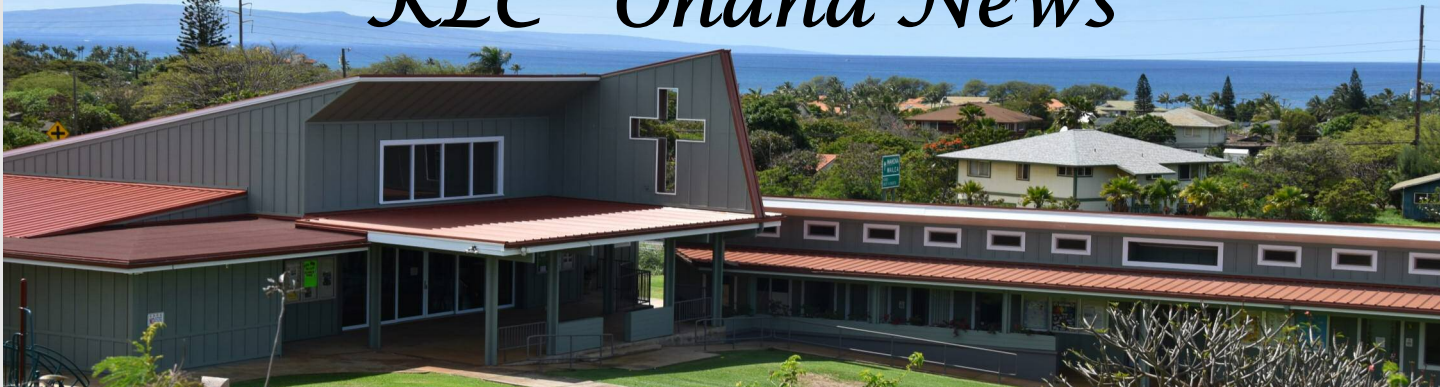




KLC 'Ohana News



OCTOBER 2019

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joel Martyn

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Fall is coming with thoughts of cooler weather, holidays just around the corner, and the stewardship campaign to support the 2020 budget. Although we would all rather think about the holidays, planning for the KLC budget is necessary. Our topic this year is "The Gifts of God for the People of God" to help us enhance our plans to be a light in the community by listening to the Holy Spirit and following God's guidance. Watch your mailbox for a letter from the Stewardship Committee. Please read the bulletin inserts and the eblast articles, think about ways KLC is important to your life, and pray about how you can support the church. Every pledge counts, whatever the size. When we work together, good things happen.



*The Gifts of God
for the People of God*

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON POTLUCK



All Committee Chairpersons (or their representative) are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, October 15 @ 6pm. This will be a potluck meeting, so please bring something to share. We will feast, fellowship and discuss committee coordination as well as some preliminary budget items. Each committee is asked to have a representative attend this meeting. Questions may be directed to Phil Proctor proctp01@gmail.com.

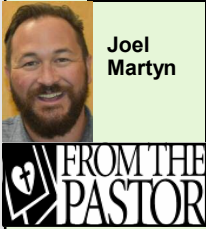
FALL BAKE OFF/BAKE SALE

It's time to get your wooden spoons and mixing bowls out to participate in the Fall Bake Off!! This bake sale is dedicated in loving memory of the "Head Judge," Mike Beyersdorf. Sign up with Margie Terluin or Donna Smith to bring baked or handmade goodies to be tasted by the judges and sold for donations. All the proceeds will go toward the Keolahou Thanksgiving Boxes and Christmas Hygiene Packages we will provide for the recipients of the Food Pantry. Last year we raised \$500.00 during this fun and fellowship time and tasted some of KLC's best bakers' goodies. So pull out your favorite fall recipes and join in the fun. Our co-winners, Cate & Beth, will be crowning KLC's 2019 Fall Bakeoff Champion the following Sunday. Everyone is a winner in this challenge, so you can make or bake something or donate and bring home awesome goodies Sunday Oct 27th.





ALOHA FROM PASTOR JOEL



The word 'incarnation' comes from a Latin word that that literally means "in the flesh", which is the reference for the act of God to take on human flesh and enter our world to bring about reconciliation between Godself and humanity in the form and person of Jesus the Christ. Jesus came to live among us, to teach us about love, grace, mercy, kindness and justice. "The Word became flesh and lived among us." John 1:14

The incarnation not only qualifies God's acts in this world but must also qualify our acts as well. Think about it. If God's way to reach the world was to dwell among us (Incarnational) our ways of reaching the community around us should be the same. It is important that we make a distinction between the Incarnation (Capital I) and being incarnational (little i). The Incarnation of Jesus Christ is its own thing, important and one of the tenets of our faith. Being intentional and practicing an incarnational ministry is another thing. It is a way of living as Jesus lived, teaching the way Jesus taught, and loving as Jesus loved. Being out among the people.

In 1 Peter 2:21 Peter tells us clearly that Jesus' life is to be our example in how we live our own lives.

"To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in His steps."

Peter makes it clear that Jesus' life is to be our example and we are to imitate it.

I feel that it is very important to not wait for people to come to us so that we can serve them, but that we go to them, wherever they are, be it the beaches here on Maui, the clubs, the grocery stores, workplaces, jungle trails, tourist traps etc. etc. etc. Incarnational Ministry is a ministry which becomes a part of our daily living. It becomes a part of who we are as disciples of Jesus. Matthew 28 comes to mind:

"¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Jesus' command to "Go" is just that, a command to go. Get out there. Get to know people. Serve others, love others, minister to others. The word "Go" carries with it a connotation that one should leave the place where they are at. Meet people where they are.

With much Aloha,
Pastor Joel Martyn

REQUEST FROM THE OFFICE

There are many things that happen at the church on a daily basis. Some of those things include different items breaking. There are some easy fixes that can happen that either Pastor Joel or Cate could do. The problem is there are no real tools on the property. We have put together a wish list of tools to help get us started. If you can think of other things to add to this list, we would welcome everything.



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| Cordless drill | Tool Box |
| Hammer | Tape Measure |
| Pliers | Ratchet Set |
| Drill Bits | ?? |
| Screwdriver Bits | |

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Aloha KLC Ohana,

This month, the Executive Committee met with our Hukilau Conference Dean, Rev. Kathryn Zurcher. You may remember her as one of our guest preachers in between Pastor Barber's departure and Pastor Joel's installation. (The Hukilau Conference is the group of churches in Hawaii affiliated with the ELCA). As part of her duties as Dean, Rev. Kathryn has been traveling to each of the Hukilau Conference churches and visiting/checking-in with the leadership teams. Our time with her was enriching as we discussed efforts of the Hukilau Conference to keep our ELCA churches across the state more connected. If you use social media, the Hukilau Conference has a Facebook page, please consider liking or joining the group's page. There is also information on how to join the Synod's newsletter and communications in the most recent e-blasts. Please consider adding your email to these important communications.

Speaking of the Executive Committee, some feedback/questions have come to the attention of the Congregational Council, and I wanted to clarify the decision-making process of Council. As per the KLC constitution, the Executive Committee is made up of the Pastor, Council President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. This team has the following three main purposes: 1 - Set the draft agenda for the Congregational Council meeting each month; 2 - In case of an emergency only and if the full council cannot meet, make decisions on behalf of the congregation; 3 - Sign documents, contracts, checks, etc., approved by our KLC internal policies. Our constitution is clear, the committees do the work and make most decisions. Our Congregational Council is primarily an oversight team with fiduciary/financial responsibilities. Committee efforts to meet, do the work of our church and report back to council is going fairly well.

To help our committees coordinate and communicate, we are asking that Committee Chairpersons (or a representative) attend a potluck meeting on Tuesday, October 15, at 6pm. Council members will also attend.

One of the other items that has come to our attention is that some in our congregation do not feel information or decisions are being communicated. I would kindly ask that all members and friends please carefully read all of the KLC publications. The Council and the KLC Committees honestly try really hard to communicate information via the monthly newsletter, weekly E-blasts and the Sunday bulletin. I encourage all in our ohana to read and fully digest these publications. If you have questions, please reach out to the respective committee chair or a council member. You could even call or email the office and Cate can direct you to the correct person to answer you question. Or go to the online question box. If you are not receiving these important communications please contact the church office. All members should do their part to stay informed.

In the Executive Committee meeting with Rev. Kathryn, she asked in closing, "What are you excited or most pleased about here at KLC?". And while we discussed many of our successes, a common theme was the quality of our worship on Sunday mornings. We should all feel blessed to be a part of this beautiful church. I know I do!

Please read on to learn about the many amazing things that God is doing through KLC!

Phil



SEPTEMBER SECRETARY'S REPORT

Council Meeting of September 17th

Council met at the church on September 17 with a quorum present. Pastor Joel started the meeting with a devotion and prayer, and the usual business of approving the agenda and the previous month minutes were completed.

Something new has been added to the meetings and the minutes. We now acknowledge action items throughout the meeting that need to be addressed and someone on Council volunteers to be sure that item is completed prior to the next meeting. At the following meeting those action items are reviewed to be sure they have been taken care of. These are all directly related to items on the agenda.

Pastor and President reports are always submitted in writing and are available by contacting the office or Marilyn Hopkins. The Treasurer reported that there is \$8,600 in the general fund, without having to borrow from any reserve funds. Council authorized for \$1,400 to be added to the Keiki Klothing Exchange account from the designated KKE account.

Cate and Sue are gathering information requested for the audit. The church directory is close to completion. Since it will be a digital directory with people having the ability to update their own information, Cate will be provide a link to Council members first to test its use.

Little Hoku Montessori School continues to be a positive addition to property usage. The Neighborhood Power PV System program and the sewer manhole project were updated and information is provided elsewhere in this newsletter. Council accepted the task force recommendation not to accept the lease with Neighborhood Power

Committee liaisons, chairs and members were reported and accepted by Council as required by our constitution. The committees, their chairs and Council liaisons are listed here. If you have any interest in any of theses committees, please contact the chair or liaison. We would love to have you join the process of discussion and decision- making.

Administrative

Phil Proctor, Liaison
Bryan Pearl, Chair

Communications

Marilyn Hopkins, Liaison & Chair

Worship

Keli Nelson and Janet Harp, Liaisons
Marilyn Fornwall, Chair

Finance

Pat Rosenfeld, Liaison
Vicki Lee, Chair

Property

Jadey Sim and Vicki Lee, Liaisons

Youth (Education & Group)

Jadey Sim and Keli Nelson, Liaisons

Adult Education

Phil Proctor, Liaison
Ollie Stafford, Chair

Spiritual Gifts

Keli Nelson, Liaison

Community/Outreach

Phil Proctor and Marilyn Fornwall, Liaisons
Donna Smith and Jerry Sieck, Co-chairs

Outreach

Jack Jorden, Liaison

Stewardship

Marilyn Hopkins, Liaison

Endowment

Dave Martinsen, Liaison

Fellowship

Keli Nelson, Liaison
Vicki Nelson, Chair

KKE

Mo Hottendorf and Janet Harp, Liaisons
Mo Hottendorf, Chair

NP/PV Task Force

Phil Proctor, Liaison
Vicki Lee, Chair

Council approved to have two subcommittees under Property, one to take care of the parsonage and one to take care of the church building and grounds.

History of the MIF (loan) funds was reviewed for clarification. Use of these funds are now the responsibility of Council.

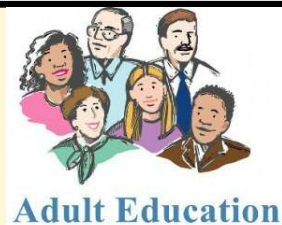
The meeting was closed with prayer by Phil Proctor. The next regular meeting will be October 15 following a potluck with committee leaders at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Hopkins

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education has had a great start to our fall session; wonderful classes and excellent attendance. Come join us as we wrap up our last offering on Women of the Bible on October 6. There is a lot of excitement surrounding the three additional classes on October 13, 20 & 27 as we explore the many ways of communicating with God. You'll be so glad to have joined us!



Kihei Youth Group has Begun!

Our first event, the first annual Minute-To-Win-It challenge, was a huge success—there were 17 kids!



We are looking forward to our next event which will be a community service activity. Please keep these amazing youth in your prayers, and thanks for your support!

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is a reminder from the KLC Office. If you have an announcement to get out, there are important deadlines for you to remember.

Announcements for the Bulletin and Eblast—the deadline for both of these are every Wednesday by noon (12:00 pm). This will ensure that the office has ample time to get them into the proper places.

Announcements for the Newsletter—the deadline for this is the 25th of every month, with the exception of February when it will be the 22nd.

If you miss these deadlines then you will have to wait until the next week or next newsletter. You must take the responsibility to meet these deadlines. No one from the office will call and ask for your articles. These deadlines allow Cate to do all aspects of her job on time. Mahalo for your help with this endeavor.

4-GIVEN UPDATE



After the passing of our beloved friend, Mike Beyersdorf, 4-Given took some much needed time to grieve and reflect on next steps. Mike's years of service, musical contributions and leadership will be sorely missed. Moving forward in this fall season, 4-Given will sing once in October and once in December with a guest vocalist for each. In October, we are blessed to have Don Lee sing with the group. The group is looking for a male voice in a baritone and/or bass range that is either a member or frequent attendee of KLC. Music reading skills are a plus, but not required. If interested, please contact Beth for more details/information.



KEIKI KLOTHING EXCHANGE (KKE) We Could Use Your Help

Aloha KLC 'Ohana,

We have some great opportunities available with the Keiki Klothing Exchange - Kihei (KKEK). As we grow, the KKEK team needs more of the amazing community to help us keep this growing and successful event running smoothly.

Here is a list of some positions we are hoping to fill:

*A Social Media Director to run the Facebook page. This role currently takes 1-2 hours per month and includes the social media blasts the week of the event and reminders during the month on rules, times, and volunteers needed. You will answer some basic questions, and let Stefanie Cuomo or Mel Eisenhart know about those you can't answer. This is eligible as community service work, so great for a high school student looking for hours for graduation or college applications.

*In need of 2 Prayer Warriors to host the prayer table each month from 9-11 - praying over anyone who needs.

*2 or 3 Welcome Desk people to greet, hand out bags, sign people in, and keep an eye on the entrance/exit to inform me of any issues.

Note: The prayer table and welcome area are both seated positions and great for those who want to volunteer, but can't stand for long periods.

*Other volunteer positions include Sorters, Runners who help to take donation from cars to help families, and a Hospitality Person to run the drinks, snacks, and food to be given out.

Thank you everyone who has given their time to this wonderful organization.

Wishing you many blessings and love.

The next KKEK is on Saturday, October 5th...

THANKSGIVING BOXES

Starting October 6th donations of \$ 8.00 will be accepted to assist in purchasing the prepackaged Thanksgiving Boxes, as well as the Christmas Hygiene Packages. Please make checks payable to Kihei Lutheran Church and in the memo line write Thanksgiving/Christmas Outreach Keolahou FP. Mahalo for your ongoing support in this annual Community Assistance Outreach Ministry.



HAU'OLI LA HANAU! (Happy Birthday!)

Stacie Proctor	10/3
Karen Gucci	10/5
Marcia Stafford	10/7
Bev Schifferling	10/9
Nicholas Scibelli	10/10
Ling Chang	10/15
Gail Caires	10/15
Paul Emanovsky	10/21

Emily Strauser	10/21
Alexander Lawson	10/25
Sanni Tharp	10/25
Dave Krueger	10/26
Dave Mather	10/27
Bob Nelson	10/28
Jake Hangartner	10/30
Brooke Cuomo	10/31



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



Lynn & Karen Carlson	October 2, 1965
John & Kristi Bendon	October 9, 2004
Joel & Barbara Rudow	October 11, 1986

Worship Volunteers

October 2019

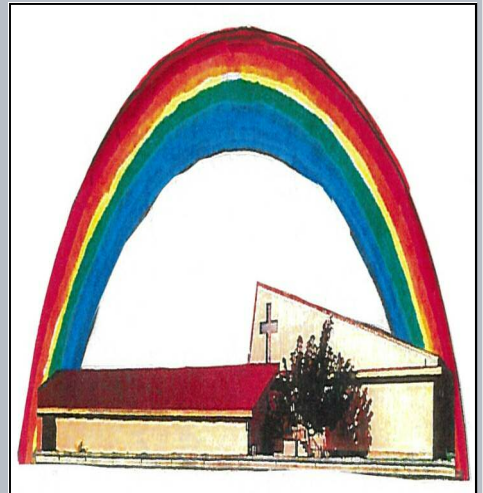
ASSISTING MINISTERS	
6	Zel Terluin
13	Richard Gesch
20	Holly Pendergast
27	Vicki Nelson
READERS	
6	Joy Nelson
13	Bryan Pearl
20	Trevor Sim
27	Nancy Meyer
COMMUNION	
6	4-Given
13	Hula Ladies
20	Marilyn Hopkins, Joy Nelson, Renee Romerdahl & Betty Misner
27	Nancy Kentz, Andrea Harris, Hilary Glassel & Nels Romerdahl
GREETERS	
6	Sue Moorcroft & Barbara Rudow
13	Hilary Glassel & Joy Nelson
20	Ollie & Marcia Stafford
27	Ollie & Marcia Stafford

USHERS	
6	Duane Chaney
13	Duane Chaney
20	Duane Chaney
27	Duane Chaney
MEDIA	
6	Stephanie Mohr
13	Joel Rudow
20	Nels Romerdahl
27	Stephanie Mohr
FLOWERS	
6	
13	
20	
27	
REFRESHMENTS	
6	Peter & Janet Harp
13	Hottendorfs
20	Kealohou
27	Bake Off



Important Statistics

August	2018	2019
Average Sunday Worship Attendance	100	101
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$12,135.10	\$12,767.96
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$227,789.61	\$228,365.70



KLC is a qualified section 501(c)(3) organization. All offerings or donations are tax deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the IRS regulations. Making an offering/donation constitutes your agreement to relinquish control in accordance with those regulations and KLC policies.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is busy knitting and crocheting shawls and giving them away. We ask your prayers for this ministry and your help in giving shawls away. You can also join us any Thursday at 9:00. Come make a shawl, help fold bulletins or just hang out.

God bless,

The Prayer Shawl Hui



Women's Hui

The next women's hui will be October 29th at 6pm at the church. All are welcome. Please bring a pupu to share and a beverage of your choice!!!



**Church
Council**

Next Meeting will be:
October 15, at 7:00
p.m.

Men's Hui



MEN'S GROUP

Next Meeting will be:
October 22nd, at 6pm

All are Welcome

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday:
9:00 AM—5:00 PM
Friday:
9:00 AM—4:00 PM



LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK

If you haven't already "liked" our page:
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 October 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 9:00am Worship 10:15am Adult Study Sessions 10:15am Choir 1pm Korean Acts Church 5pm Tongan United Methodist	30 10am Faith Journey 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	1 12pm Al-Anon 1:30pm Games Group 4pm Confirmation	2 5pm Property Committee 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	3 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 12:30pm Chronic Pain Anon 4:30pm 4-Given 5:30pm Chimes 5:30pm Hula 6:45pm MCO Chorus	4 12pm Al-Anon Meeting 6pm Korean Acts Church	5 9am Keiki Klothng Exchange 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
6—Keolahou Food Pantry 9:00am Worship 10:15am Adult Study Sessions 10:15am Youth Sunday School 10:15am Choir 1pm Korean Acts Church 5pm Tongan United Methodist	7 10am Faith Journey 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	8 10am Finance Committee 12pm Al-Anon 1:30pm Games Group	9 9:30am Humana Seminar 4:30pm Community Assistance Committee 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	10 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 12:30pm Chronic Pain Anon 4pm Executive Committee 4:30pm 4-Given 5:30pm Chimes 5:30pm Hula 6:45pm MCO Chorus	11 12pm Al-Anon Meeting 6pm Korean Acts Church	12 6pm New Member Class 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
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 Church Administrative Asst. Cate Evert
 Bookkeeper Sue Whitney
 Nursery Attendant Lucinda Davis

Worship Area Coordinators

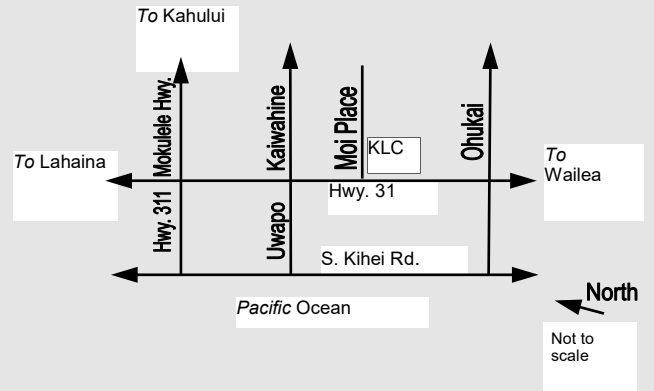
Assisting Ministers Zel Terluin
 Chimes & Choir Director Beth Fobbe-Wills
 Communion Assistants Betty Misner
 Flowers Andrea Harris
 Readers Nancy Meyer
 Refreshments Vicki Nelson
 Ushers Duane Chaney

Other Contacts

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 Financial Secretary Vicki Lee
 Hula Group Sally Handley
 E-mail Prayer Chain Cate Evert

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM



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