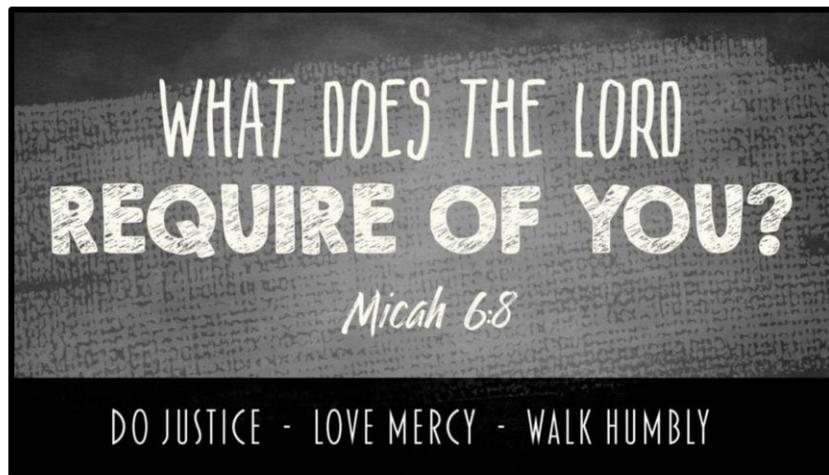


*Human Relations Day
January 16, 2022*



*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: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

January 16, 2022

8:30am / 10:00am

CALL TO WORSHIP

Numbers 6:24-26 @ 8:30am

**The Lord bless you / and keep you; /
Make His face shine upon you / and be gracious to you; /
The Lord turn His / face toward you / and give you peace. (x2)
Amen.**

WELCOME / GREETINGS

Vernon Lowrey, Liturgist

GATHERING SONG

“Sanctuary”

TFWS 2164

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

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.**

*Prayer Response

“The Queen's Prayer”

@ 8:30am

**O kou a-lo-ha no. A i-a i ka Lani,
A o kou oi-a i -o, He he-mo-le-le hoi. A me-ne.
(Your love is in Heaven and Your truth so perfect.)**

*HYMN

“For the Healing of the Nations”

UMH 428

- 1. For the healing of the nations, / Lord, we pray with one accord; / for a just and equal sharing / of the things that earth affords; / to a life of love in action / help us rise and pledge our word, / help us rise and pledge our word.**
- 2. Lead us forward into freedom; / from despair your world release, / that, redeemed from war and hatred, / all may come and go in peace. / Show us how through care and goodness / fear will die and hope increase, / fear will die and hope increase.**

3. All that kills abundant living, / let it from the earth be banned; / pride of status, race, or schooling, / dogmas that obscure your plan. / In our common quest for justice / may we hallow life's brief span, / may we hallow life's brief span.

4. You, Creator God, have written / your great name on humankind; / for our growing in your likeness / bring the life of Christ to mind, / that by our response and service / earth its destiny may find, / earth its destiny may find.

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:8

Dennis Bensen

Leader: This is the Word of the Holy Scripture.

People: Thanks be to God!

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.**

MESSAGE

“What Does the Lord Require of You?”

Alice Morris, Welcoming Ministry Lay Leader

SPECIAL DANCE

Ene Vole @ 8:30am

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Vernon Lowrey

*HYMN

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

UMH 431

Let there be peace on earth, / and let it begin with me; / let there be peace on earth, / the peace that was meant to be. / With God our creator, / children all are we. / Let us walk with each other / in perfect harmony. / Let peace begin with me; / let this be the moment now. / With every step I take, / let this be my solemn vow: / to take each moment and live each moment / in peace eternally. / Let there be peace on earth, / and let it begin with me.

***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.

***CLOSING CIRCLE [TFWS 2235-b]**

@ 8:30am

**We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God. (x2)
We are marching, we are marching, ooo..
we are marching in the light of God. (x2)**

***BENEDICTION**

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 WORSHIP @ 8:30AM:** You can join the service in the Sanctuary OR via Facebook-Live wherever you are.
- **SUNDAY “DEAF FRIENDLY” 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 Facebook.
- **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.
- **SUNDAY TONGAN IN-PERSON WORSHIP @ 3:00PM (except the 1st Sunday of the month).**
- **TUESDAY ADULT STUDY @ 8:30AM** can be joined via ZOOM-LIVE [Meeting ID: 862 8033 1586; Password: KUMC].

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Pre-Valentine's Day Benefit Concert 2022: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, once again this Benefit Concert raising scholarship funds will not be held in 2022. However, Kona UMC still commits to support our graduating high school seniors who are members of Kona UMC, seeking higher education.

If any eligible youth wants to apply for the scholarship, please obtain the scholarship application form from the church office. The application must be received in the church office no later than **January 23, 2022**. Applications will not be accepted past this deadline.

For those of you who would like to support our graduating high school seniors, you still can give your scholarship donations by making a check payable to "KUMC" with a memo indicating "Scholarship Fund" and mail it to the Church Office or donate online at KonaUMC.com with a memo indicating "Scholarship Fund." Please contact Neo Mateaki, Gloria Juan, Joyce Brady, or Pastor Sunny if you have any questions.

Blessing of the Animals (Sunday, 1/30, 9:30am): Humans have coexisted with God's other creations—such as pets in our homes. In this service, we will acknowledge them as members of the family by blessing them and encouraging us to respect all of God's creation.

Tuesday Adult Study (10 weeks, starting Tuesday, 2/1, 8:30am, via Zoom): The book the class will use is "Words of Life" by Adam Hamilton. This study unpacks how Jesus reinterpreted the Ten Commandments in the historical context and shows how every "thou-shalt-not" was intended to point to a life-giving "thou shalt." Please purchase the book before the class at Amazon.com. Please speak to Nancy Lowrey for more information.

Renewal of the Marriage/Relationship Vow (Sunday, 2/13): We are offering a moment to renew the Marriage/Relationship Vow during worship. In addition to your spouse/partner in life, you may also bring a symbol to exchange with one another.

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 (bjaegeerhawaii@gmail.com) to set up 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 Kings 3:9-10
Scripture Readings for the Week: Nehemiah 8:1-10;
Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

- Sunday, 1/16** **Human Relations Day**
8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
10:00 am English Language Worship / FACEBOOK
11:00 am Tongan Language Worship / FACEBOOK
1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK
- Monday, 1/17**
4:30pm Lay Servant Advanced Class via Zoom
- Tuesday, 1/18**
7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
12:00 pm Feeding the Homeless @ the Shelter
- Wednesday, 1/19**
7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden
- Thursday, 1/20**
7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- Friday, 1/21**
7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden
- Sunday, 1/13**
8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
10:00 am English Language Worship / FACEBOOK
11:00 am Tongan Language Worship / FACEBOOK
1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK
3:00 pm Tongan Language In-Person Worship

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