

EVENT calendar

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:00AM	The Compassion Experience	FPC Parking Lot
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 (Middle & High Sch)	Youth Room
9:30AM	Young Adults Community	Makai 3
10:30AM	The OH-ZONE	Fellowship Hall
11:00AM	GriefShare	Glass Classroom
11:11AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:11AM	Ko'olau Kids Sunday School	Children's Ministry area

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:00AM	The Compassion Experience	FPC Parking Lot
6:30PM	Young Adults (30's) Small Group	Kaimuki
7:00PM	Young Adults (20's) Small Group	Kaneohe

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:30AM	Mighty Moms	CM 4 th /5 th Classroom
6:30PM	Dance Ministry	Location TBA
6:30PM	Divorce Care	CM 4 th /5 th Classroom

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6:30PM	ALPHA	Hawaii Voice Lounge
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:30AM	Jams & Jellies	FPC Kitchen
6:00PM	Band of Brothers (Men's Group)	CM 4 th /5 th Classroom
6:30PM	Young Adults Small Group	Royal Kunia, Waipahu

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00AM	FPC Crafters	Glass Classroom
5:30PM	HIM Mental Health Conference	FPC
7:00PM	Friday Youth Group (Middle & High Sch)	Youth Room

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00AM	HIM Mental Health Conference	FPC
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IMPACT LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS

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

MISSION TRIPS TO CAMBODIA

First Prez sends missions teams to Cambodia to partner with the nonprofit Agape International Missions (AIM) in its efforts to fight child sex trafficking. Go to www.fpcimpact.org for more info about the following mission trips:

MEDICAL MISSION

- Dec 30, 2018-Jan 10, 2019
- For more info, email Laurie Tam Oishi: lmtam0@gmail.com

SERVICE AND CAREGIVER SUPPORT MISSION

- Jan 10-21, 2019

MISSION TRIPS TO eSWATINI AND TANZANIA

First Prez mission teams to eSwatini (Swaziland) and Tanzania partner with the nonprofit Advocates for Africa's Children, begun by First Prez Member Heidi Lum, in its efforts to care for orphaned and vulnerable children through the local church. The next mission is scheduled for Oct 13-20 in eSwatini (formerly Swaziland), and Oct 20-27 in Tanzania. Questions? Contact Heidi at heidilum@afachildren.org.

A TEACHER'S HEART

A Teacher's Heart will be hosting a Health and Literacy event at Linapuni Elementary School on Do Justice Saturday (DJS), Sep 29. Join us as we serve the Kalihi community and encourage these children to live a healthy life. Please donate toiletries, especially children's toiletries, laundry detergent and toilet paper, beginning Sunday, Sep 2. These items can be dropped off at the DJS sign-up table on Sunday mornings and will be distributed on the day of the event. Volunteer opportunities will also be available on Sep 29. More info at www.fpcimpact.org.

ST. MARK LUTHERAN FOOD BANK

Mahalo to everyone who drops off food in the shopping carts near the front doors to the sanctuary or next to the front desk on Sunday mornings. These donations are shared with St. Mark Lutheran Church in Kaneohe and are distributed to individuals and families in need here on the windward side through their food bank. St. Mark is grateful for all the items being donated and have shared with us that they are in particular need of non-perishable protein items, such as canned meats (not just spam), chili, nut butters, canned beans, etc. Thanks for remembering these members of our community the next time you're at the grocery store.

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

Family & Friends

1st, 2nd, 3rd BN 3D Marines
Air Force Reserves
48th APS

Robert Andrews
Jordan Brown
Kevin Bullough
Michael Cacciapuoti
Toby Caldwell
Rudy Cardona
Carli Carnes
Richard Chappell
John Cruz

Sam Davis
A. Diamond
Kent Fisher
Douglas Francis
Orlando Fraser
William Heron
William Hollifield
Phil Hollstein
Damon Hunt

Andrew Hutchison
Benjamin Ivansco
Kyle Jones
Kainoa Luning
Dylan Macklin
S. Manglona
William McGregor
Daniel Murphy
Lee Nakasone

Rob Pederson
Charles Shelton
J. Tang
Andrew Teruya
Natasia Upadahaya
Paul Wiley
Lenny Williams
Aaron Yoshimura
John Zimmer



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NEWS weekly

FPC NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER 2-8, 2018

GIVE LIFE

GIVE BLOOD

TODAY TILL 12:30PM  AT THE BLOODMOBILE

FIRST PREZ KO'OLAU SCRAMBLE

A tournament of Presbyterian Golf Adventures

Sept 22, Sat, 8 am tee time, Ko'olau Golf

It's our annual Ko'olau Scramble, a fundraiser for missions! The scramble format is also a great way to experience our beautiful golf course. It will be a great time for golf and fellowship. Sign up for the Scramble by email to wpatrick55@gmail.com

CHURCH WORK DAY

Sept 15, Sat, 8 am till noon, FPC campus

Let's all pitch in to clean and spruce up the beautiful church campus God has given us at Ko'olau. As it's said, "many hands make light work." Please email Mark Peleholani at hokudog@hawaii.rr.com if you can help.

DO JUSTICE SATURDAY

Sept 29, Sat, various locations

Do Justice Saturday involves 13 different service sites across O'ahu with over 200 volunteer opportunities for people of all ages. You are invited to join us as we seek to show the love of Jesus to our neighbors. Sign up at <http://djs18.eventbrite.com>

GIVE ALOHA

Sept 1-30, Foodland grocery stores

First Prez will participate in GIVE ALOHA, Foodland's annual gift-matching program for nonprofits. Between Sep 1-30, give your regular donations to First Prez through the check-out stations of Foodland, and they'll match a percentage of it, which makes your gift bigger.

Here's how to GIVE ALOHA:

- Go to any Foodland or Sack 'N Save grocery store any time this September.
- Let the cashier know you want to make a donation to First Prez through GIVE ALOHA.
- Cashier will ask for your Maika'i card, Foodland's frequent shopper card. If you don't have a Maika'i card, request for one from the cashier.
- You can donate more than once in Sept, but the total must not exceed \$249.
- Keep transaction receipt for tax purposes, as this will be your only record of your donation. First Prez will NOT be able to give you a receipt for your GIVE ALOHA donation. Thank you for your generosity!

BLOOD DRIVE

Today at the Blood Mobile on campus. Walk-ins needed!

TODAY'S MESSAGE "How We Can See"

Hope Restored Sermon Series

Mark 8:22-26 | 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 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:

- Asian Pesto Chicken
- Braised Shoulder of Beef
- Broccoli and Tofu with Black Bean
- Fried Chicken Wrap
- Soup of the Day

FINANCIAL REPORT

(AS OF 07/31/18)

Annual Budget:	\$ 3,984,853
YTD Income:	\$ 1,851,957
YTD Expenses:	\$ 1,839,441
YTD Difference:	(-) \$ 12,516

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 by Yoon Jeong Kim: "In loving memory of my dear friend's birthday."

THE COMPASSION EXPERIENCE

Sept 2-3, today-Mon, 7 am-3 pm, First Prez parking lot

We are taking another run at hosting the Compassion Experience (rescheduled due to Hurricane Lane). Register again for this free exhibit at <https://cts.compassion.com/events/1035>. Walk-ins welcome as well. 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. If you can help with take down on Monday, Sept 3 from 3:30 - 6:30 pm, please contact tim@fpchawaii.org

ALPHA

Sept 5, Wed, 6:30-8:30 PM, Hawaii Voice Lounge: 808 Sheridan St, Honolulu

ALPHA is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. No pressure, no stress, no judgment. It's a safe place to ask questions about God and faith. Listen, learn (video talks), discuss (in small groups), and discover. More details on ALPHA, including how to register online, at fpchawaii.org.

MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

Sept 7-8, Fri-Sat, FPC

HIM hosts this event intended to equip, inspire, and encourage those with mental illness, their loved ones, church leaders, mental health professionals, and anyone with a passion to journey with others toward hope. Featured speaker: Kay Warren of Saddleback Church. Register at himonline.org/mentalhealth, and use the discount code "MH18FPC" to get the special rate for First Prez.

WATCH OUT FOR RUNNERS ON KIONAOLE ROAD

Sept 9, Sun, 6:30-9 am

The Mid-Pacific Road Runners Club will do its annual Old Pali Road 4-mile run on Sun, Sept 9, so expect runners on Kionaole Road. Please drive carefully.

NOV 3 FIRST PREZ BAZAAR

Be part of the volunteer team!

The Bazaar is our annual fundraiser for various mission partners that minister to women and children in need in Hawaii and various parts of the world. Join us in supporting the work they do by being part of the volunteer team. Many positions available for all age groups. Stop by the Women's Ministry table in the fellowship hall for more info. Note: We welcome donations of items to sell but not sooner than October please. Details to come.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT CONFERENCE

Nov 8-10, at FPC, hosted by Hawaiian Islands Ministries

Grow in awakened intimacy with God. Discern the Holy Spirit's presence in the everyday. Discover the Holy Spirit's role in giving us "life more abundantly" (John 10:10). Worship and pray together for spiritual revival in Hawaii. Featured speaker: Wayne Drain. Register at himonline.org/lits. Use promo code "LITS18FPC" to get a discounted price.

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

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

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. For more info, email 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

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

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. Not sure you have time to commit? We have room for substitute ringers for rehearsals and services when needed. Questions? 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 meant to promote friendship, healing, and discipleship.

PGA (PRESBYTERIAN GOLF ADVENTURES)

Sept 22, Sat, 8 am tee time, Ko'olau Golf

It's our annual Ko'olau Scramble, a fundraiser for missions! The scramble format is also a great way to experience our beautiful golf course. Register by email at wpatrick55@gmail.com

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 Jenny Sung at 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.

JOIN US FOR JAMS & JELLIES

Thursdays, 8:30 am-noon, FPC Kitchen

It's the start of jams and jellies season for the First Prez Bazaar! We need donations of canning jars, fruits, vegetables, sugar (white and brown), and cider vinegar. RSVP to Nina, familyrapp@hotmail.com, and for further donation details.

VINTAGE a ministry for senior adults

VINTAGE SUNDAY

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. Note: No shuttle van service from the church to Kahala Nui and Hawaii Kai Retirement Centers after 11 am.

SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

- an OUT & ABOUT event of VINTAGE MINISTRY

Sept 27, Thurs, 9:45 am, Shriners Hospital

We will be touring the Shriners Hospital for Children. We will go behind the scenes and see what incredible work they do for children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries, and other special healthcare needs. After our visit, we will have lunch on our own at their cafeteria. Sign up at the Out and About/Vintage Ministry Table after the 8 and 9:30 am services Sep 16 & 23. Call Linda Chun at 732-2966.

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.

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 (the Ohana Zone). Free hotdog and snacks for the keiki!

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 Room

CHILDREN

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Candi 440-6572 / candi@fpchawaii.org

NURSERY (3 MO-20 MO)

Our message to babies this month: "God loves you so very much, and God keeps His promises. We can trust Him with all our heart!"

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL

Preschoolers will learn that God always keeps His promises in a "Colorific" way. No matter how long we have to wait, God will come through.

ELEMENTARY (K-5TH GRADE)

Kick off Sunday: Keiki are in their new small groups and will start the new season learning that Initiative is seeing what needs to be done and doing it. When we give kids a task, they're often eager to help. But what if they learned to do it without being asked? What if we helped them see the needs around them and then take action?

KO'OLAU KIDS OPEN HOUSE

Sept 30, Last names A-L

Oct 28, Last names M-Z

Parents are invited to join in the Ko'olau Kids program and meet the team pouring into your child each week! Come promptly for the 9:30 or 11:11 service for the one-hour experience!