



KLC Ohana News



JUNE 2015

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER

CONFIRMATION

On Sunday, May 31st, Morgan Stoltzfus reaffirmed her relationship with God, begun at her baptism, as she shared her statement of faith with the congregation, and asked God to guide her as she continues to grow in her faith. We lift up prayers that the Holy Spirit would surround Morgan in her walk with God, and direct her days. Congratulations on reaching this special milestone in your life as a Christian!



INSTALLATIONS

As part of the Hukilau Conference Spring Assembly that took place on O'ahu, Saturday, May 2, former KLC members, Steve Brauner & Wendi Gordon, were installed as pastors at the two separate congregations they are serving in Waiana'e. Steve is serving Maluhia Lutheran Church, while Wendi is serving Ka Hana O Ke Akua Church, a United Church of Christ (UCC) congregation. It was a day of double celebration, with Pacifica Synod's Bishop Murray Finck serving as the preacher at both services. May the Holy Spirit bless and fill these two servants of God in every way!



ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVE



Dave
Krueger



Aloha KLC Ohana!

After serving Kihei Lutheran Church for over 19 years, and in parish ministry for almost 39 years, Kathy and I write to announce my retirement from KLC and parish ministry, effective October 1, 2015, the month of my 65th birthday. My last Sunday at KLC will be September 27.

Our years at Kihei Lutheran Church have been rich in God's blessings, both in terms of serving in ministry alongside you, as well as seeing the congregation grow from a handful of people worshipping in a grade school cafeteria, to a vibrant congregation reaching out into the community with the Good News of Jesus Christ in countless ways. We cannot begin to tell you how honored we are to have been able to serve together alongside all of you throughout these many years. They are ones that we will cherish for the rest of our lives, and we thank God and you for each and every one of them.

But we also realize there comes a time when change needs to take place. KLC is such an amazing congregation, and one that's filled with so much potential to serve our Lord and the community faithfully. We have been able to be part of that for over nineteen years. But the time has come for someone with fresh ideas and different skills to guide the congregation on to new ministries and places. It will involve change, which we are typically hesitant to embrace. But we know that even as God has led KLC in incredible ways over the time that we've served here, so he will be faithful to do the same in the years to come.

As for the two of us, we will be moving to the Mainland. We want to slow down and have more time to enjoy each other as we thank God for the love and relationship he has blessed us with for 43+ years. We want to spend more time with our daughters and their families, as well as travel to see many of our friends that we have not been able to connect with over the years we have called Maui home.

There is a sadness in our hearts about leaving a congregation, a place, and a culture we have come to embrace and love so deeply. Yet, there is a sense of excitement about the opportunities we will have to take on new adventures in life. We know that the same will be true for all of you who are part of the KLC ohana.

What happens next? Bishop Murray Finck will be at KLC this coming weekend (June 6 & 7) to help guide the congregation in the steps that need to be taken. He will be meeting with the church council on Saturday, and will then be present at worship on Sunday to meet with the congregation following the service. More than anything else, he wants to assure KLC that he and the Pacifica Synod will walk with you through this time of transition.

In closing, we want to express our sincerest and deepest mahalo nui loa to God for allowing us these years with you, and for showing us all the miraculous ways he has worked in the life and ministry of this congregation. We also want you to know how thankful we are for you allowing us to serve alongside each of you as servants, friends, and fellow children of God. We consider ourselves blessed beyond anything we could have ever imagined because of our time with you. And it goes without saying that we will miss you greatly, but will also hold you up in prayer before our God each and every day. God be with and fill you with his Holy Spirit, now and forever!

Ke Akua me ke Aloha,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Dave".

Report of the 28th Annual Pacifica Synod Assembly

Resurrecting, Re-forming and Renewing - Making All Things New

A great feeling of fellowship was abound. Meeting new people, hearing about their churches and what has been happening since they all saw each other last. I mostly listened as I knew very few people, but Pastor Dave knew many and it was easy to just listen and feel the friendship amongst them.

After checking in on Thursday, we began our journey with Bishop Murray Finck opening the Assembly.

Our first Bible Study Bible was by the Reverend Lara Martin on RESURRECTING. It referred to verses in Luke. She said that after a local church had to close its doors and through much hard work they were able to turn that church into the CCLM (Central City Lutheran Mission). I also attended her workshop she had on CCLM and heard from several people whose lives had been saved because of this mission and how they are now a part of that same mission helping others to learn how to survive. It was very heart warming to listen to them.

The second Bible Study was by Pastor Becca Ajer on RE-FORMING. She used John 4: 1-26, 27-30 and 39-42 as scripture to emphasize how Jesus, having met the woman at the well, became a starting point in reforming a community by her sharing the good news of what Jesus said to her with others, and they in turn share with others. Pastor Becca referred to her as the first Evangelist.

The Third Bible Study was by Pastor Stephanie Lape and was on RENEWING. She talked about her church in Murrietta where each Friday they provide free Pizza for anyone, but NOT at the church; they go to their area. Those who come are gang members, released prisoners, people with addictions etc. Not your normal people who come to church on Sunday. But, by going to them, they seem not to be afraid of speaking, listening, etc. Conversations become like workshops where everyone can learn.



Our guest speaker Dr. Craig Van Gelder spoke about the History of the Church. His two presentations were: (1) Making All Things New (What is Happening to Denominations and their Congregations in the US.) and (2) Making All Things New: (Understanding Technical and Adaptive Change.) He went into great detail about the demographics, populations, city, suburban and the different kinds of churches being formed from the early 1900 until now, and about the changes we need to be making to seek out and meet the needs of our congregations and communities.

We enjoyed a very special dinner on Friday evening. We got to dress up, have a great dinner, enjoy lots of entertainment etc. Throughout the Assembly we were given the gifts of music, dancing and singing from various ethnic groups. We saw a wonderful video of a mission to Borneo of which Bishop Finck was a part of. We had worship services and entertainment from the youth group which was in attendance,

We also voted on several amendments including one which is very special to me which is helping the Wounded Warriors whether they are in hospitals trying to heal or are in prison due to an inability to cope with the everyday stresses of life or are homeless. We also voted for new Synod council positions. Our Bishop, Murray Finck, gave a wonderful presentation on The Role of the Bishop. We will be electing a new Bishop in 2016.

We had a session with the Hukilau members so I got to see also the other Hawaiian Pastors and members. You definitely get a feeling of Ohana when you are around them. I was very proud to be one of the representatives for KLC.

All in all, this was a very exciting and informative Assembly. It is something that you may be interested in attending in the future and I highly recommend it to you.

Mahalo, Dee Reader

E KOMO MAI!



On Sunday, May 3rd, KLC received 7 new members as they stood before the congregation and committed themselves to worshipping, learning, and serving our Lord through the life and ministries of the congregation. Those people included: Mark & Marilyn Fornwall (who rejoined the congregation after moving back from the Mainland), and Brent & Stacy Heath, with their children – Colton, Grayson, and Carter. Thanks be to God for each of these people and for their connection to KLC! May the Holy Spirit fill them with God's grace as they grow in that relationship that God began in their baptism.



CLASS OF 2015



Congratulations go out to KLC's graduates for 2015. A very unique thing about this year's grads is that they're both from the same family!

Taylor Rudow graduated from the University of Portland in May with a major in environmental policy, and a minor in biology. Her focus is environmental education and she recently accepted a position in the education department of the Oregon Zoo, located in Portland.

Allison Rudow graduated from Seabury Hall on May 30th, and will be attending Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona. She plans to double major in education and Spanish. Her hope is to teach English in a Spanish speaking country.

May God bless and continue to guide both of these young women as they journey into their futures. We have all been richly blessed at KLC through both Taylor and Allie's lives connecting with ours through the congregation.



Youth Car Wash Summer Mission Fund Raiser

The Youth of Kihei Lutheran Church want to thank you for your enthusiastic support and attendance of the Youth Car wash on May 16th! \$792 was raised for the Youth Summer Mission Trip which will be taking place June 7-12. Until next time, start working on getting those cars dirty. Mahalo!



Sunday School

Sunday School is alive and well at KLC! As a church we continue to gain momentum with this important ministry. Sunday School is very much a key component in the life of our church which enables families to worship...and it is growing! We now have Sunday School year round and we need your help. Please prayerfully consider investing in, and caring for our keiki and families, by helping to lead Sunday School on occasion. If you have any questions or are interested please contact Andrew Fleishman. andrew@kiheilutheran.org



Nursery Attendant Hired!



After much prayer and planning KLC has hired a Nursery Attendant to care for our little ones from infancy to 4 years of age. This service will be available during worship every Sunday. We are currently in the process of equipping the nursery and hope to have it available the latter part of June. We are seeking donations of Nursery toys and equipment. If you would like to help equip the nursery at KLC please contact Andrew Fleishman. andrew@kiheilutheran.org



MAY ANGELS



A huge mahalo nui goes out to Harvey Strauser who researched a new wireless microphone set up for Pastor Dave, and has now installed it. In addition, he helped to purchase four additional speakers for the sanctuary sound system that he'll install over the summer, along with speakers in the new side seating areas of the sanctuary and the lanai on the mauka side of the sanctuary. The difference in sound with the new microphone is amazing. Once all the speakers are in place it will be awesome. Harvey, you're a KLC angel!

IN MEMORIUM

Word has been received that KLC Charter Member, Harvey Rothschild, died on Thursday, May 21, in Las Vegas, NV, where he and Ulla have been living for the past year. In the early years of the congregation, Harvey & Ulla were instrumental in helping the congregation get off of the ground and thrive. Thanks be to God for Harvey's life and witness amongst us. May God's Spirit of comfort surround Ulla at this time of loss. Yet, we proclaim the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and what that means for Harvey, so we rejoice as well.



Bendon and Pearl Baby Shower

It is always a joyous occasion at any Baby Shower. A Baby Shower for two Babies with a bunch of KLC ladies is a downright jubilant bash (especially when the Dads are watching the kids)! Thank you to Dawn Fleishman for planning and carrying out the event as well as to all who came to "shower" the Bendon and Pearl families.



IT'S A GIRL!

Congratulations to Bryan & Megan Pearl on the occasion of the birth of their daughter, Saylor Rose, on Tuesday, May 26. At birth, Saylor weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz., and was 20 in. long. We celebrate the miracle of this new life, and pray for God to surround both baby and parents with his Spirit and grace.






Prayer Shawl Ministry

Mahalo friends and members of KLC for your support to this ministry!!! Please join us any Thursday from 9 til 11am, all are welcome. We meet year round. Mahalo to Heather Ballaine who picks and orders all the yarn, the selection is so very beautiful. The Prayer Hui asks that you keep them in your prayers as you are in ours! Gods richest blessings to all dads as we celebrate each of you this month. Happy Father's Day!!

In His Service,
The Prayer Shawl Hui

 Church Council	Tuesday, June 16th, 2015 7:00 p.m.
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Aloha KLC Ladies

Women's Hui is done for the Summer. Please join us this September when we start up again. Stay tuned for more information coming in the August newsletter. Have a fantastic summer.

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday:
9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Men's Hui



June 23rd at
6:00 p.m. at the
Church.

MEN'S GROUP

All are Welcome

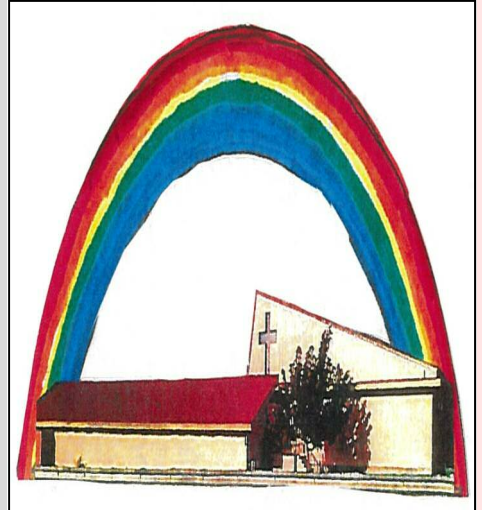


LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK

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

April	2014	2015
Average Sunday Worship Attend- ance -	268	244
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$50,998.73	\$24,267.28
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$170,931.61	\$143,571.39



KLC NAME TAGS

A new supply of KLC nametags has arrived. If you don't have a name-tag and would like one, please contact Cate in the church office (879-7979). If you already have a KLC nametag and would like to replace it with a new one, speak with Cate as well. A \$5 donation to cover the cost is being requested.



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 [\[www.kiheilutheran.org\]](http://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.

HAU'OLI LA HANAU! (Happy Birthday!)



Kristian Romerdahl	6/1	Kaikea Barona	6/16
Gina Johnson	6/3	Dave Handley	6/20
Jeane Raine	6/3	Bev Gessel	6/21
Sarah Manning	6/4	Anthony Scibelli	6/22
Michelle Strauser	6/6	Sheila Turnbull	6/22
Susan Embree	6/7	Ron Steben	6/23
Sharon McElroy	6/10	Mikhaela Galindo	6/26
Molly Bell	6/12	John Hay	6/30
Lynn Carlson	6/12	Jeanne Vorhes	6/30
Emma Pilotin	6/15		

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

Steve & Billie Moksnes	6/6/1961
Steve & Robyn Webb	6/11/2011
Dave & Sam Mather	6/19/1981
Don & Vicki Lee	6/23/1973
Lance and Elaine Ziegler	6/23/2002
Don & Joy Nelson	6/29/1991



Worship Volunteers

May 2015

ASSISTING MINISTERS

7 Emma Pilotin

14 Richard Gesch

21 Alex Kennedy

28 Dawn Misner

READERS

7 David Stoltzfus

14 Dee Reader

21 Peggy Crossin

28 Linda Hangartner

COMMUNION

7 Holly Pendergast, Betty Misner, Zel Terluin, Nancy Kentz, Bev & Bert Schifferling

14 Hula Group

21 Linda Hangartner, Joy Nelson, Keli, Vicki, Jess & Roxi Nelson

28 Hilary Glassel, Nancy Kentz, Marilyn Hopkins, Evelyn Kaya, Jack Wierzba & Adam Krueger

GREETERS

7 Holly Pendergast & Peggy Crossen

14 Holly Pendergast & Carolyn Rixey-Wagner

21 Debbie & Paul Emanovsky

28 Tom & Cherly Rietz

USHERS

7 John Thorngren & Owen Pendergast

14 Owen Pendergast & Duane Chaney

21 Gene Raine & Hilary Glassel

28 John Thorngren & Lynn Carlson

MEDIA

7 Owen Pendergast

14 Joel Rudow

21 Stephanie Mohr

28 Sharyl Boren

KEIKI TIME

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FLOWERS

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28 Bev & Bert Schifferling

REFRESHMENTS

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28 Zel & Margie Terluin—

Thank You!



Kihei Lutheran Church June 2015



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31—Confirmation 9am Worship 10:30pm Youth Mission Trip Meeting 5pm Tongan United Methodist	1 10am Administrative Team 2pm Spiritual Gifts Team 6:45 Mutual Ministry Team 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	2 4pm Community Assistance & Outreach Team 6pm Property Team	3 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	4 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 6:30pm Masterworks 7pm Thursday Study Hui	5	6 8am Railing Painting 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
7—Keolahou Food Pantry Blessing of Youth Mission Trip Members 9am Worship 10:15am Christian Education 5pm Tongan United Methodist Youth Mission Trip	8 6:30 pm CERT Skills Training 6:45pm Worship Team 8pm Tongan UMC Youth Mission Trip	9 6pm Finance Team Youth Mission Trip	10 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir Youth Mission Trip	11 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula Practice 6:45pm Masterworks 7pm Thursday Study Hui Youth Mission Trip	12 11am Contemplative Ministry Youth Mission Trip	13 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
14—Youth Mission Trip Report 9am Worship 10:15am Christian Education 5pm Tongan United Methodist	15 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	16 7pm Church Council	17 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	18 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 6:30pm Masterworks 7pm Thursday Study Hui	19	20 9am CERT Training 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
21—Fathers' Day 9am Worship 10:15am Christian Education 5pm Tongan United Methodist	22 6:30pm Spiritual Growth Team 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	23 6pm Men's Hui	24 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	25—Newsletter Deadline 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 6:30pm Masterworks 7pm Thursday Study Hui	26 10am Humana Seminar 11am Contemplative Ministry	27 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
28—Install 2015-2016 Council 9am Worship 10:15 Christian Education 5pm Tongan United Methodist	29 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	30	1 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	2 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 6:30pm Masterworks 7pm Thursday Study Hui	3—Independence Day Observed—Office Closed	4—Independence Day 7pm Tongan UMC Choir