



*1st Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2020*



*Keep Calm...
Christmas is coming: Hope is Here!*

*The Kona United Methodist Church welcomes
ALL people with no judgments of your history or place in life.*

*The Mission of the United Methodist Church is
to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

*The Vision of Kona United Methodist Church is
growing disciples through worship, outreach,
and living the gospel.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP- ONLINE

November 29, 2020

8:30am / 10:00am

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / *GREETINGS

Joyce Brady, English Language Ministry Lay Leader

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Advent Family: Sue Pyun & Her Friends

@10am Worship

GATHERING SONG

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

UMH 211 (vs. 1)

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

TIME OF PRAYER

Les Miller

‘Ohana Joys and Concerns & Congregational Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

HYMN

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

UMH 196

- 1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus, / born to set thy people free; / from our fears
and sins release us, / let us find our rest in thee. / Israel’s strength and
consolation, / hope of all the earth thou art; / dear desire of every nation, / joy
of every longing heart.**
- 2. Born thy people to deliver, / born a child and yet a King, / born to reign in us
forever, / now thy gracious kingdom bring. / By thine own eternal spirit / rule in
all our hearts alone; / by thine all sufficient merit, / raise us to thy glorious
throne.**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

@ 10am Worship

Candidate: Brendonn Jr. Vailua

(Baptized on November 23, 2020)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

@ 10am Worship

Candidates: Alice Morris, Trudy Palik, Brendonn Vailua

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 13:24-37

Paul Morgan

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. / **People: Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

UMH 204

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel, / his name is called, Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, / his name is called Emmanuel.**

SERMON “Keep Calm...Christmas is Coming: Hope is Here”

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

UMH 400

- 1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, / tune my heart to sing thy grace; / streams of mercy, never ceasing, / call for songs of loudest praise. / Teach me some melodious sonnet, / sung by flaming tongues above. / Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, / mount of thy redeeming love.**
- 2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; / hither by thy help I’m come; / and I hope, by thy good pleasure, / safely to arrive at home. / Jesus sought me when a stranger, / wandering from the fold of God; / he, to rescue me from danger, / interposed his precious blood.**
- 3. O to grace how great a debtor / daily I’m constrained to be! / Let thy goodness, like a fetter, / bind my wandering heart to thee. / Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, / prone to leave the God I love; / here’s my heart, O take and seal it, / seal it for thy courts above.**

SHARING OUR GIFTS

You are encouraged to mail your offering to the church office
OR set up electronic giving (Online Giving).
Please visit our website (konaumc.com) or contact Bill Jaeger.

BENEDICTION

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Thank you for worshiping with us. E Komo Mai & Mahalo!

During the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) health crisis, we are adjusting the ways we do “church” together **starting November 1st**, until further notice:

- **SUNDAY IN-PERSON “DRIVE-IN” WORSHIP @ 8:30AM:** You can join the service through Radio Frequency 1650 AM in the church parking-lot OR via ZOOM-Live (Meeting ID: 868 6074 9246; Password: KUMC) wherever you are. You may also just call 669-900-9128 for ZOOM-Live audio only with Meeting ID: 868 6074 9246 and Passcode: 514383.
- **SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP @ 10AM (Hawaii Time):** Join KUMC Online Worship, which you can find on our church website (konaumc.com) under the News & Events section in the Video Gallery or join Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/konaumc>).
- **SUNDAY TONGAN ONLINE WORSHIP VIA FACEBOOK LIVE @ 11AM (Except for the 1st Sunday of the month)**
- **SUNDAY ONLINE CHILDREN’S CHURCH @ 1:00PM (Hawaii Time):** Join KUMC Children’s Church on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/332198264881234>)
- **TUESDAY ADULT STUDY @ 8:30AM** can be joined via ZOOM-LIVE [Meeting ID: 862 8033 1586; Password: KUMC]
- **WEDNESDAY TONGAN PRAYER SERVICE @ 7PM on Facebook Live.**
- **MORNING WALK (Wednesdays & Fridays, 7:15AM @ Old Kona Airport Garden)**
- **MORNING DEVOTION BIBLE READING (T & TH, 7:30AM)** can be joined via ZOOM-LIVE [Meeting ID: 864 4097 0919; Password: KUMC]
- **SATURDAY 6:15AM PRAYER SERVICE @ the Parsonage Patio & & via ZOOM-LIVE** [Meeting ID: 799 862 332; Password: KUMC]

Please email Les Miller (leslie_miller@hotmail.com)
your Joys and Prayer Concerns during the week.

Please contact Gloria Juan (gloriajuan808@gmail.com)
if you or someone you know has a special need.

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

2020-2021 Church Conference via Zoom (Saturday, December 19 @ 7pm): The reports are due in the church office today (Sunday, November 29)! Church Conference can be joined at <https://zoom.us/j/96628680500> or Meeting ID: 966 2868 0500.

Waimea Walk (Wednesday, 12/9): Wednesday Morning Walk team will do its morning walk at Ulu La’au (Waimea Nature Park). We will meet at church at 7am to carpool together. After the walk, we have time to visit Waimea Farmers Market and come back to church by 1pm. Please contact the church office for more information.

Monday Family Movie Night (11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21 @ 7pm): It is a ‘bring-your-own-chair/blanket’ night. No food/drink will be served. Please wear your face mask all the time when you are present at the movie night. We will spread out at church to make sure we are “physically distanced” from other families. Please RSVP with Neo Mateaki at 808-430-8704 or neolina07062009@gmail.com by the Sunday before the Monday Movie you and your family are joining.

Blue Christmas: A Service of Hope and Healing (Tuesday, 12/15, 6pm): For many of us, Christmas is a bittersweet time of year. This worship is a quiet, meditative service that makes time for remembering, sharing our hurting places with God, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ. It is jointly organized by Hospice of Kona and Kona UMC. This service will be broadcast via Zoom also.

Christmas Eve Concert and Lessons and Carols (Thursday, 12/24, 7pm): Kona UMC will offer a Drive-In Christmas Eve Concert followed by the traditional Lessons and Carols to our community as we celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This will be broadcast via Zoom [Meeting ID: 829 9724 8759; Password: KUMC].

Kona UMC “Face-Mask” Fundraiser: Kona UMC “Face-Masks” have been made to raise funds for the church. It’s \$7 for one mask, \$12 for 2 masks, and \$20 for a family special of 4 masks. Please speak to Sung Ahn or Joyce Brady.

Online Giving: Kona UMC offers several online giving options. You may visit our church website (konaumc.com) and click the giving icon on the home page OR contact Bill Jaeger (bjjaegerhawaii@gmail.com) to set up the online giving or simply, scan the image you see here using your phone’s Quick Response (QR) Code Reader! We sincerely thank you!



SPIRITUAL PRACTICE OF THE WEEK

Lectio Divina is a way of reading the Scriptures: *lectio* (reading), *meditatio* (reflection), *oratio* (response), and *contemplatio* (rest).

Scripture Verse for *Lectio Divina*: Mark 1:1-8

Scripture Readings for the Week: Isaiah 40:1-11;
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 11/29 1st Sunday in Advent

- 8:30 am In-Person “Drive-In” Worship & via Zoom
- 10:00 am English Language Worship / LIVE-STREAM
- 11:00 am Tongan Language Worship / FACEBOOK
- 1:00 pm Children’s Church / FACEBOOK

Monday, 11/30

- 7:00 pm Movie Night in the church building

Tuesday, 12/1

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- 8:30 am Adult Study via Zoom

Wednesday, 12/2

- 7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden
- 7:00 pm Tongan Prayer Meeting / LIVE-STREAM

Thursday, 12/3

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Friday, 12/4

- 7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

Saturday, 12/5

- 6:15 am Early Morning Prayer Service @ the Parsonage & via Zoom
- 3:00 pm ‘Ukulele Class via Zoom

Sunday, 12/6 2nd Sunday in Advent / Communion

- 8:30 am Joint In-Person “Drive-In” Worship & via Zoom
- 10:00 am English Language Worship / LIVE-STREAM
- 1:00 pm Children’s Church / FACEBOOK

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