



# KLC Ohana News



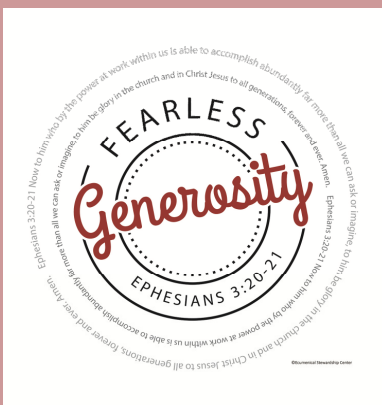
JANUARY 2016

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH INTERIM PASTOR DAVID BARBER

## PLEDGE DRIVE

### Fearless Generosity

“Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and forever. Amen.” Ephesians 3:20-21



The theme for KLC’s 2016 stewardship drive is “Fearless Generosity,” which includes fearless living, fearless service, fearless sowing, and fearless giving.” KLC’s ohana is certainly generous in all of those ways.

During the stewardship drive, we emphasize fearless giving. Are we willing to commit our monetary resources to keep KLC’s programs and activities vibrant and growing? If you haven’t pledged in the past, we encourage you to prayerfully consider doing so in January. If you have pledged, we thank you and hope you will do so again. Making a commitment is a significant and sacred act that shows what we value.

The Spiritual Gifts Committee

## REMEMBER! 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.



Please note that starting **January 10<sup>th</sup>**, KLC will return to two worship services on Sundays, beginning at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Christian Education and choir will be held in between services at 9:15 a.m. This schedule will run through Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, in order to accommodate the larger attendance at worship during the winter months. If you have any questions, please contact Worship Team Chair, Zel Terluin (874-5049).

## CHRISTIAN UNITY

On Thursday, January 21, 7:00 p.m., at Kihei Lutheran, a special joint worship service will take place as part of the World Council of Church’s “Week of Prayer for Christian Unity”.

The service will bring together the congregations of St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church, Kihei Tongan United Methodist Mission, KLC, and Trinity Episcopal Church by-the-Sea. Refreshments will be served following the service. You are invited to be part of this service as we declare our unity in Christ that spans across our different denominational lines. For complete information, please speak with Pastor David.



# Moving Forward at KLC



David Barber

At our January council meeting, the congregation council will be selecting potential candidates for the Transition Team. In this newsletter, a nomination form is included where you can nominate those whom you think would be good people to serve on the Transition Team. You can also nominate yourself.



The work of the Transition Team will include two primary areas. One is self-study. The purpose of self-study is to look at your history, both the highs and the lows, since your organization in 1988. What has shaped you and molded you? What are the significant events and celebrations that have taken place in your brief history? This can be a delightful time as members, associate members, and winter visitors come together to reminisce about their experiences at KLC – both the joys and the sorrows – and all that has transpired in your life together. Another critical piece of the self-study is the Ministry Site Profile. This Profile provides, as thorough as possible, an accurate picture of the congregation. This gives pastoral candidates more complete knowledge of the congregation as they consider being available to interview and for call.

The second area focuses on the values and mission of the congregation. The congregation needs to discern through the guidance of the Holy Spirit these primary questions: “Who are we as the people of God in this place? Where is God leading us into the future, and how do we move forward toward this vision?” We will attempt to respond to these questions by using surveys, cottage meetings, and additional discussion venues along with prayer, other spiritual disciplines, and worship. What is discovered through this process will also be included in the Ministry Site Profile. In addition, I hope that through our conversations we will be able to clearly define the gifts and abilities needed by the next called pastor to lead and guide you for the next chapter in your corporate life.

As you consider your nomination for this team, please remember:

*The duration of the Transition Team could be 4 – 6 months depending how efficiently team members do their work and how frequently they meet.*

*Even if you won't be at Kihei Lutheran through the entire process, do you have some gifts or expertise that would benefit the work of the Transition Team? If so, please indicate on the Nomination Form and when you will be available.*

I realize that all of us aren't at the same stage in the Transition Process. Some are still grieving the loss of Pastor Dave and Kathy and the minor differences that have transpired, which is normal and to be expected in any transition. If you have some concerns about which I can be helpful, I invite and encourage you to visit with me.

All of us need to remember that this time of transition is not an accident. You are not at this crossroads because of fate or because that's just the way it is in the life of a congregation. You are not a victim. Just as the Holy Spirit has called Pastor Dave to a new chapter in his life, so the Holy Spirit has brought you to this place and uses it as an opportunity to call you to new ventures and to new forms of mission and ministry. This can be an exciting and invigorating time as you play a role in shaping and molding your future – the promised future God is giving to all of us as a gift.

May God smile upon us and look upon us with favor as we discern and work together under the tender care and wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor David

# **Kihei Lutheran Church**

## **Transition Team Nomination Form**

The Transition Team will focus on two important areas of the congregation: (a.) Values/Mission (b.) Self-study. Please refer to the January newsletter for the duties and responsibilities of the Transition Team.)

Name of person being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*(You may submit your own name, but do not include current council members.)*

In my judgement, the nominee would bring the following gifts to the Transition Team:

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Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*I (have \_\_\_\_\_) have not \_\_\_\_\_) received this person's consent to serve.*

*Please return this form to the church office no later than January 13, 2016 so that candidates can be considered by the congregation council at its January meeting.*

***Mahalo!***

## **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Sunday, February 21st, has been chosen for the KLC Annual Congregational Meeting, which will take place in-between services, around 9:15 a.m. On that day the different ministry teams of KLC will present their reports, along with the elections of voting members to the 2015 Pacifica Synod Assembly, and the 2015 Nominating Team. Please mark that date on your calendar and plan to attend this important meeting. Watch for further information at the beginning of February.

## **Reflections on Baptism and the Baptismal Font Location**

Martin Luther once wrote: "Remember your baptism. Come daily to the font where you die to sin and walk in newness of life." Lutheran pastor Daniel Erlander also tells us:

*We are Christians because God surprised us. Coming in water, God washed us and grafted us into Christ. Our identity for all the days of our life is set. We are children of God...disciples of Christ, a servant people...proclaimers of the wonderful deeds of God. Jesus' story becomes our story. Baptized into his death, we are raised to live as the Body of Christ in the world today.*

Because baptism is a sacrament and central to the core of our faith and our Lutheran tradition, the Baptismal font is being moved to the center aisle, near the entrance, to reflect its importance and our theology. If you so desire, when you pass the font, dip your finger into the water, make the sign of the cross upon your forehead, and remember these words: *I am a child of God, sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.* May it be a living reminder that we are baptized into the death of Christ and raised to live as his body wherever and whenever we have the opportunity.

The Worship Team

## **ASSEMBLY VOTING MEMBERS**

The 2015 Pacifica Synod Assembly will take place May 5-7, in California. Would you be interested in representing KLC as a voting member at that assembly? We are currently looking for people to place into nomination for the two voting members we are required to send. This year those who go will be voting for our new bishop. How exciting.

We must have one male and one female member. All costs are paid for, including airfare, hotel, and food. If you would be interested, please talk with Renee Romerdahl. Our congregation's voting members will be elected at the annual congregational meeting in February.

## KEOLAHOU GOOD PANTRY WRAP UP

On Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> we ( Zel, Margie, Vicki & Roxi ) actually delivered all 1,000 \$ in gift cards and the 500.00\$ of cases of food purchased from Costco along with the generous food donations given by you the congregation for the last 7 weeks. The volunteers from the food pantry were overwhelmed and grateful once again by the support of KLC . Mahalo to everyone who contributed either with food or monetary donations. Joshua, Simon, Emma, Braxton, Brooke, Jenna, Hillary, Sam M, Julia, Jessica, Oma T, the Williams (from Canada) and Proctor family were all selected as recipients of the manger coloring/decorating prize. All the ornaments were adorned with gold or silver glitter and each and every one shimmered at the miracle of Jesus birth.



## KEIKI CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Mahalo nui loa for your donations of gifts for the children served at the Kealahou Food Pantry. We were able to provide gifts for 90 children. There will certainly be a lot of smiles on Christmas morning! Thank you for sharing your love with others and for reaching out to help our community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



# Mahalo nui loa!

To all of you who had a hand in making the Advent and Christmas Seasons such a meaningful and joyous time, I am indeed grateful and delighted by your participation. From ushers, greeters, decorators, worship assistants and readers to musicians and anyone else who participated, it couldn't have been accomplished without you. For those who came to worship and lifted your voices in praise and thanksgiving, you, too, are important, for we are church together. A special thank you to Cate Evert and to Beth Wills for not only for their dedication but also for their competence and the excellence they bring to their ministries among us.

Pastor David

## Dear KLC Performing Ministries

We are truly blessed by our performing ministries. All of you give so much of your time and talents to our church. Christmas was so joyous and really celebrated the birth of our Savior beautifully.

Thank you to all of you who participated. Here we go...I hope I don't forget anyone!

- **-Hula-**for your continued celebration of dance at all services-Sally for creating, "O Holy Night", into dance and all of you again for, "Silent Night".
- **-Stacie Proctor-**for singing, "O Holy Night," at our 4 p.m. service and the Advent Litany at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- **-Mike Beyersdorf-**for singing the Advent Litany at all services and reciting the Christmas Proclamation at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- **-The Nelson Family** for their Brown Bag Christmas preparations and being so instrumental in making that happen this year
- **-4-Given-**for your lovely praise in song of, "Lo, How a Rose," at 6 p.m.
- **-Lisa Paulson-**for singing, "O Holy Night," at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. I hope this is a tradition that will continue until we are both very old and grey.
- **-Phillip Proctor and Marilyn Fornwall-**tag teaming the descants on hymns-Phil, both services and Marilyn at 8 p.m. So much fun!
- **-Zel and Marilyn Hopkins-**for playing chimes on the Advent proclamation for all Advent services and Christmas 8 p.m.
- **-Mike Beyersdorf, Sharon McElroy, Andrea Harris, Renee Romerdahl** for singing the Advent Litany at all Advent services and Christmas 8 p.m.
- **-Chimers** for playing so well at 8 p.m., "Manger Child"
- **-Adult Choir** for singing so prayerfully and beautifully at 8 p.m., "How Far is It To Bethlehem"
- **-Zel** for making sure everything was in place and ran smoothly all evening
- **Pastor Barber** for such a wonderful sermon that pulled everything together

# CHRISTMAS EVE—PAPER BAG PAGEANT



## Prayer Shawl Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Hui meets every Thursday from 9 to 11 in the Multi-purpose Room to knit, crochet and pray. We would be happy to have you join us. If you can't join us, please keep us in your prayers. This ministry has been helpful to so many people in so many places.

God bless,

The Prayer Shawl Hui



JOIN OUR  
**STUDY**

## ADULT BIBLE DISCUSSION

### Re-runs in January

Do you want to know more about Paul's letter to the Romans? Would you like to join the Adult Bible Study group on Sunday mornings but choir rehearsal or other commitments won't allow you to be in two places at the same time? Are you just plain curious about God's Saving Grace and how it affects your life?

### Now is your chance to get these questions answered.

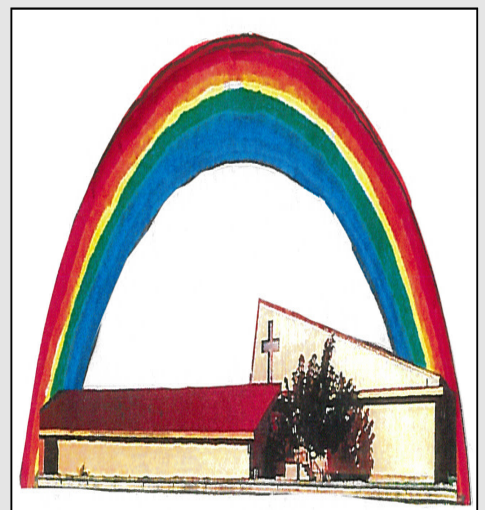
Starting Wednesday morning at 9 am, January 6, the Adult Bible Study group will "re-run" the study that began in September. We will meet in the air conditioned multi-purpose room for two hours. The first lessons will be an introduction to the world of the Romans in the first century with Professor Bart Ehrman and Amy Jill Levine. Each lesson will stand on its own, but yet will culminate as a whole. This study can be done with or without the accompanying study guide and workbook.

If you are on Maui for only a few weeks, or a few months, please join us. Bring your Bible or borrow one from our library. I'm a terrible coffee maker so I won't even attempt it. But let me know you are coming and I'll bring a tea bag.

Jan Porter

### Important Statistics

October	2014	2015
Average Sunday Worship Attendance -	158	151
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$24,656.24	\$26,630.85
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$297,831.91	\$264,626.75





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

Jack Bendon	1/1	Kathy Krueger	1/14
Vanessa Cannon	1/1	Sue Olson	1/15
Loretta Dahlin	1/6	Jerry Kistler	1/17
Doak Schoennemann	1/6	Mike Dennison	1/21
Susan Luthy	1/6	Benjamin Schultz	1/21
Valaida D'Alessio	1/7	Racheal Turnbull	1/27
Caroline Swanson	1/9	Steve Moksnes	1/29
Mark Beyersdorf	1/10	Elaine Ziegler	1/29
Taylor Rudow	1/10	Dave Ballaine	1/30
Karen Carlson	1/13	Helen Misner	1/31
Ray Benson	1/14		

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

Jerry & Nancy Kistler  
January 2, 1970

Jerry & Susan Embree  
January 25, 1963

### Men's Hui



**MEN'S GROUP**

January 26th at  
6:00 p.m. at the  
Church.

*All are Welcome*



Tuesday, January 19th,  
2015  
7:00 p.m.

## Aloha KLC Ladies

Our next Meeting will be Tuesday, January 26th at the Church in the Youth Room 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

# Worship Volunteers

## January 2016

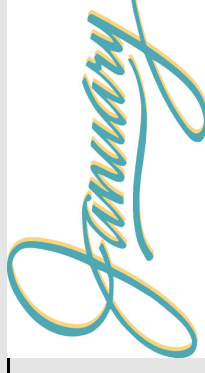
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3	Roxi Nelson			
10	8:00	Zel Terluin	10:30	Owen Pendergast
17	8:00	Peggy Alexander	10:30	Holly Pendergast
24	8:00	Jan Porter	10:30	Richard Gesch
31	8:00	Emma Pilotin	10:30	Alex Kennedy
READERS				
3	Andrea Harris			
110	8:00	Joy Nelson	10:30	Dee Reader
17	8:00	Linda Hangartner	10:30	Hilary Glassel
24	8:00	Mike Phillips	10:30	Marilyn Hopkins
31	8:00	Youth	10:30	Youth
COMMUNION				
3	Bev & Bert Schifferling, Holly Pendergast, Donna Smith, Evelyn Kaya & Joy Nelson			
10	8:00	Keli Nelson, Phil Proctor, Zel Terluin, Mike Beyersdorf, Brad & Diana Hill	10:30	David, Rhonda, Emma, Morgan & Simon Stoltzfus, Betty Misner
17	8:00	Nels & Renee Romerdahl, Marilyn Hopkins, Nancy Kentz, Linda Hangartner & Sue Olson	10:30	Keli Nelson, Phil Proctor, Zel Terluin, Mike Beyersdorf, Steve & Billie Moksnes
24	8:00	Hula Ladies	10:30	Hilary Glassel, Andrea Harris, Jack Wierzba, Linda Hangartner & Darlene Owens
31	8:00	Youth	10:30	Youth
GREETERS				
3	Carolyn Rixey-Wagner, Barbara Rudow, sue Moorcroft & Holly Pendergast			
10	8:00	Stephanie Cuomo, Joy Nelson, Linda Hangartner & Hilary Glassel		
17	10:30	Eric, Joleen, Emma & Erica Pilotin		
24	10:30	David, Rhonda, Emma, Morgan & Simon Stoltzfus		
31	10:30	Lynn Carlson, Julie Schonberg & Darleen Owens		

USHERS				
3	George Kuzelka & David Stoltzfus			
10	8:00	Arnold Matson Duane Chaney	10:30	Tom Rekow, John Thorngren & Brent Chaney
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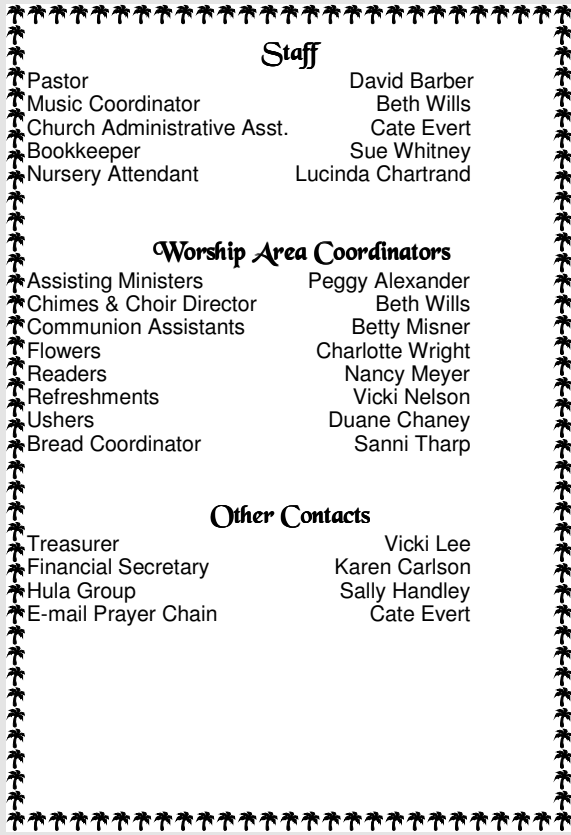




# Kihei Lutheran Church December 2015



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>27</b> 9am Worship 10:15am Choir 10:15am Adult Bible Discussion	<b>28</b> 5pm Margarita Monday 5:30pm Chimes 6:30pm Spiritual Growth 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	<b>31</b> 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula 5:30pm 4-Given 7pm Thursday Study Hui	<b>1—New Years Day—Office Closed</b>	<b>2</b> 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
<b>3—Keolahou food Pantry</b> 9am Worship 10:15am Jr./Sr. High Sunday School 5pm Tongan United Methodist	<b>4</b> 5:30am Tongan UMC 10am Administrative Team 1pm Spiritual Gifts Team 5pm Margarita Monday 5:30pm Chimes 6:30pm Tongan UMC 6:45pm Mutual Ministry	<b>5</b> 4pm Community Assistance/Outreach Team 6pm Property Team	<b>6</b> 5:30am Tongan UMC 7:30am Prayer Hui 9am Adult Bible Discussion 6:30pm Tongan UMC	<b>7</b> 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula 5:30pm 4-Given 7pm Thursday Study Hui	<b>8</b> 11am Contemplative Ministry	<b>9</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**

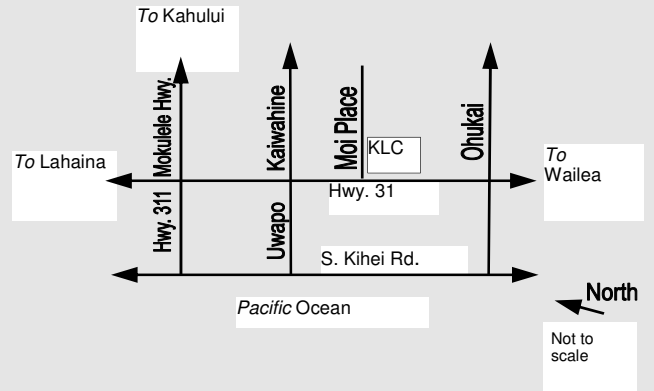
Assisting Ministers Peggy Alexander  
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 Flowers Charlotte Wright  
 Readers Nancy Meyer  
 Refreshments Vicki Nelson  
 Ushers Duane Chaney  
 Bread Coordinator Sanni Tharp

**Other Contacts**

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**9:00 AM**



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