



KLC Ohana News



April 2013 **KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH** **PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER**

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

Starting Sunday, April 7th, the worship schedule at KLC will return to **one service, starting at 9:00 a.m.**, with Christian Education and choir rehearsal following at 10:15 a.m. Please make note of this important change. This schedule will remain in place until the end of December.



COUNCIL ELECTIONS

A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, April 21st, following the 9:00 a.m. worship service, for the purpose of holding elections for the 2013-2014 Church Council. Mahalo nui to the Nominating Team of Debbie Galindo, Gail Holt, Sue Moorcroft, and Jan Porter for their work in putting together a slate of nominees. Watch the Sunday bulletin for a list of nominees.



“E Ulu Ana Ka Hale O Ke Akua” - “Growing God’s House”

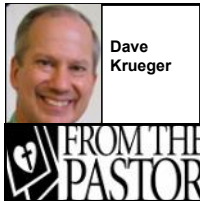


These photos attest to our joy as we gathered together to celebrate the end of the initial Capital Campaign pledge period and the beginning of our three year funding fulfillment drive. 4 Given kicked off the evening with their usual beautiful four part harmony followed by a delicious meal enjoyed by all. The entertainment provided by both the Women’s Hula Group and a very special appearance by the Men’s Hula Group added to everyone’s fun. In fact, many of the women in attendance so appreciated the men’s hula that they contributed an additional \$116 to the campaign by tucking dollar bills into the participant’s pockets and hula skirts! We extend our deepest thanks to the many KLC members who contributed to this special evening.

As time moves forward, the Capital Campaign Task Force will continue to keep you updated on the progress toward our goal. For those who have made multi-year pledges, the cycle begins April 1, 2013 and concludes March 31, 2016.

Capital Campaign Goal: \$400,000 Pledged as of the April 1, 2013: \$181,000.





ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVE

What an amazing celebration we had on March 23rd, as we gathered in the gifts and pledges for our capital campaign, "E Ulu Ka Hale O Ke Akua" / "Growing God's House". The fellowship was wonderful, the dinner was excellent, and the entertainment...well, let's just say it was pretty crazy. I'm especially grateful to the 15 men who were willing to throw all caution to the wind and participate in the men's hula, as well as to Sally Handley, who taught them. The end result was hilarious, and has gone public on some Facebook accounts.

The main reason for the gathering was to celebrate the reception of the gifts and pledges for our three-year capital campaign, which will be used for the expansion of the facilities at KLC. As of the celebration we had close to \$170,000 come in for the campaign. Given the fact that that's a little less than half of what the goal was, some might feel like the campaign wasn't a complete success. I suppose if you look at it from a very narrow point of view, it might seem that way. However, if you look at the bigger picture, that's far from the case. That's because when you look at the complete picture of what has taken place at KLC over the past year and a half, you see that, by the grace of God, a tremendous amount of things have been accomplished in the life and ministry of this congregation in a very short amount of time.

For example, consider the fact that just a year ago we were challenged to raise \$250,000 in matching funds because of an anonymous gift that was given to the church from someone's estate. Consider the fact that we were able to completely raise those matching funds!! Consider the fact that at the same time the matching funds drive was taking place, others were working to bring together the financial support necessary for expanding the KLC staff with a full-time Director of Youth and Family Ministry. That new staff position is about to become a reality! By the time you read this article, Dawn Fleishman and her family will have moved to Maui, and Dawn will be actively serving KLC in these areas of ministry, thanks to a group of people who pledged to provide that financial support over a three year period to the tune of \$240,000. And as if that weren't enough, consider the fact that in the midst of everything else that's been going on, we have also been bringing together the plans for the expansion of the facilities through the work of the Building Team, not to mention all of the regular ongoing ministries that this congregation is involved with and financially supporting. When you look at all that's been done and is being done in Christ's name, you have to sit back and say "Mahalo ke Akua!" "Thanks be to God!" That's because KLC is involved in so many different ministries which have come together so wonderfully well.

To me, looking at the whole picture instead of just one part of it is the key ingredient here. It's like looking at Christ's death and resurrection. If you were only to look at his death on the cross, you might believe that his life and ministry were less than perfect. After all, someone who is supposedly the Messiah, isn't supposed to die on a cross. That wouldn't seem like much to celebrate. But when you step back and look at the whole picture in its entirety, you realize just how amazing it all is. And that's the Easter story we're living in the midst of. There are simply those times that you need to step back and look at the entire picture, rather than just one part of it. That's the case with the Good News of Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection. It's the case with the capital campaign. When we step back and take in the entire view of everything that KLC is doing in the name of Jesus, we can only stand in awe of what God is accomplishing here and give him our deepest thanks. May this season of Easter fill you with the amazing news of God's promise of life for us all!

Ke Akua me ke Aloha,

Dave



BUILDING TEAM UPDATE

The preparation of construction drawings is well underway with building permit application submittal to the County of Maui in late April. While this process is underway we will be working through the bid process. We hope to receive our building permit by the end of summer and begin construction in the fall.





MEMBERSHIP CLASS

On Sunday, April 14th, 2:00-6:00 p.m., Pastor Dave will lead an adult membership class for those interested in the possibility of becoming members of Kihei Lutheran Church. The class will meet at the church, and will be a dialogue-style overview of the Christian faith from a Lutheran standpoint. There will then be a special lunch on the following Sunday, April 21st, starting at 11:30 a.m., for those who wish to join the congregation, where they will be able to meet their sponsors. Reception of new members will take place during the worship service on Sunday, April 28th. If you would be interested in attending this class, please speak with Pastor Dave (879-7979).



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

SPRING CONCERT

On Saturday, April 13th, 7:30 p.m., the Maui Choral Arts Association and the Olinda Chorale will present their spring concert entitled "Sweet Harmony". One of the guest artists will be KLC member, Lisa Paulson. In addition, KLC's Music Coordinator, Beth Wills, will be one of the accompanists. The concert will be held at Kihei Baptist Chapel, 1655 S. Kihei Road, with general seating costing \$20/person, \$5 for students and keiki.. The doors will open at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door, or on line at: www.mauichoralarts.org.



NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Mike Phillips and his Coconut's Fish Café (in Kihei) on recently being listed #6 by CNN and Travel & Leisure on their Top 10 places in the U.S. to eat like a local. According to the report on CNN's website, these restaurants are "the best, most authentic spots for visitors to feel like insiders when they're on the road." You can check it out on the web by going to www.cnn.com/2013/03/08/travel/eat-like-local-irpt/index.html. Mike, your understanding of Christian hospitality, and how to share it through your daily life, is an example for all of us.



DAWN'S INSTALLATION

Although it won't be until next month, please mark **Sunday, May 5th** as a very important day in the life of KLC. That's the day that has been set aside for Dawn Fleishman's installation as the Director of Youth and Family Ministry. The installation will take place during the 9:00 a.m. worship service, followed by a special celebration luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Watch the Sunday bulletin for details about this day of thanksgiving to God and celebration. Talk with Pastor Dave with any questions you might have.



NEW FRIDAY OFFICE ASSISTANT

Some of you have already met the new Friday Office Administrative Assistant, Linda Lawyer, or as she jokingly refers to herself as the new "Girl Friday." Linda hails from Seattle, Washington, and had lived on Maui for 5 years prior to moving back on-island from Washington. She has already provided much-needed help for the office, and has been such a blessing to have on board. Linda, we welcome you to the KLC Ohana!

As we welcome Linda, we would also like to extend a HUGE mahalo to Stephanie Mohr for all her help in the church office, especially when transitioning to the new database, as well as her filling in on Fridays since Genevieve started school this year. We have appreciated you very much! May God continue to bless you, your family, and business.

FAX # BEING DISCONTINUED

For the past seven years, KLC has had a dedicated phone line for the church fax machine – 808/879-1803. The church office has seen so little fax activity in recent times, due to changing technology, that the decision has been made to discontinue the number, and no longer have a separate phone line for the fax machine. This change will take place sometime around the middle of April. Please make note of this fact and remove the number from any connection to the church office. Mahalo nui!





WOMEN'S HUI

In "The Shelter Of God's Promises," a DVD-based Bible Study, gifted Bible teacher and inspiring Women of Faith speaker, Sheila Walsh, searches Scripture for what God has promised us, what God's promises mean, and His unrelenting commitment to us. Sheila offers a life changing study on God's promises, providing the foundation for daily confidence, joy, hope, and shelter.

When – Tuesday – April 23 – 6:00–8:00 PM

Where – 2218 Auina Place, Kihei – Home phone – 875-7753

What to bring – A PUPU TO SHARE – YOUR FAVORITE DRINK – YOUR BIBLE

Study for April – "The Promise of Confidence — "I Can't See God's Plan in This Pain"

We will share a meal together, watch a 25 minute DVD, have some sharing time, and close in prayer. This is such a nice evening of fellowship, a time to get to know each other better and draw closer to each other with love and support as sisters in Christ. ALL ARE WELCOME! Invite a friend! See you April 23rd!! In His Love, Kathy Krueger < //><

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Aloha! The next blessing of the Prayer Shawls will be on June 9th. If you would like a Prayer Shawl for any occasion, please stop in at the church office any day of the week or on Sunday morning. This ministry is open to all, so please know that you are welcome to come and join us any Thursday morning from 9-11AM in the Education Room. This ministry continues to be strong and is flourishing with an average of three and a half shawls given out per week for the last six years! Praise God!! This would not happen without all the ladies who come and knit and pray!! MAHALO, Prayer Shawl Ladies! YOU ARE THE HANDS OF JESUS!!! As most of you know, we are NOT part of the budget for KLC, so all our yarn is bought through donations for this ministry. At this time we are in need of more yarn and would ask that you would prayerfully consider giving to this ministry. You can make a check out to KLC and THEN PLEASE PUT *PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY* IN THE MEMO LINE AS THIS IS A RESTRICTED FUND. Mahalo~ God bless you and yours! In His Love, The Prayer Shawl Hui



MARCH ANGELS



A huge mahalo goes out to those who participated in the property clean-up day on Saturday, March 23rd: Gail Caires, Lynn Carlson, Paul Emanovsky, Walt Grotz, Evelyn Kaya, Sue Moorcroft, Keli Nelson, Jim Olson, Eric/Joleen/ Emma Pilotin, Connie Pluchos, Zel Terluin, Jack Wierzba, & Carolyn Young. Everything looked awesome for Palm Sunday and Easter.

We also owe thanks to those who helped create the woven palm crosses that were handed out on Palm Sunday: Karen Carlson, Betty Friest, Carol Gesch, Kathy Krueger, Linda Hangartner, Barbara Matson, & Sanni Tharp. Offering these crosses to those who worshipped on that day is such an important gift for use during Holy Week. Mahalo for all of your kokua!

A very special and huge mahalo goes out to members of the Kihei Tongan United Methodist Mission—Sione & Soane Vaohea, and Mau Tuuakitau—who wove palm branches around the poles on the exterior of the church, and filled them with flowers for both Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday, making everything look amazing for these two special days. This was a pure gift to KLC, and we want you to know how much we appreciated what you did. Mahalo nui!





“Jesus Lives Let’s Celebrate” was the theme of the 2013 Resurrection Celebration that took place on Easter Sunday. Breakfast was served to our KLC Sunday School keiki, and Jr/Sr High youth along with some welcome visitors. Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, lots of fruit and donuts were the favorite items of the morning...

The lesson was read by the Jr/Sr class, followed by an Easter Parade...after the keiki walked around the sidewalk waving their banners and crosses, they were

finally ready for the highlight of the day, the Easter Egg Hunt...close to 900 plastic filled eggs were placed all over the property and kids of all ages filled baskets and buckets with a rainbow of colored eggs. It was a whirlwind of fun and excitement!

A huge Thank You to our KLC congregation for donating plastic eggs, candy and even some money to make it a special time for the kids. An extra special mahalo to Vicki, Roxi and Jessica for all they do. Their help, energy and enthusiasm is so appreciated.



YOUTH NEWS

February 23rd, the youth group had the opportunity to meet Dawn & Andrew. We had dinner, played games, and had fun getting to know each other. We are all anxious for them to get here!

Upcoming Events:

April 7th – We will prepare, and serve, a meal at the Homeless Resource Center. We will leave the church at 4:00, and we should be pau at 7:00. Please RSVP Bubba ASAP.

May 17th –TBA

June 3rd -7th – We will head to Kauai to work with Habitat for Humanity. We will also participate in other service projects throughout the week. I think it is safe to say that there will be plenty of spoons as well-perhaps even an *ultimate* spoons game (at the request of Nels). Permission slips will go home soon but a \$50 deposit is due by April 14th if you are planning to go.





BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Getting a head start on this year's Stewardship program, the Time Talent and Treasure's team, aka The Three T's, has selected "Blessed to Be a Blessing" as the theme of this years program that will kick off in late October.

But this is APRIL you wail....There IS a method to our madness. As with all great programs...we need to get started now.

We need your pictures, ideas and talents to help us make this a meaningful, yet fun, event. With graduations, anniversaries, several holidays between now and October, there are many opportunities for you to collect pictures of God's blessings in your life. A newborn baby, an opportunity to share Christ's love with a neighbor, sharing your time at Hukilau, teaching a little child to pray.....and so many more. Please send those jpeg. pictures and stories to Sharon McElroy at sharon.mcelroy@hawaiiantel.net

This program also needs the talent of somebody who can compose/produce a short video. Again, contact Sharon with your talent.

PREPARING FOR THE CELEBRATION





Worship Assistants

ASSISTING MINISTERS

- Apr. 7 — Zel Terluin
- Apr. 14 — Joel Rudow
- Apr. 21 — Judy Houchens
- Apr. 28 — Richard Gesch

COMMUNION

- Apr. 7 — Bert & Bev S., Holly & Bailey P., & Zel T.
- Apr. 14 — Hula Group
- Apr. 21 — Don & Vicki L., Brad & Diana H., & Nancy Kentz
- Apr. 28 — Renee & Nels R., Linda H., & Emma & Morgan S.

GREETERS

- Apr. 7 — Bert Schifferling, Holly & Bailey Pendergast
- Apr. 14 — Carolyn Rixey-Wagner and Gail Caires
- Apr. 21 — Steve & Billie Moksnes
- Apr. 28 — Lynn & Karen Carlson

FLOWERS

(sign-up sheet on lanai table)

- Apr. 7 —
- Apr. 14 — Jeff & Charlotte Wright (*Elisabet, Jamie, & Allison's B-days)
- Apr. 21 —
- Apr. 28 — Bert & Bev Schifferling

KEIKI CARE

- Apr. 7 — Ede Stratton
- Apr. 14 — Dianne Weber
- Apr. 21 — Bailey & Eryn Pendergast
- Apr. 28 — Renee Romerdahl

MEDIA

- Apr. 7 — Nels Romerdahl
- Apr. 14 — Owen Pendergast (Joel to assist)
- Apr. 21 — Allie Rudow
- Apr. 28 — Sharyl Boren

READERS

- Apr. 7 — Marlene Mahlke
- Apr. 14 — David Mahlke
- Apr. 21 — Nancy Meyer
- Apr. 28 — Linda Hangartner

REFRESHMENTS

(sign-up sheet on lanai table)

USHERS

- Apr. 7 — Owen Pendergast & Arnold Matson
- Apr. 14 — Arnold Matson & Fred Trott
- Apr. 21 — Bert Schifferling & Fred Trott
- Apr. 28 — Lynn Carlson & Leib Alexander

ALOHA DAWN, ANDREW AND FAMILY



AT THE AIRPORT



ALL ARE WELCOME!

“Women’s Hui”
 Next gathering at:
 The parsonage,
 2218 Auina Place, Kihei
 Tuesday, April 23rd,
 6:00 p.m.

“Men’s Hui”
 Men will meet on
 Tuesday,
 April 23rd
 6:00 p.m.
 at the church





IMPORTANT STATISTICS

February	2012	2013
Average Sunday Worship Attendance -	315	331
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$ 30,311.77	N/A
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$ 83,236.96	N/A



ONLINE SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT

The KLC Spiritual Gifts Team reminds you that you can take an online spiritual gifts assessment that will help you discover what your particular spiritual gifts are. Even if you have taken an inventory in the past, you're being encouraged to take the 10 minutes needed to complete this new assessment. The results will immediately be given to you at the time you've completed the inventory, as well as be sent to the Spiritual Gifts Team via email. Please go to the KLC website (www.kiheilutheran.org) and click on the link posted there to take the spiritual gifts assessment and learn how your gifts can best be used to serve our God. For more information, or a "hard copy" of the assessment (if you don't want to take it online), please contact Jan Porter at 283-6111.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED



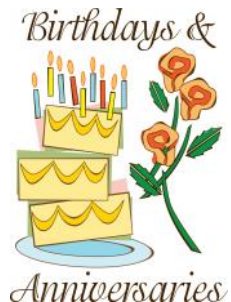
The church office is in need of someone to help pick-up and deliver two 5-gallon water jugs (1 for the Education Room, and 1 for the office) once a month. Please call the church office if you are willing to help in this way: 879-7979. Mahalo!



Next meeting will be on
Tuesday, April 16th,
7:00 p.m.

HAU'OLI LA HANAU!

Fred Trott	4/1
Joshua Gonzalez	4/2
Harvey Rothschild	4/3
Jim Olson	4/4
Dawn Misner	4/5
Thomas Turnbull	4/10
Makena Smith	4/11
Elisabet Jorgenson	4/14
Jami Casey	4/15
Victoria Gonzalez	4/17
Donna Smith	4/22
Eloise Van Engen	4/24
Linda Axe	4/25
Vicki Nelson	4/25
Steve Webb	4/25
Erica Pilotin	4/25
Darin Harrison	4/27
Aliyah Spencer	4/30



HAU'OLI LA HO'OMANA'O

Keli & Vicki Nelson	4/1
Larry & Denise Ankrum	4/2
Ron & Gloria Carlsson	4/6
Bryan & Rhonda Taylor	4/8
Joel & Nancy Smith	4/23
Tony & Margaret Luteijn	4/24

RECYCLING PROGRAM

Kindly please note that the recycling program to raise funds for the youth is ON HOLD until further notice. Mahalo for your cooperation!



"LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK

If you haven't already "liked" KLC's Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/KiheilLutheran>, go ahead and do so to be the most up-to-date on upcoming church events. A link is already on the church website!





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APRIL 2013



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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21 BACKPACK BUDDIES FOOD DRIVE 9:00 AM—Worship—Confirmation 10:15 AM—Congregational Mtg. 10:15 AM—Christian Education 11:30 AM—New Member Luncheon 1:00 PM—Korean UMC 5:00 PM—Tongan UMC	22 5:30 PM—Chimes	23 4:00 PM—Endowment Fund Committee 6:00 PM—Men's Hui 6:00 PM—Women's Hui	24 7:30 AM—Prayer Hui 5:00 PM—Tongan UMC	25 7:00 AM—Weight Watchers 9:00 AM—Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30 PM—4-Given 5:30 PM—Hula 7:00 PM—Thurs. Study Hui	26 11:00 AM—Contemplative Ministry 7:00 PM—SLAA	27
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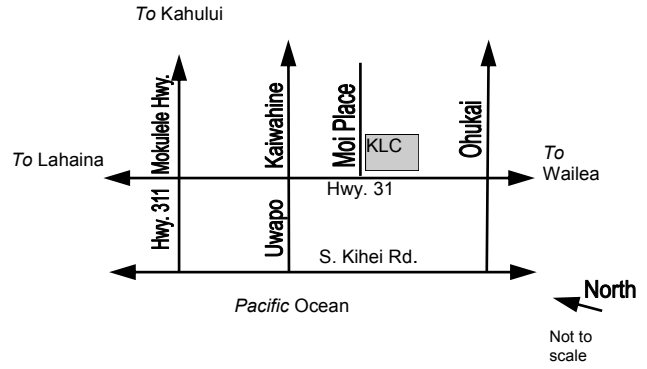
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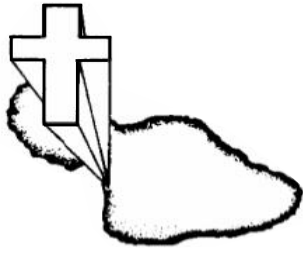
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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