



KLC Ohana News



July 2010

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS CHOSEN

At its June meeting, new officers for the 2010-2011 year were elected by the church council. Elected as president was Bev Schifferling, vice-president – Jeff Wright, secretary – Vanessa Cannon, and as treasurer - Lance Ziegler. The 2010-2011 council will be installed during the worship service on Sunday, July 4th. In addition, the following assignments have been made for the council members to serve as liaisons to the congregation's 6 different teams: Community/Outreach - Vanessa Cannon, Lance Ziegler ; Finance Al Nyberg, Ling Chang; Mutual Ministry - Bev Schifferling, Debbie Galindo; Property - Jeff Wright, Carolyn Rixey-Wagner; Spiritual Growth - Keli Nelson, Mark Fornwall; and Worship—Janice Porter, Fred Trott. We thank God for those who are willing to use their gifts to help lead the congregation, and we pray that God's Spirit would fill them with all wisdom as they serve in this coming year.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

Choir begins – Sunday, August 23rd

Hula begins – Thursday, September 2nd

Chimes begin - Monday, September 6th

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND
JOIN!!



FOURTH OF JULY

The annual KLC Fourth of July Celebration will be held at the church on Sunday, July 4th, at 6:00 p.m. The Fellowship Team will provide all paper products and lemonade. This will be a pot luck dinner, so please bring something to share such as a salad, side dish or dessert, and your own beverages. Bring fireworks and come join us on the 4th! Any questions, call Vicki Nelson at 879-6908.



“Kingdom of The Son” A Prayer Safari

Take a walk on the wild side & join the Safari Adventure at Kihei Lutheran Church. Please come join us for games, crafts, study of the Lords Prayer, music, 90 and snacks.

Dates: July 5th - 9th

Time: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Ages: 5 - 12

To register please call the office at 879-7979. For volunteer information please contact Margie Terluin (874-5049), or Nancy Kistler (874-3628)





ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVE



Dave Krueger



So often in the life of KLC we talk about seeing the hand of God at work in what's taking place within the congregation. This past month (June 10-14 to be exact) I saw that hand at work once again. The only difference this time around was that God's hand wasn't necessarily at work in and around KLC. It was hard at work in three different places on O'ahu. And that hand took on the form of the 14 youth and adult advisors that spent 5 days doing servant projects at Angel Network (a food pantry at Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church), St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Waianae (served by our ELCA pastor there, Karen Perkins), and at the Institute for Human Resources (a homeless shelter in Honolulu). Elsewhere in this newsletter there's an article written by a couple of the youth that were part of the trip, along with a number of photos. I'd invite you to read and look at these items to get more details about the trip itself.

What I want to lift up in this space, however, is the whole matter of how our faith moves us to get involved in such servant actions. Growing up, I was taught that my faith was a personal matter that didn't really show forth in my life in any active ways. It was more a matter of head knowledge. Because of this, I grew up thinking that believing in Christ was my own personal matter that had little to do with my day to day life. While there is definitely a personal/individual side to my faith, I have continued to learn over the years that my faith is more about being in relationship with God and with others than just a private affair. This trip with the youth drove that point home for me once again.

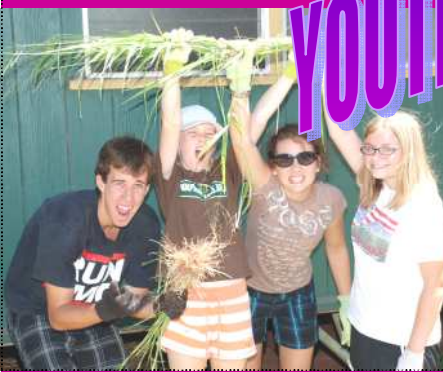
For me it is always a privilege to be with the youth of KLC. Their attitude and behavior are positive and uplifting. But more importantly, I appreciated being part of this group that took the love of Christ that they have experienced in their lives, and lived it out through their actions and care for others. They truly were the hands of God, serving people in a number of different situations. And as if that weren't enough, I also saw that happening within the group. No one person was left to themselves. No one was ignored, put down, or forgotten. Everyone within the group continually made sure that the others were involved and connected with everyone else. The hand of God was evident everywhere we went, and with everything that we did.

What all of this did for me was to drive home the point once again about our faith and our lives. God calls us to grow in that faith through studying his word, prayer, and worship. But he also calls us to live out that faith through what we do to care for people around us. I got a full dose of that understanding while working, living, and playing with the youth on O'ahu during our servant trip. It was a rich, rich blessing for me. For that I give thanks to God. My prayer is that we would all find ourselves living out our faith in Christ in many ways, both big and small, as we serve as the hands of God in our church, neighborhood, community, and world. It's a way we can give thanks to God for what he has done for us through Jesus.

Ke Akua me ke Aloha,

Dave







PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to flourish. On Sunday, June 13th we blessed 38 prayer shawls. Mahalo to all who give the gift of time, prayer, and talent in making the shawls, for those who give money to buy yarn, and to all who keep this ministry in your prayers. In just over 3 years we have given out 581 shawls. Thanks and praise to our Lord!! The next blessing will be on Sunday, October 10th. God's peace and joy be with you.

In His Love, Kathy and Susan



JUNE ANGELS

A big mahalo goes out to both Keli Nelson and Barbara Rudow for all of their work with the youth and the servant trip to O'ahu. Not only did they give up 5 days of their lives to accompany the youth, they also spent numerous hours in the planning of the trip. Barbara & Keli -- your giving of yourselves has made a huge impact on the lives of our KLC youth and the growing of their faith. For that you are definitely to be claimed as KLC angels. It could not have happened without you.

BAPTISM

On Sunday, June 20th, Aliyah Na'au Ali'i Spencer was welcomed into God's Ohana through the waters of baptism. Parents are Dave and Melanie Spencer. Sponsors for Aliyah were Jenna Anderson & Kawika. We thank God for his claim upon Aliyah's life, and pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and keep her strong in the relationship that he has claimed with her.



Our member, Adam Krueger, has moved to Alaska to be near family & to attend college. Mahalo for all your time & talent you brought to Kihei Lutheran. We will miss you .



"Women's Hui"

Next gathering at
"Gian Don's"
Kihei
Tuesday,
July 27,
6:00 p.m.
Devotion by
Glenda Brooks

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**



"Men's Hui"

Men will meet on
Tuesday,
July 27,
6:00 p.m.
at church





ASSISTING MINISTERS

July 4 9:00—Zel Terluin
 July 11 9:00—Glenda Brooks
 July 18 9:00—Roxi Nelson
 July 25 9:00—Andrea Harris

COMMUNION

July 4 9:00—Bert & Bev S., Glenda B., Daryl W., Zel T.
 July 11 9:00—Donna S, & Irene M., Sharon S., Andrea H
 July 18 9:00—Nelson Ohana & Victoria Loomer
 July 25 9:00—Janice P., Ling C., Hilary G., Andrea H.,
 Steve B. or Wendi G.

GREETERS

July 4 9:00—Bert & Bev Schifferling
 July 11 9:00—Donna Smith & Irene Mallory
 July 18 9:00—Fred & Cathy Trott
 July 25 9:00—Carolyn Rixey-Wagner & Holly Pendergast

FLOWERS

July 4 9:00—Lindsay Findlay
 July 11 9:00—
 July 18 9:00—
 July 25 9:00—Bert & Bev Schifferling

KEIKI CARE

July 4 9:00—Carolyn Rixey -Wagner
 July 11 9:00—Charlotte Wright
 July 18 9:00—
 July 25 9:00—Linda Archer

MEDIA

July 4 9:00—Roxi Nelson
 July 11 9:00—Bert Schifferling
 July 18 9:00—Stephanie Mohr
 July 25 9:00—Luke Vance

READERS

July 4 9:00—Eveylyn Kaya
 July 11 9:00—MayAnne Anderson
 July 18 9:00—Andrea Harris
 July 25 9:00—Jim Brannon

REFRESHMENTS

July 4 9:00—Fred & Cathy Trott
 July 11 9:00—
 July 18 9:00—
 July 25 9:00—Daryl Watson

USHERS

July 4 9:00—Sue Moorcroft & Duane Chaney
 July 11 9:00—Doak Schoenemann & Zel Terluin
 July 18 9:00—Jerry Embree & Duane Chaney
 July 25 9:00—Bert Schifferling & Zel Terluin



HAU'OLI LA HO'OMANA'

Mark & Marilyn Fornwall 7/3
 Bert & Eloise Van Engen 7/16
 Danny & Sharyl Boren 7/18

HAU'OLI LA HANOU!

John Vorhes	7/3
Mike Johnson	7/5
Ruth Morren	7/6
Evelyn Pearce	7/6
Jean Ellis	7/8
Debbie Galindo	7/8
Walt Grotz	7/8
Roxi Nelson	7/8
Jan Patrick	7/8
Leib Alexander	7/9
Irene Mallory	7/10
Linda Archer	7/13
Nancy Kistler	7/13
Don Begalke	7/14
Andy Turnbull	7/14
Nancy Meyer	7/18
Allison Rudow	7/18
Larry Ankrum	7/21
Pono Evangelista	7/21
Lindsay Findlay	7/22
Sally Handley	7/24
Glenda Brooks	7/25
Linda Chaney	7/25
Amy Wasson	7/26
Kristi Bendon	7/27
Mark Fornwall	7/31
Greg Stratton	7/31



The Women of Kihei Lutheran Church have a Women's Hui each month on the 4th Tuesday, starting at 6:00 PM

We will have a sign up sheet the Sunday before the Women's Hui. Please sign up so we know how many we need to make reservations for. If you have a particular restaurant you would like us to try, please contact Janice Porter at 283-6111, or Betty Misner at 879-4773, so we can try out your suggestion.

We attempt to keep the prices around \$10 to \$20 per meal. The more that attend these get-togethers the merrier, so please consider joining our little group for some dinner, a devotion and lots of fun!

Mahalo, Bev Schifferling 268-8912





Applying Bible Principles

The vast majority of people like to excel at something. Most of us like to do what we do in a manner that is truly first-class. Whether we are involved in one of the trades, or whether we are working in a profession, we like to excel in what we do.

Similarly, in the Christian life, most of us like to demonstrate our love for the Lord in ways that will reflect properly on Him and that will bring honor to Him. As His servants, we take great care that our Christian service is of such quality that what we do for His sake is first-class. Thus, whether we sing a solo in a worship service at church, prepare a meal for someone who is a shut-in, or teach a Bible class, we strive to do what we do for God in the very best way possible.

The Apostle Paul indicates we are also to excel in the grace of giving. " . . . just as you excel in everything < in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us < see that you also excel in this grace of giving" (2 Cor. 8:7). In other words, just as we might seek to excel in other ways which demonstrate our Christian faith in action, we are also to excel in the grace of giving.

In the context of the verse we just read, Paul commends the Macedonian Christians for giving as much as they were able and more. When we follow their example, we experience "grace giving" in action, not only giving as we are able, but also, giving beyond our ability. This is possible only as we demonstrate the fruit of the Christian life by the power of the Holy Spirit within us. As we step out by faith (which is one of the signs of a Spirit-controlled life), we are able to give in ways which might seem improbable or impossible at first. The Spirit of God thereby motivates us and compels us to excel in the grace of giving!

One anonymous writer penned these powerful words: "God has a storehouse of blessings. Prayer is the key to that storehouse. But faith both turns the key and unlocks the door."

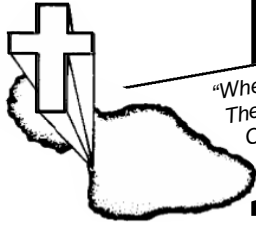
Say, are you excelling in the grace of giving? If not, why not take God at His Word < by faith < and begin today?



Next meeting will be on
Tuesday, July 20th,
7:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT STATISTICS

May	2009	2010
Average Sunday Worship Attendance -	133	143
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$ 15,964.00	\$ 20,090.00
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$ 115,625.00	Not available



"Where All Know
They are Beloved
Children of God"

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

JULY 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 6:00 PM—Council BBQ	3
4 KEOLAHOU FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY CHURCH COUNCIL INSTALLATION 9:00 AM—Worship 10:30 AM—Kids Choir 6:00 pm—4Th of July Celebration	5 Church Office Closed 3:00 PM—Vacation Bible School	6 3:00 PM—Vacation Bible School 6:00 PM—Mutual Ministry 6:00 PM—Property Team 7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth	7 7:30 AM—Prayer Hui 3:00 PM—Vacation Bible School 6:00 PM—Youth Group	8 7:30 AM—Weight Watchers 9:00 AM—Prayer Shawl Hui 3:00 PM—Vacation Bible School 6:30 PM—Summer Master Works Choir 7:00 PM—Adult Study Hui	9 3:00 PM—Vacation Bible School	10
11 9:00 AM—Worship 10:30 AM—Kids Choir 4:00 PM—United Methodist Mission	12 Dave Vacation 4:00 PM—Comm./Outreach 7:00 PM—Bible Study— Jeff's House	13 4:30 PM—Finance Team 5:00 PM—Weight Watchers	14 7:30 AM—Prayer Hui 3:00 pm—Kidz Klub 5:00 PM—United Methodist 6:00 PM—Youth Group	15 7:30 AM—Weight Watchers 9:00 AM—Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30 PM—Hula 6:30 PM—Summer Master Works Choir 7:00 PM—Adult Study Hui	16	17 →
18 Dave Vacation 9:00 AM—Worship 10:30 AM—Kids Choir 4:00 PM—United Methodist Mission	19	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 5:00 PM—Weight Watchers 7:00 PM—Church Council	21 7:30 AM—Prayer Hui 3:00 pm—Kidz Klub 5:00 PM—United Methodist 6:00 PM—Youth Group	22 7:30 AM—Weight Watchers 9:00 AM—Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30 PM—Hula 6:30 PM—Summer Master Works Choir 7:00 PM—Adult Study Hui	23	24 →
25 Dave Vacation 9:00 AM—Worship 10:30 AM—Kids Choir 4:00 PM—United Methodist Mission	26 7:00 PM—Bible Study— Tiff's House 7:00 PM—Contemplative Ministry	27 5:00PM—Weight Watchers 6:00 PM—Men's Hui 6:00 PM—Women's Hui	28 7:30 AM—Prayer Hui 3:00 pm—Kidz Klub 5:00 PM—United Methodist 6:00 PM—Youth Group	29 → Dave Back 7:30 AM—Weight Watchers 9:00 AM—Prayer Shawl Hui 6:30 PM—Summer Master Works Choir 7:00 PM—Adult Study Hui	30	31