



# KLC Ohana News



JULY 2016

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH INTERIM PASTOR DAVID BARBER

## CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

### ALOHA FROM YOUR CALL COMMITTEE!

Calling a new pastor to KLC is an exciting prospect and the process has begun! Our Call Committee has been formed and meetings have already started. However, the process involves the entire congregation; it is a partnership between God, KLC, and the ELCA, and it is built on trust and open communication. We will keep you informed by providing weekly updates in church and monthly updates in the newsletter. If you have any questions (especially our Associate Members as you do not have the benefit of hearing the weekly updates in church), please feel free to contact us. Below is a rough timeline for this process:

#### July:

- Create question list for potential candidates and prepare for interviews
- Set up a practice interview
- Present the Ministry Site Profile to the Office of the Bishop

#### August:

- Establish interview procedure and question format
- Conduct practice interview
- Review potential applications as they are submitted by the Office of the Bishop

#### September - March

- Conduct Skype interview with potential candidates
- Make arrangements to hear the pastors preach
- Final candidate(s) will be presented to the Council for recommendation to the congregation
- The members of the congregation will vote on the candidate who will become the new pastor

It is our hope that we will have a new pastor in place by March, when Pastor David Barber's term is over, but we will not compromise the process to adhere to a timeline. We believe that our Lord Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit, will guide us through this process but it will require prayer and patience. We are honored to serve KLC on this committee and we ask you to lift us up in prayer as we work to discern God's will for our congregation.

Mahalo,

Your Call Committee

Renee Romerdahl (Chair), David Stoltzfus, Barbara Rudow, Holly Pendergast, Eric Pilotin, Mark Fornwall



# ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVID



David Barber



*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith... (Hebrews 12:1-2a)*

At the end of May, I performed a renewal of marriage vows for two couples vacationing in Lahaina. The parents had been married for 35 years and the daughter and son-in-law had been married for ten years. What is remarkable is that the woman married for 35 years was my confirmation student in my first congregation in Wyoming. We haven't seen each other since 1981 so we had a great time remembering her parents and all the people who were members at Faith Lutheran Church in Lander, Wyoming.

Since Faith Lutheran worshipped in a funeral home during those early years, she reminded me of the youth over-night lock-ins that were held in the funeral home along with the caskets and perhaps a body or two in the preparation room. However, we never wandered that far out-of-bounds to find out. We will see her again at the end of June because we will be attending the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this congregation. Before I came as their first resident pastor, it had been a preaching point. I worked as a worker-priest for two years and then became full-time when the church was able to afford more coverage. It was a great place to serve, and many treasured memories fill our hearts.

This is true for all the places I've served and all the people we've met along the way. The abundant smorgasbord of people and experiences in the journey of ministry has been so much greater than I ever envisioned or imagined. My heart overflows with gratitude and thanksgiving for the adventures God has given to us in every congregation, and this is no less valid for Kihei Lutheran Church.

To be sure, wherever we go we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, and together we are included in that grand company of the holy catholic church, the communion of saints. Together we encourage each other to run the race of faith with steadfastness, faithfulness, and perseverance, and together we embolden each other.

If you have ever participated in a race, you know that the sidelines are filled with spectators giving assistance and encouragement to the participants. There are people offering water, first-aid, and a whole assortment of onlookers cheering us on toward the finish line. Sometimes a band is playing arousing music giving us even more inspiration to finish the race. Perhaps this is a helpful image in regard to the empowerment and the support we offer to each other. The old adage that it takes a village to raise a child is also true of us. It takes a congregation and a whole cloud of witnesses along the way to help us grow and mature in our faith and to become what God wants us to be.

This month as I walk down memory lane, I will give thanks for the great cloud of witnesses and all the saints that have left their imprint on me – the saints of the present time here in Hawaii as well as all the saints along the way in Wyoming and Colorado and those who blessed me even before I became a pastor. Some are still living, but far too many are now experiencing the great company of heaven.

These words from a meaningful hymn continue to accompany me and give me comfort:

*We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road;  
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.*

*I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.*

*I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.*

Pastor David

# MAHALO!

A special thank you to Karen Carlson for all her years of dedicated service to Kihei Lutheran Church. Karen has resigned as the Finance Committee Chair for personal reasons. We greatly appreciate all that she has done for KLC throughout the years and for her countless hours of service.

Karen,

We pray that God will bless you  
As much as you've blessed us  
We thank Him for you gifts,  
Shared from a heart of love  
We pray that God would touch you  
In a very special way  
And fill you more with His love,  
Each and every day.

Your KLC Ohana



**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](mailto: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.



# VBS

SonSpark Labs Vacation Bible School is in high gear with the preparations to be ready by July 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 11<sup>th</sup>-July 15<sup>th</sup> 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 began June 1<sup>st</sup>. Forms are available through the church office or from Margie Terluin or Roxi Nelson. You can also sign up online at [kiheilutheran.org](http://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 on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> for final preparations from 10:00-2:00. We will also be setting up after service on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. 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..



# MORE VBS PREP PICTURES

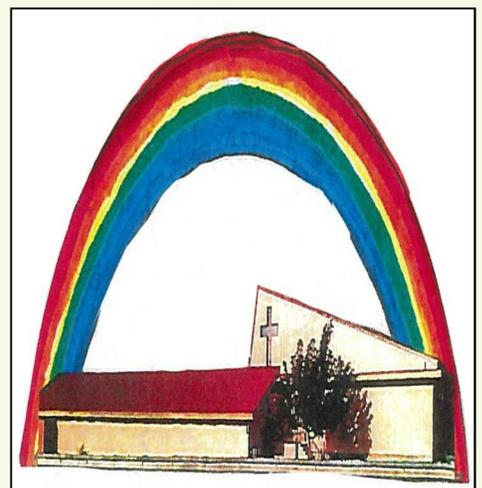


## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

If you would like to be a part of the KLC Prayer Chain please let Cate ([klc@kiheilutheran.org](mailto:klc@kiheilutheran.org)) in the office know. The prayer chain lets KLC members know if there are any prayers needed during difficult or even happy times of members of the church and the community. If you or anyone you know ever need prayers please let the office know. We will then let the Prayer Warriors know to start praying.

### Important Statistics

May	2015	2016
Average Sunday Worship Attendance -	145	130
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$26,380.18	\$21,187.00
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$169,951.57	\$151,054.97



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

Nancy Smith	7/1
Emma Stoltzfus	7/1
Stefanie Cuomo	7/3
John Vorhes	7/3
Mike Johnson	7/5
Tom Rietz	7/6
Cheryl Rietz	7/7
Jean Ellis	7/8
Debbie Emanovsky	7/8
Debbie Galindo	7/8
Walt Grotz	7/8
Roxi Nelson	7/8
Jan Patrick	7/8
Leib Alexander	7/9
Linda Archer	7/13



Nancy Kistler	7/13
Don Begalke	7/14
Andy Turnbull	7/14
Eric Pilotin	7/15
Nancy Meyer	7/18
Allie Rudow	7/18
Larry Ankrum	7/21
Lindsay Findlay	7/22
Sally Handley	7/24
Linda Chaney	7/25
Amy Wasson	7/26
Kristi Bendon	7/27
Ashlynn Kennedy	7/27
Mark Fornwall	7/31
Greg Stratton	7/31

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



Mark & Marilyn Fornwall	July 3, 1976
David & Peggy Crossen	July 14, 1979
Danny & Sharyl Boren	July 18, 2009



Next Meeting will be  
July 19th, at 7:00 p.m.



Please pray for the Prayer Shawl Hui that meets every Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00. Part of our time together is praying for friends of the church and

other needs and happy occasions that come to our attention. If you have someone you would like included in our prayers, please let one of us know any Sunday.

God bless,

The Prayer Shawl Hui

### Men's Hui



No Men's Hui  
Until September

All are Welcome

MEN'S GROUP

### 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  
website!

# Worship Volunteers

## June 2016

### ASSISTING MINISTERS

3	9:00	Zel Terluin
10	9:00	Allie Rudow
17	9:00	Roxi Nelson
24	9:00	Dawn Misner
31	9:00	Youth

### READERS

3	9:00	Evelyn Kaya
10	9:00	Deidre Tegarden
17	9:00	Marilyn Hopkins
24	9:00	Hilary Glassel
31	9:00	Youth

### COMMUNION

3	9:00	Holly & Eryn Pendergast, Keli, Vicki, Jessica & Roxi Nelson
10	9:00	Joy Nelson, Darlene Owens, Jerry & Berta Sieck, Donna Smith & Betty Misner
17	9:00	Renee & Nels Romerdahl, Nancy Kentz, Keli, Vicki & Jessica Nelson
24	9:00	Vicki & Don Lee, Hilary glassel, Andrea Harris, Marilyn Hopkins & Dori Thorngren
31	9:00	Youth

### GREETERS

3	9:00	Carolyn Rixey-Wagner, Barbara Rudow, Sue Moorcroft & Holly Pendergast
10	9:00	Stephanie Cuomo, Joy Nelson, Linda Archer & Hilary Glassel
17	9:00	Stoltzfus, Nels Glesne & Karen Barber
24	9:00	Jerry & Berta Sieck & Pilotin's
31	9:00	Youth

### USHERS

3	9:00	Owen Pendergast & Duane Chaney
10	9:00	Owen Pendergast & Duane Chaney
17	9:00	Owen Pendergast & Lynn Carlson
24	9:00	Owen Pendergast & Lynn Carlson
31	9:00	Owen Pendergast & Duane Chaney

### MEDIA

3	9:00	Stephanie Mohr
10	9:00	Joel Rudow
17	9:00	Nels Romerdahl
24	9:00	Joel Rudow
31	9:00	Darlene Owens

### KEIKI TIME

3	9:00	No Sunday School during Summer
10	9:00	
17	9:00	
24	9:00	
31	9:00	

### FLOWERS

3	
10	
17	
24	
31	

### REFRESHMENTS

3	Cheryl Rietz
10	VBS
17	Jerry Sieck
24	
31	Janet Judson





# Kihei Lutheran Church July 2016



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	1 12pm Al-Anon Meeting	2 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
3—Keolahou Food Pantry 9am Worship 5pm Tongan United Methodist	4—Independence Day Office Closed 5pm Margarita Monday 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	5 4pm Community Assistance/Outreach 6pm Property Team	6 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	7 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui	8 12pm Al-Anon Meeting	9 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
10 9am Worship 10:30am VBS Set-Up	11 3pm VBS 5pm Margarita Monday 6:15pm Worship Team 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	12 3pm VBS	13 7:30am Prayer Hui 12pm VBS 2:30pm Finance Team 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	14 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 3pm VBS	15 12pm Al-Anon Meeting 3pm VBS	16 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
17 9am Worship 5pm Tongan United Methodist	18 5pm Margarita Monday 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	19 7pm Church Council	20 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	21 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui	22 12pm Al-Anon Meeting	23 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
24 9am Worship 5pm Tongan United Methodist	25—Newsletter Deadline 5pm Margarita Monday 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	26	27 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	28 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui	29 12pm Al-Anon Meeting	30 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
31 9am Worship 5pm Tongan United Methodist	1 10am Administrative Team 2pm Spiritual Gifts Team 5pm Margarita Monday 6:15 Mutual Ministry 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	2 4pm Community Assistance/Outreach 6pm Property Team	3 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	4 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui	5 12pm Al-Anon Meeting	6 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**

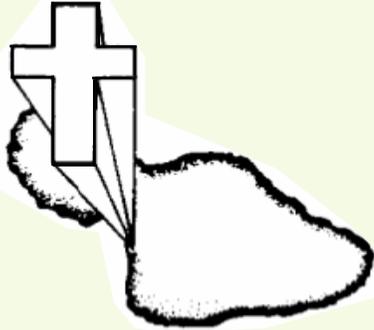
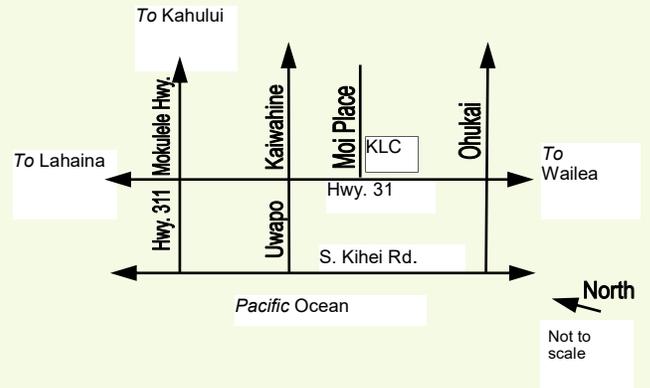
Assisting Ministers Peggy Alexander  
 Chimes & Choir Director Beth Wills  
 Communion Assistants Betty Misner  
 Flowers Charlotte Wright  
 Readers Nancy Meyer  
 Refreshments Vicki Nelson  
 Ushers Duane Chaney  
 Bread Coordinator Sanni Tharp

**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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