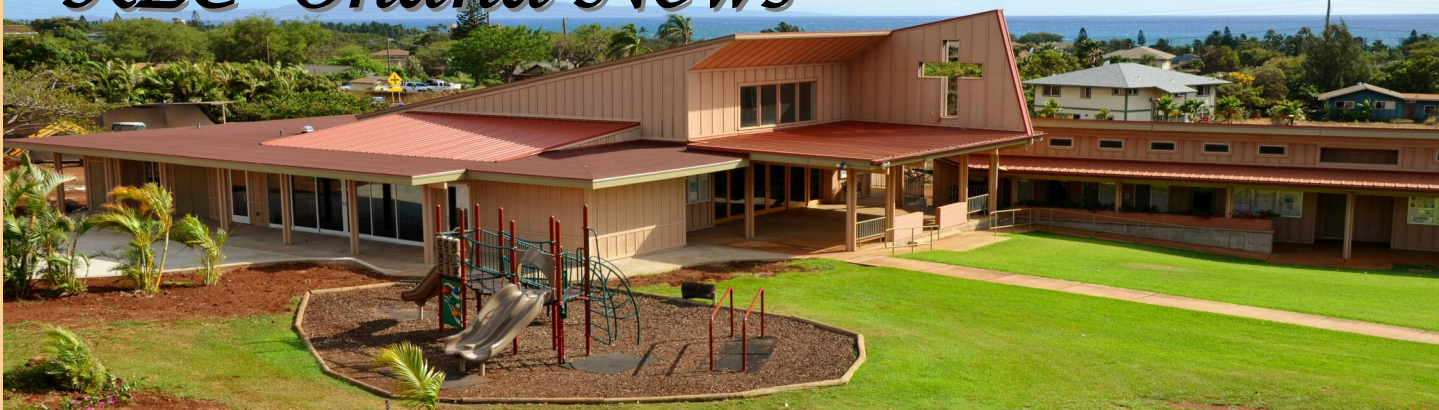




KLC Ohana News



NOVEMBER 2014

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Sunday, November 2nd, 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.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

On Thursday, November 27th, we will come together to give thanks to God for the many rich blessings that our lives have been filled with. Our annual Thanksgiving Day worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m., and will be a joint service with the members of the Kihei Tongan United Methodist Mission. Then, at 12:00 noon, we will continue our celebration as we gather around our traditional Thanksgiving Day lu'au on the lanai. The meal will be pot-luck, so bring your favorite Turkey Day foods. Lemonade and all paper products will be provided. If you have any questions, or would be willing to donate or cook a turkey, get in touch with Vicki Nelson (879-6908).



ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVE



Dave
Krueger



For the past week or so, I've been having an issue with my cell phone. At least once a day it's been informing me that there is no SIM (Subscriber Identification Module) card installed. Now, for those of you who have no idea what I'm talking about, every cell phone has a small card in it that helps that phone know which cell service it's supposed to use to make and receive phone calls. It's the phone's way of identifying that it's connected to Verizon, AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile, etc. Without a functioning SIM card, a cell phone has no idea which service it's connected to.

This is the time of the year where we as a congregation address the matter of stewardship, and how all of us will pledge our financial support to the work and ministry of KLC in the coming year. This year's theme is "Living a Giving Life". The questions that are being used alongside the theme are: "What is a Giving Life?", and "Why Live a Giving Life?" The answer to those questions, in my opinion, comes from who it is that we identify with – who it is that we're connected to. That identity doesn't come from a SIM card implanted in us which connects us to a wireless service. Rather, it comes from the invisible cross that was traced on each of our foreheads the day we were baptized. It's that "Child of God" thing again.

In your baptism you were claimed by God to be one of his own. As such, God identifies with you, and you with him. As a child of God, you are the recipient of the many gifts he promises you – his grace, care, love, forgiveness, involvement in your life, salvation, etc. God gives it all to you, for he is a giving God. And the beauty of this is that all of God's gifts are.....FREE! (Remember the sermon from 10/26!)

A "Giving Life" is then lived out by one who is mindful of the fact that all of God's gifts have been freely given to us. And when we have been given everything, we can live lives that are giving as well – giving to those who are in need, from the love and grace of God we have first received ourselves. That can be done through actions that we carry out in our daily lives. It can also be done through financially supporting the ministries that KLC is involved with. That's a giving life.

But why do we live a giving life? We do so, in order to give thanks to God for what we ourselves have first received. Identified as a Child of God, we use our lives, and what God has given us, for others - not because we need to somehow pay for what God has given us. But as a way of expressing our gratitude to God for all he has freely given us. That's what all comes to us as people identified as Children of God.

On Sunday, November 9, you will be asked to bring your "estimate of giving" card to worship, where within the service we will all come forward and place our card into the baptismal bowl. Doing so will hopefully remind us who we are identified with. And in doing that it will also hopefully remind us that as Children of a Giving God, we are to be about "Living a Giving Life". May God guide us all to give freely, even as God has freely given to us!

Ke Akua me ke Aloha,

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

DECORATE FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

The season of Advent (the four Sundays before Christmas) starts this year on Sunday, November 30th. This means that on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th, we will gather, following the worship service and lu'au, to decorate the worship area for this special season. Please plan to join in for what is traditionally known as the "Hanging of the Greens" around 1:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day as we get ready to enter the season of Advent. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Dave.

SPECIAL ADVENT STUDY

The Thursday Night Bible Study Hui would like to invite you to join us for a 4 week Advent study, starting November 20th, 7:00-8:30PM. There will be a video, discussion and application at each study, ending with prayer and homemade Christmas cookies made by our dear Evelyn Kaya!! You are welcome to come to one or all evenings. Why come?? Advent allows us the time and space to re-focus our hearts and minds on Jesus – the true hope of the season. The observation of Advent is a gift, a time to reflect, meditate, and pray, asking God to do a great work in our hearts as we remember anew the great gift given to us through His Son. We observe Advent because God expects something amazing to happen in our lives at Christmas. So please prayerfully consider taking time out to grow in your faith walk as we journey to the manger. Dates are: November 20th – December 4 – December 11 – December 18. Hope to see there. Friends are welcome to come too!! God bless you! Questions? Please contact Pastor Dave.

CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING

Please mark the date now. On **Sunday, December 14th, 10:15 a.m.**, the congregation will meet to approve the KLC operating budget for 2015. All confirmed members of the congregation are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, contact Karen Carlson, Finance Team Chair (446-1180). The congregation will also meet in February to hear year-end reports from the congregation's teams, elect voting members to the Synod Assembly, along with conducting any other business deemed necessary by the church council.



Why Live a Giving Life?

2 Corinthians 9:6-9: "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."



We live a giving life because God has given so much to us, it's the right thing to do, and we often benefit so much personally and spiritually from doing so. As we complete our "Estimate of Giving" cards, we should think of all the ways – both small and large – that we have received generosity from God, our family, our friends, and even from strangers.

Below is a story about how God's generosity has helped one of KLC's members flourish.

What does Living a Giving Life mean to me? I was given God's free gifts...his love, his forgiveness and Eternal Life. WOW! As a youth then young adult, raising a family, growing a career, it didn't really sink in how incredibly blessed I was. Maturing as a Christian came as I took early retirement at age 50. God was giving me time and resources to give back some of all He had given to me. I plunged into working in my church...outreach, Building Committee and giving sacrificially to the financial needs.

A remarkable thing happened. I got called back to a new career with blessings of time and resources that enabled me to give back even more time plus ways to reach out to the hungry and homeless by starting a food ministry. The more I tried to thank God for his blessings in my life, the more He chose to give to me. Many have heard me declare that "you cannot out give what the Lord will give back to you." I live by that now thanking God that I can live a giving life, one blessed with good health, time to enjoy Maui, talent to offer where needed, and His treasure to give back as He leads.

Dave Reader



STEWARDSHIP KICKOFF BREAKFAST

On October 26th, we kicked off our annual Stewardship Drive with a lovely breakfast cooked by the Men's hui with a few other helpers. Everyone Enjoyed!



BE IN THE KNOW

STAFF CHANGE

For the past year and a half, Dawn Fleishman has faithfully and wonderfully served the congregation as the Director of Youth & Family Ministry. Recently she expressed her desire to have more time to devote to the raising of her and Andrew's 3 children. With that in mind, the suggestion was made that Andrew step in and take over the position for the remainder of the 3-year contract. Because Andrew has also had extensive experience in youth and family ministry, this seemed like a very logical thing to do. Following conversations with the leadership of the congregation on a number of different levels, it was agreed upon that this change would take place.

Dawn will not be disappearing from the relationships that she has developed with the youth and young families. Both she and Andrew are very committed to the life and ministry of KLC, so she will still remain actively involved in a variety of ways on a volunteer basis. This simply means that Andrew will take on the responsibilities connected to this staff position.

We say mahalo nui to Dawn for the awesome job she has done in the time she has served at KLC. She has been a blessing from God in so many ways. At the same time, we respect her desires to be more fully engaged in the caring and raising of their children - an important Calling from God as well. At the same time, we look forward to having Andrew on the staff of KLC, serving in the capacity of Director of Youth & Family Ministry. He, like Dawn, is a highly gifted person, who will put those gifts to use for the building up of the Body of Christ in this place.

May God's Holy Spirit fill both Andrew and Dawn as they seek to serve him in every way.

ROOM DESIGNATION MEETING

On Monday, October 26, a group of church council members and team chairs met to discuss how the rooms at KLC other than the sanctuary and office area, will be used. There was good discussion, with many great ideas offered. In the end, here's what the group decided:

The former kitchen and Education Room will become the Youth Room. The stove and microwave will eventually be moved up to the new kitchen. The black refrigerator will remain in the Youth Room - to be used by the youth, but also be available for use when the congregation has large fellowship events where extra refrigerator space is needed. Once the stove and microwave are relocated, the refrigerator will simply be slid to the right, against the existing cabinets. The youth will have a hand in how the room will be decorated. Even though it will be designated as the Youth Room, other small groups will be welcome to use the space as well.

The office for the Director of Youth & Family Ministry will remain where it's currently located - immediately next to the Youth Room. The group decided that having these two places right next to each other is important.

The large room in the center of the expanded facilities, directly behind the sanctuary, will be the Multi-use Room. The group felt that this should be the space used for most of the meetings at KLC. This would include church council, all team meetings, Men's Hui, Prayer Shawl Hui, Adult Membership classes, etc. The reason behind moving as many of the meetings out of the sanctuary and into the Multi-use Room as possible is because it's much better stewardship to use the air conditioning unit in the single room to keep everyone comfortable, rather than running the a/c in the entire sanctuary for groups that meet in one of the side areas of the worship area. The group recognized that this will be a change for many groups, but they felt it would be an economically wise change to make. This room will also be used for Christian Education on Sunday mornings.

The corner room in the expansion, closest to the highway, will become the Keiki Room. The group firmly believed that if we are to attract young families, there needs to be a designated space where small children can be cared for during worship, or other events. It will serve as a space for Christian Education, but will also have a corner set aside for the care of very young children.



Volunteer With Us!

Please help us out with our Children & Youth Ministries!

Filling up Keiki Bags with Supplies

Time commitment = 15 minutes every other Sunday before or after Worship.

Tasks include: refilling paper, crayons, stickers, and books in the children's worship bags. All supplies are readily available, we just need a pair of hands who can take a few minutes each week to refill the used bags.

Snacks & Beverages for Youth Sunday School

Time commitment = NONE, just bring some snacks on Sunday morning!

Healthy snacks like apples, carrot sticks, hummus & crackers or of the junk food variety. Also, drinks such as cans of soda and juice.

Prop Coordinator

Time commitment = 1 hour each week from now to Christmas Eve.

Tasks include = Coordinating volunteers to make props for the family Christmas Eve Paper Bag Pageant. Props include angel wings, animal masks, trees, stars, and more.

Prop Maker

Time commitment = a few hours between now & Christmas Eve

Tasks include = Helping to make props for the family Christmas Eve Paper Bag Pageant. Props include angel wings, animal masks, trees, stars, and more.

Sunday School Co-Coordinator

Time commitment = 30 minutes per week

Work with a team of coordinators (Jessica Nelson & Dori Thorngren) and a team of teachers to ensure Sunday School for the keiki is organized and goes smoothly. Your Tasks Include = 15 minutes before church begins on Sunday, make sure the room is ready and be the point person for the Sunday volunteers so that if they need anything they can ask you to help them.

Please contact Andrew Fleishman at either andrew@kiheilutheran.org or 808.250.3571

YOUTH FALL RETREAT

The high school youth will go to Waianapanapa for their fall retreat, Friday, Nov. 21—Sunday, Nov. 23rd. Contact Andrew for more information at 808.250.3571.

PIZZA at the FLEISHMAN'S

Youth & their parents are invited to Andrew & Dawn Fleishman's home on Sunday, November 2nd from 5-7pm for pizza & to talk about the exciting future for the youth ministry.
23 Ki'eki'ena Place, Kahului



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 23rd, 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



FIJI MISSION TRIP

A team from Kihei Lutheran Church will journey to Suva, Fiji to serve at Homes of Hope, a ministry that provides support for women who have been victims of human trafficking and forced prostitution.

Trip dates are April 11th—April 25th, 2015.
Plane tickets are less than \$1000 if purchased before November 15th,.

Contact Sharon McElroy for more information.
sharon.mcelroy@hawaiiantel.net

FAMILY FAITH DISCUSSIONS

Our second Family Faith Discussion will be held in lieu of youth Sunday School on the 2nd Sunday of the month, **November 9, at 10:30am.**

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 Multi-Use Room. Bring a snack to share & Dawn & Andrew Fleishman facilitate.

"Sewing Supplies Needed for Fiji Homes of Hope Mission Trip"

We will need to bring Sewing Supplies for our Mission trip in April.

We need : Used pillowcases, thread, scissors, cotton and cotton blend fabric (used patterned flat sheets would work), ribbon, trim, bias tape.

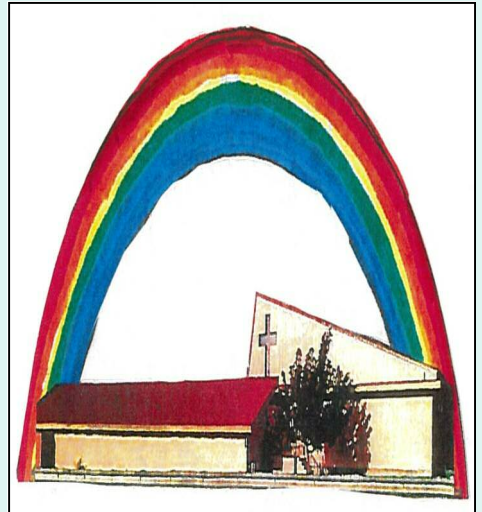
We will be teaching the women to sew small dresses, tops, & "britches" from the pillowcases and fabrics. They will make them for their children or to sell at markets. Drop them off at the office with "Fiji Sewing Project" marked on the bag, or give them to Auntie Sharon at church.

ADULT EDUCATION

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

Important Statistics

August	2013	2014
Average Sunday Worship Attend- ance -	130	142
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$13,825.44	\$12,350.00
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$223,551.34	\$273,178.67



MAHALO CONCERT DVD

A DVD of the Mahalo Concert that was presented on Sunday, September 28th, is now available. If you would like to have one of these DVDs, please speak with Zel Terluin (874-5049). Both regular DVD and Blu-Ray versions are available. A \$10/DVD donation is being suggested. Mahalo nui to Brett Flippen who videoed the concert, edited the video, and is producing all of the DVDs.

MUSIC AT THE MALL

Each December the music department from KLC offers a witness concert at the Queen Ka'ahumanu Shopping Center. This year's date for the event is Wednesday, December 17th, starting at 7:00 p.m. Watch for full details in the December newsletter. For right now, please mark the date on your calendar so that you might come and support and enjoy the many members of KLC who offer their talents to bring some Christmas spirit to Maui. For complete information speak with Kathy Krueger (875-7753).

Aloha KLC Ladies

Women's Hui will be Tuesday, November 25th at the Parsonage (2218 Auina Place, 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, November 25th, 6pm at KLC

MEN'S GROUP

All are Welcome



Church
Council

Tuesday, November
18th, 2014
6:00 p.m.



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

HAU'OLI LA HANAU! (Happy Birthday!)



Gene Kennedy	11/1	Patricia Duckworth	11/14
Harvey Strauser	11/1	Pearl Medeiros	11/14
Tony Wakefield	11/1	Andrew Lawson	11/17
Joy Steben	11/3	Gail Holt	11/19
Sebastian Smith	11/6	Donna Larson	11/19
Shawna Handley-Stiller	11/7	Ed Shafer	11/19
Darrell Pierson	11/7	Peggy Alexander	11/20
Elvin Kamoku	11/8	Linda Hangartner	11/21
Joel Rudow	11/9	Johnathan Benson	11/22
Michelle Beyersdorf	11/10	Tony Luteijn	11/22
Peggy Crossen	11/10	Kainoa Elaban	11/23
Raymond Steben	11/11	Margaret Luteijn	11/24
Evelyn Kaya	11/13	Ulla Rothschild	11/27


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



John & Dori Thorngren	November 2, 1991
Harvey & Ulla Rothschild	November 20, 1973
Dave & Skye Schultz	November 23, 2002
Dave & Heather Ballaine	November 26, 1993
Fred & Kathy Trott	November 26, 1988
Bert & Bev Schifferling	November 27, 1982

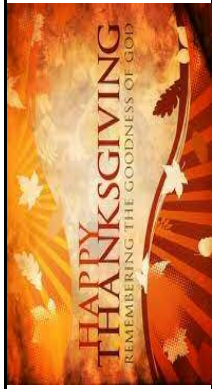
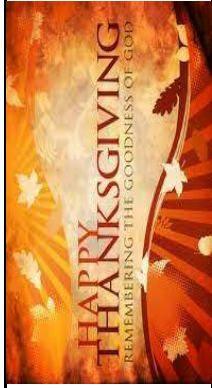
Worship Volunteers

November 2014

Assisting Ministers		Media	
2	Dawn Misner	2	Owen Pendergast
9	Dave Ballaine	9	Nels Romerdahl
16	Emma Pilotin	16	Stephanie Mohr
23	Jan Porter	23	Joel Rudow
27	Vicki Nelson	27	Nels Romerdahl
30	Youth	30	Owen Pendergast
Readers		Keiki Sunday School	
2	Nancy Meyer	2	Jessica Nelson, Dawn Fleishman, Erica Pilotin, Alex & Lanyssa Kennedy
9	Joy Nelson	9	Jessica Nelson, Sharon McElroy, Erica Pilotin, Alex & Lanyssa Kennedy
16	Linda Hangartner	16	Jessica Nelson, Dawn Fleishman, Erica Pilotin, Alex & Lanyssa Kennedy
23	Jan Porter	23	Jessica Nelson, Sharon McElroy, Erica Pilotin, Alex & Lanyssa Kennedy
27	Nancy Meyer	30	Jessica Nelson, Erica Pilotin, Alex & Lanyssa Kennedy
30	Youth		
Communion		Refreshments	
2	Zel Terluin, Mike Beyersdorf, Keli Nelson, Holly Pendergast, Bev & Bert Schifferling	2	Fred & Kathy Trott
9	Hula Group	9	Knitting Group
16	Linda Hangartner, Billie & Steve Moksnes, Heather & Dave Ballain, & Nancy Kentz	16	Michaela Galindo
23	Andrea Harris, Darrell & Mabel Pierson, Don & Vicki Lee, & Dave Reader	23	Mike & Cheri Beyersdorf
27	Zel Terluin, Evelyn Kaya, Keli Nelson, Adam Krueger, Mike Beyersdorf & Betty Meisner	30	Dee & Dave Reader
30	Youth		
Greeters		Flowers	
2	Holly Pendergast & Carolyn Rixey-Wagner	2	Zel & Margie Terluin
9	Holly Pendergast & Donna Smith	9	John & Dori Thorngren—Anniversary
16	Billie & Steve Moksnes	16	
23	Peggy & Dave Crossen	23	Bev & Bert Schifferling
27	Peggy & Dave Crossen	30	
30	Youth		
Ushers			
2	Owen Pendergast & Duane Chaney		
9	Billie & Steve Moksnes		
16	David & Simon Stoltzfus		
23	Hillary Glassel & Duane Chaney		
27			
30	Richard Gesch & Lynn Carlson		

Kihei Lutheran Church

November 2014



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 10am Hukilau Fall Assembly
2 Keolohou Food Pantry Sunday 9am Worship 10:15am Choir 10:15am Christian Education 11:30am Confirmation 1pm Korean Presbyterian 2pm Adult Membership Class 5pm Youth & Parents Pizza 5pm Tongan United Methodist	3 10am Administrative Team 2pm Spiritual Gifts Team 5:30pm Chimes 6pm Spiritual Growth Team 7pm Mutual Ministry Team 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	4 5pm Property Team	5 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan United Methodist 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	6 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm 4-Given 5:30pm Hula Practice 6:45pm Masterworks 7pm Thursday Study Hui 7:30pm Korean Presbyterian	7 7pm SLAA Mtg.	8
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