



# KLC Ohana News



September 2012

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER



## GOAL REACHED

When the KLC Matching Funds Drive was started, the goal was to raise \$250,000 in order to match \$250,000 that had been designated as a matching funds gift to KLC from an anonymous individual's estate. As of the last Sunday of August that goal was reached through a gift! Mahalo ke Akua! Thanks be to God! The executor of the estate has been contacted, and a check for \$200,000 (\$50,000 has already been given) will be in the mail soon. This means that we will have over \$500,000 to start with as we move toward expanding the KLC facilities. How amazing is our God! Mahalo nui to all who gave gifts so that this goal might be reached.

But that's not the end of our need to raise funds. The congregation will still need additional financial support for the planned expansion. If you would like to contribute toward the project, please make your check out to Kihei Lutheran Church, and place "Building Fund" in the memo line. You can mail it to the church at 220 Moi Place, Kihei, HI 96753, or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday. Mahalo nui for any gift, no matter the size, that you can offer. These are amazing days as we look to provide more space for all the ministry that's happening at KLC.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED

A meeting of the congregation has been scheduled by the church council for Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, beginning at 10:30 a.m., following the regular morning worship service.

One item on the agenda will be to ask the congregation to approve a specific plan for moving forward with the expansion of the KLC facilities. Building Team members will be present to share results of costs estimates that have been produced for the entire expansion project, as well as if the expansion were to be built in phases. There will also be discussion about the amount of funds KLC has available for the project, as well as how any additional funds needed would be raised.

The other agenda item will be to address changes that are being recommended by the Church Council and Youth & Family Ministry Task Force regarding the compensation package for the Youth & Family Ministry staff position. Please put this date on your calendar and make sure to attend this very important meeting on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.



Sunday school will begin once again on .....

**September 16<sup>th</sup>.**

On that day there will be an installation of teachers. Our class grades this year for the Keiki Class are ages K-5th, with rotating teachers. We are still looking for volunteers to assist. Our Jr/Sr High class will be taught by Barbara Rudow. We are beginning our school year with our 5th annual Keolahou Thanksgiving drive. On **September 30th**, we will start collecting donations of canned & boxed food items. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Parents, Keiki, & Youth—be sure to mark your calendars for the start of Christian Education!





Dave Krueger



## ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVE

Each Sunday, before we speak the Prayer of the Day together, I say in Hawaiian what we normally say in English before we pray – “E Pule Kakou”, or “Let us pray”. I don’t know that it’s as obvious in the English, but it’s very much so in the Hawaiian. In that phrase EVERYBODY is encouraged to pray. The word “Kakou” means that everyone present is to be involved. And in my mind that’s huge. It’s huge because we’re all called to be involved, not just a portion of us. We’re all to be found praying, not just a handful of the group.

I mention this because September is going to be a very significant month for KLC. One look around will tell you what I mean. To begin with, many of the ministries that we carry out as a congregation will start up again after taking a summer break. Christian Education is the big one, with Sunday School and Adult Education beginning on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Then there’s the choir, hula, and chimes that will all begin to practice again during this month. The choir on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, chimes on the 10<sup>th</sup>, and hula on August 30<sup>th</sup> (ok, it’s close to September).

There will also be a new ministry – “Backpack Buddies” – that will start up in September, with members of KLC putting together backpacks full of food for students at Kihei Elementary school to take home with them on weekends so that they have something to eat. The plan is to start out with 25 students, and eventually expand it to 50 students. What an awesome opportunity we have to help those who have little or nothing to eat while they are away from the school feeding programs over the weekend.

The hope is that this will also be the month that we will get an official response from our candidate for the Youth & Family Ministry position. While there is no guarantee as to his response at this point, this will be the time that we will know if he accepts our invitation to come and serve at KLC, so these are important days from that stand point.

You will also see on the front page of this newsletter that a congregational meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. At that meeting the Building Team will present the cost estimates for our expansion project. There will be numbers of what it would cost if we were to build the entire expansion all at once, as well as what it would cost if we were to do the expansion in phases. There will also be conversation about what kind of funding we have available to us for the expansion project, along with talk about what we might want to do if we need to raise additional funds. There will be some big decisions that need to be made on that day.

And in the midst of all of this I would say, “E Pule Kakou!” Let us ALL be found in prayer. Let us be praying for those who teach Christian Education, do hula, sing in the choir, or play chimes. Let us pray for those involved in “Backpack Buddies”. We need to be praying for both the candidate & KLC as we seek to come to a decision about him coming to Maui to serve. And we should be praying for God’s guidance as we make decisions about the expansion of the facilities. With all of the important things that are going on in the life of KLC during September, how can we not ALL be found in prayer, asking for the Holy Spirit to guide each and every aspect of the life and ministry of the congregation. So, “E Pule Kakou!” Let us ALL be found in prayer during this month of September (& every other month for that matter!). God be with us all and direct all we do for his glory! Ke Akua me ke Aloha,

*Dave*

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## FAREWELL LUNCHEON

As many already know, Steve Brauner & Wendi Gordon, as well as Mark & Marilyn Fornwall will be moving away from Maui at the end of September. Steve & Wendi are moving to O’ahu, where Steve has accepted a Call to serve as the interim pastor at Maluhia Lutheran Church in Waiana’e. Mark & Marilyn are moving to Colorado for Mark’s work and to be closer to family.

Because these people have played a very important role in the life and ministry of KLC for many years, it’s important to celebrate and give thanks to God for their lives. With that in mind, a special luncheon is being planned for Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> (their last Sunday at KLC), following the congregational meeting, around 11:30 a.m. If you would like to help with providing food for the luncheon, please contact Vicki Nelson at 879-6908.





## YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY STAFF POSITION

Following the week-long visit of our first-choice candidate during August, the task force reviewed the compensation package, made some adjustments, and presented it to the church council. At a special meeting on September 2, the council then approved the amended compensation package. Subsequently, they realized that because the adjustments called for changing a couple of details that the congregation had approved last February, congregational approval of these changes would be necessary. That matter has now been added to the agenda for the September 23<sup>rd</sup> congregational meeting. Following the congregational meeting, if approved, the package will then be formally offered to the candidate for his review. This is a long, but important part of the process. Please continue to keep this matter in your prayers as we seek God's direction and will.



**Handchimes**

It's time to begin a new year with the hand chimes. Please join us, beginning Monday, September 10th, at 5:30 p.m., in the church sanctuary. We are scheduled to play at the worship service on September 30th. Please know that you don't have to read music in order to play chimes. Come, give it a try and have some fun. See Beth Wills (214-5491) if you have any questions.



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl ministry meets Thursday mornings from 9-11AM. Please know you are most welcome to come and join us at any time. Prayer Shawls are available for any occasion and can be picked up at the church office Monday – Friday and on Sunday mornings. The next blessing of the prayer shawls will be Sunday, October 14th. This ministry continues to flourish as it wraps so many in prayer and in God's love. Please keep this ministry in your daily prayers. God bless you and yours!! -The Prayer Shawl Hui



## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation this year will take on a whole different schedule due to a number of the youth involved living outside of the Kihei area. Starting on **September 9<sup>th</sup>**, confirmation classes will take place on **Sundays**, following worship and Christian Education. While we are still with the single service format, confirmation will run from **11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**, each Sunday. While this is not the most ideal set-up, it works for a number of our families who don't live right in Kihei.

These classes are part of the two-year confirmation process which gives 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth a chance to take a deeper look at their Christian faith, and grow in their understanding of God's relationship with them. At the end of the two years, each youth is asked to write a personal statement of their faith which they read to the congregation as they publically confess their desire to keep the relationship with God, that was begun at their baptism, a part of their life. Please speak with Pastor Dave (879-7979) if you would like to know more about these classes.

## NOISY OFFERING



The month of September has five Sundays, which means that a Noisy Offering will be taken by the KLC keiki during the Keiki Message time on September 30<sup>th</sup>. During that time the keiki will go throughout the congregation with tin cans, collecting any and all loose change that the people have brought with them. They will be happy to receive "silent money" (paper bills) as well. This month the offering will be given to Maluhia Lutheran Church, on the Waiana'e Coast of O'ahu. As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, KLC member, Steve Brauner will begin to serve this congregation as an interim pastor on a half-time basis. Because this congregation is struggling financially, we want to give a gift to them as they welcome Steve as their new pastor. Please pray about how you will give to this ministry between now and September 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Dave.





## AUGUST ANGELS

There are two groups that we want to raise up and give our thanks to this month because they have been working tirelessly, not just during the month of August, but for a number of months now, to bring about some amazing things at KLC.

The first is the task force that has been working with adding a new staff member in the area of Youth & Family Ministry. That would include: Steve Moksnes, Sue Moorcroft, Keli & Vicki Nelson, & Barbara Rudow. These folks have put in many hours through the gathering of resumes, the interview process, as well as during the time that our candidate visited in July. They are truly angels! We also want to say mahalo nui to others who offered special help during our candidate's visit – Kristi Bendon, Jerry Embree, John & Jeanine Hay, Skye Schultz, Fred & Cathy Trott, & Tiffany Winn. All of you are awesome!

The second group is the Building Team, which is made up of John Bendon, Jerry Embree, Mark Fornwall, Sue Moorcroft, Keli & Vicki Nelson, Carolyn Rixey-Wagner, & Doak Schoenemann. Here again, these people have been working hard to move things along with the possibility of expanding the KLC facilities. Because of them there is a congregational meeting on September 23, where the congregation will be asked to make decisions about moving ahead with the project. What an incredible job they have done from coming up with a design, to get cost estimates for construction. For all that this group has done and continues to do, we give thanks to God and to them. They are truly KLC angels.

One other angel that needs to be lifted up is someone who has been silently volunteering one day a week in the church office for some time now. That would be Jessica Nelson. We are especially grateful to her for the extra help she offered recently when Genevieve was out sick. Jessica put in extra time to make sure that things got done that needed to be completed. Mahalo nui, Jess, for being the KLC angel that you are!

### Endowment Fund

“Each man should give what he has decided to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” 2 Corinthians 7-8

Share abundantly as we have received. We give to build up the body of Christ. We use and share our gifts for the benefit of all.

The KLC Endowment Committee would like to encourage you to consider gifting to the KLC Endowment Fund. Money given to the fund will remain in the fund as long as it is operational. The interest will be used to minister on a local, national, and international level as approved by the committee.

If you would like more information, please contact Tom Rietz, Chairman, KLC Endowment Fund Committee at 808-214-5223.



**Back row-** Keli Nelson ,Sanni Tharp, Sharon McElroy, Andrea Harris, Connie Pluchos ,Zel Terluin, Richard Gesch. **Front row-** Lisa Paulson, Peggy Alexander, Dori Thorngren, Kristi Bendon

A HUGE MAHALO NUI LOA to everyone in our KLC ohana who were among the over 700 concert goers that attended the Maui Masterworks Summer Festival presentation of Haydn's "The Creation" at the MACC on Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>. Kihei Lutheran Church was well represented by 10 members of our choir that were part of the 85 voice Chorus, as well as by our own Lisa Paulson, who magnificently sang the part of Eve. Conducted by Bob Wills and accompanied by Beth Fobbe-Wills, it was a wonderful experience for us all. We appreciate your support of the Arts on Maui, and hope you enjoyed the performance.





## IMPORTANT STATISTICS

July	2011	2012
Average Sunday Worship Attendance -	105	121
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$ 13,969.11	\$ 16,149.25
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$ 130,876.36	\$188,099.50



Next meeting will be on  
Wednesday, September  
18th, 7:00 p.m.

### HAU'OLI LA HANAU!

Nancy Jorden	9/2
Tiffany Kidder	9/2
Maggie Vorhes	9/6
Sharyl Boren	9/7
Todd Lawson	9/12
Corey Harrison	9/14
Cheri Beyersdorf	9/17
Rhonda Stotzfus	9/17
Derek Elaban	9/18
Geri Brannon	9/19
Nancy Kentz	9/20
Angelena Handley	9/21
Alexandra Kennedy	9/21
Tanner Takasaki	9/25
Carolyn Rixey-Wagner	9/26
David Stotzfus	9/26
Luke Vance	9/27



### 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.

### HAU'OLI LA HO'OMANA'O

Miguel & Lisa Gonzalez	9/2
Lou & Linda Archer	9/4
James & Betty Donald	9/8
Duane & Linda Chaney	9/10
Mickey & Pearl Medeiros	9/13
Zel & Margie Terluin	9/21
Greg & Ede Stratton	9/27
Lloyd & Barbara Amundson	9/29

### 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!

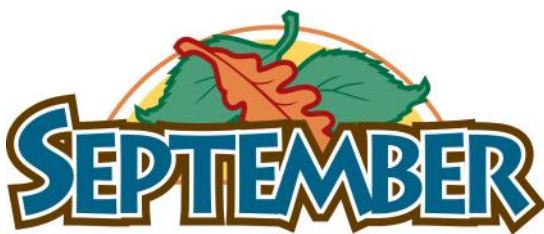


### "LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK

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!





# SEPTEMBER

## Worship Assistants

### ASSISTING MINISTERS

September 2 — 9:00 am Wendi Gordon  
 September 9 — 9:00 am Steve Brauner  
 September 16 — 9:00 am Dawn Misner  
 September 23 — 9:00 am Joel Rudow  
 September 30 — 9:00 am Youth

### COMMUNION

September 2 — 9:00 am Bert & Bev S., Zel T.,  
 Holly & Bailey P.  
 September 9 — 9:00 am Donna S., Gail C., Sharon S.  
 Renee & Nels R.  
 September 16 — 9:00 am Karen G., Sally H., Sue M.,  
 Vicki & Roxi N.  
 September 23 — 9:00 am Jean & John V., Hilary G.  
 Debbie G., & Evelyn K.  
 September 30 — 9:00 am Youth

### GREETERS

September 2 — 9:00 am Holly & Bailey P., Bert S.  
 September 9 — 9:00 am Donna Smith & Gail Caires  
 September 16 — 9:00 am Mike & Nancy Dennison  
 September 23 — 9:00 am Fred & Cathy Trott  
 September 30 — 9:00 am Youth

### FLOWERS

(sign-up sheet on lanai table)

September 2 — 9:00 am Renee Romerdahl  
 (\*Johnny's Baptism)  
 September 9 — 9:00 am  
 September 16 — 9:00 am  
 September 23 — 9:00 am Bert & Bev Schifferling  
 September 30 — 9:00 am

### KEIKI CARE

September 2 — 9:00 am Charlotte Wright  
 September 9 — 9:00 am Carolyn Rixey-Wagner  
 September 16 — 9:00 am Sue Moorcroft  
 September 23 — 9:00 am Lisa & Kirsten Paulson  
 September 30 — 9:00 am Linda Archer

### MEDIA

September 2 — 9:00 am Stephanie Mohr  
 September 9 — 9:00 am Nels Romerdahl  
 September 16 — 9:00 am Sharyl Boren  
 September 23 — 9:00 am Allie Rudow  
 September 30 — 9:00 am Joel Rudow

### READERS

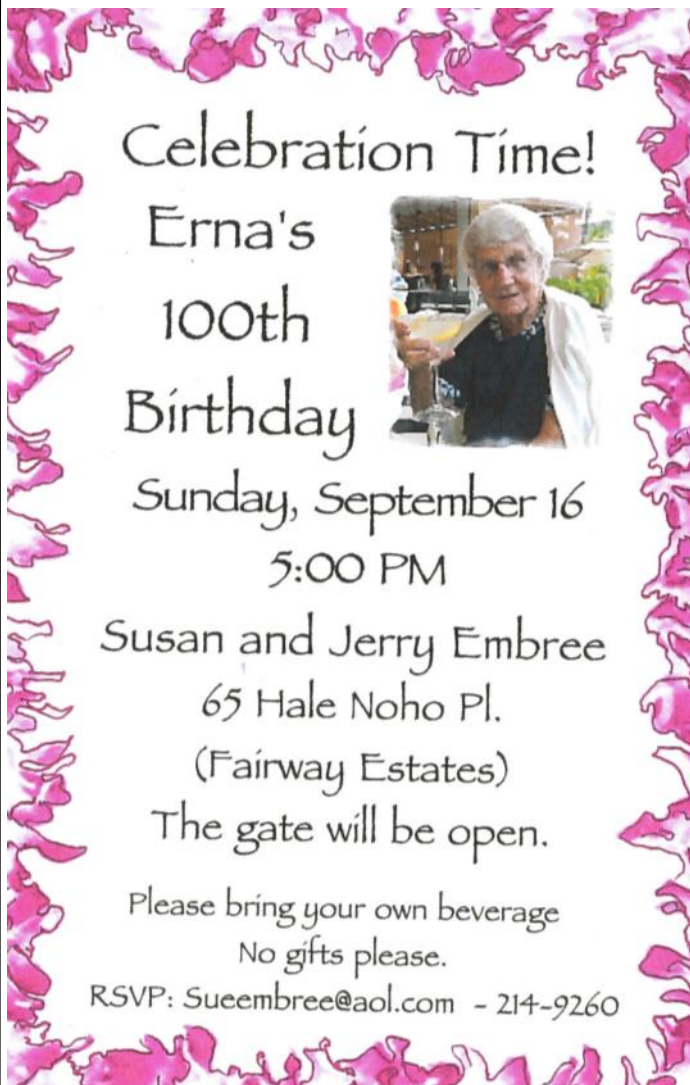
September 2 — 9:00 am Zel Terluin  
 September 9 — 9:00 am Dawn Misner  
 September 16 — 9:00 am Gina Casey  
 September 23 — 9:00 am Mark Fornwall  
 September 30 — 9:00 am Youth


### REFRESHMENTS

September 2 — 9:00 am Fred & Cathy Trott  
 September 9 — 9:00 am Linda Hangartner  
 September 16 — 9:00 am Jerry & Susan Embree  
 (\*Erna's 100th birthday!)  
 September 23 — 9:00 am  
 September 30 — 9:00 am

### USHERS

September 2 — 9:00 am Fred Trott & Owen Pendergast  
 September 9 — 9:00 am Sanni Tharp & Doak Schoenemann  
 September 16 — 9:00 am Fred Trott & Owen Pendergast  
 September 23 — 9:00 am Leib Alexander & Jerry Embree  
 September 30 — 9:00 am Sue Moorcroft & Zel Terluin,  
 & Youth



Celebration Time!  
 Erna's  
 100th  
 Birthday   
 Sunday, September 16  
 5:00 PM  
 Susan and Jerry Embree  
 65 Hale Noho Pl.  
 (Fairway Estates)  
 The gate will be open.  
 Please bring your own beverage  
 No gifts please.  
 RSVP: Sueembree@aol.com - 214-9260



"Where All Know They  
are Beloved  
Children of God"

# KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

## September 2012

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>2</b>	KEOLAHOU FOOD PANTRY 9:00 AM—Worship 10:15 AM—Choir 11:30 AM—Church Council 1:00 PM—Korean UMC 5:00 PM—Tongan UMC	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 5:00 PM—Weight Watchers 6:00 PM—Property Team 7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth	<b>5</b> 7:30 AM—Prayer Hui 5:00 PM—Tongan UMC	<b>6</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>7</b> 6:00 PM—Jr/Sr Youth Lock-in	<b>1</b> <b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	9:00 AM—Worship 10:15 AM—Choir 11:30 AM—Confirmation Class 1:00 PM—Korean UMC 5:00 PM—Tongan UMC	<b>10</b> 4:00 PM—Community/ Outreach Team 5:30 PM—Chimes 6:30 PM—Worship Team	<b>11</b> 4:30 PM—Finance Team 5:00 PM—Weight Watchers 7:00 PM—Youth Planning	<b>12</b> 7:30 AM—Prayer Hui 5:00 PM—Tongan UMC 5:30 PM—Administrative Team	<b>13</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>14</b> 7:00 PM—SLAA	<b>15</b>
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<b>23</b>	9:00 AM—Worship 10:15 AM—Congregational Meeting 10:15 AM—Christian Education 11:30 AM—Farwell Luncheon 1:00 PM—Korean UMC 5:00 PM—Tongan UMC	<b>24</b> 4:00 PM—Spiritual Gifts Team 5:30 PM—Chimes 7:00 PM—Contemplative Ministry	<b>25</b> 5:00 PM—Weight Watchers 6:00 PM—Men's Hui 6:00 PM—Women's Hui	<b>26</b> 7:30 AM—Prayer Hui 5:00 PM—Tongan UMC	<b>27</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>22</b> 7:00 PM—SLAA	<b>22</b>
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**Staff**

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 Music Coordinator Beth Wills

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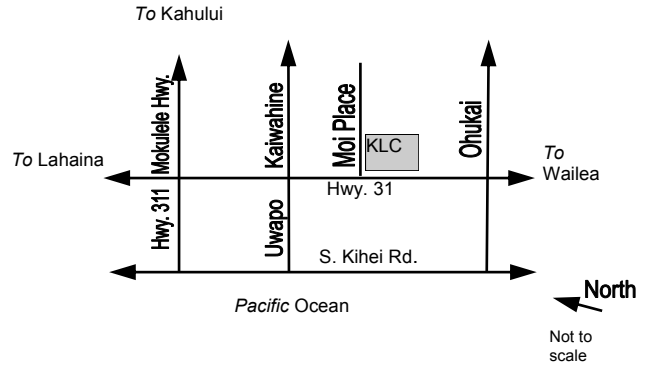
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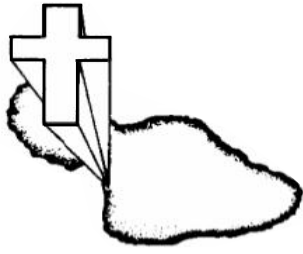
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**9:00 AM**



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