

# EVENT calendar

## PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25

<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	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 26

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

## TUESDAY, MARCH 27

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 28

9:30AM	Out & About Event	Moana Hotel
6:30PM	ALPHA	Hawaii Voice Lounge

## THURSDAY, MARCH 29

6:30PM	Young Adults Small Group	Royal Kunia, Waipahu
7:30PM	Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service	Sanctuary

## FRIDAY, MARCH 30

9:00AM	FPC Crafters	Kitchen
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## SATURDAY, MARCH 31

4:00PM	Easter Service	Sanctuary
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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 in the Main Lobby. If you are interested in serving that day or have further questions, please email Lauren at [ateachershearthawaii@gmail.com](mailto:ateachershearthawaii@gmail.com).

### 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 [fpcimpact.org](http://fpcimpact.org).



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



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# NEWS weekly

FPC NEWS FOR MARCH 25-31, 2018

## HOPE RESTORED EASTER SERVICES

### 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. Childcare available (except at the 7AM service) for kids 5 and under.

### THE COMPASSION EXPERIENCE IS COMING TO FIRST PREZ

Aug 24-27, Fri-Mon, First Prez parking lot

The Compassion Experience is an interactive journey through the true stories of children living in developing countries. You'll walk through a 2,000-square foot exhibit space and experience what it's like to be inside the home, school, and environment of Compassion-sponsored children. Each child's story starts in poverty but ends in hope. The free exhibit will be at First Prez in August, but registration is already open for this 20-minute experience at [cts.compassion.com/events](http://cts.compassion.com/events).

### TENEBRAE SERVICE ON MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 29, Thurs, 7:30 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. Childcare available for kids aged 5 or younger.

### DIVORCECARE

New session: April 24 to July 17, 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. It's a caring group led by people who understand what you are going through. During the first 30-40 minutes of the meeting, the group watches a video on divorce and recovery topics, followed by discussion as a support group. To register, email to [divorcecare@fpchawaii.org](mailto:divorcecare@fpchawaii.org)

**THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS**  
of yesterday's Church Work Day and  
the Women's Way Easter Outreach!

# 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:

- Korean Chicken Plate
- Crispy Salmon Springrolls
- Mushroom Braised Potato "Osso Bucco"
- Grilled Curry Chicken Salad Sandwich
- Chicken Noodle Soup

## FINANCIAL REPORT (AS OF 2/28/18)

Annual Budget:	\$ 3,984,853
YTD Income:	\$ 503,483
YTD Expenses:	\$ 495,004
YTD Difference:	\$ 8,479

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)  
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 Pelaez family members, both in the Philippines and in Hawaii, heartily offer our Almighty God this Sunday, this symbolic beautiful basket of flowers in honor of the 6th anniversary of their beloved patriarch, Pacifico Sepulveda Pelaez, who joined the Lord last March 8, 2012. With praise and thanksgiving, we heartily reiterate our gratitude to God for having blessed our family with a very loving, profoundly devoted father, husband, and leader, who offered God and his family, nothing but his very best all throughout his life. It is our family's pure joy to think of our beloved Pacifico playing his classical guitar in God's heavenly symphony now together with dearest Beebe on the organ on Easter Sunday this year!"

### TODAY IS PALM SUNDAY

It's when we remember and celebrate the day Jesus entered into Jerusalem as Savior and King. As Jesus rode in on a donkey, a large crowd gathered to give Him the royal treatment. They laid palm branches and their cloaks across the road to welcome Him. They shouted, "Hosanna," which means save us. "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Psalm 118:26)

### BOOK CLUB

March 31, Sat, 9 am

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

### BLOOD DRIVE

April 15, Sun, 7:30 am-1 pm

The Blood Bank of Hawaii loves coming to First Prez because many in our church have rare blood types that it really needs. Make your April 15th appointment in the Fellowship Hall today, or online at: <https://tinyurl.com/apr15FPC>



### 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 11 am, or at the Front Desk after the 11:11 service.

### EASTER SHUTTLE VAN SCHED:

**FREE SHUTTLE VAN SERVICE ON EASTER SUNDAY ONLY (no shuttle van service on Saturday):**

#### FOR APR 1, SUN, 7 AM SERVICE

- Pick-up from Ala Moana BP = 6:10 AM
- Pick-up from Lincoln Elem = 6:10 AM
- Return shuttles leave FPC = 8:25 AM

#### FOR APR 1, SUN, 9 AM SERVICE

- Pick-up from HI Kai Retirement Community = 7:55 AM
  - Pick-up from Kahala Nui = 8:10 AM
  - Pick-up from Lincoln Elem = 8:10 AM
  - Pick-up from Arcadia = 8:15 AM
  - Return shuttles leave FPC = 10:25 AM
- FOR APR 1, SUN, 11 AM SERVICE**
- Pick-up from Ala Moana BP = 10:10 AM
  - Pick-up from Lincoln Elem = 10:10 AM
  - Pick-up from Arcadia = 10:15 AM
  - Return shuttles leave FPC = 12:25 PM

## CARE MINISTRIES

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

First Thursdays, 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

### 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/808-383-8634](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.

### 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.

### MILITARY MOMS & DADS NIGHT OUT

This First Prez ministry serves military families by providing daycare on campus for a few hours on a Saturday so spouses of those deployed could have a break. Men, women, teens, and anyone with a big heart for kids are welcome to volunteer at the daycare. Volunteer sign-up starts April 8 in the Fellowship Hall. More info with Beth Fila: (703) 220-1751.

### 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 The First Lady of Waikiki. Sign up today 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.



### 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/808-375-2199](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

7-9:30 pm, 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."

### 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! 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.

### DIFFERENT SCHEDULE FOR EASTER

There will be no Ko'olau Kids Sunday program on Easter, April 1st. Instead we will offer childcare (EXCEPT AT THE 7 AM SERVICE) for kids 5 years or younger. All kids are encouraged to attend the Easter services with their families.