

EVENT calendar

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 3

8:00AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
8:00AM	Youth Car Wash	Parking Lot
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
9:30AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
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	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
11:11AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:11AM	Preschool/K & Nursery	Rm LL-2/Nursery - Lower Level
11:11AM	Children's Ministry Activities	Rm CM 3-10 - Lower Level

MONDAY, APRIL 4

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

6:30PM	Alpha	Sanctuary
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THURSDAY, APRIL 7

6:00PM	Dance Ministry	Glass Classroom
6:00PM	Spartans - Men's Class	Boardroom
7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

9:00AM	Women's Craft Group	Glass Classroom
6:00PM	The Zoo (Middle School)	Youth Room
7:00PM	The Gathering (High School)	Youth Room
7:00PM	Funky Town (Parent Group)	Glass Classroom
9:00PM	5th Quarter (High School)	Youth Room

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

IMPACT MINISTRIES

LOCAL | GLOBAL MISSIONS

Contact: Pastor Tim Shaw: tim@fpchawaii.org / 808-532-1117

MUSTARD SEED MIRACLE

Saturdays

Volunteers with specialized construction skills are needed for Mustard Seed Miracle. If you have experience installing floor tile and / or finished carpentry and would like to donate your expertise to help us with our Waimanalo home-building project, please sign up at Fellowship Hall today or contact Peter Kang at peterkanghi@gmail.com.

LAUNDRY LOVE

Laundry Love is sold out for April, May, June and July. The earliest date available for volunteers is August 2016. Please sign up early because space is filling up fast!

COMPASSION LETTER-WRITING

Apr 17, Sun, 9:30am-1pm, Makai Rm

Need some help writing your Compassion-sponsored child? Then drop by our letter-writing session on Apr 17, anytime between 9:30am and 1pm. We'll have all sorts of resources to help you connect with your child. Everyone's welcome!

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 / Istaba@msn.com. (This short-term mission trip is not organized by First Prez's Impact Ministries team.)

HEART FOR AFRICA (Trip dates: July 16-26)

Info meeting: April 3, Sun, 10:30 am, Glass Ballroom

Heart for Africa needs volunteers to serve at Project Canaan Farm and Abandoned Baby home in Swaziland. You'll serve the 111 babies, and children and/or work in the areas of construction, farming, and medical plus serve at churches and impoverished homesteads. Join Heart for Africa volunteers for a short info meeting. Contact susanpagecoffee@gmail.com or call 808-384-8007. (This trip is organized by Heart for Africa and is not organized by First Prez's Impact Ministries team.)

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	Family & Friends	Sam Davis	Judy Kovell	J. Tang
Timothy Bleigh	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd BN 3D	A. Diamond	S. Manglona	Natasia Upadahaya
Charles Coassin	Marines	Douglas Francis	Marcy Meyer	Evelyn Vento
J.P. Collmus	Air Force Reserves 48 th	Orlando Fraser	Steve Morris	Wendi Waits
Oliver Ens	APS Doug Alf	William Heron	Daniel Murphy	Paul Wiley
Redmond Gautier	Robert Andrews	William Hollifield	Lee Nakasone	Lenny Williams
David Guerrero	Kevin Bullough	Phil Hollstein	Rob Pederson	Aaron Yoshimura
Christi Morrissey	Michael Cacciapuoti	Bonnie Huber	Sebastian Schnellbacher	
Eddie Rostetter	Toby Caldwell	Damon Hunt	Charles Shelton	
Sean Thompson	Rudy Cardona	Andrew Hutchison	Joey Stewart	
	John Cruz	Benjamin Ivansco	William Stewart	



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NEWS weekly

FPC NEWS FOR APRIL 3-9, 2016



APRIL 15, 2016, FRIDAY
FIRST PREZ GRAND BALLROOM
THE FUN BEGINS @ 6 PM!

DANCE THROUGH THE DECADES

Apr 15, Fri, 6 pm, 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.

GRIEFSHARE (new session)

Apr 3-June 26, Sun, 11 am-1 pm, Glass Classroom

We're starting a new session today of GriefShare, a support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Try it and gain valuable resources that can help you recover from your loss and rebuild your life. Questions? Email griefshare@fpchawaii.org

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

Apr 13-May 25, Wed, 6:20 pm, 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY CAR WASH

Today till 1 pm, First Prez parking lot

Our middle schoolers and high schoolers are doing a car wash today to raise funds for their summer camps and mission trip. Let's support our youth! Next fundraiser car wash: Sun, May 1.

THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED LAST EASTER WEEKEND!

Also, check our Facebook page or website (fpchawaii.org) for photos from the Easter services.

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

- Hamburger Steak
- Chicken Piccata
- Ratatouille and Soft Polenta
- Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich
- Split Pea Soup

HONEY'S

Check out Honey's on the lower level of our campus as a dining option.

- Sunday breakfast buffet 9am to 11:30am
- Open daily 7 am to 5 pm

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

THANKS FOR PLANT DONATIONS

Thank you to all those who purchased the beautiful Easter lilies and hydrangeas this year for the decorating of the sanctuary for our Easter services, and especially to the 2 lovely ladies who took in all the orders for them. The majority of the plants after the services went to hospice and care home sites.

BOOK CLUB

April 9: Short reads on life's challenges.
Email karenkts@gmail.com, or call Marcia at 735-5021 for details on our next meeting.

BEAUTIFY OUR SANCTUARY WITH FLOWERS

If you would like to sponsor a flower arrangement to be displayed on the chancel during Sunday worship services, sign up at the Hospitality Table today. The First Prez Flower Team will create a beautiful arrangement for you in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a birthday or anniversary, or maybe simply because you want to honor God. Thank you!

LEAVING THE ISLAND?

If you and your family are moving to the mainland, or perhaps a family member is going on military deployment to the Middle East, let us know so we can pray for you in person. Contact Chaplain Marianna Meachen: 808-225-8448 or marianna@fpchawaii.org

ALPHA

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Mar 30-June 8, Grand ballroom

ALPHA is a series of informal sessions that provides an open and honest space to explore and discuss questions about God of faith together. Each session starts with a meal, followed by a teaching about God, and then discussions in small groups. You may choose to ask questions, give input, or just simply listen. Up to you. ALPHA has started but you're still welcome to join the others for the rest of the sessions. Register at fpchawaii.org

FINANCIAL REPORT

(As of 02/29/16)

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

For your convenience, online donations can now be made at 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 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!

LIFE TRAINING

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- 8 am**
Discipleship (Boardroom)
- 9:30 am**
Discerning the Voice of God (Makai 1 & 2)
- 11 am**
Way of the Soul (Makai 1 & 2)
From Dust to Glory (Makai 3)

CARE MINISTRIES

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

April 19, Tues, 7 pm, Boardroom
Join us for coffee, a light snack and support from others. Gary Powell at 625-3782 / gary@thecaregiverfoundation.org

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

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 divorcicare@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. Current study is based on the book 50 Days of Hope.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Offers Christ-centered, one-on-one weekly care and support for regular attendees of First Prez who are hurting from a crisis or loss. For more info, stop by the Care Ministries table in the Fellowship Hall.

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
Thursdays, 6 pm, Boardroom
For more info: davidchang@fpchawaii.org / 440-6571.

OUT & ABOUT

April 27, Wed, 10 am, Glow Putt Miniature Golf
Come with family and friends for a round of miniature golf at Glow Putt, Windward Mall. No hot sun! We'll be in a darkened room playing with neon-colored balls that glow under black lights. Then it's lunch at Big City Diner. Register for this on April 17 or 24 in the Fellowship Hall after the 8 am or 9:30 am worship services. Golf tickets: \$6 for adults and kids, \$5 for seniors.

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
This is 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, or contact Jenny Sung at 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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

☎ 532-1135
MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP OUTINGS
Join us for casual fellowship and connection. RSVP to jenny@fpchawaii.org
Next fellowship outing: Apr 29, Fri, 6pm "Eat the Street" hangout, hosted by Jenny Sung, at 1011 Ala Moana Blvd (the old Fisherman's Wharf). Come hang with the foodies!

YOUNG ADULTS

COLLEGE-AGED YOUNG ADULTS (18-25)

☎ TIM 532-1117 / 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!

COLLEGE-AGED LUNCH FELLOWSHIP

Sundays after the 11:11 service
Join us after the 11:11 worship service for lunch at Ko'olau Kitchen!
Mondays, 7 pm, Shoji residence
Join us! For directions and more information contact Lauren Stein at 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, for information and driving directions.

YOUTH MINISTRY

☎ MATT 971-777-9408 / 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 (6TH-8TH)

Sundays at 9:30 am
The Zoo Fridays 6-8:15 pm

HIGH SCHOOL (9TH-12TH)

Sundays at 9:30 am
The Gathering Fridays 7-9 pm
5th Quarter Fridays 9-11 pm

All youth events listed are happening at the First Prez campus.



CHILDREN

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

☎ KAREN, DIRECTOR OF FAMILY LIFE AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 440-6564/KAREN@FPCHAWAII.ORG
AMANDA, CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR 440-6572/AMANDA@FPCHAWAII.ORG
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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: God Loves ME and our bottom line is: Love God. Love People.

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

Jesus is RISEN, so what is next? Our preschoolers will learn about the early church and they will discover that the early church was NOT a building, but a group of people meeting together to worship and share life. They will see that they can be just like those in the early church and learn to LOVE each other and LOVE our neighbors. Our memory verse is Matthew 22: 37-39: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart. Love your neighbor as yourself."

ELEMENTARY (K-5TH GRADE)

In April we will learn what the Bible says about PERSISTENCE. It is defined as refusing to give up even when life gets hard. We will learn to not rely on ourselves, but instead on God's supernatural power. Our memory verse is Isaiah 40:31: "but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." We also want our keiki to tuck these words in their heart, "Don't give up. Persevere in your faith. Trust God no matter what."