



KLC 'Ohana News



JULY 2020

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joel Martyn

Outdoor Worship Service

IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE

JULY 12 at 9:00 a.m.

We have been waiting and waiting to see our 'ohana again; to be together in worship and to hear Pastor Joel's message directly from him. The Worship Team is putting together the final plans for an outdoor worship service to be held on the front lawn at KLC.

We thank you all for your responses to the recent survey. You were a big help in making these plans. Guidelines will be published in the eblast you will receive on or about July 10. These incorporate State, County and ELCA guidelines for a safe time together.

PLEASE CLICK HERE TO RSVP. Because of the limited number we can have we will need RSVP from those planning on attending. Please don't put our volunteers in the position to ask you to leave because you don't have a reservation.

It sure will be nice to see all of you again and share in the joy of worshipping together.

The office will be closed through the summer. 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.

BASKETS OF HOPE

Due to the extended Covid 19 Outbreak, the Community Assistance/Outreach Team is organizing a Drive-through Food Drop Off called BASKETS OF HOPE. This food will be delivered to Keolahou Food Pantry on July 16th. On Saturday July 11th between 9:00 am-11:00 am, please drive over to Kihei Lutheran Parking lot and drop off any canned/boxed food items. As well as any hygiene, or personal supplies such a tooth paste, soap, shampoo etc. There will be empty decorated Baskets for your donations to be put in along with the special tag and your written message that you will be receiving soon in the mail from Vicki & Jessi Nelson. We will attach those tags to the baskets for the distribution.



With the unemployment resulting from Covid 19, the number of people needing help has grown. The food pantry is in great need of supplies. PLEASE take time to drive over to see us. We will be following the Social Distance Guidelines but we will be happy to wave and say hello. Hope to see everyone take part in this special food collection, to share hope with those in need.

For questions please call Margie Terluin 283-2515 or Donna Smith 879-2260.

If for some reason you can't make it on Saturday, please feel free to bring items on Sunday, July 12th, to our first outdoor service.

A COUPLE OF NOTES FROM PASTOR JOEL

For the last couple of months we have had Virtual Services on Sunday's. 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, June 7th: [Here is the link to the worship service.](#) I hope and pray that you are all well.

Sunday, June 14th: [Here is the link for worship.](#) There are announcements at the end of the video.

Sunday, June 21st: [Here is the link for worship.](#) I am looking forward to seeing you all in the future.

Sunday, June 28th: Aloha my beloved friends in Christ. [Here is the link for worship.](#) Sorry about some of the rough editing. I had a bit of technical difficulties.



SMALL GROUPS

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 is less than 10 people, 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.

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.

Yay! We get to spend some actual time together!



ALOHA FROM PASTOR JOEL



Joel
Martyn



Aloha my friends. It has been a loooooongggg time since we have been able to be together and worship in person with one another. And we are making the move to do just that. We have been working very hard to make in-person worship a reality for KLC. On July 12th we will be having our first outdoor worship service. I am sure that you have already heard that news but I wanted to explain things in a more thorough manner.

What to expect

Because of the state of the nation and the world and the means by which this virus is spread, mostly through aerosolized micro droplets that get projected through speaking, singing, playing wind instruments, coughing, sneezing, preaching and other means, worship will look much different than how we are all used to seeing it and participating within it.

The worship service will be shorter than normal, 30-40 minutes or less. We will not be joining in song together, corporate responses and prayers (think prayer of the day, Lord's Prayer etc.). We will however have wonderful music, a soloist to bring our favorite hymns and songs to life, a cantor to read the responses and prayers, Holy Communion, and a sermon (not too long). It will also be a joy to be able to see one another and reconnect. You will need to sign-up to attend the in-person outdoor worship service. This is critically important. You can do so by following the sign-up link in the eblast or by calling the church office. Seating is limited due to the amount of people that we can fit.

You can also expect to follow the guidelines put in place by the Pacifica Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, of which we are a part. Practicing Physical distancing of six feet or more between individuals unless you are a household of multiple people, in which case you need to keep physical distance from those who are not a part of your household. Wearing a mask **or** a face shield will also be a requirement for our in-person worship. If you cannot wear a mask for those 30-40 minutes a face shield will be fine. Please respect the guidelines that are in place.

When you arrive please head to the host check-in station. It is there that you will sign-in, the host will check for your reservation (**you must have a reservation to attend**), you will disinfect your hands, be handed the communion for the service and a bulletin. The usher will then take you to your space on the lawn.

(Please bring your own chairs or blanket to sit on and an umbrella(s) for shade or to keep rain off.)

We ask that you remain in your spot for the duration of the service unless you need to go and use the restroom. When service is over, the ushers will dismiss each area one at a time. Please make your way to your vehicles. We ask that there be no hanging out in the parking lot.

All these rules, guidelines and regulations feels very inhospitable and unwelcoming. However, we have them in place because one of the major tenets of our Christian faith and being followers of Jesus is to love our neighbor. This is one of the most important and beneficial ways in which we can do that during this time of world pandemic. To follow these guidelines is to love our neighbor. I am sure and certain that we can all do this.

Please read the rest of the newsletter and the eblasts to get more information. If you are planning to attend the service, please make sure that you sign-up to attend. Once again, you must have a reservation to attend. Do not put our volunteers in the very awkward place of having to ask you to leave because you did not reserve a spot.

I am thankful and grateful that we are all living in a place that has relatively very few cases of Covid. I understand that Maui is an almost Covid free zone, but we need to keep these practices in place for the sake of our neighbor just in case we begin to see the case numbers go up. I want to ask you all for your patience during this season and for an extra measure of grace. The volunteers from the church who have heeded the call to lead through this unprecedented time are doing their best. As am I. None of us have done this before and the church, as a whole (ELCA), is discovering new ways of functioning and of being church again. This is going to take all of us, and it is going to take more time than we ever imagined. Please pray for your church, your leaders and for the world. I am grateful and honored to walk with KLC through this period of uncertainty. I love you all.

Blessings,

Pastor Joel Martyn



REPORT OF THE JUNE 16TH COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the KLC Council was held via Zoom with a quorum present.

Pastor Joel submitted his report of activities during the month of June, which included visiting 10 members and 3 nonmembers.

Phil submitted his President's Report of activities in the past month and included a thank you to current continuing council members and a welcome to Joel Rudow as a new Council member filling an unexpired term.

Margie Terluin reported that there is \$35,671 in the general fund, which includes what remains of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan. There is enough loan money left for two more payrolls. The PPP committee continues to meet to keep up with the many things involved in applying for loan forgiveness. The deadline has been extended to October 18.

Cate reported that outside groups have been asking if they can meet at the church. Now that we have guidelines, Cate can respond.

Keiki Klothing Exchange will pursue getting non-profit status. This will allow them, among other things, to apply for grants and funds that are not available to a church committee.

The Worship Committee affirmed use of the document from ELCA containing guidelines to the Council regarding re-opening. They continue to meet to work toward an outdoor worship service in July.

We received with regret the resignation of Marilyn Fornwell from Council and the Worship Committee with many thanks for her continuous service to KLC.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Hopkins

ZOOM GET TOGETHERS

We will be in worship together again July 12. Some groups have been Zooming for a couple months. To help gauge the interest in these types of get-together, 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.



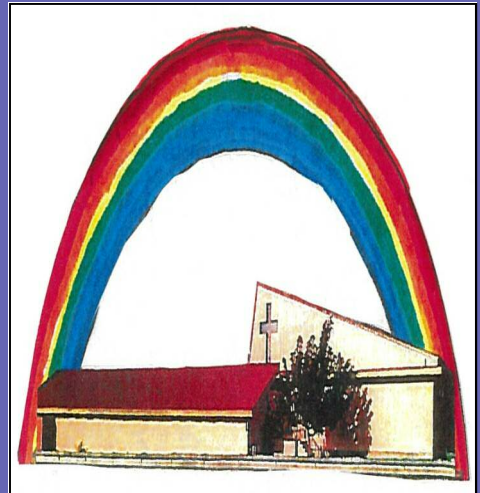
Drive-Up Communion

Mahalo to all those that joined us for our second drive-up communion on Sunday, June 28th. We had 18 people drive through to see Pastor Joel, Beth Fobbe-Wills, Cate Evert, Sandi & Dave Martinsen, & Keli, Vicki, Jessica & Pluto Nelson. It's was good seeing everyone and being able to talk for even just a little bit. Please don't forget to come and join us for our Welcome Back outdoor service on July 12th. We can't wait to see all of you.



Important Statistics

May	2019	2020
Average Sunday Worship Attendance	106	COVID-19 no accurate numbers
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$27,933.10	\$23,366.60
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$168,733.77	\$141,373.36



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 1:00 to 3:00. 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



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!

GIVELIFY

A NEW WAY TO DONATE

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

NEW TO GIVELIFY?
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
- Set up recurring giving to your home place of worship by navigating to the home screen, selecting your most recent gift, and selecting [Set Recurring](#).

Leave this slip for the next person to **discover, connect, and give.**

Givelify



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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!)



Nancy Smith	7/1
Emma Stoltzfus	7/1
Stefanie Cuomo	7/3
John Vorhes	7/3
Mike Johnson	7/5
Tom Rietz	7/6
Cheryl Rietz	7/7
Debbie Emanovsky	7/8
Debbie Galindo	7/8
Roxi Nunan	7/8
Jan Patrick	7/8
Leib Alexander	7/9
Linda Archer	7/13
Don Begalke	7/14

Andy Turnbull	7/14
Eric Pilotin	7/15
Megan Pearl	7/15
Nancy Meyer	7/18
Allie Rudow	7/18
Larry Ankrum	7/21
Lindsay Findlay	7/22
Sally Handley	7/24
Linda Chaney	7/25
Amy Wasson	7/26
Kristi Bendon	7/27
Ashlynn Kennedy	7/27
Mark Fornwall	7/31
Greg Stratton	7/31

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



Mark & Marilyn Fornwall	July 3, 1976
Danny & Sharyl Boren	July 18, 2009
David & Sandi Marlinsen	July 20, 2012



Kihei Lutheran Church July 2020



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

Staff

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

Worship Area Coordinators

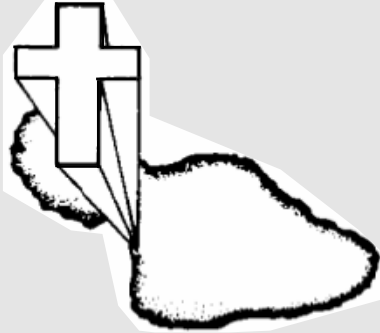
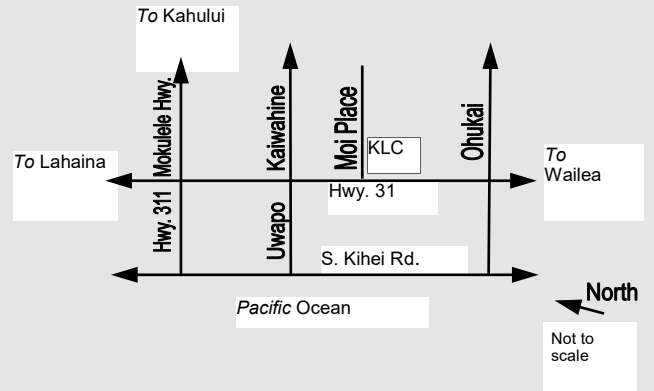
Assisting Ministers Zel Terluin
 Chimes & Choir Director Beth Fobbe-Wills
 Communion Assistants Betty Misner
 Flowers Darleen Owens
 Readers Nancy Meyer
 Refreshments
 Ushers Duane Chaney
 Bread Coordinator

Other Contacts

Treasurer Margie Terluin
 Financial Secretary
 Hula Group Sally Handley
 E-mail Prayer Chain Cate Evert

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM



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