

EVENT calendar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
8:00AM	Preschool/K & Nursery	Rm LL-2/Nursery - Lower Level
8:00AM	Children's Ministry Activities	Rm CM 3-10 - Lower Level
8:00AM	Info Meeting for Africa mission trip	Glass Classroom
9:30AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:30AM	Preschool/K & Nursery	Rm LL-2/Nursery - Lower Level
9:30AM	Children's Ministry Activities	Rm CM 3-10 - Lower Level
9:30AM	Middle School Sunday School	Youth Room
9:30AM	High School Sunday School	Youth Room
10:30AM	Gingerbread Decorating Party	Makai Room
11:00AM	Facing Cancer with Hope	Boardroom
11:11AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:11AM	Preschool/K & Nursery	Rm LL-2/Nursery - Lower Level
11:11AM	Children's Ministry Activities	Rm CM 3-10 - Lower Level
12:30PM	Info Meeting for Africa mission trip	Glass Classroom
4:00PM	Keiki Christmas Musical	Grand Ballroom

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

9:30AM	Mighty Moms	CM 4 th /5 th classroom
5:30PM	Dance Ministry	Fireside Room

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

10:00AM	Out & About-Movie/Lunch	Makai Room
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:00PM	Men's Ministry SPARTAN Class	CM 4 th /5 th Classroom
7:00PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:00PM	Youth groups watch Star Wars	Regal Theaters (Dole Cannery)
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

IMPACT LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS

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

LAUNDRY LOVE

Laundry Love is part of our outreach to the houseless in Waimanalo. Once a month we partner with a local laundromat in Waimanalo and pay for the laundry expenses of our houseless friends. If you would like to serve in this ministry, we'll be glad to have you! Sign up at fpchimpact.org

LINAPUNI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OUTREACH

Jan 21, 2017, Sat, 9:30 am-12:30 pm, Linapuni School

Join First Prez's ministry called A Teacher's Heart as we distribute school supplies donated by the people of our church and celebrate the amazing staff at Linapuni School in Kuhio Park Terrace. Sign-up to volunteer at <http://tinyurl.com/jxwjt22>.

FIRST PREZ SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS TO AFRICA SUMMER 2017

Next summer we are planning two short-term mission trips to serve in two different parts of Africa.

Swaziland (Advocates for Africa's Children)

- Leader: Heidi Lum
- Open to high schoolers and adults
- Trip dates: July 22-Aug 5, 2017
- More info at fpchimpact.org

Rwanda and Democratic Republic of the Congo

- Leader: Tim Shaw
- Open to adults
- Trip Dates: July 9 - 25, 2017
- Information Meeting: Dec 11, TODAY, 8 am or 12:30 pm, Glass Classroom

TIMES FOR FIRST PREZ SERMONS ON TV
Oceanic Channels 25 & 1025 (in HD)/Digital 36: Mondays 7:30-8 pm; Tuesdays 3-3:30 am; Wednesdays & Sundays 11-11:30 am; Thursdays 9-9:30 pm; Fridays 7-7:30 am; Saturdays 11:30 pm-12 am

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	John Cruz	Benjamin Ivansco	Rob Pederson
Christi Morrissey	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd BN 3D	Sam Davis	Judy Kovell	Sebastian
Matt Riley	Marines	A. Diamond	Joshua Lum	Schnellbacher
Ryan Stanchfield	Air Force Reserves	Douglas Francis	S. Manglona	Charles Shelton
	48 th APS	Orlando Fraser	William McGregor	J. Tang
	Robert Andrews	William Heron	Rob Metthe	Natasia Upadahaya
	Kevin Bullough	William Hollifield	Marcy Meyer	Evelyn Vento
	Michael Cacciapuoti	Phil Hollstein	Steve Morris	Wendi Waits
	Toby Caldwell	Bonnie Huber	Daniel Murphy	Paul Wiley
	Rudy Cardona	Damon Hunt	Lee Nakasone	Lenny Williams
	Carli Carnes	Andrew Hutchison	Dustin Nelson	Aaron Yoshimura



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NEWS weekly

FPC NEWS FOR DECEMBER 11-17, 2016



KEIKI CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

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Dec 11, TODAY, 4 pm, Grand Ballroom

Our First Prez keiki and youth are going undercover to join the exciting Christmas mission of "We Three Spies," a musical production featuring a group of spies who secretly bring Christmas cheer to those in need. Come this afternoon with family and friends!

GIFTS OF LOVE

Ongoing till Dec 30

Gifts of Love (GoL) is our annual opportunity around Christmas to donate to specific needs of mission partners and the people they help around the world. This year's brochure is designed like a passport, giving you a glimpse of the work of our mission partners here and abroad. Make a donation by filling out the order form from the Gifts of Love passport and dropping it off at the GoL table in the Fellowship today or next Sunday, Dec 18th, or at the Front Desk until Dec 30.

PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE

Jan 8 to March 26, Sunday mornings (except on the first Sunday of the month), 9:30-11 am, FPC

This course is for parents, caregivers, and prospective parents of kids aged 0-10 years old. It's for every type of parenting situation, including parenting on your own, step-parenting, and parenting as a couple. The Course is based on Christian principles but designed for all couples with or without a church background. There will be 10 sessions, where each session features a video teaching followed by small group discussion. Cost: \$7.50 for the workbook (1 per person, or 2 per couple). Register at fpchawaii.org.

IMPROVE YOUR SERVE

Jan 14, Sat, 10:30am-2pm, Kalihi Union Church

Improve Your Serve is a seminar hosted by Hawaiian Islands Ministries meant to put the bounce back in your hospitality step and get you back in top form when it comes to serving others in our church. It's a half-day workshop with Pastor Dan Chun providing training on various topics, like the high call of serving, the importance of customer service, and how to overcome barriers. Register at himonline.org. Cost: \$15 (includes lunch).

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

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. We also invite you to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments, fellowship, and information about the church. 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

- Korean Chicken Plate
- Hamburger Steak
- Vegetarian Three-Bean Chili
- Bay Shrimp Croissant Sandwich
- Cream of Curried Carrot Soup

HONEY'S

Check out Honey's on the lower level of our campus as a dining option.

- Open daily 7 am-3 pm
- Live entertainment Thurs through Sat 6 pm-8:30 pm; Sun 4 pm-7 pm
- Honey's modified hours for the holidays
Christmas Eve – Open 7am till 1pm
Christmas Day – Closed
New Year's Eve – 7am till 3pm
New Year's Day – 9am till 3pm

Come relax with your family and friends!

KO'OLAU GOLF

Shop at the ProShop downstairs where most merchandise are at 30% to 50% off until Dec 15th.

FINANCIAL REPORT (FINAL AS OF 11/30/16)

Annual Budget:	\$ 4,195,256
YTD Income:	\$ 2,934,318
YTD Expenses:	\$ 3,366,360
YTD Difference:	(-) \$ 432,042

For your convenience, online donations can now be made at www.fpchawaii.org or the First Prez mobile app. Please indicate in your check or on your online donation if you're giving to the capital campaign fund.

ACTS 1:8 APPEAL



THE ACTS 1:8 APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Acts 1:8 Appeal. We reached a total of \$1.4M in pledges! Your commitment and contribution will go toward retiring the remaining debt we incurred from the purchase of our Ko'olau campus 10 years ago. If you have not made a pledge, but would like to do so, please pick up a pledge card from the Front Desk. Mahalo!

GENERAL INFO

BEAUTIFY OUR SANCTUARY WITH FLOWERS IN 2017

We are so blessed by beautiful flower arrangements displayed on the chancel at our Sunday services. Members of the congregation donate towards them and our awesome First Prez Flower Team arranges them to perfection. If you would like to donate flowers in 2017 in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a birthday or anniversary, or just simply because you want to honor God, sign up at the Hospitality table. Thanks!

LIFE TRAINING CLASSES

Registration: Jan 8 and 15, 2017
Classes start Jan 22, Sunday

A new set of various Life Training classes for Sunday mornings at First Prez kicks off on January 22. Life Training classes are meant to deepen our relationship with the Lord. More details will be posted soon, but for now, mark your calendar so you can attend a class in addition to the Sunday worship service.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT FIRST PREZ

Celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ at First Prez with family and friends! Save these dates now in your calendar:
Dec 23, Fri: 5 pm and 7 pm
Dec 24, Sat: 3 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm
Dec 25, Sun: 10 am (only)

NOTE: Childcare will be available for kids 3 months to 5 years old during the Christmas Eve services, except at the Dec 24th 7 pm service. No childcare or Sunday School program Christmas Day.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sun, Jan 8, 2017, Sanctuary, following the 11:11 service

All First Prez members are highly encouraged to attend our Annual Congregational Meeting for the purpose of presenting the budget for 2017; and for electing elders, trustees, deacons, and the nominating team.

BOOK CLUB

Jan 21, 2017 - Read and Share: Booktalk you favorite books from 2016
Email karenkts@gmail.com, or call Marcia at 735-5021 for the location of our next meeting.

BRING YOUR FIRST PREZ FOB EVERY SUNDAY

You'll need your fob every Sunday morning to check in and get your name tag. Fobs facilitate faster check-in and gives you your name tag. Don't have a fob? Drop by the check-in station and we'll issue you one. If you're not one who likes to carry fobs, consider downloading the Key Ring Rewards Cards app on your smart phone, which allows you to store barcodes, like the one found in the First Prez fob.

ROOTED

ROOTED is a discipleship tool that will take you deeper into God's Word. It will strengthen your faith and bring you into close community with people in your group. Drop by the ROOTED table in the fellowship hall today for more info and to sign up. ROOTED starts Jan 18, 2017.



CARE MINISTRIES

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Dec 20, Tues, 7 pm, Boardroom
Join us for coffee, a light snack and support from others. Gary Powell at 625-3782 / gary@thecaregiverfoundation.org

FACING CANCER WITH HOPE Sundays, 11 am, Boardroom

A confidential support group for adults dealing with any type of cancer. Come to receive prayer and encouragement for fighting cancer. The group is led by Deano Kiyohara, Julie Carter, and other cancer survivors.

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 info, stop by the Care Ministries table in the Fellowship Hall.

MINISTRIES

CHANCEL CHOIR

Rehearsals: Thurs, 7 pm, Music Room
If you're gifted in singing, come and serve the Lord on Sunday mornings through our choir. Call Mary Hicks for more info at 271-1153. (No meeting on November 24. Happy Thanksgiving!)

DANCE MINISTRY

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm, Fireside Room
Come learn to worship and praise God through sign dance and/or hula. No experience necessary, just a desire to worship God in a new and special way. Contact Ann at alohaannwalk@gmail.com/808-383-8634 .

HELPING HANDS

This ministry provides help (like transportation, minor home repairs, etc) to First Prez members and attendees. If you can offer services or help, or if you would like to receive assistance, request for it using the Prayer/Helping Hands/Comment form inside the green Aloha folder in your row.

MEN'S MINISTRY SPARTAN CLASS

Thursdays, 6 pm, 4th & 5th grade classroom
For more info, contact Pastor Steve Peich: steve@fpchawaii.org • 532-1139

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 TEAM

Join us in creating a friendly and welcoming environment for guests and members who come to our church. The Red Carpet Team is made up of ushers, hospitality table greeters, shuttle van drivers, parking volunteers, and coffee bar baristas. Training will be provided. If you're naturally friendly, this will be a good fit! Contact Sharon Kyle: kyle.sharon@gmail.com

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

Jenny 532-1135 / jenny@fpchawaii.org
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. Contact jenny@fpchawaii.org.

FAMILIES

GINGERBREAD COOKIE DECORATING PARTY

Dec 11, Sun, 1030 am-12:30 pm, Makai Room

Everyone's welcome to stop by and decorate their own gingerbread cookie! Cookies and decorating supplies will be provided. No RSVP needed; just come!

OH-ZONE (OHANA ZONE)

Today, Dec 4, 10:30 am-12:30 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) on the first Sunday of each month. It's a kid-friendly environment with activities and extra space where your kids can be kids!

YOUNG ADULTS

YOUNG ADULTS (20's and 30's)

Contact Tim Shaw for more info: tim@fpchawaii.org or 532-1117

YOUNG ADULTS SMALL GROUP (20's) Monday, 7pm, 46-288 Auna St., Kaneohe (no meeting on Dec 26 & Jan 2)

Contact Cindy and Kyon Yi for more info: theyiclan@gmail.com or 892-0701

YOUNG ADULTS SMALL GROUP (30'S) Mondays, 6:30 pm, Kaimuki

Contact Carolyn Grossnickle for more info: c_grossnickle@hotmail.com or 375-2199

YOUTH

**Matt 971-777-9408 / matt@fpchawaii.org
Kimiyo 532-1118 / kimiyo@fpchawaii.org**

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6TH-8TH)

Sundays 9:30 am, MS Youth Room
Fridays 6-8:15 pm, MS Youth Room

HIGH SCHOOL (9TH-12TH)

Sundays 9:30 am, HS Youth Room
Fridays 7-9 pm, HS Youth Room
Fridays 9-11 pm, HS Youth Room

All youth events listed are happening at the First Prez campus.

HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT: STAR WARS ROGUE ONE

Dec 16, Friday, Regal Theaters (Dole)
Send an email to kimiyo@fpchawaii.org for more details.

CHILDREN

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

**Candi 440-6572 / candi@fpchawaii.org
NURSERY (3 MO-20 MO)**

Our message to the babies this month: "Little baby, did you know that Jesus is God's Son? He gave his only Son, baby Jesus, to us and Jesus wants to be your friend forever!"

TODDLER (20 MONTHS-3 YRS) & PRESCHOOL (3-5 YRS)

The little keiki will hear about the Christmas story and have a birthday party for Jesus! The preschoolers will also join the elementary keiki to go upstairs for Nativity Gifts Sunday on Dec 18.

ELEMENTARY (K-5TH GRADE)

December is the month we will celebrate the JOY of Jesus' birth! We will have special activities to celebrate Jesus' birthday and participate in Nativity Gifts Sunday on Dec 18 upstairs!

Reminder: No Ko'olau Kids program on Christmas Day Sunday, Dec 25

