



KLC Ohana News



JUNE 2016

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH INTERIM PASTOR DAVID BARBER

CONFIRMATION

We had three youth this year affirm their baptism through the Rite of Confirmation and they are: Anthony and Micheala Scibelli and Ashlynn Kennedy. Congratulations to all of you.



GRADUATES

We also honored our high school graduates; Kayana Kamoku, Lanyssa Kennedy, Kaylee Kuzelka, Kirsten Paulson, Emma Pilotin & Emily Pluchos. We know that your futures are bright and that you will inevitably make the world a better place.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following members elected by the Congregation Council to the Call Committee for KLC: David Stoltzfus, Barbara Rudow, Renee Romerdahl, Eric Pilotin, Holly Pendergast, and Mark Fornwall. They will begin their work after Bishop Finck meets with us on June 4. Also, "mahalo nui loa" to the Transition Team for their excellent work on behalf of the congregation in completing the Ministry Site profile. Please say thank you for a job well-done to: Joel Rudow (chair), Leib Alexander, Sharon McElroy, Sue Moorcroft, Bryan Pearl, Holly Pendergast, Tom Rietz, Nels Romerdahl, and Renee Romerdahl (ex-officio).



ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVID



David
Barber

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations. (Jeremiah 1:5-6; the Call of Jeremiah)



At its May meeting, the Congregation Council elected six people to serve on the Call Committee on behalf of Kihei Lutheran Church. These six people are: Mark Fornwall, Holly Pendergast, Eric Pilotin, Renee Romerdahl, Barbara Rudow, and David Stoltzfus. The last time this congregation had a Call Committee was approximately 20 years ago, and during this time, the Roman Catholic Church has elected two popes. The work that this committee will do is monumental, and hopefully, another call committee won't be necessary until 2036.

The title of this committee is not accidental. It's not called a Hiring Committee or an Interviewing Committee although some of the same functions that are utilized in such committees will also be employed by a Call Committee. Just because we are a church engaged in a search process for the next pastor, doesn't mean that we throw out the window the best practices that are utilized elsewhere in securing and employing quality, competent people. We also have to keep before us very practical matters such as a fair and just compensation package, housing, and all of the strengths as well as the liabilities of living in an isolated location even if for many of us this is paradise. If we ignore any of these items, we do so at our own peril.

That being said, we are embarking on a call process. Therefore, we trust that any potential candidate we consider will make a decision on whether or not he or she feels called by the Holy Spirit to serve this congregation. To be sure, practical matters will be an important part of the discernment process. To believe otherwise would be naïve, but this is not the definitive consideration. For example, there have been times in my ministry when it would have been more lucrative for me to stay in a particular church, but I chose to move (with Karen's affirmation and support) because I felt called to new challenges and new opportunities that a different location and congregation could offer. This was especially true when we first came to Hawaii 16 years ago. Although all of us bring to the table the best gifts and resources that we can offer in this process, we need to realize that the breath and the power of the Holy Spirit is a vital and life-giving companion to lead us and guide us. All of us – congregation and potential candidates - need to continually discern the Spirit's presence in our midst.

Therefore, I encourage all of us to cloak and surround this process in prayer. Let us pray for our congregation that God will send us the person we need and not necessarily the person we want. Let us pray for the Call Committee; may they be equipped with wise and spirit-filled hearts and minds in all of their deliberations. Let us pray that God will begin to speak to a pastor who will faithfully and competently lead this congregation for the next phase of its ministry. Let us pray for our bishop and assistants in the synod office as they partner with us in this journey of faith.

This can be an exciting and adventuresome time as we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit and to each other and as we wait with expectation to see what God will conceive and birth among us. Indeed, I, too, am filled with anticipation because God is good and God is love, and God wants to fill up your cup with wonderful things. Let us with joy and wonder, rest back to see what God will unfold before our very eyes.

Pastor David

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Beginning Sunday, June 5, I will be leading a number of forums each Sunday on the following topics:

June 5: *The ABCs of the Call Process*

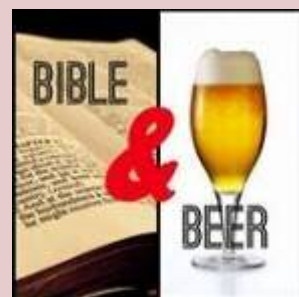
June 12 & 19: *What does it mean to be a Lutheran?*

June 26: No Class

July 3: *Separation of church and state and implications for us*

The rest of the topics will emerge as we move along, but please come and join us. This will not be a lecture, but it will give you the opportunity to ask some basic questions about our faith and tradition.

Also, in July, I am hoping to initiate an experiment *For Beer and the Bible* at a local brewery or at another similar location. In keeping with the spirit of Martin Luther we will enjoy our beverage of choice (beer, soda, or other) and explore some interesting theological questions about faith and life. This would be an opportunity to bring friends, who are interested in such questions, but aren't interested in church attendance or belonging to a church. If you have some thoughts about location or interest, please let me know.



Pastor David



Handchimes

NOW IS THE TIME

Now is the time to think about joining two wonderful ministries that are part of our KLC.

Now is the time to think about your time, talents and treasure.



Step One

Stop and Think

If you have been feeling a tug at your heart to be part of the adult choir or chimes, please consider joining us in the fall.

Each group is so special and requires not a lot of previous experience.

Step Two

Search and Listen

Search your heart and listen to what it is saying.

These performing ministries are a great part of being another piece of the wonderful liturgies at KLC.

Step Three

Make That Call or Send an email

If you would like to join either group or both, send Beth and note at: bethwills@visi.com

Or, stop after service and talk to her or ask anyone that is already in these ministries.

Chimes needs some more early planning, so an early contact would be terrific.

Please consider-if the Lord has been tugging at your heart.



PENTECOST

A very special Mahalo to our readers from the Book of Acts on Pentecost Sunday: Kayana Kamoku (Hawaiian), Deidre Tegarden (Chinese/Mandarin), Zel Terluin (Dutch), Eric Pilotin (Ilocano), Siosifa Taupeamuhu (Tongan), Evelyn Kaya (Japanese) and Bert Schifferling (Indonesian).



Kayana Kamoku (Hawaiian)



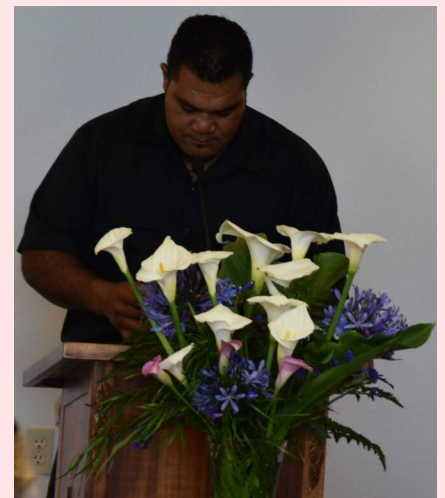
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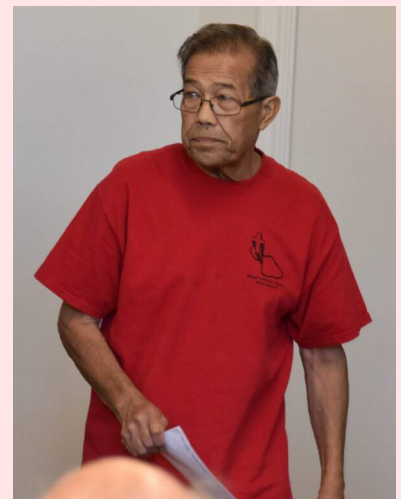
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VBS



SonSpark Labs Vacation Bible School is in high gear with the preparations to be ready by July 11th. For the past couple of months the design team, under the direction of Nancy Kistler, Margie Terluin and the awesome volunteers, have been putting the daily craft packets together, drawing, painting, cutting and sewing new curtains. (Mahalo to Evelyn Kaya for sewing the curtains and sit upons.)

VBS will run from July 11th-July 15th from 3:00-6:00. The ages to sign up are 5-12. We are looking for 50 keiki to join in the science fun. Bible stories, Bible games, daily crafts, snacks, music and experiments are all part of the exciting experience. A free logo t-shirt is also provided.

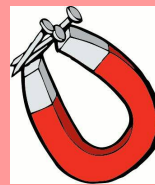
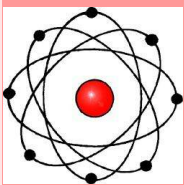
Sign-ups begin June 1st. Forms are available through the church office or from Margie Terluin or Roxi Nelson. You can also sign up online at kiheilutheran.org, there is a tab right on the home page at the top of the screen.

There is still much to complete so the team is meeting every Saturday starting in June from 10:00-2:00. We welcome anyone who is interested in helping out. Lunch is always provided, so take some extra time to be a part of this awesome experience.

Roxi Nelson will be this year's director, working side by side with Margie Terluin (coordinator) when she returns; overseeing the daily running of VBS. WE can always use more volunteers during that time so let us know if you would like to be a part of the rewarding experience.

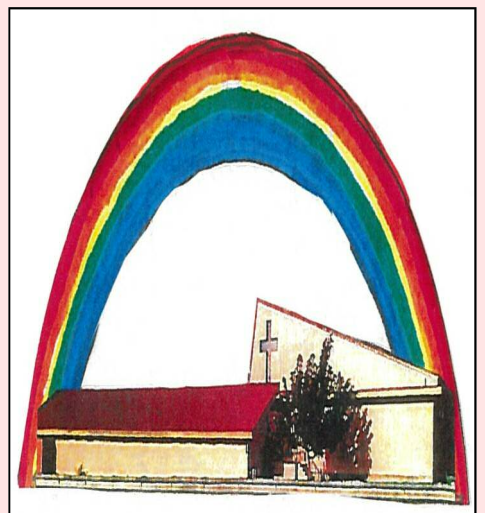
GP4U=J (God's Plan For You = Jesus)

Mahalo to everyone who has had a hand in making this come to life..
It could not be done without all of you..



Important Statistics

April	2015	2016
Average Sunday Worship Attendance -	160	157
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$24,267.28	\$29,359.42
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$143,571.39	\$129,867.97



HAU'OLI LA HANAU! (Happy Birthday!)

Kristian Romerdahl	6/1
Gina Johnson	6/3
Jeane Raine	6/3
Sarah Manning	6/4
Michelle Strauser	6/6
Susan Embree	6/7
Sharon McElroy	6/10
Molly Bell	6/12
Lynn Carlson	6/12
Emma Pilotin	6/15




Kaikea Barona	6/16
Dave Handley	6/20
Bev Gessel	6/21
Anthony Scibelli	6/22
Sheila Turnbull	6/22
Ron Steben	6/23
Mikhaela Galindo	6/26
John Hay	6/30
Jeanne Vorhes	6/30

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

Steve & Billie Moksnes	6/6/1961
Steve & Robyn Webb	6/11/2011
Dave & Sam Mather	6/19/1981
Don & Vicki Lee	6/23/1973
Lance and Elaine Ziegler	6/23/2002
Don & Joy Nelson	6/29/1991



 **Church Council**
No Council this month.
Next Meeting will be
July 19th, at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Hui meets every Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 in the Multipurpose Room. We start by folding bulletins for Sunday service and then knit or crochet, breaking around 10:00 to pray for church family and friends and to bless completed shawls. This is a very helpful group of ladies, so if you are new to knitting or crocheting, come. We will be glad to help you. Want to learn? We can help with that too. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

God bless,

The Prayer Shawl Hui

Men's Hui

June 28th at 6:00 p.m. at the Church.



MEN'S GROUP

All are Welcome

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

June 2016

ASSISTING MINISTERS		
5	9:00	Mike Beyersdorf
12	9:00	Alex Kennedy
19	9:00	Joel Rudow
26	9:00	Owen Pendergast
READERS		
5	9:00	Linda Hangartner
12	9:00	Dee Reader
19	9:00	Andrea Harris
26	9:00	Nancy Meyer
COMMUNION		
5	9:00	Holly Pendergast, Linda Hangartner, Darleen Owens, Joy Nelson, Janice Porter & Betty Misner
12	9:00	Hilary Glassel, Margie & Zel Terluin, Nels & Renee Romerdahl
19	9:00	Jeff & Charlotte Wright, Keli, Vicki, Jess & Roxi Nelson
26	9:00	Nancy Kentz, Jack Wierzba, Andrea Harris, Marilyn Hopkins, Dori Thorngren, Betty Misner
GREETERS		
5	9:00	Carolyn Rixey-Wagner, Barbara Rudow, Sue Moorcroft & Holly Pendergast
12	9:00	Stephanie Cuomo, Joy Nelson, Linda Hangartner & Hilary Glassel
19	9:00	Pilotin's
26	9:00	Jerry & Berta Sieck & Stoltzfus

USHERS		
5	9:00	Tom Rekow & Duane Chaney
12	9:00	Owen Pendergast & Duane Chaney
19	9:00	Owen Pendergast & Duane Chaney
26	9:00	Owen Pendergast & Tom Rekow & Keek & Mo Hottendorf
MEDIA		
5	9:00	Mike Beyersdorf
12	9:00	Darlene Owens
19	9:00	Owen Pendergast
26	9:00	Stephanie Mohr
KEIKI TIME		
5	9:00	No Sunday School during Summer
12	9:00	
19	9:00	
26	9:00	
FLOWERS		
5		Jeane Raine
12		
19		
26		
REFRESHMENTS		
5		Peanut Butter Bake Off/The Pearl's
12		
19		
26		Debbie Galindo

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 9am Worship 10:15am Choir 10:15am Adult Bible Discussion 11:30am Confirmation 5pm Tongan United Methodist	30—Memorial Day Office Closed 5pm Margarita Monday 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	31	1 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	2 Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 7pm Thursday Study Hui	3 12pm Al-Anon Meeting	4 10am VBS Prep 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
5—Keolahou Food Pantry 9am Worship 5pm Tongan United Methodist	6 10am Administrative Team 2pm Spiritual Gifts Team 5pm Margarita Monday 6:15pm Mutual Ministry 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	7 4pm Community Assistance/Outreach 6pm Property Team	8 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	9 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 7pm Thursday Study Hui	10 10 am Humana 11am Contemplative Ministry 12pm Al-Anon Meeting	11 10am VBS Prep 8am Kauhale Makai AOOO 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
12 9am Worship 5pm Tongan United Methodist	13 5pm Margarita Monday 6:15pm Worship Team 6:30 CERT 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	14	15 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	16 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 7pm Thursday Study Hui	17 12pm Al-Anon Meeting	18 10am VBS Prep 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
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26 9am Worship 5pm Tongan United Methodist	27 5pm Margarita Monday 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	28 6pm Men's Hui	29 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	30 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 7pm Thursday Study Hui	1 12pm Al-Anon Meeting	2 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

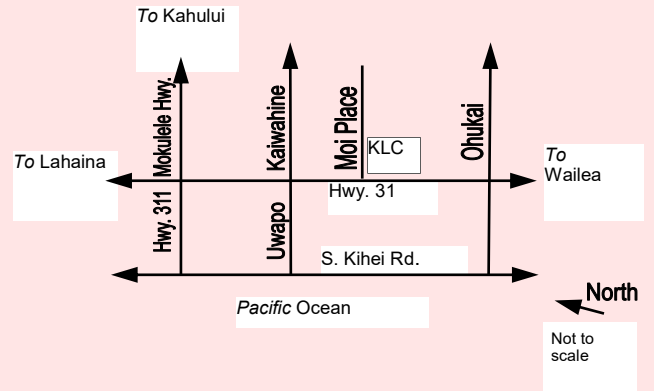
Assisting Ministers Peggy Alexander
 Chimes & Choir Director Beth Wills
 Communion Assistants Betty Misner
 Flowers Charlotte Wright
 Readers Nancy Meyer
 Refreshments Vicki Nelson
 Ushers Duane Chaney
 Bread Coordinator Sanni Tharp

Other Contacts

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 Financial Secretary Karen Carlson
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 E-mail Prayer Chain Cate Evert

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM



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