

EVENT calendar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:30AM	Blood Drive	Makai
8:00AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
8:00AM	Ko'olau Kids Sunday School	Children's Ministry area
8:00AM	Just Show Up	FPC
9:30AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:30AM	Ko'olau Kids Sunday School	Children's Ministry area
9:30AM	Just Show Up	FPC
9:30AM	Young Adult Community	Makai 2
9:30AM	Parenting Class	Fireside
11:00AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
11:11AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:11AM	Ko'olau Kids Sunday School	Children's Ministry area

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

6:00PM	Band of Brothers	CM 4 th /5 th Classroom
7:00PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:00PM	Friday Youth Group (Middle & High Sch)	Youth Room
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00AM	Church Work Day	Campus
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IMPACT LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS

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

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.

GIFTS OF LOVE

Our annual GIFTS OF LOVE is aimed at giving you specific and practical ways to support the work of our mission partners, and at the same time make that gift of love to honor a loved one this Christmas. You can purchase GIFTS OF LOVE online on our website: fpchawaii.org. In-person purchases will be available in the fellowship hall starting Dec 2.



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	Robert Andrews	Kent Fisher	Kainoa Luning	J. Tang
	Kevin Bullough	Douglas Francis	Dylan Macklin	Andrew Teruya
	Matt Cage	Michael Cacciapuoti	S. Manglona	Natasia Upadahaya
	Christi Morrissey	Toby Caldwell	William Heron	Randy Villaver
		Rudy Cardona	William Hollifield	Paul Wiley
Family & Friends	Carli Carnes	Phil Hollstein	Harry Meiners	Lenny Williams
1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd BN 3D Marines	Richard Chappell	Damon Hunt	Daniel Murphy	Aaron Yoshimura
Air Force Reserves	John Cruz	Andrew Hutchison	Lee Nakasone	John Zimmer
48 th APS	Sam Davis	Benjamin Ivansco	Rob Pederson	
	A. Diamond	Kyle Jones	Charles Shelton	



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NEWS weekly

FPC NEWS FOR NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 1, 2018



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT FIRST PREZ

Pick up a bunch of invite cards from the ushers today to invite family and friends to one of our five identical Christmas Eve services:

- Dec 23, Sun: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM (morning services only)
- Dec 24, Mon: 3 PM, 5 PM, 7 PM

BLOOD DRIVE

Nov 25, TODAY, 7:30 am-1 pm, Makai

Since blood cannot be manufactured, we need donors like you. The pint of blood you give can potentially save the lives of up to three people. Walk-ins are more than welcome, so stop by today even if you didn't schedule an appointment!

PARENTS RISING

(parenting seminar)

Dec 7, Fri, 6-7 pm potluck, 7-9 pm seminar, Children's Ministry area

How would you like to be calmer and more confident as a parent? Come to this seminar and learn how to establish proper roles in the home where children obey parents, and not the other way around. Speaker: Arlene Pellicane. REGISTER at fpchawaii.org. Limited childcare available. Open to parents, grandparents, and anyone caring for kids.

THE GIFT OF PRESENCE

(Parenting Seminar)

Dec 9, Sun, 9:30-11 am, First Prez

Learn the importance of your presence to your kids, and how to welcome technology into your home in ways that will make it have a positive impact on your family. Guest speaker Arlene Pellicane will share how to raise relational kids in our screen-driven world. No registration required. Just come.

CHURCH WORK DAY ON SAT, DEC 2

Join us! See page 2 for more details.

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

Ko'olau Kitchen is closed today. But The First Prez Youth Ministry is doing a **BAKE SALE** in the fellowship hall this morning. Funds raised will go to the Youth's outreach to the homeless community in Waimanalo.



FINANCIAL REPORT (AS OF 10/31/18)

Annual Budget:	\$ 3,984,853
YTD Income:	\$ 2,732,066
YTD Expenses:	\$ 2,742,543
YTD Difference:	(-) \$ 10,477

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

CHURCH WORK DAY

Dec 1, Sat, 8 am-12 pm

Let's all pitch in to clean and spruce up the beautiful church campus God has given us at Ko'olau. As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work!" If you can help, send an email to Mark Peleholani at hokudog@hawaii.rr.com.

SPONSOR POINSETTIAS FOR THE CHURCH CAMPUS

Help decorate the campus with poinsettias by sponsoring a pot or two. The poinsettias are part of the Christmas decor on campus till Dec 24. You may bring home your plant after the last Christmas Eve service. 6" red poinsettias: \$12. 8" red poinsettias \$25.

DOWNLOAD THE FIRST PREZ APP

We have an 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."

DON'T HAVE A FIRST PREZ FOB?

Request for one today

Checking in electronically by the Sanctuary entrance on Sunday mornings not only provides you with a name tag, it also makes it possible for the church staff to use less paper and be more efficient when processing check-ins. You need a First Prez fob to use online check-in. If you don't have a fob, you may request for one at the hospitality table by the Sanctuary entrance. Your fob will be ready the following Sunday.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELDERS AND DEACONS NOW OPEN

Nominate a First Prez member whom you believe will be a good candidate to be an Elder or Deacon of our church. Drop by the Front Desk to pick up a nomination form, which includes the qualifications of the positions. There's no guarantee that those nominated will be selected. Only those prayerfully chosen by the Nominating Team will be contacted. Nomination deadline: Dec 10.

CARE MINISTRIES

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Third Tuesdays, 7 pm, FPC Boardroom

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



MILITARY MOMS & DADS NIGHT OUT

Dec 22, Sat, 4-8 pm, Children's Ministry

This ministry serves families of a military unit First Prez sponsors by providing childcare on campus so spouses of those deployed can have a break. All First Prez military families are welcome too, but please reserve a spot by emailing Susan_worley@hawaiiintel.net. We are also looking for volunteers to help support this ministry.

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.

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

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. 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 to promote friendship, healing, and discipleship.

MIGHTY MOMS

Tues, 9:30 am, 4th & 5th grade room

Mighty Moms is a Bible study and fellowship group for moms with young kids. We're learning the inductive method using the book Teach Me Your Ways by Kay Arthur, to help you improve your personal Bible study. Free childcare. Contact alohamightymoms@gmail.com for more information.

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.

PGA (PRESBYTERIAN GOLF ADVENTURES)

Dec 15, Sat, 8:29am tee time, Waikole course

We meet month for a great time of golf and fellowship. It's a missions fundraiser too. Sign up for the next tournament by emailing Warren Patrick: wpatrick55@gmail.com/ 808-347-1175

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

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.



YOUNG ADULTS

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Sundays, 9:30 am, Boardroom

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

PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE

Today, Fireside, 9:30-11 am

For parents/caregivers who have kids (birth—10 years old). Open to the public. Cost: \$7.50 per workbook. Your child/ren (3 months and up) may participate in our Children's Ministry Program while you attend this course.

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YOUTH

Find out all upcoming events by visiting our website (youthfpchawaii.org) or Instagram: @youthfpchawaii

SUNDAY PROGRAM (6th-12th grades)

9:30 am, Youth Rooms

FRIDAY YOUTH GROUP (6th-12th grades)

7-9:30 pm, Youth Room

YOUTH MINISTRY'S BAKE SALE

This morning, Fellowship Hall

Support our youth ministry by stopping by its Bake Sale today. Funds raised will benefit the youth's ministry to the homeless community in Waimanalo.



CHILDREN

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Candi 440-6572 / candi@fpchawaii.org

NURSERY (3 MO-20 MO)

Our message to babies this month: "We are so thankful God made you. There are so many people God made that we can be thankful for, especially the people who help us, like your mom and dad!"

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL

The Happy Helpers Club is back to encourage our preschoolers to join in looking for the many people who help us so that we can have thankful hearts. We are thankful that God gives us people who help us and help make the world a better place.

ELEMENTARY (K-5TH GRADE)

"Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do." Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NIRV). Through God's big story, keiki will learn that cooperation is working together to do more than you can do alone.