

SUMMER 2019

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HONOLULU

SUMMER LIFE TRAINING CLASSES 2019

8:00 AM CLASS

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Dates: May 19-July 21
8-9 am, Boardroom

Facilitator: Barry Matsumoto

Imagine sitting on a hill overlooking the Sea of Galilee listening to the words of the Lord Jesus. You expect a sermon just like what you heard at the local synagogue, but instead of affirming what you've been taught since childhood, the words of Jesus confront your beliefs to the core about God and how you deal with others. We have a rock to sit on reserved for you on the Capernaum hillside. Come expecting to contribute in class with assignments, discussion and a willingness to seek the Kingdom of God as described in the Gospel of Matthew, chapters 5 through 7.

Barry Matsumoto is a member of FPC's Life Training team and is currently a student in a Master of Divinity Program.

8:30 AM CLASS

BIBLE DEVOTIONAL THROUGH S.O.A.P.

Dates: May 19-July 21
8:30-9:15 am, Makai 1&2

Facilitator: Joseph Manfre

This is a class for all levels of Bible readers from beginner to advanced. S.O.A.P. (Scripture, Observation, Application, and Prayer) allows individuals to be able to build their own interpretation of God's message in the Bible. Each weekly devotional meeting will use scripture of the passage that will be shared in service that day. Please bring your Bible.

Joe graduated from CUNY Queens College with a BA majoring in Mathematics and minoring in Secondary Education. He received his M.Ed. from Chaminade University with a focus in Instructional Leadership. Joe now serves as an instructional coach at Central Middle School. Joe and his wife Meilan love spending time with their little toddler.

9:30 AM CLASSES

JUST SHOW UP

Dates: ongoing
9:30-10:30 am, Boardroom

Facilitators: Michele Gorman and Tav Gonzaga

A weekly reading and discussion of the Bible through listening to a beautifully recorded reading of the Bible, covering the Old and New Testaments. We will also break into groups and share our takeaways. Please bring a Bible so you can read along. No prior knowledge of the Bible required; no homework either. Just show up!

Michele is from London, England, and studied at PacRim College, and currently serves as Deacon at First Prez. Tav has been a member of First Prez since he arrived in early 2009. He enjoys learning about the Bible and he wants to be able to read the whole Bible within four years. Tav is an accountant who works for Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center (WCCHC).

OUR STORIES AS CHRISTIAN WOMEN LEADERS

Dates: June 16-July 21

9:30-10:30 am, Glass Classroom downstairs

Facilitators: Kelly Miyamura & Meilan Akaka Manfre

Through Scripture, discussion, and prayer, we will engage each week in stories of women in the Bible and apply aspects of their leadership in our current society and contexts.

Meilan Akaka Manfre is a director of school and systems leadership at Teach For America-Hawai'i. She earned a M.Ed. in special education from UH Manoa, is a former Hawaii public school educator/department head licensed in the fields of secondary math, special education and teacher leadership. Meilan has 6 years of instructional coaching and adult facilitation experience for educators. Meilan and her husband Joe love spending time with their little toddler. Kelly Miyamura is an educator, currently working across K-12 and higher education. She's served previously on staff at FPC, assisting in building the small groups, missions, and healing prayer ministries of the church.

THE OTHER SIX DAYS

Dates: May 19-July 14

9:30-10:45 am, Makai 1&2

Facilitators: Pastor Tim Shaw, Gill Berger,
Phyllis Unebasami and others

When the people of Israel found themselves living in captivity in Babylon, our God, through the prophet Jeremiah, gives them a vision for who He wants them to be. In Jeremiah 29, God challenges Israel not to separate themselves from the city but to move into the neighborhood, engage the people of the city, seek its flourishing AND keep their distinct spiritual identity intact. Engaging our workplaces and our communities is what God is calling us to do today. How will we do that? The One who did not keep His distance but entered the broken human story in order to heal it invites us to be a part of the transforming work He continues today in our world. Join us for a remarkable journey as together we explore ways we can integrate our faith in Jesus and our work.