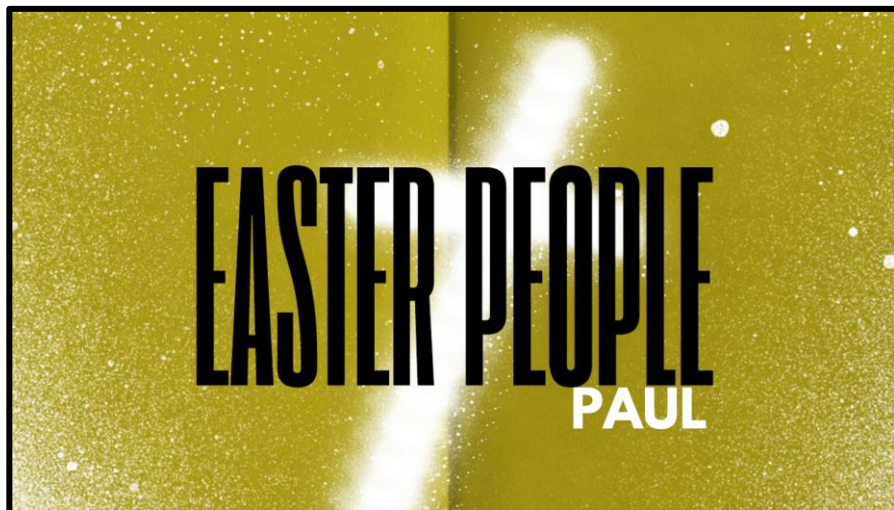


*4th Sunday of Easter
April 25th, 2021*



*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.*

HYMN OF PREPARATION

(sing 2 times)

**“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”
Oh God we greet you
with open hearts, open minds, open doors.
Each day we seek you
with open hearts, open minds, open doors.
Each day we need you. Each day we greet you.
Each day we seek you. Enter our hearts today.**

SERMON

“Easter People: Paul”

Rev. Dr. Ahn

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Joyce Brady

HYMN

“Give Thanks”

TFWS 2036 (x2)

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, / give thanks to the Holy One, / give thanks
because he’s given / Jesus Christ his Son. (x2)
And now let the weak say, “I am strong”; / let the poor say, “I am rich /
because of what the Lord has done for us.” (x2)**

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 Facebook-Live or 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:** 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 or YouTube.
- **SUNDAY ZOOM-LIVE PRAYER ROOM @ 10AM:** During the 10am Online Worship, Zoom-Live Prayer Room [Meeting ID: 858 9971 5309; Password: KUMC] is in operation for all those who want to share their joys and concerns, and want to be prayed over. You may also just call 669-900-9128 for ZOOM-Live audio only with Meeting ID: 858 9971 5309 and Passcode: 378172.
- **SUNDAY TONGAN ONLINE WORSHIP VIA FACEBOOK LIVE @ 11AM (Except for the 1st Sunday of the month)**
- **SUNDAY ONLINE CHILDREN’S CHURCH @ 1:00PM:** Join KUMC Children’s Church on Facebook
- **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]

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Blessing of The Graduating High School Seniors (Sunday, 5/2): The Education Ministry Team has organized the day to bless our graduating high school seniors. We have five youth graduating this year—Alec Ankrum, Raka Barrett, Derrian Eteaki, Heikolo Talasinga, and Gareth Warren. Let us congratulate their accomplishments and bless them at the 8:30am Drive-In, In-Person Service. Please speak to Neo Mateaki if you have any questions.

Tuesday Adult Study (6 weeks, starting Tuesday, 5/4, 8:30am): Join the study wherever you are via Zoom. The curriculum the class will use is “Short Stories by Jesus” by Amy-Jill Levine. Please purchase the Participant’s Book before the class at Amazon.com. Contact Joyce Brady for more information.

2021 Hawaii District Conference (Saturday, 5/22, 1:30pm) has been scheduled via Zoom. All pastors and all those elected Kona UMC delegates are expected to register to attend.

Equipping Lay Leaders for Leadership: FREE learning opportunities offered by California-Pacific Annual Conference via Zoom:

- Lay Servant Ministries “Basic Class” (Tuesdays, 05/04-25, 3pm-5pm) will use “Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant’s Book” by Sandy Jackson with Brian Jackson.
- Lay Servant Ministries “Advanced Course” (Thursday, 05/06 & Wednesdays, 05/12-26, 3pm-5pm) will use “Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way” by Kenneth L. Carder.

All participants must register for the class in advance and purchase the book before the class. For questions, contact Pam Churness (619-972-7113; pamglorifyinggod@gmail.com).

Face Masks donated by Kona Mask Company are available for distribution. Please contact the Church Office if you need one.

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

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*: 1 Thessalonians 5:11a

Scripture Readings for the Week: Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 4/25

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

Tuesday, 4/27

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Wednesday, 4/28

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

Thursday, 4/29

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Friday, 4/30

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

Sunday, 5/2 **Communion Sunday**

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

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