



# KLC Ohana News



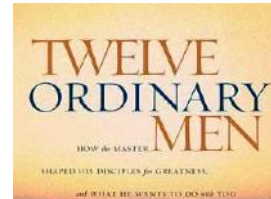
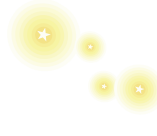
October 2012

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER



## INTENTIONAL LIVING JOYFUL GIVING!



Our stewardship program this year is called "Intentional Living & Joy Filled Giving!" October 28th marks the kick-off of our annual drive and we invite you to watch for these three themes: Ordinary people in Extraordinary Times, Intentional Living and Joy-filled Giving. Over three weeks our themes will be supported with scripture readings, Bible study groups, children's activities and themed worship.

"Kick off Sunday" begins with a breakfast prepared by the Men's Hui on October 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

Special Activities the following two Sundays will be capped off with desserts provided by the Women's Hui and Prayer Shawl Ministry following the service on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Both Thursday night and Sunday morning Bible study and the October 23rd Men's and Women's Hui meetings will focus on "Twelve Ordinary Men." The care and generosity of our congregation makes our ohana a very special one! Let's celebrate our growth *and* each other, always remembering that "we, too, are called to live with intention." For information, call Stewardship Chair, Sharon McElroy at (808) 875-9182.

Respectfully submitted,

Stewardship Team

Time, Talents & Treasures

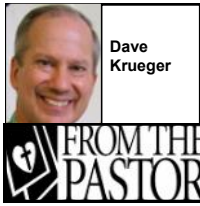
### FACILITIES EXPANSION APPROVED

On Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, the congregation met and voted to expand the KLC facilities in a single phase. This exciting plan will enlarge the buildings by approximately 3,800 sq. ft., and provide much needed classroom and worship space, at an estimated cost of \$860,000.

Because of the Matching Funds Drive, which was successfully completed in August, \$500,000 of that cost is already in hand. With this fact in mind the congregation also voted to continue the fund raising efforts through a three year capital campaign program, which will formally begin this January, to raise the \$400,000 needed to cover the estimated difference between the cost of the expansion and what the church has in existing funds. They voted as well to begin the process of securing a loan to cover that difference at the time construction is begun.

The Building Team hopes to start construction in the summer of 2013, with completion of the project by Thanksgiving. As funds continue to be received for the building program, all KLC members and friends are encouraged to continue their financial support of these efforts throughout the balance of 2012.





## ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVE

If you read the article on the front page of this newsletter, then you know that at its meeting on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, the congregation overwhelmingly approved moving forward with plans to expand the facilities at KLC – something we've been considering for the past couple of years. In light of the cost estimate information that was shared by the Building Team, the decision was made to construct the entire expansion at once, rather than doing so in a couple of phases spread out over a handful of years.

Because of what's been happening at KLC with worship attendance this year, that decision seems to be a wise one. I'm not normally one to spend allot of time looking at statistics. However, this year I haven't been able to ignore what's been going on with our worship attendance numbers. Through the first three quarters of last year the weekly average attendance was 177. At the end of the first three quarters of 2012, that weekly average attendance has shot up to 195. That's nearly 20 more people per Sunday in worship than a year ago, an 11% increase. If this trend continues through the last quarter of the year we will end up with a record high for our average attendance for the year. In 2011 that average was 180, which was an all-time high. Who knows where it will end up this year?

Given those numbers, it makes all the sense in the world for KLC to be expanding the facilities. The construction that the congregation hopes to begin next summer will provide much needed space for both worship, Sunday education, and the numerous different ministries we're involved with. It's not a huge expansion. It's more of a moderate sized one. Yet, it will give us the space we have greatly needed for some time now.

What all of this says is that KLC continues to be a very alive congregation. Much of that comes from the fact that it is such an open and welcoming group of God's people. In the Gospel reading from September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Jesus talked about that whole matter of being welcoming. When we are that way with all people, we welcome Jesus himself, along with the one who sent him. But with being welcoming also comes the increased numbers at worship that we're experiencing. In turn it also means that the size of the congregation is increasing, which brings with it changes that can be challenging. Those challenges can be experienced in the needs that arise for additional ministries and resources throughout the congregation.

That's why this year's fall stewardship emphasis, which kicks off at the end of October (see the related article on the front page), is so important. More than ever there is a need for all of us to become personally involved in giving back a portion of what God has first given us for use within the ministries of KLC. Yes, I'm talking about our financial gifts. But I'm also wanting to stress the need for us to offer our time and abilities as well. As we take seriously the call to be the Church in this place, let us ask for the Holy Spirit to guide us as to how we will give of ourselves in every way to serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Ke Akua me ke Aloha,

*Dave*



## SEPTEMBER ANGELS

The biggest KLC angel during the month of September was definitely Stephanie Mohr. During the month she stepped into the church office to provide important support during a time that it was greatly needed. For all the extra hours you willingly and joyfully gave to make sure that everything got completed, we owe you a huge amount of thanks. You are truly an angel in every respect!

Four other KLC angels that need to be lifted up weren't necessarily angels just during the month of September. They have been angels for a number of years. We're talking about Steve Brauner/Wendi Gordon, and Mark & Marilyn Fornwall. These are people who have faithfully served KLC in a wide variety of ways while they have been members, but have now moved away from Maui during September. The list of things they have done for all of us is too long to mention here. Suffice it to say that they are KLC angels that will be missed dearly. God be with and bless each of you!





## TRUNK OR TREAT

On Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> (Halloween), from 6:00-8:00 p.m., KLC will host its annual "Trunk or Treat". This is an event where members of the church decorate their cars, dress up in costumes (optional), fill their car's trunk with all kinds of treats, and then park in the church parking lot for the scheduled time, while the keiki come by, "Trick or Treating". It's a wonderful way to reach out to the youth of our immediate neighborhood. **A special planning meeting for this event will take place on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in Pastor Dave's office.** If you might be interested in helping, or would like more information, please either attend the planning meeting or contact Pastor Dave at 879-7979.



**REFORMATION  
Sunday**

## WEAR RED

Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, is Reformation Sunday, the day we recall how Martin Luther began the Protestant Movement within the Christian Church back in 1517.

Today it is a time when we lift up reconciliation between the many different Christian denominations. Because it is a day of celebration, the official color is red. Since we want this day to be one of celebration at KLC, we're asking you to be sure and wear red on Reformation Sunday.



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The blessing of our Prayer Shawls will be on Sunday October 14th at the 9AM service. Please know that Prayer Shawls are available to anyone and are available Monday – Friday from the church office or on Sunday mornings. Please keep this ministry in your prayers as we cover many in HIS love and in Prayer! God bless you!

-The Prayer Shawl Hui

## DEBBIE MILLIGAN GUEST ARTIST

On Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, professional Christian song-writer and singer, Debbie Milligan, will once again be at KLC for the 9:00 a.m. worship service. Debbie's fresh and unique acoustic sound offers to the listener the Lord's healing grace and restoration. Her "Healing Wings Ministries" offers hope, comfort, and emotional healing to the wounded heart. You are invited to join Debbie as she shares the grace of Jesus Christ through her music and powerful testimony within worship on October 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information, please speak with Pastor Dave.



## 100 YEARS YOUNG!

On September 17<sup>th</sup>, Erna Schedler celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Following worship on September 16<sup>th</sup>, there was a very special reception for Erna. Later that night there was a huge celebration party at the home of her daughter, Susan Embree. The over 100 people who showed up truly enjoyed it. Congratulations Erna on achieving this incredible milestone. With such a strong faith in God, you are a shining model for all of us. We pray for God to continue to bless your life in ways too numerous to count!



Back Pack Buddies has kicked off to a great start and the volunteers are ready to go! A HUGE MAHALO for all the generous donations!







## RULE OF 72 AND GIFTING

Ever hear of the rule of 72? How does this tie to gifting? Well, the rule of 72 is an equation to determine how many years it will take for your investment to double at various investment rates. For example, if your investment makes an average of 10% per year, then the number 72 divided by 10 equals 7.2 years to double your money. At 5% per year growth your investment would double in 14.4 years. So if you, for example, give \$10,000 to the KLC Endowment Fund, your gift would actually double in value to \$20,000 in 7.2 years at 10% investment growth. This is a great way to do God's work while you are alive or even after you have joined God in heaven...Not a bad deal for everyone!



Tom Rietz

KLC Endowment Committee



## SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTREACH

It is time for the Keolahou Food Pantry Thanksgiving Food distribution. As in the past, the Sunday School Program is asking for your assistance in either donations of canned/boxed food items OR monetary donations so the food can be purchased. The food items we would like to receive are: Boxed mashed potatoes, gravy mix, stuffing mix, canned vegetables, sweet potatoes, and canned cranberries. We also give them items such as tuna, spam, saimin, chili, etc. The Sunday School keiki and

youth will decorate and fill 100 boxes for this important ministry. Please bring canned/boxed food items before October 21<sup>st</sup> or if you want to donate money, please see Margie Terluin, Barbara Rudow or Vicki Nelson.

The folks at the Food Pantry are so grateful to our church for our support over the years. The Sunday School program cannot do this without your generosity and support. Mahalo!





## Worship Assistants

### ASSISTING MINISTERS

October 7 — 9:00 am Zel Terluin  
 October 14 — 9:00 am Roxi Nelson  
 October 21 — 9:00 am Peggy Alexander  
 October 28 — 9:00 am Jeanie Vance

### COMMUNION

October 7 — 9:00 am Holly & Bailey P., Bert & Bev S., Zel T  
 October 14 — 9:00 am Donna S., Gail C., Nancy K., Evelyn K  
 October 21 — 9:00 am Linda H., Carolyn R-W., Sue M.,  
 Stephanie M., & Sally H.  
 October 28 — 9:00 am Renee & Nels R., Hilary G., Betty M.,  
 & Dawn M.

### GREETERS

October 7 — 9:00 am Holly & Bailey Pendergast  
 October 14 — 9:00 am Donna Smith & Gail Caires  
 October 21 — 9:00 am Carolyn R-W. & Linda Hangartner  
 October 28 — 9:00 am Fred & Cathy Trott

### FLOWERS

(sign-up sheet on lanai table)

October 7 — 9:00 am  
 October 14 — 9:00 am Gail Caires (70th birthday!)  
 October 21 — 9:00 am Trotts (in honor of Cathy's mom)  
 October 28 — 9:00 am Bert & Bev Schifferling

### KEIKI CARE

October 7 — 9:00 am Pam & Kayan Kamoku  
 October 14 — 9:00 am Kristi Bendon  
 October 21 — 9:00 am Sue Moorcroft  
 October 28 — 9:00 am Cathy Trott

### MEDIA

October 7 — 9:00 am Roxi Nelson  
 October 14 — 9:00 am Stephanie Mohr  
 October 21 — 9:00 am Joel Rudow  
 October 28 — 9:00 am Nels Romerdahl

### READERS

October 7 — 9:00 am Al Nyberg  
 October 14 — 9:00 am Joy Nelson  
 October 21 — 9:00 am Gina Casey  
 October 28 — 9:00 am Diana Hill

### REFRESHMENTS

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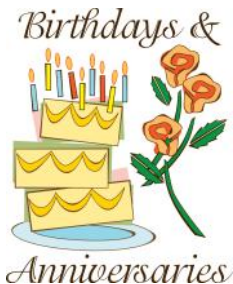
October 7 — 9:00 am Fred & Cathy Trott  
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 October 28 — 9:00 am

### USHERS

October 7 — 9:00 am Jeanie Vance & Owen Pendergast  
 October 14 — 9:00 am Zel Terluin & Richard Gesch  
 October 21 — 9:00 am Doak Schoenemann & Bert Schifferling  
 October 28 — 9:00 am Zel Terluin & Richard Gesch

## HAU'OLI LA HANAU!

Mickey Medeiros	10/1
Betty Silvira-Donald	10/2
Kiara Burgemeister	10/4
Karen Gucci	10/5
Steve Brauner	10/6
Bev Schifferling	10/9
Kellie Elaban	10/10
Mike Beyersdorf	10/14
Bishop Pahia V	10/14
Ling Chang	10/15
Kuilani Elaban	10/16
Janna Ashton	10/16
Dianne Weber	10/16
Emily Strauser	10/21
Alex Lawson	10/25
Sanni Tharp	10/25
Pastor Dave Krueger	10/26
Dave Mather	10/27
Scout Wright	10/30



## HAU'OLI LA HO'OMANA'O

Lynn & Karen Carlson	10/2
John & Kristi Bendon	10/9
Joel & Barbara Rudow	10/11
Craig & Dianne Weber	10/11
John & Jeanine Hay	10/15
Jim & Sue Olson	10/21

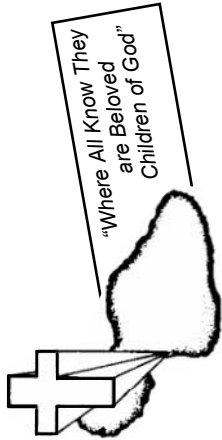


"Men's Hui"  
 Men will meet on  
 Tuesday,  
 October 23rd,  
 6:00 p.m.  
 at the church

**ALL ARE  
 WELCOME!**

"Women's Hui"  
 Next gathering at:  
 The parsonage,  
 2218 Auina Place, Kihei  
 Tuesday, October 23rd,  
 6:00 p.m.





# KIAEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

## October 2012



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>7</b> KEOLAHOU FOOD PANTRY 9:00 AM—Worship 10:15 AM—Choir 10:15 AM—Christian Education 11:30 AM—Confirmation Class 1:00 PM—Korean UMC 5:00 PM—Tongan UMC	<b>1</b> 5:30 PM—Chimes 7:00 PM—Mutual Ministry	<b>2</b> 5:00 PM—Weight Watchers 6:00 PM—Property Team 7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth	<b>3</b> 7:30 AM—Prayer Hui 5:00 PM—Tongan UMC	<b>4</b> 7:00 AM—Weight Watchers 9:00 AM—Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30 PM—4-Given 5:30 PM—Hula 7:00 PM—Adult Study Hui 7:00 PM—Korean UMC	<b>5</b> 7:00 PM—SLAA	<b>6</b>
<b>14</b> 9:00 AM—Worship 10:15 AM—Choir 10:15 AM—Christian Education 11:30 AM—Confirmation Class 1:00 PM—Korean UMC 5:00 PM—Tongan UMC	<b>8</b> 4:00 PM—Community/ Outreach Team 5:30 PM—Chimes 6:45 PM—Worship Team	<b>9</b> 4:30 PM—Finance Team 5:00 PM—Weight Watchers 7:00 PM—Youth Planning	<b>10</b> 7:30 AM—Prayer Hui 5:00 PM—Tongan UMC 5:30 PM—Administrative Team	<b>11</b> 7:00 AM—Weight Watchers 9:00 AM—Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30 PM—4-Given 5:30 PM—Hula 7:00 PM—Adult Study Hui 7:00 PM—Korean UMC	<b>12</b> 7:00 PM—SLAA	<b>13</b> 8:00 AM—Legacy of Life
<b>21</b> 9:00 AM—Worship 10:15 AM—Choir 10:15 AM—Christian Education 1:00 PM—Korean UMC 5:00 PM—Tongan UMC	<b>15</b> 5:30 PM—Chimes 7:00 PM—Trunk or Treat Planning	<b>16</b> 5:00 PM—Weight Watchers 7:00 PM—Church Council	<b>17</b> Pastor Dave away on 7:30 AM—Prayer Hui 9:00 AM—Stewardship Drive Mailing 5:00 PM—Tongan UMC	<b>18</b> Mainland for vacation 7:00 AM—Weight Watchers 9:00 AM—Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30 PM—4-Given 5:30 PM—Hula 7:00 PM—Adult Study Hui 7:00 PM—Korean UMC	<b>19 and</b> 7:00 PM—SLAA	<b>20</b> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
<b>28</b> 8:00 AM—Stewardship Kick-Off B-fast 9:00 AM—Worship 10:15 AM—Choir 10:15 AM—Christian Education 11:30 AM—Confirmation Class 1:00 PM—Korean UMC 5:00 PM—Tongan UMC	<b>22</b> Pastors' Conference 3:00 PM—Spiritual Gifts Team 5:30 PM—Chimes	<b>23</b> 5:00 PM—Weight Watchers 6:00 PM—Men's Hui 6:00 PM—Women's Hui	<b>24</b> 7:30 AM—Prayer Hui 5:00 PM—Tongan UMC	<b>25</b> 7:00 AM—Weight Watchers 9:00 AM—Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30 PM—4-Given 5:30 PM—Hula 7:00 PM—Adult Study Hui 7:00 PM—Korean UMC	<b>26</b> 7:00 PM—SLAA	<b>27</b>
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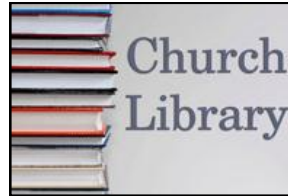


## IMPORTANT STATISTICS

August	2011	2012
Average Sunday Worship Attendance -	111	131
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$ 14,121.82	\$ 13,006.00
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$144,998.18	\$201,105.50



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



## KLC LIBRARY IS ALIVE AND WELL

Due to space constraints, I asked you

earlier this year to hold on to your library donations until we get the new addition built. But, never one to turn down a gift, I have MANY new books to add to our shelves. Where, you ask? I have dealt with the overcrowding issue by rotating books on and off the shelves. During the spring and summer I took all of the Christmas themed books out, which afforded us some space. But with the latest donations, I find that I will have to remove and rotate more titles. So, be sure to check the shelves for the new titles. The Christmas themed books will be returned to the shelves in time for your Holiday reading pleasure.

I want to remind the parents of small children that we have quite a few books on the lower shelves of the makai side of the sanctuary that will keep your little one occupied during services. And please check them out to take home.

Happy reading! Jan Porter



## 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](http://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.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

- JoAnn Patterson phone number: 879-6424
- Darrell Pierson e-mail address: [darrelledwin@gmail.com](mailto:darrelledwin@gmail.com)
- Craig & Dianne Weber phone number: 303-520-9063

## BUSINESS CARDS

A BIG MAHALO to those who have 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!



## "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!



**Staff**

Pastor Dave Krueger  
 Church Administrative Asst. Stephanie Mohr  
 Genevieve Kim  
 Music Coordinator Beth Wills

**Worship Area Coordinators**

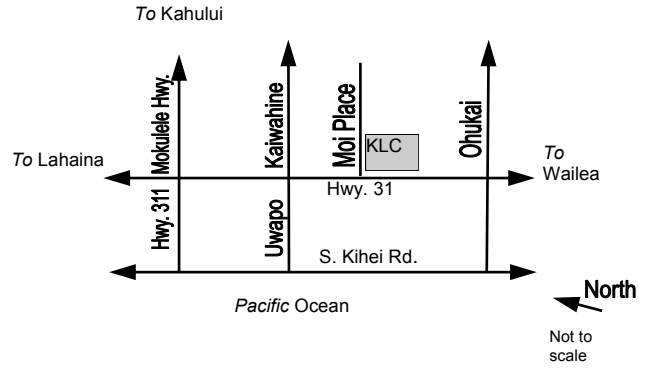
Assisting Ministers Pastor Dave  
 Chime Choir Director Beth Wills  
 Choral Choir Director Kathy Krueger  
 Communion Assistants Betty Misner  
 Flowers Charlotte Wright  
 Greeters Dawn Misner  
 Keiki Care Kathy Krueger  
 Readers Nancy Meyer  
 Refreshments Vicki Nelson  
 Ushers Duane Chaney  
 Bread Coordinator Evelyn Kaya

**Other Contacts**

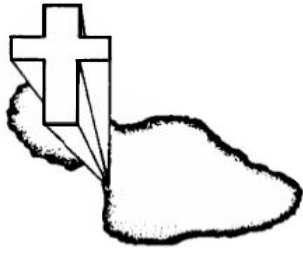
Treasurer Lance Ziegler  
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**9:00 AM**



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