

# EVENT calendar

## PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 20

<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
8:00AM	Preschool/K & Nursery	Rm LL-2/Nursery - Lower Level
8:00AM	Children's Ministry Activities	Rm CM 3-10 - Lower Level
8:00AM	Discipleship	Boardroom
<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30AM	Preschool/K & Nursery	Rm LL-2/Nursery - Lower Level
9:30AM	Children's Ministry Activities	Rm CM 3-10 - Lower Level
9:30AM	College-Aged Community (18-25)	Fireside Room
9:30AM	College Age Class (18-25)	Fireside
9:30AM	The Divine Conspiracy	Makai 3
9:30AM	Discerning the Voice of God	Makai 1 & 2
9:30AM	Bible Teaching Methods	Glass Classroom
11:00AM	Facing Cancer with Hope	Boardroom
11:00AM	GriefShare	Glass Classroom
11:00AM	From Dust to Glory	Makai 3
11:00AM	Way of the Soul	Makai 1 & 2
<b>11:11AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:11AM	Preschool/K & Nursery	Rm LL-2/Nursery - Lower Level
11:11AM	Children's Ministry Activities	Rm CM 3-10 - Lower Level

## MONDAY, MARCH 21

6:30PM	Young Adults Small Group (24-40)	Kapahulu
7:00PM	College-Aged Small Group (18-25)	Shoji residence

## TUESDAY, MARCH 22

9:30AM	Mighty Moms	Music Room
6:30PM	Celebrate Recovery	Youth Room
6:30PM	DivorceCare	Glass Classroom

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

## THURSDAY, MARCH 24

<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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## FRIDAY, MARCH 25

9:00AM	Women's Craft Group	Glass Classroom
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## SATURDAY, MARCH 26

<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>Easter Modern Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Easter Modern Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>



## IMPACT MINISTRIES

### LOCAL | GLOBAL MISSIONS

Contact: Pastor Tim Shaw: [tim@fpchawaii.org](mailto:tim@fpchawaii.org) / 808-532-1117

### MUSTARD SEED MIRACLE

Saturdays

We are building our first house in Waimanalo for a family in need. Do you have basic construction skills? Do you like to make sandwiches? Do you enjoy meeting other volunteers and working together to make a positive, permanent impact in our community? If so, we need you! Go to [fpcompact.org](http://fpcompact.org) for more info and to volunteer.

### GRACE HOME THAILAND MISSION TRIP

October 2016

Teach conversational English to hill tribe children from the northern hills of Thailand whose families have fled countries like Myanmar (Burma), Laos, and Cambodia. Learn about Thailand and its culture, visit tourist areas, enjoy the cuisine, and meet Thai Christian friends. Contact Leroy Taba if you are interested: (808) 295-9585 / [lstaba@msn.com](mailto:lstaba@msn.com). (This short-term mission trip is not organized by First Prez's Impact Ministries team.)

### ALOHA NURSING REHAB CENTER

If you have a heart for the elderly, please join us for this outreach the third Friday of each month at 10:15 am as we minister to the residents of this center located right in our own community! We all sing hymns together, hear a short devotion, and have a great time talking story with those who attend. Contact Patty at [pkamahele@fpchawaii.org](mailto:pkamahele@fpchawaii.org)

### TIMES FOR FIRST PREZ SERMONS ON TV

Oceanic Channels 25 and 1025 (in HD)/Digital 36 Mondays 7:30-8 pm; Tuesdays 3-3:30 am; Wednesdays & Sundays 11-11:30 am; Thursdays 9-9:30 pm; Fridays 7-7:30 am; Saturdays 11:30 pm-12 am

**MEDIA RELEASE:** Your image and voice may be used either for television, radio or on audio/visual products. Your presence constitutes your release of all rights.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KOKUA** Please turn off pagers and cell phones during worship, and please refrain from bringing food and beverages inside the Sanctuary. Also, we love babies, but if yours is crying, comfort him/her in the infant room to the side of the Sanctuary.

### PARKING

Let's help the elderly and those with difficulty walking by leaving parking spaces closest to the Sanctuary available for them.

### FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

To help you listen to today's worship service better, borrow one of our assistive listening devices available at the sound booth in the Sanctuary.

## DEPLOYED MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Do you know people in the military who have been deployed? Write down their names on the Aloha Form along with their military branch, their location and their relation to you. We'd like to keep them in prayer on a regular basis. Call 532-1115. And if you know of anyone on our list who has returned home, please notify us.

### First Prez Members & Regular Attenders

Timothy Bleigh  
Charles Coassin  
J.P. Collmus  
Oliver Ens  
Redmond Gautier  
David Guerrero  
Eddie Rostetter  
Sean Thompson

### Family & Friends

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> BN 3D Marines  
Air Force Reserves 48<sup>th</sup> APS  
Doug Alfar  
Robert Andrews  
Kevin Bullough  
Michael Cacciapuoti  
Toby Caldwell  
Rudy Cardona  
John Cruz  
Sam Davis  
A. Diamond  
Douglas Francis  
Orlando Fraser

William Heron  
William Hollifield  
Phil Hollstein  
Bonnie Huber  
Damon Hunt  
Andrew Hutchison  
Benjamin Ivansco  
Judy Kovell  
S. Manglona  
Marcy Meyer  
Steve Morris  
Daniel Murphy  
Lee Nakasone  
Rob Pederson

Sebastian Schnellbacher  
Charles Shelton  
Joey Stewart  
William Stewart  
J. Tang  
Natasia Upadahaya  
Evelyn Vento  
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# NEWS weekly

FPC NEWS FOR MARCH 20-26, 2016

COME ALIVE  
EASTER TWENTY SIXTEEN

MARCH 26 • 5PM, 7PM • MODERN SERVICES  
MARCH 27 • 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM • BLENDED SERVICES

### EASTER SERVICES AT FIRST PREZ

March 26, Sat, 5 pm & 7 pm

March 27, Sun, 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Invite family and friends to one of our 5 Easter services: two modern worship services on Saturday night, and 3 blended services (mix of traditional and contemporary styles) on Sunday morning. Pastor Dan will lead all 5 services and give an inspiring message of hope found only in Jesus, our risen Savior! Invite cards available by Sanctuary entrance and at the Front Desk.

### MEN'S DINNER

March 29, Tues, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall

This is so much more than an invitation to a dinner for a bunch of guys. This is an invitation into what just might become one of the greatest adventures of your life: how to go out into the world as Jesus has called His Church to do. Pastor Tim Shaw will be the guest speaker. Whether you're in your 20's or 80's, you won't want to miss hearing about this great adventure. Tickets at \$15 each (\$10 for college-aged guys), available in the Fellowship Hall Sundays or online at [fpchawaii.org](http://fpchawaii.org).

### MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

March 24, Sanctuary, 7 pm

On Maundy Thursday we will have what is called the Service of Tenebrae ("tenebrae" means "darkness" in Latin). There will be Scripture readings tracing the story of Christ's passion, meditations on those readings, and music. Lights will be extinguished as the service progresses, with the silence and darkness suggesting the drama of that momentous day when Jesus sacrificed His life because of His love for us. We hope you come!



### ALPHA RETURNS

Save the dates: March 30-June 8

ALPHA is a set of 11 informal sessions where one can come and explore questions about God and the Christian faith in a safe environment. Invite friends to Alpha, Wednesdays nights starting March 30. Register in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays, or online at [fpchawaii.org](http://fpchawaii.org)

Church office closed on March 28, Easter Monday.

# WELCOME TO FPC

### WELCOME, VISITORS!

Glad that you're worshipping the Lord with us today! Drop by the Hospitality table at the Sanctuary entrance and pick up your coupons for a free CD of one of our worship services (including today's) and a complimentary espresso drink. We also invite you to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments, fellowship, and information about the church. Thanks for visiting, and we hope you stick 6! Stick around for at least six Sundays to see if First Prez is the right fit for you.

### KO'OLAU KITCHEN

- Corned Beef and Cabbage
- Baked Chicken
- Spinach, Mushroom & 3-Cheese Quiche
- Lamb & Feta Patty Wrap
- Portuguese Bean Soup

### HONEY'S

Check out Honey's on the lower level of our campus as a dining option.  
• MARCH 27 EASTER BRUNCH BUFFET: 10am-2pm. Costs: \$27.99 (adults) and \$13.99 (kids 5-10 yrs old). Call to make reservations: 235-3211

### KO'OLAU GOLF

- LET'S PRAY FOR SUNNY WEATHER!
- Join the K-Club, Ko'olau Golf's golfer development program. Drop by the ProShop downstairs for more info.

### GENERAL INFO

**CHANCEL FLOWERS**  
The flowers this morning were arranged by the First Prez Floral Team and were given to celebrate the 44<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Samuel and Luzette de la Pena: "We praise God for His constant faithfulness, everlasting love, and abundant blessings. To God be the Glory!"

**ROSE ON THE ORGAN**  
Is in celebration of the recent birth of Isabella Joy Li. Her parents are Jeff & Sara (Schleicher) Li and her grandparents are Bob & Bertie Schleicher. Congratulations to all!

### PURCHASE EASTER PLANTS

*to help decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Services*  
We have pots of Easter lilies going for \$12 each, and hydrangeas for \$16. Go to the Fellowship Hall on Sundays after the 8am or 9:30am service (or to the Front Desk after the 11:11 service) to pay for the flowers. Then you can pick them up in the Sanctuary after the last Easter Sunday service to take home. Thank you!

### DANCE THROUGH THE DECADES

*Apr 15, Fri, 6pm, Grand ballroom*  
Let's get together and have fun as a church family dressed in your favorite decade! We'll have pupus, and great music from the 50's to today playing all night long, plus community dance themes like the hustle. Best-dressed prizes too! Buy your tickets in the Fellowship Hall: \$7 per person.

### 40-DAY FAST

*Ongoing until March 26, Sat*  
First Prez is on a 40-Day Fast where people have chosen an item (a meal, a food item, a beverage, or an activity) to set aside for 40 days so they can make space for God and allow themselves to be changed by Him. Fasting is a spiritual discipline meant to help us discern God's voice and leading in our lives.

### THE MARRIAGE COURSE

*Apr 13-May 25, Wed, 6:20pm, FPC*  
The Marriage Course is a set of 7 classes for married couples seeking to strengthen their relationship. Some couples do the course to invest in their relationship, others need more urgent help. Either way the course offers a lifetime of practical ideas and tools to help keep your relationship strong. Class is limited to 20 couples. Register at fpchawaii.org.

### LIFE TRAINING

- LIFE TRAINING CLASSES**
- 8 am**  
Discipleship (Boardroom)
  - 9:30 am**  
Discerning the Voice of God (Makai 1 & 2)  
College-Aged Class (Fireside)  
Divine Conspiracy (Makai 3)
  - 11 am**  
Way of the Soul (Makai 1 & 2)  
From Dust to Glory (Makai 3)

### FINANCIAL REPORT (As of 02/29/16)

Annual Budget:	\$ 4,195,256
YTD Income:	\$ 544,776
YTD Expenses:	\$ 585,779
<b>YTD Difference:</b>	<b>(-) \$ 41,003</b>

For your convenience, online donations can now be made at [www.fpchawaii.org](http://www.fpchawaii.org) or the First Prez mobile app. Please indicate in your check or on your online donation if you're giving to the capital campaign fund.

### PLANNED GIVING

Learn about creative ways to support First Prez through planned gifts that benefit you, your loved ones, and the church. Go to our website at [fpchawaii.org](http://fpchawaii.org) to learn get more info on gifts that cost you nothing during your lifetime. Popular giving arrangements include:  
• Gifts from your will or trust  
• Gifts from a retirement plan  
• Gifts of stocks and appreciated assets  
• Gifts of life insurance  
Thank you for supporting God's work at FPC!

### CARE MINISTRIES

#### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

*Tuesdays, 6:30-8:15 pm, Youth Room*  
A ministry to serve you as God heals everything from anger, codependency, overeating, resentments, chemical dependency, or any other hurt, habit, or hang-up. For more info: [celebraterecovery@fpchawaii.org](mailto:celebraterecovery@fpchawaii.org)

#### DIVORCECARE

*Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Glass Classroom*  
DivorceCare is a weekly seminar/support group that will help you heal from the hurt caused by separation or divorce. Contact Marsha at [divorcecare@fpchawaii.org](mailto:divorcecare@fpchawaii.org).

#### FACING CANCER WITH HOPE

*Sundays, 11 am, Boardroom*  
A confidential support group for any man or woman dealing with any type of cancer. Contact us at [facingcancer@fpchawaii.org](mailto:facingcancer@fpchawaii.org). Current study is based on the book 50 Days of Hope.

#### GRIEFSHARE

*Sundays, 11 am, Glass Classroom*  
GriefShare is a support group for those grieving the loss of loved ones. For more info, send an email to [griefshare@fpchawaii.org](mailto:griefshare@fpchawaii.org) or call Kathleen Reece 282-9260.

### MINISTRIES

#### HELPING HANDS

This ministry provides help to members or attendees in need. If you can offer services or help (transportation, minor home repairs, etc), or if you are in need of assistance, complete a Prayer, Helping Hands & Comment form.

#### MEN'S MINISTRY SPARTAN CLASS

*On break until Thurs, April 7*  
For more info: [davidchang@fpchawaii.org](mailto:davidchang@fpchawaii.org) / 440-6571.

#### OUT & ABOUT: HIKE THROUGH KOKO CRATER BOTANICAL GARDEN

*March 30, Wed, 8:30 am*  
Join our Out & About fellowship group for a FREE two-mile hike through the Koko Crater Botanical Garden in East Oahu. You'll get to see a cactus garden, a plumeria grove, and Hawaiian, African and Madagascan plants. Then it's brunch at the Koko Marina Shopping Center. Register today in the Fellowship Hall after the 8am or 9:30am service.

#### PRAYER MINISTRY

If you need prayer, go to the front of the stage in the Sanctuary after worship services. If you'd rather submit a prayer request, please use the purple prayer form inside the green Aloha folder in your row.

#### INTERCESSORY PRAYER ON THE LANAI

*9 am-12 pm, Sundays, Sanctuary lanai*  
It's when we pray as a group for the needs of others. Prayer focus: for the Lord to identify who we should invite to the Alpha Course; that He will prepare their hearts; and that we will have the boldness to invite them.

#### SMALL GROUPS

For information on Small Groups, visit the website at [www.fpchawaii.org](http://www.fpchawaii.org), or contact Jenny Sung at [jenny@fpchawaii.org](mailto:jenny@fpchawaii.org)  
**NEW SMALL GROUP FOR WOMEN**  
*Meets at 6 pm in Salt Lake on the first and third Tuesday of the month.*  
Contact Cindi John: [cindjo34@gmail.com](mailto:cindjo34@gmail.com)



#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

☎ 532-1135  
**MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP OUTINGS**  
Join us for casual fellowship and connection. RSVP to [jenny@fpchawaii.org](mailto:jenny@fpchawaii.org).  
*Next fellowship outing: Beach Day in Kailua March 25, Friday, 10 am, Kailua Beach*  
Hosted by Beth Fila. Meet at the lifeguard stand behind Kalapawai Market. Look for balloons and First Prez tent.

### YOUNG ADULTS

#### COLLEGE-AGED YOUNG ADULTS (18-25)

☎ TIM 532-1117 / [TIM@FPCHAWAII.ORG](mailto:TIM@FPCHAWAII.ORG)  
Are you a college student on Oahu? A young adult employed in the marketplace? A member of the military between 18 and 25 years old? If you said yes to any of those, then check out our college-aged community!

#### Sundays, 9:30 am, Fireside Room

Join us as we watch and discuss a video series called "Why I Believe" by Pastor Chip Ingram. Then it's a quick breakfast before we head on to the 11:11 worship service.

#### Mondays, 7 pm, Shoji residence

Join us! For directions and more information contact Lauren Stein at [proverbs312013@gmail.com](mailto:proverbs312013@gmail.com)

#### YOUNG ADULTS SMALL GROUPS (24-40)

*Mondays, 6:30 pm in Kapahulu*  
We're inviting all young adults (26-40 years old) to our small group on Monday nights in town. Send an email to Travis Jones, [traviswjones01@gmail.com](mailto:traviswjones01@gmail.com), for information and driving directions.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### ☎ MATT 971-777-9408 / [MATT@FPCHAWAII.ORG](mailto:MATT@FPCHAWAII.ORG)

Life is changing drastically for kids as they mature from kids to young adults. Both Sundays and Fridays offer a place for kids to explore God's story and their faith in an incredible community full of laughter, honesty, and acceptance.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL (6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>)

*Sundays at 9:30 am, except on Easter*  
*No youth group on Good Friday.*

#### HIGH SCHOOL (9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>)

*Sundays at 9:30 am, except on Easter*  
*No youth group on Good Friday.*

### CHILDREN

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

☎ KAREN, DIRECTOR OF FAMILY LIFE AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 440-6564/[karen@fpchawaii.org](mailto:karen@fpchawaii.org)  
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LESLIE, FAMILY LIFE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT 532-1504/[LESLIE@FPCHAWAII.ORG](mailto:LESLIE@FPCHAWAII.ORG)

#### NURSERY (3 MO-20 MO)

Ko'olau Kids' Nursery team shares God's love with our babies through simple worship "sing-alongs" as well as themed playtimes where they interact with our babies one-on-one, and in small group play. This month our playtimes focus on the basic TRUTH: Jesus wants to be my friend forever and our bottom line is: Jesus is your friend.

#### TODDLER (20 MONTHS-3 YRS) & PRESCHOOL (3-5 YRS)

It's a very special month—it's EASTER! God sent Jesus to do a very important job. He came to teach us how much God loves us. We will hear examples of how Jesus taught us about God's love through our Bible stories. We want our keiki to see how Jesus invited ordinary men to an extraordinary life by saying these simple words—follow Me. They did and we should too! Our bottom line is: I can follow Jesus!

#### ELEMENTARY (K-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

We're learning what the Bible says about hope. Hope is defined as believing something good can come out of something bad. We will learn that at times life will get messy, but God has a plan. God LOVES kids, and He will faithfully carry them through the darkness into His marvelous LIGHT. Our memory verse comes from John 16:33b, "In this world you will have trouble, but take heart! I have overcome the world."

