

The background is a deep purple with a pattern of concentric, wavy lines that resemble ripples in water. In the center, there is a dark silhouette of a person with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. Overlaid on this is the word "WELCOME" in a large, bold, white sans-serif font.

WELCOME

TO FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP TIMES



8:30AM

REBROADCAST THE LAST WEEK'S SERVICE

9:00AM

**NIHONGOBU JAPANESE LANGUAGE
WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30AM

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE AND
BROADCAST LIVE STREAM FB | YOUTUBE**



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FAITH NIHONGOBU PRESENTS:

New Year Ozoni Day



新年お雑煮

Join us for our traditional Japanese New Year Mochi (rice cake) Soup!

A Mission Fundraiser for our
2024 Japanese Mission Team heading to Ishinomaki, Japan
May 27 to June 5

SUNDAY | JANUARY 21, 2023

AFTER WORSHIP

**Please RSVP by January 18, 2023
to the Church Office.**

Happy *New Year* 2024



From Your Faith UMC Staff



FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2024 PLEDGE CARD
☐ TITHE ☐ PLEDGE ☐ OFFERING

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

I offer this pledge commitment to disciplined giving as a gift. I choose to participate in the vision of growing deeper in Christ so that we can go farther for Christ in the neighborhood, community and world. I acknowledge my stewardship includes my gifts, prayers, presence, service and witness.

☐ My 2024 (pledge/gift/offering) will be through online giving. Website for online giving: www.faltheoutsbay.org/onlinegiving

☐ \$ _____ per week x 52 weeks = \$ _____ for 2024
☐ \$ _____ per month x 12 months = \$ _____ for 2024
☐ \$ _____ other = \$ _____ for 2024

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIX KEY FINANCIAL PRINCIPLES to Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

1. Pay your tithe and offering first. (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)
2. Create a budget and track your expenses. (Proverbs 27:23-24)
3. Simplify your lifestyle (live below your means.) (Matthew 6:19-33)
4. Establish an emergency fund. (1 Timothy 6:9-12)
5. Pay off your credit cards, use cash/debit cards for purchases, and use credit wisely. (Proverbs 22:7)
6. Practice long term savings and investing habits. (Luke 14:28)



GIVING CHART

WEEKLY GIVING IF THE PERCENTAGE IS...

Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	15%
\$14,000	\$1,167	\$268	50	102	153	205	257	386
20,000	1,667	385	8	16	23	31	39	58
25,000	2,083	481	10	19	29	38	48	72
30,000	2,500	577	12	23	35	46	58	87
35,000	2,917	673	15	27	40	51	64	101
40,000	3,333	769	18	35	49	62	77	115
45,000	3,750	865	17	35	52	65	81	120
50,000	4,167	961	19	38	56	71	88	134
55,000	4,583	1,057	21	42	63	79	97	146
60,000	5,000	1,153	23	46	69	87	107	159
70,000	5,833	1,344	27	54	81	102	126	188
80,000	6,667	1,538	31	62	93	116	144	216
90,000	7,500	1,732	35	70	105	131	162	243
100,000	8,333	1,926	39	78	116	145	178	270
125,000	10,417	2,404	48	96	144	180	225	338

"Sing to God a new song,
 for God has done marvelous things:
 let the forests clap their hands,
 let the hills sing together for joy."
 - Psalm 96

**YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR
 PLEDGE CARDS 2024**

Online!

**DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP
 YOUR PLEDGE PACKETS!**





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SMALL GROUPS



**Can't find a Faith Bible
Study or Small Group that
fits your needs? Maybe
you're not the only one?**



**Please contact the Church
Office at:**

**(310) 217-7000 or email:
communications@faithsouthbay.org,**

**so we can connect you with a
group or help you launch a
group of your own at Faith!**

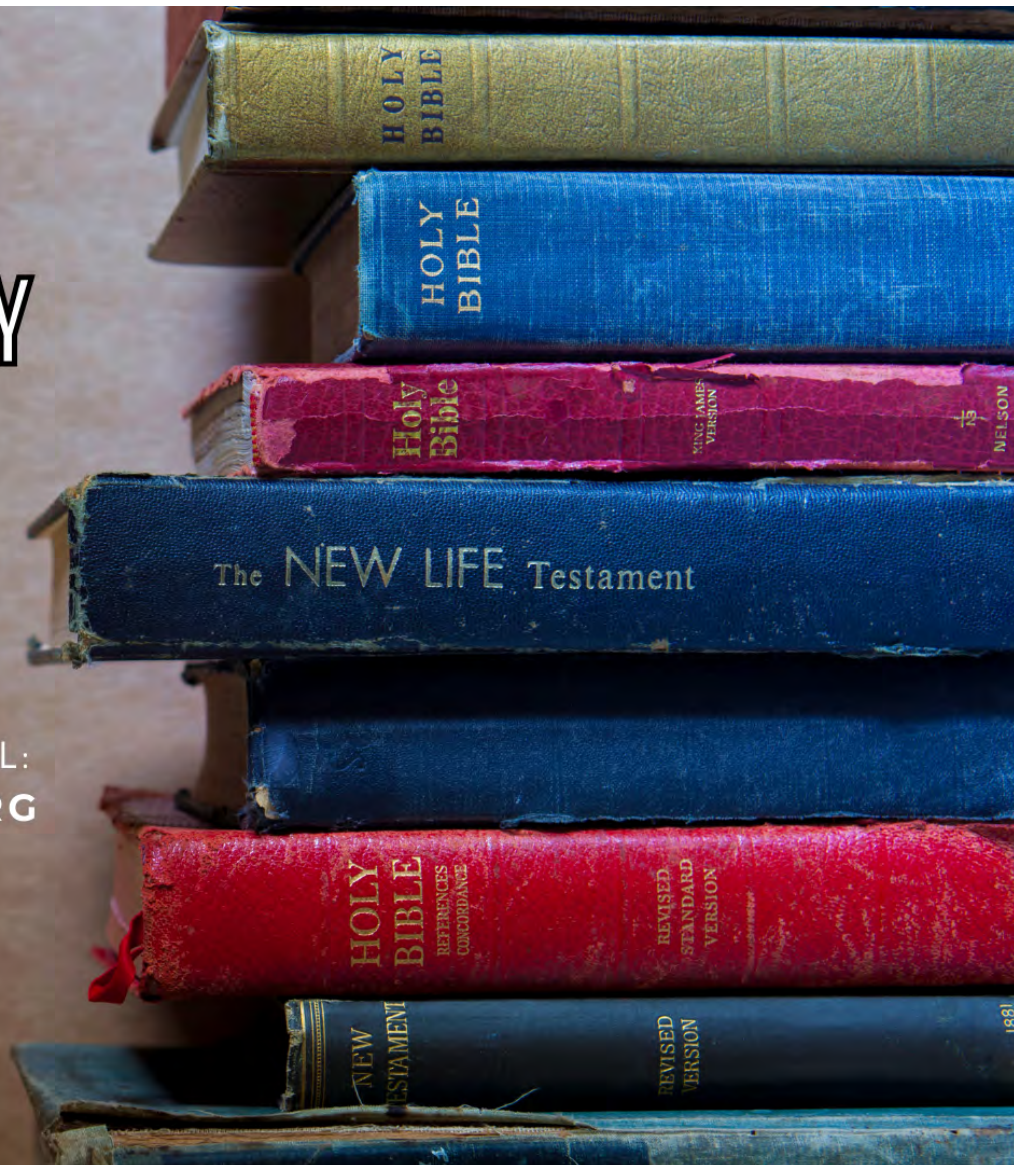




MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
AT 7:00PM**

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED:
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH VIA EMAIL:
COMMUNICATIONS@FAITHSOUTHBAY.ORG
OR CALL AT **(310) 217-7000**.





POSSIBILITIES VISIONING SURVEY



IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES

<https://tinyurl.com/faithpossibilitiessurvey>

You still have time to complete this survey!

Deadline Extension: December 31, 2023

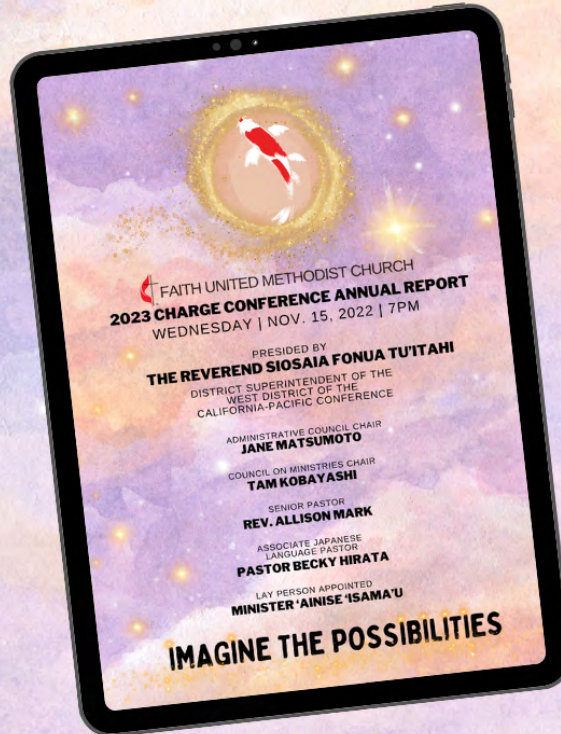


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GROW DEEPER
GO FARTHER

**Charge Conference 2023 Booklets in
PDF Format is available online:**

<https://tinyurl.com/ChargeConf2023FaithUMC>





Blessed Are You WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

EVERY 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS
FROM 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Bible study group for women of all ages and stages in life. Women spend a special time with God in a tranquil and soothing environment, created especially for a spiritual experience that is comforting, supportive, accepting, and affirming to sisters in faith.

If you're interested, please contact the church via email communications@faithsouthbay.org or call at (310) 217-7000.



Faith Bento Ministries

 **BLESSED BENTO AND SENIOR & CAREGIVER BENTO**

is every Third Saturday of the month

How do you sign up?

Participants must call monthly to sign up by contacting the Church office: **310.217.7000** or **communications@faithsouthbay.org**.

**PRIME
TIMERS**

Valentine's Day

CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

Saturday, February 10, 2024

12:00 noon ~ Faith Fellowship Hall

Lunch catered from Ladybug Asian Grill

Cost: \$20 / person



*We love because
he first loved us.*

1 John 4:19

Join us in celebrating the friendships and love that we share in our Prime Timers Ministry and our community.

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (310) 217-7000, OR SEE CHRIS OR PEG TO SIGN UP.



United Women in Faith Annual Luncheon

ALL women of Faith UMC are invited. Please also invite your sisters, mothers, aunts, nieces, friends and join us for a lively gathering of wonderful fellowship and great food. Help us usher in 2024 by inviting new faces and friends to join us!

January 27th at 12:30pm | RSVP January 14th | \$20

2115 W. 182nd Street | Torrance, CA | 90504

Look for signups after church or call the church office at 310-217-7000



United
Women
in Faith



CONFIRMATION & MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

WINTER/SPRING 2024 - January - May
SUNDAY AFTERNOONS at 2:00pm

Introductory Meeting: Sunday, January 14, 2pm
Activity Room and Patio

For Youth, grades 8 and up and any adult interested in joining Faith UMC. One does not need to commit to membership to join class!

To register, please contact:
communications@faithsouthbay.org

WESLEYAN GRACE

FAITH JOURNEY

METHODISM 101

Corazón House Build in Mexico

Saturday | April 20, 2024



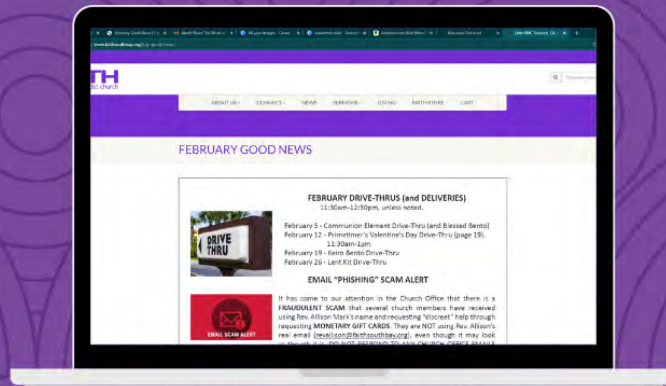
"You don't need a hammer to serve, You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love. And you can Be that Servant." - MLK Jr.

Contact Roger & Maxine Butcher or through the church office -
communications@faithsouthbay.org



FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Keep updated with the latest happenings at Faith!



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Faith UMC SHEPHERD'S MINISTRY: Congregational Care and Visitation

We will be forming a new ministry called Shepherd's Ministry, with the objective of Congregational Care and Visitation Team under the leadership of the Clergy.

As we demonstrate God's love and care by actively reaching out to those on our church prayer list; through visitation, prayer, serving consecrated communion, and companionship.

We are looking for caring members who have a passion for serving God in this way and are willing to be part of a congregational visitation team.

An introductory meeting and mandatory training meeting for those interested. Two training sessions will be offered, but you **only need to attend one session**:

Sunday | Feb. 11th **or** Feb. 18th
12:30pm - 2:30pm in Room 22|23

Please look for signups after church or with clergy by calling the church office at 310-217-7000.

MOCHI CLUB PRESENTS: **CHILDREN'S MOCHITSUKI**

Join Faith UMC's Garden Ministry for a fun-filled mochitsuki!
Includes mochi pounding, mochi making, and a reading of the
children's book, *Thank You Very Mochi*!

SUNDAY, JAN. 14, 2024 @ 1:00PM

Where: Faith UMC Patio + Activity Room

Cost: Free!

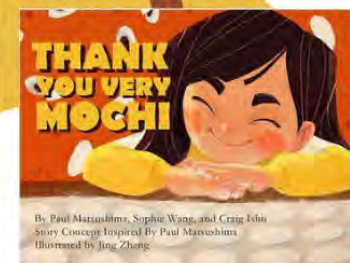
Who: Tailored for families + kids,
but all are welcome!


Sign up during fellowship time or at

tinyurl.com/faithumc-mochi.



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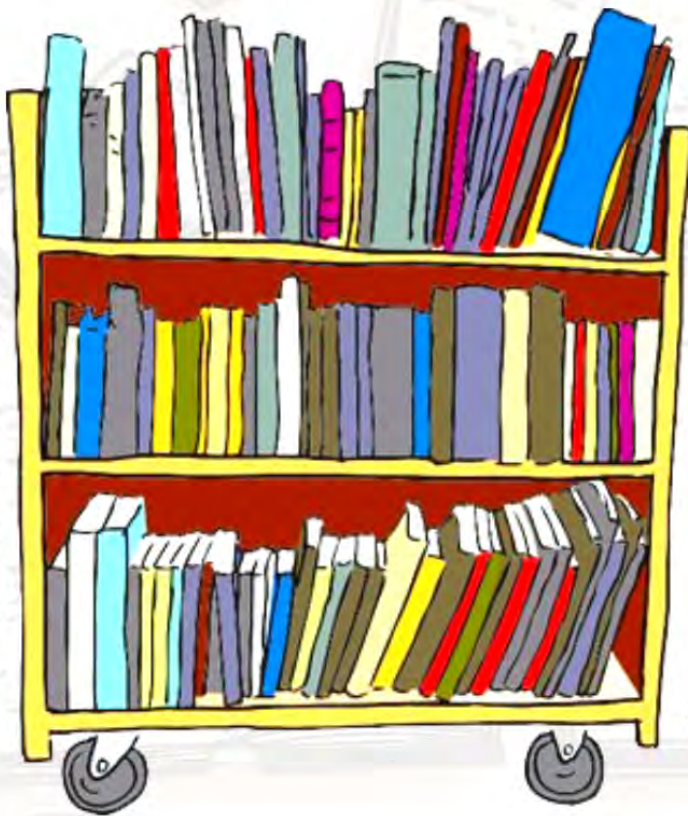


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FREE LITTLE LIBRARY

HOW DOES IT WORK?

This how we roll!



Take a Book.

If you see something you would like, take it!

Leave a Book.

If you have a book you would like to pass on, leave it here!

Keep a Book.

If you enjoy the book, keep it!

The library cart will be located in front of Church Office.



FAITH HULA

WHEN:

1:00 PM

NEXT CLASS ON:
FEBRUARY 11 & 25

WHERE:

FAITH FELLOWSHIP HALL
2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS



Welcome to The Faith Secret Pal Project

Do you often wonder about the other members of our congregation, that you never seem to really get to know during coffee time, but want to know more about?

Do you want to create friendships across the generations? Find a new Faith buddy?

Connect with when you come to worship on Sundays?



INTRIGUED? Want to know more?

Please sign-up by calling the Church Office or sign-up sheet located at the Welcome table.

A program for ALL AGE GROUPS!

To be launched during the season of LENT (February)





LOVE OUT LOUD
WITH PRIDE.

YOUTH MINISTRY

meets Sunday



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TOGETHER GROWING IN FAITH

(JR HIGH)
6TH - 8TH



(HIGH SCHOOL)
9TH - 12TH

For more information contact Youth Director,
Darrell Mark, via darrell.faithumc@gmail.com

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

We gather at 10:30am every Tuesday

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5883329633>

If you've tried Bible studies before, but found them difficult to understand or irrelevant to your life, you should spend some time with us. Our conversations are engaging, honest, and practical. Come and enjoy!

*If you're interested, please contact the church via email **communications@faithsouthbay.org** or call at **(310) 217-7000**.*

SANDWICH MINISTRY

Sandwich Ministry has been continuing
every 2nd Saturday of the month!



40 sack lunches are prepared in the
Chen Annex (8-9 am) and delivered
to the day laborers at Home Depot.



SIGN UPS ARE WELCOME!

If interested, call church office (310-217-7000) or notify Barbara Takumi.



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Faithful Healing

Join Alan Saruwatari, CST, a shiatsu therapist and Qi Gong practitioner at One, Natural Healing Center as he walks you through ways to strengthen your natural healing abilities and take an active role in the healing process through a meditation that connects with your Christian faith. ***Feel God's love as you calm your mind, relax your body and brighten your spirit!***

Every 1st and 3rd Mondays at 9:00am.

If you're interested: please email **Alan Saruwatari** at **One.nhc@att.net** for zoom information.



Faith Van Ministry



& Ride Shares

We're restarting our Van Ministry for Sunday Mornings, but we need to know if you're interested, need a ride, and what kind of support you need!

For the month of January, we will have pick-ups and drop-offs on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month:

Sunday, January 7, 2023

Sunday, January 21, 2023

If you would like to arrange for a ride, please contact Glenn Sakurai at communications@faithsouthbay.org or by calling the Church Office, 310.217.7000.

If you would like to help DRIVE our seniors, please contact Glenn as well to be a part of the vanpool driver rotation or if you can help with pick ups of seniors in areas near you!



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**Join a weekly Bible Study or
one of many Small Groups!**



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<http://www.faithsouthbay.org>

LOGOS BIBLE STUDY

**1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS
AT 10:30AM LED BY REV. ALLISON**

REV. ALLISON IS OUR INSPIRATIONAL LOGOS
TEACHER. COME JOIN THIS GROUP IF YOU DESIRE
TO GROW DEEPER IN CHRIST.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED:
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH VIA EMAIL:
COMMUNICATIONS@FAITHSOUTHBAY.ORG
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YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ON THE
CHURCH WEBSITE: **WWW.FAITHSOUTHBAY.ORG**

Faith Mission, Vision, and Welcome Statement

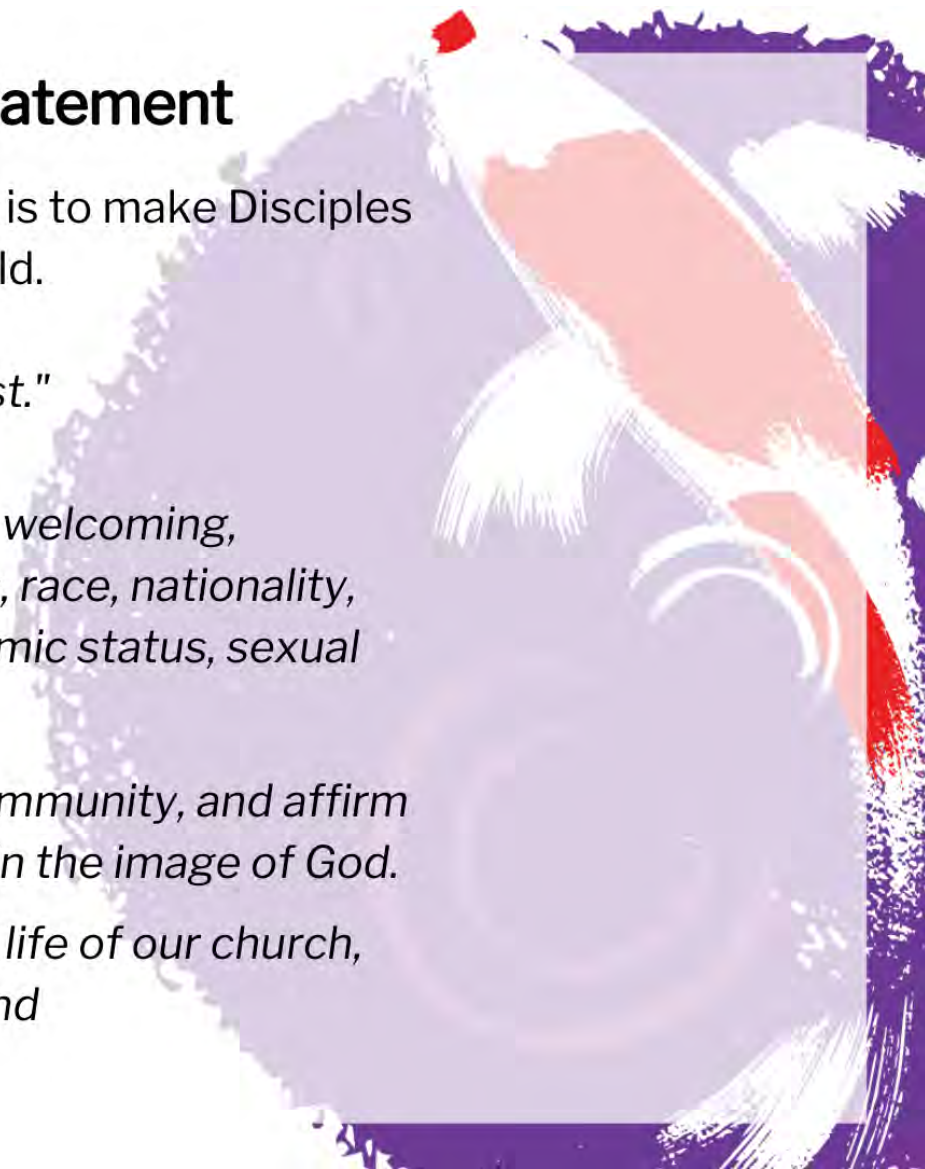
MISSION: The mission of Faith United Methodist is to make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

VISION: *"Go deeper in Christ. Go farther for Christ."*

WELCOME: *"Faith United Methodist Church is a welcoming, open and affirming church to all people of all ages, race, nationality, physical ability, family structure, social and economic status, sexual orientation, and gender identity."*

We embrace diversity in our congregation and community, and affirm the dignity and worth of every person as created in the image of God.

We invite all who seek to follow Jesus into the full life of our church, ministry, leadership, worship, sacraments, rites, and fellowship."

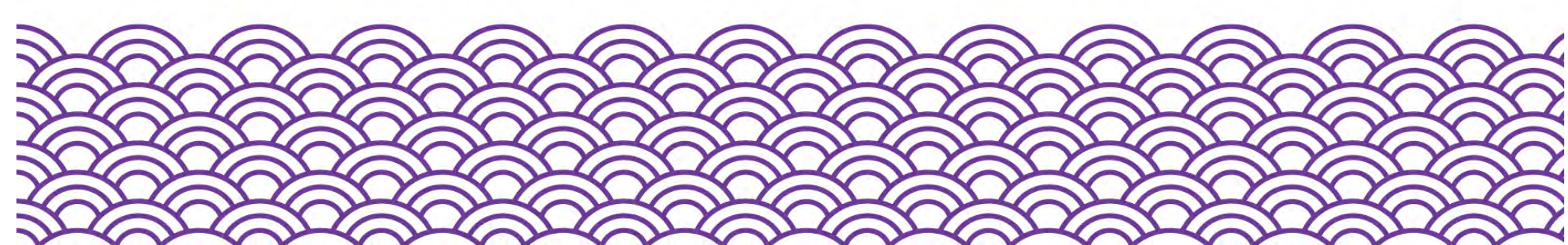


master's **kitchen**

11:00am to 11:45am Saturday

September 30, 2023 December 30, 2023

40 lunch boxes and sack lunches to be handed out!



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DO YOU LIKE TO CREATE?
ARE YOU AN ARTIST? DO YOU KNOW HOW TO USE SCISSORS?

JOIN FAITH'S CREATIVE
ARTS TEAM:

HOLY HELPING *Hands*

LED BY SOLANGE ISERI, THIS GROUP IS OPEN TO ALL AGES TO
DESIGN, DREAM, AND CREATE SPECIAL ART PROJECTS, EVENTS,
AND INSTALLATIONS AT FAITH. IF INTERESTED IN BEING ADDED TO
THE GROUP LIST, CONTACT SOLANGE OR THROUGH THE CHURCH
OFFICE - COMMUNICATIONS@FAITHSOUTHBAY.ORG

5 WAYS TO *Give*

*"Experiencing God
Through Generous Giving"*
THANK YOU FOR GIVING!

Faith United Methodist Church: 2115 W. 182nd Street, Torrance, CA 90504



MAIL

Mail your gift to:
2115 W. 182nd Street
Torrance, CA 90504



IN-PERSON

Drop your gift off in
the MAIL SLOT at
Faith UMC



ONLINE GIVING

PLEDGE OFFERING ONLY!
Make a one-time pledge
contributions or set-up
recurring giving here



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@FaithUMC-SouthBay

Donate through Venmo!
Add us to your Venmo
friend list for non-pledge
and special donations



PAYPAL

@faithumcsouthbay

Donate through PayPal!
For non-pledge and
special donations

PLEDGE CARDS ARE AVAILABLE TO SUBMIT ONLINE