

# The Breadfruit

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*Next Breadfruit Deadline: February 15*



## February Calendar

Worship services are held every Sunday in the Lihue Christian Church sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. Kids Klub meets from 8:30-9:15 a.m. Breakfast on the lanai begins at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

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| <b>February 2</b>  | <b>Scout Sunday</b>  |
| <b>February 6</b>  | <b>Pastoral Relations Committee 4 p.m. LCC</b>   |
| <b>February 9</b>  | <b>Communion Sunday</b><br>Donations of non-perishable food and hygiene items may be placed in boxes at the church entry. Clean used/new towels are also needed. |
| <b>February 16</b> | <b>Rev. Dr. David Popham, Hawaii Conference UCC Minister visits</b>  |
| <b>February 23</b> | <b>Kids Klub Worship</b>   |



**HAPPY 2025!**

Where did 2024 go?! It seems like yesterday when I was wishing everyone "Happy 2024!" and now, I'm wishing everyone "Happy 2025!" Be safe and stay healthy!

Thank you to everyone who dropped off goodies for me. They were delicious! Also, for all your help when I yelled, "Help!". Thank you, thank you! This year will be no different. I may be yelling more often for "help" as I AM ONE YEAR OLDER.

My grandson makes me feel young. Asking him how old he thinks I am, he'll say "60." When I say "no," instead of making me older, he makes me younger. (THAT'S MY BOY!)

All kidding aside, thank you everyone, for your goodies, kind words of support and your physical help throughout this past year.

Blessings to you all,  
 Karen

## Pastor's Message

The last Sunday in December, we celebrated JOY with a service focused on scripture passages that spoke of joy. After all, we had just heard the angels say, "I am bringing you good news of great JOY for all the people." (Luke 2:10) On index cards, we answered the question, "What brings you joy?" I share those answers with you so that during this year, when we are weary of whatever seems to be taking away our joy, we can turn to these words and remember JOY.


May you find your JOY!  
Pastor Cheri

- God.
- Watching keiki being themselves 😊.
- Friends.
- Family.
- My family, strengthening my faith in God, drawing closer to Him.
- Spending time with family and sharing. Making memories with them.
- Spending time with family and friends including Sunday's church service. Helping others.
- Greeting people with smiling faces!
- Being with family and friends. Sharing with others to make them smile and be happy.
- Christmas music.
- To have family together.
- Being with my church family on Sundays.
- God's many blessings and Life's breath into me each morning.
- Being with friends.
- God & Family.
- Family & friends, church ohana.
- Spouse. Church. Family. Grateful for sharing last Sunday with Joy!
- Whenever I see a smile on my wife's face.
- Family time, creative arts, river days, listening to Papa's stories, watching my kid's sports, reading, coffee.
- Love and peace.
- My husband, my children, my grandchildren – being able to freely interact with them.
- My boys, going for walks, my partner NNNN.
- Grandchildren, ham.
- Wordship of God bring me joy. Smiles of people in the church bring me joy and also laughter and peace.
- Being with family and friends, seeing children playing and laughing with no worries in the world, people laughing and smiling brings me joy.
- Listening to children's laughter, learning about my new home, sharing all of this with NNNN.
- Spending time with my grandchildren brings me joy. Music.
- Making someone happy...a call from my son...a beautiful sunrise, music that touches my soul, a walk through a forest, a smile and a wagging tail from my doggie.

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### Pastor's Message Continued...

- My family, thinking about God and volleyball.
- When family members are happy, playing with our dogs.
- Seeing that my family and friends are in good health.
- Knowing & embracing God's love with Jesus Christ, our savior. The love of husband, children, grand keikis & friends! Simple pleasures of love. 
- Lihue Christian Church.
- Waking up every morning seeing light, scenery of mountains, birds chirping, being grateful living on this beautiful island, especially breathing the fresh air. God Good All the Time.
- Family, friends.
- My dogs.
- Facetiming with siblings & mom overseas. Chatting with my son. As being alone in the house brings me joy too when friends coming over my house.



**Dear Lord,  
Hear Our Prayers For.....**

John Arzadon, Margaret Chow, Rev. Richard Chun, Pastor Glenn Frasier, Jean Hamura, Pacita Jimenez, Lester Kunimitsu, Florence Lardizabal, Kailee Mu, Chanelle Quinones, JoAnn Rapozo, Alice Shigeta, Russell Shimazu, Rachel Tamura, Robert Tamura and all in need...

**The Family of Misao Sasaki** who passed away on December 21, 2024, at the age of 104. Survivors include daughter Dale (Alan) Masumura, grandchildren Joni (Galen) Tominaga and Emi (Ryan) Esaki and three greatgrandchildren.

**Hawaii Conference UCC  
'Aha Pae 'Aina News 2025**

Beth Salling

This year, the HI Conference UCC has chosen the Kauai Association UCC to host the 'Aha Pae 'Aina. The Aha will be held June 12-14, 2025, and the location will be split between Kapaa UCC, and the Kapaa First Hawaiian Church. Approximately 175 people are expected to attend.

On January 13, I attended the planning meeting with Pastor Cheri and Michelle Valenciano. Various committees were formed and I volunteered to be the food coordinator. I did this because I belong to a large awesome church that has many active members who always step up to help. After listening to the other churches, I realized many have very few members and resources. I felt called to volunteer.

The food schedule for the 'Aha is as follows:

Thursday, June 12	Dinner
Friday, June 13	Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
	Theme: Taste of Kauai
Saturday, June 14	Breakfast and Lunch

Some of you will remember the Taste of Kauai from years ago when we held the 'Aha at Lihue United. Similarly, each church will contribute a dish that reflects their church. The budget allotted for meals is \$6,000.00.

I'm looking for volunteers, thoughts, ideas and knowledge! Please call me or Karen to volunteer (808-651-2096/808-245-2348). I can also be contacted using email: [bethsalling@yahoo.com](mailto:bethsalling@yahoo.com)

Mahalo!

# ʻAe Kamali`i Preschool

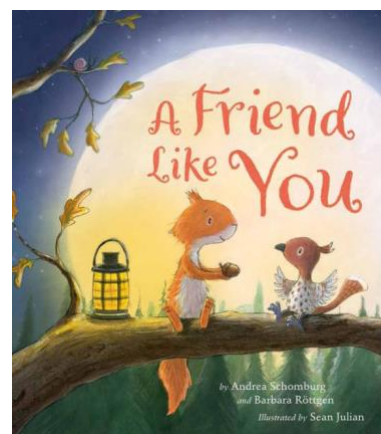
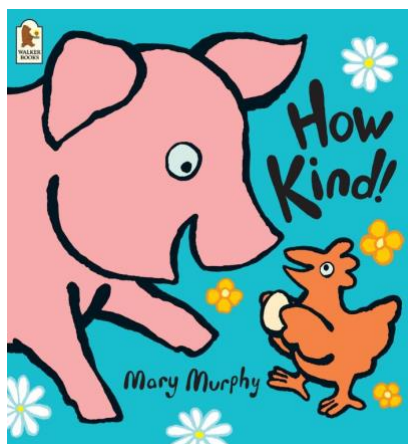
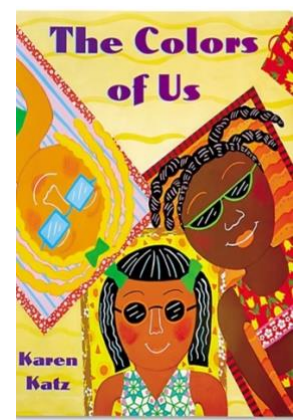
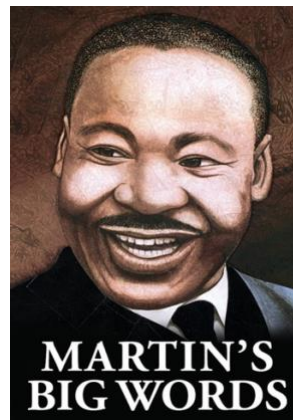
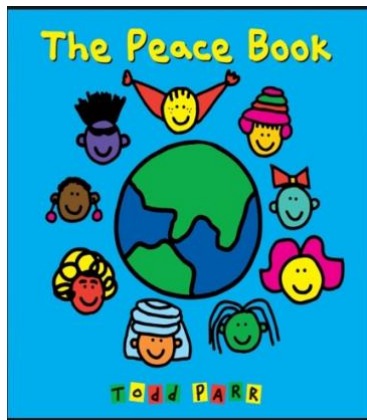
Pam and Penni, Co-Directors

Happy New Year! We are happy to be back after our Winter Break, because we surely missed our friends.

In January we celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with our theme of "Peace and Friendship." Dr. King's message of peace, kindness and love towards others is something we should remember every day. We prepared our annual Friendship Fruit Salad where everyone shared in bringing an ingredient and participated in preparing it for our lunch.



Also, in class, we read some of our favorite stories that reflect this theme. Here are a few of our favorites:



**Chancel Decorators:**

February 2 Scouts of Troop 148  
February 9 Gale Domingsel  
February 16 JoAnn Tanaka, Jolynne Uyesono  
February 23 Joy Kukino, Jana Miyazaki  
March 2 Donna Loo

**Announcer/Lay Readers:**

February 2 Scouts of Troop 148  
February 9 David Iha  
February 16 Lisa Jeffery  
February 23 Keith Dennis  
March 2 Joy Koerte

**Financial Secretaries:**

February 2 Faith Matsumura, Verna Yamase  
February 9 Noreen Tavares, Jolynne Uyesono  
February 16 Penni Taketa, JoAnn Tanaka  
February 23 Kimberly Inouye, Erin Wada  
March 2 Susan Fujii, Crystal Fujikawa

**Greeters/Ushers:**

February 2 Scouts of Troop 148  
February 9 Harold and Noreen Tavares  
February 16 Lisa Jeffery and Laurie Wakayama  
February 23 Calvin and Jolynne Uyesono  
March 2 Norman Seki, Steven Yamashita,  
Larry Yasuda, Peter Yukimura

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