



FAITH



THANK YOU

Marketplace

THANK YOU to the overwhelming number of church friends, families, staff and volunteers for a very successful Marketplace fundraising event on September 27th.

We netted over \$21,250 after expenses.

Acknowledgments and details in the Good News.



*Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good.
His love endures forever.*

PSALM 136.1





FAITH UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH



FUNDRAISERS ON DECEMBER 11

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY

FUNDRAISER CODES NOT VALID FOR IN-PERSON PURCHASES.



When

Thurs., Dec. 11, 2025
Place your order for pickup or
delivery on Thurs., Dec. 11th!

Where

Available at Panda Express
locations nationwide
www.pandaexpress.com

How

Online orders only
Apply code **9008833** in the
Fundraiser Code box during online
checkout at
www.pandaexpress.com or via App

**EARNING RATE: WE RECEIVE BACK 28% OF PRE-TAX SALES.
ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE FAITH GENERAL FUND.**

PRIME TIMERS

Saturday, November 8, 2025

10:00 am

Please join us for a time of fellowship,
and for our annual service project:
packing care kits for our friends in need.



Save the date...



Prime Timers Christmas Bash

Saturday, December 13



Senior Hangout

1st and 3rd Wednesdays
8:30 - 11:30 am

Wednesday, November 19 - 11 am

Keiro's Quality of Life Classes

Tech Hour and Preventing Senior Scams Follow-Up

Join us for a special presentation about senior scam protection on our devices (phones, tablets, and computers).

Please feel free to bring your devices along with any notes or questions you may have.

This presentation is FREE to the community and is made possible by Keiro along with support from our community partners, sponsors, and donors.



Founded in 1961, Keiro improves the quality of life for older adults and their caregivers in the Japanese American community of Los Angeles, Orange, and Ventura counties. For more information, visit keiro.org.



All-Church **CHARGE CONFERENCE**

SUNDAY, NOV. 30, 2025

Charge Conference Presided over by,
West District Superintendent.
Rev. Saia Tuitahi

10:30am Worship

11:30am SPRC Lunch Meeting
with DS

1:00pm All-Church Conference

**All Committees will need to submit Charge
Conference paperwork by November 15th.*

Hey Boomers! Join us for some Christmas cheer...

Sunday, December 7th

5:30-7:30 pm * Back Home in Lahaina

Entertainment by Wade & Friends

Cost: \$50 per person

**Sign up during Sunday fellowship or call the church office.
Paid signups due November 30.**



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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 • Church office (310) 217-7000

FAITH
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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



Faith Hula

1:00pm - 2:00pm for everyone

2:00pm - 2:30pm for children

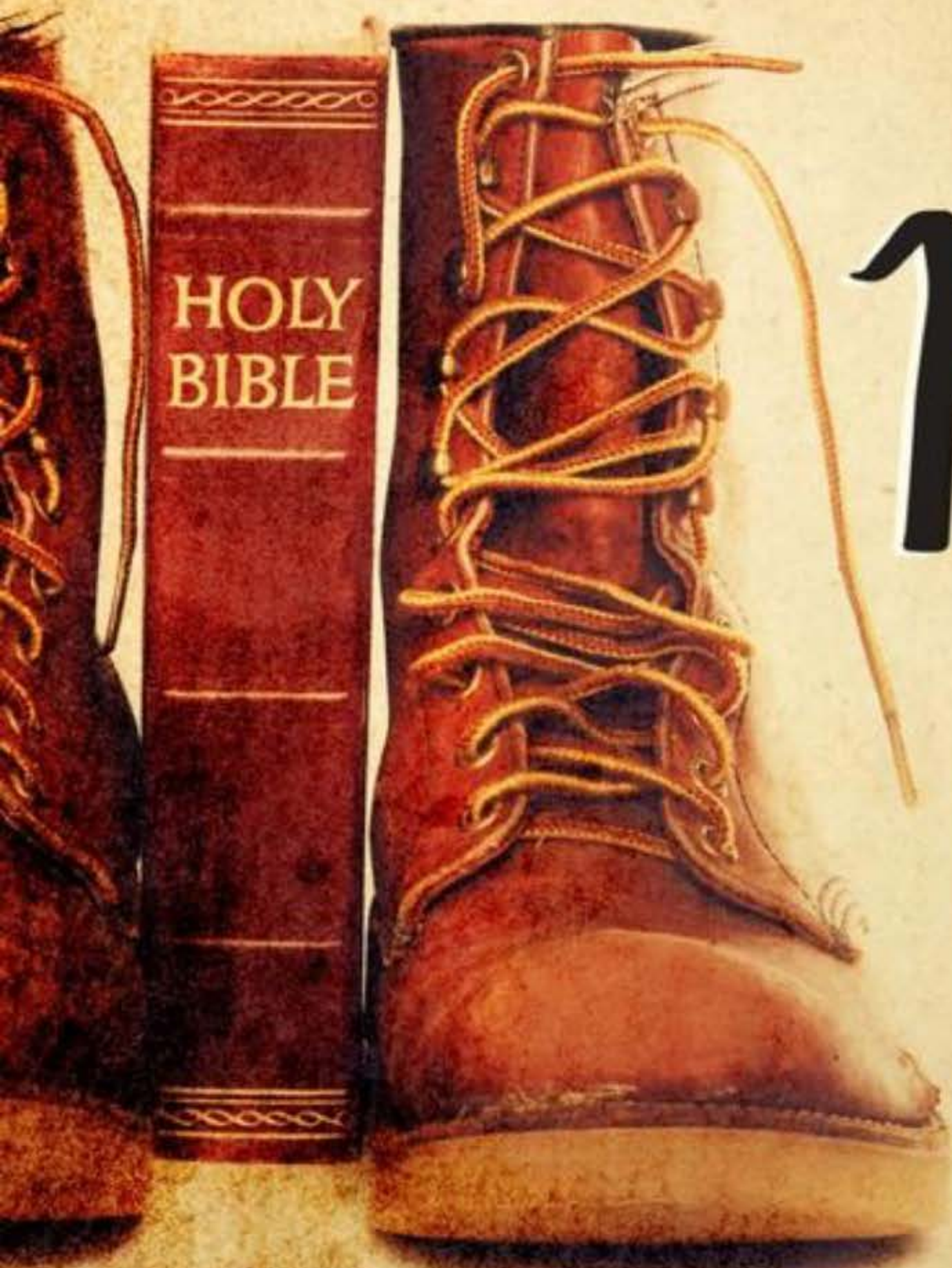
Faith Hula Teacher: Kevin Tsutsui

Coordinator: Amanda Taketa

For more information, please contact:

faithumc.hula@gmail.com





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.

Rev. Allison met with Pastor John Crewe in Lahaina on September 2 and will share updates and trip details at an interest meeting on Sunday, November 2 at 2pm.

This gathering is open to anyone who'd like to join or help plan our 2026 Mission Teams.



**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.

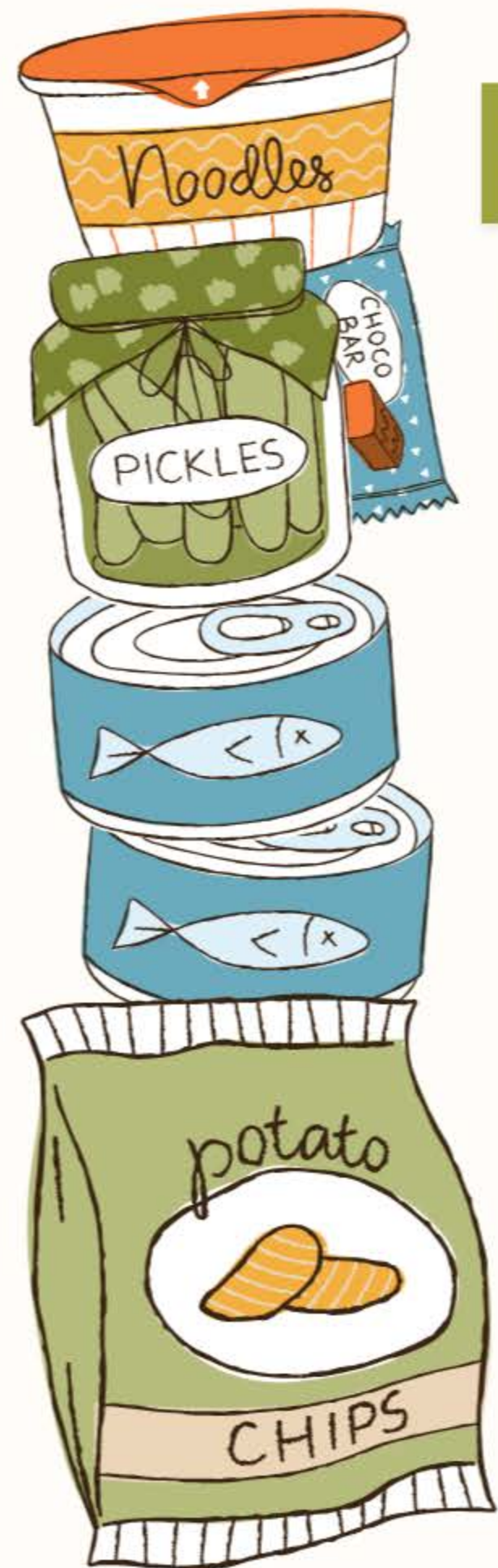


Thank you for giving!

**YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR
PLEDGE CARDS 2026** *Online!*

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





FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

NOW THROUGH CONSECRATION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

In response to all that is happening in our world, we are collecting non-perishable food items to support our neighbors through the Immanuel Presbyterian Food Pantry, which serves over 500–1,000 households each week.

Please bring:

- Canned goods (soups, fruits, vegetables, tuna, beans)
 - Rice, pasta, noodles
 - Boxed meals, dry goods
- ❌ No glass jars or expired items, please.

Your generosity helps feed families and individuals experiencing food insecurity in our community. Every can, every box, every bag matters. ❤️



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

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 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

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 1st and 3rd 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.

GARDEN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Seeking dedicated Sunday School and Nursery Teachers from ages Preschool through 5th grade. Contact Garden Directors: Kelley Mizukami, Traci Saruwatari, and Amanda Taketa Mark for details.

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

