



KLC Ohana News



JUNE 2017

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR JOEL T. MARTYN ACCEPTS CALL!

It is my pleasure to announce that Pastor Joel T. Martyn has accepted our offer of call as Pastor here at KLC. Pastor Martyn brings 15 years of experience as a pastor within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Pastor Martyn meets nearly all our Ministry Site Profile (MSP) leadership needs as well as our vision. He has a warm and welcoming, caring and friendly personality that will fit well into the KLC ohana. Pastor Martyn is married and has two sons that are currently in the fourth grade. His wife, Amanda is an artist and photographer. They are from California and come to us from the Pacifica Synod. They plan to join us mid-august. Once again may I say a mahalo nui loa to fellow call committee members – Renee Romerdahl (Chair), Holly Pendergast, Eric Pilotin, Barbara Rudow, David Stoltzfus. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



We're Getting a New Pastor

Sunset Picnic Sunday July 2 at 5:30pm. Kamaole 3. Bring your chairs and dinner!!!! If you have questions: Cheri Beyersdorf 298-7202.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. (Genesis 2:15)

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)

These two passages discuss God's blessing and our stewarding of that blessing. God has created us, in fact created everything. God then entrusted us with this good creation. God also formed the church to act on His behalf, both as community and as individuals. He also created our congregation at this location to serve others and to support one another. To aid us God provided the gifts: time, talents and finances, and trusted us to use these gifts wisely. In return we are a giving and active congregation. So where am I headed?

This is a call for participation in a congregational meeting to consider expanding our loan with the Mission Investment Fund (MIF). The MIF is an ELCA organization that among other things advances the ministry of our church, because the money earned through our loan is used to fund building and renovation loans for ELCA congregations and ministries.

To summarize our situation, we currently have an MIF 25-year, loan with a balance of \$376,000 and an interest rate of 4.25%. MIF loan interest rates are recalculated every five years. So our current loan interest will be recalculated next fall (2018) and we expect the rate to increase at that time. The MIF has approved a \$500,000 loan which consolidates our existing remaining balance and adds \$124,000 for our use. The interest rate for the loan will drop to 3.875%. Also, that will delay any recalculation of our interest to the year 2022, guaranteeing the reduced 3.875% rate until that time. The cost for our monthly mortgage would increase from \$2,139 to \$2,605 (\$466 dollars per month). In addition, there will be a fee of \$4,725 to begin the new loan.

How will the money be used? To address infrastructure needs that have been accumulating since we moved into our buildings. We have not, over the years, provided adequate funding to maintain the existing properties or necessarily keep up with our growing ministry. Some items being considered include: painting the exterior of our buildings; resurfacing the parking lot; completion of the office wing renovation; replacing the sliding doors into the worship space; updating the kitchen area or purchasing the parsonage solar panels to eliminate a costly lease.

So where do I stand? Smack in the middle. I have been raised that being in debt is not a good thing. On the other-hand what we are being offered is money that can be used to "catch-up" on our stewardship responsibilities for our facilities at a low rate. One question, is where we should invest, in the infrastructure to support our ministries, or more directly into those ministry areas? Please join us on Sunday July 9 after worship and help us decide.

Your Friend in Christ, *Mark*

INVITATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO ELCA SOCIAL STATEMENTS

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is currently working on two social statements. The ELCA is encouraging members to review both statements and comment. The social message on Human Rights is available at ELCA.org/social messages, you can read the draft and provide comments through August 15. The ELCA has also established a task force on Woman and Justice and plan to release a draft statement this fall. In the interim, you can go to the modules of the study and provide comments. If you wish to do so go to ELCA.org/womenandjustice.

NEWS FROM YOUR COUNCIL

We were Missing Mo Hottendorf from our meeting, sorry to hear of her accident, hope you are doing better now.

First, I would like to personally thank a few people who work hard behind the scenes of our church. We use the things they produce and seldom even think where they came from, who put it together and what happens after we use it. A huge Mahalo to Cate, our church secretary, who does a great job managing the office and taking care of so many things. Do you ever stop and think who puts the Sunday Bulletin together? All data must get input into the computer, clipart is used in some cases, information and dates must be gathered and accurate, then it is printed and folded! Oh wow! Who spends the time to sit and fold and assemble 125 bulletins for Sunday morning service? That is very time consuming and boring task but somehow, cheerfully they arrive on the greeters table on Sunday morning for our service. Thanks to the wonderful ladies who knit since they are willing to fold them each week. Mahalo ladies!

When we get together for our Sunday sermon, we all look up at the monitor screen through habit, although we probably know much of what is printed on the screen anyway. Ever think about how that got there? I would like to say a big Mahalo to Jessica Nelson who happily comes to the office during the week on her own and takes care of the assembly and maintenance of the material for the media. One Sunday when I oversaw Media, I needed help and that is how I found out that she was so knowledgeable about the media computer and so willing to help me get up and running. Mahalo Jesse, thanks so much for your time and service.

Tom Rietz has done lots of work lately, along with some others, getting information for our MIF loan. We need this loan badly to do some repair work on our church building. The front doors are in terrible shape with no security on the big glass windows, the parking lot needs resurfacing, the church needs to be painted. We have an extra added expense that we didn't expect, we must tent the parsonage to get rid of the termites when all the repairs are done which we didn't figure on in the beginning. We have trees that need to be planted, and our sprinkler system needs repair, so you can see where the money is going to be used, all for a wonderful cause and for our worship area.

Good news! The office is completed, new carpet and paint; thanks to Mark and Marilyn for all the work they put in, Zel for painting, and Sue M and Don Lee for helping to move things. It looks and smells like new.

The parsonage is in the renovation stage, Carolyn reports workers are in and out, more work is scheduled but things are coming along as planned. The time line for when Pastor Joel and Mandy will arrive on island seems to be working out well and they should have a newly refurbished home. Zel is always busy with something either during the service on Sundays or during the week, we appreciate all he does. Last week Keli repaired the Holy Water stand as it got moved and broken, so much is done, it's hard to say thanks for all everyone does but we want you to know you are all appreciated.

Thanks to all our congregation who do so much from the council members.

Respectfully submitted,

Darleen Owens

OFFICE RENOVATION

A special thank you to the many who helped with the renovation of the church office. The idea was generated from the Memorial Gifts Task Force consisting of Margie Terluin, Carolyn Rixey-Wagner and myself as a way to spend some unused yet long held memorial funds in a productive way. This will make the office welcoming to our new pastor and give Cate an updated workspace.

Cate, Sue Moorcroft, Don and Vicki Lee along with Zel Terluin and Mark Fornwall helped me in cleaning out the furniture and office supplies. Painting was done by Mark, Zel and myself with some help from Sue Moorcroft. Duane Chaney had to come to our aid in opening the office for the carpet layers so they could move the furniture back in to the office and Carolyn, Susan Embree, Cate and myself put the office back together. Don Lee came to my aid again in building some furniture. It was really a group project and I can't thank this group enough.

Marilyn Fornwall

Before

After





Congratulations to all our graduates!

High School Graduates: Quinn Hottendorf, Emma Stoltzfus, Mikhaela Galindo, Alex Kennedy, Anthony Scibelli, Sierra Schoenberg

College Graduate: Bailey Pendergast, Eryn Pendergast, Roxi Nelson

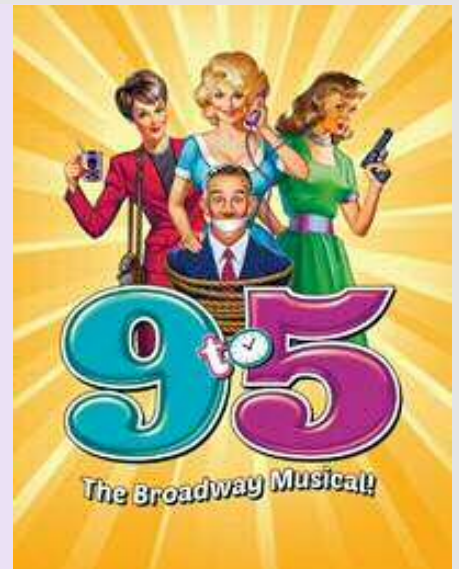
A blast from the past.....

In 2006, for a community service project, our youth group planted about 80 trees at Skyline Eco Adventures. The first picture is of Taylor Rudow and Katie Bettendorf planting the first tree. The tree was marked so we could track its growth. I went back this year and took a picture by that same tree (2nd photo). Wow! Good work youth group – your hard work made a BIG difference!



MOVIE/THEATER CLUB

The KLC Movie/Theater Club will open its 2017 - 2018 season on Sunday, August 6, at the 3PM matinee with the musical, "9 - 5". This hilarious story of friendship and revenge in the 1990's is outrageous, fun and even a little romantic. Pushed to the boiling point, three female coworkers concoct a plan to get even with their boss. In a funny turn of events Violet, Judy and Doralee live out their wildest fantasy - giving their boss the boot. Tickets are discounted to \$18. Let Dave or Dee Reader or Lynn or Karen Carlson know you want tickets before your favorite seats are gone.



VBS 2017

CAVE QUEST: FOLLOWING JESUS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Another VBS year is in the books and there are a lot of Mahalo's to be given. Stay tuned to next months newsletter to see what our leaders Phil & Stacie proctor have to say! In the mean time please enjoy these pictures to see what went on.



VBS CONTINUED



STEWARDSHIP

A Story About Tithing: Two men were marooned on an island. One man paced back and forth, worried and scared while the other man sat back and was sunning himself. The first man said to the second man, "aren't you afraid we are about to die?" "No," said the second man, "I make \$100,000 a week and tithe faithfully to my church every week. My Pastor will find me."

A Bumper Sticker: If you love Jesus, tithe. Any fool can honk!

Status of Finances - It's that time of year again when our income/offerings stop the upward climb compared with our expenses. In the last six weeks, KLC expenses have been over \$12,300 greater than our income.

So, if you are planning to be gone in the next several weeks and/or can pay it forward, it would be greatly appreciated!

Vicki



PERFORMING MINISTRIES



Handchimes

If you have a gift to share, why not consider sharing it through one of our performing ministries?

Our Performing Ministries are off during the summer but will resume at the end of August, beginning of September.



We would love to have new people in our Hula, Adult Choir and Chimes! No previous experience is needed. You will have amazing support from all!

If you are interested, please see Beth by the piano after any service or send an email to Beth Fobbe-Wills at: bethwills@visi.com



KLC is blessed with such gifted and talented people. Thank you for your spirit and presence each Sunday as we celebrate together the love of our Lord.

KEOLAHOU FOOD PANTRY

The first Sunday of the month is designated for donations of food/ personal items to be distributed to the Keolahou Food Pantry.

Boxed or canned suggested items could be: Protein Items such as Peanut Butter, Tuna, Spam or other canned meats. Chili, soups, canned vegetables or fruit. Boxed cereal, or oatmeal. Spaghetti/pasta items, mashed potatoes, rice, etc. Any items you care to give are always appreciated. These are merely suggestions from the Food Pantry volunteers. Personal items such as tooth brushes, tooth paste, shampoo & soap are always a welcome addition.

In this time of rising costs it is even more important to remember those who may have less than others. Please continue to support the Food Pantry in all they do to help our community neighbors.



HAU'OLI LA HANAU! (Happy Birthday!)



Nancy Smith	7/1	Don Begalke	7/14
Emma Stoltzfus	7/1	Andy Turnbull	7/14
Trevor Dauler	7/2	Eric Pilotin	7/15
Stefanie Cuomo	7/3	Megan Pearl	7/15
John Vorhes	7/3	Nancy Meyer	7/18
Mike Johnson	7/5	Allie Rudow	7/18
Tom Rietz	7/6	Larry Ankrum	7/21
Cheryl Rietz	7/7	Lindsay Findlay	7/22
Debbie Emanovsky	7/8	Sally Handley	7/24
Debbie Galindo	7/8	Linda Chaney	7/25
Roxi Nunan	7/8	Amy Wasson	7/26
Jan Patrick	7/8	Kristi Bendon	7/27
Leib Alexander	7/9	Ashlynn Kennedy	7/27
Linda Archer	7/13	Mark Fornwall	7/31
Nancy Kistler	7/13	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

Worship Volunteers

July 2017

ASSISTING MINISTERS

2	9:00	Zel Terluin
9	9:00	Sandi Martinsen
16	9:00	Sandi Martinsen
23	9:00	Vicki Nelson
30	9:00	Debbie Galindo/Youth

READERS

2	9:00	Hilary Glassel
9	9:00	Don Lee
16	9:00	Joy Nelson
23	9:00	Vicki Lee
30	9:00	Youth

COMMUNION

2	9:00	Holly & Eryn Pendergast, Beverly Schifferling, Darleen Owens, Betty Misner & Donna Smith
9	9:00	Andrea Harris, Sue Moorcorft, Joshua Gonzalez, Vicki & Don Lee
16	9:00	Joy Nelson, Hilary Glassel, Marilyn Hopkins, Nancy Kentz, Vicki & Jessica Nelson
23	9:00	Sandi & David Martinsen, Carolyn Rixey-Wagner, Marilyn Hopkins, Nancy Kentz & Betty Misner
30	9:00	Youth

GREETERS

2	9:00	
9	9:00	
16	9:00	
23	9:00	
30	9:00	

USHERS

2	9:00	Keek & Mo Hottendorf
9	9:00	Duane Chaney
16	9:00	Keek & Mo Hottendorf
23	9:00	Tom Rekow & Duane Chaney
30	9:00	Tom Rekow & John Thorngren

MEDIA

2	9:00	Nels Romerdahl
9	9:00	Stephanie Mohr / Richard Gesch
16	9:00	Joel Rudow
23	9:00	Sandi Martinsen / Darleen Owens
30	9:00	Nels Romerdahl

SUNDAY SCHOOL

2	9:00	
9	9:00	
16	9:00	
23	9:00	
30	9:00	

FLOWERS

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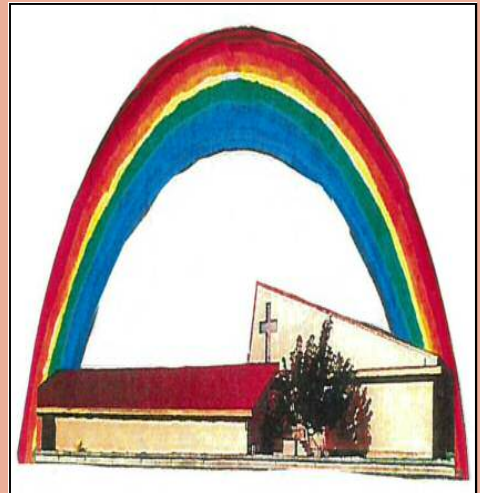
REFRESHMENTS

2	Evelyn Kaya
9	Mikhaela Galindo
16	Cheri Beyersdorf
23	Linda Archer & Joy Nelson
30	Margie & Zel Terluin



Important Statistics

May	2016	2017
Average Sunday Worship Attendance	130	157
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$21,187.00	\$22,988.00
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$151,054.97	\$168,231.50



Prayer Shawl Ministry

You may have noticed that the shawls cupboard has fewer shawls than it has in a long time. That's good. It means the shawls are being given to people who will benefit from the warmth and love that goes into each one. If you have ever considered joining the group or making a shawl at home, we welcome you. The Prayer Shawl Hui meets every Thursday from 9-11:00 in the multi-use room. We always welcome your prayers for this ministry.

God bless,
The Prayer Shawl Hui



Next Meeting will be
June 18th, at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Hui



MEN'S GROUP

July 25th, at 6:00
p.m. at the Church.

All are Welcome

Women's Hui

Women's Hui will be taking a break until September. Please stay tuned to future newsletters to see what they will be doing when they return.

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday:
9:00 AM—5:00 PM



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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!



Kihei Lutheran Church July 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25—Newsletter Deadline 9am Worship 5pm Tongan United Methodist	26 10am Faith Discussions 5pm Monday's at Manoli's 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	27 12pm Al-Anon 1:30pm Games Group 6pm Men's Hui	28 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	29 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 6:45opm Masterworks	30 12pm Al-Anon Meeting	1 9am Keiki Klotting Exchange 10am Music Class 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
2—Keolahou Food Pantry 9am Worship 10:15am Adult Discussion 5pm Tongan United Methodist	3 10am Faith Discussions 2pm Spiritual Gifts Team 5pm Monday's at Manoli's 6:15pm Mutual Ministry 6:15pm Worship Team 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	4—Independence Day—Office Closed 1:30pm Games Group	5 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	6 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 6pm Property Team 6:45opm Masterworks	7 12pm Al-Anon Meeting	8 9:30am Maui Guitar Class 10am Music Class 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
9—Congregational Meeting 9am Worship 10:15am Congregational Meeting 5pm Tongan United Methodist	10 10am Faith Discussions 5pm Monday's at Manoli's 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	11 12pm Al-Anon 1:30pm Games Group 5pm Community Assistance	12 2pm Finance Team 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	13 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 6:45opm Masterworks	14 12pm Al-Anon Meeting	15 10am Music Class 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
16—KYC Snack Drive 9am Worship 10:15am Adult Discussion 5pm Tongan United Methodist	17 10am Faith Discussions 5pm Monday's at Manoli's 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	18 12pm Al-Anon 1:30pm Games Group 6pm Administrative Team 7pm Church Council	19 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	20 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 6:45opm Masterworks	21 12pm Al-Anon Meeting	22 10am Music Class 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

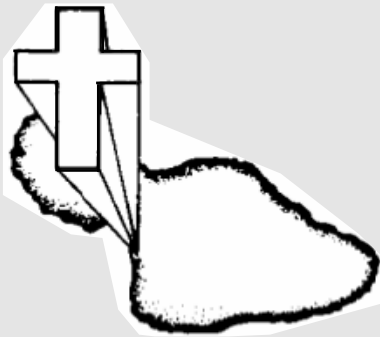
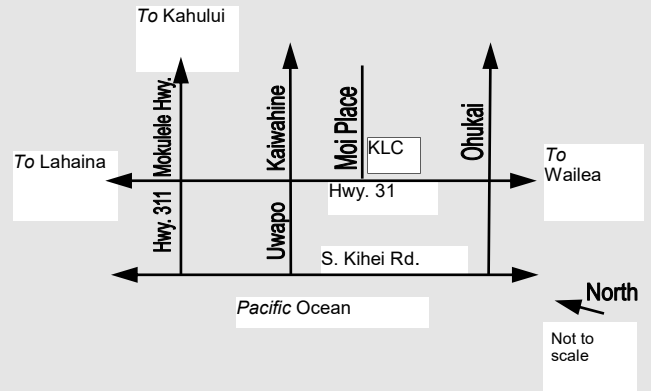
Worship Area Coordinators

Assisting Ministers Zel Terluin
 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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SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM



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