



KLC 'Ohana News



AUGUST 2020

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joel Martyn

Outdoor Worship Service

IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE

We had a few outside services while we could. With more Covid-19 cases on the island, this could change weekly. Watch the eblasts and your emails for updates.



MOVING BETWEEN PHASES OF WORSHIP

At a special meeting on July 9, Council made the following determinations regarding movement between the phases of worship. Decisions will be made based on Maui County data. For purposes of worship during the pandemic, phases are as follows:

1. Digital worship
2. Outdoor worship
3. Indoor worship

You probably read the guidelines for KLC to go through those three phases of worship. Since there was concern that we might not have 14 consecutive days of zero new cases on Maui for several months which would prevent us from ever going to the next higher phase, this was amended to needing 7 consecutive days of zero new cases to move to the next phase. We realize many of you are looking forward to having worship indoors.

Beginning July 29 and tracking weekly from Wednesday to Wednesday, if in any one-week period we have more than 7 new cases that are not related to one cluster we will go back down one phase. If there are more than 20 new cases within any one-week period, we go back to Phase 1.

The office will be closed through the summer and potentially longer. Cate will still be working from home and will be coming into the office occasionally for meetings and things. If you need anything, have questions or need support, please call, e-mail, or check our KLC Support Hub [Here](#).

Please stay tuned to our social media platform, email and [click here for the church website](#) for more information. We invite you to follow our Facebook page so you can receive updates when we post them. Just click this [link](#) to go to our page.

A COUPLE OF NOTES FROM PASTOR JOEL

For the last couple of months we have had Virtual Services on Sunday's. We had a few services outside and attempted to record them. We did have some difficulty as well as a hurricane so this month's offerings is a mix of outside and recycled. We will continue to record our services once we resume so that those of you uncomfortable attending will still be able to view the services.

Aloha has not been cancelled.
Faith has not been cancelled.
Hope has not been cancelled.
Kindness has not been cancelled.
Songs have not been cancelled.
Prayer has not been cancelled.
Laughter has not been cancelled.

Worship, as a way of life, has not been cancelled.
Embrace all the good that remains and join us!!

Sunday, July 5th: [Here is the link for Worship](#). I am looking forward to seeing some of you next weekend.

Sunday, July 12th: [Here is the link for our first outdoor worship](#).

Sunday, July 19th: Today's outdoor service went well. The reason you are not seeing the entire service today is simple. I forgot to turn on the mic, which means there was no sound to the video whatsoever. I re-recorded the gospel lesson and sermon though. Thank you all so much. Blessings, PJ. [Here is the link to the Gospel and Sermon](#).

Sunday, July 26th: Aloha my friends. May you all stay safe and sound through this storm. I am missing being with you in person at our outdoor service but understand that we will soon be able to worship together again. Please stay safe through the storm. This is a link to a sermon that I preached at this time last year. May it be encouraging words to your soul. [Here is the link to the Sermon](#).



ALOHA FROM PASTOR JOEL



Joel
Martyn

Greetings friends in Christ.



I have been thinking lately about what a joy it was to have been able to worship outdoors in person with many of you over the past couple of weeks. It has been a wonderful experience. I yearn for reconnection with you and was able to experience a measure of that. I wish we could continue to meet in person for outdoor worship, but with the current spike of Covid that is occurring on Maui we just can not take that risk. It is better to be safe than to be sorry and potentially add to the spread of the virus ourselves and potentially hurt people in our community and in our congregation.

So, we continue to follow the call of our Lord God Jesus Christ to love our neighbor, and the best way we can do that now is by wearing our masks or face shields when in public, washing our hands, staying home and being conscious of our decisions.

When I say being conscious of our decisions, what I mean is this: Ask yourself this question, "How will my action effect other's around me?" Jesus call to us to love our neighbor begins with us looking outside of ourselves and our own needs so that we can better see the needs of our neighbors. Is what I am about to do going to have a negative effect upon those to whom I am called to love with the love of Christ? If so, then it's probably best that I refrain from doing so.

Christ calls us to love our neighbor as ourselves. If we are to practice and live out that calling, we need to be aware of what our own needs are. For example, I experienced a person who is not a friend but just more of a social contact in the community who entered into my personal space while not wearing a mask. I could see the spittle leaving his mouth as he exuberantly talked about his day. I grew angry and thought to myself, 'How could anybody do such a thing in a time such as this?' One of my needs is for people to respect me and my family by wearing a mask when out in public so that this virus will stop spreading. So I will practice loving my neighbor as myself, by wearing my own mask when out in public.

We are returning to digital worship until it is safe to move forward with outdoor worship once again. This is KLC's way of loving our neighbors and helping to stop the spread of this nasty virus. We may not be in the building or at the church building, but the church is not closed! Remember that. The work of the church (you) on behalf of Christ takes place out in the world, in your homes, through your phones and over the internet. Not just in a building on Sunday mornings. No. Christ is too big for any building to contain!

I am praying for you all. Blessings and Love.

Pastor Joel Martyn

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Aloha KLC Ohana,

I hope you are doing well and taking care of each other during these times. As I write this, the islands are awaiting the arrival of hurricane Douglas. The year 2020 will certainly go down in history as epic!

I would like to begin with mahalos this month. Mahalo to our council members for their continued leadership and malama for all things KLC. Our council has been working "on hyperdrive" ever since March. Members are supporting the Worship and Finance committees to keep KLC moving through these challenging times. As you read the full council update in this newsletter, please know that your council members are working hard. Please continue to pray for and support them. Mahalo to our staff who, along with our Worship Committee, has been working very hard to navigate the process of starting our outdoor worship services. If you have the time, please reach out to these individuals and share your mahalos for their work.

August marks the beginning of the 2021 budget process. KLC members should be reminded that the budget process starts with our committees. Feel free to reach out to committees and share your input.

Please take time to read the full newsletter and stay connected via our e-blasts and social media.

Let us continue to pray for God's guidance as we move forward.

Phil

OPENING FOR SMALL GROUPS

The time is finally here when we can get together at KLC for small group meetings. We now have ELCA guidelines that allows this. If you have a committee or a church group that would like to meet, now is the time to see each other face-to-face. There are guidelines to be followed, and you need to coordinate your day and time with Cate to be sure she is available when you want to meet.



SMALL GROUPS

Here's the process:

1. Plan your meeting to be outside on the lanai or the lawn
2. Bring your own chairs – please sit 6 feet apart
3. Wear a mask.
4. Call Cate to let her know when you want to meet, even if you are an established group with the church. Be open to changing your day or time to accommodate when Cate will be at the office.
5. Let Cate know if there are any indoor facilities you might need. One rest room will be available.
6. Only one person inside the building at a time
7. Plan to disinfect any area you use after your meeting is complete. The church will provide cleaning materials. At your first meeting back, Cate will explain the process of cleaning.

Be patient. Cate will not be able to accommodate everyone at the same time.



REPORT OF THE JULY 21 COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the KLC Council was held virtually via Zoom on July 21. There was a quorum present.

Pastor Joel's report included calls to 15 members and 8 non-members.

The President's report included thanks to all who have helped with outdoor worship the past two Sundays. He also let Council liaisons know that the 2021 budget process begins in August.

Our Treasurer, Margie, reported that there is currently a General Fund balance of \$46,264.75. All Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) funds have been used and accounted for. The Finance Committee will now begin to gather all documentation for PPP loan forgiveness to be ready when Bank of Hawaii begins accepting applications.

Council was happy to approve the Keiki Klothing Exchange event planned for August 22. There is a big need in the community for clothing and baby items. The KKE committee has worked hard to make this event safe for all participants and volunteers.

We were also happy to accept plans for the Little Hoku Montessori School to reopen. They presented plans for the safe gathering of their students and staff. It will be nice to have these little ones back at the church.

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Sue Moorcroft generously volunteered to fill one of the Council vacancies created by a resignation. Council approved and welcomes her to complete a term until May 2021. Welcome, Sue! There are still two vacancies of partial terms to fill. If this is something you would be interested in or would like information about, please contact Phil Proctor or the church office. We would like to have your input on church business.

The next regular virtual meeting will be August 18, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

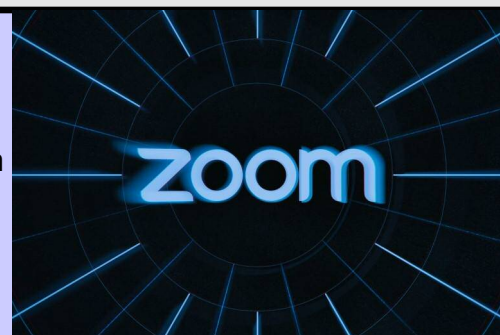
Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Hopkins

ZOOM GET TOGETHERS

Because times are still so uncertain it is always a good idea to still stay connected to people any way we can. One way would be through zoom get togethers. Some groups have been Zooming for a couple months. To help gauge the interest in these types of get-togethers, please contact the office at klc@kiheilutheran.org with an idea or something you may want to discuss. An example could be a bible study, coffee and conversation, catch up on weekly event, etc. It is also nice to see each other. It really lifts the spirits of those who have been gathering in this way. For example, the choir has been meeting every other week for a Happy 40 minutes. This is not a commitment, it is just another way to connect. If anyone would like to be a part of the choir Happy 40 minutes (this doesn't mean

you have to be part of the choir now 😊), learn about using Zoom and how easy it is, please contact our Music Coordinator, Beth Fobbe-Wills at beth@willsmaui.com.



BASKETS OF HOPE

Saturday, July 11th, found the Outreach Team collecting food and personal items from the people that stopped by with their donations for Baskets of Hope. Decorated baskets and handmade signs welcomed everyone and really brought a great sense of fun to everyone. The team organized and stored just shy of 1,000 individual items that were delivered to Keolahou Food Pantry on July 16th along with a message of hope and encouragement. The volunteers at the food pantry were incredibly grateful for the extra supplies as they have been overwhelmed due to the Covid 19 virus putting many extra people out of work and in need of help. Mahalo to everyone who helped make signs, special tags, and collect and distribute the food. It was truly a special morning for all. We will be collecting on the 3rd Saturday of each month until we are permanently back inside the church. Please mark your calendars for August 15 for another opportunity to help those in need. The next month our event will be on September 13th, when the ELCA's, God's Work. Our Hands service to the community is scheduled. For the past 4 years, it has been KLC's community service to provide "Flip-Flops/Slippahs" to the various grade schools and organizations and this year will be no exception. There will be monetary contributions taken for this to provide '600' pairs. More details later. Any questions call Donna @ 879-2260 or Jerry Sieck @ (402) 380-1523.



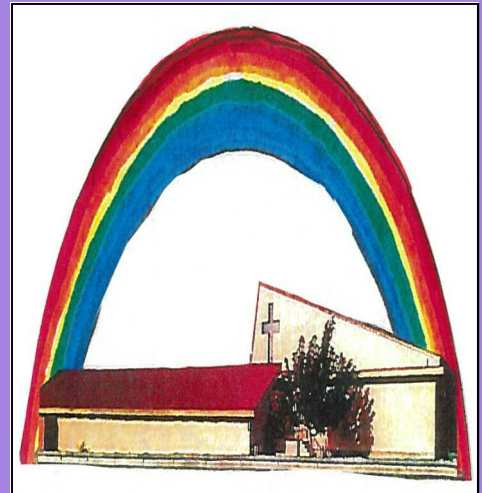
KEIKI KLOTHING EXCHANGE SHED

If you have driven by the church lately and looked in the back you may have noticed a wooden platform has appeared. This is for the metal shed that was purchased for the Keiki Klothng Exchange. The shed needed a base for it to be put up properly. A huge Mahalo goes to Pastor Joel, his friends Gabe, Ben, his boys Rowan and Ezra and two confirmation kids Jack and Luke Bendon helped with this project.



Important Statistics

June	2019	2020
Average Sunday Worship Attendance	101	45—Outside Services
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$16,315.12	\$22,192.13
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$198,731.62	\$163,565.49



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 Hui is meeting at KLC on Thursdays from 9:00—11:00. But be aware that there may be times we need to change that. Please join us to make shawls, pick out a shawl to give away (or keep for yourself) or just sit and talk. We would love to see you.

God bless,

The Prayer Shawl Hui



**Church
Council**

Next Meeting will be:
When Scheduled

Men's Hui



Next Meeting:
When Scheduled

All are Welcome

MEN'S GROUP

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!

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USE THIS NEW MOBILE GIVING METHOD TO GIVE TO THE MORTGAGE PRINCIPLE FUNDRAISER AND ALL YOUR DONATIONS TO KLC

KLC has entered a new era: the age of anytime, anywhere giving. We are now signed up with Givelify, the mobile giving app created specifically for churches and nonprofits.

Givelify gives you an easy giving experience using your smartphone. To make your first mobile donation the best experience possible, we recommend you download the Givelify app for [Android](#) or [iPhone](#) before you come to church. It's free to download and to use. It's totally safe and secure, and for tax time you have one-tap access to your complete donation records. And if you are technically challenged, take your phone to the office and Cate will help you.

Make your offerings, tithes, and gifts to special envelopes right from the palm of your hand. You can give to KLC wherever you are.

Want to see how it works? [Watch the demonstration video](#) that shows you all about how to make and track donations.

Remember, if you don't do online giving you can still mail in donations to the church. We will be coming in once a week to make sure those get counted. Mahalo for your generosity during this time.

Make Your First Donation

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START GIVING IN 60 SECONDS!

- 1 Download the free Givelify app
 - 2 Locate your place of worship
 - 3 Tap Give
 - 4 Choose your gift amount
 - 5 Select an envelope
 - 6 Tap Give Now
 - 7 Create your account
 - 8 Enter your payment information
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Leave this slip for the next person to **discover, connect, and give.**

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View our church directory online or via the
FREE mobile app today.

To view the directory online, go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com and follow the prompts under “Sign In” to “Create a login now.” Please remember, you must confirm your email address before you can sign in.

There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for “**Instant Church Directory**” to get the download.

You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app. Please make sure the church has your current email or you won’t be able to access the directory. Just email Cate with your name, email, phone number, address, and any other information and she can get you into the directory.

If you would like to update your information, please email Cate with your changes. If you would like a printed version, please let the office know.

Please note that the directory is still a work in progress and is being updated regularly.

Need help or have questions?

Please contact : Cate at klc@kiheilutheran.org



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HAU'OLI LA HANAU! (Happy Birthday!)



Anthony Scibelli	8/3
Donna Nelson	8/4
Joy Nelson	8/4
Reef Boren	8/5
Gina Casey	8/9
Jill Jennings	8/9
Sue Moorcroft	8/9
Craig Weber	8/11
Larry Manning	8/12
Dee Reader	8/13
Ede Stratton	8/14
Joan Grotz	8/15

Jessica Nelson	8/15
Gloriann McDowell	8/17
Braxton Cuomo	8/20
Jeanine Hay	8/23
Sharon Begalke	8/24
Kirsten Paulson	8/25
Andrea Harris	8/26
David Martinsen	8/27
Tayon Spencer	8/27
Carolyn Young	8/27
Sam Mather	8/30

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

Dave & Melanie Spencer	August 3, 2007
Peter & Janet Harp	August 6
Keek & Mo Hottendorf	August 14, 1993
Leib & Peggy Alexander	August 15, 1987
Don & Sharon Begalke	August 16, 1986
Oliver & Marcia Stafford	August 21, 1987
Brad & Diana Hill	August 26, 1960
Jim & Andrea Harris	August 27, 1983



Kihei Lutheran Church

August 2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28 12pm Al-Anon—Outside	29	30 9am Prayer Shawl Hui— Outside	31 12pm Al-Anon— Outside	1 1
2	3 10am Faith Journey Don't Forget	4 12pm Al-Anon—Outside to call	5 People to	6 9am Prayer Shawl Hui— Outside check in	7 12pm Al-Anon— Outside on them	8 8
9	10—Committee Meeting Day—All Meetings online, over the phone or by email 10am Faith Journey Admin Committee Adult Ed Committee Fellowship Committee Finance Committee Property Committee Worship Committee Youth & Family Committee	11 12pm Al-Anon—Outside	12	13 9am Prayer Shawl Hui— Outside	14 12pm Al-Anon— Outside	15 9am Baskets of Hope
16	17 10am Faith Journey Don't Forget	18 12pm Al-Anon—Outside 7pm Church Council to call	19	20 9am Prayer Shawl Hui— Outside check in	21 12pm Al-Anon— Outside on them	22 8am Keiki Clothing Ex- change
23	24 10am Faith Journey	25—Newsletter Deadline 12pm Al-Anon—Outside 6pm Women's Hui—Outside 6pm Men's Hui—Outside	26	27 9am Prayer Shawl Hui— Outside	28 12pm Al-Anon— Outside	29
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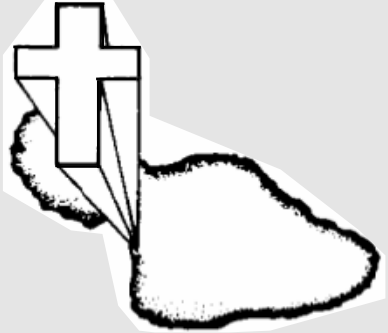
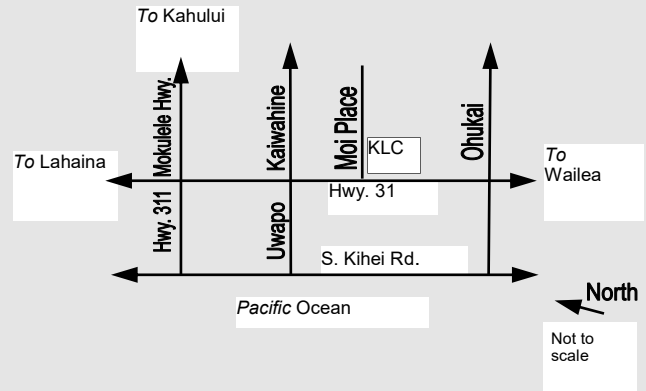
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SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM



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