



good news

OCTOBER 2020



Faith 60th Anniversary Celebration Weekend

Saturday, 10-10-2020, 4pm
60th Musical Celebration Watch Party

Eat your Popcornopolis fundraiser popcorn
Wear your Faith Wear from over the Generations & Send us a picture!
Bid on exciting goods & services at our Faith Online Shopping Network

Sunday, 10-11-2020, 8:30am, 9am*, 10:30am*, 5pm*
60th Anniversary Worship & Dedication Sunday

Bishop Grant Hagiya, former North Gardena UMC pastor, preaching!
A Dedication Celebration of our Charter Member & Legacy Walls,
Etched Glass Window, and North Gardena Cornerstone
2pm Faith Drive-Thru Parade & Car-Picture

*Rebroadcasts of the 8:30am Service will be posted on YouTube and Facebook to be viewed at anytime, but you can worship "LIVE" with community at 8:30am, 9am, 10:30am, and 5pm

For direct links to Celebration & Worship: www.faithsouthbay.org
Facebook or YouTube - @FaithSouthBay

How to Celebrate our 60th with us!

Who says we can't celebrate our 60th Anniversary because of COVID-19? As we enter into our 60th year of ministry as Faith United Methodist Church, nothing stops the love of God from inviting us into a time of celebration and praise! The 60th Anniversary Committee continued to seek ways for us to be in community together and I cannot help but want to pause to show gratitude for the behind the scenes leadership that continues to be faithful to the legacy of Faith and the present and future ministries and mission of our community. From Planning to Designing to Preparing us for our celebratory weekend...meeting conveners, music and worship production, logos, worship, editors, cookbooks, online shopping, banners and faith wear, and logos...you know who you are and we are so thankful (There are SO many of you to MAHALO!)



Here is how we can get ready for our 10-10-2020 and 10-11-2020 Weekend:

1. Invite your friends and family members to join and share our weekend of celebrations by going to www.faithsouthbay.org and clicking on 60th Anniversary Musical Celebration or going to YouTube or Facebook (@FaithSouthBay)
 - 4pm on Saturday for our 60th Musical Celebration
 - Anytime after 8:30am for our Sunday Worship & Dedication Service (for "LIVE" community commentary, join us at 8:30am, 10:30am, and 5pm at www.facebook.com/FaithSouthBay)
 - START YOUR OWN WATCH PARTY!
2. Get ready for the 10-10-2020 Watch Party event by:
 - Putting on your Faith Wear new and from years past or make signs and post them on Social Media or send them to communications@faithsouthbay.org
 - Get your snacks ready! Thank you for those who purchased from our "Popcornopolis" Fundraiser! (p. 19)
 - Get ready to ONLINE BID at our Faith Shopping Network which will launch online during the 4pm Musical Celebration! (p. 18)
 - Don't forget to send in your order form for Faith 60th Anniversary Commemorative Cookbooks (see insert)
3. Join us for our 10-11-2020 Sunday Worship & Dedication Service, as Bishop Grant Hagiya, District Superintendent Rev. Mark Nakagawa, and our Charter Members lead us in worship as we dedicate: Our Legacy and Charter Member Walls, North Gardena UMC Cornerstone, and our Etched Glass Window. Bishop Grant Hagiya preaching.
4. Share your stories with us! Make videos and take pictures to share of your celebrating this weekend!

A KANREKI JUBLIEE: A YEAR OF CELEBRATION!

We started out 2020 strong, intending for each month of this year to be one of celebration as Faith UMC (nee North Gardena & First Gardena United Methodist Churches!), turned 60 this year. Unfortunately, a pandemic in the form of the Coronavirus closed our many opportunities to celebrate in-person. But this community has remained faithful and committed to one another mostly virtually now, a testament of the ever adaptable FAITH of God's people here at Faith UMC. We have co-opted the Japanese term: Kanreki, meaning a celebration held on a [man's] 60th birthday. Kan means "return" and reki means "calendar." At 60, according to the Chinese zodiac, a person, and in our case, our Church Community has returned to the calendar sign under which it came to life.

This month, as we highlight our 60th on a very cleverly conceived and auspicious 10 - 10 - 2020 (add up the numbers 10+10+20+20=60!), Stephen Bullard graciously agreed to help us celebrate with coordinating an "in-lieu of" Church Musical, turning our anniversary luncheon date into a day we can all gather virtually together with both nostalgia and looking ahead to the future of our church. And as we recognize how long it has been since we have been together, but are seeking ways to do so safely, we wanted you to look forward to the following "LIVE" events that will be happening in the next few months (eblasts will come with details) :

Sunday, October 4, 2:00-3:00pm - DRIVE THRU COMMUNION for World Communion

Sunday (pick up your consecrated Communion elements in a drive-thru fashion)

Sunday, October 11, 2:00-3:00pm - DRIVE-BY PARADE to take a picture IN your car in front

to celebrate our 60th

Sunday, October 18, 12:00pm-1:00pm - Welcome and AFFIRM our new members and the

Baptism of Kira Katayama and family during Coffee & Fellowship Hour

Sunday, October 25 - A thanksgiving for our church leaders (TBA)

A possible Children's Halloween event is in process.

In November, we will also have an All Saints Sunday, Peace Pole Dedication, "Drive Thru" Stewardship Consecration and Campaign, and Thanksgiving Bento for Seniors! Lots to look forward to! Faith is also scheduled to share the life and ministries of the church during our 2020 Charge Conference with DS Nakagawa later this year (TBA).

The Faith 60th Anniversary committee has also recognized our many areas of ministry and our community that have not been able to participate and gather and as we remain a closed campus for the duration of 2020, it is our hope that we will continue the celebration of our 61st Year in 2021. Stanley Pang, our Ad Council Chair reminded me that both Chinese and Koreans celebrate the 61st year...so let this 2 year Jubilee celebration continue!

Blessings & Aloha,

Rev. Allison



Thank you from Pastor Ki, Caroline, Eli, and Drew ...

I huge thank you from me and my family to the Faith UMC family. Cannot express the warmth we feel from the body of Christ called "Our Church." Thank you for the love and support. I know that this is not the end of a life but the beginning of a new chapter. My mother, Il Sun Choi, is with the Lord, watching and praying for our lives to continue to fill itself with God's presence. She may not have known many of you personally, but she knew how much our church means to me and my family, and for that, she was very grateful. With her no longer present in the body, she can rest assured knowing a community filled with God's goodness will do its best to fill our lives with God's grace. Now it's my turn to keep going so that my mom knows she did all she could for me so that I could keep persevering through life's challenges and enjoy some of the fruits that come with not giving up. I will share more in the November Good News following my current spiritual renewal leave.



Dear Faith Family,

A personal thank you from me. My eyes tear up as I write this thank you to all of you. I know my words will not be able to adequately express just how grateful I am for our church family. I knew Ki would be in your thoughts, but the love and care you have also shown me, Eli and Drew have touched my heart deeply. Since the week we found out that my mother in law contracted the dreadful virus, a day hasn't gone by that we haven't received a prayer, text, call, email, visit, flowers, food or treat. Our small family has been abundantly blessed by our larger church family. You have helped make this difficult time much more bearable and for that I am truly thankful. From the bottom of Eli, Drew and my heart, thank you.

With Much Love and Gratitude,
Caroline

TGIF: MYF



Hi Faith Family and Friends,

I hope this article finds you all well. I pray that you all are staying safe and healthy at home during this time. Thank you for all those who came and joined us for Rally Sunday and all our Summer Services going into the new school year. We are so excited to have the new incoming 6th grade class joining us for Youth Group each week. As we head into October, a reminder that we continue meeting on Sundays at 7pm and the 2nd and 4th Fridays @7pm for Fellowship Nights. Unfortunately we will not be having our annual Halloween Carnival, but as a Youth Advising Team we hope to find a way for us to still gather whether on zoom or discord. Also this month of October we will be having a Parent Zoom Call to talk about this year and our plans as a Youth Ministry. We will be meeting on October 9th at 6:30pm. Please put in your calendars and we look forward to seeing you all then! Also please encourage and invite all youth to join us for Youth Group, all incoming 6th - 12th graders are more than welcome to join us for activities, worship, bible study and more! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out and we'd love to give you more information. Thank you for all your love and support.

God Bless,
Darrell Mark
Faith UMC Youth Director

College & Young Adult



simple
CHURCH

Every Thursday at 7:30pm

Join us for a time of gathering, check-in prayer, Bible Study and fellowship.

A space to grow deeper in faith and community.

Zoom Room - contact Rev. Allison or Pastor Ki for the link

Nihongobu News



「スポーツマンシップ」

2020年度U.S.テニスオープンが終わった。今回の試合で、「スポーツマンシップは素晴らしい」と再度思わされた。特に私にとって学ぶ所が二つあった。

女子の優勝者は、大坂なおみ選手。日本生まれで、3歳でアメリカに来た日本語も話せるバイリンガル。22歳で、USオープンが2回目の優勝。今回の決勝戦は、予想以上のハードな試合だった。最後の優勝インタビューでこう言ったのが心に残った。

「いつも試合に勝つたびに、両親を喜ばせる事ができたかなと思っています。NYは、特に思い出が多い町です。母は毎朝4時に起きてバスと電車に乗り、生活していました。母が私たち家族のために多くの犠牲を払っていたのを私は知っています。そんな母に、私はいつか恩返しがしたいです。」

日系1世のお母さんは、アメリカ生活で本当に苦労したと言う話しは、移民者である私もよくよく理解できた。異国の町で英語もできないのに、働いて生活をしながらはいけない。アメリカのNYで、小さな娘を育てるために苦労をしていた。それを娘はちゃんと見ていたのである。

なぜか、いい話しだなあと思った。勝った時に、自己中心の話しはない。虚栄もない。「お母さんが喜ぶだろうな。」と、勝つ時の喜びを話すのである。「親を喜ばせたい。」というのは、素晴らしい子どもの態度である。私たちは父なる神様を喜ばせたいという子としての態度を持っているであろうか。

もう一つ、スポーツマンシップの良い部分は、お互いの選手の能力を素晴らしく褒めるところである。相手を褒めるのは、聞いていて心地よい。

USオープン男子の優勝者チーム選手がインタビューでこう言った。

「優勝者が二人だったらなあ。ぼくたち二人が優勝者になれる。」と、負けたズベレフ選手は素晴らしい選手で素晴らしいプレイをしていた。と、高く評価したのである。隣で負けて泣いているズベレフ選手の心を包み込むインタビューの話しであったと思う。このスポーツマンシップにのっとる心構えをもつ選手たちが世界のトップにいるのは喜ばしいことである。

聖書に「何事も自己中心や虚栄からすることなく、へりくだって、互いに人を自分よりもすぐれた者と思いなさい。。。あなたがたの間では、そのような心構えでいなさい。それは、キリスト・イエスのうちにも見られるものです。」(ピリピ2)という言葉がある。私たち皆、そんな心構えを持てる人になりたい。

The 2020 U.S. Open Tennis just finished. Naomi Osaka won the Women's title this year. She is an Issei JA tennis player. I was very touched by her interview. "Every time I win, I hope that I make them (my parents) happy. My mom, especially here in New York, I have so many memories of her, waking up at 4 in the morning, catching the

bus, catching the train. I know all the sacrifices she made. Hopefully, I can repay her one day.” Her Issei mother had to go through an immigrant’s life for her family, in a strange foreign town, with no Japanese speakers around. I can really understand as an Issei myself.

Osaka’s interview was not centered on her ambition or conceit, but how to make her parents happy. We all saw her attitude and love towards her parents in few minutes during the interview. And I thought “Do I have the mind to make my Father in heaven smile and happy, as His child?”

I appreciated one more interview by Dominic Thiem who won the U.S. Open 2020 Men’s title. “I wish we could have two winners today.” He praised Zverev as a great player, who just lost the title to Thiem. He embraces the great sportsmanship by showing respect for one’s opponent, and graciousness in winning.

In the Bible, we find “Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 2:3-5) I pray that we all attain the mind of sportsmanship, the great attitude that we find in Jesus.

平田

9月12日敬老の日のお祝いは、主の祝福により終わる事ができました。140個のチラシ寿司が準備され、シニアの方々に振る舞われました。奉仕された方々に感謝致します。

The Lord blessed Keiro-no-hi Celebration on September 12th. We made 140 Chirashi and reached out to Faith senior members. Many thanks to those who helped us make and distribute Chirashi. We give thanks to the Lord Jesus for giving us our precious Ji-chan &





Greetings to our new families and returning Garden families! Although different this year, we hope your school year is starting off smooth and your children are quickly getting acclimated to a new way of learning. We also hope you have been able to log on to Sunday School to see your teachers and classmates!

Typically this time of year, we would be planning for our annual Halloween Carnival. Unfortunately, due to CDC guidelines regarding the pandemic, we are unable to host the event this year, but in the event we decide an alternative, you will receive an email from the Garden Ministry. However, the church is still busy planning events to celebrate Faith United Methodist's 60th Anniversary. Please see the upcoming dates below and check out our website at faithsouthbay.org to find additional info and events!

10/03/20 - SAFE and Socially Distanced Relay for Life in the church parking lot from 10AM - 1PM. Pre-registration is REQUIRED.

10/10/20 - ONLINE Faith 60th Anniversary Musical Celebration @ 4PM

STAY SAFE.
STAY HEALTHY.
STAY HOME.
#COVID19



COVID-19
RESPONSE

Dear Faith family,

It's October which means that the beginning of the holiday season is coming up! I know that many of you are probably thinking about how COVID will impact your holiday season. I am too. As the COVID coordinator, I continue to prioritize the safety of all of you. We've begun the process of evolving our ministries at church with new ways of doing worship outside of just streaming. We will soon offer a variation of worshipping in our parking lot! You'll hear more about it soon- whether it's through the announcements or a committee meeting. Also, as the Fall season is here, we're going to offer Faith Master classes which are recordings of people teaching different things. I hope to offer some COVID related material as well so look out for those classes! With everything happening, I continue to pray for the safety of you and your family.



Many blessings,
Minister Eric Iki

Faith UMC currently in Phase 1

PHASE	1
Worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live-stream & Pre-recorded from home and sanctuary • Multi-streamed • Staff maintains physical distancing
Groups/Meetings	Virtual gatherings only
Mission & Ministries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical services only Drive by food distribution • Following safety protocols
Outside Groups	No meetings on campus

The life of ministry has been anything, but a friendly memory growing up as a child of a pastor. Ainise Isama'u's ministry was tested but unwavering when she was contested through different paths and avenues. Along this journey she found her husband, Henry Webb Isama'u and has been blessed with a beautiful daughter, Polyana Moira 'Ofa Isama'u. She began her scholastic career at El Camino Community College where she received an associate degree in General Studies that eventually led to her receiving a Bachelor's in Computer Information Systems from DeVry University. Through the guidance of heavily involvement within the church, her decision for the continuation of her education and spiritual growth at the Claremont School of Theology where she would receive a Master of Divinity with an emphasis on Ministerial Leadership graduating among the Class of 2021. These various drifted career paths led her to begin her ministry to inspire, educate, and console by those that walk a parallel paths.



As a deeply profound feeling to help others, Ainise has worked as an Academic Advisor at DeVry University, then at Otis College where she aided students that were completing their education credentials. Ainise is also a lay member at United With Hope UMC in Long Beach, CA; she is known for using her charismatic charm to serve different capacities within the church. This has allowed her platform to further emerge into the Methodist denomination as she served as the Communications Coordinator for the Cal-Pac Conference United Methodist Women. She has been fortunate enough to become a liaison for Limitless of the West District United Methodist Women, which is a bridge-program that includes life mentoring to young women. As the combination of both committees may seem challenging, she used it as an inspiration to commence a direction into young people's ministry within the Pacific Islanders. Ainise Isama'u, with others of the California-Pacific Conference Pacific Islanders leaders, inclusively created an eccentric group called the Pacific Islander Youth & Young Adult (PIYYA) ministry.

In the upcoming months she will be inaugurated into the position of the United Methodist Women National Board President. This role will take one of her passions, women's ministry, and have it be applied on a national scale in the same ways it does on a local unit at Faith Torrance UMC. From the countless positions that she has acquired along the years, her main goal within this specific church is to work alongside young adult leaders that have a calling towards ministry in creative ways that better equip the resources being used for the second and third generations to "be the church." It does not stop here but by also creating a space for the women's ministry to flourish into a strong group that will continuously develop. Ainise will work off the phenomenal foundation at Faith Torrance UMC with the tremendous amount of dedication, passion, and love already in place. Although each ministry may seem contrary to one another, both are platforms for the future of the church. With her internship at Faith Torrance UMC, she prays to continue to bring a stronger connection between generations.





Internment of Japanese of Hawaii Children's Village at Manzanar

Two videos by Kanji Sahara were presented at Tadaima! A Community Virtual Pilgrimage, June 13 – August 16, 2020.

Internment of Japanese of Hawaii 25 min, 40 sec

The internment process in Hawaii was completely different in Hawaii than on the Mainland. However, some of the players were the same. In 1923, then Colonel John DeWitt already used the words “Military Necessity”. In 1935, then Colonel George Patton said Issei “hostages” must be taken. The most amazing thing is the “Compromise” between President Roosevelt and General Emmons.

Children's Village at Manzanar 36 min, 15 sec

Kanji describes the prewar Japanese orphanages at Shonien and Maryknoll in Los Angeles and the Salvation Army in San Francisco. He then describes the Children's Village in Manzanar itself. Included is a camp movie and oral interviews of the orphans.

The 2 videos are still available for viewing on the Tadaima website: <https://www.jampilgrimages.com> click on Virtual Pilgrimage

Also available on the website are a Sing-A-Long and Karaoke by Kanji Sahara's ukulele group.

Kanji Sahara and granddaughter Kristen Tang. Kristen helped Kanji put together the videos. Kristen is a software engineer at AT&T in El Segundo.

Kristen uploaded the videos onto YouTube:

Internment of Japanese of Hawaii

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJDvvO_M9aE

Google: YouTube Tang Internment Japanese Hawaii

Children's Village at Manzanar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J6HGgxu0y0U>

Google: YouTube Tang Children's Village Manzanar

Also on the Tadaima website:

Week 2: Only the Oaks Remain: The Story of the Tuna Canyon Detention Station 34 min, 32 sec
Kanji was Project Director of the traveling exhibit

In the video of the exhibit, Kanji narrates the introduction. He wrote the script of the last segment, a virtual tour of the Station, narrated by Chris Tashima with music by Steven Bullard of Faith UMC.

Week 3: “Children Village at Manzanar” and Sing-A-Long

Week 8: “Internment of Japanese of Hawaii” and Karaoke

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 October 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.



October 4 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost
 Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
 Psalm 19
 Philippians 3:4b-14
 Matthew 21:33-46

World Communion Sunday
 Drive Thru Communion
 @ 2pm

October 11 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost
 Exodus 32:1-14
 Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
 Philippians 4:1-9
 Matthew 22:1-14

60th Anniversary Worship
 & Dedication

October 18, - 20th Sunday after Pentecost
 Exodus 33:12-23
 Psalm 99
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
 Matthew 22:15-22

Baptism and Membership
 Sunday

October 25 -
 Deuteronomy 34:1-12
 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
 Matthew 22:34-46

Thanking our Leaders

Join us



Live

Faith UMC-Torrance
@8:30 AM (Traditional) &

@10:30 AM service

Faithsouthbay.org

Facebook live @Faithsouthbay

Replay 10:30 AM service at 5:00 PM

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

Pastor Becky Hirata



COFFEE | COMMUNITY | COMFORT | CHURCH

Zoom Open “Coffee & Fellowship” after service

Join us for a gathering time where you can just check in to say hi or see church faces that you miss! The kids are still running around as parents are having conversations, and the coffee is still hot (if you just brewed your own pot!). We even have smaller “Break Out rooms” if folks for more conversations!

Dial 1-669-900-9128 (from home phone)

Meeting ID# 5883329633 or for computers/iPad/smart phones: click on link <https://zoom.us/j/j883329633>

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FAITH UMC MINISTRY

Jon & Miki Hayashida

Ellen & John Ing

Linda Jung

In memory of George Iseri

Herb Aoyama

Dian Johnson

Linda Jung

Barbara Ueda

In memory of Robert Kaneko

Jon & Miki Hayashida

In memory of Joe Kimura

Ellen & John Ing

Linda Jung

Joyce Matsubara

Terry & Jane Matsumoto

Harriet Tateyama

In memory of Ken Kobayashi

Herb Aoyama

Ellen & John Ing

Harriet Tateyama

Florence Uchida

In memory of Kou Mochizuki

Jon & Miki Hayashida

In memory of Eric Oshiro

Barbara & Sam Kobayashi

Jane Shimatsu

In memory of Makiko Ota

Harriet Tateyama

In memory of Mary Rodriguez

Sue Watanabe

In memory of Bob Sasaki

Harriet Tateyama

Florence Uchida

In memory of Melvin Toma

Karen Ageno

Lorraine Nakama

In memory of Robert Toma

Herb Aoyama

Ellen & George Hokama

Linda Jung

Alice Kajiya

Chris Kamatani

Bev Kambe

Betty Kobata

Barbara & Sam Kobayashi

Sumi Maruya

Thurston & Georgine Morita

Susan & Kenji Nozaki

Reiko Ogawa

Harriet Tateyama

Momo Wada

Yoshi Yamasaki

In memory of Edward Wada

Herb Aoyama

Karen Ageno

Norma Ishigo

Linda Jung

Sue & Kunio Kunisaki

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MYF Donation

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 Muntiferig, friend of Rick Izumi, health concerns
Grant Hanada, serious health concerns
Rev. Michael Hiranuma, 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
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, 12 year old friend of Rev. Allison Mark, diagnosed with cancer
Frank Matton, friend of Mari & Gary Sakaguchi, recovering from brain surgery
Leslie, Susie & Ellen Inouye, brother & sister-in-law & their daughter to Darrel (Stephanie) Inouye, serious health concerns
Carol Smith, health concerns
Faye Toma, health concerns
David Polendey, health concerns
Ruth Taira, health concerns
Lynne Vinluan's father, Doug Higa, 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
Hannah Han, 12 year old friend of Giselle Takara, diagnosed with cancer for a second time
Tori Izumi, recovering from being hit by a car

Kenneth Wong, brother of Julie Inouye, pray for an affordable apartment to move into

Jerry Takao, recovering after surgery

Dave Sato, recovering after surgery

Karlynn Hernandez's husband, friend of Takako Okubo, health concerns

Linda Sakurai, recovering after a fall

Members on hospice care, those suffering and in pain, and all seeking God's comfort and peace.

For those experiencing loss...

Prayers for Paul Tokashiki & family on the passing of Helen Tokashiki

Prayers for Pastor Ki Tae Choi & family on the passing of his mother, IL Sun Choi

Prayers for Alice Sasaki & family on the passing of Robert Sasaki

Prayers for Faye Toma & family on the passing of Robert Toma

Prayers for Linda, Glenn & Ally Sakurai on the passing of Joseph "Papa Joe" Yoshimitsu Kimura

Prayers for Ginny Yamamoto & family on the passing of Blackie Kiyoshi Yamamoto

Prayers for Betty Kobata on the passing of Bob Kobata

Prayers for Dian Johnson & Tod Kaneko on the passing of Robert Kaneko

Prayers for the family of Momoyo Wada on the passing of her husband, Edward Wada

Prayers for Patty Kobayashi & family on the passing of her mother, Mary Rodriguez

Prayers for Tam Kobayashi & family on the passing of her father, Ken Kobayashi

Prayers for Wendy & Dennis Mochizuki & family on the passing of Kou Mochizuki

Prayers for the Tani, Toma, Taira, Kato & Yonamine family on the passing of Melvin Toma, whose Memorial was held on July 14

Friends & Family are invited to view Eric Oshiro's Memorial Service (August 29, 2020) at:
<https://vimeo.com/452944616/24acf92637>

LONG TERM CONCERNS

Rose Adachi

Robert Fujioka

Aki Kashiwagi

Aline Kawasaki

Yoshiko Kuwabara

Fred Matsuyama

Carol Maryott (friend of Lynne Vinluan)

Shiz Nagata

Lynn Nagata

Irene Rhee

Paul Ohi

Mitsuko Sato

Mary Sakai

Frances Yonemori

Leland Tsukahira

Edna Young (mother of Mark Young)



**ALL IN-PERSON gatherings will
be SUSPENDED until further notice**

4 COMMUNION SUNDAY

Online Nihongobu Worship Service (9am)
Online Traditional Worship Service (8:30am)
Online Worship Service (10:30am)
 9:00 a (online) UMW
 10:00 a (online) Garden Ministry
 12:00 p (online) Coffee & Fellowship
 7:00 p (online) TGIF/MYF

11

Online Nihongobu Worship Service (9am)
Online Traditional Worship Service (8:30am)
Online Worship Service (10:30am)
 10:00 a (online) Garden Ministry
 12:00 p (online) Youth Advisor
 12:00 p (online) Coffee & Fellowship
 7:00 p (online) TGIF/MYF

18

Online Nihongobu Worship Service (9am)
Online Traditional Worship Service (8:30am)
Online Worship Service (10:30am)
 10:00 a (online) Garden Ministry
 12:00 p (online) Coffee & Fellowship
 7:00 p (online) TGIF/MYF

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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
 12:00 p (online) Coffee & Fellowship
 12:00 p (online) Open Arms
 7:00 p (online) TGIF/MYF

5 Office Closed

9:00 a (online) Faithful Healing
 12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
 7:00 p (online) 60th Anniversary
 Committee Meeting

12 Office Closed

12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
 7:00 p (online) J-Manga

19 Office Closed

9:00 a (online) Faithful Healing
 12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
 7:00 p (online) Social Actions

26 Office Closed

12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
 7:00 p (online) J-Manga

6

9:00 a (online) Kodomo Class A
 10:30 a (online) Bible Study
 10:30 a (online) Logos Bible Study
 12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
 3:30 p (online) Kodomo Class B
 5:00 p (online) Social Action for
 Youth
 7:30 p (online) Trustees

13

9:00 a (online) Kodomo Class A
 10:30 a (online) Bible Study
 12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
 3:30 p (online) Kodomo Class B
 5:00 p (online) Social Action for
 Youth
 7:00 p (online) SPRC

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9:00 a (online) Kodomo Class A
 10:30 a (online) Bible Study
 10:30 a (online) Logos Bible Study
 12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
 3:30 p (online) Kodomo Class B
 5:00 p (online) Social Action for
 Youth
 7:00 p (online) Finance

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9:00 a (online) Kodomo Class A
 10:30 a (online) Bible Study
 12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
 3:30 p (online) Kodomo Class B
 5:00 p (online) Social Action for
 Youth
 7:00 p (online) Ad Council

WEDNESDAY

continue to
er notice.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1

9:00 a (online) Kodomo Class A
12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
3:30 p (online) Kodomo Class B
7:00 p (online) Blessed Are You
7:30 p (online) Awaken Worship

2

12:00 p (online) Prayer Room

3

9:00 a (offsite) Hula
10:00 p (online) COM Meeting

7

9:00 a Drive thru Popcorn Pick up
12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
6:30 p (online) Choir Practice
7:00 p (online) Bible Study
7:30 p (online) Nihongobu Bible Study

8

9:00 a (online) Kodomo Class A
12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
3:30 p (online) Kodomo Class B
7:30 p (online) Awaken Worship

9

8:00 a (online) Men's Breakfast
12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
7:00 p (online) TGIF/MYF

10

FAITH 60TH ANNIVERSARY
MUSICAL CELEBRATION
4:00 pm

14

12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
6:30 p (online) Choir Practice
7:00 p (online) Bible Study
7:00 p (online) Hebrews
7:30 p (online) Nihongobu Bible Study

15

9:00 a (online) Kodomo Class A
12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
3:30 p (online) Kodomo Class B
7:00 p (online) Blessed Are You
7:30 p (online) Awaken Worship

16

12:00 p (online) Prayer Room

17

9:00 a (offsite) Hula

21

12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
6:30 p (online) Choir Practice
7:00 p (online) Bible Study
7:30 p (online) Nihongobu Bible Study

22

9:00 a (online) Kodomo Class A
12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
3:30 p (online) Kodomo Class B
7:30 p (online) Awaken Worship

23

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

24

11:00 a (A) Silent Auction
Prep/Drive thru

28 SHARED BREAD

12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
6:30 p (online) Choir Practice
7:00 p (online) Bible Study
7:00 p (online) Hebrews
7:30 p (online) Nihongobu Bible Study

29

9:00 a (online) Kodomo Class A
12:00 p (online) Prayer Room
3:30 p (online) Kodomo Class B
7:30 p (online) Awaken Worship

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12:00 p (online) Prayer Room

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FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FAITH ONLINE SHOPPING NETWORK



OCT.
10-17

STARTS OCT. 10TH 4:00PM
CLOSES OCT. 17TH 11:45PM

WWW.32AUCTIONS.COM/FAITHUMC

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED
BY OCTOBER 18TH, 2020

ALL PICKUPS WILL BE AT CHURCH
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED ON
OCTOBER 24TH, 2020





Popcornopolis Pick up



For those who ordered popcorn through the church office, you can pick up your order on Wednesday, October 7th

from 9am to 12pm
at the front entrance
of the church.

Thank you for your participation
in this
60th Anniversary Event.

Stephen Bullard



Hi All,

I'm very excited to share that the UMW dedicated Peace Pole has now been installed in the front of the church. Thank you to all who supported and helped make this happen. Also, thank you to Mary and Barbara Tamura who will be planting new flowers around the peace pole to further create a beautiful space. We hope all who visit our church building feel invited and welcome.

Blessings,
Kelley Mizukami



*The UMW Peace Pole will be dedicated in November as we celebrate the Ministries of our United Methodist Women

FALL 2020 CATALOGUE

Are you interested in taking a class to enrich your skills? Want to join a Small Group that shares the same interests in learning and growing in Faith that you do? Open to watching a video of sharing their stories and interests (Think “TED Talks”).

Please contact Communications@faithsouthbay.org so we can connect you to the information and Zoom links for each group! (We would like a quorum before we begin several classes. Dates can be determined by participants’ availability as well.)



MASTER CLASSES - sharing their passions & love of the craft with you:

- FAITH HULA - with Mark Chun. October 3 & 17 @ Hickory Park in Torrance, 9am
- COOKING CLASSES - with Jane Shohara & Mark Chun. TBA, online
- HUMAN RESOURCES & RESUME BUILDING for ALL AGES - with Teresa Sato & Lynne Vinluan. TBA, online
- FAITHFUL HEALING - with Alan Saruwatari. 1st and 3rd Mondays, online, 9am
- CHOIR PRACTICE - with Stephen Bullard. Wednesdays, online, 6:30pm
- FAITH BASKETBALL CLINIC - with Drew Watanabe, Derek Inouye, Danny Inouye, Jordin Hino, & Minister Eric Iki, TBA, online



FAITH TALKS - recorded videos sharing the expertise, passions, storytelling, and knowledge of church and community members.

- Faithful Healing - 6 trainings with Alan Saruwatari
- Learn how to sew PPE masks - video with Tracy Abe
- Faith Talk speakers WANTED! Please contact Rev. Allison at revallison@faithsouthbay.org to coordinate recording

SMALL GROUPS - growth groups for all ages, for mind, body, and spiritual growth.

See pre-existing Bible Studies & Small Group Ministry offerings on Pages 27-31; Children, Youth and Young Adult Online gatherings and events on Pages 5 & 8; Nichigo, pages 6-7.



- S.A.Y. Something: SOCIAL ACTION for YOUTH - led by Rev. Allison. Tuesdays, online, 5pm
- CONFIRMATION CLASSES for YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS (October 18 - November 15) - led by Rev. Allison and Darrell Mark, Beginning on October 18, Sundays TBA, online.
- UNITED METHODISM 101: Membership Classes (October 18 - November 15) - led by Rev. Allison, Pastor Ki, and Danny Hirata. Beginning in October 18, Sundays at 1pm, online.
- NEW: "ENCOUNTER: Adult Bible Study" - led by Julie Inouye. TBA, online
- FAITH TIME-OUT CAFE: 1st Friday Adult Happy Hour Fellowship - Fun, Games, BYOB: Bring your own "Holy Spirits", beginning in November, online.
- CROSSROADS: Contemporary/Praise Song Group - led by Stephen Bullard. Recording songs together on Acapella app weekly
- SHEPHERD MINISTRIES: Visitation Ministries Training - led by Rev. Allison. Beginning in November.
- BOOK CLUB: Election themed highlighted book - "THOU SHALT NOT BE A JERK" by Bread for the World, Executive Director, Rev. Eugene Cho. October - November. If interested, please contact Rev. Allison for book order.

If you would like to participate in the FOLLOWING classes, groups, and/or talks, please show your interest by emailing: , by indicating which one(s) you are interested in. We then will connect you with the leaders and the Master Class teachers, Small Group Leaders, and Speakers that will coordinate details, dates and times for you. Faith Talks will be shared on our Facebook and YouTube

Community Questions:

QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS:

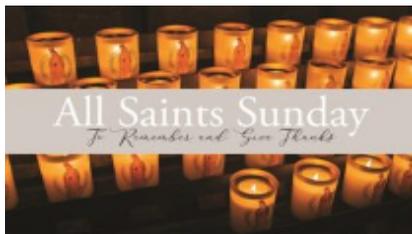
- Do you need additional support for you/your child during the school week? Are you looking for a POD or even a few hours a week childcare support?

QUESTION FOR HOUSEHOLDS:

- Are you having difficulties finding cleaning items at the store?

Let us know at





On Sunday, November 1, we will be lifting up the Saints of our church that have gone on to life eternal in the Year of Our Lord 2020. During worship, we will share the name of those in our beloved community. To make sure that we have not missed anyone, we would like to invite our congregation to send in:

1. The name(s) of your loved
2. The month, date, and year of passing
3. A picture, if possible

Our Memorial tribute will be shared at both 8:30am and 10:30am services.

We will also be participating in the Covid Memorial Project

(<https://covidmemorial.online/project>). If you would like us to enter your loved ones name, please contact our church office.



This year, Faith UMC received two very generous donations in the form of Memorial Giving, as we were written into the Will and Trusts of two saints of our community that passed this year, Masako Tsurutome and Kiyoko Hayes. Before he passed last fall, Clifford Mekarú left a generous donation to build on his wife, Charlotte's Memorial Fund, his gift has enabled the church to dedicate the Etched Glass and Cornerstone on Faith's 60th anniversary. Three other generous donors have contributed to completing the flooring in the Fellowship Hall.

Tribute gifts are a wonderful way to honor or celebrate someone who has enriched your life or the community. Memorial gifts are a way of continuing a legacy of generosity. These contributions have a positive impact on the church and we appreciate a gift that has meaning in our mission and ministries. Your giving will also be used within the Faith community towards positive change.

If you are interested in Tribute & Memorial Planning and would like some further information, please contact Rev. Allison Mark.

S.A.Y. Something: Social Action for Youth



Our Social Action for Youth group continues to gather as we plan to bring the visions and proposals of our young people to fruition. As an update, senior, Cameron Ito's "Slimes and Smiles" group raised over \$1000 and sent their proceeds into "Smile Train" a charitable organization that helps children with cleft palates with their surgical costs. The drive-by pick up and drop off event held in August gave out over 40 pre-made slime containers and 50 kits. Great job, Cam! Cam's mentor is Erica Vinluan who just graduated from the University of Hawaii and her interests are in marketing and the Korean language.

Senior, Jackson Fujimori plans to raise funds toward a food distribution project by holding a Bake Sale in the near future. As he gathers information on what a food distribution site could look like, Jackson's mentor is Darrell Mark who has been following up along the way. Zion Une, a junior, plans to work with his mentor William Morris on environmental projects. I have invited our team to work together in a conversation with Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi around issues and topics of creating a Truth and Reconciliation Task force for the South Bay Area, as well as how young people can become politically engaged, even if they can't vote yet!

Are you a youth or young adult interested in Social Justice and Social Action? We think our group is the one for you! Join our SAY group on Tuesdays at 5pm to help bring our Faith Young People's projects to fruition! Faith's Social Action Committee (SAC) has shared their awarded LITFF and Conference Hunger Grants to help aiding in their social justice projects. Contact Rev. Allison to find out how to get involved!



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!

Barbara Takumi

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.umcmission.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



Dear Faith Family,

It was hard to miss the sky turning the wrong color for a week due to all the devastating wildfires that hit the entire West Coast. These fires, which for the most part occur naturally, are worsened by climate change. If you really want to know how else the Southwest will be impacted by climate change take a look at the [Fourth National Climate Assessment Chapter 25:Southwest](#).

Climate Scientist Katharine Hayhoe, who is also a Christian, had a talk with Interfaith Power and Light this past month titled [Climate Change and Our Faith Values](#). It is definitely worth the watch.

We are more clearly than ever seeing the negative effects we have had on God's creation. One big way to change that is to ensure you vote in the upcoming election. Policies passed at the federal level have a huge impact and can put us on the right track to help meet international climate goals and keep the warming below 1.5 degrees Celcius.

As always you are needed, your voice and your actions matter. As a church family let us together help God's creation to flourish.

William Morris
Chair of Creation Care Committee

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 responses, we'll schedule our first Small Group Meeting. We hope to hear from you soon!



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

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

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

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

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 October

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:
WGSG: Women's Grief
& Support Group

2nd Tuesday of the month
No meeting in October

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 LorraineTani or Harriet Tateyama
communications@faithsouthbay.org



Senior hang-out

1st and 3rd Monday 8:30am

No meeting in October

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 October

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

Utai Masho (Sing Along)
2nd Thursdays, 10:00 am
No meeting in October

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: **Saturday, October 3 and 17 at 9am, Hickory Park, 2850 West 232nd Street Torrance, CA 90505**

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

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**Groups that still meet online and coordinated by leaders:
Logos Bible Study, Blessed Bento, Blessed Are You,
Open Arms, HeBrews, Men's Breakfast, Hula & Choir**

Blessed Bento

No meeting in October



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 learning the structure of the Scriptures through the book, 30 Days to Understanding the Bible by Max Anders



1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7pm (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.

Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm (online).

If you are interested in singing in our Choirs (Chancel & Crossroads) or would like to play bells, we'll teach you how to sing and record on the Acapella program app.

For more information, contact Stephen Bullard or contact the church office at *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.

Men's Breakfast Club

Once a month, Fridays, 8:00 am

Meeting October 9 (online)

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



HE•brews

2nd & 4th Wednesdays • 7:00 pm (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 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month.

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

hebrews.faithumc@gmail.com

Please sign up with Herb Aoyama or contact:
communications@faithsouthbay.org

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Growing deeper in Christ
Going farther for Christ

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