



KLC 'Ohana News

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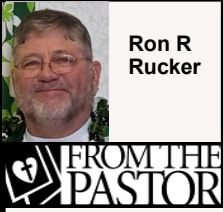
KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Interim Pastor Ron Rucker

PB&J Ministry with A Cup of Cold Water

Friday, June 7th, was the inaugural launch of KLC partnership with A Cup Of Cold Water by making over 100 PB&J sandwiches each month for their Peanut Butter Ministry. Andrea, Hilary, Judy, Gail, Marcia, Joy, Laurie, Kate and Margie met in the lower classroom to make the sandwiches. It was a fun and friendly group of ladies who each had added their own flair to the art of PB&J. The 2nd Friday of each month at 1:15 has been chosen as the day and time to create our PB&J masterpieces. If you want to help, please contact Hilary Glassel or Margie Terluin. Our pickup date for the sandwiches is the second Sunday of every month. Susie from Trinity by the Sea came by after service and we loaded her car with 75 snack bags, 40 hygiene bags, 15 donated towels from our towel drive, some extra toothpaste/brushes and all the sandwiches. On behalf of ACCW, I received an email thanking KLC for blessing their ministry. They are grateful for our partnership. They will also receive a check from the grant from Lutheran Disaster Response this coming week. Mahalo ladies for your help. Anyone can help so you men in the congregation are welcome to be a part of the PB&J fun too.





Ron R Rucker

ALOHA FROM PASTOR RON RUCKER

Aloha from Pastor Ron,

The Transition Team presented the draft Ministry Site Profile (MSP) to the council at its June council meeting. Renee ran the council through an overview and the council has taken it home to review in-depth and vote on it at the next council meeting. July travel by council members precluded a July meeting so council will take up the MSP again at its regularly scheduled August meeting. On a side note, council has just enough names to appoint the Call Committee. That action has also been delayed until the August meeting. So, if you are interested, there is still time to let Cate, Renee, or Ron know you would like to be on the Call Committee.

As many of you know, we did receive the full amount of our Lutheran Disaster Response grant for the period June 1, 2024, until May 31, 2025. The \$180,000 was requested on behalf of eight Maui non-profits. Depending on our continuing active involvement with each organization, we are disbursing by check some part or all of the grant to the different organizations. The following are the amounts requested by us for each organization but we still have the options to amend this grant or to solicit additional funds from the Pacific Synod Lahaina Fire Relief fund.

A Cup of Cold Water	\$5,000
Feed My Sheep	\$5,000
Kelawea Mauka Community Hub - Lahaina	\$101,000
Keolahou Food Pantry	\$10,000
Kihei Youth Center	\$10,000
Maui Community Sailing Foundation	\$5,000
(An additional \$5,000 was given from the KLC Fire Relief Fund)	
Maui Rescue Mission	\$8,000
Ohana Klothing Exchange (OKE) (Ohana Strong)	\$36,000

"We believe that the very beginning and end of salvation and the sum of Christianity, consists of faith in Christ, who by His blood alone, and not by any works of ours, has put away sin, and destroyed the power of death." - Martin Luther

It is a pleasure to work with so many committed, driven, hard-working, and thoughtful servants of God and the Maui community.

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.

If you would like to check out the newsletter from the Kelawea Mauka Community Hub, please click here.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Presidents Message

This month our newly elected members of the Church Council begin their terms. I wish to thank Don Sauer for his time on council and for serving as secretary during the past six months. I am grateful for the time and service that he has given to us. We welcome Rhonda Stoltzfus as our newest member of the Church Council. She will be joining us virtually as a KLC member as she lives in Missouri. It is exciting to be able to include one of our mainland members on the council!

During the month of July the Church Council will be reviewing the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) draft and making note of potential revisions. We will then finalize the MSP during our August Church Council Meeting. Once the MSP is finalized and approved by the Church Council, we will be able to form the Call Committee.

Pastor Ron has assured us that he will continue to serve as Pastor of KLC until we are able to call a permanent pastor for the congregation. It is important not to rush the process. We are taking time in reviewing the MSP to ensure that it accurately portrays our congregation, its needs, and the traits we are looking for in a pastor.

Please continue to pray for our future pastor, for us to listen to God, and for us to recognize his plan for us.

Blessings,

Renee Romerdahl



Council Secretary's Report from the June 2024 Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the KLC church council was held both in person and on Zoom with a quorum present. The meeting was opened with a devotion and prayer by Mark Haley.

Pastor Ron reported that after attending the Synod assembly on Zoom he is looking into a new way of voting online for different things.

Treasurer Margie Terluin reported that giving for the week of May 16th was \$4,968. *Year-to-date income is \$140,522.65 and year-to-date expenses are \$132,385.74.*

There was discussion on improving the school playground area. We as landlords have to maintain the area so that the children remain safe while at school.

The Ministry Site Profile (MSP) was distributed and discussed. Further discussion was tabled until next meeting.

July meeting has been cancelled. Next regular meeting will be August 20th, 2024, at 7:00 om to be held virtually.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Sauer

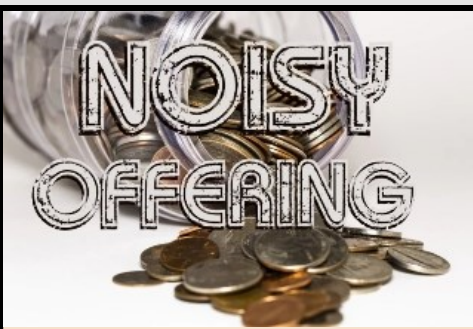
To see a copy of the approved April Council Minutes please [Click Here.](#)

Donations to Maui Community Sailing Foundation and Maui Rescue Mission

On Sunday, June 23rd, Nancy Good from the Maui Community Sailing Foundation came to speak to the congregation during our Ministry Moment. MCSF is based in Lahaina and was selected to receive a \$10,000 donation to help rebuild their nonprofit organization. These much-needed funds will help purchase new equipment since everything was destroyed by the fire at the harbor where the group met. The funds were part of the initial generous donations received by KLC at the onset of the fire as well as from the newly funded grant from Lutheran Disaster Response.



We also had Laura McClellan come up to accept a \$6,000 donation on behalf of the Maui Rescue Mission where she is an active volunteer. Both groups are very grateful for KLC's dedication to continue to assist others regarding the Lahaina Wildfires and those in need on Maui.



Noisy Offering

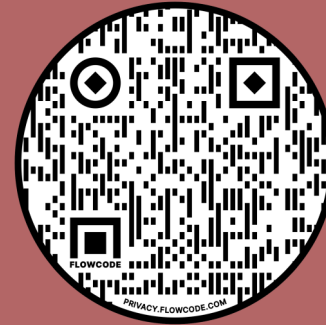
June 30th marks the fifth Sunday of the month. The nonprofit we have selected to receive the NOISY offering of coins (also silent money, dollar bills) is Kihei Youth Center. This will help them offset some of the additional costs during the summer when the Keiki are out of school. They provide snacks as well as meals to many Kihei Youth in need of a place to feel comfortable and accepted while they are out of school. If you are not going to be able to attend the June 30th service but would still like to

donate, you may mail a check ear marked Noisy Offering KYC or use our online giving platform Givelify a memo indicating Noisy Offering. Mahalo for your generosity.

Important Statistics

May	2023	2024
Average Sunday Worship Attendance	56—In Person 254—Streaming Views	55—In Person 107—Streaming Views
Total Attendance In Person and Streaming Reach	223—In Person 1014—Streaming	218—In Person 429—Streaming
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$18,527.07	\$18,729.27
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$102,759.37	\$102,612.65

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:
August 20, 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!)



Nancy Smith	7/1
Emma Stoltzfus	7/1
Stefanie Cuomo	7/3
John Vorhes	7/3
Mike Johnson	7/5
Tom Rietz	7/6
Cheryl Rietz	7/7
Debbie Emanovsky	7/8
Debbie Galindo	7/8
Roxi Nunan	7/8
Linda Archer	7/13
Don Begalke	7/14

Andy Turnbull	7/14
Eric Pilotin	7/15
Megan Pearl	7/15
Nancy Meyer	7/18
Allie Rudow	7/18
Larry Ankrum	7/21
Lindsay Findlay	7/22
Sally Handley	7/24
Kristi Bendon	7/27
Janet Harp	7/27
Ashlynn Kennedy	7/27
Mark Fornwall	7/31

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



Mark & Marilyn Fornwall	July 3, 1976
Danny & Sharyl Boren	July 18, 2009
David & Sandi Martinsen	July 20, 2012



Kihei Lutheran Church July 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 9am Worship 3pm Tongan Church	1 10am Faith Journey— Zoom	2 12pm Al-Anon	3 11:30am Rotary	4—Independence Day— Office Closed	5 12pm Al-Anon	6
7—Keolahou Food Pantry 9am Worship 10am Potluck for Ron & Nanette's 50th Anniversary 3pm Tongan Church	8 10am Faith Journey— Zoom 7pm Worship Committee Don't Forget	9 12pm Al-Anon 5pm Finance Committee to call	10 11:30am Rotary People to	11 9am Prayer Shawl check in	12 12pm Al-Anon 1:30pm Sandwich Making for A Cup Of Cold Water on them	13
14 9am Worship 3pm Tongan Church	15 10am Faith Journey— Zoom	16 12pm Al-Anon	17 11:30am Rotary	18	19 12pm Al-Anon	20
21 9am Worship 3pm Tongan Church	22 10am Faith Journey Don't Forget	23 12pm Al-Anon to call	24	25—Newsletter Deadline check in	26 12pm Al-Anon on them	27
28 9am Worship 3pm Tongan Church	29 10am Faith Journey— Zoom	30 12pm Al-Anon	31	1	2 12pm Al-Anon 3pm Pre-Set for OKE	3 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

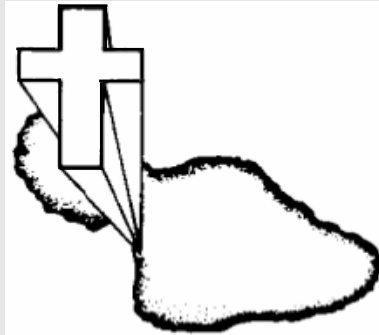
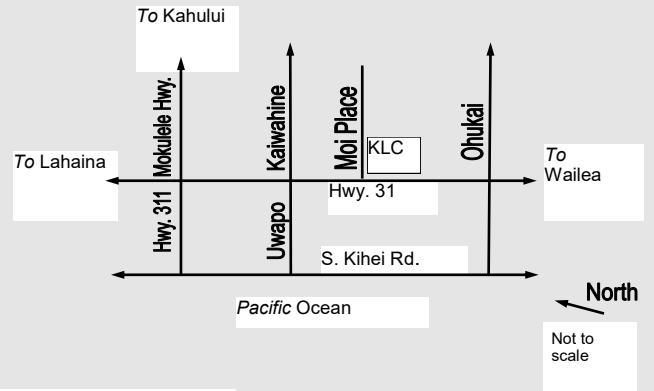
Chimes & Choir Director Beth Fobbe-Wills
 Flowers Andrea Harris
 Hosts Coordinator Marilyn Hopkins

Other Contacts

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 Financial Secretary Marilyn Hopkins
 Hula Group Sally Handley
 E-mail Prayer Chain Cate Evert

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM



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