



KLC 'Ohana News



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KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joel Martyn

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ALOHA FROM PASTOR JOEL



Joel
Martyn



November is here and Thanksgiving is right around the corner. As Thanksgiving Day approaches, pastors everywhere write corny, predictable newsletter articles or devotionals about how we should be thankful and count our blessings. They will prattle on about how crucial it is for us to focus on the riches we have in Christ. They will stress the importance of discerning between the things we want and the things we need.

This article will be no exception. During this time of year, as we enter the holiday season, we tend to be a little more thoughtful and a little more generous. Certainly, this is admirable. But what if the spirit of thanksgiving inspired us to do more? What if our thankful hearts prompted us to action? What if being thankful propelled us to do something beyond our comfort zones? After all, being thankful may lead us on a journey of sorts.

For some of us, our journey to thankfulness is rather brief. It goes something like this: *Dear God, I am so thankful that I have so many blessings (read luxuries). God, you really have been good to me! Amen.* While on the surface it is great to give God thanks, our thankful hearts should at least spark a curiosity that inspires us to ask questions. What if our journeys of thankfulness led us to questions like, why do we have so much while other countries have so little? What if our journeys of thankfulness led us to a quest for justice? What if, in addition to being thankful, we could be thankful advocates? What if our thankful hearts extended beyond the turkey and the trimmings, even beyond the Christmas decorations and gifts. What if our thankfulness connected us to our baptismal identity? During the baptismal rite, we enter a covenant with God to proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. We are sealed in that covenant by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Our faith is not passive, private, or privileged. But rather, our faith is proactive, public, and powerful!

The ELCA is a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work. We stand up for policies that create opportunities to overcome poverty, promote peace and dignity, and defend God's creation. As members of the ELCA, we believe that we are freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. God uses our hands, through our direct service work and our voices, through our advocacy efforts, to restore and reconcile our world. Through faithful advocacy, the ELCA lives out our Lutheran belief that governments can help advance the common good. When we act as a coordinated network of advocates and reach out to officials on relevant, timely issues, we effectively impact public policies. Together, we achieve things on a scale and scope that we could never do otherwise. ELCA advocacy works for change in public policy through political channels on behalf of the following biblical values: peacemaking, hospitality to strangers, care for creation, and concern for people living in poverty and struggling with hunger and disease.

So this holiday season, as we gorge ourselves at family feasts, and as we begin the rapid descent into consumerism, may we embrace the luxury that we most often forget – the luxury we have to affect change, to walk in justice, to give generously and joyfully to our congregation and to help so many here on this beautiful Island. And let us join our voices with the Psalmist, *Let us enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving, and the courts with praise. Give thanks and bless God's holy name. For the LORD is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.* That, my friends, would truly be a Happy Thanksgiving.

With much Aloha,
Pastor Joel Martyn

THANKSGIVING SERVICE 10:00 A.M.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

On Thursday, November 28th, we will come together to give thanks to God for the many rich blessings that fill our lives. Our annual Thanksgiving Day worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m. Then at 11:00, we will continue our celebration as we gather around our traditional Thanksgiving Day Lu'au on the lanai. The meal will be potluck, so bring your favorite Turkey Day foods. Lemonade and all paper products will be provided. If you have any questions, or would be willing to donate or cook a turkey, get in touch with Vicki Nelson (879-6908). We will be decorating for Advent after the festivities.

KLC MOVIE NIGHT

Mahalo to all those who joined us for our Movie Night on October 18th. We screened the movie "Hocus Pocus." There will be more movies to come so stay tuned for those announcements. Mahalo to all those who helped to set everything up.



Aloha KLC Ohana,

At the time of this writing, we are well into our yearly stewardship drive. Let us all take time to reflect the impact of God's work and His church in our lives. My own family's life has been blessed because of KLC. Please take some time to reflect on how we as individuals can *malama* (take care of) KLC with our time, talents and offerings.

This process helps our council plan and prepare for the 2020 budget cycle. Our annual congregational budget meeting has been set for December 8th, immediately following worship service. A draft budget will be published shortly after the council's November meeting. All members should read over and stay informed. Any questions regarding this process or the draft budget can be directed to Vicki Lee (Treasurer), myself or anyone on council. It is important to note that our Congregational Council creates a draft, but it is you (the congregation) that creates/finalizes the budget.

Later this month, we will celebrate Thanksgiving and have our annual Thanksgiving luau/potluck. Consider inviting a friend, a neighbor or co-worker, etc. to this event. This is an unassuming service of hymns and readings with a family potluck and it lends itself to an easy invitation. Consider using the phrase, "Bring a side dish or dessert and a bottle of wine to share" when inviting others. You can even post to social media!

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I would like to offer thanks to our wonderful staff, Pastor Joel, Cate Evert, and Beth Fobbe-Wills. Thank you for guiding us spiritually, liturgically, musically and administratively. I give God thanks for the members of our congregational council, committee chairpersons, and all of our committee members for their continued leadership. And finally, "I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world." Romans 1:8

God's blessings to you and your ohana.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Phil

STEWARDSHIP CONTINUES WITH "TRY IT ONCE"

The stewardship campaign kicked off October 13. You should have received your letter with your commitment card and read a couple of articles by now. This is the time of year when we think a little more about KLC, its programs, its budget and all that this means to our ohana. We all know what a good church this is. We just talk about it a little more in October and November.

Last week, we added "Try It Once" to the campaign. If you have ever considered joining a committee, teaching a class for young people or adults, helping at Keiki Klothung Exchange or Keolahou Food Pantry or any of the other fun and important things that are being done by this congregation but are not quite sure you want to make the commitment, **Try It Once**. If you like it, try it again. If not your cup of tea, that's okay. Now you know.

Here are a few places you can consider.

Team teach keiki Sunday school (see Vicki Nelson)

Make a bulletin board (see Marilyn Hopkins)

Usher (see Duane Chaney)

Help with Keolahou Food Pantry (see Margie Terluin)

Help at Kihei Youth Center (see Jerry Sieck)

Knit or Crochet a prayer shawl (Thursdays at 9:00 or see Marilyn Hopkins, Betty Misner, Billie Mok-snes, Heather Ballaine)

Choir or Hand Chimes (see Beth Fobbe-Wills)

Check the calendar in this newsletter for meeting times of other areas you can try. Who knows? You might find something you really like to do.



The Gifts of God
for the People of God



OCTOBER SECRETARY REPORT

Council Meeting of October 15, 2019

The regular meeting of the KLC Council was held on October 15th, following a delicious dinner gathering held with Committee Leaders and Council members. Good fellowship and food was had by all as we discussed team initiatives, council liaisons and concerns.

Marilyn Fornwall offered devotion while Phil opened the meeting with prayer. The agenda and last month's minutes were approved. Because Pastor Joel had been sick there was no Pastor Report although the President's and Administrative Assistant's reports were submitted in writing. Copies of all reports are available through the church office or by contacting church secretary, Marilyn Hopkins.

There is a balance of \$6,358.00 in the general fund as of October 15, 2019.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Updates were given on the status of the Church Audit, Sewer Manhole and the Parsonage PV Task Force. In addition, the Little Hoku Montessorri School's new hours are 7:30 am - 5:30 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was approved to hold the December Congregational Budget Meeting on December 8, 2019, following service.

The council conducted an initial review of the proposed 2020 budget and approved that committees can conduct fundraisers, with prior council approval.

Discussion was held on the use of Ray Benson Funds and a motion was approved to create a Ray Benson Task Force with the purpose of developing a plan to spend the funds.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm with prayer by Mo Hottendorf. The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will be held on November 19, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mo Hottendorf

FLOWERS FOR OUR SANCTUARY

Starting in November a flower chart will be available on our lanai for you to choose one or more Sundays for floral tributes in honor or memory of a loved one. You can also choose a Sunday to provide flowers in God's glory. Bouquets at reasonable prices are available at Safeway for you to arrange, and many vases are available at church. Thank you.



MAHALO

THANKS
from the
HEART

"Thank you to all of my marvelous friends at KLC who supported me with their thoughts and prayers during my recent heart surgery. KLC is truly a community of loving and supportive people."

Dave Ballaine

The KLC Youth Group had a busy month!

Helping at KKE...



Cleaning the Storage Area....



Hale Kau Kau I Mile Run/Walk



ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education has had a great start to our fall session; wonderful classes and excellent attendance. We urge you to join us as we continue our Faith Journey in November. We will meet at 10:30 on November 4, 10, 17 & 24. Even if you have never joined the group in the past, you are always welcome to attend. You'll be so glad to have joined us!



REMINDER ABOUT FUNDRAISERS

Two men were stranded on a desert island after their boat was thrown off course during a vicious storm. One man loudly laments their predicament, certain that they will die. The other man calmly lounges under a palm tree. The first man asks the second man, "How can you be so calm when we are about to die?" The second man says, "I recently increased my pledge significantly; my church will find us!"

To help with the 2020 budget, we will boldly and unabashedly try various ways to get a little more of your money next year. Fundraisers will likely be a bit more frequent. Before you plan any wonderfully fun events, please remember that KLC's policy is to have **all** fundraisers (any request for money) approved by Council first. Council meets once a month, and if it isn't possible to get approval before the next meeting, Council can vote by email.

The reason for Council approval is that we don't want to overlap requests for funds or develop fundraiser fatigue. Council wants to choose the fundraisers that will fulfill the biggest needs.

Failure to adhere to the rules will result in a hefty fine – with the money going to the General Fund, of course!



FLIP-FLOP DRIVE A SUCCESS

Over six hundred flip-flops were delivered to three schools, Kihei Youth Center and the Kealahou Food Pantry families in conjunction with the ELCA's, God's Work, Our Hands community service project. So great is the need that next year two more schools will be added as recipients. The Community/Outreach Committee wants to thank everyone for their generous donations in this necessity for our keiki.



Members of the community/Outreach team with a thank you card from one of the schools that the flip-flops went to.

HAU'OLI LA HANAU! (Happy Birthday!)



Tony Wakefield	11/1
Natalie Proctor	11/2
Joy Steben	11/3
Shawna Handley-Stiller	11/7
Darrell Pierson	11/7
Elvin Kamoku	11/8
Joel Rudow	11/9
Kamaehu Spencer	11/9
Tom Rekow	11/9
Michelle Beyersdorf	11/10
Peggy Crossen	11/10
Raymond Steben	11/11

Evelyn Kaya	11/13
Patricia Duckworth	11/14
Quinn Hottendorf	11/17
Andrew Lawson	11/17
Gail Holt	11/19
Ed Shafer	11/19
Peggy Alexander	11/20
Linda Hangartner	11/21
Johnny Romerdahl	11/22
Margaret Luteijn	11/24
Ulla Rothschild	11/27
Morgan Stoltzfus	11/28

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

John & Dori Thorngren	November 2, 1991
Shane & Deidre Tegarden	November 9, 2002
Dave & Heather Ballaine	November 26, 1993
Fred & Cathy Trott	November 26, 1988



Worship Volunteers

November 2019

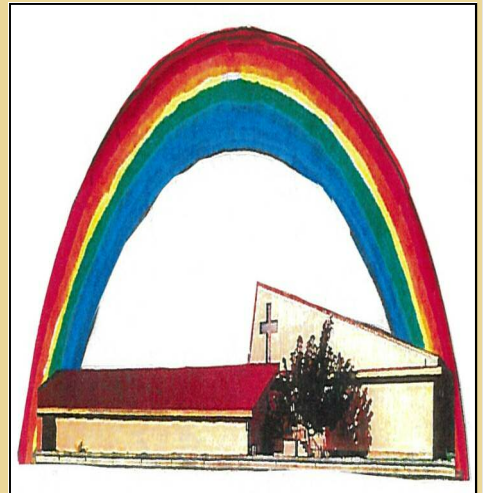
ASSISTING MINISTERS	
3	Zel Terluin
10	Andrea Harris
17	Phil Proctor
24	Vicki Nelson
READERS	
3	Jeff Wright
10	Ollie Stafford
17	Holly Pendergast
24	Trevor Sim
COMMUNION	
3	Keli, Vicki, Jessica Nelson & Betty Misner
10	Hula Ladies
17	Billie & Steve Moksnes, Marilyn Hopkins & Zel Terluin
24	Hilary Glassel, Andrea Harris, Renee & Nels Romerdahl
GREETERS	
3	Sue Moorcroft & Barbara Rudow
10	Hilary Glassel & Joy Nelson
17	Jerry & Roberta Sieck
24	Ollie & Marcia Stafford

USHERS	
3	Duane Chaney
10	Duane Chaney
17	Duane Chaney
24	Duane Chaney
MEDIA	
3	Joel Rudow
10	Nels Romerdahl
17	Stephanie Mohr
24	Joel Rudow
FLOWERS	
3	
10	
17	
24	
REFRESHMENTS	
3	Sue Moorcroft
10	
17	
24	Choir



Important Statistics

September	2018	2019
Average Sunday Worship Attendance	102	107
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$14,731.26	\$29,304.55
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$242,520.87	\$257,670.25



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

Every Thursday at 9:00, a group meets to fold bulletins, pray for members and friends and make prayer shawls. Come see us, even if you just come to pray and talk. Please help us give away the beautiful shawls that are made. You can get one from the prayer shawl closet any Sunday.

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!!!



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



Men's Hui

Next Meeting will be:
We will be taking a
break for the Holidays.
We start back up in
January.

All are Welcome

Administrative Office Hours:

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



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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 November 2019



SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27—Reformation Sunday 9:00am Worship 10:15am Adult Study Sessions 10:15am Youth Sunday School 10:15am Choir 1pm Korean Acts Church 5pm Tongan United Methodist	28 10am Faith Journey 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	29 12pm Al-Anon 1:30pm Games Group 6pm Women's Hui	30 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	31 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	1 12pm Al-Anon Meeting 6pm Korean Acts Church	2 9am Keiki Clothing Exchange 7pm Tongan UMC Choir	
3—Kealahou 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	4 10am Faith Journey 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	5 12pm Al-Anon 1:30pm Games Group 6pm KKE Team Meeting	6 9:30am Humana Seminar 5pm Property Committee 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	7 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	8 12pm Al-Anon Meeting 6pm Korean Acts Church	9 4pm Parking Lot Use Sugar Beach 7pm Tongan UMC Choir	
10 9:00am Worship 10:15am Adult Study Sessions 10:15am Youth Sunday School 10:15am Choir 1pm Korean Acts Church 5pm Tongan United Methodist	11 10am Faith Journey 5pm Worship Committee 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	12 10am Finance Committee 12pm Al-Anon 1:30pm Games Group 4pm Confirmation	13 4:30pm Community Assistance Committee 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	14 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	15 12pm Al-Anon Meeting 6pm Korean Acts Church	16 7pm Tongan UMC Choir	
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24 9:00am Worship 10:15am Adult Study Sessions 10:15am Youth Sunday School 10:15am Choir 1pm Korean Acts Church 5pm Tongan United Methodist	25—Newsletter Deadline 10am Faith Journey 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	26 12pm Al-Anon 1:30pm Games Group 6pm Women's Hui	27 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	28—Thanksgiving Office Closed 7am Weightwatchers 10am Thanksgiving Worship 11am Thanksgiving Lu'au	29—Office Closed 12pm Al-Anon Meeting 6pm Korean Acts Church	30 7pm Tongan UMC Choir	



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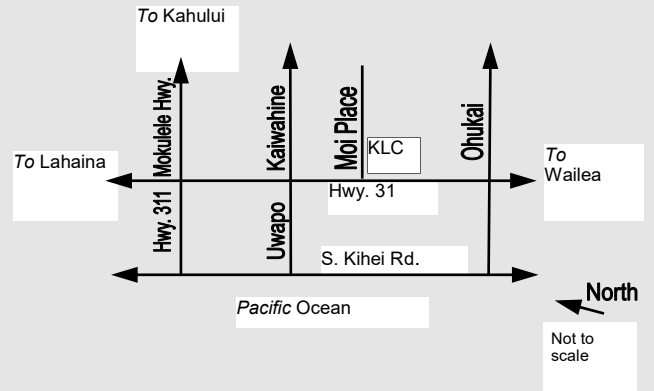
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 Communion Assistants Betty Misner
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 Readers Nancy Meyer
 Refreshments Vicki Nelson
 Ushers Duane Chaney

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM



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