



# KLC 'Ohana News

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



AUGUST 2022

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joel Martyn



## BETTY MISNER CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Elizabeth (Betty) Louise Misner, 85, of Kihei left this world to be with her Lord on May 18, 2022. She will be sadly missed and will always hold a place in our hearts. Betty (as she was known to her friends and family) was born in International Falls, MN on February 10, 1937, where she grew up and started her family. In October 1986, she moved to Maui.

Betty worked as a manager and associate at the Elephant Walk for over 34 years. She loved her job and enjoyed meeting and getting to know customers from all around the world.

A charter member of the Kihei Lutheran church, Betty cherished volunteering in many areas of ministry. Participating in the worship committee, Alter guild, choir, hula, women's hui, VBS bible school and the prayer shawl ministry. She never met a stranger and was known for her kind and gentle nature, always meeting everyone with a smile.

Betty was predeceased by her parents, Sarah and Arsene Ruelle; sister, Shirley (John) Aasen and her son, David Misner. She is survived by her daughters, Debbie (Romy) Galindo, Dawn Misner; daughter-in-law, Dana Misner; three grandchildren, Max (Annie Johnson) Misner, Eli (Amanda Schoen) Misner and Mi-khaela (Dawson Burris) Galindo; nieces and nephews, cousins, and many friends.

A celebration of Betty's life will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2022, at Kihei Lutheran Church, 220 Moi Place, Kihei beginning at 10:00 a.m.

## ALOHA FROM PASTOR JOEL



Joel  
Martyn



Aloha ohana,

Life can be challenging, but God is always good!

We often hear people say they would like a little “peace and quiet.” I think we can all say a hearty “amen” to that, especially with all that is taking place in our world right now. Yet, I wanted to take a few moments to encourage you on this thought of “peace.”

At times, we have wrongly concluded that peace is simply the absence of conflict of any kind, yet we forget that Jesus came into a world that was filled with turmoil. Yet, Jesus was, and IS the Prince of Peace!

As Jesus walked the dusty roads, followed by his disciples, everywhere he went benefitted from the peace he brought into the situation.

Political and religious leaders may have struggled with having a sense of peace because Jesus came to restore hope and dignity to society's downtrodden and forgotten. As He did this, the religious leaders felt their control of the people slipping away.

Yet, all this time, Jesus knew a day would come that He would be taken out of this world, and His mission would be left in the hands of the disciples.

He gave some comforting words to them at the time, and I believe these words still apply to us today. John 14:27 *Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

The peace that the world gives is temporary and governed by the events surrounding us, yet the peace the Lord gives is one that comes from our innermost being because of His presence.

Here is a beautiful story that illustrates the kind of peace Christ gives:

Two painters were asked to paint a picture illustrating peace. The first painted a beautiful evening scene in the foreground of a lake, its surface calm and unruffled. Trees surrounded it; meadows stretched away to the distant cattle gently browsing; a little cottage, the setting sun—all spoke of perfect rest. The second painter drew a wild, stormy scene. Heavy black clouds hung overhead; in the center of the picture, an immense waterfall poured forth vast volumes of water covered with foam. One could almost hear its unceasing roar, yet perhaps the first thing to strike the eye was a small bird, perched in a cleft of a huge rock, absolutely sheltered from all danger, pouring forth its sweet notes of joy. It is the second painter who could describe the peace that passes all understanding, which is the Lord Jesus Christ, the wisdom of God in the heart of the redeemed. One can only have peace with himself if he has peace with God.

Remember that the circumstances around you should not dictate your peace. HE is our peace!

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Joel

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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You may have noticed my absence from church during the month of July. I was on the mainland visiting family and friends and was fortunate to be able to still worship virtually with you. Unfortunately, just when I returned, I got COVID and had to quarantine. However, I was finally able to join you on the last Sunday of the month, July 31, and served as assistant minister.

Our church council was able to meet virtually during my quarantine. This past month we welcomed three new members to the Church Council. They include Larry Manning, Don Sauer, and Zel Terluin. We are grateful for their willingness to serve our congregation and greatly appreciate them.

Of course, serving on church council is only one way to become involved in the life of KLC. It is my hope that everyone in our congregation finds a way to serve our congregation. There are so many opportunities from teams and committees, task forces, groups, worship roles, and more. There is currently an opportunity to serve for a very short time on the Stewardship Task Force which needs some additional members. For more information or to join the task force, please contact Marilyn Hopkins. If you would like to learn more about additional opportunities to serve and become a more active member of our congregation, please speak to Pastor Joel, myself, or any church council member.

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1Peter 4:10*

Blessings,  
Renee Romerdahl

## CHURCH SOLAR PANELS

You may have noticed last month that we had a few guys working up on the church roof. We had the church's 77 solar panels cleaned. The last time we did the was 3 years ago way back in 2019. Then of course COVID hit and we didn't even think about it. Thanks to Green Clean, we have some pictures of the before and the during process. They actually wiped them down 3 times to really make sure they are good and clean. Thanks.







## Council Secretary's Report from the July 2022 Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the KLC Council was held virtually via Zoom with a quorum present. Council welcomed our newest council members; Zel Terluin, Larry Manning, and Don Sauer. The meeting was opened with a devotion and prayer by Zel Terluin.

Pastor Joel reported that he has made home visits to ten church members and four non-members. Pastor would like to encourage folks to stop in and visit with him during his office hours; he is not in danger of becoming more sick. Pastor Joel has started a 'Conversation on Prayer' after service on Sundays, which is going well. Renee is asking Council members to serve as liaisons to our various church committees. She is also asking that several Council members serve on the Stewardship Task Force.

Margie's Treasurer's report states that KLC has a bank balance of approximately \$22,752. Year to date income was \$160,040; and year to date expenses were \$172,869. Weekly giving was \$1,710.

The newly elected Bishop will be visiting us September 12-14.

The next regular virtual meeting will be August 16 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Pendergast

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

### Please Join Our Team

Please join a short-term team to talk about inspiring our members and friends to make a yearly commitment to KLC. God put this church on this corner for a reason and we are all part of carrying out God's plan.



We have something very special here – one beautiful building, but more importantly the spirit that dwells within the building and within our hearts. We provide a space for a pre-school and for local organizations to meet, we provide a huge service to the community with the 'Ohana Clothing Exchange and by supporting the Keolahau Food Pantry and Kihei Youth Center. We come on Sundays to be refreshed and inspired and to see our friends, and then take that refreshed spirit outside these doors to others.

People in the past chose to build our wonderful building and then we took out a loan to maintain it. We choose programs that are meaningful to support on Maui. All of this is part of us doing God's work. But it requires us to financially support this church we call our spiritual home.

I believe stewardship is about messaging and communication. We need your help to share what is great about our faith and how it is bolstered through this church. Join us even if all you want to offer is your personal story of what you get from attending KLC.

This is a small commitment of just 8 – possibly 10 – weeks to help us with ideas to share our message and inspire all of us to support this church and keep the spirit within alive. Please contact me or Cate to let one of us know you want to be part of this important team.

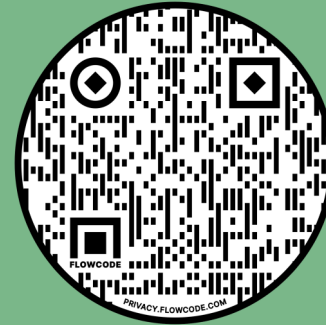
Thank you,

Marilyn Hopkins, Financial Secretary

## Important Statistics

June	2021	2022
Average Sunday Worship Attendance	58—Including online views	130—Including Streaming Views
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$16,808	\$15,399
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$143,448.49	\$125,386.62

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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### Prayer Shawl—All are Welcome to Join

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:  
August 16th 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*



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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!)



Anthony Scibelli	8/3
Donna Nelson	8/4
Joy Nelson	8/4
Reef Boren	8/5
Gina Casey	8/9
Jill Jennings	8/9
Sue Moorcroft	8/9
Craig Weber	8/11
Larry Manning	8/12
Dee Reader	8/13
Ede Stratton	8/14
Joan Grotz	8/15

Jessica Nelson	8/15
Gloriann McDowell	8/17
Braxton Cuomo	8/20
Jeanine Hay	8/23
Sharon Begalke	8/24
Kirsten Paulson	8/25
Andrea Harris	8/26
David Martinsen	8/27
Tayon Spencer	8/27
Carolyn Young	8/27
Sam Mather	8/30

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



Dave & Melanie Spencer	August 3, 2007
Peter & Janet Harp	August 6
Keek & Mo Hottendorf	August 14, 1993
Leib & Peggy Alexander	August 15, 1987
Don & Sharon Begalke	August 16, 1986
Oliver & Marcia Stafford	August 21, 1987
Brad & Diana Hill	August 26, 1960
Jim & Andrea Harris	August 27, 1983



# Kihei Lutheran Church August 2022



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

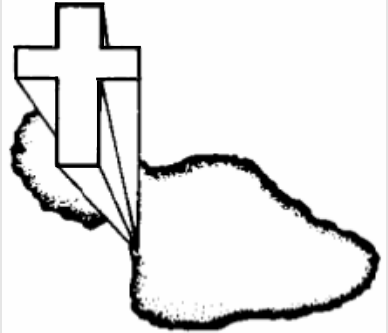
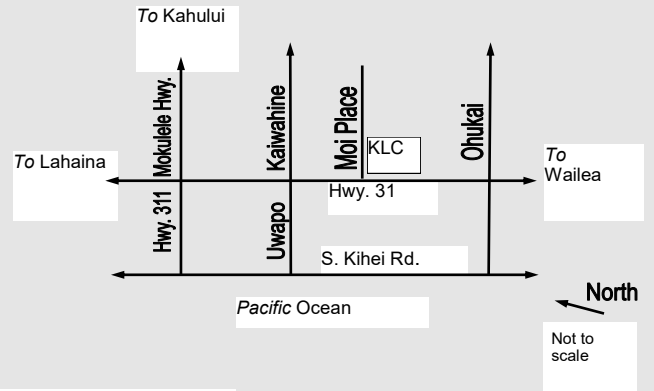
**Staff**  
 Pastor Joel Martyn  
 Music Coordinator Beth Fobbe-Wills  
 Church Administrative Asst. Cate Evert  
 Bookkeeper Sue Whitney

**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  
 E-mail Prayer Chain Cate Evert

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**9:00 AM**



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