



# KLC Ohana News



NOVEMBER 2015

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH INTERIM PASTOR DAVID BARBER

## THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

On Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, we will come together to give thanks to God for the many rich blessings that our lives have been filled with. Our annual Thanksgiving Day worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m., and will be a joint service with the members of the Kihei Tongan United Methodist Mission. Then, at 12:00 noon, we will continue our celebration as we gather around our traditional Thanksgiving Day lu'au on the lanai. The meal will be pot-luck, so bring your favorite Turkey Day foods. Lemonade and all paper products will be provided. If you have any questions, or would be willing to donate or cook a turkey, get in touch with Vicki Nelson (879-6908).

## PLEDGE DRIVE

New Dates for Our "Fearless Generosity" Annual Stewardship Drive. We are trying something new this year.

Our 2016 Annual Pledge Drive will take place January 10th - 31st 2016.

We will have our 2016 budget by then and will have a goal to meet with our new pledges.

Sincerely, The Spiritual Gifts Team



# ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVID



David  
Barber



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

Every morning when I rise, I can look out the kitchen window and see the grandeur of Haleakala. I can then look out the back windows and enjoy the splendor of the Pacific Ocean. I marvel at the fact that in the space of just a few miles we can explore the wonders of the universe through powerful telescopes and then discover the bounty that awaits us in the depths of the ocean. What a fantastic world God has created for us and how blest we are to be able to live in Hawaii and bask in the riches of this place called Paradise. Every day is a feast for the eyes, and it all comes from the gracious hand of God. Sometimes all of this blows my mind and I can't do anything but to worship and to sing a doxology in praise and thanksgiving to God.

How foolish I would be to believe, "I own all of this. It belongs to me, and this is my possession!" What a ridiculous thought! God has entrusted his creation to all of us, and it's a free gift to be enjoyed whether you're rich or poor or whatever your status in life. We in Hawaii, in particular, should realize this fantastic treasure that has been given to us, and, as a result, be wise and responsible in our stewardship so that all peoples, now and in the future, can sit down at the table of life. The stewardship of God's abundant creation has never been more critical than it is today, and we have a role to play.

This is also true in regard to our financial resources. In contrast to the riches of creation, we like to claim ownership of our finances rather than acknowledging that this, too, has been entrusted to us as a gift from the gracious hand of God. Our wealth has been loaned to us for our livelihood but also for the good of our neighbor. Because of God's grace churning through our lives, we realize that all that we have is a gift to be used not only for our benefit but for the welfare of others.

Although an emphasis on the stewardship of our financial gifts won't happen until January, the Gospel reading for the second Sunday in November will challenge us to live faithfully with the wealth that has been granted to us. An impoverished widow gave away two copper coins. She gave away everything she had – indeed, all she had to live on. This poor widow also points forward to the suffering and the death of Jesus who will give it all away – even his life – for the redemption of the world.

An offertory prayer reminds us: *Generous God, on the cross Jesus gave everything he had – his whole life for the sake of the world. As we offer this part of all you have given us, form us as generous people who give not only our treasures but also our time, talents, and selves for your sake and your use in the world.* This is why we are lavish and gracious with our offerings. Grace beckons us and encourages us to use our resources in mission and ministry for others.

As we are reminded of the miracle of creation, we also have another miracle right before us. That's the miracle of this congregation and our brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. In this place we are blest with the means of grace; we are blest by each other and our compassion and care for one another; and we are blest with the opportunity to serve this community and beyond.

All that we do here isn't possible without your loving support. As we near the end of the year, I hope your giving reflects your response to the overflowing love of God in Jesus Christ who gave away everything for the salvation of the world and for us.

Pastor David

## 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. 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

## ADOPT A FAMILY

The members of the Community Assistance/Outreach Team would like to invite anyone willing to participate in the ongoing food collection and the "Adopt a Family" Christmas Ornament monetary donations, to be provided to the recipients at the Kealahou Food Pantry on Dec 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Since this is a 6 week collection you can bring your canned/boxed food either weekly or all at the same time. Please see Margie Terluin to pick up your paper ornament to color, ( she has art supplies if you are in need of them) and when you complete it if you would like to make a monetary donation all proceeds will be turned into gifts cards for the food pantry to distribute for the holidays. This outreach project has not been done for the past couple of years so we are reaching out to those who have so much, to give HOPE to those who may have so little.

## WANT TO HELP? DON'T KNOW HOW?

KLC has six Community Outreach Assistance Programs. Each of them could use more hands and hearts to meet their needs. The Programs we serve reach many of the most needy children and families in Maui County. The Kealahou Food Bank, Kihei Youth Center, Backpack Buddies, The Lanai Teen Project, Health Ministries, & a World Mission Trip.

If you are interested in more information about any of these programs, or looking for a ways to help those in need, please plan on attending our monthly meetings. The first is planned for Tues, Nov 3rd. 4pm in the room beside the office. We will continue to meet the first Tues. of each month at the same time.

All kinds of help would be welcomed. You name it, we need it? If you can't make the meeting but would like to help. Call Sharon McElroy at 875 9182 or email: [sharon.mcelroy@hawaiiintel.net](mailto:sharon.mcelroy@hawaiiintel.net).

# PASTOR BARBER WELCOME



# HALLOWEEN BINGO NIGHT!!!



# HALLOWEEN BINGO PARTY CONTINUED





# OCTOBER ANGELS

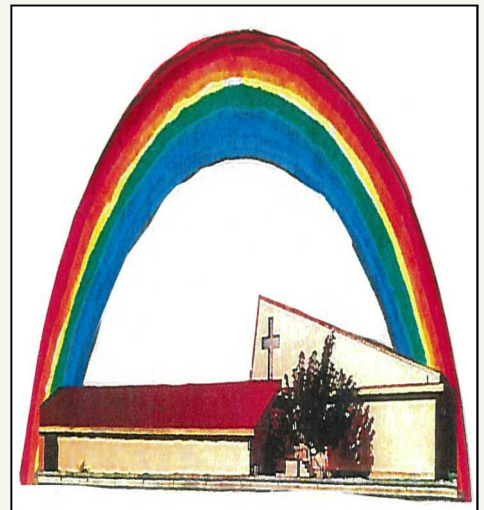
A big mahalo nui goes out to all the people that were involved with the welcome party for Pastor David. We had a lot of people stay after service on October 4th so that they could meet him. Many thanks go out to the Fellowship Team. They have been the ones to get these events all set up, including the Halloween Bingo Party that was held on October 24. I know there are a lot more events coming up and if what we have had in the past is any indication of the fun that is going to be had we are going to have some great get-togethers.

	thru 9-30-15 actual	thru 12-31-15 projected*
2015 Income	240,513	324,829
2015 Expenses	260,524	347,365
Difference	20,011	22,536
General Fund Balance	1,247.15	-3,772.15

We have recently indicated that our income thus far does not cover our expenses to date. Recently the Finance Committee projected the anticipated shortfall for 2015. As depicted above, we estimate that at the end of the year we may have a shortfall of over \$3,700. While this is not an enormous amount of money, it would have been larger had we not used \$18,764 of carryover funds from last year. It is now difficult to make payroll each month. We encourage you to do what you can to assist KLC in managing its' finances through the end of the year. If you have any questions please contact Tom Rietz.

## Important Statistics

September	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 9-11 in the multi-purpose room to knit or crochet shawls. People who have received a shawl have commented that they feel loved when they are wrapped in their prayer shawl. Please consider joining the group. No experience necessary. And please keep the Prayer Shawl Hui 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.



Tuesday, November  
17th, 2015  
7:00 p.m.

## Men's Hui



**MEN'S GROUP**

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

*All are Welcome*

## Aloha KLC Ladies

There will not be Women's Hui for the months of November and December. After that they will decide what is going to be happening next. Please stay tuned to next months newsletter to see what is going to be happening.

### 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!)

Gene Kennedy	11/1		
Harvey Strauser	11/1		
Tony Wakefield	11/1		
Joy Steben	11/3		
Sebastian Smith	11/6	Patricia Duckworth	11/14
Shawna Handley-Stiller	11/7	Quinn Hottendorf	11/17
Darrell Pierson	11/7	Andrew Lawson	11/17
Elvin Kamoku	11/8	Gail Holt	11/19
Joel Rudow	11/9	Donna Larson	11/19
Michelle Beyersdorf	11/10	Ed Shafer	11/19
Peggy Crossen	11/10	Peggy Alexander	11/20
Raymond Steben	11/11	Linda Hangartner	11/21
Evelyn Kaya	11/13	Johnathan Benson	11/22
		Tony Luteijn	11/22
		Kainoa Elaban	11/23
		Margaret Luteijn	11/24
		Ulla Rothschild	11/27
		Morgan Stoltzfus	11/28



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



John & Dori Thorngren	November 2, 1991
Dave & Heather Ballaine	November 26, 1993
Fred & Cathy Trott	November 26, 1988
Bert & Bev Schifferling	November 27, 1982

# Worship Volunteers

## October 2015

### ASSISTING MINISTERS

1	Peggy Alexander
8	Holly Pendergast
15	Roxy Nelson
22	Richard Gesch
26	Dave Ballaine
29	Alex Kennedy

### READERS

1	Mike Beyersdorf
8	Hilary Glassel
15	Zel Terluin
22	Joy Nelson
26	Nancy Meyer
29	Youth

### COMMUNION

1	Bev & Bert Schifferling, Donna Smith, Holly Pendergast, Linda Hangartner & Joy Nelson
8	Hula Girls
15	Zel Terluin, Marilyn Hopkins, Nancy Kentz, Renee & Nels Romerdahl
22	Hilary Glassel, David, Rhonda, Emma, Morgan & Simon Stoltzfus
26	Keli Nelson, Zel Terluin, Mike Beyersdorf, Phil Proctor, Betty & Dawn Misner
29	Youth

### GREETER TEAMS

1	Carolyn Rixey-Wagner, Barbara Rudow, Sue Moorcroft & Holly Pendergast
8	Stefanie Cuomo, Joy Nelson, Linda Archer & Hilary Glassel
15	Eric, Joleen, Emma & Erica Pilotin
22	David, Rhonda, Emma, Morgan & Simon Stoltzfus
29	Youth

### USHERS

1	Mark Fornwall & Gene Raine
8	John Thorngren & Owen Pendergast
15	Lynn Carlson, Steve Moksnes & George Kuzelka
22	Lynn Carlson & Owen Pendergast
29	Lynn Carlson, Steve Moksnes & George Kuzelka

### MEDIA

1	Mike Beyersdorf
8	Joel Rudow
15	Owen Pendergast
22	Sharyl Boren
26	
29	Nels Romerdahl

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

1	Joy Nelson & Linda Archer
8	Sharon McElroy & Mo Hottendorf
15	
22	Melanie Spencer
29	Stefanie Cuomo

### FLOWERS

1	Zel & Margie Terluin
8	Janet Judson
15	
22	Bev & Bert Schifferling
29	

### REFRESHMENTS

1	Fellowship
8	Renee Romerdahl
15	Fellowship Fundraiser
22	Hottendorfs
26	Thanksgiving Potluck
29	

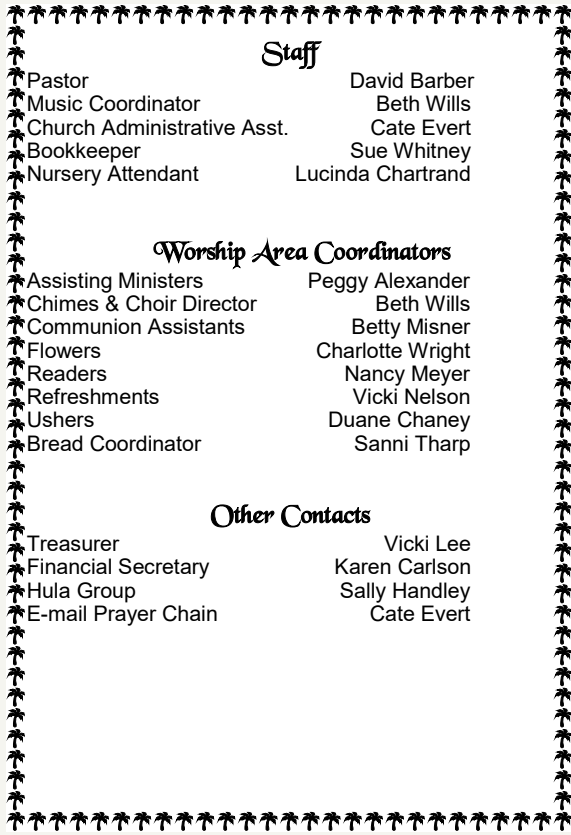
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# Kihei Lutheran Church November 2015



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1—Keolahou Food Pantry</b> 9am Worship 10:15am Choir 10:15am Adult Bible Discussion 10:15am Jr./Sr. High Sunday School 11:30am Confirmation 5pm Tongan United Methodist	<b>2</b> 10am Administrative Team 2pm Spiritual Gifts Team 5pm Margarita Monday 5:30pm Chimes 6:45pm Mutual Ministry 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	<b>3</b> 4pm Community Assistance/Outreach Team 6pm Property Team	<b>4</b> 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	<b>5</b> 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula 5:30pm 4-Given 6:45pm Masterworks 7pm Thursday Study Hui	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
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**Staff**

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

**Worship Area Coordinators**

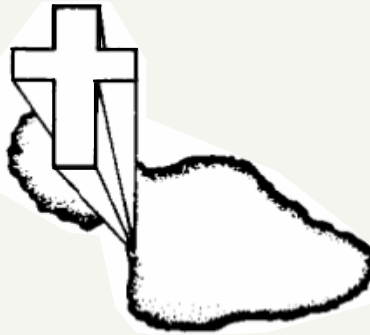
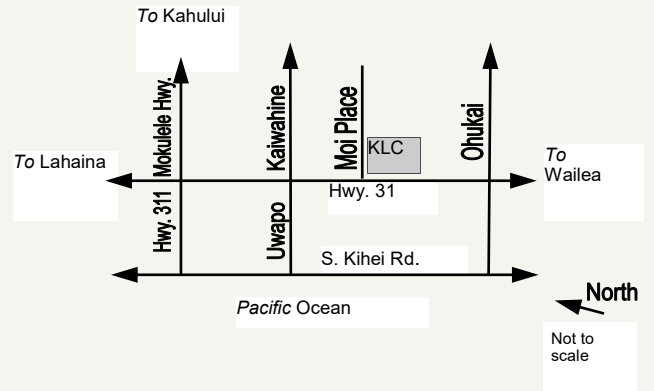
Assisting Ministers Peggy Alexander  
 Chimes & Choir Director Beth Wills  
 Communion Assistants Betty Misner  
 Flowers Charlotte Wright  
 Readers Nancy Meyer  
 Refreshments Vicki Nelson  
 Ushers Duane Chaney  
 Bread Coordinator Sanni Tharp

**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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