

EVENT calendar

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
8:00AM	Ko'olau Kids Sunday School	Children's Ministry area
8:30AM	Bible Devotional Through S.O.A.P.	Makai 1
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 Adults Community	Makai 3
9:30AM	Just Show Up	Makai 1
9:30AM	Finding His Fierce Love	Boardroom
9:30AM	Discipleship Essentials (women)	Fireside
9:30AM	Parenting Teens Class	Makai 2
9:30AM	Women's Connection	Coffee Bar Area
11:00AM	GriefShare	Glass Classroom
11:00AM	The Way of the Alongsider	Makai 1
11:00AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
11:11AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:11AM	Ko'olau Kids Sunday School	Children's Ministry area
12:15PM	Young Adults Connection Lunch	Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

6:00PM	Men's Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:30PM	Young Adults (30's) Small Group	Kaimuki
6:30PM	Young Adults (Women 22+)	Kaka'ako
7:00PM	Young Adults (20's) Small Group	Kaneohe

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

4:30PM	WAKO (Wednesdays at Ko'olau)	FPC
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:00PM	Band of Brothers (Men's Ministry)	CM 4 th /5 th Classroom
6:30PM	Young Professionals Group	Kaimuki
7:00PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

9:00AM	Crafts	Glass Classroom
7:00PM	Friday Youth Group (Middle & High Sch)	Youth Room

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

IMPACT LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS

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

SOUL CARE FOR THOSE WHO CARE FOR OTHERS

March 3, Sun, 11 am & 12:30 pm (identical presentations), Makai 2 & 3

You're invited to hear from the members of the First Prez team who spent 10 days in January serving the 120 staff members of Agape International Missions' Restoration Home in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Come learn more about how God made it possible for them to create a space where His Holy Spirit encouraged, comforted, and blessed those who work diligently to bring hope, healing, and restoration to girls and women rescued from sex-trafficking in Cambodia. For more information, contact Pastor Tim at tim@fpchawaii.org

MISSION TRIP TO TANZANIA, AFRICA

Dates: July 16-25 (in-country)

First Prez mission partner Advocates for Africa's Children (AFAC) invites you to join them on a mission trip to the coast of Tanzania this summer. The team will work with at-risk children at the new AFAC Christian school. Approx cost of trip: \$1500 per person, which covers ground transportation, lodging, and meals. Cost DOES NOT include airfare, passport fee, visa fee, and personal travel expenses. Contact Heidi Lum if interested: (808) 391-9777 or heidi.lum@afachildren.org

SERVE AT LAUNDRY LOVE

Last Sat of the month, 12-5 pm, Waimanalo

Laundry Love is a monthly DIY outreach where we provide free laundry service to the houseless. Several volunteer positions are open. Whether it's loading quarters into washers, letting our Laundry Love friends know their dryer is done, helping to serve food, or giving a listening ear and an encouraging word, we would be glad to have you. Sign up at: <https://www.fpcimpact.org/laundry-love>. Laundry Love—helping our Waimanalo friends and neighbors one laundry load at a time.

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	Kevin Bullough	Orlando Fraser	Matthew McCarty	Paul Wiley
	Michael Cacciapuoti	Couton Goudy	William McGregor	Lenny Williams
	Jason Ellis	Toby Caldwell	William Heron	Aaron Yoshimura
Family & Friends 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd BN 3D Marines Air Force Reserves 48 th APS Robert Andrews	Rudy Cardona	William Hollifield	Daniel Murphy	John Zimmer
	Carli Carnes	Phil Hollstein	Lee Nakasone	
	Richard Chappell	Damon Hunt	Rob Pederson	
	John Cruz	Andrew Hutchison	Charles Shelton	
	Sam Davis	Benjamin Ivansco	J. Tang	
	A. Diamond	Kainoa Luning	Natasia Upadahaya	
	Douglas Francis	S. Manglona	Randy Villaver	



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NEWS weekly

FPC NEWS FOR FEBRUARY 24—MARCH 2, 2019



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

March 6, Wed, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

This is a contemplative time of worship and prayer, where we are also reminded of our mortality through the imposition of ashes on the forehead. Join us as Pastor Steve Peich explains the meaning of Ash Wednesday, the season of Lent, and how they all relate to Jesus. Come with family and friends.

40-DAY FAST

March 6-April 20

We hope you join the First Prez church ohana in the 40-Day Fast, a period when we purposefully skip a meal, a food item, a beverage, or an activity that, if we skip it, will remind us to pray and read and study the Bible. The fast is meant to awaken our hunger for God and help us be more sensitive to His leading and guidance about various aspects of our lives. Fasting is also a way of disconnecting from the distractions of daily life, and making a conscious choice to bring the Lord into greater focus. Join us on the 40-Day fast as we prepare our hearts for the Easter season.

MEN'S DINNER

Feb 25, Mon, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall

All guys are invited to this year's first Men's Dinner. Speaker BRIAN FILA leads a discussion on how God designed men for meaningful and rich relationships with other men as disciples of Jesus. Come to find out how, and to enjoy a yummy dinner. Cost: \$10 (or only \$5 for the college-aged). Get your tickets online at fpchawaii.org, or in person in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays.

DISCOUNTED TICKETS FOR HIM 2019 AVAILABLE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Promo code **KC2019FPC** good till March 1
Conference dates: March 21-23, HI Convention Center

The Hawaiian Islands Ministries (HIM) Conference is an annual gathering where you can get trained and equipped by some of the best Christians teachers and speakers. This year's theme: KINGDOM COME. Deepen your relationship with God and learn practical ministry tools and real-life application through more than 60 seminars. Tickets available at a discount for First Prez. Buy your ticket online at him2019.org, and use the promo code **KC2019FPC** (good until March 1 only). Tickets also available in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings.

TODAY'S MESSAGE
"Jesus In Gethsemane"
Mark 14:32-42 | Jenny Sung

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:

- Chicken Fried Steak
- Baked Chicken Plate
- Beer Batter Fish
- Veggie Burger
- Cream of Curried Carrot Soup

FINANCIAL REPORT (AS OF 01/31/19)

Annual Budget:	\$ 4,917,655
YTD Income:	\$ 226,764
YTD Expenses:	\$ 292,463
YTD Difference:	(-) \$ 65,699

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!

LIFE TRAINING

Walk-ins welcome.

Life Training classes are meant to deepen our relationship with the Lord.

8:30 AM CLASS

Bible Devotional Through S.O.A.P. Makai 1

9:30 AM CLASSES

Just Show Up	Makai 1
Young Adults	Makai 3
Finding His Fierce Love	Boardroom
Parenting Teens course	Makai 2
Discipleship Essentials (women)	Fireside

11 AM CLASSES

The Way of the Alongsider	Makai 1
GriefShare	Glass Classroom

GENERAL INFO

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Today's flowers were arranged by the First Prez Floral Team and given by Chris & Rebecca Caneda: "In celebration of our ninth wedding anniversary and with thanks to God for His many blessings."

ONLY TWO WORSHIP SERVICES ON SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8 am and 10:30 am

Note in your calendar that worship services on Sun, March 24, will be at 8 AM and 10:30 AM only. Mike Pilavachi and Tom Smith from Soul Survivor Church, England will be our guest speaker and worship leader respectively. There will be prayer for healing and encouragement at the end of each worship service. Spread the word!

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.

MIKE PALCIC CELEBRATION OF LIFE

**March 9, Sat, FPC Grand Ballroom
10 am Visitation, 11 am Service**

Everyone's invited to the celebration of Life service for member Mike Palcic. We pray for his wife Julia Palcic as she goes through this difficult time.

CARE MINISTRIES

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Third Tuesdays, 7 pm, Boardroom

Encouragement for those involved in an aspect of caregiving. Email: gary@thecaregiverfoundation.org

DIVORCECARE

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, 4th/5th grade classroom

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

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. Marianna@fpchawaii.org for details.

MINISTRIES

BOOK CLUB

Feb 23, Sat

Read and share. Booktalk books you would like to suggest for our reading list this year. Email: karenkts@gmail.com for time and place.

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.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Rehearsals: Sun, 11 am, Music Room

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 & 5th grade classroom**

One-hour weekly meetings for men to promote friendship, healing, and discipleship.

MIGHTY MOMS

Tues, 9:30 am, 4th & 5th grade room

Mighty Moms is a Bible study and fellowship group for moms with young kids. We're learning the inductive method using the book Teach Me Your Ways by Kay Arthur, to help you improve your personal Bible study. Free childcare. Contact alohamightymoms@fpchawaii.org for more information.

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.

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 Pastor Tim Shaw at tim@fpchawaii.org

WOMEN'S CONNECTION

Every 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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY RELAUNCH DINNER

March 8, Fri, 6:30-8:30 pm, Grand Ballroom

All women are invited to the relaunch of Women's Ministry! Guest speaker GLORIA SHOMO, the new elder of Women's Ministry, will talk about her spiritual journey, discuss a relationship approach to discipleship, and share the vision for the ministry this year. Register online at fpchawaii.org, or in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays.

**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.

YOUNG ADULTS

If you're a young adult, join us in one of these gatherings:

**COLLEGE-AGED (18-22 yrs old)
Mondays, 7PM, Kaneohe**

30's

Mondays, 6:30 PM, Kaimuki

WOMEN (22+ yrs old)

Mondays, 6:30 PM, Kaka'ako

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Thursday, 6:30 PM, Kaimuki

YOUNG ADULTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Sundays, 9:30 AM, FPC Makai Room

YOUNG ADULTS CONNECTION LUNCH

Sundays, immediately after 11:11 AM worship service, at tables right outside Ko'olau Kitchen in the Fellowship Hall



FAMILIES

THE OH-ZONE (OHANA ZONE)

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

Sun, 9:30-11 am, Makai 2

(except on first Sun of the month)

For every type of parenting situation, including parenting on your own and step-parenting. Based on Christian principles but designed for everyone with or without a church background. Facilitators: Sam and Karen Lee. No registration required. Just come.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR COLLEGE

March 8, Fri, 6:30-8:30 pm, Youth Room

Students 8th-12th grades and their parents/guardians are invited to this seminar hosted by our Ohana Ministry. FREE pizza dinner at 6:30 PM, followed by the seminar at 7:30 PM led by Ann Watanabe, College Career Coach at Kaimuki Christian School. She'll talk about how to transition from high school to college. Register for this event online at fpchawaii.org, where you can also request for childcare.

YOUTH

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

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

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

CHILDREN

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Candi 440-6572 / candi@fpchawaii.org

NURSERY (3 MO-20 MO)

Our message to babies this month: "Jesus loves you very much, more than you could imagine! He wants to be your friend forever. Yay, Jesus!"

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL

February, the month of love, is the perfect time for our keiki to learn about how much Jesus loves them. He loves them A LOT! There's nothing wider, longer, higher, or deeper than Jesus' love, and nothing will ever change that.

ELEMENTARY (K-5TH GRADE)

Keiki will learn what serving really means when we look at Jesus' example of washing His disciples' feet, and even laying down His life for the sins of the world. When we help and serve others, we reflect Jesus' character.