



# KLC 'Ohana News

To Share the love and word of God through worship and service to others.



JULY 2021

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joel Martyn

**The July Keiki Klothing Exchange is Cancelled.  
But join us for our Anniversary and Back to  
School Event!!!**



Aloha Everyone,

We apologize for the late notice for this months exchange. We have decided to cancel July's event due to the conflict with the Rodeo, and also so we can get a handle on the many blessings we have going on! Maui has been so generous that we can really take the time to regroup and organize our donations.

We humbly ask for help with volunteers for our work days, which will be Saturday, July 17th 7am-11am, and Monday the 12th, 3pm-7pm. Then we can have our annual August Back to School Exchange with easy shopping!

A reminder that volunteers are able to bring their personal donations and shop for what their family needs while volunteering.

Signup to volunteer for the July workdays and/or the August exchange:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAEAC2AA2F4C07-july1>



**A Special Mahalo to Larry Manning, Stacie Proctor,  
Renee Romerdahl, and Zel Terluin!**



I wish to thank these wonderful people for their incredible ministry during this different time of Covid. They have been an incredible source of inspiration and comfort to our church community.

I especially am grateful for their support, professionalism, and spirituality as they provided musical and minister leadership in our liturgies for well over a year and a half. As we move forward in our facility, update our protocols and enrich our liturgies, I know that we will be blessed with their participation in many capacities.

Words cannot adequately express thankfulness for them.

Sincerely,

Beth



## KEOLAHOU FOOD PANTRY

This is a reminder that we have now gone back to our normal First Sunday of the month Keolahou Food Pantry Sunday's. Please bring your non-perishable food items, soap, shampoo, tooth paste, etc. to the church on the first Sunday and place them by the altar. Mahalo for all of your donations.

## ALOHA FROM PASTOR JOEL



Joel  
Martyn



Love. Love is the reason. Love is the “why” in why we do this. Love. There really shouldn’t be any other reason as to why we gather together, why we reach out, why we reach within ourselves, or why we continue to seek healing. Love. It is the “why” of our calling to minister to and serve the other. It’s the “why” that Jesus lived by through and through. It’s the “why” when Jesus healed the sick, took care of the widows, fed the hungry, cared for the poor, ate with the “sinners”, cleansed the temple, and It’s the “why” for which he offered himself for humanity, for creation. Love.

Love is redemption. Love is God’s active presence among us and within us. Jesus teaches us that the greatest, most important action that we can do as human beings is to love one another as He loves us and to love our neighbors as ourselves. But how do we do that?

The way in which we can begin to love as Christ has taught us and the Holy Spirit continues to teach us, is to begin to love ourselves enough to begin our own healing process. This starts with looking deep into our secret selves and owning who we are with truth and honesty. To accept the fact that we are individuals who make/made mistakes, who are worthy of being loved regardless of whoever said that we were not, to embrace that inner person who has been hurt repeatedly over the course of a lifetime. Once we begin that work the healing Spirit of God begins to change us into who we were meant to be. And we begin to view those around us with compassion, knowing that they too are in the process of healing.

Once this great work is begun, (it never really finishes), we can, with compassion and grace, love our neighbor as ourselves as Jesus teaches us. The question arises then; are you willing to take the step into self-healing and love? If you are, I would encourage you to come and talk to me. I would be happy to guide you into the next step of this great work.

Remember, you are a beautiful creation of the Almighty, worthy to love and to be loved, just because you are you.

### SERVICE LINKS FOR THE PAST MONTH

**Sunday, June 6th:** Aloha my friends. [Here is the link to today's worship service.](#)

**Sunday, June 13th:** Pastor was on vacation, so things did not get recorded. Mahalo for your understanding.

**Sunday, June 20th:** Aloha friends. [Here is the link to today's windy service.](#)

**Sunday, June 27th:** Aloha friends. [Here is the link to today's worship service.](#) Blessings to you all.

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WORSHIP



## Report from the June Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the KLC Council was held virtually via Zoom on June 15th with a quorum present. The Church Council is studying Power Surge, by Michael W. Ross. The first three chapters were discussed in the hour before the regular meeting, and served as a devotional.

Pastor Joel reported that over the past month he has met with various colleagues including the entire Hukilau Conference. Pastor Joel applied for, and was awarded, a Technology Grant from the synod. The monies will be added to a fund set aside for updating the sanctuary sound, video and internet systems. Additionally, Pastor made phone calls to 17 members and 8 non-members in the last month.

Margie reported that KLC received \$2,198 in offerings in the previous week. The general account balance is \$36,520. The 'Be the Church' fundraising in June will focus on Worship expenses. \$475 has been raised so far. 'Be the Church' in May raised \$1,410 for Office expenses. We are grateful for such blessings.

Renee was absent from the meeting, but she submitted her monthly message. She is especially thankful to everyone who played a part in the PPP loan process. She extends a warm welcome to our newest Council members: Mark Haley, Sara Dickmeyer, and Jack Jordan. Renee is also looking forward to learning more about our congregation's discipleship journey through reading Power Surge.

The next regular virtual meeting will be July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Pendergast

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

## Something to Think About



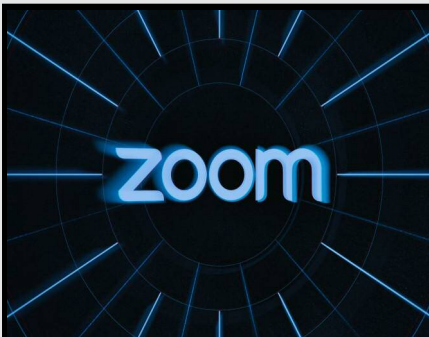
When you put your offering in the bowl on Sunday, send a check to KLC, or give online, are you giving to the church budget? Or are you giving something you value as yours to God? When the early Jewish community set up their church tent, the people arrived at the altar with, for example, a drink offering to be poured out on the altar, or grain to be burned, or a bird to be killed and its body burned. Then they proceeded to praise God and enter into worship. Think about this for a moment? If you are giving to KLC just to pay bills and keep the building open and the staff paid, you are missing the joy of sharing in the experience of praise and worship. This is just another bill to pay.

Is that what you really think about your church? I doubt it. You don't go to church on Sunday because it provides a service to you like Hawaii Electric or Spectrum. You go because of your connection with God, your desire to praise and worship Him. You bring your own inspiration and love and plan to leave inspired and loved. There's a reason the offering is placed in the service after the sermon. Pastors use scripture as a basis to offer insight, education and inspiration. What better time for those in the congregation to feel connected in a relationship with God and the gospels in a way that helps them *want* to give.

Keep this in mind next time you are giving your donation to KLC. Are you paying a bill? Are you giving to the budget? Or are you inspired to heighten your relationship with God, which inspires you to give some of what you value to Him?

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

The *J-Walkers* are back in action. We conquered the Waihe'e Ridge Trail! We were excited to be together enjoying God's creation - without masks!



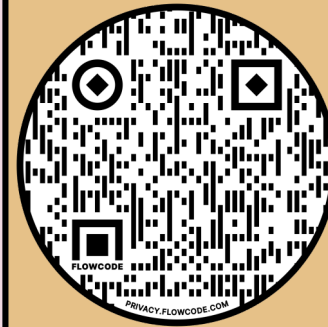
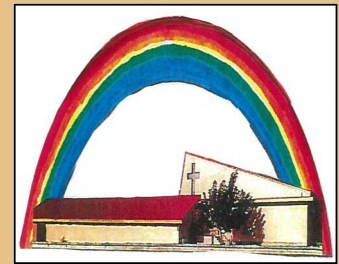
### MISS SEEING EVERYONE?

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.

## Important Statistics

May	2020	2021
Average Sunday Worship Attendance	111—Including online views	72—Including online views
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$23,866.60	\$33,124.89
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$141,873.36	\$126,640.49

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.



Scan this QR Code to get to our Givelify page.

**Donations are Greatly Appreciated!**

## 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:  
July 20th 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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The Prayer Shawl Hui is meeting at KLC on Thursdays from 9:00—11:00. 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

## 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

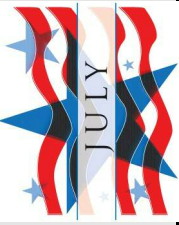
Andy Turnbull	7/14
Eric Pilotin	7/15
Megan Pearl	7/15
Nancy Meyer	7/18
Allie Rudow	7/18
Larry Ankrum	7/21
Lindsay Findlay	7/22
Sally Handley	7/24
Linda Chaney	7/25
Amy Wasson	7/26
Kristi Bendon	7/27
Janet Harp	7/27
Ashlynn Kennedy	7/27
Mark Fornwall	7/31
Greg Stratton	7/31



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

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





# Kihei Lutheran Church

## July 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 9am Worship 1pm Korean Acts Church	28 10am Faith Journey—Zoom	29 8am A/C Maintenance 12pm AI-Anon—Outside	30	1 9am Prayer Shawl Hui— Outside 530pm KLC Zoom Happy 40 Min	2 12pm AI-Anon—Outside 6pm Korean Acts Church	3
4—Independence Day Keolahou Food Pantry Sunday 9am Worship 1pm Korean Acts Church	5—Office Closed 10am Faith Journey—Zoom	6 12pm AI-Anon—Outside	7	8 9am Prayer Shawl Hui— Outside 530pm KLC Zoom Happy 40 Min	9 12pm AI-Anon—Outside 6pm Korean Acts Church	10
11 9am Worship 1pm Korean Acts Church	12—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	13 12pm AI-Anon—Outside 5pm Finance Meeting Via Zoom	14	15 9am Prayer Shawl Hui— Outside 530pm KLC Zoom Happy 40 Min	16 12pm AI-Anon—Outside 6pm Korean Acts Church	17
18—Father's Day 9am Worship 1pm Korean Acts Church	19 10am Faith Journey—Zoom	20 12pm AI-Anon—Outside 6pm Church Council Study Via Zoom 7pm Church Council via Zoom	21	22 9am Prayer Shawl Hui— Outside 530pm KLC Zoom Happy 40 Min	23 12pm AI-Anon—Outside 6pm Korean Acts Church	24
25—Newsletter Deadline 9am Worship 1pm Korean Acts Church	26 10am Faith Journey—Zoom	27 12pm AI-Anon—Outside	28	29 9am Prayer Shawl Hui— Outside 530pm KLC Zoom Happy 40 Min	30 12pm AI-Anon—Outside 6pm Korean Acts Church	31



**Staff**

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

**Worship Area Coordinators**

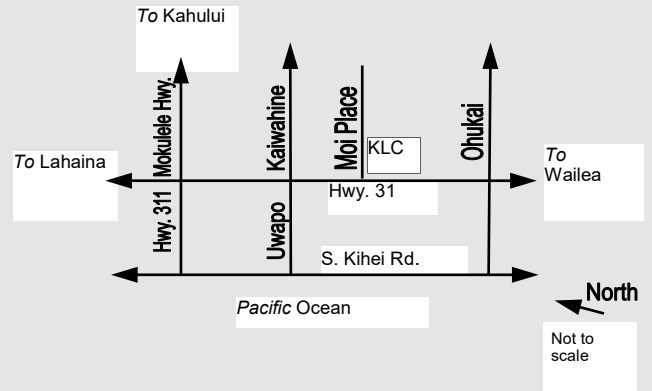
Chimes & Choir Director Beth Fobbe-Wills  
 Flowers Andrea Harris  
 Hosts Coordinator Marilyn Hopkins

**Other Contacts**

Treasurer Margie Terluin  
 Financial Secretary Joel Rudow  
 Hula Group Sally Handley  
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**9:00 AM**



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