



KLC 'Ohana News



FEBRUARY 2020

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joel Martyn

Annual Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting is scheduled for February 9th, immediately following the second service. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the congregation with annual reports from the various committees, task forces, and ministries. Please make plans to attend. The annual report is published and ready for people to pick up.



WHALE WATCH

The annual KLC whale watch will take place on Sunday, February 16th, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Cost is \$35/adult (\$20/children 15 and under). We will meet at Ma'alaea Harbor between 12:24-1:15 p.m. for check-in. Sign ups have started. Someone will be on the lanai after both Worship services to put your name on the list. You may also call the office or stop by during the week and Cate will be able to help you.



2019 END OF THE YEAR STATEMENTS!!!

The end of the year statements are here and ready for pickup. They will be on the lanai before or after church. If you can please take yours, it will save on postage. Mahalo. If you can't make it on a Sunday, Cate will have them available in the office all week as well.





ALOHA FROM PASTOR JOEL



Joel
Martyn



Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. --1 Corinthians 10:4-7

It's February, the month of Valentines and heart-shaped boxes of candy...so what else is a pastor to write about in the newsletter but love? Thanks to the mass commercialization of Valentine's Day, love is everywhere. Love is all around us!

Is it really, though? I mean, sure, our culture is highly proficient in and dedicated to promoting romance. I've lost count of the number of jewelry commercials on TV today, and I tip my cap to the advertising folks.

But while romance is as abundant as ever, it seems that love is a different story at the moment. It seems that love is harder to come by in the public sphere. Violence always leads off the news broadcasts. And public discourse has become hostile to the extent that political differences have even driven wedges between close friends.

But as people united in Christ, we are called by God to love others even if it's not the most popular thing to do. Fortunately, the Bible is a great resource to help us do this! One of the best descriptions of love in the Bible is the passage I quoted above, written by the Apostle Paul in his first letter to the Corinthian church. These words to the Corinthians are some of the most enduring words in the Bible, and are familiar to many people because they are often read at weddings.

Despite that common use, though, the implications of the kind of love described in 1 Corinthians 13 are wide-ranging. Loving with this sort of patience and gentleness invites others into our lives, providing fertile ground for relationships to grow. Strangers we may at first lump into a category become individual people we truly see, know, and appreciate. Love like Paul describes is able to topple the walls of fear and discord that seem to be so effectively separating people right now.

This is the kind of love God calls us to offer to the world this February. Let this love be our Valentine to everyone, showing the love God has for us in Jesus Christ by offering that same love to others.

Pastor Joel

Dear KLC Ohana,

From a secular standpoint, February has been deemed the "month of love". It felt like only minutes after Christmas that stores put up their Valentine's Day displays and candy. But luckily for us, as Christians, we do not need to wait for a special day/month to celebrate love. God's love is ever present and never ending.

I work daily to be aware and experience God's love in my personal life. One place that this is easy to see/feel God's love is at Kihei Lutheran Church. It is what drew me to this church and it is what keeps me coming back.

This month we say "Aloha" to Don & Vicki Lee. On behalf of council I would like to extend my sincerest thank you for their leadership and service to KLC. May God bless them in their next endeavor.

I hope each of you will consider participating in the annual whale watch on February 16th. This is a great social fun event that lends itself to inviting others. Show and share the love of KLC by inviting a friend to this event!

On the business side of church, the constitution requires our congregation to meet three times a year. Our annual congregational meeting will be February 9 immediately after the second service. The purpose and goal of the annual meeting is to report directly back to our constituents (KLC members). This will be done with committee and team reports that will be written and published ahead of the meeting. In order for our meeting to be effective, KLC members are asked to read the reports **prior** to the meeting. Having all committees or teams verbally present to the congregation would be time consuming and ineffective. The written reports allow you, our members, the time to read and digest ahead of time and be prepared to ask questions, get clarification, etc. on the written reports.

In addition to receiving updates from the committees and teams in this meeting, the congregation will be electing members to the following tasks: Nominating Committee (to procure members to replace outgoing council members); Synod representatives (to represent KLC at the 2020 Synod Assembly); and making a decision regarding the renewal of the lease for the Little Hoku Montessori School. Please see the Montessori fact sheet on the next page for more information. Thank you to all members for making an effort to attend this meeting.

Me ke aloha pumehana,
Phil

ASH WEDNESDAY

We will be having our Ash Wednesday service on February 26th, starting at 7:00 p.m.
All are welcome.



LITTLE HOKU MONTESSORI FACT SHEET

Below are a few points to address questions that have come up recently regarding Little Hoku Montessori School (LHMS). These are presented here in an effort to provide factual information to our congregation so that members can make an informed decision at the February 9th congregational meeting.

The current lease ends at the end of May 2020.

LHMS has met its enrollment goals/capacity and would like to negotiate extending a lease for the next school year.

The school currently pays \$1800 a month in rent (on time). The income has been helpful to the KLC budget.

The school reimburses the church for all water and electric charges beyond the normal use of KLC.

LHMS pays for its own rubbish removal.

Room use questions/issues:

Currently the school leases the primary multipurpose room, the old library and one side of the sanctuary Monday-Friday 7:30-5:30pm.

LHMS pays to have these rooms cleaned more frequently than KLC did before the lease.

KLC has access to these rooms outside of the leased hours. LHMS will move their furniture and equipment if given advanced notice.

LHMS Parking/Family Drop Off questions/issues:

LHMS employees and families do not drive or park on the grass.

In general, LHMS has been an excellent tenant. The congregation will vote on February 9th on whether or not to extend the lease. If the congregation votes to extend the lease, the Executive Committee would negotiate terms with a likely increase in rent.

Anyone having further questions, please contact a Council member.

“KICK” OUT HUNGER!!!

Johanna (Kick) Terluin on passed on January 24th. In her memory, Zel and Margie Terluin and the Community Assistance Team are asking that friends of KLC bring cans of soup (her favorite go-to meal) to be donated to the Keolahou Food Pantry from now until the day of her Celebration of Life on Saturday, February 29th. There will be a marked container in the back of the sanctuary for anyone to leave soup or other canned food items. Kick was a silent contributor to various projects with regard to the Food Pantry and helping those in need. It would be an awesome way to honor her while helping others. Mahalo.



JANUARY SECRETARY REPORT

Council Meeting of January 21, 2019



The regular meeting of the KLC Council was called to order with prayer by President Phil Proctor. There was a quorum present. Jack Jorden gave the devotion.

President and Pastor Reports were received. Pastor Joel visited 14 members and 10 nonmembers, did 1 baptism and performed 2 weddings.

Vicki reported that as of the end of 2019, there was about \$4,800 in the general fund. She will have the financial statements available starting Sunday, January 26. Vicki gave her resignation as Treasurer which was accepted with regret and thanks from Council and the congregation. She and Don will be greatly missed.

Shadi Askarian would like to negotiate an agreement to extend the lease for the Little Hoku Montessori School. This request will be presented at the annual meeting.

With help from Engineering Dynamics, we are moving closer to fulfilling the County requirement for a sewer access manhole. Council accepted the bid from B. Ibara Heavy Equipment to do this work. Funds will come from the MIF loan.

Mo has been researching whether or not KLC needs to have a licensed nursery worker on Sundays. She will get a statement in writing to address this issue.

Mo contacted Matson on behalf of Keiki Klothing Exchange regarding their possible donation of a container to use for storage. Matson provided an agreement to donate a 20- or 40-foot container when one is available.

Proposals were accepted from Noa's Yard Service for full tree trimming in the parking lot and at the back of the church. These costs will be paid from the MIF loan with additional funds, if needed, from church reserves.

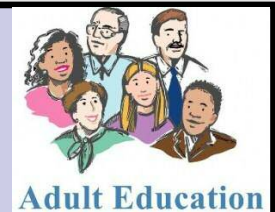
The whale watch is quickly approaching, and everyone is encouraged to go and have fun with our KLC friends. Any profit will go to the Fellowship Restricted Fund.

The next regular meeting will be February 18, 2020. Pastor Joel closed the meeting with prayer.

Marilyn Hopkins

ADULT EDUCATION

Aloha. Adult Education has some great offerings in February. PLEASE TAKE NOTE, THE STARTING TIME WILL BE 9AM. We will begin on February 2 with some great insight into the Parable of the Weeds and Wheat. There is no Adult Education on February 9 but on February 16 we will take a fresh look at the Parable of the Prodigal Son. We will begin our study of the historical background leading up to The Council of Nicaea on February 23, This is going to be a fantastic month. Everyone is welcome, even first timers!



“TRY IT ONCE” OPPORTUNITY

Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday on February 26**. That may seem a long way off, but it will be here before you know it. One of the community traditions is for churches to gather one evening each week during Lent for soup and salad, with the host church providing the soup and visiting church friends providing salads.

KLC will host soup and salad night one or two times – the schedule is not yet set by the ministers. Are you willing to help? Here are the areas that are needed. You don't have to do it all. It would be great if a few people picked one area to organize.

- Call 5 or 6 people to provide a pot of soup for the evening
- Set up tables – this includes moving some chairs
- Organize the kitchen island buffet-style for guests to serve themselves
- Clean-up after the meal
- Take down tables – this involves putting back chairs

If you are willing to do any one of these things, please contact Marilyn Hopkins. This is a good opportunity to use some of your time and talent to help the church. No long-term commitment and the project is broken down into small sections. Please give it some thought and be a part.

NOISY OFFERING

Mahalo to all those that added to our noisy offering in December. The funds that were raised went to the Kihei Youth Center for some much needed supplies. Mahalo to Jerry Sieck who went to pick up all of those supplies. Here are some pictures of not only the supplies, but also some of the workers at the Youth Center.



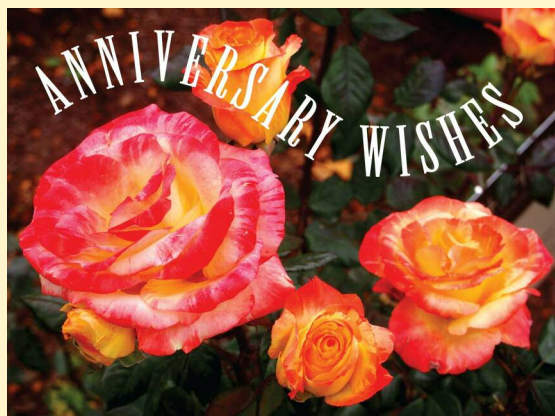
HAU'OLI LA HANAU! (Happy Birthday!)

Jeff Wright	2/3
Stephanie Mohr	2/5
Simon Stoltzfus	2/7
Jan McDonald	2/8
Harper Hottendorf	2/9
Betty Misner	2/10
Dave Reader	2/10
Kathleen Reiser	2/10
Jeanie Vance	2/11

Brad Hill	2/14
Carol Wakefield	2/14
Billie Moksnes	2/15
Kayana Kamoku	2/15
Connie Pluchos	2/19
Marilyn Hopkins	2/22
Richard Gesch	2/25
Lanyssa Kennedy	2/27
Jeff Baker	2/27



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



David & Sally Handley	February 14, 1985
Edward & Lindsay Schafer	February 23, 1986
Jack & Nancy Jordan	February 28, 1960
Bryan & Megan Pearl	February 29, 2012

Worship Volunteers

February 2020

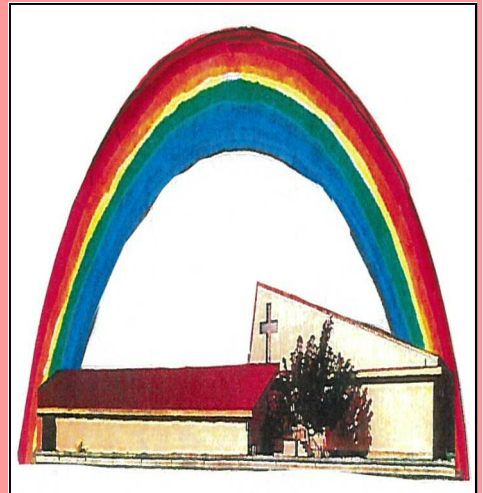
ASSISTING MINISTERS			
2		Zel Terluin	
9		Renee Romerdahl	
16		Dori Thorngren	
23		Vicki Nelson	
READERS			
2		Mark Fornwall	
9		Nancy Meyer	
16		Brian Pearl	
23		Nancy Jorden	
COMMUNION			
2		Holly Pendergast, Pat Rosenfeld, Billie & Steve Moksnes	
9		Marilyn Hopkins, Joy Nelson, Brad & Diana Hill	
16		Hula Ladies	
23		Hilary Glassel, Andrea Harris, Jerry & Berta Sieck	
GREETERS			
2	8:00	Marcia Stafford	10:00 Sue Moorcroft & Barbara Rudow
9	8:00	Barbara Rudow	10:00 Hilary Glassel & Joy Nelson
16	8:00	Marcia Stafford	10:00 Marcia Stafford & Billie Moksnes
23	8:00	Marcia Stafford	10:00 Berta & Jerry Sieck

USHERS				
2	8:00	Duane Chaney & George Kuzelka	10:00	Duane Chaney, Keek & Mo Hottendorf
9	8:00	Duane Chaney & George Kuzelka	10:00	Duane Chaney
16	8:00	Duane Chaney & George Kuzelka	10:00	Duane Chaney
23	8:00	Duane Chaney & George Kuzelka	10:00	Duane Chaney, Keek & Mo Hottendorf
MEDIA				
2	8:00	Nels Romerdahl	10:00	Stephanie Mohr
9	8:00	Joel Rudow	10:00	Nels Romerdahl
16	8:00	Stephanie Mohr	10:00	Joel Rudow
23	8:00	Joel Rudow	10:00	Nels Romerdahl
FLOWERS				
2				
9				
16				
23				
REFRESHMENTS				
2		Vicki Nelson		
9		Billie Moksnes		
16		Youth Group		
23		Dave & Sandi Martinsen		



Important Statistics

December	2018	2019
Average Sunday Worship Attendance	218	183
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$42,466.20	\$41,800.66
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$345,845.02	\$349,040.59



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

Close to 3,500 shawls have been given to friends and family to cheer happy occasions and offer comfort for difficult situations. More are being made, and more people will have joys and needs. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

God bless,

The Prayer Shawl Hui



Women's Hui

Women's Hui will be cancelled for February. Please stay tuned to the next newsletter for more updates.



Church Council

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



MEN'S GROUP

Men's Hui

Next Meeting will be:
February 25th, 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!



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SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
26	9:00am Worship 10:15am Youth Sunday School 10:15am Choir 10:30am Adult Study Sessions 5pm Tongan United Methodist	27	10am Faith Journey 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	28	12pm Al-Anon 1:30pm Games Group 4pm Confirmation 6pm Women's Hui 6pm Men's Hui	29	5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	30	7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 12:30pm Chronic Pain Anon 4:30pm 4-Given 5:30pm Chimes 5:30pm Hula	31	12pm Al-Anon Meeting	1	9am Keiki Clothing Exchange
2—Keolahou Food Pantry	8:00am Worship Prayer Service 8:45am Choir 8:45am Youth Sunday School 9:00am Adult Study Sessions 10:00am Worship 1pm Korean Acts Church 5pm Tongan United Methodist	3	10am Faith Journey	4	12pm Al-Anon 1:30pm Games Group 4pm Confirmation 6pm The Blessing of Creation	5	5pm Property Committee 5pm Tongan UMC 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	6	7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 12:30pm Chronic Pain Anon 4:30pm 4-Given 5:30pm Chimes 5:30pm Hula	7	12pm Al-Anon Meeting 6pm Korean Acts Church	8	
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Staff

Pastor Joel Martyn
 Music Coordinator Beth Fobbe-Wills
 Church Administrative Asst. Cate Evert
 Bookkeeper Sue Whitney
 Nursery Attendant Lucinda Davis

Worship Area Coordinators

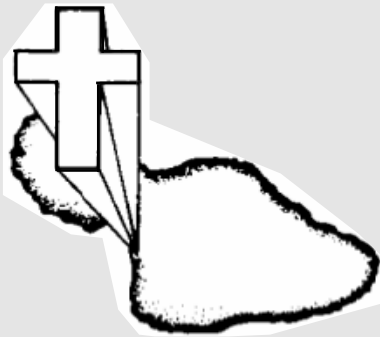
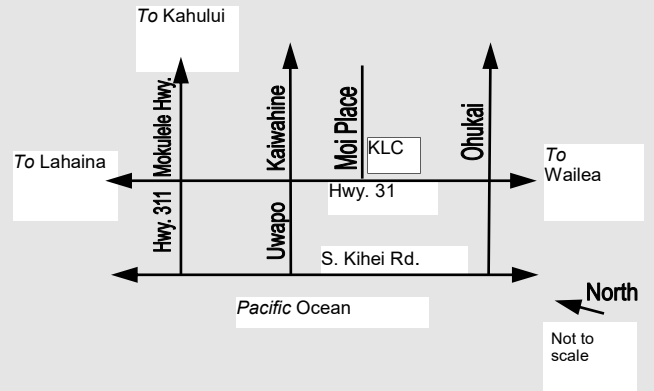
Assisting Ministers Zel Terluin
 Chimes & Choir Director Beth Fobbe-Wills
 Communion Assistants Betty Misner
 Flowers Andrea Harris
 Readers Nancy Meyer
 Refreshments Vicki Nelson
 Ushers Duane Chaney

Other Contacts

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 Financial Secretary Vicki Lee
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM



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