

EVENT calendar

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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	Parenting Children Course	Fireside Room
9:30AM	Youth Program (Middle & High Sch)	Youth Room
9:30AM	Young Adults Community	Makai 3
11:00AM	GriefShare	Glass Classroom
11:11AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:11AM	Ko'olau Kids Sunday School	Children's Ministry area

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:30PM	ALPHA	Hawaii Voice Lounge
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:30AM	Jams & Jellies	FPC Kitchen
6:00PM	Band of Brothers (Men's Group)	CM 4 th /5 th Classroom
7:00PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00PM	Caregiver Support Group	FPC Boardroom

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00AM	Ko'olau Scramble (golf)	Ko'olau Golf Club
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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 trip:

SERVICE MISSION

• Jan 10-21, 2019

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> or in the Main Lobby on Sundays.

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 go to the food bank of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Kaneohe and are distributed to individuals and families in need on the windward side. St. Mark Church is 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	Jordan Brown	A. Diamond	Benjamin Ivansco	Rob Pederson
	Kevin Bullough	Kent Fisher	Kyle Jones	Charles Shelton
	Matt Cage	Michael Cacciapuoti	Douglas Francis	J. Tang
	Toby Caldwell	Orlando Fraser	Dylan Macklin	Andrew Teruya
Family & Friends	Rudy Cardona	William Heron	S. Manglona	Natasia Upadahaya
1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd BN 3D Marines	Carli Carnes	William Hollifield	William McGregor	Paul Wiley
Air Force Reserves	Richard Chappell	Phil Hollstein	Harry Meiners	Lenny Williams
48 th APS	John Cruz	Damon Hunt	Daniel Murphy	Aaron Yoshimura
Robert Andrews	Sam Davis	Andrew Hutchison	Lee Nakasone	John Zimmer



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NEWS weekly

FPC NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER 16-22, 2018



LIFE TRAINING CLASSES

Classes start Sept 23, Sunday

Register today

A new set of various Life Training classes for Sunday mornings at First Prez kicks off on Sept 23. Life Training classes are meant to deepen our relationship with the Lord. List of classes are available on our website: fpchawaii.org, and at the Life Training table in the fellowship hall, where you can register for a class as well.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Oct 6, Sat, 8:15 am-4 pm, Makai Room

Find out more about First Prez—beliefs, vision, core values, and the story behind our miraculous move to Ko'olau. You'll get to meet the staff too, including Pastor Dan who leads this 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, please email pkamahele@fpchawaii.org with your name & phone by Oct 1. (Childcare may be available upon request and approval only; requests due by Sept 22).

COED DINNER

"The Fully-Alive Christian Part 2"

Oct 11, Thurs, 6-8 pm, Grand Ballroom

Steve Peich, Jeremy Lim, and Shane Millard will share practical insights and applications on how to live as a fully-alive disciple of Jesus in today's busy and challenging world. Join us for a great time of fellowship, learning, and church-wide discussion. All men and women are welcome. Seating is limited so sign up today in the fellowship hall, or online at fpchawaii.org. Dinner Cost: \$10.

INTRODUCING

First Prez's Director of Young Adults Ministry

Let's welcome JEFF PAGE to the First Prez staff! Jeff grew up in Buffalo, NY where he received his B.S. in Biochemical Pharmacology, the field he was pursuing until Jesus messed up all his plans. Jeff longs to see Jesus mess up the lives of young adults in similar amazing ways. Jeff received his Masters of Divinity from Gateway Seminary and married Marissa in 2010. Marissa works at Island Pacific Academy in Kapolei. They live in Kaimuki with their cat Weebles.

SUPPORT FIRST PREZ

through the gift-matching program
GIVE ALOHA. Details on page 2.

TODAY'S MESSAGE "Who Do You Say I Am?"

Hope Restored Sermon Series

Mark 8:27-38 | 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:

- Breaded Pork Chops
- Pulehu Chicken
- Thai Coconut Curry
- Grilled Curried Chicken Salad Sandwich
- Tomato Bisque Soup

FINANCIAL REPORT

(AS OF 08/31/18)

Annual Budget:	\$ 3,984,853
YTD Income:	\$ 2,119,146
YTD Expenses:	\$ 2,120,379
YTD Difference:	(-) \$ 1,233

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!

THANK YOU, CHURCH WORK DAY VOLUNTEERS!

A big mahalo to our amazing team of volunteers who worked inside and outside our church building yesterday! We appreciate your time, hard work, and dedication to be good stewards of the land the Lord has entrusted to us.

GENERAL INFO

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Today's flowers were arranged by the First Prez Floral Team and given by Joan Young & Family: "In remembrance and thanksgiving for the life of Walter, loving husband, father and gung gung on the event of his birthday."

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.

GIVE ALOHA

Ongoing till Sept 30, Foodland grocery stores

First Prez is participating in GIVE ALOHA, Foodland's annual gift-matching program for nonprofits. For the month of September, 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!

40-DAY FAST

Save the dates: Oct 13-Nov 22

We will fast as a church to make more room for God in our lives. More details will be coming soon.

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. 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.

DOWNLOAD THE NEW FIRST PREZ APP

Our app 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!
- It shows up as a blue icon with a cross labeled "My Church."

BOOK CLUB

Sept 29, Sat, 9 am

How to Think by Alan Jacobs. Email karenkts@gmail.com for more info.

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. It will be a great time for golf and fellowship. Sign up for the Scramble by email to 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

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.

TOUR OF SHRINERS HOSPITAL

an Out & About event of Vintage Ministry
Sept 27, Thurs, 9:45 am

Join us for a tour of Shriners Hospital for Children, and go behind the scenes of the incredible work they do for children with special healthcare needs. Lunch follows (your own expense) at the hospital cafeteria. Sign up today at the Out&About/Vintage table in the fellowship hall after the 8 and 9:30 am services. Questions? Linda Chun: 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 (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)

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 (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 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.