



KLC 'Ohana News

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



JUNE 2024

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Interim Pastor Ron Rucker

ARE YOU PREPARED? HURRICANE SEASON STARTS JUNE 1ST.

HURRICANE SEASON—BE PREPARED! Hurricane season in Hawaii begins June 1st and goes through November 30th. The National Weather Service is predicting **BELOW-NORMAL CYCLONE ACTIVITY** to possibly affect Hawaii this year due to La Nina arriving this summer. Potentially that means we could see 1-4 storms. Even though there is a lower prediction than previous years, **NOW** is the time to get ready for **ANY** possible emergency. Start putting your supplies together—water, non-perishable food, propane, first aid supplies etc. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE... DON'T BE A VICTIM**, take this warning seriously so you and your ohana will be safe if the big one hits. Remember...it is not if... but when... **PLEASE BE PREPARED!**



Call Committee Nominations



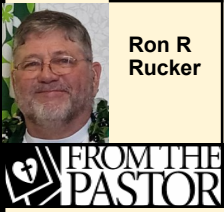
We are currently accepting nominations to serve on the Call Committee. You may nominate yourself or another individual that you have spoken to and who indicates they would like to serve on the committee. You will also be asked to include why the individual would be beneficial to the call process. Nomination forms will be on the lanai tables on Sunday mornings, or you may send an email to the church office with the above information. All nominations are due by Sunday, June 16.



PROPERTY NEWS

The Property Team will do a cleanup on Saturday morning, June 15th, from about 7:00 to 9:30. We will be cleaning the green fence area and the top section of the parking lot. Please come. The more hands we have the faster we will get it done. If you have any questions, please call Sue Moorcroft.

ALOHA FROM PASTOR RON RUCKER



Ron R.
Rucker

We are already in the midst of the summer changes. Attendance is down slightly, lots of members off island for vacations and other extended periods of time. But the life of the church goes on and the many outreach activities we are involved in continue. Watch for volunteer opportunities from Margie because many hands make light work.

Nanette and I are waiting expectantly for the arrival of our daughter and our three grandkids. Late June and early July will see many family members visiting the island for various lengths of time. Some from Alaska and some from Ohio and who knows where else.

The Transition Team hopes to have its work done by the June council meeting. We also hope that the council will appoint the Call Committee at that meeting as well. So if you want to be on the call committee or you want to nominate someone else to be on the call committee, you need to put that in writing soon. There is a brief form for this purpose.

I do want to remind everyone that Nanette and I are committed to staying here until your call process finds the right pastor to serve you into the future. There is no need to rush the process or take someone just for the sake of calling a new pastor. Take your time and make sure you have the right fit. This process also requires trusting each other and trusting God. And, of course, we need to be in prayer, seeking the Spirit's help and input in this discernment process.

Martin Luther said: "We are only halfway pure and holy. The Holy Spirit must continue to work in us through the word, daily granting forgiveness until we attain to that life where there will be no forgiveness." This sentiment applies not only to our daily lives but also to the life of KLC including our call process.

We recently celebrated Pentecost and I would like to share with you a prayer for Pentecost from the Presbyterian Mission: "Living God, you sent the Holy Spirit to breathe life into your church. Let us no longer be captives to fear, but messengers of your saving love, so that all may be reconciled in you; through Jesus Christ, our peace. Amen."

If you need my assistance or just want to chat, feel free to call Cate in the church office or to call or text my cell phone, 907-841-6992.

RECYCLING BULLETINS

We are once again able to recycle our bulletins. There will be a waste basket next to the host table for bulletins and any other office paper item. These will be taken to recycle. For anyone who would like to recycle your own office paper, it can now be put in the bins at the recycle centers that are marked "newspaper."



Presidents Message

I am pleased to tell you that the Transition Team is finishing up their work and will have the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) ready for the council to review at the June Church Council Meeting. Thank you to all of you for expressing your voices and for sharing your thoughts and opinions with the team through the group meetings and surveys. A special thank you also to Mark Haley, Zel Terluin, Vicki Nelson, Dave and Heather Ballaine, and Sally Handley for serving on the Transition Team. Once the MSP is approved by council it will be reviewed by a synod staff person, and will then be activated and shared with potential candidates.

We are now ready to form the KLC Call Committee. "The purpose of the call committee is to identify the candidate who is best suited to lead the congregation into God's future. The work of the committee must be done prayerfully, and the people on the committee must be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit. The call committee is not looking to clone a former minister(s), nor the exact opposite, or a innocuous person to hire. Rather they are looking for the 'right' candidate to call at this particular time and place for this particular congregation. It is important not to come with a predetermined mindset or personal bias. Each member must see beyond his or her own wants toward achieving the greater good." (*Quoted from the ELCA Call Committee handbook*)

During the next few weeks, we will be taking nominations to serve on the Call Committee. You may nominate yourself or another individual that you have spoken to and who indicates they would like to serve on the committee. You will also be asked how the person would be beneficial to the call process. Nominations are due by Sunday, June 16. The Church Council will review the nominations and will then elect the Call Committee during their June meeting.

The Call Committee has many responsibilities and will meet frequently. Meetings are usually every week or every other week, and some weeks there will be multiple meetings. The Call Committee develops and determines interview questions, prepares informational packets for each candidate, reviews oral and written information about candidates provided by the Office of the Bishop, interviews the candidates, maintains total confidentiality during the interview process, communicates regularly with the congregation in general terms about the call process, and encourages continuous prayer for the committee and the entire congregation during the call process. All conversations during the call process must be kept confidential to the official meetings of the call committee.

The call process will take time. We do not expect that we will be able to quickly find a pastor for our congregation. It could take months or years until we find the right person to lead our congregation. We are not in a hurry, and we **will not** rush this process. We have the support of the Bishop in taking our time and Pastor Ron has stated he will extend his interim ministry during our search. I do ask that you stay open to where the Holy Spirit is leading our congregation, to pray for our congregation, the Call Committee and for the pastor HE will send to us.

In Service to HIM,

Renee Romerdahl

Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.



Council Secretary's Report from the May 2024 Council Meeting. We did not have a quorum to proceed with the meeting. Please stay tuned to next month for updates.

CALLING ALL SANDWICH MAKERS



Friday, June 7th, at 1:15 in the lower classroom, members of COAT and volunteers will join forces to make 100+ PB&J sandwiches for A Cup of Cold Water's Peanut Butter Ministry. A Cup of Cold Water (ACCW) is our new ministry partner who is instrumental in seeking out the un-housed on Maui. They provide sandwiches, a snack bag of goodies and protein (which we will also help provide), and water for those in need. Volunteers are welcome to help monthly. Our scheduled time to have the sandwiches ready for pick up is before the second Sunday of each month. July's date will be Friday, July 12th, again at 1:15. A schedule of dates will be forthcoming. Please consider helping. It doesn't need to be the same people every month. If we have enough volunteers we can make 2 teams, making your assigned time every other month. All supplies will be provided by KLC through our newly-received grant. Please contact Margie Terluin @283-2515 to be put on the roster. Mahalo.

COAT Continues

Mahalo to Hilary, Marilyn, Nanette, Sue and Laura who moved forward with the organization and making of much needed hygiene bags for all 3 of our new ministry partners. With the overabundance of blessings we received through our church cleaner, Cindy Kaahanui, and her daughter, Ivy, we were given boxes and boxes of hygiene items from the closure of some of the fire hubs in Kahului. With only the purchase of some washcloths, hand towels and a few other items we were able to make 140 fully packed hygiene bags. We have enough supplies to continue this ministry for the rest of the year. The team will have a quarterly schedule if anyone would like to volunteer to help. We also assemble snack bags for A Cup of Cold Water quarterly as well. Mahalo to all involved.

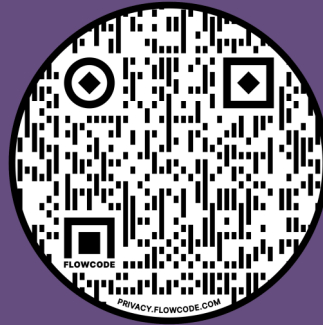
Margie Terluin
Co-Chair COAT



Important Statistics

April	2023	2024
Average Sunday Worship Attendance	100—In Person 388—Streaming Reach	63—In Person 100—Streaming Reach
Total Attendance In Person and Streaming Reach	501—In Person 1939—Streaming	251—In Person 399—Streaming
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$29,320.80	\$17,234.29
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$84,235.30	\$83,883.38

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 Ministry

Prayer Shawl

The Prayer Shawl Hui meets on Thursday mornings at 9 am. If you need a prayer shawl or have any questions please contact the office and Cate will be able to assist you.

The Prayer Shawl Ladies



Church Council

Next Meeting will be:
June 18th, at 7:00 PM
Via Zoom



MEN'S GROUP

Men's Hui

Next Meeting:
When Scheduled

All are Welcome

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday:
9:00 AM—5:00 PM
Friday:
9:00 AM—4:00 PM



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!)

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

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



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

Steve and Heather Ceccanti	5/5/2001
Tony and Karen Gucci	5/19/1989





Kihei Lutheran Church

June 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 9am Worship 3pm Tongan Church	27—Memorial Day— Office Closed 10am Faith Journey— Zoom	28 12pm Al-Anon	29	30 9am Prayer Shawl 5pm Choir 6pm Chimes	31 12pm Al-Anon 3pm Pre-Set for OKE	1 9am Ohana & Keiki Exchange
2—Keolahou Food Pantry 9am Worship 3pm Tongan Church	3 10am Faith Journey— Zoom Don't Forget	4 12pm Al-Anon to call	5 11:30am Rotary People to	6 check in	7 12pm Al-Anon 1:30pm Sandwich Making for A Cup Of Cold Water on them	8
9 9am Worship 3pm Tongan Church	10 10am Faith Journey— Zoom 7pm Worship Committee	11 12pm Al-Anon 5pm Finance Committee	12 11:30am Rotary	13	14 12pm Al-Anon	15
16—Father's Day 9am Worship 3pm Tongan Church	17 10am Faith Journey Don't Forget	18 12pm Al-Anon 7pm Church Council via Zoom to call	19 11:30am Rotary People to	20 9am Prayer Shawl check in	21 12pm Al-Anon 2pm Pest Control— Parsonage 3pm Pest Control—Church on them	22
23 9am Worship 3pm Tongan Church	24 10am Faith Journey— Zoom	25—Newsletter Deadline 12pm Al-Anon	26	27	28 12pm Al-Anon	29
30 9am Worship 3pm Tongan Church	1 10am Faith Journey— Zoom	2 12pm Al-Anon	3	4—Independence Day— Office Closed	5 12pm Al-Anon 3pm Pre-Set for OKE	6 9am Ohana & Keiki Exchange

Staff

Pastor	Interim Pastor Ron Rucker
Music Coordinator	Beth Fobbe-Wills
Church Administrative Asst.	Cate Evert
Bookkeeper	Sue Whitney

Worship Area Coordinators

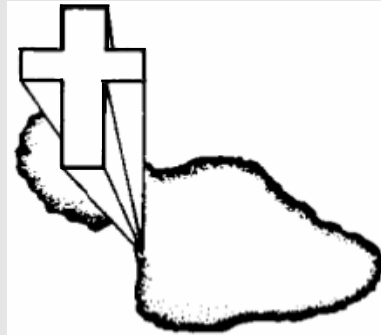
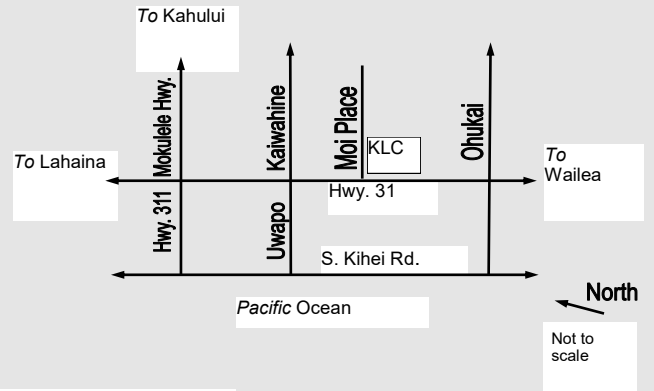
Chimes & Choir Director	Beth Fobbe-Wills
Flowers	Andrea Harris
Hosts Coordinator	Marilyn Hopkins

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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