

# EVENT calendar

## SUNDAY, MARCH 11

<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
8:00AM	Ko'olau Kids Sunday School	Children's Ministry area
8:00AM	Fireproofing Your Life	Makai 3
8:00AM	Ruth	Boardroom
8:00AM	Just Show Up	Makai 1 & 2
<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30AM	Ko'olau Kids Sunday School	Children's Ministry area
9:30AM	Sunday Youth Group	Youth Room
9:30AM	Parenting Teens	Fireside
9:30AM	Young Adults Community	Makai 3
9:30AM	Essential Skills - Small Group Facilitation	Makai 1 & 2
9:30AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Thessalonians	Boardroom
11:00AM	GriefShare	Glass Classroom
11:00AM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
<b>11:11AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:11AM	Ko'olau Kids Sunday School	Children's Ministry area

## MONDAY, MARCH 12

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

## TUESDAY, MARCH 13

9:30AM	Mighty Moms	CM 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Classroom
5:30PM	Dance Ministry	Glass Classroom
6:30PM	DivorceCare	CM 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Classroom

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

6:00PM	Marriage Course	Fellowship Hall
6:30PM	ALPHA	Hawaii Voice Lounge

## THURSDAY, MARCH 15

6:30PM	HIM Conference	Hawaii Convention Center
6:00PM	Samson Society (Men's Group)	CM 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Classroom
6:30PM	Young Adults Small Group	Royal Kunia, Waipahu
7:00PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

## FRIDAY, MARCH 16 (CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED)

8:30AM	HIM Conference	Hawaii Convention Center
9:00AM	FPC Crafters	Kitchen

## SATURDAY, MARCH 17

8:30AM	HIM Conference	Hawaii Convention Center
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## IMPACT LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS

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

### "READ FOR HEALTH" OUTREACH

**March 31, Sat, 8am-1pm, Linapuni Elem Sch**  
A Teacher's Heart, an outreach of First Prez, will be hosting a Read for Health event on Saturday, March 31st from 8am-1pm at Linapuni Elementary School in Kalihi. Volunteers will spend time helping to provide the children and family in the community with information and resources on healthy living. Even if you are unable to volunteer your time, please consider donating NEW toiletry items, especially children's soaps, shampoos, toothbrushes, toothpastes etc. Other toiletries, such as toilet paper, hand soap and liquid laundry detergent, are also highly desired. Please drop off donations with the Impact Team volunteers serving at the Compassion Tables today, March 18th and 25th. If you are interested in serving that day or have further questions, please email Lauren at [ateachersheart@fpchawaii.org](mailto:ateachersheart@fpchawaii.org).

### SERVE AT LAUNDRY LOVE

Sign up to serve in 2018! Laundry Love is part of our outreach to the houseless in Waimanalo. Once a month we partner with a local laundromat in Waimanalo and pay for the laundry expenses of our houseless friends. If you would like to serve in this ministry, we'll be glad to have you! Sign up at [fpimpact.org](http://fpimpact.org).

**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.

<b>First Prez Members &amp; Regular Attenders</b>	Kevin Bullough	William Heron	Charles Shelton
	Michael Cacciapuoti	William Hollifield	J. Tang
	Nigel Gonzaga	Phil Hollstein	Natasia Upadahaya
	Ryan Stanchfield	Damon Hunt	Paul Wiley
		Andrew Hutchison	Lenny Williams
<b>Family &amp; Friends</b>	Richard Chappell	Benjamin Ivansco	Aaron Yoshimura
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> BN 3D	John Cruz	S. Manglona	John Zimmer
Marines	Sam Davis	William McGregor	
Air Force Reserves	A. Diamond	Daniel Murphy	
48 <sup>th</sup> APS	Douglas Francis	Lee Nakasone	
Robert Andrews	Orlando Fraser	Rob Pederson	



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## BAPTISMS AT EASTER SERVICES

**March 31, Sat, 4 pm**

**April 1, Sun, 7 am, 9 am, 11 am**

Invite friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to our worship services celebrating the risen Jesus on Easter weekend! There will be songs, music, and an inspiring message of hope from Pastor Dan Chun that will all point toward the love Jesus offers to all people. There will be baptisms for adults, youth, and children who want to be baptized for the first time, or who want to re-affirm their baptismal vows, during the services. Add the Easter services to your calendar, and start thinking of who you can invite to come with you.

## TENEBRAE SERVICE ON MAUNDY THURSDAY

**March 29, Thurs, 3:30 pm, Sanctuary**

Come to this contemplative Maundy Thursday service called Tenebrae. Tenebrae means "shadows" or "darkness," and part of the service involves the gradual extinguishing of candles to symbolize the events of that week from Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday through His burial on Friday. Come and bring a friend.

## SPONSOR EASTER FLOWERS

Help decorate our church for our Easter services by purchasing one or more of our potted Easter plants. White Easter lilies: \$12. Hydrangeas: \$22. Assorted spring colorful blooms: \$8. We will use them to decorate the Sanctuary. You may take home the plant you paid for after the last Easter service, or donate it to the church for delivery to the shut-ins or those in hospice. Purchase a plant today in the Fellowship Hall till 11AM, or at the Front Desk after the 11:11 service.

## AN EASTER OUTREACH AT WOMEN'S WAY

**March 24, Sat, 9 am-1 pm, Salvation Army in Kaimuki**

The Women's Ministry invites you to help its annual outreach to the mothers and their children in the Women's Way treatment program. Serve on March 24 by helping with set-up, the Easter Egg Hunt, the sharing of God's Word, and more. You can also help by donating new toiletries for gift bags for the mothers, and monetary gifts to defray the cost of the event. More info with Sky Stewart: [tutusky2013@gmail.com](mailto:tutusky2013@gmail.com)

## OUR RED CARPET TEAM

needs extra help from friendly folks who can usher and greet in the Sanctuary or parking lot during Easter services. Email Sherri Shephard for more info: [sherri@fpchawaii.org](mailto:sherri@fpchawaii.org)

# 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. Redeem it at our HeBREWS Coffee Bar in the Fellowship Hall, where you'll also find various ministry tables. 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:

- Corned Beef and Cabbage
- Chicken a la Carbonara
- Furikake Seared Ahi Salad
- Bay Shrimp Salad Sandwich
- Clam and Corn Chowder

## FINANCIAL REPORT (AS OF 1/31/18)

Annual Budget:	\$ 3,984,853
YTD Income:	\$ 209,775
YTD Expenses:	\$ 238,137
YTD Difference:	(-) \$ 28,362

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.

## LIFE TRAINING

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

### 8:00 am

Fireproofing Your Life (Makai 3)  
 Ruth (Boardroom)  
 Just Show Up (Makai 1 & 2)

### 9:30 am

Young Adults Community (Makai 3)  
 Essential Skills for Small Group Facilitation (Makai 1 & 2)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians (Boardroom)  
 The Parenting Teens Course (Fireside)

## GENERAL INFO

### CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers today were arranged by our First Prez Floral Team and donated "In celebration of the life of our beloved Beebe Freitas."

### 40-DAY FAST

Ongoing till March 31

We're halfway through our 40-Day Lenten Fast. This is a period when we purposefully skip a meal, food item, beverage, or activity that, if we skip it, will remind us to pray, read the Bible, and be more aware of God's presence in our lives, preparing our hearts for the Easter season.

### DOWNLOAD THE NEW FIRST PREZ APP

We have a new 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."
- If you have the old First Prez app, please delete it.

### HIM CONFERENCE

**March 15-17, Hawaii Convention Center**  
Hawaiian Islands Ministries (HIM) holds its annual Christian equipping conference in March. Tickets available at [him2018.org](http://him2018.org). We highly encourage everyone to attend.

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

March 16, Friday

The church office will be closed on Friday, March 16 to allow the church staff to attend, be trained, and be inspired at the HIM Conference.

### BOOK CLUB

March 31, Sat, 9 am

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson. Email [karenkts@gmail.com](mailto:karenkts@gmail.com) for more info.

### CHURCH WORK DAY

March 24, Sat, 8 am-noon, FPC campus  
Let's all pitch in to clean and spruce up the beautiful church campus God has given us at Ko'olau. If you can help, email Mark Peleholani: [hokudog@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:hokudog@hawaii.rr.com). We'll be working on the campus grounds.

## CARE MINISTRIES

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

First Thursday of the month, 7 pm, FPC Boardroom

Encouragement for those involved in an aspect of caregiving. Email: [gary@thecaregiverfoundation.org](mailto:gary@thecaregiverfoundation.org)

### DIVORCECARE

Tues, 6:30 pm, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> gr room

DivorceCare is a weekly seminar/support group that will help you heal from the hurt caused by separation or divorce. Register by email: [divorcecare@fpchawaii.org](mailto:divorcecare@fpchawaii.org)

### GRIEFSHARE

Sun, 11 am, Glass Classroom

GriefShare is a support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Register by email: [griefshare@fpchawaii.org](mailto: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. For more info, email [marianna@fpchawaii.org](mailto:marianna@fpchawaii.org)

## MINISTRIES

### ALPHA

Until May 16, Wed, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hawaii Voice Lounge: 808 Sheridan St, HNL 96814

It's not too late to attend the ALPHA Course in town. ALPHA offers a basic introduction to the Christian faith through video teachings and small group discussions. It's a safe place to ask questions about God and faith without being judged. The course is free and so's the food! Register online at [fpchawaii.org](http://fpchawaii.org).

### 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

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm, Glass Classroom

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

### HANDBELL CHOIR

Rehearsals: Sun, 11 am, Music Room

New bell ringers are welcome to our Handbell Choir, now under the direction of Becky Yoza. Just show up for rehearsals.

### HELPING HANDS

This ministry provides help (transportation, minor home repairs, etc) to FPC members and attendees. If you would like to give or receive assistance, fill out the Prayer/Helping Hands/ Comment form in the green Aloha folder in your row.

### MEN'S MINISTRY

Samson Society (Men's Group)

Thursdays, 6 pm, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom

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

### MIGHTY MOMS

Tues, 9:30 am, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade room

Mighty Moms is a Bible study and fellowship group for moms with young kids. Free childcare. Contact [alohamightymoms@gmail.com](mailto:alohamightymoms@gmail.com) for info.

### OUT & ABOUT: TOUR OF THE HISTORIC MOANA HOTEL

March 28, Wed, 9:30 am, Waikiki

Everyone's welcome to join us for a FREE docent-led tour of the Moana Hotel, also affectionately called as The First Lady of Waikiki. The Moana Hotel is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Sign up on Sunday, March 18 or 25, in the Fellowship Hall after the 8 and 930 AM services.

### 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.



Usher captain Tom Stirling

### RED CARPET MINISTRY

Join us in creating a friendly and welcoming environment for everyone who come to our church. Be an usher, greeter, shuttle van driver, parking volunteer, or a barista. If you're naturally friendly, this will be a good fit! Contact Sherri Shephard: [sherri@fpchawaii.org](mailto:sherri@fpchawaii.org)

### 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)

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The mission of our Women's Ministry is to draw women of all ages to a closer relationship with Jesus through God's word, prayer, fellowship, and service.

## YOUNG ADULTS

### YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Sundays, 9:30 am, Makai 3

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 (20'S)

Thursdays, 6:30 pm in Royal Kunia (Waipahu)

Contact Lauren Stein for more info: [proverbs312013@gmail.com](mailto:proverbs312013@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:theyiclan@gmail.com) or 808-892-0701. Recent high school graduates welcome!

### SMALL GROUP (30'S)

Mondays, 6:30 pm, Kaimuki

Contact Carolyn for more info: [c\\_grossnickle@hotmail.com](mailto:c_grossnickle@hotmail.com)/808-375-2199

## FAMILIES

### OH-ZONE (OHANA ZONE)

First Sunday of the month, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

All families with young kids are invited to hang out and connect with other First Prez families at the OH-ZONE (the Ohana Zone). It's a kid-friendly environment with activities and extra space where your kids can be kids. FREE HOTDOGS and snacks!

### FAMILY FUSION

First Friday of the month, 6-8:30 pm in the Children's Ministry Area

This is a time for First Prez families of all types and sizes to hang out, eat a potluck meal together, and have fun. No need to RSVP, just show up. Contact Jeremy for more info: [jeremykblim@gmail.com](mailto:jeremykblim@gmail.com). Family Fusion happens every first Friday night of the month, so plan on joining us.

## YOUTH

Matt Yamamoto: [matty@fpchawaii.org](mailto:matty@fpchawaii.org)  
Find out all upcoming events by visiting our website: [youthfpchawaii.org](http://youthfpchawaii.org)

### FRIDAY YOUTH GROUP

No meeting on March 16. Meeting resumes on March 23, Fri, 7 pm, in the Youth Room.

### SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

9:30 am, Youth Rooms  
Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)  
High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

## CHILDREN

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Candi 440-6572 / [candi@fpchawaii.org](mailto:candi@fpchawaii.org)

### NURSERY (3 MO-20 MO)

Our message to babies this month: "Jesus wants you to follow Him. You can follow Him and be His friend forever. I am so thankful for Jesus!"



### TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL

The keiki will be "Gone Fishin'" this month, learning how to be fishers of men and hearing that they can follow Jesus! They will prepare to celebrate the biggest act of love ever known to man: Easter. We want them to be ready to say yes when they hear Jesus say, "Follow Me."

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

This month the elementary keiki will hear about when Jesus died and then rose from the dead, paying the price for everything that was wrong and unfair in this world. Because of Jesus, we can have peace. We don't have to get even. Instead, we can reflect the character of Christ by caring for others and making peace.

### MENTORS NEEDED

Children's Ministry is looking for volunteers who can provide one-to-one mentorship for children during the 9:30 am worship service. If interested, contact [karen@fpchawaii.org](mailto:karen@fpchawaii.org).