

EVENT calendar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
8:00AM	Ko'olau Kids Sunday School	Children's Ministry area
9:30AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
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9:30AM	Young Adult Community	Boardroom
10:30AM	Cookie Decorating	Kitchen
11:11AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:11AM	Ko'olau Kids Sunday School	Children's Ministry area

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:30AM	Mighty Moms	CM 4 th /5 th Classroom
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:00PM	Parenting Class with Arlene Pellicane	Children's Ministry area
7:00PM	Friday Youth Group (Middle & High Sch)	Youth Room

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

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 or in the fellowship hall on Sunday mornings.



GIFTS OF LOVE help provide free showers to the houseless community

(pictured to the left) GIFTS OF LOVE help provide medical care for hill tribes in Thailand, Myanmar, Laos

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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.

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
Family & Friends	Christi Morrissey	Toby Caldwell	William Heron	Randy Villaver
	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd BN 3D Marines	Rudy Cardona	William Hollifield	Paul Wiley
	Air Force Reserves	Carli Carnes	Phil Hollstein	Lenny Williams
48 th APS	Richard Chappell	Damon Hunt	Daniel Murphy	Aaron Yoshimura
	John Cruz	Andrew Hutchison	Lee Nakasone	John Zimmer
	Sam Davis	Benjamin Ivansco	Rob Pederson	
	A. Diamond	Kyle Jones	Charles Shelton	



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NEWS weekly

FPC NEWS FOR DECEMBER 2-8, 2018



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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

HELP GROW OUR USHER TEAM

Our ushers do a lot more than just pass out bulletins on Sunday mornings. They have the very important role of creating a friendly and welcoming atmosphere at First Prez. But our ushers need more team members. Can you help? You're qualified if you're someone who enjoys making others feel welcomed, and is willing to go through training. Email Sherri Shephard for more info: sherri@fpchawaii.org

PARENTING SEMINARS PARENTS RISING

Dec 7, Fri, 6-7 pm potluck, 7-9 pm seminar, Mauka

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

Dec 9, Sun, 9:30-11 am, Makai

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. Arlene Pellicane will share how to raise relational kids in our screen-driven world. No registration required. Just come.

TODAY'S MESSAGE "That's What We Were Supposed To Do"

Hope Restored Sermon Series

Mark 11:11-33 | 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:

- Baked Chicken Plates
- Burgundy Braised Beef
- Ratatouille with Polenta
- Bay Shrimp Salad Sandwich
- Turkey Jook Soup

SAY HI, HELLO, OR HOWZIT

to our Ko'olau Kitchen staff when you buy your food today. Your kindness will go a long way. "Kind words are like honey—sweet to the soul and healthy for the body." (Prov 16:24)

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!

INFO MEETING FOR NATURALLY SUPERNATURAL (NSN) CONFERENCE 2019 IN STAFFORD, ENGLAND

Dec 14, Fri, 7 pm, Middle Sch Room
Anyone interested in going to the NSN Conference in England next summer are invited to an info meeting. NSN is a conference that focuses on teachings on the gifts of the Holy Spirit and listening intentionally to God. Trip dates: July 25-Aug 2, 2019. Everyone interested in traveling with First Prez must register for the trip by Jan 4th with a \$300 deposit. Youth and adults are welcome to attend.

GENERAL INFO

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."

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 7.

BEAUTIFY OUR SANCTUARY WITH FLOWERS for 2019

If you would like to donate toward a beautiful flower arrangement to be displayed on the chancel at our Sunday services in 2019, sign up at the Hospitality table. You can donate in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a birthday or anniversary, or simply to honor God.

NATIVITY GIFTS SUNDAY

Dec 16, at all worship services
Nativity Gifts Sunday is the day we feature a Nativity scene at the end of each worship service. It's also a Sunday when we encourage you to bring canned goods to help restock the pantries of local food banks. No need to wrap the canned goods. Please bring them to the stage when directed during the Nativity scene. Thanks for supporting this food drive!

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@hawaiiantel.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

The bell choir is on break. Rehearsals resume on Jan 20.
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 once a 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

YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dec 15, Sat, 5:30-8:30 pm
All young adults are invited to a Christmas Party. Email Jeff Page for the party venue: jeff@fpchawaii.org

FAMILIES

OH-ZONE (OHANA ZONE) COOKIE DECORATING PARTY

TODAY, 10:30 am-12 pm, Makai Room
All families with kids are welcome to this fun morning of decorating Christmas cookies! No need to bring anything. Just come with your kids! We'll provide the cookies and supplies to decorate them.

PARENTS RISING

(PARENTING SEMINAR)
Dec 7, Fri, 6-7pm potluck, 7-9 pm seminar, Children's Ministry area
See front cover announcement.

THE GIFT OF PRESENCE

(PARENTING SEMINAR)
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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 Rooms

CHILDREN

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Candi 440-6572 / candi@fpchawaii.org

NURSERY (3 MO-20 MO)

Our message to babies: "We are so excited to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Jesus is God's Son! God gave us Jesus because He loves us. God loves you so much!"

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL

We will share with preschoolers that Christmas is all about Jesus' birthday. We celebrate it because Jesus is God's Son. God gave us His only Son, and HE is worth celebrating.

ELEMENTARY (K-5TH GRADE)

God's compassion for the people He created led to the greatest act of love the world has ever seen. God sent His only Son to make us right with Him. We reflect that compassion when we care about others and show them how much God loves them.

ST. NICK PROJECT

Ko'olau Kids partners with our Youth Ministry in an outreach called the St. Nick Project, where we put together care packages for the homeless this Christmas. You and your keiki can be part of this outreach by donating a wrapped gender-neutral toy for the care packages for the kids of homeless families. Drop off your donated gift at Children's Ministry by Dec 16. For more info, pick up a flyer from Children's Ministry or the Front Desk. To be more involved email youth@fpchawaii.org (Note: Ko'olau Kids is doing this project this year instead of Operation Christmas Child.)

