



**WELCOME**  
TO FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# 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.



## Mission

The mission of Faith United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

## Vision

Growing deeper in Christ. Going farther for Christ.



**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**

# Rally Sunday

Spirit Sunday and Ministry Fair



**Sunday, August 24 10:30 am**



## **10:30 Worship**

Celebrate grade level changes,  
teacher dedications, and  
3rd grade Bible presentations!



## **Lunch**

Peruse the Ministry Fair,  
then join us for lunch  
hosted by our Youth!



## **Ministry Fair**

Come and learn about all  
that Faith has to offer...  
there's something for everyone!

# MISSION PROJECT

# Prayers & Backpacks

## FOR KIDS

MANY CHILDREN IN THE SOUTH BAY  
RETURN TO SCHOOL IN THE FALL  
WITHOUT BASIC NEEDS FOR THEIR  
EDUCATION. THE CAMPERS WILL BE  
DESIGNING CARDS AND WRITING  
PRAYERFUL MESSAGES TO  
ENCOURAGE THESE CHILDREN.

ALONG WITH THAT PLEASE  
CONSIDER DONATING NEW:



**BACKPACKS  
AND/OR  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES!**

**THANK YOU!  
LOVING GOD.....LOVING KIDS**

# BABY & ME: BIBLE STORY TIME

For Babies and their Caregivers!

Caregivers/guardians and their children ages newborn to age 5.  
Join us for a guided time of Faith Baby Talk, Storytime, Prayer, Play, & Singing.

**NOTE:** On any Thursday, the nursery is available to fellowship and free play.

Please check in with Sandy in the office when you arrive.

For more information contact: Rev. Allison.

**Nursery - Room 15**

**1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS**

**9:30AM - 10:15AM**

**Email: [communications@faithsouthbay.org](mailto:communications@faithsouthbay.org) • Church office (310) 217-7000**

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# CONFIRMATION & MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

**WANT TO GO DEEPER IN  
YOUR FAITH JOURNEY?**

**WANT TO  
WALK WITH  
OTHERS IN  
FAITH TOO?**



FOR YOUTH,  
GRADES 8  
AND UP

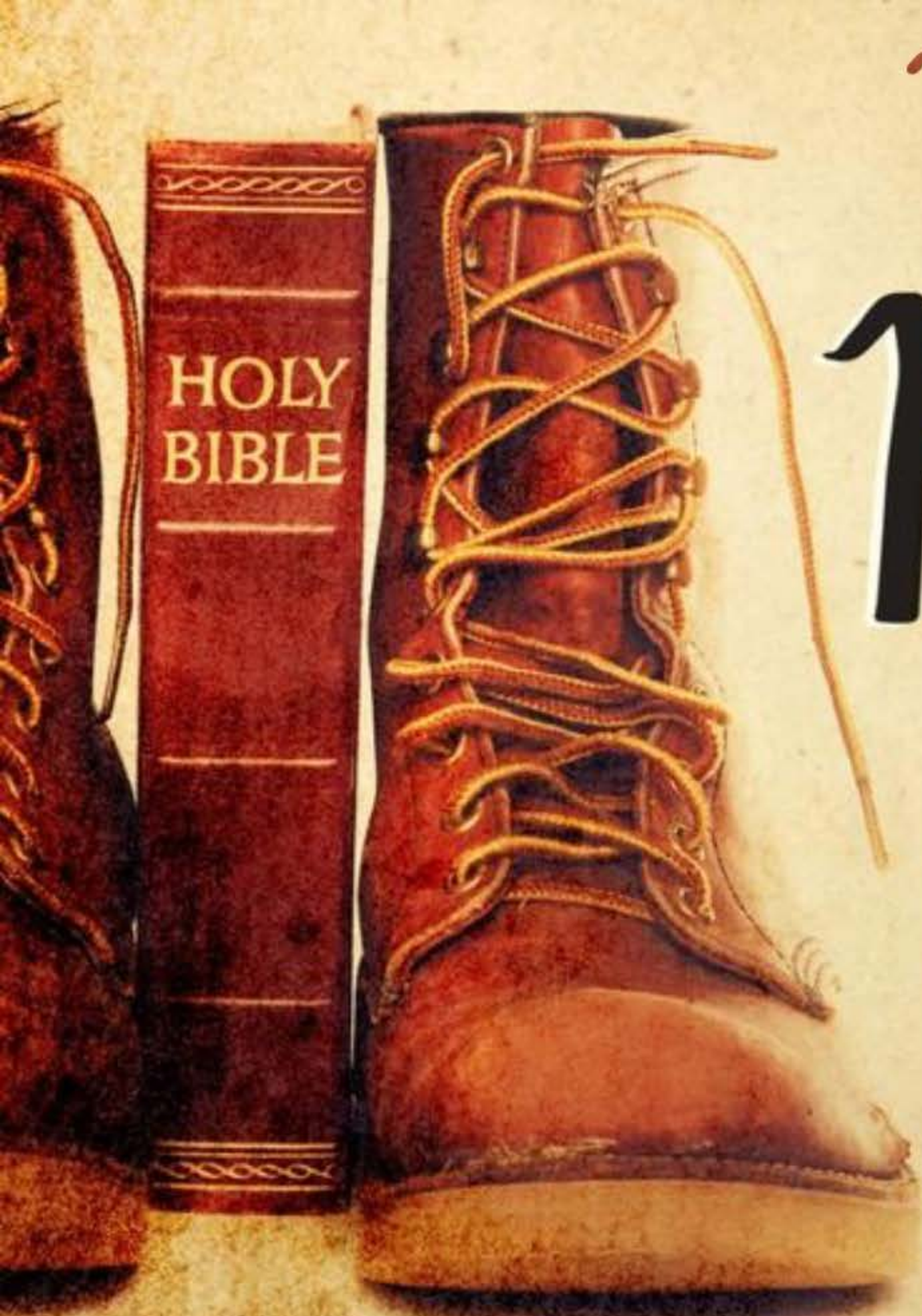
FOR ADULTS  
WANTING TO  
JOIN A FAITH  
COMMUNITY

FOR ANYONE  
INTERESTED IN  
METHODISM 101  
& REAFFIRMING YOUR FAITH



**A NEW 2025 CLASS IS BEING RECRUITED FOR  
THE SUMMER & FALL 2025 SEASON!**

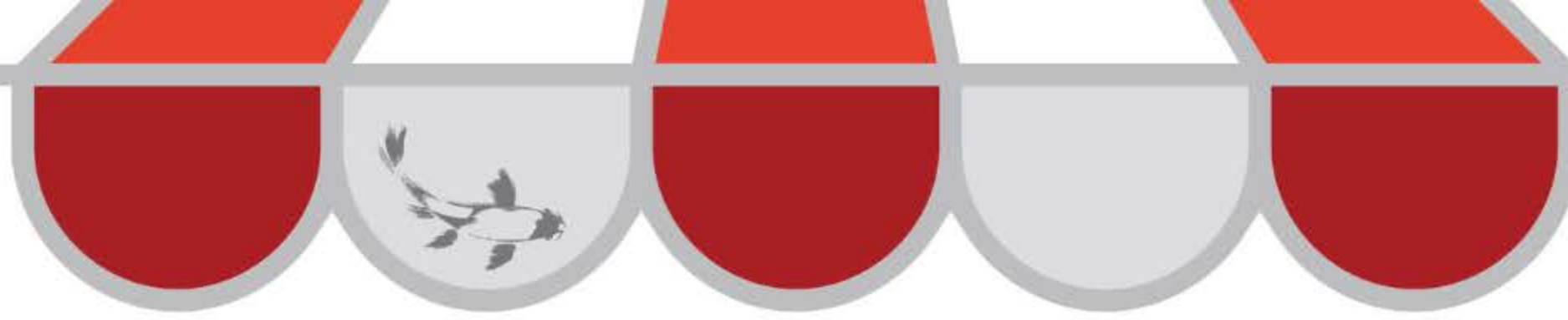
Sign up with Rev. Allison: [communications@faithsouthbay.org](mailto:communications@faithsouthbay.org)



# Mission Trip

If you're interested in joining a Hawai'i Mission Rebuild trip to Lahaina, please connect with Rev. Allison. We will be helping Lahaina UMC rebuild their community again.

**During the month of August & September, we will be taking interest forms from those who would like to participate in a Mission Team and will begin holding preparation meeting in the Fall.**



FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# Marketplace

Saturday, September 27, 2025

9 AM – 2 PM

Featuring our first *ReHome Goods* Sale!

Recycled | Repurposed | Regifted Goods

## WHAT we need

### DONATIONS OF:

- \* Collectibles
- \* Authentic designer items: purses, accessories...
- \* Asian dishes, dolls, kimonos
- \* Vintage and Antique goods
- \* Plants
- \* Tsukemono, kimchee and baked goods!

## WHEN we need it

Drop offs will be accepted the **week of Monday, September 22. Monday–Friday 10 am-2 pm, and 6:30 pm-8 pm**

Please do not bring anything until then!  
We do not have storage in or outside the building.

**NO** large furniture, stuffed toys, books, old clothing, or broken appliances!



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Featuring our first *ReHome Goods* Sale!

Recycled | Repurposed | Regifted Goods

**Not JUST a rummage sale!**

Collectibles, Asian dishes and dolls,  
designer handbags, plants, and a  
yummy Make Sale with baked goods,  
musubi, tsukemonos and kimchee!





**WHAT IT MEANS TO BE  
UNITED METHODIST**

# **METHODISM 101:**

A class for curious &  
inquiring people of Faith & a  
refresher course  
for Members

Are you interested in joining Faith United Methodist Church, but  
want to learn more about the church and denomination first?  
Need to dust off your church knowledge and hear about the  
latest happenings in our church?

Please contact Rev. Allison or Minister 'Ainise  
so we can build a cohort group together!

# Master's Kitchen



**August 30, 2025**

**November 29, 2025**

**11:00am to 11:45am Saturday**

Providing 40 nourishing lunch boxes and sack lunches to our community in need.

For more information,  
contact the Church Office.



## SANDWICH MINISTRY

**Every 2nd Saturday  
of the month!**

40 sack lunches are prepared in the  
Chen Annex (8:00 am - 9:00 am)  
and delivered to the day laborers  
at Home Depot.



**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**2025 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 2025 (pledge/gift/offering) will be through online giving. Website for online giving: [www.faithsouthbay.org/onlinegiving](http://www.faithsouthbay.org/onlinegiving)

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week x 52 weeks = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 2025  
☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month x 12 months = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 2025  
☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ other = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 2025

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%	3%	4%	5%	10%	15%
\$14,000	\$1,167	\$308	\$6	\$12	\$16	\$21	\$41	\$62
20,000	1,667	385	8	15	23	31	59	88
25,000	2,083	481	10	19	29	38	74	111
30,000	2,500	577	12	23	35	46	90	137
35,000	2,917	673	14	27	40	52	101	151
40,000	3,333	769	16	31	46	59	114	171
45,000	3,750	865	18	35	52	66	127	190
50,000	4,167	961	20	39	58	73	140	210
60,000	5,000	1,154	24	46	69	88	168	252
75,000	6,250	1,443	30	57	85	110	210	315
100,000	8,333	1,923	40	75	113	146	282	423
125,000	10,417	2,404	50	94	141	182	353	529

**YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR  
PLEDGE CARDS 2025** *Online!*

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





# 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 NEW 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  
BEGINNING IN SUMMER 2025!

SECRET PAL: PLEASE FILL OUT EVERY SECTION WITH CAREFUL  
THOUGHT, SO YOUR SECRET PAL WILL KNOW WHAT YOU LIKE AND  
DISLIKE. GIFTS WILL BE EXCHANGED THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF EVERY MONTH AND  
SHOULD NOT COST OVER \$10.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

FOOD ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONCERNS: \_\_\_\_\_

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FAVORITE COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE CANDY: \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE DRINK: \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE SNACK: \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE FLOWER: \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE SCENT: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPSTICK OR LIPGLOSS? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

GUM OR MINTS? \_\_\_\_\_

GIFT CARDS: \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE RESTAURANT: \_\_\_\_\_

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FAVORITE TEACHER SUPPLY: \_\_\_\_\_

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FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

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FAVORITE TV SHOW: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE MOVIE: \_\_\_\_\_

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SOMETHING YOU DON'T REALLY WANT

ANYMORE OF: \_\_\_\_\_

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Faith United  
Methodist Church

shepherds  
ministry

**Are you interested in serving  
your Faith community  
through Visitations, Phone  
Calls, or Letter Writing?**

Contact Tam Kobayashi to train as a  
Faith Shepherd to offer congregational  
care and support to our members and  
constituents in our beloved  
community!

**Are you in NEED of a Shepherd  
and would appreciate a visit, phone call, or card?**

Contact the Church Office to let us know how we can best support you!  
310.217.7000 or [communications@faithsouthbay.org](mailto:communications@faithsouthbay.org)

# Faith Van and Ride Share

are offering pick-ups and drop-offs

**1st and 3rd Sundays**

**July 6 & 20, 2025**

To arrange a ride please  
call the church office  
(310) 217-7000.



If you are in NEED A RIDE to church, please call  
the church office at (310) 217-7000, or contact  
Glenn Sakurai at [communications@faithsouthbay.org](mailto:communications@faithsouthbay.org) to arrange for a ride.

**Ride Share.** If you are able to **OFFER A RIDE**  
to seniors in your neighborhood, or be part of the  
van pool driver rotation please contact Glenn.

# Faith Hula

**Please contact Amanda  
Taketa Mark**

**via the church office for  
more details and to sign-up!**

Teacher: Kevin Tsutsui  
Coordinator: Amanda Taketa Mark



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ready to take the next step in your faith?

Faith UMC is looking for volunteers for the following ministries:

## **USHERS & GREETERS**

Greeters begin at 10am and stand outside the church and greet visitors and members as they arrive.

Ushers begin at 10am and stand at the sanctuary doors and greet visitors and members as they arrive. If needed, they help distribute candles, bulletins, and gifts.

If interested, please email your contact information to [worship@faithsouthbay.org](mailto:worship@faithsouthbay.org)

## **SHEPHERD'S MINISTRY**

Do you enjoy visiting others, writing greeting cards, or making phone calls? Become a Shepherd at Faith UMC! Please contact Tam Kobayashi for more information.

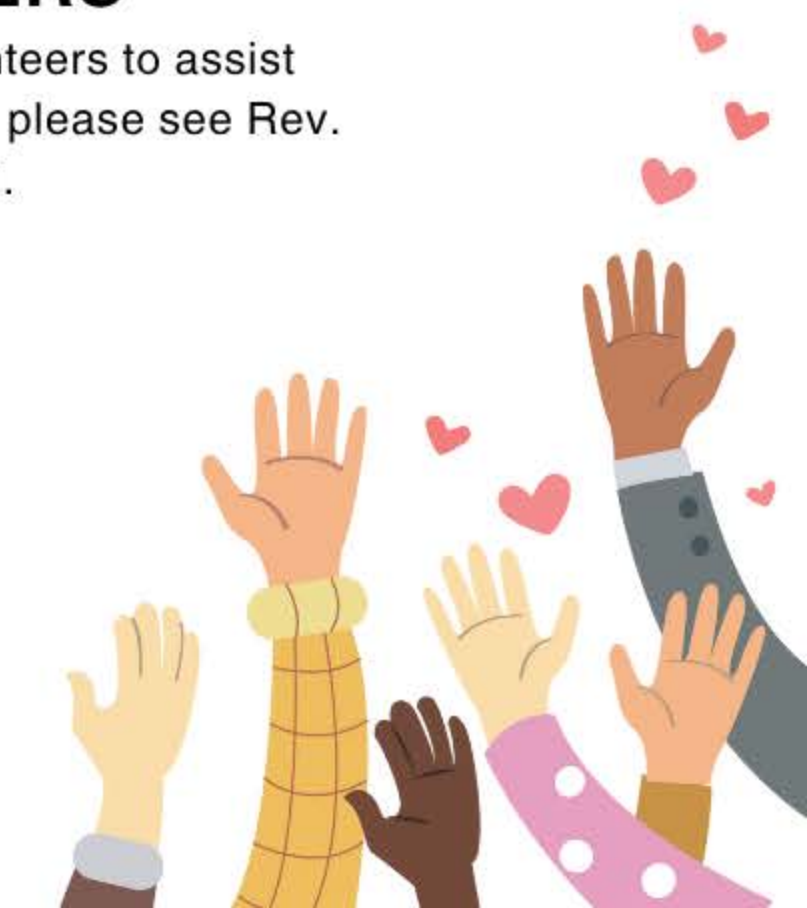
## **BENTO MINISTRY DRIVERS**

Drivers will deliver bentos on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. Deliveries are within the Gardena and Torrance area. With pick-up at the church at 11:30am. If interested, please contact Eva Nishi through the church office.

## **FINANCE COUNTERS**

The finance committee is seeking volunteers to assist with counting once a month. If interested, please see Rev. Allison or Gary Sakaguchi.

If there is a ministry not listed that you wish to serve in, we'd love to hear from you!





# 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.

# 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**.*



# 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**.



# *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](mailto:communications@faithsouthbay.org)** or call at **(310) 217-7000**.

# 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**  
OR CALL AT **(310) 217-7000**.

YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ON THE  
CHURCH WEBSITE: **WWW.FAITHSOUTHBAY.ORG**



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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?**

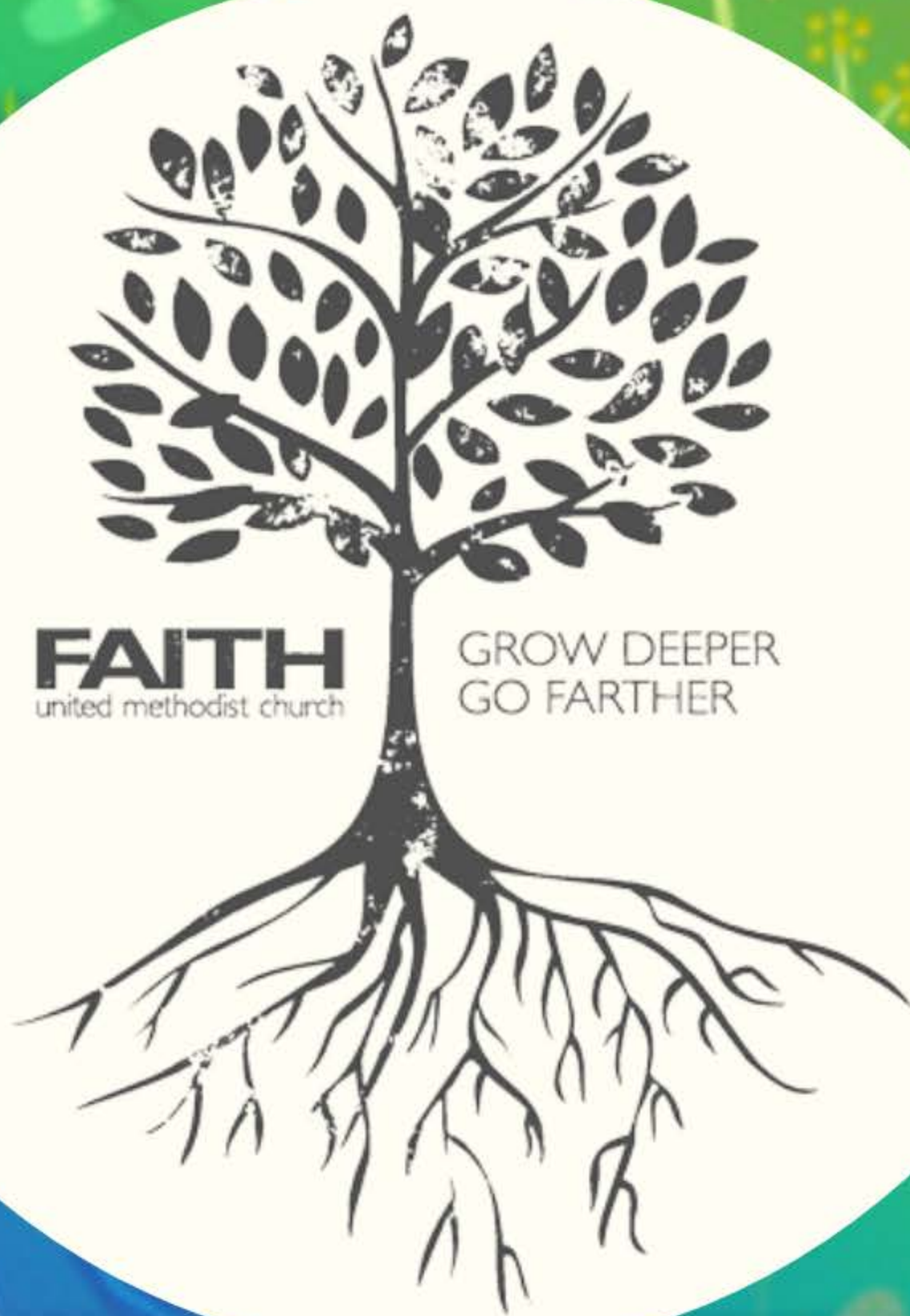


**Please contact the Church Office at:**

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

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





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GROW DEEPER  
GO FARTHER



# 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](mailto:communications@faithsouthbay.org)**.



FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SOUTHBAY

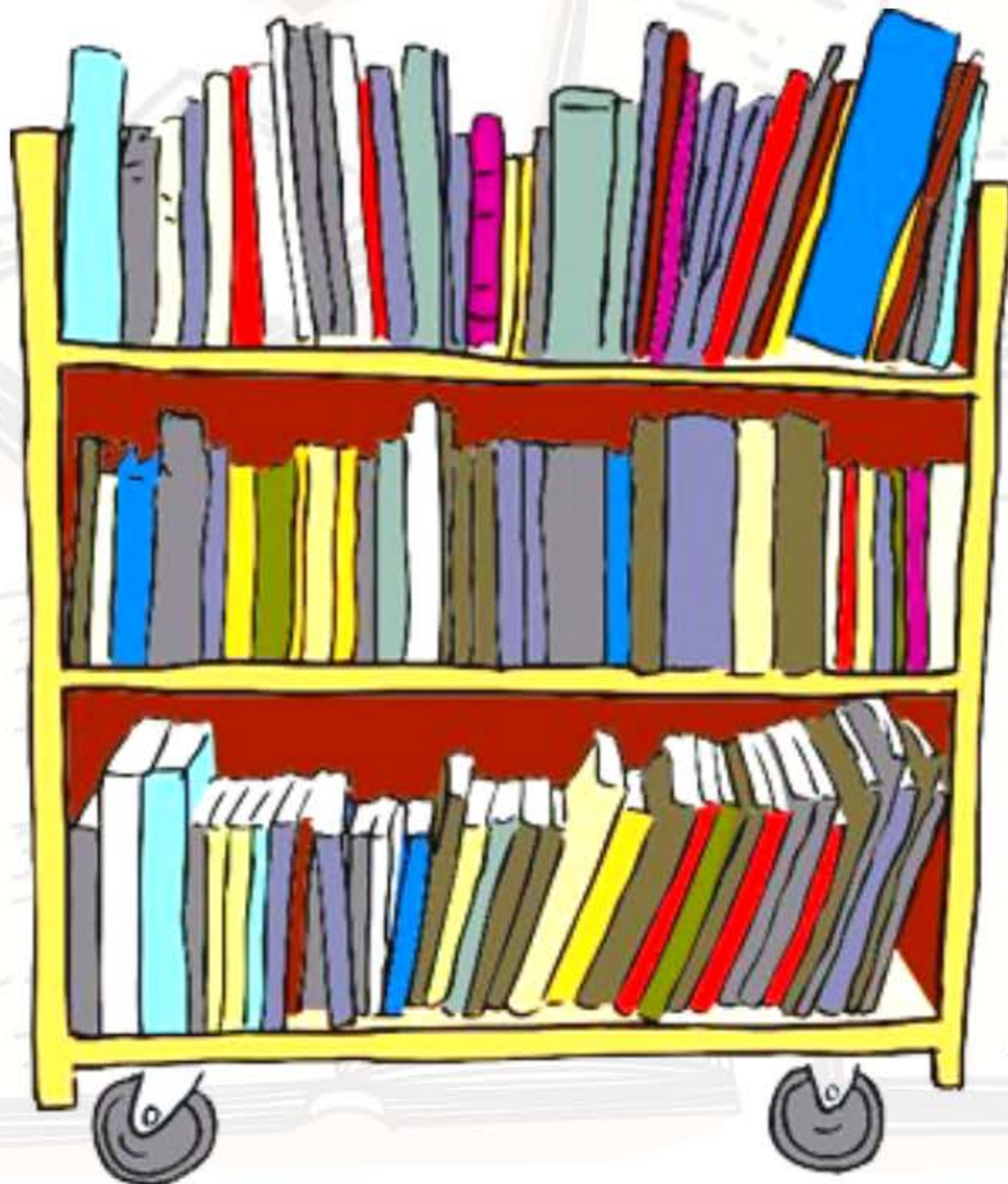


United  
Women  
in Faith

# 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.**



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

JOIN FAITH'S CREATIVE  
ARTS TEAM:

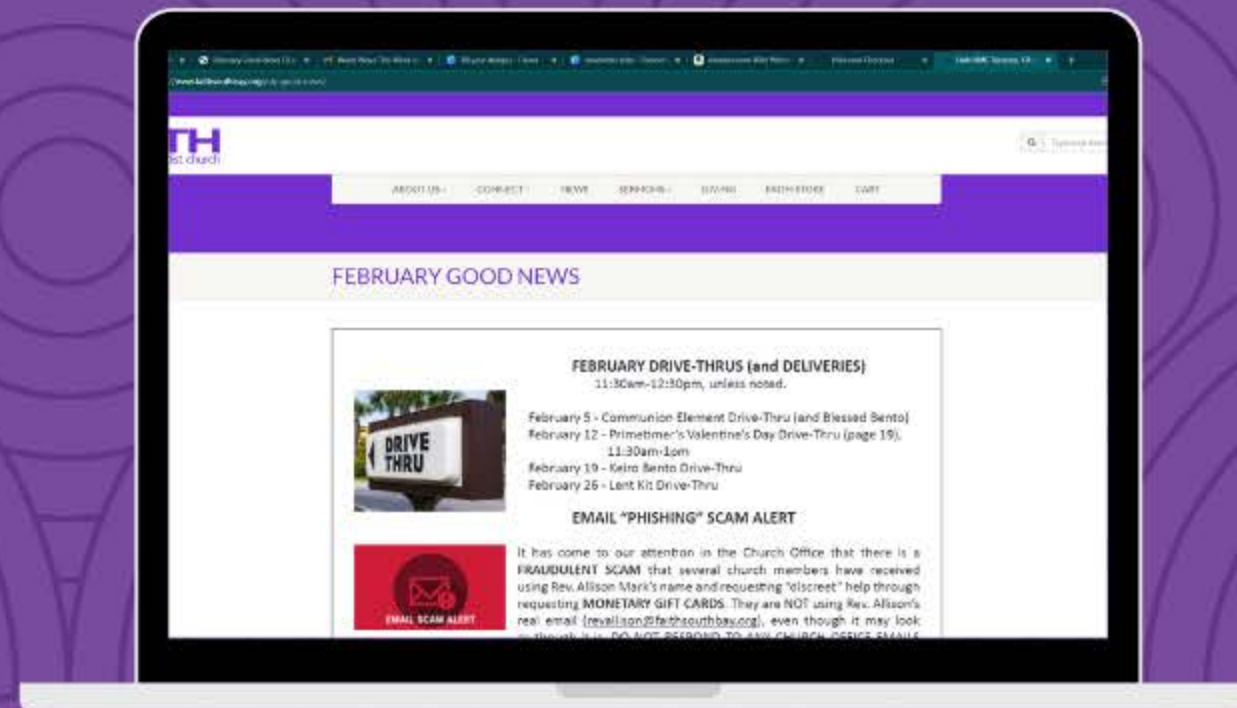
# HOLY HELPING *Hands*

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](mailto:COMMUNICATIONS@FAITHSOUTHBAY.ORG)



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# Keep updated with the latest happenings at Faith!



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



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# WAYS TO *Give*

*"Experiencing God  
Through Generous Giving"*

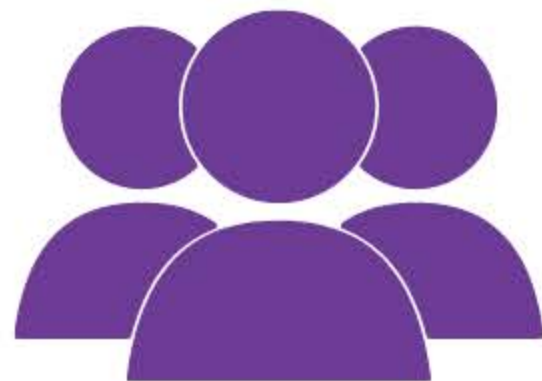
**THANK YOU FOR GIVING!**

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



**VENMO**

@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**



LOVE OUT LOUD  
WITH PRIDE.



# Youth Ministry



Sundays at 10:30 in the Peter Chen Annex

**TGIF**

JR HIGH  
6TH - 8TH

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Together Growing in Faith

**MYF**

HIGH SCHOOL  
9TH -12TH

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Methodist Youth Fellowship