



KLC Ohana News



FEBRUARY 2015

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER

WHALE WATCH

The annual KLC whale watch will take place on Sunday, February 15th, Cost is \$25/adult (\$15/youth under 18). The tour will be with the Pacific Whale Foundation and will depart from the north dock of Ma'alalea Harbor at 3:00pm, with boarding beginning at 2:30pm. Please bring pupus to share. Sign up today by speaking with Andrew (250-3571) or email him at andrew@kiheilutheran.org. The boat is limited to 140 people.



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP



The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 18th. On that day there will be an opportunity to observe Ash Wednesday through a joint worship service with Trinity Episcopal Church by the Sea, and the Kihei Tongan United Methodist Mission, **held at Kihei Lutheran Church**. The service will start at 7:00 p.m., and will include the placing of ashes on worshiper's foreheads in the sign of a cross, along with the celebration of Holy Communion. This is a time when we consider our humanity and the truth of God's grace in the midst of that humanity. Please join us as we begin this special season of Lent. If you need more information, please speak with Pastor Dave.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERIES

This year's mid-week Lenten series will take place on Wednesdays, starting February 25th. A soup & salad dinner will be held 6:30-7:30 p.m., with worship taking place 7:30-8:30 p.m. These dinners & services will be shared between and alternately held at KLC, St. Theresa Catholic Church, and Trinity Episcopal Church by the Sea. This year's series is titled "*The Parables of Lent*", which will reveal that within each parable's plot a unique message is woven about what we receive through the crucified Christ.

St. Theresa will host on February 25 and March 11, with Trinity hosting on March 4 and 25. KLC will host on March 18. The host congregation will provide soup and bread, with the visiting congregations bringing salads. Pastor Pasa Fifita, and the Kihei Tongan United Methodist Mission, will also be participating in the services, along with the congregation's choir. May we all be drawn closer to our Lord during these special days of Lent. Please speak with Pastor Dave if you have any questions.



ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVE



It's interesting how it works. Most of us are usually up for a good story. That story can come in the form of a joke, a good book, an experience that someone has had, a movie that we watch, or even at the start of a sermon. If the story is engaging, we get drawn into it and hang on every word. Obviously, Jesus knew that fact, because quite often he would use stories to get across a teaching about who God is and how God relates to us. We often refer to them as parables. Someone once defined a parable as "an earthly story with a heavenly meaning". This Lenten season the mid-week services will center on some of Jesus' more well-known parables, and what they can say to us about what we receive through the crucified Christ. Please join us as we take a look the following parables of Jesus.

Ash Wednesday: "Receive Justification: The Pharisee and the Tax Collector" • Luke 18:9-14. The tax collector who repents goes home justified, while the proud Pharisee does not. We, too, who repent are justified through Christ.

February 25: "Receive the Word: The Sower and the Seed" • Matthew 13:1-8, 18-23. The seed that falls on fertile soil takes root and grows, while seeds in other soils fail. The Word of Christ flourishes within us.

March 4: "Receive the Treasure: The Hidden Treasure and the Priceless Pearl" • Matthew 13:44-46. Two men give all that they have to buy objects of great worth. We who are priceless to Christ receive him who gave all that he had to call us his own.

March 11: "Receive Mercy: The Good Samaritan" • Luke 10:25-37. A man beaten on the road gets help from an unlikely traveler. We who are often beaten down along the road of life encounter the healing of Christ through the cross.

March 18: "Receive Grace: The Workers in the Vineyard" • Matthew 20:1-16. All workers in a vineyard are given the same pay from the master, no matter how long they have labored. All who have been called by the Master are blessed by the same reward in Christ.

March 25: "Receive Forgiveness: The Prodigal Son" • Luke 15:11-32. A wayward son returns to the forgiving embrace of his father, who welcomes him home. We who have strayed return again and again to the embrace of our Father, through the sacrifice of his Son.

Ke Akua me ke Aloha,

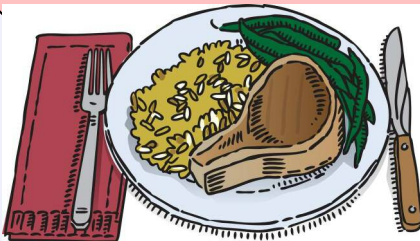


ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The KLC Annual Congregational Meeting will take place in-between services, around 9:15 a.m., on Sunday, February 22nd. On that day the different ministry teams of KLC will present their reports, along with the elections of voting members to the 2015 Pacifica Synod Assembly, and the 2015 Nominating Team. In addition, the election of a person to fill a vacancy on the church council will take place. Copies of the annual report will be available to pick up, starting Sunday, February 8 – one copy per household. Be sure to get a copy and read it through prior to the meeting. Please mark February 22 on your calendar and plan to attend this important meeting.

ANNUAL YOUTH DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

The Annual Youth Dinner & Silent Auction is scheduled for Saturday, February 21st, 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40/person. Seating is limited to 100 people so make your reservations today by contacting Andrew at 250-3571, or emailing him at andrew@kiheilutheran.org.



ASSEMBLY VOTING MEMBERS

The 2015 Pacifica Synod Assembly will take place May 28-30, in Riverside, California. Would you be interested in representing KLC as a voting member at that assembly? We are currently looking for a female voting member that KLC is required to send. The male voting member position has been filled. All costs are paid for, including airfare, hotel, and food. If you would be interested, please talk with Pastor Dave. Our congregation's voting members for synod assembly will be elected at the annual congregational meeting on Sunday, February 22.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A Grief Support Group for adults will begin on March 4, 2015, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and every other Wednesday after. The March and April dates are as follows:

March 4 and 18, April 1 and 15 and 30, and continuing thereafter. Hospice Maui Counselors will be facilitating the group.

The group provides an opportunity to share your experiences and feelings regarding the death of your loved one and to listen to and learn from others. Participants share about the death of their loved one, how their grief is progressing, what has worked to help them, what challenges they are facing, etc. We all grieve differently. Many people don't feel the need of a support group until long after the death of a loved one.

Come whenever you are ready, whether it is soon after your loved one's death or much later.

Please invite those you know who might benefit from this group. It is open to the community, and is an outreach project for KLC. For more information, please contact Sanni Tharp at [808-268-8524](tel:808-268-8524)

WISH LIST

KLC has been blessed by the expansion of our church facilities for almost a year now. While the additional space has been a true gift from God, there are still some parts of the expansion project that haven't been completed, due to the lack of funding. The following "wish list" is being shared, in case anyone might be looking for an opportunity to give a gift to KLC which would help to complete some of these unfinished projects. Please make sure any gift to this "wish list" is over and above your regular offering given to the general operating fund of the congregation, and not in place of it. The day to day ministries of the congregation are also very much in need of everyone's ongoing support. Mahalo nui for any kokua you might be able to offer!

This list is in order of the cost estimate, and not in any order of importance:

- Painting of cement block foundation around expansion - \$1,175
- Plants for landscaping around the buildings - \$2,000
- New Sound Desk for sound system - \$2,000
- Gutters for the expanded Sanctuary building - \$2,300
- Expansion of the sanctuary sound system - \$2,700
- Painting of the handrails - \$3,325
- Covering for the new lanai on the mauka side of the sanctuary – This yet to be designed structure will require a significant investment, but the additional covering will greatly expand the use of the area. If you would like more information about this particular item, please speak with Pastor Dave.



DONATION DRIVE COMING IN MARCH

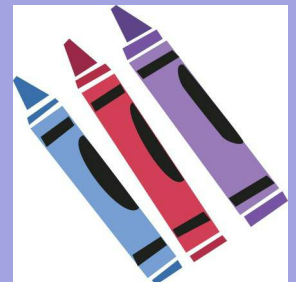
Donations needed for Homes of Hope! Please support the Fiji Mission Team by bringing in these new or gently used items for the team to take with them to Fiji. For the entire month of MARCH, we will have empty suitcases at the church doors for you to fill with supplies. Prepare now!

We are focusing on replenishing their nursery/preschool and medical supplies. Here's what is needed:

Towels - hand, bath and tea towels
Baby Socks
Story Books
Kleenex/Tissues
Baby Wipes
Colgate Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Finger paints
Paint Brushes
Jumbo Crayons
Jumbo Pencils
Bubbles
Play Dough
Flannel and Fleece for Baby Blankets
Thread (blue, black, and white)
Yarn

Medicines:
Triple Antibiotic Ointment
Anti-Fungal Ointment
First Aid Cream - Bacitracin
Vitamin A & D Cream
Terbinafine Hydrochloride Cream
Tetracycline Eye Ointment
Dermal Cream (Lyderm) for Scabies
Ibuprofen
Anti-Itch Cream - Lanocaine
First Aid Bandages of various sizes and types

Thank you for your support!



For all you Minnesotans Out There!!!

MAUI'S OWN 26th ANNUAL

MINNESOTA

REUNION & POT LUCK

SATURDAY

February 28, 2015

KALAMA PARK, KIHEI
(Across from FOODLAND)

11 AM TO 2 PM

Bring a Minnesota Hot Dish

Wear a Minnesota T-Shirt

Speak Minnesotan

Questions? Call:
Colleen 808-572-0964



This month our Prayer Shawl Ministry at KLC celebrates 8 years of service!!! What a journey this has been, starting with a Prayer Shawl handed to Kathy Krueger by Jeanine Hay from Illinois, asking that we start this ministry on Maui. It has been an amazing journey as we have watched the hand of God touch so many. The KLC ladies have made and given out more than 2,200 Prayer Shawls in the last 8 years. We have also sent Prayer Shawls to other churches to get a Prayer Shawl Ministry started and the gift goes on!!! Mahalo to our faithful ladies who give the gift of their time, talents, money, and prayers each and every week all year long. Well done thou good and faithful servants! We also want to say mahalo to each of you who keep this ministry in prayer and also to those who donate money for yarn. 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.

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

"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.

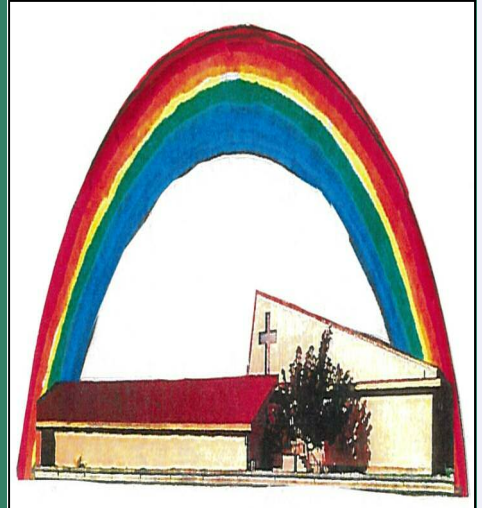
2014 Financial Statements

The 2014 end-of-year financial statements are ready and on a table on the lanai. Please pick up your statement so we can save postage. If you need them mailed to you let the office know at klc@kiheilutheran.org or call Cate at 879-7979. Mahalo!



Important Statistics

| December | 2013 | 2014 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Average Sunday Worship Attend- ance - | 237 | 225 |
| Offerings For The Month (members & visitors) | \$25,418.55 | \$27,953.14 |
| Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors) | \$307,773.86 | \$360,216.30 |



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adult Bible Study has been a journey none of us will forget anytime soon. And isn't that the purpose of study?

We began our Kerygma course in January 2014 with the grand intentions of completion in 12 weeks. Well, 40 weeks later we are about 2/3 through it. What was I thinking???

Kerygma is the study of the Bible not book by book, but by themes.

We have learned what exactly the Bible is and how to study it, the pattern of God's saving acts throughout the ages, His promises and covenants in the Old Testament as well as the New. We learned the character of God, and how we get to know an unknowable God. We learned about the Patriarchs, Prophets, Judges and Kings. Currently, we are learning about God's Law and how it demands that God's people and His church be righteous.

As we gear down with the last three themes we will look at how God's people learned wisdom as seen in King Solomon, Ecclesiastes and Proverbs. The New Testament writes of wisdom in a different sense. Paul alludes to Greek philosophy, but emphasizes wisdom that comes from the Holy Spirit.

Theme Eight looks at the different reasons for traditional public worship rites as well as our private worship habits. Theme Nine looks at how God's people are to live in the world. Not just their town or country, but the whole world including other peoples and nature.

Our Tenth and final theme is God's People Have Hope. There is the hope of Israel through the Davidic dynasty, the Apocalyptic Hope of the prophets Ezekiel, Daniel and Zechariah and of course The New Hope in Christ.

Keryx in the Greek New Testament means "herald; one who proclaims news. Kerygma pertains to the message that is proclaimed. We have had many "ah ha" moments when we realize that God's Plan "Really Does Have a Purpose". Or, "THAT's why that happened!", or "I get it now".

"Bible Literacy" was the goal of this study. Have we attained it? Personally, I would say yes. And not just literacy, but, insight and love of Gods WHOLE Word. Where the prophets and judges of the Old Testament were simply stories of a bygone people, now they are real, living breathing people just like me who still has a message to tell through the ages. I can see the continuous weaving of Gods plan in the lives of the Israelites and mine. This insight shows His love for me which allows me to bring His love to others....Go Tell it On the Mountain.

If you haven't been to any of the classes, please don't let that stop you. This is not a program that you have to study prior to class time. Gods Word has kernels of wisdom and direction no matter how you glean it. Please join us on Sunday morning in the new Youth Room (old kitchen) at 9:15 between the early and late services.

Mahalo!

Jan Porter

HAU'OLI LA HANAU! (Happy Birthday!)

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|-----------------|------|
| Lindzi Takasaki | 2/1 |
| Jeff Wright | 2/3 |
| Stephanie Mohr | 2/5 |
| Simon Stoltzfus | 2/7 |
| Jan McDonald | 2/8 |
| Betty Misner | 2/10 |
| Dave Reader | 2/10 |
| Kathleen Reiser | 2/10 |
| Jeanie Vance | 2/11 |
| Carol Wakefield | 2/14 |
| Billie Moksnes | 2/15 |

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|--------------------|------|
| Kayana Kamoku | 2/15 |
| Mark Wangberg | 2/16 |
| Cathy Trott | 2/18 |
| Jennifer Piellucci | 2/19 |
| Connie Pluchos | 2/19 |
| Marilyn Hopkins | 2/22 |
| Tia Schultz | 2/24 |
| Richard Gesch | 2/25 |
| Lanyssa Kennedy | 2/27 |

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



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| David & Sally Handley | February 14, 1985 |
| Edward & Lindsay Schafer | February 23, 1986 |
| Jack & Nancy Jorden | February 28, 1960 |

Aloha KLC Ladies

Our next Meeting will be Tuesday, February 24th 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



February 24th at
6:00 p.m. at the
Church.

MEN'S GROUP

All are Welcome

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday:
9:00 AM—5:00 PM



Tuesday, February
17th, 2014
7:00 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!

Worship Volunteers

February 2015

| ASSISTING MINISTERS | | | | |
|---------------------|------|------------------|-------|------------------|
| 1 | 8:00 | Vicki Nelson | 10:30 | Owen Pendergast |
| 8 | 8:00 | Roxi Nelson | 10:30 | Mike Beyersdorf |
| 15 | 8:00 | Andrew Fleishman | 10:30 | Holly Pendergast |
| 22 | 8:00 | Richard Gesch | 10:30 | Jan Porter |

| READERS | | | | |
|---------|------|----------------|-------|------------------|
| 1 | 8:00 | Mark Fornwall | 10:30 | Holly Pendergast |
| 18 | 8:00 | David Mahlke | 10:30 | Hillary Glassel |
| 15 | 8:00 | Marlene Mahlke | 10:30 | David Stoltzfus |
| 22 | 8:00 | Nancy Meyer | 10:30 | Don Lee |

| COMMUNION | | | | |
|-----------|------|--|-------|---|
| 1 | 8:00 | Bev & Bert S., Linda H. Donna S., Margaret & Tony L. | 10:30 | Rhonda, David, Emma, Morgan & Simon S. & Marilyn H. |
| 8 | 8:00 | Hula Group | 10:30 | Holly P., Sue O., Judy & Duane H., Betty M., & Joy N. |
| 15 | 8:00 | Mabel & Darrell P., Diana & Brad H., Nancy K. & Betty M. | 10:30 | Lynn G., Betty F., Heather & Dave B. Bille & Steve M. |
| 18 | | Ash Wednesday | | Hula Group |
| 22 | 8:00 | Keli N., Mike B., Zel T., Evelyn K., Jack W. & Dawn M. | 10:30 | Hilary G., Mark F., Don & Vicki L., Dave & Marlene M. |

| GREETERS | | | | |
|----------|------|---|-------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 8:00 | Carolyn Rixie Wagner & Linda Hangartner | 10:30 | Holly Pendergast & Peggy Crossen |
| 8 | 8:00 | Donna Smith, Brad & Diana Hill | 10:30 | Holly Pendergast & Peggy Crossen |
| 15 | 8:00 | Darrell & Mable Pierson | 10:30 | Bille & Steve Moksnes |
| 18 | | Ash Wednesday | | Margaret & Tony Luteijn |
| 22 | 8:00 | Debbie & Paul Emanovsky | 10:30 | Jan McDonald & Linda Archer |

| USHERS | | | | |
|--------|------|------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 8:00 | Walt & Joan Grotz | 10:30 | John Thorngren Lynn Carlson |
| 8 | 8:00 | Marilyn Hopkins Jack Jorden | 10:30 | Jeane & Gene Raine |
| 15 | 8:00 | Marilyn Hopkins Arnie Matson | 10:30 | Andrea Harris Richard Gesch |
| 22 | 8:00 | Jack & Nancy Jorden & Arnie Matson | 10:30 | John Thorngren Sanni Tharp |

| MEDIA | | | | |
|-------|------|-----------------|-------|----------------|
| 1 | 8:00 | Joel Rudow | 10:30 | Sharyl Boren |
| 8 | 8:00 | Allie Rudow | 10:30 | Stephanie Mohr |
| 15 | 8:00 | Owen Pendergast | 10:30 | Nels Romerdahl |
| 22 | 8:00 | Stephanie Mohr | 10:30 | Joel Rudow |

| KEIKI TIME | | | | |
|------------|------|-------|-------|--|
| 1 | 8:00 | No KT | 10:30 | |
| 8 | 8:00 | No KT | 10:30 | |
| 15 | 8:00 | No KT | 10:30 | |
| 22 | 8:00 | No KT | 10:30 | |

| FLOWERS | | | | |
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| 8 | | | | |
| 15 | | | | |
| 22 | | Bev & Bert Schifferling | | |

| REFRESHMENTS | | | | |
|--------------|--|--------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 1 | | Fred & Cathy Trott | | |
| 8 | | Malysa Scibelli | | |
| 15 | | Lee & Gloria Olson | | Sievert & Inger Vidoy |
| 22 | | | | |



Kihei Lutheran Church February 2015



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| 1—Keolahou Food Pantry 8am Worship 9:15am Choir 9:15am Christian Education 10:30am Worship 12pm Confirmation 1pm Korean Presbyterian 5pm Tongan United Methodist | 2 10am Administrative Team 2pm Spiritual Gifts Team 5:30pm Chimes 6:45pm Mutual Ministry 8pm Tongan UMC Choir | 3 6pm Property Team | 4 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan United Methodist Mission 8pm Tongan UMC Choir | 5 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula Practice 5:30pm 4-Given 7pm Thursday Study Hui | 6 7pm SLAA Meeting | 7 7pm Tongan UMC Choir |
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| 15—Backpack Buddies 8am Worship 9:15am Choir 9:15am Christian Education 10:30am Worship 12pm Confirmation 1pm Korean Presbyterian 3pm Whale Watch 5pm Tongan United Methodist | 16 5:30pm Chimes 8pm Tongan UMC Choir | 17 4pm Community Assistance & Outreach Team 4pm Endowment Team 7pm Church Council | 18—Ash Wednesday 7:30am Prayer Hui 7pm Ash Wednesday Worship 8pm Tongan UMC Choir | 19 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula Practice 5:30pm 4-Given | 20 7pm SLAA Meeting | 21 5:30pm Youth Silent Auction & Dinner 7pm Tongan UMC Choir |
| 22 8am Worship 9:15am Annual Congregational Meeting 9:15am Christian Education 10:30am Worship 11:30am Youth Lunch Out 12pm Confirmation 1pm Korean Presbyterian 2pm Fiji Meeting 5pm Tongan United Methodist | 23 5:30pm Chimes 6:30pm Spiritual Growth Team 8pm Tongan UMC Choir | 24 6pm Women's Hui 6pm Men's Hui | 25—Newsletter Deadline 7:30am Prayer Hui 6:30pm Soup & Salad Dinner 7:30pm Lenten Worship 8pm Tongan UMC Choir | 26 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula Practice 5:30pm 4-Given | 27 11am Contemplative Ministry 7pm SLAA Meeting | 28 11am Minnesota Picnic 7pm Tongan UMC Choir |

Staff

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 Church Administrative Asst. Cate Evert

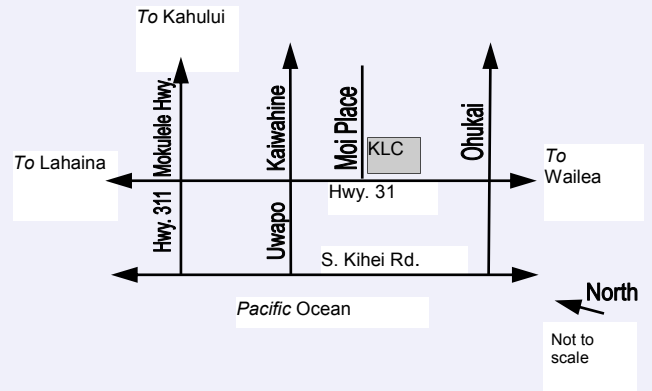
Worship Area Coordinators

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

Other Contacts

Treasurer Vicki Lee
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 E-mail Prayer Chain Pastor Dave
 Youth Group Andrew Fleishman

SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00 & 10:30 AM



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