

EVENT calendar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
8:00AM	Ko'olau Kids Sunday School	Children's Ministry area
9:30AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:30AM	Ko'olau Kids Sunday School	Children's Ministry area
9:30AM	Youth Program (Grades 6-12)	Youth Room
9:30AM	Young Adult Community	Boardroom
10:30AM	Oh-Zone	Fellowship Hall
11:11AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:11AM	Ko'olau Kids Sunday School	Children's Ministry area

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

6:30PM	Young Adults (30's) Small Group	Kaimuki
7:00PM	Young Adults (20's) Small Group	Kaneohe

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

9:30AM	Mighty Moms	CM 4 th /5 th Classroom
6:00PM	DivorceCare	CM 4 th /5 th Classroom

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

6:00PM	Band of Brothers	CM 4 th /5 th Classroom
7:00PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

7:00PM	Friday Youth Group (Middle & High Sch)	Youth Room
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00AM	Improve Your Serve Seminar	Kalihi Union Church
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IMPACT LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS

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

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

SUPPORT LAUNDRY LOVE

Laundry Love is a First Prez ministry where we provide free laundry service to the houseless community in Waimanalo on the third Saturday of the month. If you'd like to volunteer at a Laundry Love event, sign up online at www.fpcimpact.org/laundry-love. If you'd like to give a donation (cash, coins, checks payable to First Prez), place it in the laundry tub inside the main doors of the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings.

PRAY FOR THE CAMBODIA MEDICAL MISSION TEAM

Let's pray for the First Prez medical mission team that has partnered with Agape International Mission in serving those rescued from human trafficking. The team is in Cambodia until Jan 10.



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. If any of these on our list has returned home, please notify us.

First Prez Members & Regular Attenders	Robert Andrews	Douglas Francis	Dylan Macklin	Natasia Upadahay
	Kevin Bullough	Orlando Fraser	S. Manglona	Randy Villaver
	Matt Cage	William Heron	Matthew McCarty	Paul Wiley
	Jason Ellis	William Hollifield	William McGregor	Lenny Williams
Family & Friends	Rudy Cardona	Phil Hollstein	Harry Meiners	Aaron Yoshimura
1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd BN 3D Marines	Carli Carnes	Damon Hunt	Daniel Murphy	John Zimmer
Air Force Reserves	Richard Chappell	Andrew Hutchison	Lee Nakasone	
48 th APS	John Cruz	Benjamin Ivansco	Rob Pederson	
	Sam Davis	Kyle Jones	Charles Shelton	
	A. Diamond	Kainoa Luning	J. Tang	



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NEWS weekly

FPC NEWS FOR JANUARY 6-12, 2019



PARENTING TEENS CLASS
STARTS SUN, JAN 13. DETAILS INSIDE.

ROOTED: SPRING 2019

Register today in the Fellowship Hall

Who is God? How does God speak to us? Where is God in the midst of suffering? How can we make the most of our lives? How does God view money? These are some the topics we will explore in ROOTED. If you're looking for an experience that will be a catalyst for real life-life-change, then a ROOTED small group is a great place to be. ROOTED provokes questions, stimulates important conversations, and invites us into stretching group experiences that are designed to help us locate our story more clearly in God's story. New ROOTED small groups start on Wed, Jan 23. Register in the fellowship hall today, or online any time at fpchawaii.org.

JUST SHOW UP

(a public reading of Scripture) Sundays starting Jan 13, Boardroom, 9:30 am

We read along and listen to beautifully recorded readings of the Bible, covering the Old and New Testaments. No prior knowledge of the Bible needed. Bring a Bible and just show up!

IMPROVE YOUR SERVE

Jan 12, Sat, 9 am-3 pm, Kalihi Union Church

All current ushers, greeters, shuttle van drivers, baristas, parking volunteers, and those interested to join these First Prez teams are highly encouraged to attend the IMPROVE YOUR SERVE seminar. This is Hawaiian Islands Ministries' annual customer service training for churches. This year's training includes how to serve those with mental illness, and how to respond in the worst case scenarios, such as a potential active shooter. Buy your ticket online: himonline.org/iys

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Jan 13, Sun, 12:20 pm, Sanctuary

All First Prez members are highly encouraged to attend the Annual Congregational Meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the elders and deacons, and to present the church budget for 2019. Brief bios of the elder and deacon nominees are available at the Hospitality table and at the Front Desk.

TODAY'S MESSAGE
"Follow the Star"

Mark 12: 37b-40 | Pastor Tim Shaw

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. Visit our ministry table in the Fellowship Hall. 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

Is located by the Fellowship Hall. It's a place for good food and an opportunity to get to know other people in the church.

Today's specials:

- Beef Stew Plate
- Chicken Katsu
- Cheese Ravioli
- Tuna Melt
- Shrimp Bisque

SAY HI, HELLO, OR HOWZIT

to our Ko'olau Kitchen staff when you buy your food today. Your kindness will go a long way. "Kind words are like honey—sweet to the soul and healthy for the body." (Prov 16:24)

FINANCIAL REPORT (AS OF 11/30/18)

Annual Budget:	\$ 3,984,853
YTD Income:	\$ 2,995,540
YTD Expenses:	\$ 3,001,641
YTD Difference:	(-) \$ 6,101

Giving to support God's work is part of worship. You can give through the WEBSITE: fpchawaii.org; TEXT-TO-GIVE: text FPCHI to 77977; or through the church app: text FPCHI APP to 77977 to download the app. God bless you for your generosity!

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

Thanks for supporting God's work at FPC!

GENERAL INFO

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Today's flowers were arranged by the First Prez Floral Team and given: "With thanksgiving for the Lord's gracious blessings in 2018. May we continue to serve and follow Him throughout this new year."

SEEKERS & JOINERS (NEW MEMBERS) CLASS

Feb 9, Sat, 8:15 am-4 pm, Makai Room
Please join us for this class and find out more about First Prez—beliefs, vision, core values, and the story behind our miraculous move to Ko'olau. You'll get to meet the staff too, including Pastor Dan who leads this class. Attending does not obligate you to join First Prez, but if you'd like to take the next step toward membership, this class is a must. To register, email pkamahele@fpchawaii.org with your name & phone by Feb 3. (Childcare may be available upon request and approval only; requests due by Jan 26).

BEAUTIFY OUR SANCTUARY WITH FLOWERS for 2019

If you'd like to donate toward a flower arrangement to be displayed on the chancel at our Sunday services in 2019, sign up at the Hospitality table. You can donate in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a birthday or anniversary, or simply to honor God.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED JAN 21

The First Prez office will be closed on Monday, Jan 21, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

DOWNLOAD THE FIRST PREZ APP

We have an app that will help you engage more with the Lord and the life of the church. It's easy to download it onto your mobile device:

- Text FPCHI APP to 77977
- Follow the instructions, and voila! You'll have the new First Prez app on your phone.
- It shows up as a blue icon with a cross labeled "My Church."

CARE MINISTRIES

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Third Tuesdays, 7 pm, FPC Boardroom
Encouragement for those involved in an aspect of caregiving. Email: gary@thecaregiverfoundation.org

DIVORCECARE

Jan 8-Apr 2, Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, FPC
DivorceCare is a weekly seminar/support group that aims to help people heal from the hurt caused by divorce or separation. To register, email to divorcecare@fpchawaii.org



GRIEFSHARE

Jan 13-Apr 7, Sundays, 11 am, Glass Classroom

GriefShare is a 13-week support group aimed at helping those who have lost loved ones cope with the challenges of grief. To sign up for GriefShare, send an email to griefshare@fpchawaii.org.

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.

MINISTRIES

BOOK CLUB

Feb 23, Sat, 4 pm
Real Food Fake Food: Why you don't know what you're eating and what you can do about it by Larry Olmsted. Email karenkts@gmail.com for more info.

CHANCEL CHOIR

Rehearsals: Thurs, 7 pm, Music Room
If you're gifted in singing, come and serve the Lord on Sundays through our choir. Call Mary Hicks for more info at 271-1153.

DANCE MINISTRY

If you want to be part of the dance ministry, contact Ann at alohaannwalk@gmail.com/808-383-8634.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Rehearsals resume on Jan 20.
Join us for fellowship and ringing! No music experience necessary. We plan to play for the worship services a few times a year. Becky Yoza: bellgoddess@yahoo.com or (303) 725-4334.

MEN'S MINISTRY

"Band of Brothers" Men's Group
Thursdays, 6 pm, 4th and 5th grade room
One-hour weekly meetings for men to promote friendship, healing, and discipleship.

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 in the green Aloha folder in your row.

PGA (PRESBYTERIAN GOLF ADVENTURES)

Jan 19, Sat, 8:06 am, Hawaii Kai
We meet once a month for a great time of golf and fellowship. It's a missions fundraiser too. Sign up for the next tournament by emailing Warren Patrick: wpatrick55@gmail.com/ 808-347-1175

RED CARPET MINISTRY

Join us in creating a friendly and welcoming environment for everyone who comes to our church. Be an usher, greeter, shuttle van driver, parking volunteer, or a barista. Contact Sherri Shephard: sherri@fpchawaii.org

SMALL GROUPS

For information on Small Groups, visit the website at www.fpchawaii.org, or contact Jenny Sung at jenny@fpchawaii.org

VINTAGE

a ministry for senior adults
Every 2nd Sunday, 11 am, Mauka Room
A discussion time for our senior adults to share their thoughts about the Sunday's message. Sermon discussion questions provided. No need to register.

VINTAGE - HOW TO DE-CLUTTER & DOWNSIZE SEMINAR

Jan 30, Wed, 10 am, Makai Room
Learn where to start and how to downsize, declutter and S.O.R.T. (Sell-Offer-Retain-Toss) through your personal belongings. Sign up at the Vintage table in the fellowship hall starting Jan 20, after 8 or 9:30 am service. Questions? Call Joy Altman at 262-9809.

WOMEN'S CONNECTION

2nd & 4th Sundays, 9:30-11:15 am, Fellowship Hall
If you're looking for opportunities for fellowship, refreshment, and prayer with other women at First Prez, join us at Women's Connection. Stop by our corner in the Fellowship Hall, near HeBREWS Coffee Bar. Women of all ages welcome. We're taking a break till 2019. Join us at our next gathering on Jan 13th.

YOUNG ADULTS

YOUNG ADULTS COMMUNITY

Sundays, 9:30 am, Boardroom
If you're a young adult in your 20's or 30's, join us in exploring some of life's most important questions.

SMALL GROUP (COLLEGE-AGED/20's)

Mondays, 7 pm, 46-288 Auna St., Kaneohe
Contact Cindy and Kyon Yi for more info: theyiclan@gmail.com or 808-892-0701.

SMALL GROUP (30's)

Mondays, 6:30 pm, Kaimuki
Contact Carolyn for info: c_grossnickle@hotmail.com/808-375-2199

FAMILIES

THE OH-ZONE (OHANA ZONE)

TODAY and every first Sunday of the month, 10:30 am-12 pm, Fellowship Hall
All families with young kids are invited to hang out and connect with other First Prez families at the OH-ZONE. Free hotdog and snacks for the keiki!

PARENTING TEENS COURSE

Jan 13-March 31, Sun, 9:30-11 am, FPC (except on first Sun of the month)
This course is for every type of parenting situation, including parenting on your own, step-parenting, and parenting as a couple. The course is based on Christian principles but designed for everyone with or without a church background. Facilitators: Sam and Karen Lee. No registration required. Just come.



YOUTH

Find out all upcoming events by visiting our website (youthfpcchawaii.org) or Instagram: [@youthfpcchawaii](https://www.instagram.com/youthfpcchawaii)

SUNDAY PROGRAM (6th-12th grades)
9:30 am, Youth Rooms

FRIDAY YOUTH GROUP (6th-12th grades)
7-9:30 pm, Youth Rooms

YOUTH WINTER CAMP

Jan 18-21, Malaekahana Beach Park
All middle and high schoolers are invited to the Winter Camp, the big kick-off event for Youth Ministry 2019. The youth will get to play crazy games, make new friends, and get to know God who loves them very much. Register online here: <https://tinyurl.com/ya57fvsy> Questions? Contact Matt: 808-397-7797

CHILDREN

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Candi 440-6572 / candi@fpchawaii.org

NURSERY (3 MO-20 MO)

Our message to babies: "Jesus wants to be your friend forever because He loves you. He is the best friend we could ever have. We need Jesus!"

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL

"I need Jesus" is the focus of this month. Life can be tough, even for preschoolers, but we all need Jesus. Having a friend like Jesus who knows us, loves us, and has the power to help us can truly change our lives. Friends help one another when they need it and there's no better friend than Jesus.

ELEMENTARY (K-5TH GRADE)

Choosing to do what you should do even when you don't want to is called self-control. As we follow Jesus, His love transforms us. His Spirit gives us the power to have self-control. We can follow His example and choose to do what we should do instead of what we want to do.