



# KLC 'Ohana News

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



JUNE 2022

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joel Martyn

## Special Summer Ministry

If you would like to be part of special music/dance during service this summer, please send Beth a note or talk to her after service. Beth will help in selecting something if you are not sure what you would like to do. Consider sharing one of your many gifts with the congregation this summer. Check your calendar, talk to Beth and branch out to the congregation!!!!



Summer is here!!! Let's enjoy the precious time we have together.

## ALOHA FROM PASTOR JOEL



Joel Martyn

Aloha friends,



I find life to be terribly interesting. And I think about it quite often, everything from the rising and setting sun and the beauty that each brings, to quantum physics/mechanics and how that tiny realm influences reality as we know it and how our faith fits within that matrix. And I've had a lot of time to just sit and think about stuff. Sometimes I feel as if my brain won't chill out. And when I feel that way, like my brain won't chill, there's only one thing that helps. For me it's meditative prayer.

It's the practice that is helping me to get through the health issues I've been dealing with lately and it's the practice that I'm able to lean on when the tragedies of the world begin to overwhelm my soul. Both the shootings in Buffalo and in Uvalde, Texas, rocked me to my core. It's as if the original pandemic has begun to raise its gory head from the depths of despair itself. And so, I dive into the meditative prayer practice to comfort my soul and to send love and power to a grieving people who are first handedly experiencing such tragedy and despair.

This Sunday's (May 29<sup>th</sup>) Gospel lesson begins with Jesus praying for his disciples, bringing forth unity between He and God and between they and us. We are all connected, and we are all effected. So, pray for one another and for the world. Envision God's unconditional love surrounding both the people of KLC and Maui, and those in Uvalde and Buffalo.

So much love for you all,

Pastor Joel

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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As I write this message it is the last week of school for our keiki and teachers here on Maui. Everyone is excited to start their summer vacation with lots of exciting plans and ideas for the summer. At the same time, our hearts are heavy as we remember the students in Ulvade, Texas, who have not only lost their summer plans, but their lives. It is beyond tragic for their families and our country. Our hearts and prayers go out to their families and their community.

Life is always uncertain, every day we have is a gift from God for which we need to remember to be thankful. We need to remember to pray for each other and support each other in difficult times as well as the good times. Our church has been under a lot of changes and stress due to both external and internal causes. This is a time when we need to be united, more than ever, working together as one. We Are The Church! We need to be unified as one, strengthening our relationships with one another, our congregation, and with God.

In the Gospel lesson for May 29, we heard John 17:20-26, where Jesus states "I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity." Jesus repeatedly prays that "they may all be one," that through the communion of God and Jesus, we all may be one. This oneness is rooted in God's immense love which goes beyond all time and space.

In a world of uncertainty and violence we need to pray for unity, peace, and for common ground with others. God wants us to care and love others and for us to be unified. We need to put others first, think of the common good, and not pass judgment on others. Let Christ's light shine and be reflected in us!

*Unifying God, help us to find common ground with others. Help us to understand that we can be unified in your love without forcing those different from us to conform to our way of being, thinking, or acting. Help us to stay curious and open to the movement of your Spirit that pulls us into relationships of love and justice, even with those we least expect. Amen.*

May Christ's Love Shine Though You,

Renee Romerdahl



## PLEDGE CARDS RETURNED

When we did our pledge campaign last October and November to request your support to KLC for 2022, we asked for you to fill out a pledge card that we would never look at. We are now six months into this budget year and, as promised, no one has looked at any pledge cards given in that campaign. This is a pledge made between you and God to show your gratitude for God's love and grace and the fact that He provides for all of our needs. Those pledge cards are now being mailed back to all who made a pledge commitment as a reminder of (1) the special loving relationship you have with God and (2) your commitment to this church, our staff, and our programs. Thank you to all who made a pledge commitment and to all who give in any.

Your commitment to your church is needed to continue helping the community and keep the business of the church going which allows that community help to happen. Please know that you are very much appreciated.

The Stewardship Team



## Council Secretary's Report from the May 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 prayer by Sue Moorcroft.

Pastor Joel was absent from the May Council meeting. Mutual Ministry, through Renee, gave an update on Pastors latest health report.

Renee's report outlined her work with Mutual Ministry to support Pastor Joel. She stepped in twice, unexpectedly, to lead our worship service in the past month.

Margie's Treasurer's report states that KLC has a bank balance of approximately \$36,496. Year to date income was \$113,861: and year to date expenses were \$112,689. Weekly giving was low again this week, at \$1,605.

The next regular virtual meeting will be June 20 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

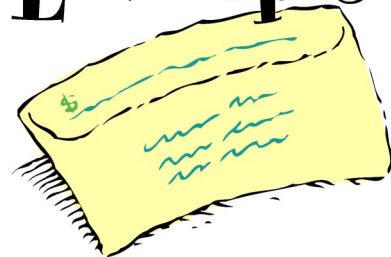
Holly Pendergast

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

## GIVING ENVELOPES

Yes, we are just beginning 2022 and definitely do not want to rush the year, but we would like to ask you to think ahead to the coming year and how you would like to give your commitment to the church. Since many of you are either giving online, mailing your checks to the church, or bringing your donations on Sundays, we wish to only order giving envelopes for those who will actually use them. If we order by June, and definitely no later than July, we will get a discount that will greatly help our budget.

## Offering Envelopes



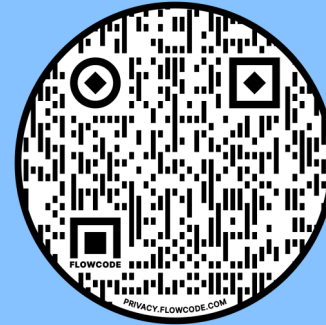
Please consider the process that works best for you for giving. If you wish to continue using a giving envelope, we will gladly order for you. If so, send an email or a note to Cate or put a message in the offering bowl when you are at worship.

Blessings and aloha,  
Marilyn, Financial Secretary

## Important Statistics

April	2021	2022
Average Sunday Worship Attendance	107—Including online views	200—Including Streaming Views
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$26,948.00	\$24,516.00
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$100,955.60	\$96,824.12

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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## Your Assistance Needed



**Prayer Shawl  
Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl Hui is running low on money to buy yarn to make more shawls. If this is a ministry you care about, please consider a donation. We also need your help to give away shawls. Since we don't know all the needs or all the joys, we are asking that you take a shawl to anyone you know who is either having a hard time OR having a wonderful day. A big thank you from all the knitters and crocheters.

God bless,  
The Prayer Shawl Hui



Next Meeting will be:  
June 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



**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](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!

**HAU'OLI LA HANAU! (Happy Birthday!)**



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

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

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



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



# Kihei Lutheran Church June 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 9am Worship 5pm Tongan Church	30—Memorial Day— Office Closed 10am Faith Journey— Zoom	31 12pm AI-Anon	1 11:30am Rotary	2 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 6pm Chimes	3 12pm AI-Anon	4 9am Ohana & Keiki Exchange
5—Pentecost Sunday Keolahou Food Pantry Sunday 9am Worship 5pm Tongan Church	6 10am Faith Journey— Zoom <b>Don't Forget</b>	7 12pm AI-Anon <b>to call</b>	8 11:30am Rotary <b>People to</b>	9 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 3pm Piano Tuning 6pm Chimes <b>check in</b>	10 12pm AI-Anon <b>on them</b>	11
12 9am Worship 5pm Tongan Church	13—Committee Meeting Day—All Meetings online, over the phone or by email 10am Faith Journey— Zoom	14 12pm AI-Anon 5pm Finance Committee Via Zoom	15 11:30am Rotary	16 9am Prayer Shawl Hui	17 12pm AI-Anon	18
19—Father's Day 9am Worship 5pm Tongan Church	20 10am Faith Journey— Zoom 7pm Church Council via Zoom <b>Don't Forget</b>	21 12pm AI-Anon <b>to call</b>	22	23 9am Prayer Shawl Hui <b>check in</b>	24 12pm AI-Anon <b>on them</b>	25—Newsletter Deadline
26 9am Worship 5pm Tongan Church	27 10am Faith Journey— Zoom	28 12pm AI-Anon	29	30 9am Prayer Shawl Hui	1 12pm AI-Anon	2 9am Ohana & Keiki Exchange

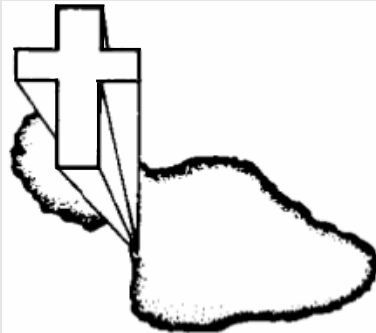
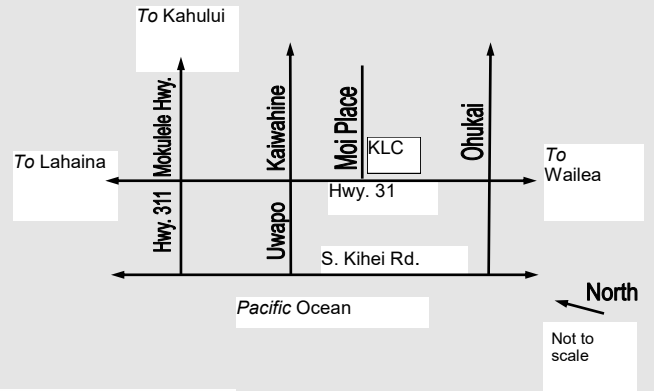
**Staff**  
 Pastor Joel Martyn  
 Music Coordinator Beth Fobbe-Wills  
 Church Administrative Asst. Cate Evert  
 Bookkeeper Sue Whitney

**Worship Area Coordinators**  
 Chimes & Choir Director Beth Fobbe-Wills  
 Flowers Andrea Harris  
 Hosts Coordinator Marilyn Hopkins

**Other Contacts**  
 Treasurer Margie Terluin  
 Financial Secretary Marilyn Hopkins  
 Hula Group Sally Handley  
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**9:00 AM**



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