KAILUA CHRISTIAN CHURCH (UCC) Sunday, September 25, 2022 Message: "By Our Love" Scripture Reference: John 13:34-35 Guest Pastor: Rev. Lauren Buck Medeiros

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³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

How do your friends describe you?

How do your friends or relatives or neighbors describe your church? or any church?

Are there things we can do to be known for our extravagant love for one another?

General Theme is: Being known for our love.

Pastor Lauren will remember learning and singing the gospel folksong "They'll Know we are Christians by our Love" -- and tell a story about a community that was able to take that seriously -- with amazing results!

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IMPORTANT NOTICES -

We invite you to consider supporting the Foodland Give Aloha Program this month.

We are grateful to Foodland and Western Union for encouraging and supporting participants of this program to be of service to their neighbors and friends. We are grateful that they are willing to put their energy, and their money, along with their heart to help non-profits continue their mission efforts of caring for each other in the wider community.

During the month of September you can donate money to a program (KAILUA CHRISTIAN CHURCH) along with other programs - Each program can be given up to \$249 from each donator (as long as you have a free Maika'i card to donate to).

And that money will be given to that program along with a bonus percentage of the Entire amount collected during the month...and funds will then be given to the program to help support your mission. When at the check out counter, you can make a donation to code **78524** for up to \$249 and at the end of the month, all proceeds received will be distributed and your donation along with a good percentage of the entire amount received will be added and distributed above the amount collected by support from family and friends.

You can donate to the Give Aloha Program instead of making your tithe to the church and they will send it to the church along with an additional percentage. If you want to make a additional donation beyond the tithe during this period, please note that on the receipt when you turn that in to KCC so we can confirm your gift And credit your giving statement at the end of the year.

However, you choose to do it, everyone is blessed!

Please put your name on the receipt and drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the Church office and we will be sure to announce the blessing in Mid-October.

MAHALO FOR YOUR KIND CONSIDERATION!

Donation can be made through any registered number/Maika'i card member. So, encourage your family and friends to join in and support this great effort. A big mahalo to all!

A very blessed / happy 101st birthday to Stella Wakamatsu! We thank God for you!