



January 2013

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER



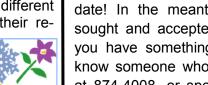
REMEMBER! 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Please note that starting on January 6th, KLC will return to two worship services on Sundays, beginning at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Christian Education and choir will be held in between services at 9:15 a.m. This schedule will run through Easter Sunday, March 31st, in order to accommodate the larger attendance at worship during the winter months. If you have any questions, please contact Worship Team Chair, Zel Terluin (874-5049).

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL **MEETING**

Sunday, February 10th, has been chosen for the KLC Annual Congregational Meeting, which will take place in-between services, around 9:15 a.m. On that day the different ministry teams of KLC will present their re-

ports, along with the elections of voting members to the 2013 Pacifica Synod Assembly, and the 2013 Nominating Team. Please mark that date on your calendar and plan to attend this important meeting. Watch for further infor- ANNUAL mation throughout the month of MEETING January.



SAVE THE DATE...

The annual youth Silent Auction/Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 9th. It will have a Western/Hoedown theme and will be a spectacular evening as usual - so save the date! In the meantime, donations are being sought and accepted for the silent auction. If you have something you'd like to donate (or know someone who does), please call Bubba at 874-4008, or speak to one of the youth. It would be greatly appreciated! Plans are in the making to travel to Kaua'i to do a week of service projects there. Mahalo nui for all your support!

PART TIME OFFICE POSITION

Starting the week of January 7th, Genevieve Kim, the KLC Administrative Assistant, will be cutting back her work hours to 30 hours/week as she returns to school, studying for a Master's degree in Marriage & Family Therapy. She will be in the office Mondays-Thursdays. The Mutual Ministry Team is searching for someone with solid office skills that would be available to work in the church office on Fridays. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact either Mutual Ministry chair, Leib Alexander (874-3910), or Pastor Dave.







ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVE

As we enter into 2013, I'll be holding an initial meeting of a task force that will be organizing a capital funding campaign to help raise the additional funds needed for the planned expansion of the KLC facilities. The forming of this task force, as well as the campaign itself, was approved at a congregational meeting last September.

The Building Team has been actively working with an architect to create a floor plan which would expand the church facilities by some 3,100 square feet. At previous congregational meetings the basics of that plan were shared, and the task force was given permission to move forward. It was reported at that time that the project would cost around \$867,000. As a result of last summer's Matching Funds Drive, where an anonymous estate gave \$250,000 to KLC for the expansion project (which members and friends of the church then matched), we have \$500,000 to start with for the construction of this additional space. That means that the Capital Funding Campaign will seek to raise an additional \$375,000 for the project.

While the specifics of the campaign still need to be determined, it will likely include a three-year pledge period to raise those funds. The initial plan is to use February & March to share the facts and details of the campaign with members and friends of KLC, with the reception of pledge cards taking place toward the end of March. While there was talk about bringing in an outside consultant for the campaign, the overall opinion was to do it "in-house". This will be the 5th capital campaign the congregation has engaged in since 1999, so the members and friends of KLC are certainly no strangers to what's involved.

I certainly realize that there will be some who will not be thrilled with the idea of another capital funding campaign. Yes, it's a challenge in the midst of some still financially challenging times. But the truth is, we need the additional space. We've known that ever since we first moved into the facilities in 2006. Right from the start everyone knew that we'd outgrow the current buildings before too long. And that's exactly what has happened. We must now respond to that need if we are to continue to faithfully serve God in this community. KLC has been deeply blessed with people who have a passion for ministry through which the good news of Jesus Christ is shared. Those ministries need space to be carried out, and we're currently running short on that commodity. It doesn't take much to realize that we definitely need to expand in order to continue to do what God has called us to do here. The reality is, that additional space doesn't come for free. It does come as a result of God's generosity to us, followed by us being generous in giving a portion of those gifts back to the church.

As we move through January into February, be on the watch for information about this new capital funding campaign. If you'd like to help serve on the task force, please let me know. It's very exciting to see what God is doing at KLC, and to be part of it as well. Hopefully by this coming summer we'll be under construction, expanding the facilities of the church, all for the glory of God. It's a great way to begin 2013. May God guide us in these actions in every way!

Ke Akua me ke Aloha,





Kruegei

MAHALO NUI FOR YOUR ALOHA

To our KLC Ohana: Please accept our deepest mahalo nui for the amazingly generous staff gift, as well individual gifts, which you blessed us with this Christmas. We plan to use the staff gift to help fund some of the activities that will be part of my sabbatical this coming summer. Your generosity and care touch our hearts in so many ways. It continues to be an honor and blessing to share in serving our

Lord together with you. Your expression of gratitude for the ministry we carry out with you is greatly appreciated. We look forward to 2013 with all that God has in store for KLC. May God be with and bless you all as together we serve our God and the Maui community!

Pastor Dave & Kathy











Aloha - The Prayer Shawl Hui wishes you and yours a very Blessed Healthy and Happy New Year! The next blessing of the Prayer Shawls will be

at both services Sunday February 10th. 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 you are welcome to come and join us any Thursday morning from 9-11AM in the education room. Please continue to keep this ministry in your prayers and if you would like to donate money for more yarn please make a check out to Kihei Lutheran Church and MARK THE MEMO – PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – mahalo!! In His love, The Prayer Shawl Hui



Dear KLC Ohana,
Words cannot adequately express my feeling
about the gift of
YOU. Thank you for
the generous Christ-

mas gift and the many kind words and thoughts over this past Advent and Christmas season. I am blessed by the opportunity to serve you. From prayers for my family, mom and Bill in particular, to praising in song every Sunday, I am honored to be a part of this Ohana.

My prayer is that we continue to prosper and grow this coming year.

- Beth Wills

LEARNING TO LOVE YOURSELF: A <u>PLAY</u>SHOP FOR CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Saturday, February 16th
Maluhia Lutheran Church
85-256 Farrington Hwy, Waianae
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon, \$49
Register by January 31st

Join other Christian women for a fun-filled morning exploring a serious topic: why so many of us find it hard to love ourselves and how we can change that. The morning will include lively conversation, a fun and easy craft project (no artistic talent required), worship, and more, so make plans now to attend this special event.

Call Pastor Wendi Gordon, 808-280-3446, or email wendi@betruetoyourself.com for more details. To register, simply write your name, phone number, and email address and mail that information with your check for \$49 made out to "Be True to Yourself" to:

Wendi Gordon 84-710 Kili Dr. Apt. 1216 Waianae, HI 96792



WOMEN'S STUDY FOR JANUARY 22, 2013

As we begin a New Year, the <u>WOMEN'S HUI</u> will begin a new study. I so hope you will prayerfully consider making Bible Study a priority in your life as we enter into 2013. 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 - January 22 - 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 January – "The Promise of Jesus;" "I Need Something to Hold On to"

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, bring a friend! See you January 22nd!! In His Love, Kathy Krueger < //>







DECEMBER ANGELS



A big mahalo goes out to Keli Nelson & Zel Terluin for bringing a dose of the Christmas Spirit to the neighborhood by decorating the Norfolk Pine on the corner of the church property with colorful Christmas lights. The tree has grown so much that it was a

challenge to get the lights strung all the way to the top this year. Both men agreed that next year they're going to have to bring in some sort of mechanical lift in order to reach the top. For brightening up the corner of Pi'ilani Highway & Moi Place, you two are KLC angels!





Aloha and God's peace and joy as we begin this New Year. As we begin a New Year, I would like to invite you to come and join our KLC Choir. We will be starting with all new music on January 6th so this would be a great time to come. We rehearse every Sunday from 9:20-10:10AM in the front of the church and sing twice a month while we are at 2 services from January through the end of March. If you can join us for one song or for the rest of the year, please know you are welcome. Any questions, please ask. Please prayerfully consider being a part of the music ministry at KLC. I can tell you from my heart that I am so very honored and blessed to direct this awesome group! God bless you! In His Love....Kathy Krueger

Pictured below: Christmas Cantata rehearsal

WHO'S THAT IN THE RED SUIT?



Beth Wills and Kathy Krueger join Richard Gesch for a picture outside the lao Theater in Wailuku following the annual Christmas concert by Na Leo Lani O Maui, a community choir organized by Uluwehi Guerrero, in which Richard participates. Awesome Santa costume, Richard - especially the board shorts and rubbah slippahs!











Advent is a time to wait patiently for the birth of Jesus, however, the Sunday School K-5 kept very busy each week working on projects related to Christmas. A bulletin board in the Sunday School classroom has samples of each weeks work. They made advent wreaths, colorful manager scenes, decorated the "Words of the Season," colored their own stocking and scratched off beautiful angels all while reading Bible verses and learning the real meaning of Christmas. The keiki took time to prepare candy canes that were passed out to members and visitors after service on the 23rd.

Also on December 23rd, they were treated to "real hot chocolate" with whipped cream and freshly baked cinnamon rolls. The Jr./Sr. High youth came in after their Maui Snowball Fight and shared the treats and sang some upbeat Christmas carols. It was a lot of fun for everyone! Mahalo to Carolyn Rixey-Wagner for working alongside Margie to make the month of December very special and meaningful.

We look forward to Linda Chaney teaching the children in January and want to remind all parents & guardians that Sunday School will be between services starting January 6th.







MAHALO NUI LOA!

Mahalo nui loa to everyone who so generously gave Christmas gifts and wrapping paper for the keiki at Keolahou Food Pantry! This would not have been possible without your thoughtfulness and generosity. Pictured to the right are the gifts around the Christmas tree. Mahalo nui loa!













Worship Assistants

ASSISTING MINISTERS

Jan. 6 — 8:00 am Taylor Rudow

10:30 am Zel Terluin

Jan. 13 — 8:00 am Vicki Nelson

10:30 am

Jan. 20 - 8:00 am Allie Rudow

10:30 am Andrea Harris

Jan. 27 — 8:00 am Dave Ballaine

10:30 am Peggy Alexander

COMMUNION

Jan. 6 — 8:00 am Bert S., Joy N., Linda H., Adam K.,

Nancy Kentz

10:30 am Holly & Bailey P., Keli N., Zel T., Vicki L.

Jan. 13 — 8:00 am Brad & Diana H., Carol S., Donna S., Gail C.

10:30 am Jeanne V., Hilary G., Nels & Renee R.,

Nancy Kentz

Jan. 20 — 8:00 am Hula Group

10:30 am Steve & Billie M., Debbie & Mikhaela G.,

Linda C.

Jan. 27 — 8:00 am Dave & Heather B., Andrea H., Tony & Margaret L.

10:30 am Hula Group

GREETERS

Jan. 6 — 8:00 am Bert S. & Carolyn R-W.

10:30 am Holly & Bailey Pendergast

Jan. 13 — 8:00 am Donna Smith & Gail Caires

10:30 am Tom & Cheryl Rietz

Jan. 20 — 8:00 am Sue M. & Carolyn R-W.

10:30 am Steve & Billie Moksnes

Jan. 27 — 8:00 am Tony & Margaret Luteijn

10:30 am Steve & Billie Moksnes

FLOWERS

(sign-up sheet on lanai table)

KEIKI CARE

Jan. 6 — 8:00 am Cathy Trott

10:30 am Sam Mather

Jan. 13 — 8:00 am Joy Nelson

10:30 am Kayana Kamoku & Emily Pluchos

Jan. 20 — 8:00 am Sharon McElroy

10:30 am Kristi Bendon

Jan. 27 — 8:00 am Ron Steben

10:30 am Pam Kamoku

MEDIA

Jan. 6 — 8:00 am Stephanie Mohr



10:30 am Allie Rudow

Jan. 13 — 8:00 am Danny & Sharyl Boren

10:30 am Joel Rudow

Jan. 20 — 8:00 am Stephanie Mohr

10:30 am Nels Romerdahl

Jan. 27 — 8:00 am Allie Rudow

10:30 am Danny & Sharyl Boren

READERS

Jan. 6 — 8:00 am Linda Hangartner

10:30 am Don Lee

Jan. 13 — 8:00 am Jan Porter

10:30 am Sanni Tharp

Jan. 20 — 8:00 am Zel Terluin

10:30 am Dave Mahlke

Jan. 27 — 8:00 am Nancy Meyer

10:30 am Marlene Mahlke

REFRESHMENTS

(sign-up sheet on lanai table)

USHERS

Jan. 6 — 8:00 am Steve & Billie Moksnes

10:30 am Fred Trott & Sue Moorcroft

Jan. 13 — 8:00 am Curt & Gail Holt

10:30 am Owen Pendergast & Mikhaela Galindo

Jan. 20 — 8:00 am Carol Swanson & Duane Chaney

10:30 am Hilary Glassel & Sanni Tharp

Jan. 27 — 8:00 am Bert Schifferling & Simon Stoltzfus

10:30 am Leib Alexander & Owen Pendergast

CHURCH DIRECTORY **CORRECTIONS/UPDATES**

Erik & Elisabet Jorgenson address:

P.O. Box 88

Makawao, HI 96768

Tom & Cheryl Rietz:

As of 1/15/13, new address:

86 Ho'olapa St.

Kihei, HI 96753

Bert & Bev Schifferling e-mail addresses:

Bert: mauischiff@gmail.com Bev: beverlykihei@gmail.com

Dave & Melanie Spencer phone #: 344-1839



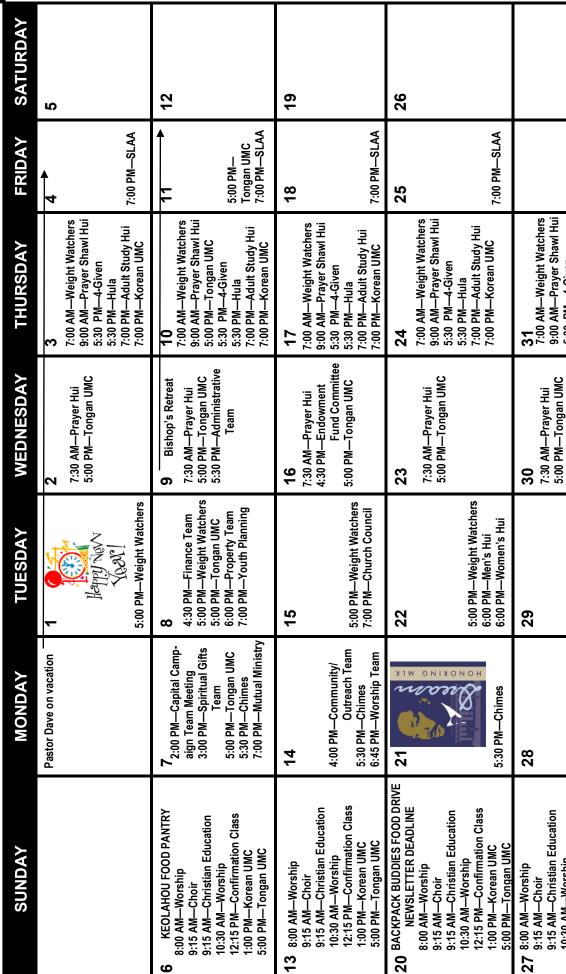
ALL ARE WELCOME!

"Women's Hui" Next gathering at: The parsonage, 2218 Auina Place, Kihei Tuesday, January 22nd, 6:00 p.m.

"Men's Hui" Men will meet on Tuesday, January 22nd, 6:00 p.m. at the church

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7:00 PM—Adult Study Hui

5:00 PM—Weight Watchers

5:30 PM—Chimes 7:00 PM—Contemplative

12:15 PM—Confirmation Class

10:30 AM-Worship

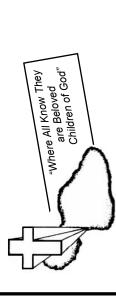
5:00 PM—Tongan UMC

1:00 PM—Korean UMC

5:30 PM-4-Given

5:30 PM—Hula

7:00 PM—Korean UMC





IMPORTANT STATISTICS

November	2011	2012
Average Sun- day Worship Attendance -	192	174
Offerings For The Month (members & visi- tors)	\$ 29,287.25	\$ 21.871.95
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visi- tors)	\$231,857.72	\$253,729.67



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.

BUSINESS CARDS

A BIG MAHALO to those who have already submitted business cards! The business card binder of KLC's businesses is now available on the Greeters' table on Sunday mornings. Please feel free to add your own business cards to the binder and Genevieve will organize them accordingly. Continue to drop them off at the church office as this will hopefully serve as a great resource for the church. What better way to support each other's businesses! Mahalo!



Next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 15th, 7:00 p.m.

HAU'OLI LA HANAU!

Jack Bendon Jr.	1/1
Vanessa Cannon	1/1
Doak Schoenemann	1/6
Loretta Dahlin	1/6
Valaida D'Alessio	1/7
Carol Swanson	1/9
Mark Beyersdorf	1/10
Taylor Rudow	1/10
Karen Carlson	1/13
Kathy Krueger	1/14
Sue Olson	1/15
Jerry Kistler	1/17
Mike Dennison	1/21
Benjamin Schultz	1/21
Racheal Turnbull	1/27
Steve Moksnes	1/29
Elaine Ziegler	1/29
David Ballaine	1/30



HAU'OLI LA HO'OMANA'O

1/31

Jerry & Nancy Kistler 1/2 Jerry & Susan Embree 1/25

Dear KLC Ohana,

Helen Misner

Thank you so much for the generous staff gift and individual gifts this Christmas. I continue to be so



thankful for this Ohana and how you have extended your love and care towards me since Day 1. I consider it an incredible blessing to serve alongside you and thank God for this community I get to be a part of.

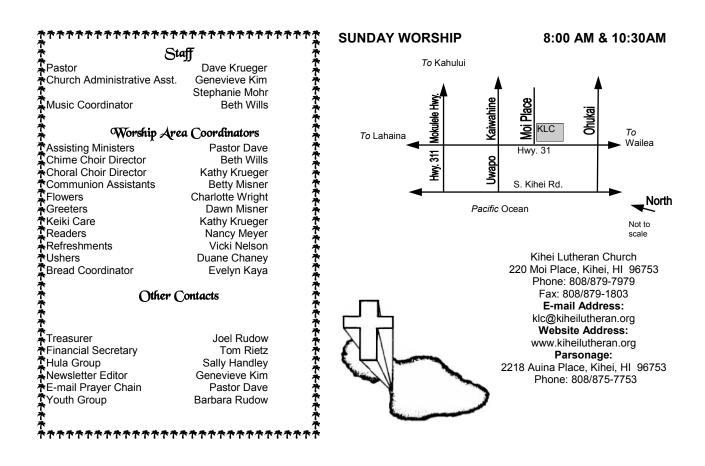
As we enter into 2013, may the Lord richly bless you in all that He has for you, and may the coming year be full of joy and hope. Happy New Year!

Mahalo nui loa for who you are~ With so much love & aloha, Genevieve Kim

"LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK

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







"Where all know they are beloved children of God"

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