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a **WORD** *from* **PASTOR BRYAN**

Dear Church Ohana,

I just realized something! I blinked, and all of a sudden we have been at Kaimuki Christian Church for two months! And, we love it! Thank you for your love—your aloha! Thank you for your kindness, support, encouragement, and for welcoming us in to the family! Caz, our girls, and I love our new ohana!

I'm looking forward to continuing our series, "Taking a fresh look at Christmas," with a look at "peace." It's interesting that the prophet Isaiah prophesied that the Messiah would be called the "Prince of Peace," but Christmas is a season where peace sometimes seems to elude us.

My hope is that God will speak through us this weekend to bring encouragement, truth, and healing to all of us who are struggling or hurting. The promise we find in Scripture is that we can have peace—my hope—is you leave empowered to experience "the peace that surpasses all understanding" (Philippians 4:7).

Let me leave you with a quote from Warren Weirsbe, "The only place where we will find peace on earth today is wherever there is a little bit of heaven. There is peace in heaven, peace purchased by the blood of Jesus. There is peace in the hearts of those who have accepted the sacrifice of Jesus and experience salvation."

Pastor Bryan

*A KCC Christmas Tradition...
Our 40th Anniversary Christmas Day Caroling*

Share the love of Jesus with mothers and young children at the Salvation Army's Women's Way program in Kaimuki. We'll sing Christmas carols and share gifts.

When: Tuesday, December 25th

Times: 10:00 am Meet in the Mele/Ohana MPR to sort gifts

11:00 am Depart for the Women's Way facility

12:30 pm Conclude caroling

Donations Needed: Small gift items for our carolers to share are greatly appreciated. We need gifts for about 21 mothers and 9 children, ranging in age from infancy to 2 years. Gifts can be dropped off on the weekends or Christmas Eve services under the Christmas tree on the lanai or at the church or school offices.

Some guidelines: Please bring new items.

Please bring the gift wrapped and labeled either "Mother," "Infant Girl," "Infant Boy," "Girl 1," "Boy 1," "Girl 2," "Boy 2." If a child's gift is gender-neutral, label it "Girl or Boy [and the age]."

No Parking-Dialysis Center

Please note that the Dialysis Center will not be available for parking on 2 Sundays, Dec. 23rd and 30th.

Since our Main Parking lot is reserved for Senior Citizens and handicapped only, please consider parking instead at the nearby Kaimuki Business Plaza, QLS or Animal Clinic of Honolulu.

Mahalo!

Year-End Giving

If you have a year-end donation, please note that the KCC office will close at 12 noon on Monday, Dec. 31st.

If you are mailing a donation, please note that it must be postmarked by Dec. 31st to be included in your 2018 giving statement. On line donations must be processed by Dec. 31st. 2018 Contribution Statements will be available the last week in January.

Thank you for your partnership in sharing Jesus' love, acceptance and forgiveness with our community and beyond!



Thank You to my KCC Family

My heart was deeply touched by the love and support I received at Ron's "Celebration of Life" service. I am continually overwhelmed when I think of that day!!

Mahalo to each of you who volunteered and so generously served our family during our time of need. I know there were dozens of you involved in remembering and honoring Ron.

To my church family... Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! I cannot say it enough! This service would not have been so special without the dedication and hard work of brothers and sisters like you. Ron's legacy was celebrated!

I thank the Lord for the gift of this church family in my life.

With gratitude, Dee and family



Can you give a gift of time?

We are looking for people to help in all sorts of fun, seasonal ways as we celebrate Christmas. When we all come together to help out, the season just seems brighter and the joy more contagious.

There are so many ways to share your time.

- ◆ Be an Usher on Christmas Eve
- ◆ Say Aloha & be a Greeter
- ◆ Help our guests find Parking
- ◆ Love on Babies and Preschoolers on Christmas Eve

See all the opportunities to serve and sign up at our website at www.kaimukichristian.org. Mahalo !

This year our Christmas Offering will go to:

Global Hope Network International, KCC Caring Fund, Salvation Army's "Pathway of Hope," and Amor Ministries

Pray about what the Lord would have you give. Mark your offering, "Christmas." Bring to one of our Christmas Eve Services. You may give online at www.kaimukichristian.org