

Mililani Baptist Church Messenger

PASTORS CORNER... KALEB BARRETT

APRIL 2022

Aloha Church,

Each week that we can come together as a church to celebrate our God is a blessed week. However, while each Sunday is a blessing, one of my favorite weeks of worship comes this month: Holy Week. During this week, there are so many different opportunities where we can worship and serve our LORD.

There are many times to worship God and remember our faith during Holy Week each year. Between starting the week on Palm Sunday and celebrating our faith in our annual Easter Cantata, our mid-week services, our Easter Extravaganza, and our celebration on Resurrection Sunday. In this, we can see the movement of our fallen nature and our salvation through the work of Christ. We celebrate and are excited as we draw to the table with Christ. Yet, our hearts are prone to wander and abandon Christ as the disciples did on Good Friday. Yet, despite our fallen nature, Christ accepts us when we have faith in him. Our hearts are sealed not by our work but by the Holy Spirit. Each year that we celebrate, we remember all of these aspects and how blessed we are to have the grace of God poured out on us.

Over the past few years, we have remembered Maundy Thursday in various ways. This year, we are celebrating this day that we remember the Last Supper with a Seder meal. We remember what Christ did for us in establishing the new Covenant in his blood in this meal. While we read about this meal in the Gospel, in today's culture, we may miss essential elements today. However, in this meal, we are reminded of what the Passover meal meant to Israel, what this meal communicated to the Disciples, and what the Lord's Supper means for believers still today. Several years ago, I was able to participate in one of these meals while on a mission trip. As a new believer, it meant so much to me and my understanding of the Last Supper.

This month, I am looking forward to all of the different opportunities we have to worship God for all he has done. While this is a difficult time we live in, we can draw near to our God and remember all that He has sustained His church through.

Let us continually come together to praise God and remember all He has done for us.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Kaleb A. Barrett



Aloha church family,

I think I can speak for all of us when I say that last month was rough. The passing of some beloved church members has been hard on us. But we can rejoice in the fact that we will see them all again someday in heaven. Paul reminds us in 1 Thessalonians 4 that we are not to grieve as others who have no hope do. We have a hope that we will reunite with them.

Let us not forget that the reason we can have this hope is because Jesus willingly sacrificed Himself for us so that we can have eternal life with Him. And what better time to remember that than now, Easter season. We have our Easter services and extravaganza coming up this month that we would love for you all to attend. Details for all of those things can be found throughout this Messenger.

For the Easter Cantata on Sunday April 10, we will be doing a skit. Practices for that are incorporated into our Wednesday night Bible study time. If you would like to be a part of it, it's not too late! Please let me know asap if you're interested.

We also need volunteers for the Easter Extravaganza which will be on Saturday April 16. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Rachel Andrews. This is a great event to meet people in our community and share the gospel with them.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter season!

Mahalo Ke Akua,
Kassey Green
Youth Ministry Director

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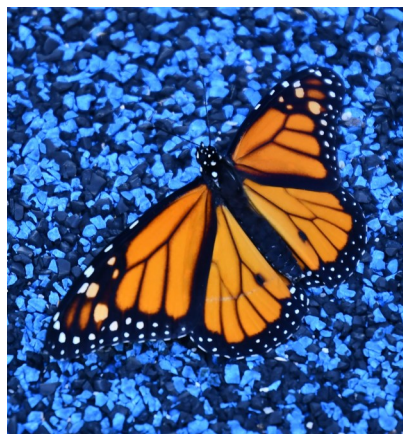
MBC Tribe Youth



MBC Tribe Parents



Mililani Baptist Preschool



Aloha Church Family!

Spring is officially here! March was a great month here at Mililani Baptist Preschool and we have a lot of things coming up in the month of April.

This year we had a very successful Scholastic Book Fair! Thank you to all of our preschool families who generously donated books to our classrooms and thank you to everyone who supported our school and purchased books. A total of 43 books were donated to our school.

During April we are learning about the Farm Animals! In March we were able to raise butterflies! The keiki loved watching them transform and turn into butterflies. We have already received donations of caterpillars from some of our preschool families. Our Parent-Teacher Conferences started during the last week of March and will go through the month of April. This is a great way for our teachers to connect with families and get a better understanding of our keiki.

Please continue to pray for the staff, children, and families of MBP that wonderful relationships would be built and that God would be glorified!

God Bless!
MBP Office



Contact the preschool office at (808) 625-7499 if you are interested in volunteering in the preschool! Thank you!

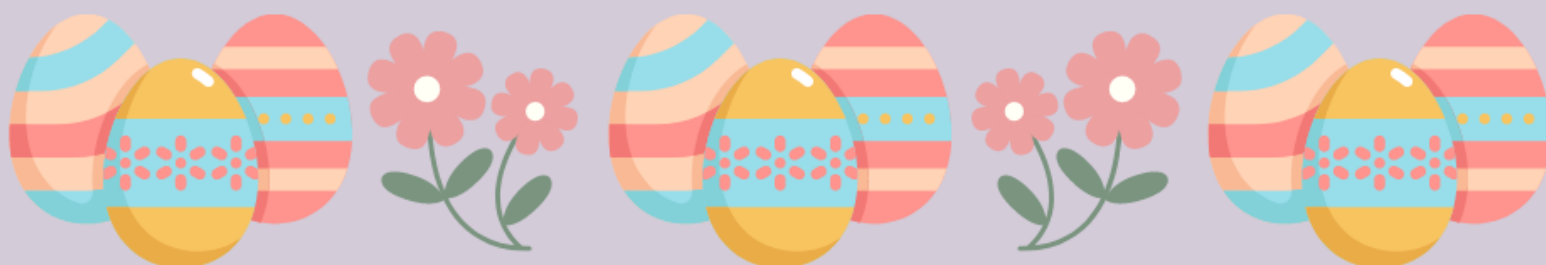
MILILANI BAPTIST CHURCH

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA!

Join us on Saturday, April 16th from 9:00 – 11:30 am
for plenty of free candy and treats, crafts and an
Easter Egg Hunt!

Contact the church office for more info!

(808) 623-2559 or rachel@mbaptist.org



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**AWANA
Clubs
April
Calendar!**

April 3rd:
Lifesaver Night
April 10th:
Palm Sunday
April 17th:
Easter Sunday – No Awana
April 24th:
Goofy Glasses Night

Jump Into Summer!

Join us on April 30th for our I-Trampoline event, open to all families with or without small children. We'll be there from 10am-12pm and it's \$24 for those two hours plus grip socks. The last day to sign up is on April 24th, sign-ups will be available in the back on the sanctuary!

Contact Rachel Andrews for more info!



Holy Week Services!

Easter Cantata
Sunday, April 10th at 6:15 pm

Maundy Thursday
Thursday, April 14th at 6:30 pm

Good Friday Service
Friday, April 15th at 6:30 pm

Easter Sunday Service
Sunday, April 17th at 8:00 am and 11:00 am

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Flower Calendar

Reminder: Iris Okimoto

April 3rd	Michi Ogasawara IHO Roy's and Joshua's Birthdays
April 10th	Jack and Iris Okimoto IHO their Anniversary
April 17th	Easter - Flower Committee
April 24th	Roy and Michi Ogasawara IHO their Anniversary

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			March 30 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	March 31 9am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	April 1 2	2 8:30am Moms in Prayer
3 6:30 am Deacons Prayer 8am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 11am Worship Service 4:30pm AWANA 6:15pm Evening Service (Lord's Supper)	4 6pm Prayer Meeting 7pm Deacons Meeting	5	6 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	7 9am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	8	9 8:30am Moms in Prayer
10 6:30 am Deacons Prayer 8am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 11am Worship Service 4:30pm AWANA 6:15pm Easter Cantata	11 6pm Prayer Meeting 7pm Church Council Meeting	12 2pm Sunday School Meeting	13 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	14 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday 9am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	15 Good Friday -Office Closed 6:30 pm Good Friday Service	16 Easter Extravaganza! 9:00am - 11:30am
17 Easter Sunday! 6:30 am Deacons Prayer 8am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 11am Worship Service	18 6pm Prayer Meeting	19	20 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	21 9am Ladies Bible Study 6pm Finance Committee Meeting 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	22	23 8:30am Moms in Prayer 9:30am Feed Homeless 9:30am Ladies' Fellowship
24 6:30 am Deacons Prayer 8am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 11am Worship Service VBS Planning Meeting 4:30pm AWANA 6:15pm Evening Service	25 6pm Prayer Meeting	26	27 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Family Choir Practice 8:30pm Praise Team Practice	28 9am Ladies Bible Study 1pm Missions Committee Meeting 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	29	30 8:30am Moms in Prayer



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