

EVENT calendar

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

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 Adults Community	Makai 3
9:30AM	Just Show Up	Makai 1
9:30AM	Finding His Fierce Love	Boardroom
9:30AM	Discipleship Essentials (women)	Fireside
10:30AM	OH-Zone (Ohana Zone)	Fellowship Hall
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, APRIL 8

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, APRIL 9

9:30AM	Mighty Moms	CM 4 th /5 th Classroom
5:30PM	Dance Ministry	Glass Ballroom Alcove
6:30PM	DivorceCare	CM 4 th /5 th Classroom

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

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, APRIL 12

9:00AM	Crafts	Glass Classroom
7:00PM	Youth Fridays	Youth Room

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

8:00AM	Church Clean-Up	All campus
12:00PM	Family Fusion Bowling Time	Pali Lanes, Kailua

IMPACT LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS

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

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>.

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 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? We would like to keep them in prayer on a regular basis. Write down their names on the Aloha Form along with their military branch, their location and their relation to you. Or you may call Kathy at 440-6556. Please remember to notify us when they have returned home safely.

First Prez Members & Regular Attenders

Carli Carnes, USCG
Jason Ellis
Colton Goudy

Family & Friends

John Valdez



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NEWS weekly

FPC NEWS FOR APRIL 7-13, 2019



TENEBRAE MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

TENEBRAE (MAUNDY THURSDAY) SERVICE

April 18, Thurs, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

Come to our contemplative Maundy Thursday service called "Tenebrae," Latin for "shadows" or "darkness." We will be meditating on the passages of Scripture that trace the story of the passion of Christ. Lights and candles will be extinguished gradually as we ponder the depth of His love for us. Invite others to come with you to the Tenebrae Service. Limited childcare offered for kids ages 5 and under.

BOWLING TIME!

Apr 13 Sat, 12-3 pm, Pali Lanes Bowling Alley in Kailua

Got time to SPARE? Then join us for an afternoon of bowling. Open to everyone, adults and kids. \$10/person for 3 games and shoes. Sign up today in the fellowship hall. Questions? Ask Shane: shanejmillard@yahoo.com

EASTER SERVICES

• Apr 20, Sat, 4 pm
• Apr 21, Sun, 7 am, 9 am, 11 am
More details on page 2.

NEW TO FIRST PREZ? STOP BY "FIRST CONNECT"

Apr 14 (and every 2nd Sunday), after each worship service, HeBREWS Coffee Bar

Whether it's your first time at First Prez, or you've been visiting for several Sundays now, stop by for FIRST CONNECT, a brief and casual time to meet people from the church. First Prez staff and volunteers will be happy to meet you and answer questions you might have about our church. Coffee and pastries are on us! HeBREWS is located in the Fellowship Hall at the other wing of the building.

ALPHA

April 24-July 10, Wed, 6:30-8:45 pm, First Prez | Registration now open

The Alpha Course is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, where we feature a video teaching or a talk every week that looks at a different question about faith, followed by discussions in small groups. It's a safe place to ask questions and share your thoughts in a non-judgmental setting. Register on Sundays in the fellowship hall, or at fpchawaii.org. Questions? Email jenny@fpchawaii.org

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Barabbas!"

Mark 15:1-20 | Pastor Dan Chun

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 tables 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 Piccata
- Kalua Pig Plate
- Seared Ahi Salad
- Veggie Burger
- Cream of Asparagus with Crab Soup

FINANCIAL REPORT (AS OF 02/28/19)

Annual Budget:	\$ 4,917,655
YTD Income:	\$ 455,656
YTD Expenses:	\$ 583,307
YTD Difference:	(-) \$ 127,651

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!

SPONSOR EASTER FLOWERS

Help decorate our church for our Easter services by paying for one or more of our potted Easter plants priced between \$8 and \$16. 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. Pay for a plant today in the Fellowship Hall.

CHURCH CLEAN-UP

April 13, Sat, 8 am-12 pm, FPC
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. We'll be working on the campus grounds.

LIFE TRAINING

Walk-ins welcome.

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

9:30 AM CLASSES

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

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 & Tertia Freas: "In loving memory of Chris' mother, Sarah Lee."

EASTER AT FIRST PREZ

April 20, Sat, 4 pm

April 21, Sun, 7 am, 9 am, 11 am

If you've never been baptized before, you'll have a chance to at our Easter services! Baptism is part of our celebration of the risen Jesus because it symbolizes new life with a commitment to follow the Lord. Invite friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to one of our 4 identical Easter services. There will be beautiful music from our choir, orchestra, and soloists, and a message of hope from Pastor Dan Chun. Limited childcare available (no childcare for the 7 am service) for kids 3 mos-4 yrs.

ALOHA, PAT TAYLOR

Our prayers and condolences to the loved ones of long-time member Pat Taylor, who passed away on March 30. (We miss you, Pat!) Details of her memorial service will be posted soon. Please include Susan Pang in your prayers, Pat's dear and loyal friend who visited her every day at the nursing home for more than a decade.

BLOOD DRIVE

April 14, Sun, 7:30 am-1 pm, First Prez

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 14th appointment in the Fellowship Hall today, or online at: <https://tinyurl.com/apr14FPC>

CARE MINISTRIES

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Third Tuesdays, 7 pm, Boardroom

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

DIVORCECARE

May 28-Aug 20, First Prez, 6:30 PM

Weekly support group to help heal from the hurt caused by divorce. Email divorcecare@fpchawaii.org

GRIEFSHARE

Sundays, 11 am, Glass Classroom

Weekly support group to help cope with the challenges of grief and the loss of loved ones. Email 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

April 27, Sat

The World Without Us by Alan Weisman.

Email karenkts@gmail.com for details.

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.

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. Email steve@fpchawaii.org

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. Contact: sherri@fpchawaii.org.

RED CARPET MINISTRY

Join us in creating a friendly, welcoming environment at First Prez. Be an usher, greeter, shuttle van driver, parking volunteer, or a barista. Sherri Shephard: sherri@fpchawaii.org

SEEKERS & JOINERS (NEW MEMBERS CLASS)

April 27, Sat, 8:15 am-4 pm, First Prez

Find out more about First Prez—beliefs, vision, core values, and the miracle of our move to Ko'olau. Pastor Dan Chun leads the 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 Apr 22. (Childcare available upon request and approval only; requests due Apr 12).

SMALL GROUPS

Small Groups info at fpchawaii.org, or email Tim Shaw: tim@fpchawaii.org

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



BREAKFAST "CLOSING THE GAP"

May 4, Sat, 9-11 am, Fellowship Hall

- Guest speaker: Susan Murray
- More info/tickets available in Fellowship Hall or fpchawaii.org

WOMEN'S CONNECTION

Every 2nd & 4th Sundays, 9:30-11:15 am, Fellowship Hall

- a time for women to chat and connect with other women in the church.
- Email steve@fpchawaii.org for more.

VINTAGE a ministry for senior adults

Every 2nd Sunday, 11 am, Mauka Room

A discussion time for our senior adults to share thoughts about Sunday's message. No need to register. Email marianna@fpchawaii.org

YOUNG ADULTS

If you're a young adult, join us in one of these gatherings. Email jeff@fpchawaii.org for more info.

SUNDAYS

- 9:15 am Meet-up, First Prez HeBREWS Coffee Bar
- 9:30 am Small Group (Makai Room 3)
- 11:11 am Attend worship service; sit mauka side of Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm Connection Lunch right outside Ko'olau Kitchen

MONDAYS

- 6:30 pm Small group (30's), Kaimuki
- 6:30 pm Women's small group (22 and up), Kaka'ako
- 7 pm College-aged small group (18-22 yrs old), Kaneohe

THURSDAYS

- 6:30 pm Small group, Kaimuki

"COMEDY OF LOVE" MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

May 16, Thurs, 6-9 pm, and May 17, Fri, 8:30 am-12:30 pm, First Prez

First Prez is hosting a Christian marriage conference with 3rd Battalion 3rd Marines at Kaneohe Bay. "Comedy of Love" is a comedic learning experience where couples will be entertained while discovering the keys to a successful relationship. First Prez needs lots of help in welcoming our military couples. Please help! Sign up online at fpchawaii.org. Email jeff@fpchawaii.org

FAMILIES

For more info about our Ohana Ministry, email karen@fpchawaii.org

PARENTING TEENS COURSE

Sun, 9:30-11 am, Makai 2

(except on first Sun of the month)

For every type of parenting situation. Based on Christian principles but designed for everyone. Facilitators: Sam and Karen Lee. No registration required.

THE OH-ZONE (OHANA ZONE)

TODAY (and every 1st Sun), 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 (the Ohana Zone). Free hotdog and snacks for the keiki!

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 and wants to be your friend forever! He is the very best friend we could ever have."

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL

Keiki will learn that God wants us to have friends and to be a good friend. He sent His one and only Son, Jesus, to show us how to be a good friend and to make a way for us to be friends with him forever. This month we hope preschoolers will learn that Jesus is their friend. The best friend they will ever have.

ELEMENTARY (K-5TH GRADE)

We can't always understand why some things happen. But we can believe in a God who keeps His promises. We can have hope, even in the toughest times, because we know He can make something good out of something bad.

KO'OLAU SUMMER JAM 2019 "ROAR"

June 10-15 Mon-Fri, First Prez

Ko'olau Summer JAM is 5 mornings of fun and adventure for kids entering 1st to 6th grades. This year's theme is "ROAR," where kids will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Registration will start soon! We need volunteers for crews and station leaders, childcare, helping hands and more. Anyone 5 years and older interested in being on the Summer Jam Keiki Worship Team contact Candi: candi@fpchawaii.org

