



# KLC Ohana News



APRIL 2016

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH INTERIM PASTOR DAVID BARBER

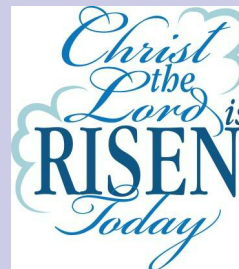
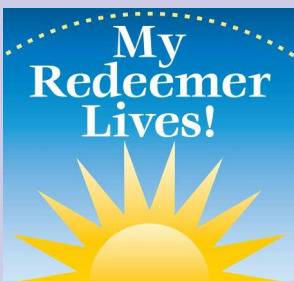


## WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

Starting Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, the worship schedule at KLC will return to one service, starting at 9:00 a.m., with Christian Education and choir rehearsal following at 10:15 a.m. Please make note of this important change. This schedule will remain in place until the end of December.

## Easter Sunday Celebration

On March 27th we had our Easter Celebration. We would like to send out a great big Mahalo Nui to all those who helped make not only Easter a great celebration but also all the services during Holy Week. Thank you to all those who were able to come and join during this most holy times of the year.



## Easter Continued...



### Aloha KLC Ohana,

We are in the process of ordering contribution envelopes for 2017. Many of you do not use envelopes, but instead just simply put in a loose check or use automatic checking deduction (Simply Giving).

The Finance team has decided to send out a survey asking contributors to let us know if they want KLC to provide them with envelopes for next year or not.

Please email the church office your decision regarding your choice for having envelopes for next year. Since we hope to put in our order in the next few weeks, it would be helpful if you could respond in the next week.

Simply respond yes (you want envelopes) or no (you do not want envelopes) to the church office [klc@kiheilutheran.org](mailto:klc@kiheilutheran.org).

Thank you for your input.

Karen Carlson, Finance Team Chair

# ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVID

## *We are an Eastering People!*



David  
Barber



In my Easter Sunday sermon I referred to a theologian who suggested that Easter should be a verb. God is in the business of Eastering. Therefore, we are called to be an Eastering people so that Easter will surge and gush forth from this place into society and in the world. When we follow the resurrected Jesus into all of those places that need hope, healing, and comfort we are an Eastering people. When we follow with compassion, kindness, and forgiveness into all those places where people mourn and are consumed by the jaws of death, we are an Eastering presence.

During the Easter Season (which is 50 days), all of our Sunday worship readings focus on being an Eastering people. In light of Easter, we are a sent people; we are a converted or a transformed people; we are confident and bold when there is so much to fear; we are welcoming and inclusive destroying all distinctions and divisions; and we are a people empowered by the gift of the Holy Spirit. This is who we are - living and rejoicing and serving in the victory of Easter.

In some of his writings and conversations, Pope Francis refers to the church as a "field hospital." A field hospital is like a MASH unit. It is mobile and goes outside of itself to respond to an emergency. I think of the work of *Doctors without Borders*. Perhaps we are the *Church without Borders* traveling to wherever there is suffering and human need – both physical and spiritual.

St. Francis continues:

*What the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful...Nearness, proximity to wounds – that is where the church needs to be found. The battle rages – all is not well with the world. But rather than condemn the evils of the world from a position of superiority, the church needs to be on the battlefield, not as a participant in the bloodletting but as the medical corps that risks its safety and its very life to bind up the wounds inflicted in the battle.*

Although he uses different language, I believe Pope Francis is describing an Eastering church addressing both body and soul. Our care and compassion for others addresses both those who suffer material deprivation and those whose lives are spiritually depleted. The two are inherently related.

If the proclamation of Easter is true, which I believe it is, then there are implications that follow with this bold assurance: *Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!* It has implications for our life together. We are an Eastering presence and a field hospital for our brothers and sisters in this place, binding wounds and offering compassion and kindness in the name of Jesus to each child of God. We will see the face of Jesus in one another, speak well of each other, and interpret the actions of each person in the best possible light. We will not focus on petty concerns or the minor irritations of our brothers and sisters, but enrich and support each other whenever we can. The church is not about me, but about Christ and our life together and our mission for the world.

When we center on Christ, not only will our life together be enhanced, but, in addition, we will have a strong and vibrant witness as we follow the risen Christ into the world. We will continue our worship as we take our love and care for one another into our everyday lives where we work and play and wherever we have the opportunity. We are the church when we gather, but we are also the body of Christ when we scatter to all of those places where the journey of life takes us. It is here that we are an Eastering people in all of our roles and responsibilities. It is here that we become a field hospital – individually and corporately – binding up wounds in the name of the risen Christ and offering ourselves for the sake of the world.

Pastor David

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS

A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, following the 9:00 a.m. worship service, for the purpose of holding elections for the 2016-2017 Church Council. Mahalo nui to the Nominating Team of Vicki Nelson, Renee Romerdahl, Rhonda Stoltzfus and Sanni Tharp for their work in putting together a slate of nominees. The Nominees are Dave Ballaine, Lynn Carlson, Duane Chaney, Marilyn Hopkins, Phil Proctor, Darleen Owens & Jack Wierzba. Stay tuned to the Sunday Bulletin for more information.

## Community Outreach and Assistance is ALIVE & WELL

On March 17<sup>th</sup>, Donna Smith, and Zel & Margie Terluin went to the Maui Food Bank to meet with Keith Wright, who had coordinated gathering canned foods along with mashed potatoes, to fill 87 bags for our Easter Outreach. All of the bags were then brought to KLC to add a dessert as well as a small bag of Easter goodies and an invitation for our Easter services. The funds used for this Outreach were the remaining Christmas donations along with a couple of new donations. The Outreach team would like to thank the 3 volunteers for the hours of time to it took to make this happen, along with the generous donors. The Keolahou volunteers at the Food Pantry are very grateful for KLC's continued support of their mission of helping the less fortunate.



# Dear Performing Ministries and others,

If you are interested in providing special music or dance for this coming summer, please send me a note.

I have listed the dates below. As you can see, there are plenty of opportunities to share your wonderful gift of song or dance. As always, I will work with you if you are not sure what you would like to do.

So, please check your calendars and consider being a part of our summer special music ministry. Send me a note quickly as some dates do fill up fast. Contact me at [bethwills@visi.com](mailto:bethwills@visi.com).

Beth

<b>May 29 4-Given</b>	<b>Amazing Grace</b>	<b>July 24</b>
<b>June 5</b>		<b>July 31</b>
<b>June 12</b>		<b>August 7</b>
<b>June 19</b>		<b>August 14</b>
<b>June 26</b>		<b>August 21</b>
<b>July 3</b>		<b>August 28</b>
<b>July 10</b>		<b>2016-2017 Season Begins</b>
<b>July 17</b>		<b>September 4 4-Given</b>



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

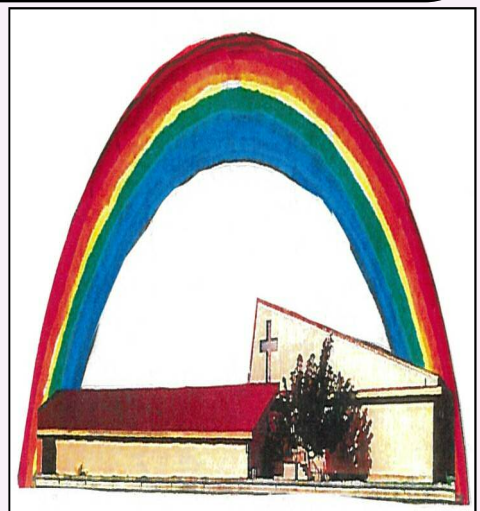
Have a happy occasion happening for someone you love? A birth, a baptism, a wedding, a new job...Prayer Shawls are good to give for all occasions for which you would pray for someone and wish them well. See a member of the Prayer Shawl Hui after church or contact the church office if you would like a prayer shawl for yourself or to give away. Please keep this ministry in your prayers. Consider joining us any Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 in the Multipurpose Room.

God bless,

The Prayer Shawl Hui

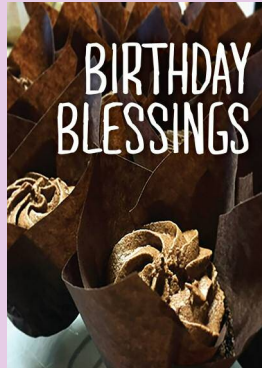
### Important Statistics

<b>February</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Average Sunday Worship Attendance -	199	204
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$26,451.06	\$27,013.50
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$75,801.59	\$59,763.50



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

Fred Trott	4/1
Joshua Gonzalez	4/2
Dawn Misner	4/5
Makena Smith	4/11
Elisabet Jorgenson	4/14
Nels Glesne	4/14
Jami Casey	4/15



Victoria Gonzalez	4/17
Donna Smith	4/22
Dave Crossen	4/23
Vicki Nelson	4/25
Erica Pilotin	4/25
Steve Webb	4/25
Aliyah Spencer	4/30

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

Keli & Vicki Nelson	4/1/1989
Larry & Denise Ankrum	4/6/1963
Ron & Gloria Carlson	4/6/1963
Bryan & Rhonda Taylor	4/8/1989
Dave & Peggy Crossen	4/14/1979
Joel & Nancy Smith	4/23/1960
Tony & Margaret Luteijn	4/24/1964
Gene & Jeane Raine	4/30/1995



### Men's Hui



**MEN'S GROUP**

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

*All are Welcome*



Tuesday, April 19th,  
2016  
7:00 p.m.

### Aloha KLC Ladies

Women's Hui will meet April 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the youth room here at the church. We will enjoy pupu's and fellowship. Please feel free to come and join us.

**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/KiheilLutheran>,  
go ahead and do so to be the most up-to-date on  
upcoming church events. A link is already on the church  
website!

# Worship Volunteers

## April 2016

ASSISTING MINISTERS		
3	9:00	Peggy Alexander
10	9:00	Vicki Nelson
17	9:00	Alex Kennedy
24	9:00	Dawn Misner
READERS		
3	9:00	Nancy Jordan
10	9:00	Dave Mahlke
17	9:00	Gail Caires
24	9:00	Quinn Hottendorf
COMMUNION		
3	9:00	Donna Smith, Holly Pendergast, Keli Nelson, Mike Beyersdorf, Phil Proctor & Zel Terluin
10	9:00	Jerry & Berta Sieck, Sue Moorcroft, Sally Handley & Vicki & Jessica Nelson
17	9:00	Linda Hangartner, Hilary Glassel, Joy Nelson, Jeane Raine & Betty Misner
24	9:00	Renee & Nels Romerdahl, Marilyn Hopkins, Nancy Kentz, Jack Wierzba & Evelyn Kaya
GREETERS		
3	9:00	Carolyn Rixey-Wagner, Barbara Rudow, Sue Morrcroft & Holly Pendergast
10	9:00	Stefanie Cuomo, Joy Nelson, Linda Archer & Hilary Glassel
17	9:00	Pilotin's
24	9:00	Jerry & Berta Sieck & Stoltzfus

USHERS		
3	9:00	Owen Pendergast & George Kuzelka
10	9:00	Owen Pendergast & Gene Raine
17	9:00	Owen Pendergast & George Kuzelka
24	9:00	Owen Pendergast & Mark Fornwall
MEDIA		
3	9:00	Owen Pendergast
10	9:00	Stephanie Mohr
17	9:00	Joel Rudow
24	9:00	Nels Romerdahl
KEIKI TIME		
3	9:00	
10	9:00	
17	9:00	
24	9:00	
FLOWERS		
3	Dee & Dave Reader	
10	Linda Archer	
17		
24		
REFRESHMENTS		
3	John & Dori Thorngren	
10		
17	Dee Reader	
24		

**THANK YOU!!**  
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# Kihei Lutheran Church April 2016



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>27—Easter Sunday</b> 8am Worship 9:15am Choir 9:15am Christian Education 10:30am Worship 12pm Confirmation 5pm Tongan United Methodist	<b>28</b> 5pm Margarita Monday 5:00pm Chimes 6:30pm Spiritual Growth 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	<b>29</b> 4pm Community Assistance/Outreach Team 6pm Property Team	<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</b> 12pm Al-Anon Meeting	<b>2</b> 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
<b>3—Keolahou Food Pantry</b> 9am Worship 10:15am Choir 10:15am Christian Education 10:30am Transition Team Small Session 11:15am Transition Team Small Session 11:30am Confirmation 5pm Tongan United Methodist	<b>4</b> 10am Administrative Team 2pm Spiritual Gifts Team 5pm Margarita Monday 5:00pm Chimes 6:15pm Mutual Ministry 8:00pm Tongan UMC	<b>5</b> 4pm Community Assistance/Outreach Team 6pm Property Team	<b>6</b> 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	<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 12pm Al-Anon Meeting	<b>9</b> 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
<b>10</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>11</b> 5pm Margarita Monday 5:00pm Chimes 6:15pm Worship Team 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	<b>12</b> 6pm Finance Team	<b>13</b> 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	<b>14</b> 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula 5:30pm 4-Given 7pm Thursday Study Hui	<b>15</b> 12pm Al-Anon Meeting	<b>16</b> 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
<b>17—Backpack Buddies</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>18</b> 5pm Margarita Monday 5:00pm Chimes 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	<b>19</b> 7pm Church Council	<b>20</b> 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	<b>21</b> 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula 5:30pm 4-Given 7pm Thursday Study Hui	<b>22</b> 11am Contemplative Ministry 12pm Al-Anon Meeting	<b>23</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**

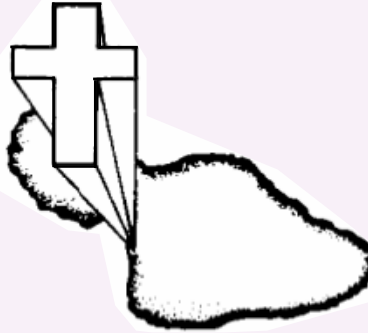
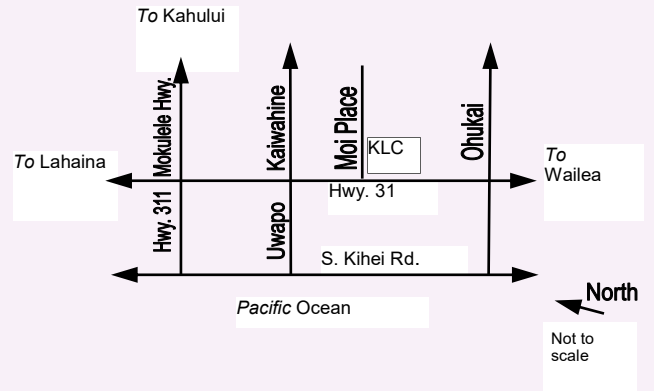
Assisting Ministers Peggy Alexander  
 Chimes & Choir Director Beth Wills  
 Communion Assistants Betty Misner  
 Flowers Charlotte Wright  
 Readers Nancy Meyer  
 Refreshments Vicki Nelson  
 Ushers Duane Chaney  
 Bread Coordinator Sanni Tharp

**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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