



KLC 'Ohana News

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



FEBRUARY 2022

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joel Martyn

ATTENTION KLC COMMITTEE HEADS AND CONGREGATION

The annual congregational meeting is scheduled for February 27th, immediately following 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 will be published a minimum of 2 weeks ahead of the meeting.



GIVING STATEMENTS NOW AVAILABLE

2021 END-OF-YEAR STATEMENTS!!!

The end-of-year statements are here and will be at the check in table at services. After that, they will be mailed out Tuesday, February 8th. If you have any questions, please contact the office and Cate will direct you to the correct person to talk to. Mahalo.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday may not be until March 2nd but we wanted to give you an early heads up. We will have an in-person service on Wednesday, March 2nd. No time has been selected yet, so stayed tuned. There will be a sign up and both indoor and outdoor seating will be available. We don't know exactly how the service will run. We may do something like last year where people do the ashes on them selves or we may be able to do it like normal. We will be decided that in the next month.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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I always associate the month of February with Valentine's Day. I have many fond memories of making valentines with construction paper, glitter, paper dollies, ribbons and lace. February is a time of expressing love for one another. It might be through a Valentine's Day card, a small gift of chocolates, flowers, a simple gesture or kind words. The Feast of Saint Valentine was established by Pope Gelasius in AD 495 to be celebrated on February 14 in honor of St. Valentine, a Roman priest who performed secret weddings against the wishes of the authorities in the third century. According to legend, St. Valentine signed a letter "from your Valentine" to his jailer's daughter, whom he had befriended and healed from blindness. St. Valentine is known today as the Patron Saint of Lovers.

Jesus has commanded us to love and serve others. As we allow Gospel to change our hearts, we develop a deep care of others. We turn our attention away from ourselves and to the needs of others. This February is a time to share light and love with others. As disciples of Christ, when we share our time, talents and resources we are demonstrating our love and kindness. These gifts are especially needed now at Kihei Lutheran Church.

When you volunteer to serve, you are following the very example Jesus set for us; giving of yourself for other people. We all have gifts to share, but we don't have to know what our gift is before we start getting involved in the church. In fact, we often discover our gifts in the process of serving. You are a gift from God to others. God blends the gifts of all the members of KLC for a purpose; to be disciples and share Christ with people in our family and our community.

The leaders of KLC are asking you to help us by sharing your time and talents. This month we will be asking you to select areas you are interested in helping and serving our congregation. It is my hope that every member of KLC will serve in some way. No experience is required, just helping hands for if you are willing, God will make you able.

When you serve our congregation, you grown in your relationship with Christ, become emotionally and spiritually recharged, develop relationships with others, experience joy in loving people and giving back, join in the mission and vision of the church, and have a lot of fun!

This February I can't wait to see what valentines and gifts of love you offer to our congregation!

"Serve one another humbly in love" (Galatians 5:13)

Love and Blessings,

Renee Romerdahl



Council Secretary's Report from the January 2022 Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the KLC Council was held virtually via Zoom with a quorum present. The meeting was opened with a devotion and prayer by Janet Harp.

Pastor Joel did not submit a report due to his absence. Rev. Whitelight will cover for Pastor Joel through his expected return date of mid to late February.

Renee's reported on her work with the Little Hoku preschool lease, KLC facility use by the AARP for tax preparation, the streaming technology, and the formation of a Covid response team. Additionally, we were informed of Joel Rudow's resignation from the Church Council.

Margie provided the Treasurer's report. KLC has a bank balance of approximately \$39,228. Year to date income was \$16,364; and year to date expenses were \$10,918.

The next regular virtual meeting will be February 15th at 7:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Holly Pendergast

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



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

SERVICE LINKS SUSPENDED...FOR NOW

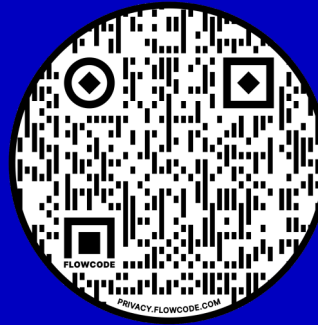
Some Updates on what is going on with streaming and sound at the church. We are currently in the process of hanging cameras and connecting everything to the new streaming computer. We also have our new speakers up and new sound board running. Mahalo to all those involved in getting this to finally happen. By then end of next month we should have the streaming service working. So stay tuned and check into our Facebook page as that is where our services with be streamed.



Important Statistics

December	2020	2021
Average Sunday Worship Attendance	116—Including online views	80
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$40,264.83	\$30,674
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$321,759.58	\$306,174.53

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are Greatly
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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 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:
February 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 go ahead and do so to be the most up-to-date on upcoming church events. A link is already on the church website!

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 Jorden	February 28, 1960
Bryan & Megan Pearl	February 29, 2012



Kihei Lutheran Church February 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 9am Worship 5pm Tongan Church	31 10am Faith Journey—Zoom	1 9am AARP Tax Services 12pm AI-Anon	2 11:30am Rotary 5pm Tongan Church	3 9am Prayer Shawl Hui	4 12pm AI-Anon 1pm Security Tech	5 9am Keiki Klothng Exchange
6—Keolahou Food Pantry 9am Worship 5pm Tongan Church	7 9:30am Piano Tuner 10am Faith Journey—Zoom Don't Forget	8 12pm AI-Anon 5pm Finance Committee Via Zoom to call	9 11:30am Rotary 5pm Tongan Church People to	10 9am Prayer Shawl Hui check in	11 12pm AI-Anon on them	12
13 9am Worship 5pm Tongan Church	14—Committee Meeting Day—All Meetings online, over the phone or by email 10am Faith Journey—Zoom	15 8:30pm AARP Tax Service 12pm AI-Anon 7pm Church Council via Zoom	16 11:30am Rotary 5pm Tongan Church	17 9am Prayer Shawl Hui	18 12pm AI-Anon	19
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Staff

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

Worship Area Coordinators

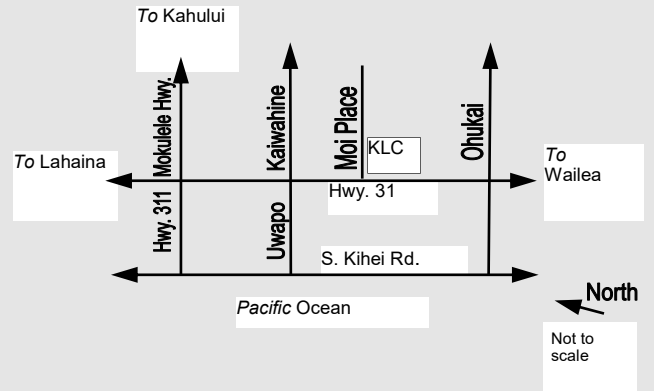
Chimes & Choir Director Beth Fobbe-Wills
 Flowers Andrea Harris
 Hosts Coordinator Marilyn Hopkins

Other Contacts

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM



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