

# Mililani Baptist Church Messenger

PASTORS CORNER...

JANUARY 2022

Aloha MBC 'Ohana,

Believe it or not, we made it to 2022! As we prepare to begin a new year, I want to encourage you. A lot has happened in our world, our state, and our church. As we have moved through the Christmas season, you were reminded several times about the Christmas stories from Matthew and Luke's Gospels. One thing that keeps coming up is the response from the Angels, the shepherds, and Mary. When the Angel announced the birth of Jesus, the heavenly host of Angels broke into a chorus singing and glorifying God. When the shepherds witnessed the baby lying in a manger, just as they had been told, they went back to the fields singing and glorifying God. As the events unfolded, Mary, we are told, treasured them in her heart, and glorified God. As you can tell, a strong pattern formed around that first Christmas: When God's work was seen, those involved began singing and glorifying God.

Over this past year, there is plenty for us to see and, as a result, begin singing and glorifying God. We have had more than twenty people join our church this year, we've seen several baptisms, we've heard of at least six salvations resulting from the Sunday school Outreach Campaigns, we've had a small group get started and continue with at least two more being considered for the new year, we've seen growth in every area of the church, we've heard of significant interaction between preschool families and our children's ministry, and so much more! If that's not enough to cause us to break into song, glorifying God, I don't know what is!

As we begin a new year, I want to take the opportunity to thank you. In March, my family and I will have been in Mililani for three years. I am so thankful for your constant love and support. I am honored that you have allowed me to serve as your pastor for this past year, and I'm greatly looking forward to many more years together if the Lord should continue to delay His return. Looking back is fun and encouraging. It's easy to see that God has had His hand upon MBC, but I want us to turn our attention toward the future and look for what God will continue to do. As we move into 2022, I want to see God grow MBC through our discipleship training, our continued

interactions with the community, and the relationships we have with the military stationed all around us. Our God is an awesome God, and I believe He has a lot of work lined up for us this next year. Let's hit the ground running and watch God do amazing work as we sing and glorify Him for all we see and hear!

Mele Kalikimaka me ka Hau'oli Makahiki Hou!

In Christ,

Dennis Andrews



# TRIBE

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Hau'oli Makahiki Hou church family!

And just like that, we are in 2022. Even though we have entered into a new year, we still have the same God. Praise Him for being a constant in our lives, especially throughout these last few years.

As the teens and I head back to school after winter break, please be in prayer for us. There are so many things going on in our schools and we are all doing our very best to stand firm in our beliefs and live according to His will. And there's also the homework and tests aspects of it all.

This month, we are planning to do something together on Saturday, January 15 (the Saturday right before Martin Luther King Jr. Day). The weather will determine exactly what we do. More details will be provided as the date approaches. This will be a youth family event, so teens are encouraged to invite their families and friends for this time of fun and fellowship!

We are excited to see how God is going to move this year and what He will use us for! Let us all, church, stay focused on Him and make Him number one in our lives.

Mahalo Ke Akua,  
Kassey Green  
Youth Ministry Director

MBC Tribe Youth



### GroupMe App

If you would like to receive text updates about upcoming youth events and Bible studies, please download the GroupMe app. After downloading the app and setting up your account, please scan one of the QR codes. One QR code is for the teens, and the other is for parents (the codes are labeled). Once scanned you'll automatically be added to the group!

MBC Tribe Parents





# Mililani Baptist Preschool Update!



Happy New Year Church Family!

We cannot believe that it is already 2022. While 2021 definitely had its challenges we are very excited for the new year. We ended 2021 with a special Christmas video that we sent home to all our preschool families. This was in place of our annual Christmas Program, which we weren't able to do in person this year due to Covid-19. However the kids had a lot of fun answering our "interview" questions for the video and practicing their songs. Our staff also prepared a gift (collections of devotionals) that was given to each preschool family.

In December we were also visited by a special guest: Santa Claus! All of our keiki were very excited for his arrival and had a blast exchanging gifts!

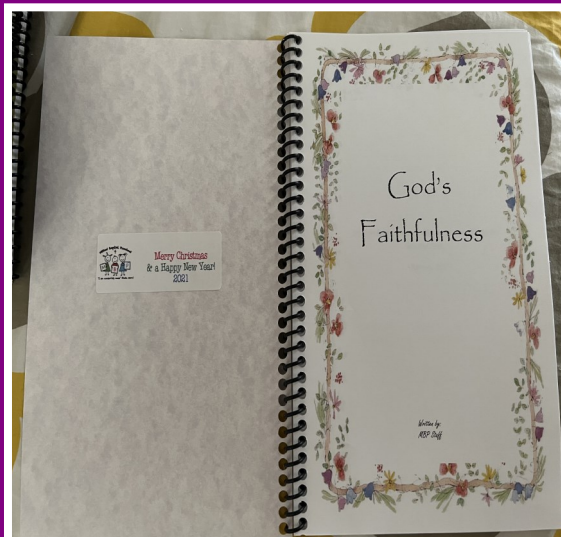
Registration for the 2022-2023 school year and summer 2022 is currently underway! If you would like more information about how to register your child please contact the preschool office!

We cannot wait to see all that God has in store for us as we begin our second semester of preschool! In January we will be learning about "Our Bodies/Parts of the Body" with a Bible focus on the Armor of God.

We also regret to announce that this month's field trip on Jan. 20th & 22nd will be cancelled, due to Covid restrictions. Just as a reminder, we are still in need of someone who is interested in working part-time that will serve as a floater and will help in preparing lunches and afternoon snacks as well as helping teachers clean and sanitize toys, if you know of somebody please let the preschool office know as soon as possible.

Thank you for all of your prayers and support! From all of our teacher and staff we want to wish you a Happy New Year!

Mahalo!!!



# Children's Ministry

It has been an incredible year of ministry and many significant events in the children's ministry. We are abundantly thankful for Julie Brennen and all of her services over the past year. We had many kids from the community in our building learning about Jesus during VBS; we were able to serve the kids in our community by giving school supplies in our Back-to-School Bash. We have had movie nights, Parents' nights out, and so much more. It has been a blessed year of service. Unfortunately, Julie and her husband Steven were called to New York. We had to bid them Aloha at the end of December.

We are looking forward to another year full of ministry, and we pray for God's blessing. Beginning in mid-December, Rachel Andrews agreed to begin serving as our Interim Children's Director. We are happy to have her acting in this role. She has served in various children's ministries, including ours over the past 3 years.

Having a thriving Children's ministry is a true blessing. To be able to pour into these young believers and train them up in the Word of the lord is a gift. We pray that God will continue to bless our Children's ministry, Rachel, in her new role and all of those who serve within this critical ministry.



## Nursery Ministry

Yadi Magallanes

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## AWANA Clubs January Calendar!

January 2:  
No Club

January 9:  
King & Queen Night

January 16:  
Neon Night

January 23:  
Giant Night

January 30:  
Fruit Night

## BiG MAHALO!

Thank you everyone who donated toys and merchandise for our Awana Store.

The children's smiles and excitement was priceless as they shopped in our well stocked store.





Aloha Church!

Every year December is one of my favorite months for making music. It can be busy, but it is always satisfying. This year did not let us down. Being able to have a more traditional Cantata once again was a blessing. While doing things like the Virtual Choir last year was great in those circumstances, but there is nothing like coming together to sing as a choir.

All of the groups in the Cantata did an excellent job, and I am proud of all the effort everyone put into the event to make it as successful as possible. I am also personally thankful for our relationship with the Mililani Fil-Am church and our ability to come together to make music together and worship our Creator.

Services like our Cantata, Candlelight Service, among many others, take a lot of effort from many people. I am thankful to everyone who gives of their time and talents for these events to occur, and I cannot wait to see what we can do next year as we praise our God in song.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Kaleb A. Barrett



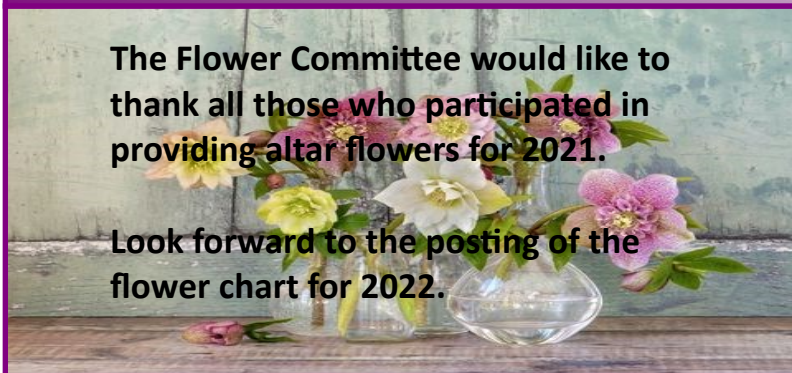
## Christmas Cantata 2021



## Flower Committee

The Flower Committee would like to thank all those who participated in providing altar flowers for 2021.

Look forward to the posting of the flower chart for 2022.



## Flower Calendar

January 2nd

January 9th

January 16th

January 23rd

January 30th

Lord's Supper

# JANUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 NEW YEARS DAY 8:30am Moms in Prayer
2 6:30 am Deacons Prayer Lord's Supper (Morning) 8am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 11am Worship Service 4:30pm AWANA 6:15pm Evening Service	3 6pm Prayer Meeting 7pm Deacons	4	5 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	6 9am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	7	8 8:30am Moms in Prayer
9 6:30 am Deacons Prayer 8am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 11am Worship Service 4:30pm AWANA 6:15pm Pastor Jon's Ordination	10 6pm Prayer Meeting 7pm Church Council Meeting	11 2pm Sunday School Meeting	12 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	13 9am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	14	15 8:30am Moms in Prayer 9:30am New Members Class
16 6:30 am Deacons Prayer 8am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 11am Worship Service 4:30pm AWANA 6:15pm Evening Service	17 Martin Luther King Day (Church Office Closed) 6pm Prayer Meeting	18	19 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	20 9am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	21	22 8:30am Moms in Prayer 9:30am Feed Homeless
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