



Colombian Nobel prize winning author, Gabriel Garcia Marquez wrote “Love in the Time of Cholera,” a story set against the backdrop of the Cholera pandemics of the 1800s, a story about how lovesickness is as real and as comparable to cholera. And here we are again 200 years later, set against another time of global illness in which we are living and separated from our loved ones and those whom we care about due to the Coronavirus. For many, our fear of contracting the illness is compounded with a fear of being a carrier and giving it to others, especially ones we love, even if it means we have had to physically distance ourselves from our beloved. The fear is real, as is isolation and loneliness, but those worries cannot stop us from finding new ways to show our love for one another by reaching out, connecting with loved ones and those we have not been in touch with in a long while, and to not stop living our best life--as we are reminded to continue to nourish our spiritual growth during this time as well. And through this all, we are to be reminded that God’s Love continues to shine us, even in the darkest hours.

Although we have had to put on “pause” much all of our in-person programs and events through postponement or cancellations, such as this year’s **Matsuri of Faith Spring Festival** and our **60th Anniversary Luncheon** in October, during this time, our Faith family has continued to work hard to keep us connected with one another. Reaching out to our seniors through **calls, cards, emails, meal deliveries, and letter-writing**, in our start of **live-streaming online Worship services** so we can still worship together as one body, creating daily **Bible Study opportunities, Prayer Rooms, Sunday School classes, Youth Groups**, and other fellowship opportunities are the many ways we have not stopped being the church even in the midst of sheltering-in-place. We are also seeking ways to be of support to our community and the world at large through **sewing face masks** for our congregational needs and for essential workers and supporting our community **meal programs for seniors and front line health care teams** (see “Feeding the Front Lines,” King’s Hawaiian Bakery support, and UMCOR’s “Sheltering in Love” programs).

This month’s Good News edition is also containing the following: a **Pastoral Survey** to help the pastors with a better gauge on our congregation. Please fill it out and return it to Faith so that we can best support you during this time. Remember, “Safer At Home” is not forever, and it is to keep ourselves and our community healthy and safe.

We hope that you all have been able to join us each week for our family and intergenerational

Worship Services at Faith by either clicking on the Faith Vimeo/YouTube links on the website (www.faithsouthbay.org) or also viewing through Facebook LIVE @FaithSouthBay on Sundays at 10:30am or for a replay of the service at 5:00pm. (A huge mahalo to MVP volunteers Chad Uemura, Brian Fujimori, and Glenn Sakurai for your background work in getting us up and online each week.) We have included ways for the congregation to participate through weekly challenges or worshipping together and commenting on Facebook LIVE. Beginning on Mother's Day, May 10, we will be posting our **8:30am Traditional Worship Service** again. Another way we want to connect is EVERY week, after worship at Noon, join us for a ZOOM Coffee & Fellowship after worship each Sunday! Join the ZOOM call link/number listed in this month's Good News! **If you are not able to catch the Worship service online on your computer or phone, please let us know if you would like a copy of the worship service to play on your DVD player.**

In May, we are also launching the start of **Small Group Ministry Trainings**. For such a time as this, while we are meeting online, we thought this a good a time as any to launch online affinity groups. See the Small Groups article on page 22 for more information!

I was reminded as I was writing this article, that when many of our Nisei were interned in the Camps during World War II, many were young children. We all know the reality of the atrocities and the impact that the mass internment of 120,000 Japanese American did on the JA community and its collective psyche, but often times you would hear the stories from the Nisei generation about how much fun they had in the camps with their friends, that they went to dances, joined clubs, played sports and spent time with their families. I have two little ones at home--and my hope is that rather than remembering these times of pandemic as ones where they were kept out of school and away from their friends and loved ones, it was a time where they reached out to grandparents and aunts and uncles and cousins far away on Facetime and Zoom, that they wrote letters to their little penpals on their mom's old stationery, that they learned how to make their own breakfasts and bake cakes and cookies from scratch, that sisters played together (mostly without fighting) and threw water balloons over the fence at the neighbor kids. That they got their parents love and attention 24/7--even when being scolded and hugged and kissed afterward. That even in the midst of pandemic, there was still love.

May the God of mercy and compassion find ways to create memories that bring us closer to the Light even in the time of pandemic!

Peace,

Allison

Rev. Allison



Bishop Hagiya's Update on Public Health (April 27, 2020)



We are in about the sixth week of social isolation now, and there are a number of observations to make about this time. The global pandemic has taken its toll on all of us, and even with “safer at home” protocols, we have probably been more pressed than ever. It is a conundrum: we have more time at home, but it seems that time is elusive, fleeting, eaten up by an unknown force, like the Corona virus itself. Part of our time problem is that the anxiety that we are feeling is making it harder to focus, and with that comes distractions that eat up more and more time. Uncertainty breeds anxiety, and with that comes looking for mindless ways to cope, as in streaming services at all time high enrollment. Having trouble concentrating and wondering where your time goes? There may be good reasons for it! One of the anxieties of our clergy, laity and churches right now is the financial downturn that has put millions out of work. This alone is enough to make our stress levels spike to all-time highs. In fact, this is one of the main concerns we hear from many of you during this period of social isolation. How is our church going to pay its bills and what about our apportionment giving when we are unable to physically meet? We completely understand these concerns, and ironically, some churches who have been forced to go to online giving have increased their pledges and commitments! However, others have not been as fortunate.

As far as apportionments go, do as best you can. But, we understand if you cannot pay them right now, and perhaps you can make it up later when the protocols are removed. The one thing that your church cannot avoid paying is your appointed pastor's salary. By our Book of Discipline, this is the one thing each church must be responsible for. Our California-Pacific Conference is doing everything we can to help and, already, our Board of Pensions will be paying the next three months of your pastor's pension. If your church absolutely cannot pay your pastor's monthly salary, please contact your District Superintendent immediately. Our Conference Council on Finance and Administration (CFA) has set aside some emergency funds for this very purpose and they are developing the criteria for these loans. But, be sure to contact your District Superintendent as soon as you can.

For inspiration this week, we look no further than the late Mr. Rogers – Fred Rogers – on how to find good during scary times:

“When I was a boy and would see scary things on the news, my mother would say to me, ‘Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.’ To this day, especially in times of disaster, I remember my mother's words, and I am always comforted by realizing that there are still so many helpers — so many caring people in this world.”

May we all be one of those “helpers” during this challenging time!

Be the Hope!

Bishop Grant J. Hagiya

Los Angeles Area Resident Bishop

The Good News from Pastor Ki...

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

I pray you are all doing well. As you heard time and time again, these are trying times. But I lift up thanks to God for keeping watch over all of us and for calling us to do our part to love God and to love one another. 1 Corinthians 13:1-7 gives us a biblical description of God's love for the world. The first few verses remind us that when anything is done without love, there isn't much meaning behind anything we do. The passage continues to describe love as patient and kind, which are attributes we all need in order to get through this pandemic together. Let's keep doing the good we started in March by continuing to wash our hands for 20 seconds, wearing masks when we step out of our homes, and to keep respecting the social distancing recommended for everyone's safety. While we are doing our part to love others by following the recommendations, I thought it would be good to hear from the children of our Garden Ministry what they thought of love and here is what they came up with. ...



Love is when we take care of each other and keep each other safe. (Mina)

Love is my family. (Ashlynn – age 8)

An emotion towards someone or something. (Evan Y – age 9)

Love is when you really really like someone. (Leila – age 10)

Love? Love is something that is given to your family by you. Love is in your heart. You show it by doing something for them when they didn't even ask you. (Ashlyn – age 9)

I remember reading on a magnet in the kitchen that love is a virtue of the heart. You show it with physical actions like hugs and kisses... and like doing stuff for others without being asked -vacuuming and cleaning up their room and stuff. (RJ – age 11)

A feeling of caring for someone, kindness and family. (Rylan – age 11)

Bonding with your family. (Kate – age 9)

I think Love is when someone cares about you or when you love someone. Something you have to earn.
(Evan F. - age 10)

Love is when people are nice and kind to each other. (Kaira – age 5)

Love is a good emotion, like when my mom tucks me in at night even though I'm as tall as her now.
(Drew – age 11)

Nihongobu News



NIHONGOBU PASTOR

「テレビ電話で会おう！」

コロナ問題で外出自粛が続きます。5月末まで続くだろうと考えられている現状ですが、お互いに会えない中、教会ではメンバーの方にLINE、Zoom、電話を使って水曜夜7時半にバイブルスタディをしています。主に春の季節を感謝しながら、スクリーンの中でお互いの安否、そしてみ言葉の恵みを頂きます。

聖日礼拝は、日曜朝9時ライブで配信中です。本当に主の恵みと憐れみを感じる時です。続けて兄弟姉妹の上に主のお守りがありますようにと、祈りに覚えずにはられません。

As we continue to receive daily news related to COVID-19 from government and news agencies, Nichigo ministry has been reaching out to Nichigo members via Live Worship at 9am on Sunday. On Wednesday at 7:30pm, we have Nichigo Bible Study using LINE, Zoom and the telephone. Together, we thank the Lord for the spring season via tele-video media. If you are interested in receiving the Zoom ID# and Password, please contact Pastor Becky Hirata, nichigo@faithsouthbay.org. You will be happy to see everyone's smiles!

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CARE PACKAGES by Torrance Cares

Service Beginning Tuesday, March 31, 2020

This program is intended to support Torrance seniors (60 years of age and older), those with disabilities and residents with underlying health conditions during the COVID-19 pandemic; so they can be successful in their “Safer at Home” efforts. The Torrance Cares 2-Go Care Package provides an 18 pre-selected essential grocery and sanitary items that are sourced from an area grocer.



Limit 1 order per household, per week, while supplies last.

Care packages will be delivered by City Staff to this at-risk population once a week for \$70.

HOW DO I PLACE MY ORDER?

- Call us: **310-618-6339** (Monday -Friday, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.)
- **Submit Online Below**

Once the City receives your registration a City employee will contact you in advance by phone to take payment and inform you of your delivery date and time window during the business week.

****Payments will be made over the phone by credit card only**

HOW QUICKLY WILL MY ORDER BE FULFILLED?

The City will attempt to fulfill orders as quickly as possible. **Due to overwhelming interest, the fulfilment of some orders may take up to 5 -6 business days.**

WHO WILL DELIVER MY ORDER?

- Your grocery delivery will be completed by a uniformed City Employee in a City marked fleet vehicle.
- The City employee will ring your door bell or knock at your front door, place your order in front of your door and step 6-feet away from your door.
- You are welcome to wave at us but please keep your social distance to protect both you and our City staff.
- Delivery Staff will wait a moment to see if the order is retrieved but will move on after a minute to complete other orders for those also in need.



JCI Bento Delivery for Seniors - meals are still being served for children and seniors:

Our Bento Program is currently on hiatus, however, our vendor, Healthy Food for Kids, has graciously agreed to assist our seniors and their families during this time. You can order daily bento by

EMAILING order@healthy-food-for-kids.org OR by TEXTING (310) 483-5633.

PLEASE BE PATIENT FOR A RESPONSE. MANY PEOPLE ARE PLACING ORDERS SO YOU MAY HAVE TO WAIT A DAY FOR CONFIRMATION. Please see the menu below. Minimum order for delivery = 1 full menu item (\$6.10) + \$2.00 DELIVERY FEE. Leave cooler bag or box outside with cash payment inside of it. Driver will take cash and leave the bento. You will receive your order by 12:30PM. ****Serving Torrance and surrounding areas. PAYPAL payments also accepted.**** Please note, you **DO NOT** have to be a senior to order. All are welcome to place orders.



King's Hawaiian Bakery & Restaurant, The Local Place, and South Bay Rice Things have partnered with Faith UMC to bring support to our community.

King's Hawaiian has made a generous donations for Hawaiian rolls for our Faith Angel Kitchen Soup deliveries (Thank you to Jane Matsumoto and Julie & Alan Inouye for making the delicious soups this month!)

King's Hawaiian has also kindly donated Ohana Packs to share with our community and is offering a **50% discount to all Seniors and Community/Essential Workers.**

South Bay Rice Things is providing meals to Front Line Workers in our local community (\$20 provides two complete meals) and we can support by making donations that can be sent to Faith UMC, written in the Memo Line: **Feed the Front Liners**, or you can donate directly to their Gofundme link [@gf.me/u/xy259](https://www.gofundme.com/u/xy259)

South Bay Rice Things has offered meal delivery and support for seniors.

*This month, Governor Newsom passed an initiative to have restaurants deliver to seniors. The state's COVID website will direct you to the participating restaurants: <https://covid19.ca.gov/>

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

The Reciprocity Circle - at the beginning of our series on “Spiritual Cleanse,” we asked people if they would be willing to share and connect over the following: “I need help” and “I can help.” At Faith, we are proud to share that we have received many messages asking HOW we can help others in our church and we want to connect you with our resources.

- If you are able to assist a member who might not be able to go to the store or get to a doctor’s appointment, contact the church office via phone: 310.217.7000 or email: communications@faithsouthbay.org
- If you are someone who needs help, don’t hesitate to ask and please let us know. You too can call or email the office!
- We have soups lovingly (and prepared safely) by our Faith Angle Kitchen chefs. If you would like some homemade comfort food, please contact your Ministry Group Leader.
- First Fruits: If you have a fruit tree and would like to share your fruits, please contact the church office. We have received generous donations of grapefruit, loquats, and lemons.

WELLNESS:

In addition to spiritual, mental, and emotional well-being we want to ensure that your physical well-being is cared for as part of a holistic approach to wellness, especially during this time. Alan Saruwatari, of Faithful Healing has offered an online Qi Gong workshops. <https://youtu.be/641sOnA71-I>

As we add some online Lent classes to our church calendar, if you are in need of some daily spiritual devotionals, there are many options:

Upper Room Daily Devotions is one way of connected Daily as a Spiritual Discipline: <https://upperroombooks.com/neweverymorning/>

Do you need a daily Social Justice devotional? Sojourners is a great source for Verse and Voice:

<https://sojo.net/daily-wisdom>

StillPoint offers daily meditations, classes, and retreats if you are interested in deeper connection with God:

<https://stillpointca.org/>

- For a good laugh, check out our Faith Musical 2018 on www.Vimeo.com. Search:

Faith UMC Musical

- To lift up and remember history, join the Manzanar Virtual Pilgrimage that happened on April 25, 2020 <https://manzanarcommittee.org/2020/04/25/virtual-pilg/#more-93002>



Faith UMC has been , through Handiwork for Service, sending to Operation Gratitude scarves, gaitors, and hats for the soldiers serving in places worldwide. If you can knit, crochet, or quilt such items, contact Barbara Takumi for instructions and turn in items to her.

Among the many things collected are beanie baby type toys, new or gently used. Seems like these are easy for soldiers to carry and are comforting for them. About 100,000 are needed every year. Each care package to a soldier contains 1 beanie baby stuffed toy. The stuffed animals should be 6-8 inches tall. The plush toys are also given by the soldiers to children they encounter in the war zones. Leave the beanie babies in narthex boxes with labels of your name and Operation Gratitude.

Thank you for considering helping in this effort!

STUCK AT HOME AND WANT TO DO SOME GOOD?



Come pick up some origami paper from the church and fold some Tsuru for Solidarity. Our church is trying to fold 1000 cranes to contribute to the chain of 120,000 crane to deliver to the White House in solidarity with the detained migrants. Please BAG your folded cranes in a ziplock bag and bring them to church by May 6, to be counted, strung, and mailed in.
<https://tsuruforsolidarity.org/>

PEN PALS!



Write to our church members! Children, Youth, Seniors, and everyone in-between. Let us know if you'd like a list of friends to write to!



A heart full of gratitude to Wendy and Jerry Takao for creating Mask-Making kits for our church members and essential workers. And so many thanks to our congregation for taking up the task of creating masks using the kits and your own materials. To-date, we have received 380 masks from Faith seamstresses and our one seam-ster(!). Mask Kits are available for pick up (or delivery), upon request. Sewn masks are also available to the congregation if needed.



The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is expanding its efforts in the fight against the novel coronavirus and the disease it causes, COVID-19. UMCOR has launched a giving campaign, "Sheltering in Love," to assist vulnerable communities in the United States and around the world.

Gifts to the UMCOR COVID-19 Response Fund should be directed to Advance #3022612. To give online, visit <https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-2025-umcor-covid-19-response-fund.aspx>. To give by check, send checks payable to Advance GCFA to:
Global Ministries/UMCOR GPO
P.O. BOX 9068 New York, NY 10087.

Additional PSAs for our congregation:

Reminding everyone to stay healthy, stay safe, and stay calm. We're all in this together. If you have questions about safety regulations or about the COVID-19 response, go to: <https://covid19.ca.gov/>

The 2020 Census has been extended through August. Please fill out your census forms to avoid being scammed. Be cautious of people coming to your door claiming to be census workers. The Census Bureau will never ask for: Your Social Security number, your bank account or credit card numbers, anything on behalf of a political party, money or donations. www.2020census.gov



In-Lieu-Of Campaign

Due to the Safer at Home mandates for the State of California and for the health and safety of our congregation and community members, Faith UMC of Torrance will remain a closed campus through the month of May and until further notice. As the Council on Ministries (meeting 5/9 at 10am) and Administrative Council (meeting 5/26 at 7pm) begins preparations for Protocols and Procedures once businesses and churches begin to be open to the public again, we will be sharing that information with the congregation.

So as it can be assumed, we were deeply saddened (but grateful to have had the foresight) to have had to make the decision to cancel back in March, our 2020 Matsuri of Faith on May 16th, Faith's annual Spring Festival. Also postponed in the life of the greater UMC was our General Conference (postponed until 2021), our Jurisdictional Conference (p. until 2021), and this year's California-Pacific Annual Conference will be held "virtually" online on June 14-17. And out of safety precautions, we have postponed our Faith's 60th Anniversary Luncheon on 10-10-20 until next year as well.

The Matsuri of Faith was our biggest fundraiser of the year and was a large part of the support for our annual Mission and Ministry budget at Faith. Each year, every group of the church, and every member (including community members) are involved in supporting Matsuri from running our many different food, fun, and sales booths to entertainment and logistics. This year, as we recognize this may be a difficult financial time for many, we will be holding our "IN-LIEU-OF-MATSURI" campaign throughout the summer months of June, July, and August, through VIRTUAL fundraisers and sales. Next month we will begin our "Virtual Matsuri" thru:

- Special Matsuri Fundraising Envelopes
- 60th Anniversary Faith Wear Sales
- UMW Faith Reusable Cups
- An Online Silent Auction

If you already miss Matsuri, join us for Sunday Worship on May 17th, with a special "Ode to Matsuri" Worship Service at 10:30am. If you feel moved to send in your support for Matsuri now, you are welcome to send in a check or go through our online-giving at www.faithsouthbay.org, and write in the Memo line: In-Lieu-of-Matsuri. Much gratitude and love to all of our church family during these difficult times.

LECTIONARY READING

Lectionary Readings Grow deeper in Christ by opening yourself to God's Word, through the study of the Holy Bible. Listed below are the lectionary scripture readings for the month of May Our Pastors, TGIF and MYF Directors generally preach from one of the lectionary passages in our Worship Services. We invite you to study these passages in preparation for our worship time as well as a means of growing deeper in Christ.



May 3 - 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47

Psalms 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

Communion
May the 4th Be With You

May 10 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

Mother's Day

May 17 - 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31

Psalms 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

Matsuri Sunday

May 24 - 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:6-14

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

Memorial Weekend

May 31 - Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 7:37-39

UMW Sunday



The Garden
FAITH UMC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
Growing Disciples for Jesus



ADVICE FOR PARENTS WANTING TO HOMESCHOOL DURING SCHOOL SHUTDOWN. IT'S GOING TO BE STRESSFUL. IF THINGS GET WORSE, YOU'RE GOING TO BE STRESSED. YOUR KIDS MIGHT BE SCARED OF THINGS THEY HAVE SEEN AND HEARD. ARGUING WITH THE KIDS TO DO THE WORK ISN'T WHAT WE NEED RIGHT NOW. CUDDLE UP TOGETHER, AND READ. TAKE TURNS READING. READ, READ, READ. DO A PUZZLE. BUILD A FORT OUT OF BLANKETS. SET UP A TENT IN THE LIVING ROOM. LOOK AT PHOTOS FROM WHEN YOU WERE A KID. GET OUTSIDE IN NATURE. DON'T STRESS ABOUT THEM FORGETTING. DON'T STRESS ABOUT HOME SCHOOLING. JUST SPEND TIME TOGETHER.
IT'S A SCARY TIME.
BUT IT COULD VERY WELL BE A TIME THEY REMEMBER AS THE BEST IN THEIR LIVES.

Whether you're getting more familiar with your family's new normal or not, this piece is a helpful reminder about what is important. Kids are so resilient! We'll all get through this!

If you were not aware, Sunday School is still meeting virtually! If you need meeting information, please feel free to Email Pastor Ki (pastorki@faithsouthbay.org) Additionally, there are prayer meetings, bible studies and gatherings still taking place online during this pandemic. Please go to our website at faithsouthbay.org for the most current information.

TGIF: MYF

Hi Friends and Family,

First off the Youth Advisors and I want to say that we miss all of you and are continuing to pray for you and your families during this time. I hope the youth are doing well with all their school work and class time at home. I know it's a lot of adjustments and changes but I pray that we remember to have faith and trust in our God. Even apart, we are all in this together! As we continue to keep our social distancing the youth advisors and I want to ensure that we are still trying to keep everyone connected and to be able to check in on one another! We are still keeping our usual monthly schedule of Friday Night Fellowships and Sunday Worship Time. We are as of now using Zoom and Discord, but continuing to try new ways of staying connected. We hope you can log in and join us for our online gatherings and we can't wait till we all meet again soon! We miss and love you all!

Friday Night Fellowship:

- 2nd and 4th Fridays of Each Month @7pm (Zoom Info will be sent prior to meeting)
- Game Night, Movie Night, Check Ins and Escape Room

Sunday Worship

- Sundays @10:40am (Zoom info will be sent prior to each meeting)
- TGIF and MYF will have their own rooms to meet and gather



God Bless,
Darrell Mark

College & Young Adult

Dear Faith family,

It's been an odd time dealing with our shelter in place. I hope that you and your families have been safe during this time. I do hope that you've gotten the chance to tune into our live streams on Sunday and have enjoyed the slightly different way we've been conducting worship. It's been fun using these forms of worship in the regular Sunday morning worship. If you're curious, our Awaken worship service often uses these forms of worship such as the panel, discussion, and dialogue. When things normalize, you can check us out!

As we continue to go through this time, we've been gathering via zoom on Thursday nights at 7:30pm as we go through the book of Philippians. This is often referred to as Paul's letter of joy- yet it's within an odd context that Paul expresses his joy. He's in prison, facing the possibility of death. Yet he's overwhelmed by the Philippian church's generosity. I believe that our time of being at home can be tough, yet our perspective can still be one of joy. Come and join us as we continue digging deeper into this letter! All in all I do hope that you're finding time for spiritual renewal and time with family!

Many blessings,
Minister Eric Iki - eric.iki@faithsouthbay.org



2020 Easter Lily Dedications

Caroline Choi & Family
in memory of Robert Ogawa

Frances & Ray Chun
in memory of loved ones

Families of Faith
in memory of K

Brian, Diane, Lauren & Nicole
Fujimori
*in memory of Harry Inatomi
in celebration of Easter*

Riko Halm (2)
*in memory of Henry Halm
in memory of Vince & Ryan
Kagawan*

Ramsay & Amy Higa (4)
*in memory of Rev. Peter Chen
in memory of loved ones
in honor of clergy & staff
in celebration of Easter*

Beverly Iba
in memory of Shig Iba

Alan & Julie Inouye (2)
*in celebration of Anna Inouye &
Jennifer Sakatani
in celebration of Montie O'Quinn
& Wayne Horino*

Geoff & Rhonda Kai (2)
*in memory of Christine Kai
in memory of Rodney & Papa Chun*

Beverly Kambe & Barbara
Matsukane (3)
*in memory of David & Yone
Yorimoto and Robert Matthews*

Beverly & Ed Kambe (2)
*in memory of Vic & Sue Kambe
in celebration of Allison & Mike
Kambe*

Jane Kiyohara
in memory of Tom Kiyohara

The Kubo Family (3)
*in memory of Johnny Yutaka
Mizuno
in memory of Kay Mukogawa
in memory of George, Eunice &
Hatsuko Kubo*

The Kuwabara Family (2)
*in memory Mr. & Mrs. S.
Kuwabara
in memory of Rev. & Mrs. J. Whang*

The Lum Family
in memory of Lily Lum

Mark & Nishi Families (3)
*in memory of Yee Family loved ones
in memory of Mabel & Ping Mark
in memory of Akitoshi Nishi*

Barbara Matsukane
in memory of Cathy Carper

Jane & Terry Matsumoto (4)
*in memory of loved ones
Dedicated to the Clergy and Staff of
Faith UMC
In celebration of ministries of Faith
UMC*

Kirk & Kathy Miya (2)
in celebration of family & friends

Lorraine Nakama
in memory Yukio Nakama

Fred Oshiro
in memory of Amy Oshiro

Jean Seki
in memory of Ralph Seki

Doris Shigihara
in honor of loved ones

Nobie Shiokari (2)
in memory of Tom Shiokari

Shirley Shishido
in memory of loved ones

Jennie Shitakubo
in memory of Roy Shitakubo

Harry & Ruth Takaki (2)
*in memory of Henry & Sugimo
Takaki
in memory of Saichi & Shizuno
Murakami*

Barbara & Lawrence Takumi (3)
in celebration of Good Health

Tateyama Family
in memory of Sam Tateyama

Barbara Ueda
in memory of loved ones

Sue Watanabe (3)
*in memory of Mas Watanabe
in memory of parents
in celebration of grandsons: Grant,
Drew, Ryan & Reese*

June Yoshimi (3)
*in memory of husband,
Jack Yoshimi
in memory of mom & dad,
Elsie & Frank Koda*

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

DEDICATED TO THE
FAITH UMC MINISTRY

Jane Kiyohara
In memory of Masako Tsurutome

Florence Mizuno
In memory of K.

Bill & Nancy Matsushima
Alice Kajiya
In memory of Cedric Goto

Joan & John Minamide
In memory of Faye Yee

Alice Kajiya
In memory of Henry Halm

Ramsay & Amy Higa
*In memory of Riki Izumi's
brother, Takao Hokazu*

Carol Tondo
Ramsay & Amy Higa
Thurston & Georgine Morita
*In memory of Mark Chun's
mother, Audrey Chun*

Nelson & Alice Mark & Family
and Nishi Family
Ramsay & Amy Higa
*In memory of Maxine Butcher's
brother, Louis Dillinger*

Ramsay & Amy Higa
Lorraine Tani
In memory of Tetsuro Suzuki

Ramsay & Amy Higa
*In memory of Florence Uchida's
sister, Isabel Ishihara*

Lorraine Tani & Family
In memory of Joe Tani

Ramsay & Amy Higa
*In memory of Mas Oshiro's
brother*

Eiji & Marge Sato
*In honor of Rev. Allison Mark &
Pastor Ki Choi*

Lorraine Tani
Faith Angel Kitchen Donation

**Gratitude for the many hands that sewed and delivered
face masks for our church members and essential
community workers:**

Wendy & Jerry Takao (kit donations)

Herb Aoyama

Pearl Iizuka

Solange Morikoshi Iseri

Rhonda Kai

Joanie Minamide

Hiroko Minei

Hiroko Minei

Reiko Ogawa

Jane Shimatsu

Giselle Takara

Barbara Takumi

Cathie Tani

...and all those who are still sewing. Thank you.

CONCERNS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Below are the most recent prayer concerns lifted up in the Faith family; please keep these persons in your prayers...

Margie Furuya, health concerns
Mercedes Balboa and Rob Kaaa, friends of Rick Izumi
Jamie Parcon, friend of Rick Izumi, health concerns
Thurston Morita, health concerns
Anna Jovan De Guzman-Santos, daughter of Natalia De Guzman, health concerns
Linda Jung, health concerns
Lisa Kuwabara, health concerns
Kay Saxton, health concerns
George Harris, friend of Rick Izumi, health concerns
Paul Tokashiki, health concerns
Mitsuru Yamasaki, health concerns
Bill Maeda, health concerns
Marcia Muntifering, friend of Rick Izumi, health concerns
Grant Hanada, serious health concerns
Rev. Michael Hlranuma, health concerns
Robin Lee, friend of Rick Izumi, has been diagnosed with cancer
Ruben DeLeon, brother-in-law of Chip Hino, going through cancer treatment
Diane Ueda-Banda, healing and recovery
Ken Kobayashi, health concerns
Ellen Hokama, healing and recovery
Mas Hamasu, health concerns
Winnie Osaki, for her determination as she continues to heal, recover and rehabilitate
Kenny Kamada, friend of Jason Sasaki & boyfriend of Cassie Sameshima, health concerns
Nelson Mark, healing and recovery
Anthony Anderson, Sr., uncle of Sharon Sambat, diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease
Kaydee Leong, friend of Rev. Allison Mark, diagnosed with cancer
Frank Matton, friend of Mari & Gary Sakaguchi, recovering from brain surgery
Sam Nieda, father of Rev. David Nieda who is in a long term skilled nursing facility
Kenneth Wong, brother of Julie Inouye, pray for his eyes, needs injections due to trauma
Leslie, Susie & Ellen Inouye, brother & sister-in-law & their daughter to Darrel (Stephanie) Inouye, serious health concerns
Carol Smith, health concerns
Faye & Bob Toma, health concerns
Alan Murakami, health concerns
David Polendey, health concerns
Alan Inouye, health concerns
Ruth Taira, health concerns
Mitzi Ueda, health concerns
Lynne Vinluan's father, Doug Higa, health concerns

Janet Mercer, health concerns

Ola Filemoni, health concerns

Jackie Jones, Stephen Bullard's 92 year old aunt, diagnosed with COVID-19

Rev. Karen Fay Ramos and family as they deal with multiple COVID-19 diagnoses in their family

The family of Akira Shono, who has been missing since 4/23

First responders and Medical Teams on the Front Lines, Doctors, Nurses, and Researchers, all Essential Workers, and those in leadership

For those experiencing loss...

Prayers for Sam Watanabe and family on the passing of his mother, Helen Watanabe

Prayers for the family of Jason Sasaki on the passing of his aunt, Suedy Sasaki

Prayers for Tish & Zion Une on the passing of Grandma/Great-Grandmother, Yoshiko Hayashida

Prayers for Lori Oshiro and family on the passing of husband and father, Eric Oshiro's and Eric's mother, Betty Oshiro

Prayers for Lisa Ikemoto Nagahori and family on the passing of Ami Nagahori

Prayers for Helen Chang, friend of Rick Izumi, on the passing of her husband, Doug Schramel

Prayers for the family of Rikio Izumi on the passing of his brother, Takao Hokazu

Prayers for Mark Chun & family on the passing of his mother, Audrey Chun

Prayers for the family of Maxine Butcher on the passing of her brother Louis Dillinger

Prayers for Chic Miyake, Ruth Hirata & Family on the passing of their brother, Tetsuro "Tets" Suzuki

LONG TERM CONCERNS

Rose Adachi

Robert Fujioka

Robert Kaneko

Aki Kashiwagi

Aline Kawasaki

Yoshiko Kuwabara

Carol Maryott (friend of Lynne Vinluan)

Fred Matsuyama

Kou Mochizuki

Ami Nagahori

Shiz Nagata

Paul Ohi

Irene Rhee

Mary Sakai

Mitsuko Sato

Leland Tsukahira

Frances Yonemori

Lynn Nagata

Edna Young (mother of Mark Young)



ALL IN-PERSON gatherings will continue to be SUSPENDED until the end of May.

3
Online Nihongobu Worship Service (9am)
Online Worship Service (10:30am)
10:00 a (online) Garden Ministry
10:40 a (online) TGIF/MYF
12:00 p (online) Coffee & Fellowship

10 MOTHER'S DAY
Online Nihongobu Worship Service (9am)
Online Traditional Worship Service (8:30am)
Online Worship Service (10:30am)
10:00 a (online) Garden Ministry
10:40 a (online) TGIF/MYF
12:00 p (online) Youth Advisor
12:00 p (online) Coffee & Fellowship

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Online Nihongobu Worship Service (9am)
Online Traditional Worship Service (8:30am)
Online Worship Service (10:30am)
10:00 a (online) Garden Ministry
10:40 a (online) TGIF/MYF
12:00 p (online) Coffee & Fellowship

24
Online Nihongobu Worship Service (9am)
Online Traditional Worship Service (8:30am)
Online Worship Service (10:30am)
10:00 a (online) Garden Ministry
10:40 a (online) TGIF/MYF
12:00 p (online) Coffee & Fellowship

31 Online Nihongobu Worship Service (9am)
Online Traditional Worship Service (8:30am)
Online Worship Service (10:30am)

4 Office Closed
12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) 60th Anniversary
Comm. Mtg.

11 Office Closed
12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room

18 Office Closed
12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Social Actions

25 Office Closed
12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room

10:00 a (online) Garden Ministry
10:40 a (online) TGIF/MYF
12:00 p (online) Coffee & Fellowship
12:00 p (online) Open Arms

5
10:30 a (online) Bible Study
12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:30 p (online) Trustees
7:30 p (online) Garden Teachers
Meeting

12
10:30 a (online) Bible Study
12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) SPRC

19
10:30 a (online) Bible Study
12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Finance

26
10:30 a (online) Bible Study
12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Ad Council

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1

12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room

2

9:00 a (K) Blessed Bento

6

12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Bible Study
7:30 p (online) Nihongobu Bible Study

7

12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) J-Manga
7:00 p (online) Blessed Are You
7:30 p (online) Awaken Bible Study

8

12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) TGIF/MYF

9

10:00 a (online) COM meeting

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12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Bible Study
7:30 p (online) Nihongobu Bible Study

14

12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:30 p (online) Awaken Bible Study

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12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room

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12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Bible Study
7:30 p (online) Nihongobu Bible Study

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12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Blessed Are You
7:00 p (online) J-Manga
7:30 p (online) Awaken Bible Study

22

12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) TGIF/MYF

23

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12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Bible Study
7:30 p (online) Nihongobu Bible Study

28

12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:30 p (online) Awaken Bible Study

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12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) Prayer Room

30

9:00 a (online) West District Mtg

Join us



Live

**Faith UMC-Torrance
Live Stream Service @ 10:30 AM
Faithsouthbay.org
Facebook live @Faithsouthbay**

Replay at 5:00 PM

**Nihongobu
Japanese ONLINE Worship
Sundays @ 9:00 am
Faithsouthbay.org**

Pastor Becky Hirata



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**And/or given through our online link at
www.Faithsouthbay.org**

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PayPal or Venmo @Faith-UnitedMethodist**



Worship Challenges:

May the 4th Be With You Sunday (5/3): Send us a picture of you and/or your family in a mask

Mother's Day (5/10): Send us a video clip of a message you would like to give to your mother. (30 seconds or less) - Due by Friday, 5/8

Matsuri Worship Sunday (5/17): Email us your favorite memory of "Matsuri of Faith Spring Festival" (serious, silly, or funny) to be compiled into a special treat for Sunday service. - Due by Friday, 5/8

Memorial Worship Sunday (5/24): Send in a picture(s) of loved ones passed. We will be creating a video collage to lift up our Saints. - Due by Friday, 5/22

United Methodist Women Sunday (5/31): Invite a young woman in your life to experience the work of the UMC (invite EVERYONE, really!)

*Send your challenges to communications@faithsouthbay.org



When you return to Faith, hopefully soon, we wanted to update you on the **Capital Improvements** the Trustees committee has been able to work on while our campus has been closed. Weekly cleanings by our dedicated custodian Maria Arevalo, have kept our building sterile, including the floors for all of the classrooms. Banners were hung on the street that announced our Holy Week services and that we have online worship, as well as celebrating our 60th Anniversary and a large banner across our building that reads "Praying for Everyone - So no one walks alone." Our parking lot has been a new coat of asphalt on it for upkeep. Our AV room is working to complete our migration to the "Quiet Room," and we are working to complete (through generous gifts designated for flooring) our Fellowship Hall floor, which we hope to dedicate when we all return. Much thanks to the Board of Trustees for their commitment to upkeeping and improving our church!

FAITH SMALL GROUPS LAUNCH...

For all who are interested in a new launch to help facilitate a small group.

Small Group Ministry goes way back to John Wesley's "Holy Club." We want to bring that back to our context so that we begin growing together as Christians. We have all been doing our best to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic, and small group gatherings can be a way to remind one another of Jesus' good news. Small Groups can be created by affinity, age or places in life, or if you are open to a diverse or new group, this may be right up your alley!

So for those who have wanted to experience a spiritual faith community through small groups, Rev. Allison and Pastor Ki want to invite you to play a part in starting up Faith Small Groups. If you are interested in being a part of the leadership or facilitating a Small Group, please email us both at RevAllison@faithsouthbay.org and PastorKI@faithsouthbay.org As soon as we receive email



MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER ROOM MEETINGS

We will be continuing our ONLINE Mid-Week Bible Studies & Prayer Rooms through the month of May. And we've added a Sunday Fellowship This is how you connect!

Sunday Coffee & Fellowship Hour - Sundays, Noon-1:00pm - Grab your coffee or lunch after worship and say hi to all of your friends!

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities - Tuesday, 10:30-11:30am, Wednesday, 7:00-8:00pm

* Monday, 7:00pm (HeBrews) and Thursday, 7:30pm (Awaken) --contact Pastor Ki or Minister Eric for link

Prayer Room Meetings - Monday-Friday, 12:00-1:00pm and 7:00-8:00pm

**The LINK/PHONE NUMBER will always be the same:

Downloading ZOOM app is optimal, but you can call in WITHOUT the ZOOM app to participate.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/5883329633> <---- This is the link to access the Conference Call

One tap mobile

+16699009128,,5883329633# US <---- You can one-touch dial this from your Smart phone

Dial by your location

+1 669 900 9128 US <---- If you are dialing in from your home phone, use THIS number, then when prompted, dial the Meeting ID, followed by the # sign: Meeting ID: 588 332 9633#



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(310) 217-7000**

In-person groups that meet that are **SUSPENDED:
Caregivers' Support, WIT, MSG, Senior Hangout, WISH,
Men's Breakfast, Utai Masho & Hula**

caregivers' support

The Caregivers' Support provides support to adults who are caring for aging parents and spouses. We also provide resources in the fields of elder care, Alzheimer's disease, and other end-of-life issues.

Please do contact Karen Ageno for resource information.

For more information, contact Joanne Sato or contact the church office.communications@faithsouthbay.org

Men's Support Group (MSG)

2nd Tuesday, 11:00 am

No meeting in May

The Men's Support Group is mainly for widowers. We share the experience of loss of loved ones, but also explore redefining their lives and significance in face of this loss. They meet to (1) experience cooking and sharing foods together under the leadership of Ralph Ichikawa, and (2) listen to participants' life experience as they see their significance in light of Christian belief.

For more information, contact Mas Oshiro or contact the church office.
communications@faithsouthbay.org

**Women in Transition:
WGSB: Women's Grief
& Support Group**

**2nd Tuesday of the month
No meeting in May**



We welcome all women to join us for encouragement, support, fellowship & spiritual growth as we journey through various transitions in our lives, such as loss of loved ones, friends, job, health & loneliness. Rev. Allison is our Inspirational Leader

For more information contact Lorraine Tani or Harriet Tateyama
communications@faithsouthbay.org



Senior hang-out

1st and 3rd Monday 8:30am

No meeting in May

Join us for a few hours of fun, fellowship and refreshments. We play games such as hanafuda, hand-and-foot, 21 and mahjong. If you are not a game person, you can sit around and "talk story", quilt or get help with your ipad or smartphone. Bring a friend for this wonderful fellowship time. Coordinators: Joanne Sato and David Sato. For more information, contact Joanne Sato or contact the church office.
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1st and 3rd Wednesdays • 10:00 am

No meeting in May

Women in Support and Hope gather together to explore their personal faith journey and receive encouragement and spiritual nourishment.

For more information contact Joanne Sato or contact the church office.

communications@faithsouthbay.org



Men's Breakfast Club

Once a month, Fridays, 8:00 am

No meeting in May

Once a month the men (all generations) gather at Country Touch Cafe for food and fellowship.

Please sign up with Herb Aoyama or contact:

communications@faithsouthbay.org

Utai Masho (Sing Along)

2nd Thursdays, 10:00 am

No meeting in May

Do you like to sing? Do you like to listen to music? Do you like to talk to people? Come and join us on the second Thursday of the month at 10am! We will sing both Japanese and English songs.

For more information, contact Sue Watanabe, or Mary Tamura or contact the church office.

communications@faithsouthbay.org

Faith UMC Hula Outreach Ministry

Instructor: Mark Chun

E Komo Mai! Welcome!
Everyone from the ages of 3 - 103 is welcomed to join Faith's newly established Hula Ministry. No prior dancing experience necessary.



The class will meet twice a month (1st & 3rd Saturday of the month) from 9:00-10:30 am in the Activity Room

Dates: **No meeting in May**

For more information, contact Mark Chun or contact the church office.

communications@faithsouthbay.org

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Logos Bible Study, Blessed Bento, Blessed Are You,
Open Arms & HeBrews**

Blessed Bento

1st Saturdays, 9:00 am

We will be following the new Safer at Home protocol for cooking and delivering with a smaller team.

On the 1st Sat. of each month, about 25 women gather in the “Faith love kitchen” to prepare and deliver delicious, healthy home cooked meals for Faith members and friends to let them know we are thinking of them, they are loved, they are not forgotten. We start at 9:00 am and finish around noon. If you can help, please join us! All are welcome, no experience necessary. You will learn how to make delicious meals, the lunches are so appreciated by our recipients, and you will also enjoy eating what you prepare. If you would like to receive Blessed Bento or know someone who would, please let Mari know.

For more information, contact Mari Sakaguchi or contact the church office.
communications@faithsouthbay.org



Logos Bible Study

1st and 3rd Tuesdays • 10:30 am (online)

Pastor Ki Choi is our Inspirational Logos Teacher. Come join this group if you desire to grow deeper in Christ. We are currently studying the Book of Genesis.



1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7 pm (online)

Blessed Are You (BAY) is Faith's women's bible study group open to women of all ages. We generally meets twice a month, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday from 7-9pm. Please join us as we study the book “After God's Heart,” led by Alice Mark. BAY is designed for you to join in when you can, so feel free to jump in any time! All are welcome, bring a friend. Interesting group discussions, great fellowship, and light refreshments are served.

For more information, contact Alice Mark or contact the church office.
communications@faithsouthbay.org

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**Open Arms
Support
Group**



**Last Sunday of Month, 12:00 pm
(online)**

The Open Arms Support Group's mission is to provide a place of love and support for lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender and queer individuals (LGBTQ), as well as for their families, friends and allies. In addition to promoting a greater understanding and respect, the group seeks to provide educational resources related to LGBTQ issues and challenges.

Our goal is to become an inclusive faith community that embraces all individuals regardless of ethnicity, race, color, nationality, age, physical ability, family structure, social or economic status, sexual orientation or gender identity. It is our hope and prayer that whoever wishes to participate fully in the life and ministry of Faith UMC may do so freely, openly and unconditionally in accordance with God's plan and grace.

Please feel free to contact
Derek Murakami
openarms@faithsouthbay.org.

HE•brews

Temporarily on Mondays (online)

Fellowship with Christian men in a casual and low-key setting? Check. Making connections inter-generationally? Check. "Breaking bread" (with chips and popcorn) and building friendships with other guys outside of Sunday worship? Check. Meet another Brian Fujimori from our congregation? Check.

Hi, my name is Brian Fujimori and these are some of the highlights that come to mind when I think of our HeBrews men's ministry. It's been fun getting to know the guys outside of church to chat about our families, to find out what's going on in our lives and to share challenges and triumphs that we're experiencing. Come join us every 4th Wednesday at various offsite locations in the South Bay!

For more information contact Neal Miyake or contact the church office.

hebrews.faithumc@gmail.com

SOCIAL MEDIA & OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Job Description

Employment Status:Part-Time (5 to 10 hours/week)

Office Hours:To Be Determined

Report to:Senior Pastor and SPRC

Job Responsibilities:

- Manage Faith United Methodist Church social media accounts (primarily Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, YouTube, Vimeo)
- Create social media campaign proposals for events and sermon series
- Develop a monthly calendar of social media posts
- Trained on Church website for upkeep of photo repository and weekly updates of current news and events
- Send out weekly email blasts and updated information (social media, website, Mail Chimp)
- Generate and share engaging content in collaboration with the Pastoral team
- Photograph Sunday gatherings and events for social media and web
- Utilize volunteer photographers within the church for event coverage
- Compile quarterly analytics for both web and social media
- Communicate and convey Faith UMC messaging in adherence with the Church's style, voice, tone and brand, as directed by Faith UMC's Pastoral team
- Develop and propose long-term creative goals to improve FUMC's social media, in line with the church vision and mission
- Trained on AV Tech equipment and slide programs to download worship slides to web/social media
- Work closely with Archives Committee to categorize and create photo repository for Church

Desired Qualifications:

- Sympathetic with the Christian faith and purposes of the United Methodist Church
- Background and experience with social media platforms (primarily Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, YouTube, Vimeo)
- Ability to do website management and email blasts; familiarity with Mail Chimp or Constant Contact
- Knowledge and understanding of social media platforms and how each platform can be deployed in different scenarios
- Strong technical skills with photography
- Some familiarity with Christian lexicon and vocabulary
- Interpersonal skills for a team environment
- Excellent written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills
- Capacity to work in a highly collaborative environment as well as independently
- Attention to detail
- Eagerness to serve with humility, generosity, and kindness

If you have any questions, please contact Derek Taira at sprc@faithsouthbay.org

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Growing deeper in Christ
Going farther for Christ

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