



# KLC Ohana News



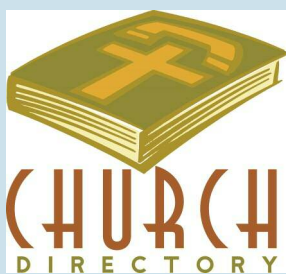
SEPTEMBER 2015

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER

## NEW DIRECTORY UPDATE AVAILABLE

An updated KLC Membership Directory is now available. Please pick one up at worship on Sundays (one per household, please), or stop by the church office and speak with Cate in order to get your copy. Any additions or corrections should be passed along to Cate in the church office – 879-7979, or [klc@kiheilutheran.org](mailto:klc@kiheilutheran.org).



## SUMMERTIME GIVING

Many of our members go on vacation or visit family on the mainland during the summer months. Enjoy your trips and we look forward to seeing you when you return! If you have not already done so, please consider pre-paying part of your pledge before you leave. It's fast and



simple with our contribution envelopes and it really helps us keep the lights on and programs going during the summer months.

With the many changes we are experiencing, please keep KLC in our prayers during this summer both financially and for our leaders.

Mahalo,  
KLC Finance Team

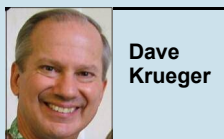


## MUSIC & HULA GROUP REHEARSALS

The Hand Chimes have returned to their schedule of practicing every Monday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., in the Multi-use Room. The Hula group is rehearsing each Thursday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., in the sanctuary. Choir has started their every Sunday practices in the sanctuary, immediately following worship. Mahalo nui to all of the volunteers who are part of these groups. If you might be interested in becoming part of either the hand chimes or the choir, please speak with Beth Wills (651-592-0152). Interested in hula? Talk with Sally Handley (250-1676).



# ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVE



*"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."* Philippians 1:3-6

After almost 20 years of writing a monthly "Aloha from Pastor Dave" article for the KLC monthly newsletter, this is my final one. It's bitter-sweet to sit at my computer and write it. But I'll tell you that there's never been a doubt in my mind as to what I wanted to say in this last article. The passage from Philippians 1 has been on my mind right from the beginning. That's because there are two very important things from what Paul writes that I want to say to all of you.

First, **I thank God for you!** These years at KLC have been an absolutely amazing experience for me in every respect. The partnership that we have shared in carrying out ministry in the name of Jesus Christ has been a phenomenal blessing to me in ways that I can't even begin to express. We have experienced God's direction and hand in the life of this church so many times that I've lost count. Every time I've turned around, God has been using different individuals to make another miracle happen. That's been the theme of these years. It's simply been one "God Thing" after another. Please know that I will truly pray for all of you on a regular basis, and will do so with great joy and thanksgiving in my heart for the opportunity I have had to serve our Lord alongside you.

Second, **God's not done with you yet!** In Paul's words, "...he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." I am convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt that the ministry God has been working through the people of KLC will carry on in the days, months, and years ahead – until the day of Christ Jesus. I'm been watching it happen ever since I announced my retirement on June 1. You haven't sat back and stopped doing ministry. You've re-committed yourselves to making sure that the ministry that is currently happening will continue to do so, even in the midst of a time of transition. I've seen it in so many people. It tells me that "*he who began a good work in you*", that is, the Holy Spirit, will continue to empower you to keep up the ministry you're doing. That's an awesome promise from God that will keep you moving forward in your lives of service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The last thing I want to do is simply to say "*Mahalo nui loa (Thank you so very much)*" for the opportunities you have given me to live out the Calling God put within me to serve as a pastor. I have been blessed beyond my ability to comprehend by living and serving our God with all of you these past years. I will miss all of you, KLC, and Maui more than you will ever know. But I'm also completely convinced that God's got allot more in store for you. May his Holy Spirit guide and fill you always!

P.S. – Our contact information as of October 1:

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Ke Akua me ke Aloha,



# *PASTOR DAVE & KATHY'S BON VOYAGE PARTY*



When: Friday, September 25, 2015

Where: Kihei Lutheran Church

When: 6:00 p.m.—Whenever

Contact: Cate Evert (in the Church office 879-7979) or Vicki Nelson (879-6908)

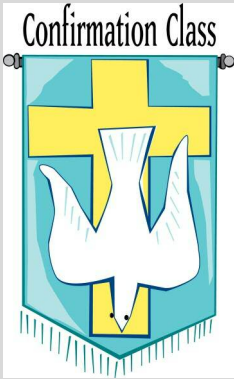
Gifts: Cash or Gift Cards please. There will be a box to receive cards out on the lanai on Sundays as well as in the church office during the week if you are unable to attend.

Let's get together and celebrate these two amazing people!!!

Pastor Dave & Kathy's last Sunday at KLC will be September 27th.



## CONFIRMATION CLASSES



Confirmation classes will start on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:30-12:30 p.m., in Pastor David Barber's office. These classes are intended for any 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth (and older) who would like to be part of this two-year program that helps them dig deeper into their Christian faith, and expand their understanding of the relationship God started with them through their baptism. It concludes at the end of the second year with students making a public affirmation of their faith within a Sunday morning worship service. If you'd like more information about the confirmation program, please talk with Pastor Barber after he arrives on September 28<sup>th</sup>.



## AUGUST ANGELS



On Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, a group of people gathered at the church to clean up and organize the "Usher's Closet". Those angels were Duane Chaney, Sue Moorcroft, Vicki Nelson, and Carolyn Rixey-Wagner. Mahalo nui to this group who waded through everything that had been tossed into this storage area and got it to looking very neat and organized.

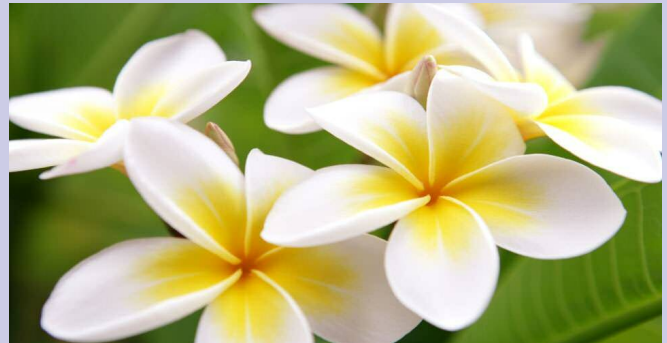
A big mahalo nui also goes out to Jerry Embree for his willingness to crawl under the sanctuary building to complete the installation of the Cat-6 cable for an internet connection by the sound desk, as well as a phone jack in the Multi-Use Room. The hours you gave over to completing this important project is greatly appreciated.

Many thanks also go out to Harvey Strauser, who has been involved in upgrading the sound system in the sanctuary. Right now he's in the middle of installing new speakers in the main worship area, so that the current speakers in that place can be used for the side seating areas. In addition, he plans to add two speakers outside for the mauka lanai area, as well as a speaker in the Keiki Room in the back corner of the sanctuary building. Mahalo nui for your expertise in this area, and the giving of your gifts and time.

## WORSHIP TEAM RALLY DAY

Worship Team will be holding a sign up drive for the following groups:

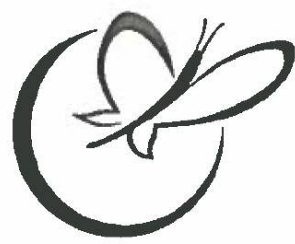
Altar Care  
Communion Assistants  
Flowers  
Media Ministry  
Readers  
Ushers  
Assisiting Minister  
Greeters



When: Sundays, September 6 and 13, after church

Where: Front lanai

Who: Everyone! If many sign up for at least one task between now and the end of the year, we'll have it all covered and be able to help out our team coordinators. Mahalo.



Hospice  
Maui

South Maui

**H . E . A . L .**

*Helping Ease a Loss*

*A Hospice Maui grief support group*

**LOCATION**

**Kihei Lutheran Church**

220 Moi Place, Kihei

**DAYS / TIMES**

Every other week on **Wednesdays, 3 pm – 4:30 pm**

September 02, 16 and 30

October 14 and 28

November 11

**FACILITATOR**

Hospice Maui Bereavement Counselor

Evelyn Billington, Ph.D.

This group provides an opportunity for adults to share their experiences and feelings regarding the death of their loved one and to listen to and learn from others.

For more information please call

Hospice Maui at 244-5555 or Sanni Tharp 268-8524.



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# FAREWELL BRUNCH FOR FLEISHMANS

Following worship on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, a brunch was held to honor Andrew & Dawn Fleishman, who are moving to Anacortes, WA, as of the start of September. Both Andrew & Dawn have done a great deal in terms of ministry at KLC over the past 2 ½ years they have served here, and will be sorely missed. This was a time for the congregation to express their deepest gratitude to these two people as they left Maui. A huge mahalo nui to the Fellowship Team for all the work they put into making this farewell brunch a possibility. May God be with and guide Andrew and Dawn as they begin this new chapter in their lives, which will include Andrew seeking ordination!



# BAPTISMS

On Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, two infants were claimed as children of God through the waters of baptism. They were: Elliana Grace Kailani Bendon, daughter of John & Kristi Bendon; and Saylor Rose Pearl, daughter of Bryan & Megan Pearl. Godparents for Eliana were Rebecca Judge and Jennifer Kean. Godparents for Saylor were Travis Hinman and Kathryn Pennington. Standing in for Travis & Kathryn were Saylor's Tutu Wahine (grandmothers), Maureen Hinman and Maureen Pearl. May God's Holy Spirit fill both girls with the grace and blessing of Jesus Christ always!



# MAHALO!

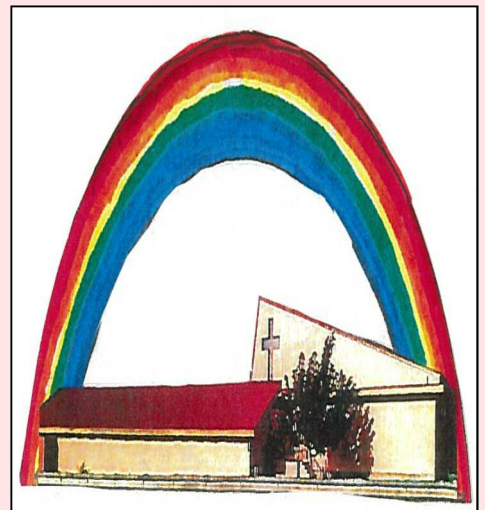
A very special MAHALO to all of the people who added special music during the summer at KLC. Your special gift of song and dance brightened our liturgies. God has truly blessed us with all of you. Thank you for your special ministry!

Phil Proctor  
 Hula Ladies  
 Roxi and Jessica Nelson  
 Zel Terluin  
 Dawn Misner  
 Marilyn Fornwall  
 Bob Wills

Andrea Harris and Small Group  
 Mikhaela Galindo  
 Stacie Proctor  
 Marilyn Fornwall and Kathy Krueger  
 Emily Strauser  
 Renee Romerdahl

## Important Statistics

July	2014	2015
Average Sunday Worship Attendance -	119	120
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$12,066.11	\$16,781.69
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$237,087.39	\$201,361.47







The Prayer Shawl Hui meets every Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00. More than 2,400 shawls have been given away and 100s of people have been prayed for. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.


God bless,

The Prayer Shawl Hui

## 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.

	<p><b>Tuesday, September</b>  <b>15th, 2015</b>  <b>7:00 p.m.</b></p>
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<p><i>Men's Hui</i></p>  <p><b>MEN'S GROUP</b></p>	<p>September 22nd  at 6:00 p.m. at  the Church.</p> <p><i>All are Welcome</i></p>
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## Aloha KLC Ladies

Our next Meeting will be Tuesday, September 22nd 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!

### 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



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

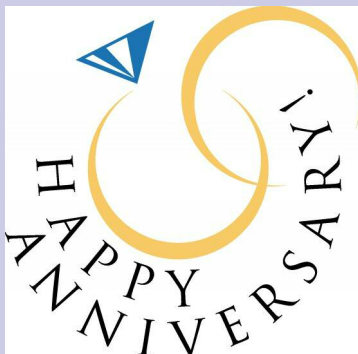


Nancy Jordan	9/2
Tiffany Winn	9/2
Maggie Vorhes	9/6
Sharyl Boren	9/7
Joel Smith	9/7
Joleen Pilotin	9/11
Todd Lawson	9/12
Syd Dahlin	9/14
Pam Kamoku	9/14
Rhonda Stoltzfus	9/14

Cheri Beyersdorf	9/17
Erna Schedler	9/17
Derek Elaban	9/18
Geri Brannon	9/19
Nancy Kentz	9/20
Angelina Campos	9/21
Alexandra Kennedy	9/21
Carolyn Rixey-Wagner	9/26
David Stoltzfus	9/26
Luke Vance	9/27



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



Miguel & Lisa Gonzalez	September 2, 2001
Lou & Linda Archer	September 4, 1987
Duane & Linda Chaney	September 10, 1988
Syd & Loretta Dahlin	September 17, 1955
Zel & Margie Terluin	September 21, 1980
Curt & Gail Holt	September 22, 1973
Greg & Ede Stratton	September 27, 1975
Lloyd & Barbara Amundson	September 29, 1951

# Worship Volunteers

## September 2015

### ASSISTING MINISTERS

6	Zel Terluin
13	Roxi Nelson
20	Mike Beyersdorf
27	Kathy Krueger

### READERS

6	Jan Porter
13	Joy Nelson
20	Mark Fornwall
27	Jeane Raine

### COMMUNION

6	Mike Beyersdorf, Keli Nelson, Margie Terluin, Holly Pendergast, Bev & Bert Schifferling
13	Hula Girls & Donna Smith
20	David, Rhonda, Emma & Morgan Stoltzfus, Nancy Kentz & Marilyn Hopkins
27	Nels & Renee Romerdahl, Lynn & Karen Carlson, Joy Nelson & Peggy Alexander

### GREETER TEAMS

6	Carolyn Rixey-Wagner, Barbara Rudow, Sue Moorcroft & Holly Pendergast
13	Stefanie Cuomo, Joy Nelson, Linda Archer & Hilary Glassel
20	Eric, Joleen, Emma & Erica Pilotin
27	David, Rhonda, Emma, Morgan & Simon Stoltzfus

### USHERS

6	Gene Raine & Adam Krueger
13	Owen Pendergast & David Stoltzfus
20	Duane Chaney & Lynn Carlson
27	Owen Pendergast & Lynn Carlson

### MEDIA

6	Joel Rudow
13	Stephanie Mohr
20	Joel Rudow
27	Nels Romerdahl

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

6	Brent & Stacy Heath
13	Sharon McElroy & Connie Pluchos
20	Holly Pendergast & Melanie Spencer
27	Stefanie Cuomo

### FLOWERS

6	
13	Jerry & Sue Embree
20	Makysa Scibelli
27	Sally Handley

### REFRESHMENTS

6	Joy Nelson & Linda Archer
13	Brent & Stacy Heath
20	Cheri Beyersdorf
27	Fellowship



# Kihei Lutheran Church

## September 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>30</b> 9am Worship 10:15am Choir 5pm Tongan United Methodist	<b>31</b> 5pm Margarita Monday 5:30pm Chimes 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	<b>1</b> 6pm Property Team	<b>2</b> 7:30am Prayer Hui 3pm H.E.A.L. Grief Support Group 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	<b>3</b> 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula 5:30pm 4-Given 6:45pm Masterworks 7pm Thursday Study Hui	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9am Masterworks Meeting 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
<b>6—Keolahou Food Pantry</b> 9am Worship 10:15am Choir 5pm Fellowship Meeting 5pm Tongan United Methodist	<b>7—Labor Day—Office Closed</b> 8pm Tongan UMC	<b>8</b> 6pm Finance Team 7pm Mutual Ministry Team	<b>9</b> 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	<b>10</b> 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula 5:30pm 4-Given 6:45pm Masterworks 7pm Thursday Study Hui	<b>11</b> 11am Contemplative Ministry	<b>12</b> 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
<b>13—Christian Education Kick-Off</b> 9am Worship 10:15am Choir 10:15am Adult Bible Discussion 10:15am Jr./Sr. High Sunday School 5pm Tongan United Methodist	<b>14</b> 5pm Margarita Monday 5:30pm Chimes 6:30pm CERT Skills Training 6:45pm Worship Team 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	<b>15</b> 7pm Church Council	<b>16</b> 7:30am Prayer Hui 3pm H.E.A.L. Grief Support Group 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	<b>17</b> 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula 5:30pm 4-Given 6:45pm Masterworks 7pm Thursday Study Hui	<b>18</b> 10am Humana Seminar	<b>19</b> 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
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**Staff**

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 Church Administrative Asst. Cate Evert  
 Bookkeeper Sue Whitney  
 Nursery Attendant Lucinda Chartrand

**Worship Area Coordinators**

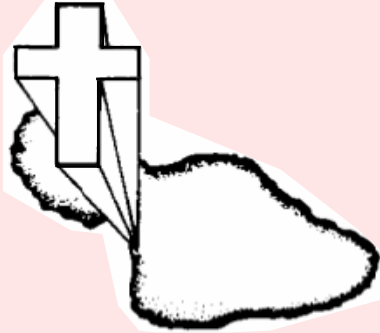
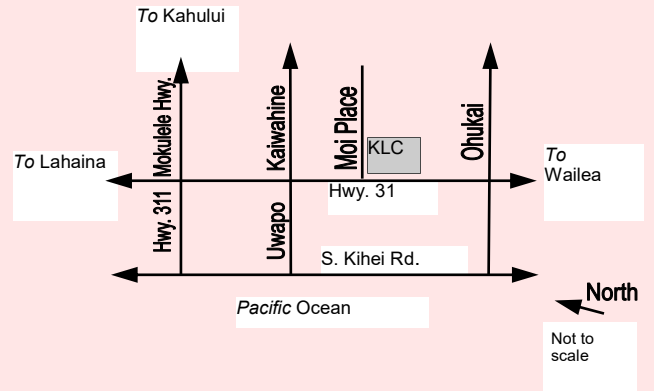
Assisting Ministers Peggy Alexander  
 Chimes & Choir Director Beth Wills  
 Communion Assistants Betty Misner  
 Flowers Charlotte Wright  
 Readers Nancy Meyer  
 Refreshments Vicki Nelson  
 Ushers Duane Chaney  
 Bread Coordinator Sanni Tharp

**Other Contacts**

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 Financial Secretary Karen Carlson  
 Hula Group Sally Handley  
 E-mail Prayer Chain Pastor Dave

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**9:00 AM**



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