

Coming Out, Coming Home:

API FAMILY

Faith & Religion

ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2005

1:00PM-5:00PM

(FREE ADMISSION)

We will hear from API parents, LGBT persons, API pastors, church members and professors about their journeys in coming out, love and acceptance. Dialogue and conversation will follow. Event will include an invitation to join a new working group on API religion and LGBT justice.

Topics include:

- "One Japanese American Church's Public Stance of Welcome"
- "A Progressive API Reading of the Bible and Homosexuality"
- "A young woman's journey negotiating culture, sexuality and faith"
- "A father and pastor's story of love and courage"
- "API parents share stories of how they came to acceptance and respect"

Speakers to include: Rev. John Oda, Oneida Chi, Sachi Ishida, Professor Kah-Jin Jeffrey Kuan, Rev. Nobu Hanaoka, John & Belinda Dronkers-Laureta, Harold Kameya and others.

Buena Vista United
Methodist Church
2311 Buena Vista Ave.
Alameda, California
WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.
STREET PARKING AVAILABLE.

ALSO JOIN US FOR THE

2ND ANNUAL API FAMILY PRIDE
PRESENTATION BANQUET

5:00PM-9:00PM

(TICKETS REQUIRED)

Join us in celebrating and honoring individual API families who proudly support their LGBT children, relatives, or friends in spite of the prejudice they encounter.

Keynote Speakers: Alexander & Jane Nakatani

SPONSORS & INFO:

API Family Pride, www.apifamilypride.org
CLGS, www.clgs.org

FOR AFTERNOON SESSION, CONTACT:

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IF YOU KNOW AN API PARENT OR FAMILY YOU
WOULD LIKE TO FORMALLY HONOR, OR FOR TICKETS
OR RESERVATIONS FOR THE BANQUET:
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