



KLC Ohana News



OCTOBER 2015

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH INTERIM PASTOR DAVID BARBER

REMEMBER YOUR GIFTS

The finance team is in the process of preparing next year's budget. We have experienced a drop in financial giving this year especially the past few months. If you are able to bring your giving up to date, it would help us keep our current bills paid and our budget on track. Mahalo Nui for your help.

Another option to consider is electronic giving (Simply Giving). It is a convenient, consistent way to help our church grow. Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. It's easy! You will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes every week. Even when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an uninterrupted basis. You can pick up a form from Cate in the church office.

Please keep KLC in your prayers during the coming months both financially and for our programs.

Mahalo,
KLC Finance Team



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.



ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVID



David
Barber

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,



Aloha from Colorado! Both Karen and I are waiting with eager anticipation to be among you and experience life in Hawaii once again. Although Colorado is a very beautiful state and we have a magnificent view of Longs Peak (14000 feet) from our living room window, our hearts continued to long for the gentle, gracious, and wondrous environment called Hawaii.

When Bishop Finck emailed me last April and wondered if I would be interested in another assignment in Paradise, I copied his email, hid it behind my back, and told Karen that I was holding both her birthday and anniversary presents in my hands. When she read the email, she wept with joy.

Karen and I just recently celebrated our 49th anniversary. We have two sons: Tim lives in Loveland Colorado, and Andrew and daughter-in-law Nora live in Newbury Park, California. We have three grandchildren: Kaari, Christian, and Ella. We also have two fur children, Girly-girl and Mr. Mugs, a feral and an abandoned cat from Oahu and the Big Island. We still have another month to fulfill the Hawaiian requirement regarding animal quarantine so Karen will not be joining me until November 3.

I have served congregations in Lander, Wyoming; Loveland, Fort Collins, and Windsor, Colorado; and Honolulu, Kailua-Kona, and now Kihei, Hawaii. Wherever we have lived and served, we have met marvelous people, experienced many new adventures, and have rejoiced and given thanks for the opportunities God has placed in our hands. As I look at your new pictorial directory, I am struck by two observations: First, as I look at your pictures, I wonder about all the interesting stories that accompany those faces. As with past experience, I know that you, too, will enrich and bless our lives; Second, I am greatly impressed with the ministry that you have accomplished together. Certainly Pastor Dave and Kathy have provided faithful, dedicated, and competent leadership, but you obviously have responded with joyful and willing hearts to accomplish good things in Kihei. Because the Holy Spirit is alive and well bearing fruit in your lives, I am deeply honored to lead you in this time of transition.

Last December, after 3 years of retirement, I was considering taking another interim assignment. As I was wrestling with this decision, an unexpected gift of a picture was given to me. It featured a dog and a cat sitting side-by-side looking up at the night sky. Underneath was this caption: "Do not fear tomorrow because God is already there." The challenge of selling a home, making another move across the ocean, and contemplating a new job has been very stressful and a source for some anxiety. Therefore, I need to be constantly reminded that God is always there in all our tomorrows giving us strength and courage for what we need to do.

Along with this assurance, this prayer has been my mantra throughout my years of ministry and all the callings that have been placed before me:

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

With this promise, both of us look forward with joy and delight to being with you, living with you, and helping you discern where the Holy Spirit is calling you for the next chapter of Kihei Lutheran Church.

Pastor David Barber

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS...

Our dearest KLC Ohana! Over the years we have lived on Maui and served KLC, we have learned how to say “thank you” in a number of different languages. But we are certain that no matter how many ways we might be able to say it, there are no words that can adequately express the deep, deep feelings of gratitude we have for all of you for the outpouring of love, caring, support, and friendship you have shown us, especially as we gathered for the farewell party and our final worship service with you this past weekend. The stories, the memories, the laughter, the tears, your generosity, and our friendships with you are all things that will remain with us for the rest of our lives. Thank you! Mahalo nui loa! Malo aupito! Arigatou gozaimasu!

We have been blessed beyond anything we could have ever imagined during the time that we have served side by side with you in the ministry we have carried out through KLC. God’s Spirit has worked mightily in our midst, and we are forever grateful for the time we have had here with you. We will miss you more than you will ever know. But we are also assured that “he who began this good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus” (Philippians 1:6). Our prayer is that you will continue to hold close in your hearts and minds the words that Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 4:5, where he says, “For we do not preach ourselves as Lord, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake.” Just keep the following phrase in your mind each day: “To Preach...To Serve...Not Ourselves...But Christ”. Let that be the way you live, worship, and serve for many years to come.

Again, mahalo nui loa for all you have blessed us with. We love you and pray for Christ’s grace and love to surround you always!

Dave & Kathy

ALOHA PASTOR DAVE & KATHY



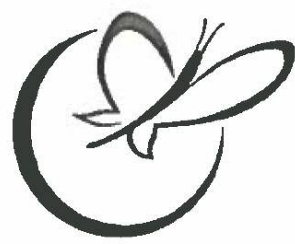




WAY TO GO!!!

Morgan Stoltzfus was recently a finalist in the Hawaii Food & Wine Cooking Competition. She flew to Oahu to compete in the final round, preparing her original dish (Essence of Orange Crepes with Strawberry Glaze) for three Iron Chefs. She was runner-up and had lots of fun meeting all the celebrity chefs and hosts. Congratulations Morgan!!!





Hospice
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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

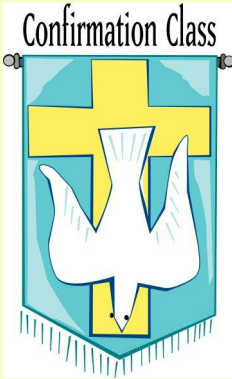
Hospice Maui at 244-5555 or Sanni Tharp 268-8524.



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CONFIRMATION CLASSES



Confirmation classes will start on Sunday, October 11th, 11:30-12:30 p.m., in Pastor David Barber's office. These classes are intended for any 7th & 8th 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.



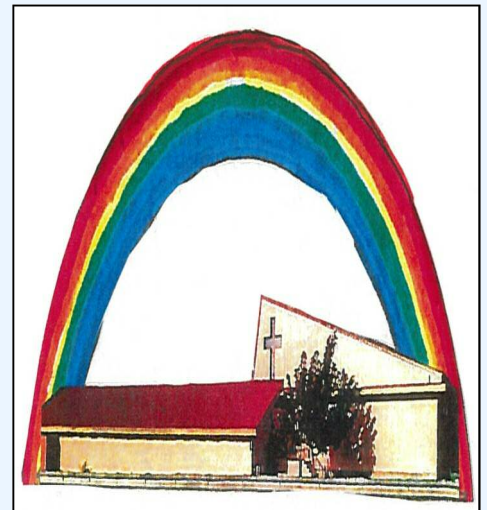
SEPTEMBER ANGELS



A big mahalo nui goes out to all the people that were involved with the party for Dave and Kathy that happened on September 25th. When it came to the food, decorations, set-up, program & take-down we had many people help to make this one of the best parties KLC has seen. Many hands made light work for everyone. Mahalo also to the Tongan congregation for all the food that they provided as well as cleaning up. We know we can always count on them for the help.

Important Statistics

August	2014	2015
Average Sunday Worship Attendance -	127	134
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$23,741.28	\$21,857.50
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$260,828.67	\$223,218.97





The Prayer Shawl Hui meets every Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 in the Multi-use Room to knit and crochet shawls and to pray for various needs and joys. Please keep this ministry in your prayers. If you know anyone who could use a prayer shawl, please see one of the group any Sunday or contact the church office.

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,
- 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.



Tuesday, October
20th, 2015
7:00 p.m.

Men's Hui



MEN'S GROUP

October 27th at
6:00 p.m. at the
Church.

All are Welcome

Aloha KLC Ladies

Our next Meeting will be Tuesday, October 27th 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



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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!)



Karen Gucci	10/5
Bev Schifferling	10/9
Nicholas Scibelli	10/10
Kellie Elaban	10/10
Mike Beyersdorf	10/14
Ling Chang	10/15
Gail Caries	10/15
Kuilani Ekaban	10/16
Dianne Williams	10/16

Paul Emanovsky	10/21
Emily Strauser	10/21
Alexander Lawson	10/25
Sanni Tharp	10/25
Dave Krueger	10/26
Dave Mather	10/27
Bob Nelson	10/28
Jake Hangartner	10/30
Brooke Cuomo	10/31

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

Lynn & Karen Carlson	October 2, 1965
John & Kristi Bendon	October 9, 2004
Joel & Barbara Rudow	October 11, 1986
Craig & Dianne Weber	October 11, 1992
John & Jeanine Hay	October 15, 1950



Worship Volunteers

October 2015

ASSISTING MINISTERS

4 Dawn Misner

11 Emma Pilotin

18 Joel Rudow

25 Andrea Harris

READERS

4 Andrea Harris

11 Holly Pendergast

18 Lynn Carlson

25 Marilyn Hopkins

COMMUNION

4 Bev & Bert Schifferling, Donna Smith, Holly Pendergast, Andrea Harris & Linda Chaney

11 Hula Girls

18 Evelyn Kaya, Jack Wierzba, Marilyn Hopkins, Adam Krueger, Renee & Nels Romerdahl

25 Nancy Kentz, Hilary Glassel, Betty & Dawn Misner, Debbie & Mikhaela Galindo

GREETER TEAMS

4 Carolyn Rixey-Wagner, Barbara Rudow, Sue Moorcroft & Holly Pendergast

11 Stefanie Cuomo, Joy Nelson, Linda Archer & Hilary Glassel

18 Eric, Joleen, Emma & Erica Pilotin

25 David, Rhonda, Emma, Morgan & Simon Stoltzfus

USHERS

4 Owen Pendergast & George Kuzelka

11 Sanni Tharp, John Thorngren & George Kuzelka

18 Hilary Glassel & Mark Fornwall

25 George Kuzelka & Lynn Carlson

MEDIA

4 Owen Pendergast

11 Sharyl Boren

18 Stephanie Mohr

25 Nels Romerdahl

SUNDAY SCHOOL

4 Julie & Sierra Schonberg

11 Sharon McElroy & Mo Hottendorf

18 Holly Roxi, Jessica & Vicki Nelson

25 Melanie Spencer

FLOWERS

4

11

18

25

REFRESHMENTS

4 Fellowship

11 Brent & Stacy Heath

18 Mikhaela Galindo

25 Hottendorfs



Kihei Lutheran Church

October 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 9am Worship 10:15am Choir 10:15am Adult Bible Discussion 10:15am Jr./Sr. High Sunday School 5pm Tongan United Methodist	28 5pm Margarita Monday 5:30pm Chimes 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	29	30 7:30am Prayer Hui 3pm H.E.A.L Grief Support Group 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	1 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula 5:30pm 4-Given 6:45pm Masterworks 7pm Thursday Study Hui	2	3 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
4—Keolahou Food Pantry 9am Worship 10:15am Adult Bible Discussion 10:15am Jr./Sr. High Sunday School 5pm Tongan United Methodist	5 2pm Spiritual Gifts Team 5pm Margarita Monday 5:30pm Chimes 6:45pm Mutual Ministry 8pm Tongan UMC	6 6pm Property	7 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	8 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula 5:30pm 4-Given 6:45pm Masterworks 7pm Thursday Study Hui	9 11am Contemplative Ministry	10 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
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18—Backpack Buddies 9am Worship 10:15am Choir 10:15am Adult Bible Discussion 10:15am Jr./Sr. High Sunday School 11:30am Confirmation 5pm Tongan United Methodist	19 5pm Margarita Monday 5:30pm Chimes 6:30pm Spiritual Growth 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	20 4pm Endowment Team 7pm Church Council	21 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	22 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula 5:30pm 4-Given 6:45pm Masterworks 7pm Thursday Study Hui	23 11am Contemplative Ministry	24 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
25—Newsletter Deadline Blessing of the Prayer Shawls 9am Worship 10:15am Choir 10:15am Adult Bible Discussion 10:15am Jr./Sr. High Sunday School 11:30am Confirmation 5pm Tongan United Methodist	26 5pm Margarita Monday 5:30pm Chimes 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	27 10am Humana Seminar 6pm Women's Hui 6pm Men's Hui	28 7:30am Prayer Hui 3pm H.E.A.L Grief Support Group 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	29 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula 5:30pm 4-Given 6:45pm Masterworks 7pm Thursday Study Hui	30	31 7pm Tongan UMC Choir

Staff

Pastor David Barber
 Music Coordinator Beth Wills
 Church Administrative Asst. Cate Evert
 Bookkeeper Sue Whitney
 Nursery Attendant Lucinda Chartrand

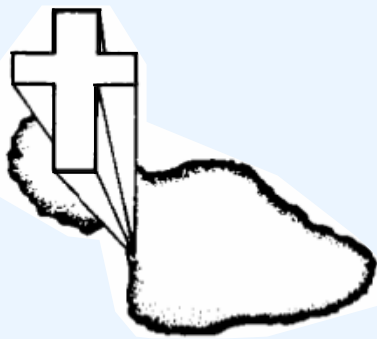
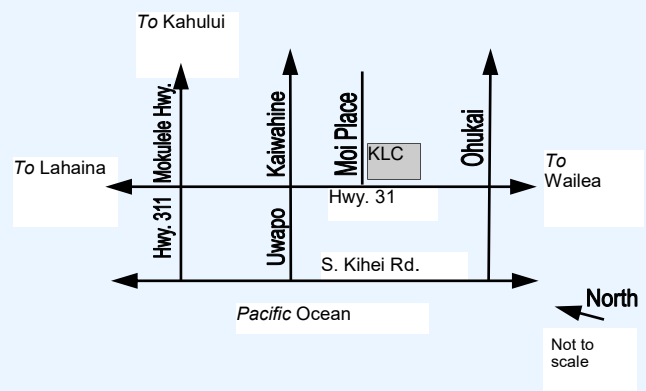
Worship Area Coordinators

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

Treasurer Vicki Lee
 Financial Secretary Karen Carlson
 Hula Group Sally Handley
 E-mail Prayer Chain Cate Evert

SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM



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