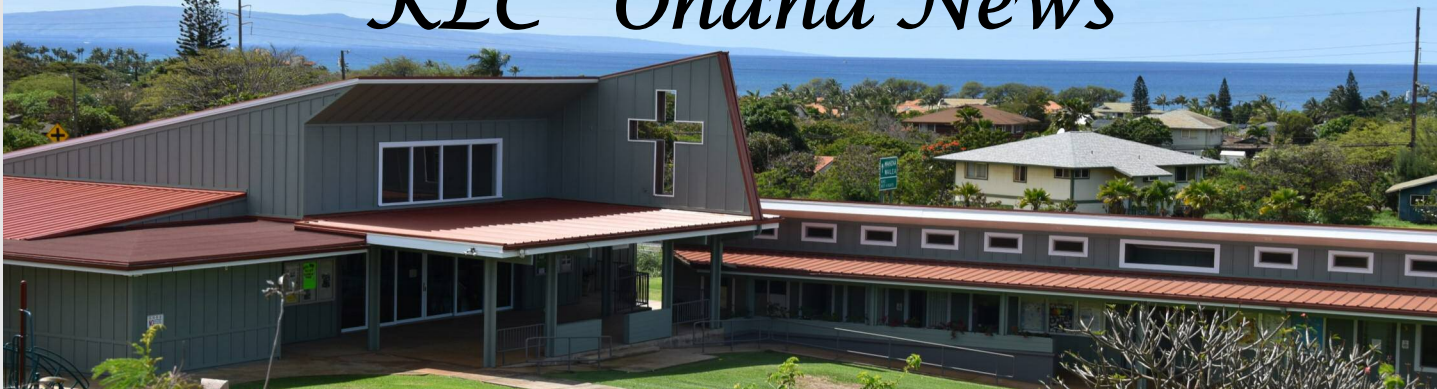




# KLC 'Ohana News



JUNE 2021

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joel Martyn

## CONGREGATIONAL - MEETING -

The Congregational meeting regarding the elections of Council Members has been scheduled for June 6th for after service. Please plan to attend as we need a quorum to be able to conduct church business.

## Please join us for the June Keiki Klothing Exchange!

We are having a workday on Friday, June 4th from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm. We are accepting and sorting donations during this time as well as packing any pre-order bags for Saturday.

The actual Exchange is on Saturday, June 5th and we need help from 7:00 am – noon. Shopping times are 8:50 am – 11:10 am. Activities include setting up tables, accepting and sorting donations, checking in shoppers for their appointments, and cleaning up when it's done.

Please help us make a difference in our community by joining this exciting and fun ministry. The Signup Genius link is below. Please contact either Janet Harp or Stefani Cuomo if you have any questions.

Mahalo!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4faeac2aa2f4c07-june1>

## KEOLAHOU FOOD PANTRY

The Next food collection for the Kealahou Food Pantry will be Saturday, June 19th from 9am to 10am. You may also bring the food to the church on that following Sunday. There will be a receptacle provided by the door of the old kitchen. Mahalo. **Starting on Sunday July 4th we will be returning to our normal Kealahou Food Pantry Sunday.**





## ALOHA FROM PASTOR JOEL



Joel  
Martyn



Love makes ALL the difference! We've perhaps heard that many times, yet I wanted to take a few moments to share this reminder with you that it truly does make ALL the difference, especially when it's the love of God being referred to! I believe today if we are ever going to share God's love with those around us, we first need to experience it in our own lives.

I came across the following which was actually a prayer the Apostle Paul was offering to God on behalf of the church at Ephesus while he was in prison for preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 3:16-21 (NRSV)

*<sup>16</sup> I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup> I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

*<sup>20</sup> Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

While we may face challenges from this world we live in, there is something that will keep us through the storms and trials of life, and it is the unending, unfathomable, unexplainable love that God has for each and every one of us, and yes, even for this World.

The primary purpose of this letter to the Ephesians was to talk about a "mystery", and of course, this mystery was not intended to be kept that way. Paul's purpose was to explain and reveal it by sharing about this thing called "the church" whose **purpose it was to express the fullness of Christ on the Earth.**

So Paul's heart's desire was that these new believer's would know the love of Christ, and in knowing that love, do their part in sharing it to anyone and everyone who would listen. He wanted to see that love both draw people into the family of God and unite the Church for more effective ministry and outreach.

Our lives find completion as we love and are loved in return. While being loved in return may seem less frequent than we had hoped for, let's continue to reach out to this world with the love of Jesus Christ!

Blessings in Christ!

Pastor Joel Martyn

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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How wonderful it was to be able to worship in person on Pentecost and witness our confirmands become the newest members of Kihei Lutheran Church! The Holy Spirit was definitely among us as we worshiped together on this very special day.

Watching the confirmands, I reflected on how quickly they have grown up and how they are the future of our church. It will be exciting to see how they become involved in the life of our congregation. The love moment shared during the offering time, showed us how the youth worked together as stewards to care for our church property. Please keep all of them in your prayers and help them to find ways that they can be active members of our congregation.

It is also been wonderful to see our in-person attendance grow as more people have been vaccinated and feel safer leaving their homes. Another change is that we are now able to sing and participate in oral responses and prayers during church services. We are definitely seeing positive changes as we move forward into the future! It is important to keep perspective on how far we've actually come this past year as we've moved through the pandemic. It may not be as fast as we would like, but we need to continue to be patient and appreciate the small changes as they occur.

This month you will elect new members to the church council. I am extremely grateful for their willingness to serve our congregation and to help lead us into the future. The council will also begin reading and discussing Power Surge, a book about discipleship. It is an exciting time as we work towards renewing our ministries, committees, and plan for the future of Kihei Lutheran Church!

*Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.* Romans 12:11-13

Grace and Blessings,

Renee Romerdahl

## SERVICE LINKS FOR THE PAST MONTH

**Sunday, May 2nd:** Aloha everyone. I hope you enjoy. [Click here.](#)

**Sunday, May 9th:** Aloha friends. Today's worship service did not record. I wish it was due to some kind of malfunction, but it was utterly and simply user error. I forgot to turn on the camera. So very sorry that we are unable to put out a worship service for today. Thank you for your understanding and forgiveness.

**Sunday, May 16th:** Aloha friends. [Here is the link to today's windy service.](#) Take a look.

**Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd:** We had 6 young people join our community today through confirmation. [Click here to see the service.](#)

**Sunday, May 30th:** Aloha Everyone. [Here is the service for today.](#)

DIGITAL

WORSHIP

## MISS SEEING EVERYONE?

Join us for KLC Happy 40 on Thursdays at 5:30. Send an email to Beth at: [beth@willsmaui.com](mailto:beth@willsmaui.com). We will add you to the list for a weekly invitation to join in our happy 40. You don't need to join each week, just when you feel like it. However, you will get an invitation through your email each week. Join us! We have been doing this since Covid hit and it is so nice to touch base with everyone.

zoom



## No Report from the May Council Meeting

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will not be an update from the council this month. We will have one next month.

To see a copy of the approved April Council Minutes please [click here](#).

## THANK YOU, Pastor Joel, Cate and Beth

Since the pandemic started and changes were necessary in all areas of KLC, our staff has been doing a lot of extra work. Every week we see the results of just a portion of this work. Sunday worship happens because of what they do.

The pandemic brought new challenges. New technology was found and learned. New ways of communication were devised. There were more church meetings, not less. Pastor Joel, Cate and Beth attended most of them through Zoom. Beth assumed leadership of the Worship Committee. Innovative and creative ways were found to handle what might have been, or still seem to us, mundane works for service and caregiving. Sundays brought different challenges and more time required.

The church facility was opened safely for face-to-face worship with all safety protocols followed. This is because of staff and Worship Committee decisions.

We come in to a bright and cooled sanctuary. Beth does that.

Cate and Beth work with others to put the chairs in place, with social distancing.

We find the altar set up and beautiful. It is often moved with Pastor Joel on one end and Beth or Cate on the other.

We find a camera set up, ready to record. Pastor Joel does that.

We hear because of the sound system that Beth and Pastor Joel help set up.

Sometime Sunday afternoon we get a link to the Sunday sermon. After worship Pastor Joel stays to edit the recording and put it on YouTube, then sends the link to everyone and puts it on Facebook.

Add to this Pastor Joel spending time reading and studying to prepare inspirational services and sermons, planning in all areas of KLC life, and continuing to make a variety of contacts with our KLC ohana and others in the community. He contacts and prays for the sick and injured and provides guidance in a variety of ways. Cate puts together bulletins, newsletters, eblasts and a variety of other communications. She makes and takes phone calls and knows all about everything KLC to answer all questions. Plus, she does a wide variety of things to keep the church facilities running smoothly, not just within the office, but fixing things around the church building and grounds. Sometimes this involves getting the hammer and screwdriver she keeps in her drawer to actually fix rather than just call the many contractors and vendors she keeps track of. Beth plans liturgies with Pastor. She also plans music and prepares the music and recordings for the cantor/assisting ministers each Sunday as well as planning seasonal liturgies. She looks for ways to feature additional artistic strengths from our congregants. Working with the environmental committee, Beth creates seasonally beautiful worship space aligning with the liturgical seasons.

There is much more, but you get the idea. We have a lot to thank these three great staff members for. Be sure to tell them how much you appreciate all the ways they are caring for us.



## “BE THE CHURCH”

Mahalo to everyone who have helped out with some of the office costs right now. You have generously given \$1,225. For the month of June we will be focusing on Worship. We have been incurring extra costs due to the changes we have had to make thanks to COVID. One of the main items that we need are

the pre-filled communion cups. With everyone moving towards these they are in high demand. We have also had to purchase more microphones and cords for services. These we will be using more throughout the year but replenishing those costs would be a real help at this time. Keep looking at the announcements in case more items come up.

# J-Walkers (Walking with Jesus)- middle/high school youth group

On May 15, 2021, the KLC "J-Walkers" Youth Group put in a hard day of work, clearing brush from the retention pond and the water back-flow enclosure on the church property. They were assisted by Sue Moorcroft and Pastor Joel Martyn.





# Our KLC College Kids and recent college graduates are all still plugging away!



Here are some updates:

**Emily-Got to participate in an in-person graduation ceremony this Spring at University of Puget Sound, in place of a Spring 2020 ceremony. Has been on Maui for a while and after her graduation ceremony in Tacoma, will spend a few weeks there before returning to Maui.**

**Kayana-Working on the Big Island at a Native Hawaiian Health Care clinic. Soon to be applying to Physician's Assistant school. Got to participate in an in-person graduation ceremony this Spring at Grand Canyon University, in place of a Spring 2020 ceremony.**

**Kaylee-Finishing her first year of graduate school at University of Illinois Champaign Urbana.**

**Emma P-Living in Tucson and working in Sells, AZ in the Sells Hospital Emergency Department. Soon to be taking the MCAT and applying to medical school. Got to participate in an in-person graduation ceremony this Spring at Grand Canyon University, in place of a Spring 2020 ceremony.**

**Kirsten-Finishing up her first year of graduate school. This summer will be working in Southern Oregon near Bandon on an archaeological site. Later in the summer will be in Eastern Oregon on another archaeological site.**

**Quinn-Will be graduating this Spring from Dartmouth College with a BA in Studio Art, focus in Architecture and minor in Environmental Earth Sciences. Would like to pursue a career in land conservation or landscape design.**

**Sierra-Will be graduating this June from University of Washington with a degree in International Studies and Business. Currently working at a startup called "Boatsetter" for the summer.**

**Emma S-Graduated this spring from Dordt University with 2 degrees, one in Journalism and one in Digital Media. Currently job searching and getting second interviews, one at a local newspaper.**

**Erica-Finished up her third year in the College of Architecture at the University of Arizona. Back on Maui for the summer, working for a construction company.**

**Please continue to keep our KLC young adults in your prayers. Although they are in different states and cities doing different things, they find comfort knowing that their KLC 'Ohana continues to lift them up in prayer and are interested in what they are up to.**



**The Prayer Shawl Hui is meeting at KLC on Thursdays from 9:00—11:00. 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.**

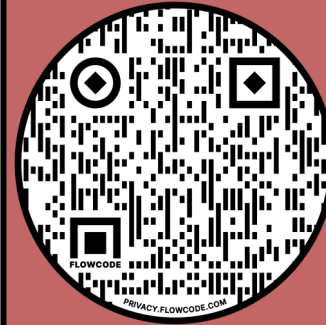
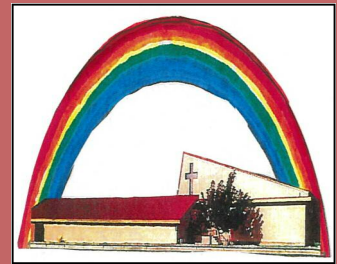
**God bless,**

**The Prayer Shawl Hui**

## Important Statistics

April	2020	2021
Average Sunday Worship Attendance	144—Including online views	107—Including online views
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$25,498.40	\$25,088
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$118,006.76	\$93,515.60

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.



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### WAYS TO GIVE

This has been an unusual year in many ways. Although we are worshipping inside and outside the church building, we are still unable to spend time with all of you. Through it all, our work as a church continues. Our staff still works, in fact even more hours, to record worship services and handle daily needs. We “visit” our ohana through phone calls and in other creative ways, help with needs, collect and deliver food, and all the other things it takes to support the congregation and the community.

Without our regular visitors, with some members choosing to move closer to mainland family, and with job loss on the island as across the country, we are now at a point where the gifts coming to KLC are smaller than the expenses we still have to pay. We have gone through the budget to lower or eliminate as many expenses as possible, many resulting from KLC and other groups not being fully open at this time. We received a Payroll Protection Program (PPP) loan from the federal government to cover payroll for a while, but those funds have been used. We now must rely on contributions, which have begun to lag behind expenses.

We are asking for your help if you are able to do so. Please consider making a donation to the continuing life of KLC. Any amount will help. Small contributions blend together to become large blessings. You can give through the church website, [www.kiheilutheran.org](http://www.kiheilutheran.org) by clicking on the “Give” button at the top right of the home page. Or you can download the “Givelify” app to your iPhone or Android, then search for Kihei Lutheran Church. Both are completely safe and easy to use. Of course, checks in the mail work too.

We look forward to the time when we can all be together again sharing worship and friendship. Until then, our prayers are with all of you. Take care, stay well, and know that you are loved.



Next Meeting will be:  
June 15th at 7:00 p.m.  
Via Zoom

#### Administrative Office Hours:

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

### Men's Hui



Next Meeting:  
When Scheduled

MEN'S GROUP

*All are Welcome*



#### LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK

If you haven't already “liked” our page: [www.facebook.com/Kiheilutheran](http://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!

# Our Church Directory is Online!

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

To view the directory online, go to [members.InstantChurchDirectory.com](http://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](mailto:klc@kiheilutheran.org)**



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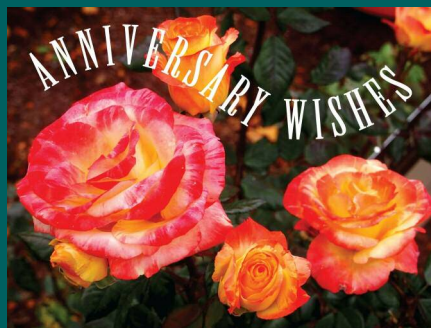
HAU'OLI LA HANAU! (Happy Birthday!)



Kristian Romerdahl	6/1
Gina Johnson	6/3
Jeane Raine	6/3
Peter Harp	6/6
Susan Embree	6/7
Sharon McElroy	6/10
Janet Judson	6/11
Molly Bell	6/12
Lynn Carlson	6/12
Emma Pilotin	6/15

Dave Handley	6/20
Bev Gessel	6/21
Anthony Scibelli	6/22
Sheila Turnbull	6/22
Laura Stimac	6/23
Ron Steben	6/23
Sandi Martinsen	6/24
Mikhaela Galindo	6/26
John Hay	6/30
Jeanne Vorhes	6/30

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



Steve & Billie Moksnes	6/6/1961
Steve & Robyn Webb	6/11/2011
Tom & Julie Rekow	6/15/1973
Dave & Sam Mather	6/19/1981
Don & Vicki Lee	6/23/1973
Phillip & Stacie Proctor	6/24/2000
Don & Joy Nelson	6/29/1991



# Kihei Lutheran Church June 2021



SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
30 9am Worship 1pm Korean Acts Church	31—Memorial Day Office Closed 10am Faith Journey—Zoom	1 12pm AI-Anon—Outside	2	3 9am Prayer Shawl Hui—Outside 530pm KLC Zoom Happy Hour	4 12pm AI-Anon—Outside 5pm Good Friday Worship	5 9am KKE	6 9am Worship 1pm Korean Acts Church	7 10am Faith Journey—Zoom	8 12pm AI-Anon—Outside	9	10 9am Prayer Shawl Hui—Outside	11 12pm AI-Anon—Outside 6pm Korean Acts Church	12
13 9am Worship 1pm Korean Acts Church	14—Committee Meeting Day—All Meetings online, over the phone or by email 10am Faith Journey—Zoom Admin Committee Adult Ed Committee Fellowship Committee Property Committee Youth & Family Committee	15 12pm AI-Anon—Outside 6pm Church Council Study Via Zoom 7pm Church Council via Zoom	16	17 9am Prayer Shawl Hui—Outside 5pm Piliani Villages HOA Meeting	18 12pm AI-Anon—Outside 6pm Korean Acts Church	19 9am Keolahou Food Pantry Food Drop Off	20—Father's Day 9am Worship 1pm Korean Acts Church	21 10am Faith Journey—Zoom	22 12pm AI-Anon—Outside	23	24 9am Prayer Shawl Hui—Outside 530pm KLC Zoom Happy Hour	25—Newsletter Deadline 12pm AI-Anon—Outside 6pm Korean Acts Church	26
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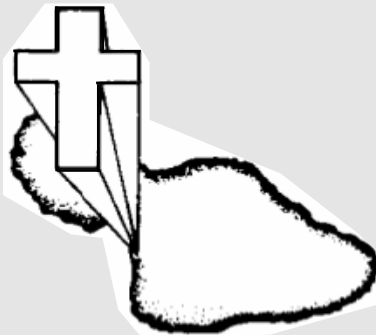
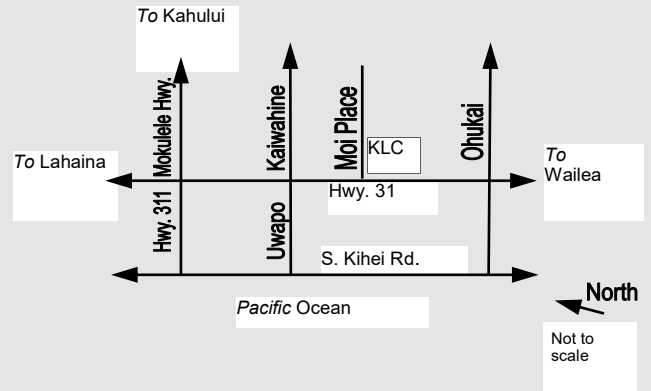
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 Church Administrative Asst. Cate Evert  
 Bookkeeper Sue Whitney

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 Chimes & Choir Director Beth Fobbe-Wills  
 Flowers Andrea Harris  
 Hosts Coordinator Marilyn Hopkins

**Other Contacts**  
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**9:00 AM**



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