

EVENT calendar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 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	Youth Program (Grades 6-12)	Youth Room
9:30AM	Young Adult Community	Boardroom
11:11AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:11AM	Ko'olau Kids Sunday School	Children's Ministry area

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:30AM	Mighty Moms	CM 4 th /5 th Classroom
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00AM	Women's Christmas Outreach	River of life
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:00PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:00PM	Friday Youth Group (Middle & High Sch)	Youth Room
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

4:00PM	St. Nick's Project	Communities
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IMPACT LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS

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

NATIVITY GIFTS SUNDAY

Dec 16, TODAY, during worship services

Today we feature a Nativity scene at the end of each worship service and when we do a canned goods drive for the St. Mark Lutheran Church food bank in Kaneohe. The food bank is in need of protein items, so please consider including these. No need to wrap the canned goods in white paper. Bring them to the stage when directed during the Nativity scene at the end of the worship service. Thanks for supporting this food drive!

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. It's the last Sunday to purchase Gifts of Love in the Main Lobby. After today it will be available online for one more week.

RIVER OF LIFE WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Dec 19, Wed, 8 am-3 pm

River of Life is a ministry with the houseless in Honolulu. Every Christmas they sponsor a shopping event where women can select clothing items donated to River of Life. We need eight people to help set up the area for shopping from 8-11 am and eight people to accompany the women through their shopping experience after that. It takes no experience just a open heart and a smile. We offer prayers at the end of each shopping trip with the ladies. If interested, please contact Mary Monohon Humphrey at humpohon@gmail.com or 808-691-9147.

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



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NEWS weekly

FPC NEWS FOR DECEMBER 16-22, 2018



christmas

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

ST. NICK PROJECT

The St. Nick Project is a service project of our youth ministry where we assemble care packages and deliver them to the homeless on the evening of Dec 22, just as St. Nick was believed to have delivered gifts to the poor. You can help by donating specific items we need for the care packages, such as toiletries, canned goods, and even toys. Younger keiki can be part of the St. Nick Project too. You and your child could donate a wrapped gender-neutral toy that could be included in the care packages. Drop off your gift at Children's Ministry today. For more info, go to youthfpchawaii.org/stnick

IMPROVE YOUR SERVE

Jan 12, Sat, 9 am-3 pm, Kalihi Union Church

All current ushers, greeters, shuttle van drivers, baristas, parking volunteers, and those interested to join these First Prez teams are highly encouraged to attend the IMPROVE YOUR SERVE seminar. This is Hawaiian Islands Ministries' annual customer service training for churches. This year's training includes how to serve those with mental illness, and how to respond in the worst case scenarios, such as a potential active shooter. Early-bird rate \$25 (till Jan 5). Buy your ticket online: himonline.org/iys

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And Christ became a human being and lived here on earth among us and was full of loving forgiveness and truth. And some of us have seen His glory—the glory of the only Son of the heavenly Father! (John 1:14)

TODAY'S MESSAGE
"Sermon"
Hope Restored Sermon Series
Scripture | Pastor ?

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:

- Teriyaki Chicken Plate
- Pork Adobo
- Vegetarian Nishime
- Tuna Melt
- Tomato Bisque

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 11/30/18)

Annual Budget:	\$ 3,984,853
YTD Income:	\$ 2,995,540
YTD Expenses:	\$ 3,001,641
YTD Difference:	(-) \$ 6,101

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

KEVIN ALLEN CELEBRATION OF LIFE Dec 22, 9 am, Kailua Beach, near canoes

Everyone's welcome to the Celebration of Life service for Kevin Allen, late son of Jerry and Bev Allen. Reception follows at MidPac Country Club, Lanikai at 10:30 am. In light of Kevin's career as a teacher, contributions in lieu of flowers will fund a scholarship in a school yet to be determined.

CHRISTMAS SHUTTLE VAN SCHEDULE Sunday, Dec 23 only (no shuttle van service for Dec 24 services)

For 8:30 am service Pick-up times

- Ala Moana Beach Park 7:30 am
- Abraham Lincoln Elem Sch 7:30 am
- Arcadia 7:35 am

Return shuttles depart FPC at 10 am

For 10:30 AM service Pick-up times

- Hawaii Kai Retirement Comm. 9:10 am
- Kahala Nui Retirement Comm. 9:25 am
- Abraham Lincoln Elem Sch 9:25 am
- Arcadia 9:30 am

Return shuttles depart FPC at 12 pm

THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE 547 PROJECT

A big mahalo to everyone who contributed toward the 547 PROJECT for the renovation and the launch of our satellite campus in Kakaako called The Vine. As of Dec 2, we have raised a total of \$485,691. If you have not made a gift, but would like to do so, please mail a check to the church or give an online gift through our website fpchawaii.org or through the church app. May the Lord bless you back abundantly.

BEAUTIFY OUR SANCTUARY WITH FLOWERS for 2019

If you'd like to donate toward a 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.

CARE MINISTRIES

DIVORCECARE

Jan 8-Apr 2, 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

Jan 13-Apr 7, 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.

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

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

MEN'S MINISTRY

"Band of Brothers" Men's Group
Due to the holidays, no meeting this week and next. Will resume Jan 3rd.

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.

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.

WOMEN'S CONNECTION

2nd & 4th Sundays, 9:30-11:15 am, Fellowship Hall

If you're looking for opportunities for fellowship, refreshment, and prayer with other women at First Prez, join us at Women's Connection. Stop by our corner in the Fellowship Hall, near HeBREWS Coffee Bar. Women of all ages welcome. We're taking a break till 2019. Join us at our next gathering on Jan 13th.

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

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!

PARENTING TEENS COURSE

Jan 13-March 31, Sun, 9:30-11am, FPC (except on first Sun of the month)

This course is 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 everyone with or without a church background. Facilitators: Sam and Karen Lee. No registration required. Just come.



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.

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