



# KLC Ohana News



OCTOBER 2014

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER

## MINISTRY IN FIJI

***“There are more slaves today than were seized from Africa in four centuries of the trans-Atlantic slave trade. The modern commerce in humans rivals illegal drug trafficking in its global reach—and in the destruction of lives.” - National Geographic***



At 8:15am on Sunday, October 19th, join us for bagels, donuts, & coffee and learn about the ministry needs in Fiji and our church's efforts to provide assistance.

A small team of 5-10 adults will journey to Fiji this spring to partner with Homes of Hope which operates residential and community-based programs that rescue, restore and reintegrate women and their children to give them value and stop the cycles of human trafficking.

Will you consider joining our team?

During the informational meeting on Sunday, October 19th, you will learn about the ministry of Homes of Hope and also hear specifics of the two-week mission trip to Fiji departing April 11, 2015. Perhaps you'll be inspired to join this mission team or to provide spiritual support by knowing the Fijian needs and praying for them and for the mission team.

Sharon McElroy leads this effort with the support of Dawn Fleishman and Mary Saunders. Contact Dawn at [dawn@kiheilutheran.org](mailto:dawn@kiheilutheran.org) with questions or for more information.



# ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVE



Dave  
Krueger



Every month, at the end of the Men's Hui (Group) meeting, the last question that gets asked is, "How can we be praying for you?" We then go around the circle, with each person responding with some part of their life that they would appreciate the rest of us praying for over the next few weeks. Throughout the years that this group has met, a real sense of trust has been built amongst those who come to these meetings – to the point that many of the participants are willing to share significant concerns with the rest of the group as they ask for prayer. This seemingly simple activity has brought an amazing closeness and openness to this group, not to mention the fact that we have grasped the importance of prayer in our lives.

At the September meeting of the Hukilau Conference pastors, I asked the same question of my colleagues. We typically take time to go around the circle of pastors that are present, asking each one to share about what's taking place at the congregation they're serving, as well as in their personal life. When we started that, I asked everyone to do what we do at the end of the Men's Hui meetings – "Finish up your sharing by telling us how we might be able to be praying for you over the next month." The overall response was amazing. Some of the clergy took the opportunity to share significant matters that were weighing heavy on them, that they would appreciate the rest of the group praying about. I also received feedback afterward from some of the pastors about how meaningful that was to have to answer the question, and hear how others responded.

All of this has reminded me once again of not only the importance of prayer, but its power. Throughout many of Paul's letters in the New Testament he let's his readers know that he is praying for them. In addition, he asks them to be praying for him. The whole matter of praying for one another is so central to our Christian faith. When was the last time you asked someone to pray for you? Or better yet, when was the last time you asked someone how you might pray for them? Or even better yet, when was the last time you asked someone how you might pray for them, and then took the time, right then and there, to do so?

A French Catholic priest and poet by the name of Michal Quoist entitles a section of his book (entitled "Prayers") "All of Life Would Become Prayer". I get what he's trying to say. Prayer should be a part of everything we do, and is to be found in the midst of all of our relationships. We should be praying for everyone around us, and encouraging others to be praying for us. For when we pray, we are confessing our belief in God and his presence with us. It's not a magic wand that we wave and then receive everything we want or ask for. However, it is a way for us to be assured that God is present in every aspect of our lives.

In 1 Thessalonians 5:17, Paul calls upon us to pray continually (without ceasing). How about giving that a try? Wherever you are, whatever you're in the midst of, be found praying through the words you speak and the thoughts you have. Let all of life be a prayer.

Ke Akua me ke Aloha,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

# Living a Giving Life: 2015 Stewardship Program

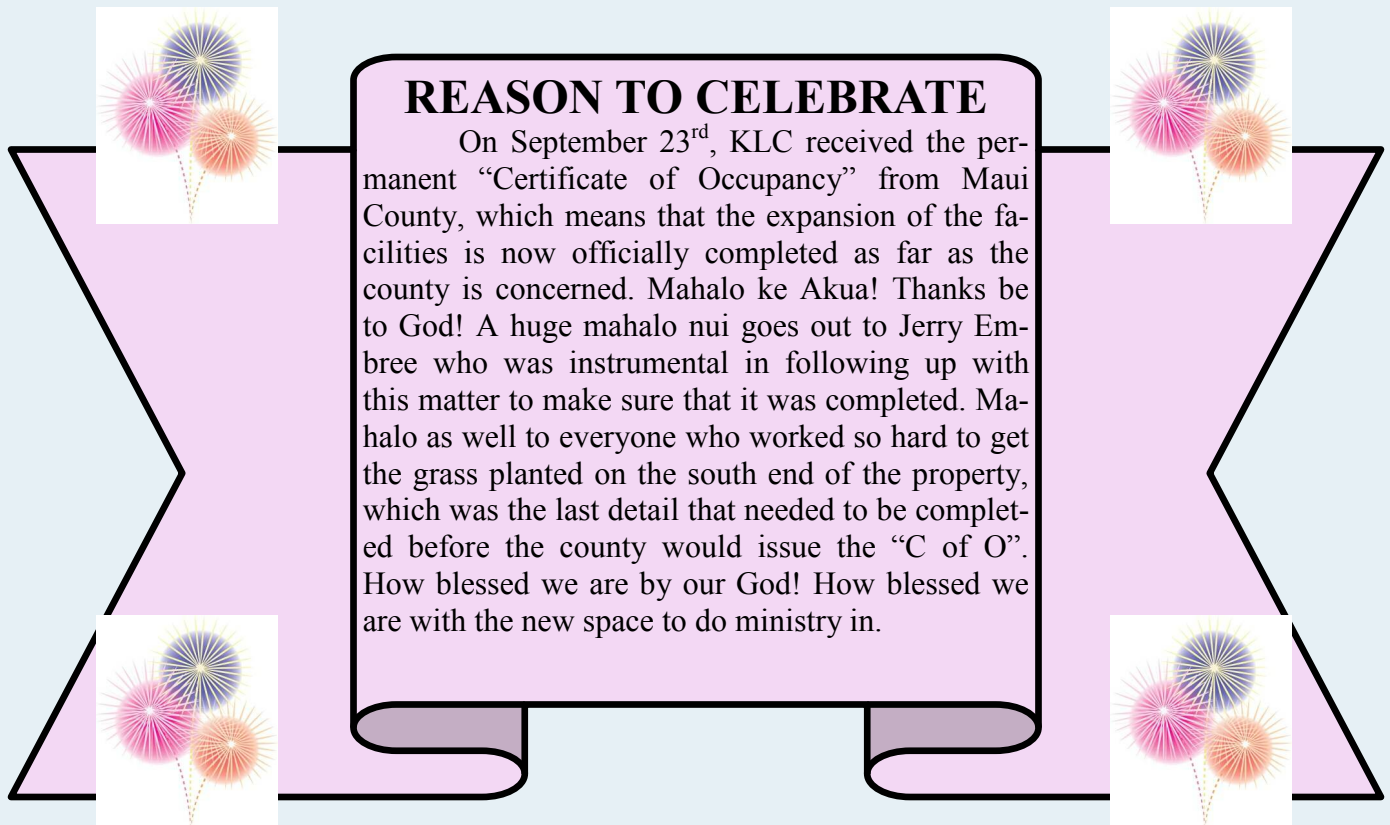
Living a giving life takes many forms. We give our time, our talents, and our resources to family, friends, and strangers. KLC members and friends are extremely giving in all those ways, sharing the love of Christ inside and outside the church. As the various KLC teams begin preparing their budgets for 2015, we need to look within ourselves and decide what our plan is for giving our financial resources to God to keep KLC's ministry and programs flourishing.

Every month, we give our resources to fulfill our commitments to sources outside our church: for utilities, cable, Internet, phones, banks for mortgages and vehicles, and medical providers, among others. However, we often are reluctant to commit our monetary resources to the church. And, isn't our commitment to KLC as important as our cable and cell phone bills? As with all organizations, KLC needs to know what resources we will have for our work.

This year's stewardship program will ask you to think about what it means to live a giving life and then to complete an "Estimate of Giving" card. We ask you to "estimate" what you can share according to your abilities, knowing that events in our life can change our circumstances for the better or for the worse. This estimate will greatly help the Council as it reviews the budget items requested by the various teams.

Please join us as we prepare for KLC's work in 2015.

Spiritual Gifts Team



**REASON TO CELEBRATE**

On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, KLC received the permanent "Certificate of Occupancy" from Maui County, which means that the expansion of the facilities is now officially completed as far as the county is concerned. Mahalo ke Akua! Thanks be to God! A huge mahalo nui goes out to Jerry Embree who was instrumental in following up with this matter to make sure that it was completed. Mahalo as well to everyone who worked so hard to get the grass planted on the south end of the property, which was the last detail that needed to be completed before the county would issue the "C of O". How blessed we are by our God! How blessed we are with the new space to do ministry in.



## *CHALLENGE GRANT FROM THRIVENT*

In August, KLC was awarded a \$5,000 grant from Thrivent Financial Foundation, which we will be presenting to the Kihei Youth Center. Attached to the original grant was a challenge grant. For every dollar donated to this grant by members and friends of KLC between now and November 30<sup>th</sup>, Thrivent will grant 50 cents per \$1.00 raised, up to a total grant of an additional \$5,000. That means that if people donated \$10,000, Thrivent would give us an additional \$5,000. In the end, the Kihei Youth Center would receive a total of \$20,000 to use in their important work with the youth in need of our community.

While this will not be an organized fundraiser of the congregation, the suggestion was made that the challenge grant idea simply be publicized, so that anyone who might be moved to give additional funds to this grant for the Kihei Youth Center might be able to respond. If you would like to participate in this challenge grant, please make out your check to KLC and mark "Thrivent Challenge Grant" in the memo line. As always, you are asked to make any gift something that is over and above your regular giving to the work and ministry of KLC. Mahalo nui! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Dave.



On Monday, September 22, representatives of KLC presented a check for \$5,000 to the Kihei Youth Center. The funding was the result of a grant that was awarded from the Thrivent Financial Foundation. The purpose of the grant is to offer assistance to a community organization that the congregation was already supporting. Pictured are (L to R): Renee Romerdahl (Congregation President), Stephanie Kaplan (Kihei Youth Center Program Director), Donna Smith (Community Assistance & Outreach Team member), and Dave Reader (Chair of the Community Assistance & Outreach Team).





# BE IN THE KNOW



## *SEPTEMBER ANGELS*

One person we'd like to lift up as a KLC Angel this month is Dave Mather. Over the past couple of months Dave has offered a great deal of his time working on the computer, helping to clean up the old membership files as the church office updates the church management software program called "Shepherd's Staff". Dave, you kokua has been greatly appreciated.

We'd also like to say a special mahalo to all of the different groups and individuals who provide special music in worship during this past summer. Those people are: Emily Strauser; Bob Wills; 4-Given; Roxi, Jessica & Vicki Nelson; Bobbie Jo Curley; Zel Terluin; Beth Wills; the VBS Kids; Lisa Paulson; Renee Romerdahl; Andrea Harris' Small Group - Andrea Harris, Zel Terluin, Richard Gesch, Beth Wills, Cate Evert, Dee Reader; Stefanie Cuomo & Cheryl Rietz; Roxi Nelson; & Mikhaela Galindo. We are such a vibrant community with many people who praise in so many different ways. Our services over the summer were greatly enhanced by your generosity of time and talent!

Another group of KLC angels consists of a group that has been coming to the church on Saturday mornings to mow the newly-planted grass on the south end of the property. This group includes: Jerry Embree, Adam Krueger, Keli Nelson, Eric Pilotin, and David Stoltzfus. Mahalo nui for making the grounds look so very wonderful as the grass now begins to grow and fill in around the expanded church buildings!

We would also like to thank Andrew Fleishman for installing the two large TVs, one in the Education Room and one in the Youth Room, and his assistants, Drew Snyder, and Cate Evert.

## WEAR RED

Sunday, October 26<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.

## *ALL SAINTS SUNDAY*

Even though it's still a month away, please make note of the fact now that Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, is All Saints Sunday, the day we recall those who have gone before us, especially those who have died in the past year. At the beginning of the service on that day, the names of those whom we know who have died during the past year will be read aloud. Please let the church office know of anyone you would like to have included in this reading of names (call Cate at 879-7979). Again, these are names of people who have died during this immediate past year. Following that, anyone who so desires will be invited to come forward and place a flower in a vase at the front of the worship area in memory of someone whom they know who has died. You are asked to bring your own flower. If you are able, please bring extras to share with those who did not bring flowers. Through these simple gestures we will take a moment to remember people who are now counted among the saints of God on All Saint's Sunday. For more information, please contact Pastor Dave.



# Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of some key individuals to help out with our children and youth ministry.

**1. Worship Bag Prep—**

Time commitment = 15 minutes a week before or after Sunday service.

Tasks include: refilling paper, crayons, stickers, and books in the children's worship bags.

**2. Coordinate Volunteers—**

Time commitment = 15 minutes a week

Tasks include: Emailing and calling the person scheduled that week to volunteer as helper in the Keiki Sunday School and reminding them.

**3. Sunday School Assistant—**

Time commitment = 40 minutes, 2 Sundays this school year

Tasks include: supporting the lead teacher by helping engage children in the day's lesson. Assisting the children as needed in cutting, writing, gluing, ect. If desired, the assistant may read the short Bible story to the children. Main task is showing these children love, grace and acceptance while supporting the lead teacher.

**4. Sunday School Special Events—**

Time commitment = 2 hours a month

Throughout the school year we will have special events for the children's Sunday School class, including a service project in November, Advent activities, Christmas celebration, Easter Sunday, ect. A crafty or creative person would be an asset!

**5. Strong Person to Help Pick Up a Pool Table for Youth Room!**

Time commitment = 2-3 hours on Saturday afternoon, October 4th

We need some strong guys or gals to help pick up a pool table from a house in Olinde and bring it to the church to go into our new youth room. A truck is also needed.

**6. Snacks and Beverages for Middle School and High School Classes**

Time commitment = none, just bring some snacks!

Healthy snacks like apples, carrot sticks, hummus and crackers or of the junk food variety.

Please contact Dawn Fleishman at either [dawn@kiheilutheran.org](mailto:dawn@kiheilutheran.org) or 808.250.3557

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry at KLC continues to be strong and is touching many lives. Mahalo to our ladies who knit, pray, fold the weekly bulletins, and help with fellowship hour a few times a year. What beautiful servants for our Lord. We ask that you would keep this ministry in your prayers, and if you are so moved, please give money to the Prayer Shawl Ministry to help us to continue to buy yarn. You can made a check out to KLC and then mark PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY in the MEMO LINE. A huge Mahalo for your support with this ministry. Our next BLESSING OF THE SHAWLS at church will be Sunday November 16th at the beginning of the service. We are most anxious for our KLC Ohana and Friends to see our new closet in the new expansion. It is amazing. Please know anyone is welcome to take a Prayer Shawl for any occasion. There is a sign out book and a special card to go with the Prayer Shawl. God bless you and yours!! The Prayer Shawl Hui



## NEW ROOM NAMES

With the expansion of the KLC facilities, the rooms around the church are being renamed in order to identify the different areas. The old kitchen will now be the **Education Room**, while the small room closest to the highway in the expansion will be the **Lounge**, and the large room immediately behind the sanctuary will be the **Youth Room**. The room on the mountain side of the expansion will be the new **Kitchen**. The church calendar has been changed to reflect these new names.

## *Youth Service Projects*

Saturday, October 4th, youth will participate in reef and shoreline clean-up through Trilogy Blue'Aina. 7:30am -2pm

Sunday, October 19th, youth will have the opportunity to prepare and serve a meal to 50-75 people who are currently living in the emergency shelter or transitional housing due to homelessness. 4-7:30pm at Ke Hale A Ke Ola in Wailuku.

Contact Dawn at 808.250.3557 or dawn@kiheilutheran.org to be part of these service projects and continue God's work through our hands.

## FAMILY FAITH DISCUSSIONS

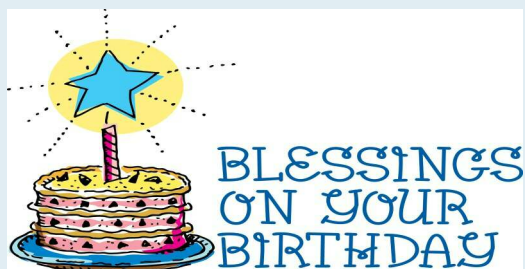
Our first Family Faith Discussion will be held in lieu of youth Sunday School on the 2nd Sunday of the month, **October 12th, at 11:30am.**

Teens and parents will watch a short video through the Animate series and discuss a series of questions in small groups. Join together as a family to learn and grow in your understanding of the Bible and Christian faith. Meet in the Youth Room. Bring a snack to share. Dawn Fleishman facilitates.

## ADULT EDUCATION

We continue to journey through the Kerygma series. Join us at 10:15am in the Education Room. See Jan Porter with questions.

**HAU'OLI LA HANAU! (Happy Birthday!)**



<b>Milton Medeiros</b>	<b>10/1</b>	<b>Paul Emanovsky</b>	<b>10/21</b>
<b>Bev Schifferling</b>	<b>10/9</b>	<b>Emily Strauser</b>	<b>10/21</b>
<b>Kellie Elaban</b>	<b>10/10</b>	<b>Lila Fleishman</b>	<b>10/22</b>
<b>Jeanie Fleishman</b>	<b>10/12</b>	<b>Alexander Lawson</b>	<b>10/25</b>
<b>Mike Beyersdorf</b>	<b>10/14</b>	<b>Sanni Tharp</b>	<b>10/25</b>
<b>Ling Chang</b>	<b>10/15</b>	<b>Dave Krueger</b>	<b>10/26</b>
<b>Kuilani Ekaban</b>	<b>10/16</b>	<b>Dave Mather</b>	<b>10/27</b>
<b>Dianne Williams</b>	<b>10/16</b>	<b>Jake Hangartner</b>	<b>10/30</b>
		<b>Brooke Cuomo</b>	<b>10/31</b>

**HAU'OLI LA HO'OMANA'O! (Happy Anniversary!)**




<b>Lynn &amp; Karen Carlson</b>	<b>October 2, 1965</b>
<b>John &amp; Kristi Bendon</b>	<b>October 9, 2004</b>
<b>Joel &amp; Barbara Rudow</b>	<b>October 11, 1986</b>
<b>Craig &amp; Dianne Weber</b>	<b>October 11, 1992</b>
<b>John &amp; Jeanine Hay</b>	<b>October 15, 1950</b>



# Worship Volunteers

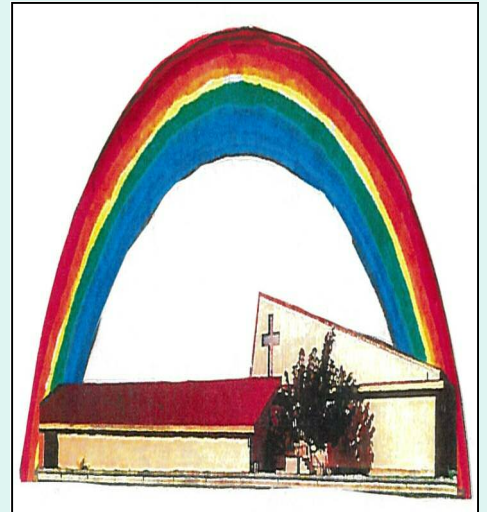
## October 2014

Assisting Ministers		Media	
5	Zel Terluin	5	Stephanie Mohr
12	Alex Kennedy	12	Joel Rudow
19	Dawn Fleishman	19	Allie Rudow
26	Andrea Harris	26	Owen Pendergast
Readers		Keiki Sunday School Assistant	
5	Paul Emanovsky	5	Erica Pilotin, Alex & Lanyssa Kennedy
12	Betty Misner	12	Erica Pilotin, Alex & Lanyssa Kennedy
19	Marge Holberg	19	Erica Pilotin, Alex & Lanyssa Kennedy
26	Evelyn Kaya	26	Erica Pilotin, Alex & Lanyssa Kennedy
Communion		Refreshments	
5	Bev & Bert Schifferling, Linda Hangartner, Zel Terluin, Mike Beyersdorf & Keli Nelson	5	Vicki Nelson
12	Donna Smith, Adam Krueger, Hilary Glassel, Evelyn Kaya, Andrea Harris & Holly Pendergast	12	
19	Hula Group	19	Dee & Dave Reader
26	Dave, Rhonda, Emma & Morgan Stoltzfus, Vicki & Don Lee	26	
Greeters		Flowers	
5	Holly Pendergast & Linda Hangartner	5	
12	Holly Pendergast & Donna Smith	12	
19	Tom & Cheryl Reitz	19	Fred & Cathy Trott
26	Rhonda & Dave Stoltzfus & Family	26	Bev & Bert Schifferling
Ushers			
5	Owen Pendergast & Adam Krueger		
12	Owen Pendergast & Adam Krueger		
19	Owen Pendergast & Adam Krueger		
26	Lynn Carlson & Duane Chaney		



## Important Statistics

August	2013	2014
Average Sunday Worship Attend- ance -	108	127
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$12,896.60	\$23,741.28
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$209,725.90	\$260,828.67



## ATTENTION!

To enhance a visitor's experience to KLC, please wear your name tag so a visitor may have a warmer experience when you speak with them during the "three minutes" or before the service. If you do not have a name tag or yours is missing, contact the church office and one will be made for you to pick up at the greeter table the following Sunday.

## Message from our President -

It has come to my attention that my e-mail in the church directory may look a little incorrect. I want people to be able to get a hold of me, so I thought I would put a note in the newsletter. My correct e-mail is [eric.renee.romerdahl@hotmail.com](mailto:eric.renee.romerdahl@hotmail.com). Feel free to contact me with any needs regarding the church. Renee Romerdahl—Church Council President

## Aloha KLC Ladies

Women's Hui will be Tuesday, October 28th at the home of Rhonda Stoltzfus (53 Honuhula St, Kihei) at 6:00pm. We are working our way through "Becoming a Vessel God can Use". Come and enjoy the fellowship! All are encouraged to purchase the book (Kindle \$9.99 or Amazon Prime \$12.37) If you don't have the book or can't get to the reading, that's OK. Come anyway for the fellowship!



**Men's Hui**

Tuesday, October  
28th, 6pm at KLC

**MEN'S GROUP**

*All are Welcome*



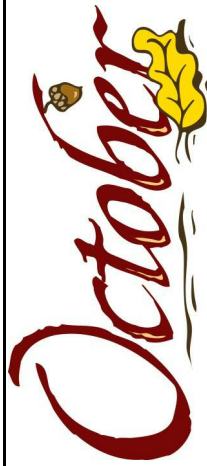
Tuesday, October  
21st, 2014

 **LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK**  
If you haven't already "liked" our 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!

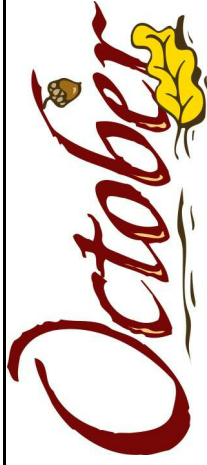
### Administrative Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday:  
9:00 AM—5:00 PM





# Kihei Lutheran Church October 2014



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>28</b> 9am Worship 10:15am Choir 10:15am Christian Education 11:30am Concert set-up 11:30am Confirmation Class 12:pm Youth Lunch 2pm Mahalo Concert	<b>29</b> 5:30pm Chimes	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan United Methodist Mission	<b>2</b> 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula Practice 5:30pm 4-Given 7pm Thursday Study Hui 7:30pm Korean Presbyterian	<b>3</b> 10am Humana 7pm SLAA Meeting	<b>4</b> 7:30am Youth Service Project
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**Staff**

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 Music Coordinator Beth Wills  
 Church Administrative Asst. Cate Evert

**Worship Area Coordinators**

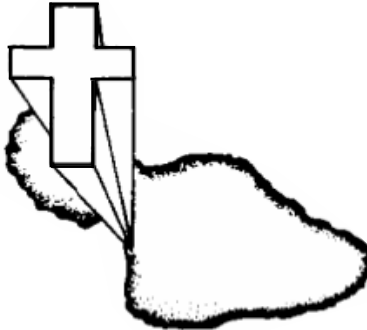
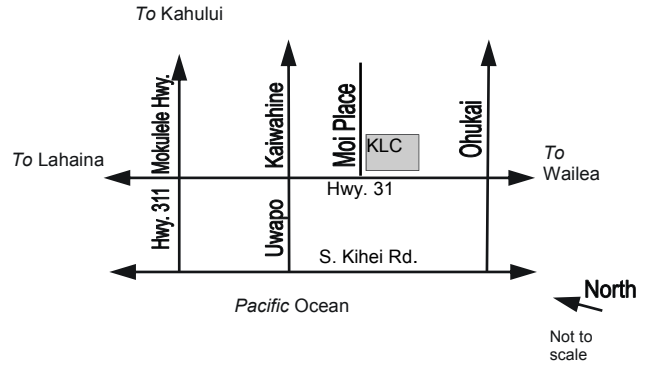
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 Greeters Dawn Misner  
 Keiki Care Dawn Fleishman  
 Readers Nancy Meyer  
 Refreshments Vicki Nelson  
 Ushers Duane Chaney  
 Bread Coordinator Evelyn Kaya

**Other Contacts**

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 Youth Group Dawn Fleishman

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**9:00 AM**



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