



KLC 'Ohana News

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



MARCH 2022

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joel Martyn



WELCOME BACK PASTOR JOEL!

Pastor Joel has been cleared to come back to work and be with us for Sunday services. He will be starting back on March 1st. It may take him a little time to get back in the saddle, so we are asking for some patience as he returns back to normal. Welcome back Pastor

Joel. We are glad that the surgery and recovery went well, but we are ecstatic that you are back with us again.

ASH WEDNESDAY

We will have our Ash Wednesday service starting at 7:00 pm on March 2nd. There will be indoor and outdoor seating. [Please click here to sign up.](#) For those of you who can't make the 7:00 pm time, we will be streaming the service. When registering, please list all the members of your party. This helps with our record keeping. We have both indoor and outdoor seating. Seating will begin 15 minutes before the service. Please do not come too early as once you are seated you will have to stay there. The service will include communion. Be aware though, masks must still be worn. If you are feeling ill or have symptoms, please stay home. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Mahalo.



LIVE Streaming
We are now broadcasting our Sunday Services LIVE on the internet

WE ARE NOW STREAMING

We finally have our streaming service up and running. Please be patient as we work out all the kinks. To view the service, please go to our Facebook page. You don't need to have a Facebook account to view it. We will have a link on our website homepage every week to help get you to it. The Live Stream will start at 9:00 am on Sunday. It will remain available after the service ends. We will also include a digital copy of the bulletin on the website. It will be a PDF that you can download so that you may follow along.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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We are extremely grateful for Pastor Joel's successful surgery and recovery and thankful that he is able to return from his leave of absence beginning March 1, just in time for Lent! During his three month absence, we have continued to worship together each Sunday and have been able to function well simply because "We are the Church". It is all of us together that makes up Kihei Lutheran and the amazing congregation that we are. I have no doubt that we are continuously blessed by God when I witness all the wonderful blessings HE has bestowed upon us.

Lent is a time for reflection, self examination and repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love. Pastor Roxanne helped us renew our gift of baptism and has suggested that during Lent we practice "The Four Impossible Things Before Breakfast". Love Our Enemies, Be Merciful, Do Not Judge, and Turn the Other Cheek. Sacrificial giving and works of love can be witnessed among our congregation. When we sacrifice our time and give of our selves we are doing good for others, showing love, and following Jesus' commandments for us.

At the February Congregational Meeting we were able to review the past year's events in the life of KLC and hear committee reports. We were also able to learn more about the different committees and teams and how they serve our congregation and community. Hopefully, you were able to identify with one or two teams and are willing to help with their mission. We need your helping hands! Time and Talent sheets were distributed for you to complete and indicate the areas of service you are willing to give. Remember that no prior skills are necessary, all you need is a willingness to serve. Committees and teams only meet for less than an hour once a month or as needed and they are held on-line! You can participate from any location and do not need to drive to church to attend meetings. Projects don't take much time, and the more hands we have, the easier and quicker they are completed.

It is time to move forward now that Pastor Joel has returned, our COVID numbers are going down, and our committees and teams are being reformed. This is the perfect time to become more involved, share in the mission and vision of our church, develop relationships with others, and participate in giving and works of love. As Vicki Nelson said in church last month; you get back ten fold of what you give when you volunteer. So, I ask you to please prayerfully consider how you can give of yourself to serve and support the mission and ministry of our congregation.

Let us go forth into the world to serve God with gladness and with courage; holding fast to that which is good; rendering to no one evil for evil; strengthening the fainthearted; supporting the weak; helping the afflicted; honoring all people; loving and serving God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God's Blessings,

Renee Romerdahl
KLC President



Council Secretary's Report from the February 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 Renee Romerdahl.

Pastor Joel did not submit a report due to his absence.

Renee reported that she finalized the Little Hoku preschool lease, and she also finalized KLC facility use by the AARP for tax preparation. The streaming technology is up and running. The time and talent sheet was revised with Marilyn Hopkins' assistance. Renee also attended the virtual 'Bishop's Conversations with Congregational Presidents' meeting.

Margie provided the Treasurer's report. KLC has a bank balance of approximately \$46,264. Year to date income was \$42,067; and year to date expenses were \$31,069.

Our Bishop will visit our congregation on Sunday, February 27th.

The Noisy Offering collected will be donated to the Tongan tsunami relief effort.

The next regular virtual meeting will be March 22nd at 7:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Pendergast

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

**Donations
are Greatly
Appreciated!**

WAYS TO GIVE

Things are beginning to look a little more normal on Sundays. We are worshipping together, indoors or outdoors as people feel comfortable, even though still socially distanced and still wearing masks. The chairs are almost all filled and we have vacationers and regular visitors back with us again. Sadly, some of our members felt they should go to the mainland to live near family, so we miss many familiar faces.

Through it all, KLC continues to function, pay bills and support Maui organizations. To do this, we need your continued financial support. Many of you committed your support through the annual pledge campaign, and we thank you. Many of you continue to give even though you did not fill out a commitment card, and we thank you. Many of you give "loose offering" on Sundays, and we thank you. Many of you give more than you pledged, and we thank you.

Any amount you donate is helpful and will be put to good use.

How to Give

Bring your donation on Sunday

Mail your check to the church

Download the "Givelify" app to your phone for a quick, easy and safe way to give

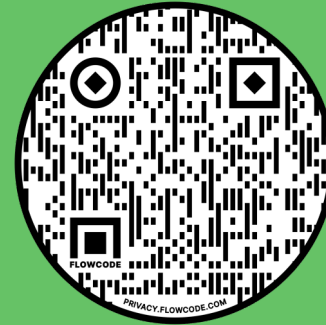
Go to www.kiheilutheran.org and click the orange "Give" button at the top

If you have any questions, contact Cate at the office. She's great at helping.

Important Statistics

January	2021	2022
Average Sunday Worship Attendance	80.2—Including online views	57.6
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$23,681.60	\$20,871
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$23,681.60	\$20,871

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.



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**



**Next Meeting will be:
March 22nd 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



MEN'S GROUP

Next Meeting:
When Scheduled

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!)

Larry Nelson	3/2
Dave Spencer	3/2
JoAnn Patterson	3/3
Charlotte Wright	3/8
June Benson	3/13
Nels Romerdahl	3/20
Doug Paulson	3/21

Mo Hottendorf	3/21
Nathaniel Bell	3/26
Owen Pendergast	3/26
Peter Vorhes	3/26
Zel Terluin	3/28
Micheala Scibeli	3/28
Teri Ocean	3/31



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

Peter & Jeanne Vorhes	3/1/1991
Larry & Donna Nelson	3/3/1962
Jake & Linda Hangartner	3/4/2006
Romy & Debbie Galindo	3/9/1996
Tom & Cheryl Rietz	3/15/1985
Mike & Gina Johnson	3/24/1990
Joe & Nancy Kentz	3/27/1993



Kihei Lutheran Church March 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27—Annual Congregational Meeting 9am Worship 10am Annual Congregational Meeting 5pm Tongan Church	28 10am Faith Journey—Zoom	1 8:15pm AARP Tax Service 12pm AI-Anon	2—Ash Wednesday 11:30am Rotary 7pm Ash Wednesday Worship	3 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 6pm Chimes	4 12pm AI-Anon	5 9am Keiki Clothing Exchange
6—Keolahou Food Pantry 9am Worship 5pm Tongan Church	7 10am Faith Journey—Zoom	8 8:15pm AARP Tax Service 12pm AI-Anon 5pm Finance Committee Via Zoom	9 11:30am Rotary	10 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 6pm Chimes	11 12pm AI-Anon	12
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14—Committee Meeting Day—All Meetings online, over the phone or by email 10am Faith Journey—Zoom	15 8:15pm AARP Tax Service 12pm AI-Anon 6pm Worship Team	16 11:30am Rotary	17 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 6pm Chimes	18 12pm AI-Anon	19	
20 9am Worship 5pm Tongan Church	21 10am Faith Journey—Zoom	22 8:15pm AARP Tax Service 12pm AI-Anon 7pm Church Council via Zoom	23	24 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 3:30 Pillani Villages AOA Meeting 6pm Chimes	25—Newsletter Deadline 12pm AI-Anon	26—Keonekai AOA Meeting
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Staff

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

Worship Area Coordinators

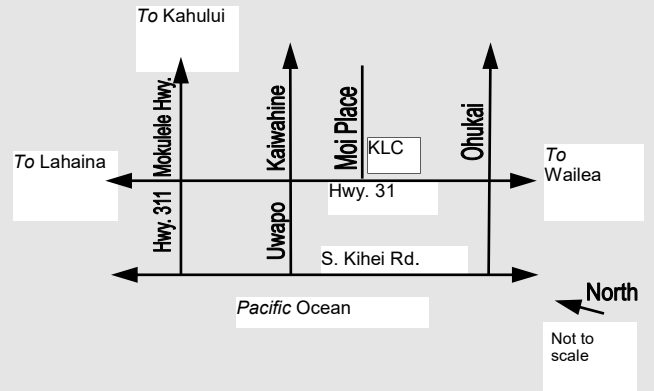
Chimes & Choir Director Beth Fobbe-Wills
 Flowers Andrea Harris
 Hosts Coordinator Marilyn Hopkins

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM



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