

EVENT calendar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

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
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
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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:30AM	Mighty Moms	CM 4 th /5 th classroom
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:00PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

3:00PM	Christmas Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00PM	Christmas Worship Service	Sanctuary
7:00PM	Christmas Worship Service	Sanctuary

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:00PM	Christmas Worship Service	Sanctuary
7:00PM	Christmas Worship Service	Sanctuary

IMPACT LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS

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

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 on Saturday, January 21 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm as we distribute school supplies purchased with funds donated by the people of our church. Come celebrate the amazing staff at Linapuni School in Kuhio Park Terrace. Sign-up to volunteer at fpcimpact.org.



Swaziland mission trip 2015

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

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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

FIRST PREZ SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS TO AFRICA SUMMER 2017

Swaziland (Advocates for Africa's Children) led by Heidi Lum

Trip 1: July 8-22, 2017 (Adults and Families) Join medical & service mission in Swaziland with Advocates for Africa's Children. Information meeting on Sunday, Jan 8, 12:30 pm, Makai room. Families will have the opportunity to minister at church preschool. Children 5+ accompanied by parents are welcome.

Application Deadline: February 26, 2017
Trip 2: July 22-August 5, 2017 (High School Students)

More information at www.fpcimpact.org
Application Deadline: January 29, 2017
Rwanda and Democratic Republic of the Congo (led by Tim Shaw)

Dates: July 9-26, 2017 (Open to Adults, including medical personnels, educators, counselors and those with other skills)
More info at www.fpcimpact.org
In summer 2017, First Prez will send a team to Africa's Great Lakes Region where we will partner with a number of outstanding organizations.

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



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NEWS weekly

FPC NEWS FOR DECEMBER 18-24, 2016



CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT FIRST PREZ

Join us in celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ in one of these identical CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

- Dec 23, Friday: 5pm and 7pm
- Dec 24, Saturday: 3pm, 5pm, 7 pm

We'll have a Christmas choir and orchestra, and a message of hope from Pastor Dan Chun. Limited childcare available for kids 3 months to 5 years old, except at the Dec 24th 7 pm service.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

• Dec 25, Sunday: 10 am only
Join us! No childcare or Sunday School program on Christmas Day so families can worship together. Merry Christmas!

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.

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.

USHERS NEEDED

We have lots of opportunities for you to serve as an usher at First Prez on Sunday mornings, especially during the 11:11 service. If you're friendly and you enjoy making people feel welcomed, this would be a great way for you to plug into the life of the church. Usher training will be provided. Contact Rosella Shishido (rosella@fpchawaii.org/ 532-1113) to find out if this is a good ministry fit for you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU & YOUR FAMILY!

Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests. (Luke 2:14)

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

- Chicken Piccata
- Beef Stew
- Spinach, Mushroom & 3-Cheese Quiche
- Barbecue Slider Trio
- French Onion 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 till Christmas!

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.

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

Thank you for supporting God's work at FPC!

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!

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.

TITHING ENVELOPES 2017 AVAILABLE

Please drop by the Main Lobby today to pick up a box of tithing and offering envelopes for 2017. Use them to enclose financial gifts to support God's work through First Prez.

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.

CHRISTMAS SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

DEC 23, FRIDAY, 5 PM SERVICE
 Lincoln Elem. School PICK-UP 4:10 PM
 Ala Moana Beach Park PICK-UP 4:00 PM
 Arcadia PICK-UP 4:15 PM
 Shuttle leaves FPC at 6:20 PM for return

DEC 24, SATURDAY, 3 PM SERVICE

Lincoln Elem. School PICK-UP 2:10 PM
 Ala Moana Beach Park PICK-UP 2 PM
 Hawaii Kai R.C. PICK-UP 2 PM
 Arcadia PICK-UP 2:15 PM
 Kahala Nui PICK-UP 2:15 PM
 Shuttle leaves FPC at 4:20 PM for return

DEC 25, SUNDAY, 10 AM SERVICE

Lincoln Elem. School PICK-UP 9:20 AM
 Arcadia PICK-UP 9:25 AM
SHUTTLE LEAVES FPC AT 11:20 AM FOR RETURN

IMPROVE YOUR SERVE

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

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

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

Dance Ministry will be taking a break for the holidays. There will be no Tuesday practices until Jan 10, 2017. We will resume then at the same day, time and place: Tuesdays, 5:30 pm, Fireside Room. Merry Christmas! 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.

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

OH-ZONE (OHANA ZONE)

Sunday, Jan 1, 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

LIVING JESUS: MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

Sundays, 9:30 AM Starting January 8
Facilitators: Caleb Peich and Tim Shaw
 It's one of Jesus' most challenging talks. In the Sermon on the Mount, he gives us a radical vision of how humanity might live. Did Jesus really expect us to live like this? If you're a young adult, married or single, in your 20s and 30s, join us for a launch of a new community where we'll be able to explore some of life's most important questions. Join us for this highly interactive conversation on Sunday mornings.

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.

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 also join the elementary keiki to go upstairs for Nativity Gifts Sunday today.

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

