



*4th Sunday of Advent
December 20, 2020*



*Keep Calm...
Christmas is coming: Peace 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

December 20, 2020

8:30am / 10:00am

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / *GREETINGS

Joyce Brady, English Language Ministry Lay Leader

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Advent Family: The Parham Family

@10am

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

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

UMH 234 (vs. 1, 3, 6)

**1. O come, all ye faithful, / joyful and triumphant, / O come ye, O come ye, to
Bethlehem. / Come and behold him, / born the King of angels;**

**(Refrain) O come, let us adore him, / O come, let us adore him, / O come, let us
adore him, / Christ the Lord.**

**3. Sing, choirs of angels, / sing in exultation; / O sing, all ye citizens of heaven
above! / Glory to God, all / glory in the highest; (Refrain)**

**6. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, / born this happy morning, / Jesus, to thee be all glory
given. / Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: (Refrain)**

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 7:1-4, 8-13

Kathleen Jaeger

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: Peace is Here”

Rev. Dr. Ahn

HYMN

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

UMH 238

1. Angels we have heard on high / sweetly singing o’er the plains, / and the mountains in reply / echoing their joyous strains.

***(Refrain)* Gloria, in excelsis Deo! / Gloria, in excelsis Deo!**

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? / Why your joyous strains prolong? / What the gladsome tidings be / which inspire your heavenly song? *(Refrain)*

3. Come to Bethlehem and see / Christ whose birth the angels sing; / come, adore on bended knee, / Christ the Lord, the newborn King. *(Refrain)*

4. See him in a manger laid, / whom the choirs of angels praise; / Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, / while our hearts in love we raise. *(Refrain)*

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 worshipping with us. E Komo Mai & Mahalo!

During the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) health crisis, we are adjusting the ways we do “church” together 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>)
- **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]

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

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].

“Care-O-Ling” Service of Affirmation (Sunday, 12/27): The year 2020 has been an extraordinary year, challenging all aspects of life. There is no need to say that we all need extra care of ourselves and others in such a time as this year. So, Kona UMC closes its year with “Care-O-Ling” Service of Affirmation. This service is about caring and affirming our faith. For the 10am Online Worship, we will have Bishop Grant Hagiya of the California-Pacific Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church as our guest preacher.

Lay Servant Ministries:

- **Basic Class via Zoom (01/06, 01/07, 01/08, 01/11 & 01/12):** All those seeking certification as a Certified Lay SERVANT are invited to attend. The class is FREE but the participants must provide their own book “Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant’s Book” by Sandy Jackson with Brian Jackson. For questions, please contact Winnie Ching, Hawaii District Lay Servant Ministries Director at 808-692-6638 or wingin322@yahoo.com.
- **Advance Class via Zoom (Tuesdays, 01/12-02/23):** All those seeking certification as a Certified Lay SPEAKER are invited to attend. The class is FREE but the participants must provide their own book “The Workbook on Spiritual Disciplines” by Maxie Dunham. For questions, contact Dorinda Dunlap at 808-944-1129 or dorindadunlap916@gmail.com.

TAX TIME! Christmas-we are marching forward. At the blink of our eyes, here comes the New Year. Before we know it, it’s TAX TIME (Please don’t shoot the messenger)! Please let the office know if you are due a donation letter for something that you have donated to the church in the year 2020, not including money. Please itemize the list to make sure everything is included in the letter. PS: The monetary donation statement will be sent out in the middle of January.

Sharing the Pulpit at the 8:30am Drive-In Worship Service in the Year 2021: Please contact Pastor Sunny if you would like to offer this blessing some Sundays in the year 2021.

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 (bjaegerhawaii@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*: Luke 2:22-40
Scripture Readings for the Week: Isaiah 61:10-62:3;
Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

- Sunday, 12/20** **4th 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
- Tuesday, 12/22**
7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- Wednesday, 12/23**
7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden
7:00 pm Tongan Prayer Meeting / LIVE-STREAM
- Thursday, 12/24**
7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
7:00 pm Christmas Eve Drive-In Worship & via Zoom
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