KLC Ohana News

APRIL 2015 KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday – April 2nd, 6:00 p.m. – KLC will join with Trinity Episcopal Church by the Sea for a potluck supper and worship service as we recall how Jesus, the night before his crucifixion, gave us a new command to love one another, and instituted the Lord's Supper. The meal starts at 6:00 p.m., and will be potluck, so you are asked to bring a "covered dish" to share. A part of the mealtime will include some of the ritual actions of a traditional seder supper. The worship service begins at 7:30 p.m., and will include Holy Communion and foot-washing. The meal and the service will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church by the Sea, 100 Kulanihakoi Street in Kihei.

Good Friday – April 3rd, 7:00 p.m. – We gather in the KLC sanctuary with Trinity Church to remember our Lord's passion and death. Through scripture readings and the extinguishing of candles we relive the events of Christ's arrest, trial, suffering, and crucifixion. The congregation's choir and 4-Given will participate, along with several soloists.

Easter Sunday – April 5th, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. – As the words, "He is risen!" echo through our sanctuary, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ through our worship. Both services will include Holy Communion, Christian Hula, and our congregation's choir.

Keiki Resurrection Celebration – Immediately following our 8:00 a.m. service, a Keiki Resurrection Celebration will take place in the Multi-use Room. Please plan to join us and give your keiki an opportunity to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Easter Lu'au – That same day, starting at 12:00 p.m., there will be a congregational lu'au/potluck at church. The Fellowship Team will supply beverages and all paper products. You are asked to bring food to share.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

Starting Sunday, April 12th, the worship schedule at KLC will return to **one service, starting at 9:00 a.m.**, with Christian Education and choir rehearsal following at 10:15 a.m. Please make note of this important change.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, April 19th, following the 9:00 a.m. worship service, for the purpose of holding elections for the 2015-2016 Church Council. Mahalo nui to the Nominating Team of Adam Krueger, Jan Patrick, Tom Rietz, and Sanni Tharp for their work in putting together a slate of nominees. Watch the Sunday bulletin for a list of nominees.

ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVE

Dave Krueger

FROM THE PASTOR

As I write these words, Holy Week and Easter are only days away. We have journeyed through the season of Lent, and are now preparing to recall our Lord's Passion, death, and resurrection through worship on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. And when worship is over on Easter Sunday, there will be a sense of gratitude to God for the tremendous gift of God's grace, forgiveness, and claim upon our lives that we're given through Christ.

But what does all of that mean to each of us? Are these days simply motions we go through, and then forget about until the next time Lent, Holy Week, and Easter come around? Or is this the kind of gift that triggers a response that is so profound, and runs so deep, that it is ongoing and involves our very lives each and every day? Another way of putting it is this. Does the fact that Christ died and was raised for you make a visible difference in your life?

For a group of ten people from KLC, it's making a difference. So much so, that on April 11th, they will be headed to Fiji. Now please understand something very important here. So often when you mention Fiji, you think of beautiful beaches, resorts, and crystal clear waters to play in. You think vacation. But that's not why this group, headed up by Sharon McElroy & Dawn Fleishman, is going. Instead, the group is going to Fiji in response to Christ's death and resurrection for them. They're going because they're so incredibly grateful to God for his love shown to them that they want to show that love to others who need to know and feel God's love, too. They're headed to Fiji to work with an organization called "Homes of Hope" – an organization that takes in women who have been victims of human trafficking. They're doing something that shows that Christ's death and resurrection for them has made a difference in their lives.

On Easter Sunday, at the 10:30 a.m. service, this group will stand before the congregation, and we will pray for God's blessings and care to be with them as they undertake this journey and mission. But that's not where the praying for them should stop. The group will be serving in Fiji for 10 days, returning home on April 21st. I'm asking that all of you who read these words would take the time each day that they are away to hold them up before our Lord in prayer. I'd also ask that you would pray for those whom the group comes in contact with, that they might experience Christ through the group from KLC. We've supported this mission trip in many ways up until now. Now it's time for us to support them through our prayers.

As part of the worship service on Sunday, April 26, the group will share their stories and experiences with the congregation. Please be sure to be at worship on that day to hear how God worked through them. But please also realize that Christ's death and resurrection can make a difference in all of our lives in many ordinary ways as well. In the end, we can all use every part of our lives to make a difference in the lives of others because of Christ being with us. I pray that this upcoming Easter season would remind us of that truth each and every day. May God's Holy Spirit make that be so in each of us!

Ke Akua me ke Aloha,

MARCH ANGELS

In preparation for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, some hard work was put into cleaning up and doing some painting around the KLC facilities.

A big mahalo nui to Vicki & Roxi Nelson who power-washed the two stucco walls and concrete block foundation around the sanctuary prior to them being painted. At the same time, a mahalo nui goes out to Walt Grotz and Dave Reader, who then came in and painted those areas after they'd been cleaned. This was a project that had been needed to be done for some time. You're angels for taking care of it!

On Saturday, March 28, there was a property clean-up day at the church which saw the following KLC members involved: Duane Chaney, Jerry Embree, Mark Fornwall, Walt Grotz, Keek & Mo Hottendorf, Ron Koppang, Sue Moorcroft, Eric Pilotin, Gene Raine, Dave Reader, Carolyn Rixey-Wagner, & Jack Wierzba. In addition, there were a number of our sisters and brothers from the Kihei Tongan United Methodist Mission who came and wrapped the exterior building posts with palm branches and ti leaves. Mahalo nui to all of you for making KLC look its best for Palm Sunday and Easter.

On that same day there was also a group who gathered at Trinity Episcopal Church by the Sea to clean palm branches and weave palm crosses for Palm Sunday. That group included: Mike & Tammy Carlson, Lindsay Findlay, Carol Gesch, Linda Hangartner, Nancy Jorden, Kathy Krueger, Joy Nelson, Connie Pluchos, & Sanni Tharp. Mahalo nui loa to each of you for making the time to provide the branches and crosses for worship.

KLC was blessed to have the Covenant Players at worship on Palm Sunday. Part of the congregation's responsibilities in hosting them was to provide meals for the group for Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast, and Sunday lunch. Mahalo nui loa to Peggy Alexander and Dee Reader for coordinating those meals, along with John & Dori Thorngren who escorted the group out to dinner on Saturday night.

FIRST COMMUNION

On Palm Sunday, March 29th, two KLC youth received Holy Communion for the first time. They were: Deja Campos and Joshua Gonzalez. We celebrate with these youth as they take another important step in their Christian faith. May God's richest blessings surround them as they continue to grow in the relationship that God started with them in their baptism!

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

On Sunday, April 19th, 2:00-6:00 p.m., Pastor Dave will lead an adult membership class for those interested in the possibility of becoming members of Kihei Lutheran Church. The class will meet at the church, and will be a dialogue-style overview of the Christian faith from a Lutheran standpoint. There will then be a special lunch on the following Sunday, April 26th, starting at 11:30 a.m., for those who wish to join the congregation, where they will be able to meet their sponsors. Reception of new members will take place during the worship service on Sunday, May 3rd. If you would be interested in attending this class, please speak with Pastor Dave (879-7979).

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADULT MUSICIANS!!!!

If you have a guitar, ukulele, string bass or a set of drum sticks at home gathering dust, you probably have played and just haven't had an opportunity to have fun with musicians lately. We would like to build a Praise Group to play the third Sunday of each month. The commitment would be small—playing the third Sunday of each month with a rehearsal during the week before that Sunday. We have wonderful youth that occasionally play, but they are so busy with school and other youth activities. It's difficult for them to make a consistent effort. Pastor also can't play while distributing communion. We would like to have people from within our congregation instead of looking outside of it.

So, if you play guitar, ukulele, string bass or drums (we have an electronic drum set), please consider playing with us. Please call me, Beth, at (651) 592-0152 or email me at: bethwills@visi.com or stop by the piano after church on Sunday. I'd love to talk to anyone who is interested.

KLC and St. Theresa Youth Service Project

On March 26th the youth of our congregation joined with the youth of St. Theresa Church to work at the Kihei Youth Center. Thank you to our youth for all that they do.

Easter Sunday (Youth, Keiki and Adults!!)

We are asking just for candy donations for the Easter egg hunt now. Thank you for all of the eggs you have brought in. All keiki wanting to participate in the festivities need to be at the church at 9:15 on Easter and meet in the multi-use room. Youth please show up at 9am to get the celebration started. If you have any questions please contact Andrew.

Youth Summer Mission Trip

All youth wanting to be a part of our fantastic mission trip this summer from June 7-12 let Andrew know immediately. We will be doing some awesome service including rehabilitation work on the USS Missouri working alongside the Wounded Warriors. This will be an unforgettable experience! The deadline to sign up is Easter Sunday, (April 5th), as airfare needs to be purchased. A $100 non-refundable deposit is also required and is the only anticipated cost for the trip. Act fast!

WINTER WORSHIP SURVEY

As promised at the beginning of the year, the Worship Team is seeking everyone's input about worship during the months that two services are offered on Sunday. Please take a moment to answer the following questions and return the completed survey to the KLC office, either by mailing it to 220 Moi Place Kihei, HI 96753, or by emailing it to klc@kiheilutheran.org. Mahalo nui for your kokua (help) with this important matter!

1. During the past three months, when there have been two services on Sunday, the Worship Team changed the music schedule to include special music (that is, the music that occurs between the 2nd Reading and Gospel Reading) only at one service each week, rather than at both services. This was done in an attempt to accommodate some of the households that serve in more than one of KLC's music ministries (choir, hula, chimes, 4-Given).

   A. Did you notice the change in the music schedule? Yes No

   B. If so, was this change acceptable to you? Yes No

   C. If No, do you have any suggestions for the Worship Team?

2. When there are two services on Sunday, would you prefer that both services include special music each week? Or is it acceptable for one service to include special music, and the other not, with the special music shifting from one service to the other from week to week?

   One Service Both Services

3. Was parking and access to the church adequate this winter? Yes No

   If NO, what problems did you encounter?

4. Did the service times of 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. work for you? Yes No

   If NO, what would you suggest for times during the winter season?

Easter Blessings to you and yours! HE is Risen! HE IS RISEN INDEED!!! The ladies of the Prayer Shawl Hui would like to say a huge Mahalo to the church council for making us the recipients of the March noisy offering! We will use the money to place an order for more yarn!! We are SO excited!! As we enter our 9th year of ministry we thank each of you for your support through prayer and finances. Our ladies meet every week throughout the year and pray, knit, fold weekly bulletins for Sunday's service, care for the flower boxes, and truly enjoy our fellowship as sisters and servants in Christ! Please join us anytime, all are welcome!!

In His Service, The Prayer Shawl Hui

Church Council

Tuesday, April 21st, 2015
7:00 p.m.

Aloha KLC Ladies

Our next Meeting will be Tuesday, April 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

April 28th at 6:00 p.m. at the Church.

All are Welcome

Online Giving Available on KLC Website

Kihei Lutheran Church is pleased to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

1) Visit the church website at **[www.kiheilutheran.org]**,

2) Click on the **[Give]** button and then click on the **[Online Donation]** button.

3) Click on the Create Profile button, then

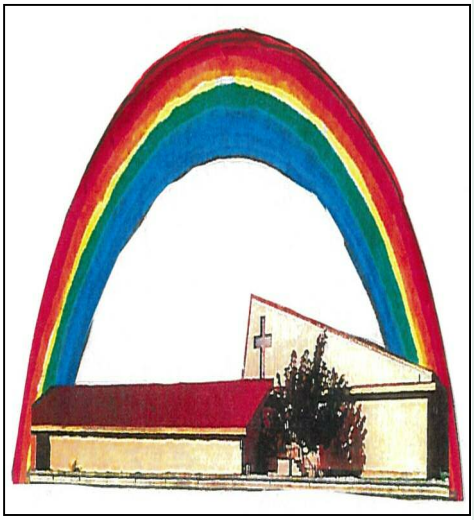
4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring or one time contributions.

Administrative Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday:
9:00 AM—5:00 PM

"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!

Important Statistics

February	2014	2015
Average Sunday Worship Attend-ance -	300	298
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	$29,518.59	$26,541.06
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	$79,138.18	$75,801.59



ADULT BIBLE DISCUSSION

April 5 Easter No Class
April 12 No Class

For April 19
God's People Live in the World / Good News in All the World
Jesus was intensely aware of nature, and his outlook embraced the world. His followers moved out of the confines of Judaism, at first hesitantly , then boldly under Paul's leadership. Paul took his mission to the west, confident that the world is God's. "World" is sometimes considered an evil place, but all the New Testament letters affirm God's sovereignty. The future good of the world has been guaranteed by Christ's victory. Please join us at 9:15 in the Youth room for discussion and fellowship.

Mahalo!

Jan Porter

Let's Make Some MUSIC

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC

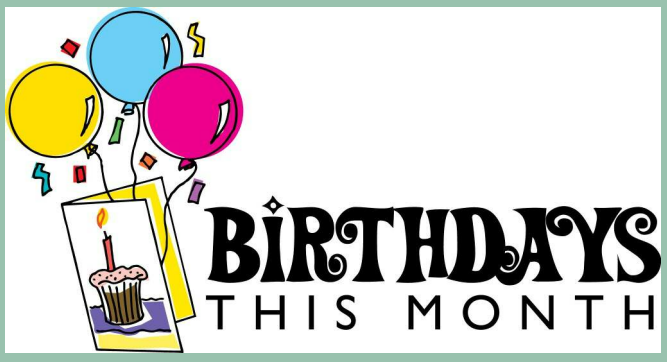
It's time to break out your time and talents for our summer services.
Each year, our music ministry people take the summer off and we put special music and dance in place during our summer worship.

If you would be interested in providing special music/dance during this coming summer, please send Beth an email, call her or talk to her after worship on Sunday.
Her email is: bethwills@visi.com, her phone is: (651)592-0152.

We have many gifted people in our congregation, all ages. Please consider sharing your gift with us during this summer!

HAU'OLI LA HANAU! (Happy Birthday!)

Fred Trott	4/1
Joshua Gonzalez	4/2
Harvey Rothschild	4/3
Dawn Misner	4/5
Makena Smith	4/11
Elisabet Jorgenson	4/14
Nels Glesne	4/14
Jami Casey	4/15
Victoria Gonzalez	4/17
Marge Holmberg	4/18
Thea Ostrom	4/20
Donna Smith	4/22
Dave Crossen	4/23
Linda Axe	4/25
Vicki Nelson	4/25
Erica Pilotin	4/25
Steve Webb	4/25
Aliyah Spencer	4/30



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

Keli & Vicki Nelson	4/1/1989
Larry & Denise Ankrum	4/6/1963
Ron & Gloria Carlson	4/6/1963
Bryan & Rhonda Taylor	4/8/1989
Dave & Peggy Crossen	4/14/1979
Joel & Nancy Smith	4/23/1960
Tony & Margaret Luteijn	4/24/1964

Worship Volunteers
April 2015

ASSISTING MINISTERS				
5	8:00	Peggy Alexander	10:30	Roxi Nelson
12	Owen Pendergast			
19	Mike Beyersdorf			
26	Vicki Nelson			

READERS				
5	8:00	Marlene Mahlke	10:30	Linda Hangartner
12	Sanni Tharp			
19	Nancy Meyer			
26	Dee Reader			

COMMUNION				
5	8:00	Hula Ladies	10:30	Don & Vicki Lee, Betty Misner & Joy Nelson
12	Holly Pendergast, Donna Smith, Bev & Bert Schifferling, Renee & Nels Romerdahl			
19	Zel & Margie Terluin, Mike Beyersdorf, Keli Nelson, Jack Jorden & Evelyn Kaya			
26	Brad & Diana Hill, Linda Hangartner, Nancy Kentz, Andrea Harris & Hilary Glassel			

GREETERS				
5	8:00	Karen & Lynn Carlson	10:30	Holly Pendergast & Peggy Crossen
12	Holly Pendergast & Donna Smith			
19	Debbie & Paul Emanovsky			
26	Brad & Diana Hill			

USHERS				
5	8:00	John Thorngren Duane Chaney	10:30	Owen Pendergast Lynn Carlson
12	Simon & David Stoltzfus			
19	Owen Pendergast & John Thorngren			
26	Lynn Carlson & Owen Pendergast			

MEDIA				
5	8:00	Nels Romerdahl	10:30	Joel Rudow
12	Sharyl Boren			
19	Allie Rudow			
26	Nels Romerdahl			

KEIKI TIME				
5	8:00	No KT	10:30	
12				
19				
26				

FLOWERS	
5	
12	
19	
26	Bev & Bert Schifferling

REFRESHMENTS	
5	Vicki Nelson
12	Mikhaela & Debbie Galindo
19	
26	

Kihei Lutheran Church
April 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29—Palm Sunday 8am Worship 9:15am Choir 9:15am Christian Education 10:30am Worship 11:30am Youth Lunch Out 12pm Confirmation 5pm Tongan United Methodist	**30** 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	**31**	**1** 7:30am Prayer Hui 3pm H.E.A.L. Greif Support Group 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	**2—Maundy Thursday** 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula Practice 5:30pm 4-Given 6pm Seder Supper	**3—Good Friday** 7pm Good Friday Service	**4** 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
5—Easter Sunday **Keolahou Food Pantry** **Blessing of the Fiji Group** 8am Worship 9:30 Sunday School Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt 10:30am Worship 12pm Congregational Potluck Lu'au 5pm Tongan United Methodist	**6** 10am Administrative Team 2pm Spiritual Gifts Team 5:30pm Chimes 6:45pm Mutual Ministry 8pm Tongan UMC	**7** 4pm Community Assistance & Outreach Team 6pm Property Team	**8** 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	**9** 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula Practice 5:30pm 4-Given 6:45pm Masterworks 7pm Thursday Study Hui	**10** 11am Contemplative Ministry	**11** 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
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