



FAITH

# ADOPT-A-FAMILY

We are delighted to share that during this holiday season, Faith will once again be part of the ministry in collaboration with Love INC. This year, we're extending our support and love to a family of five with three sons ages 13, 10, and 6.

**We will be providing a Thanksgiving meal as well as gifts, toys, and gift cards for Christmas.**

If you would like to join us in this effort, please specify "Adopt-a-Family" with your contributions.

Cash, checks, and Venmo contributions will be greatly appreciated. The deadline will be on December 8<sup>th</sup> to allow the committee ample time for shopping and preparations.

In advance, we want to express our gratitude for your aloha and generous spirit.

*Loving* **GOD...**  
*Loving* **PEOPLE**





**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](http://www.pandaexpress.com)

#### How

Online orders only  
Apply code **9008833** in the  
Fundraiser Code box during online  
checkout at  
[www.pandaexpress.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:communications@faithsouthbay.org) • Church office (310) 217-7000**

**FAITH**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# 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)



# Faith Hula

1:00pm - 2:00pm for everyone

2:00pm - 2:30pm for children

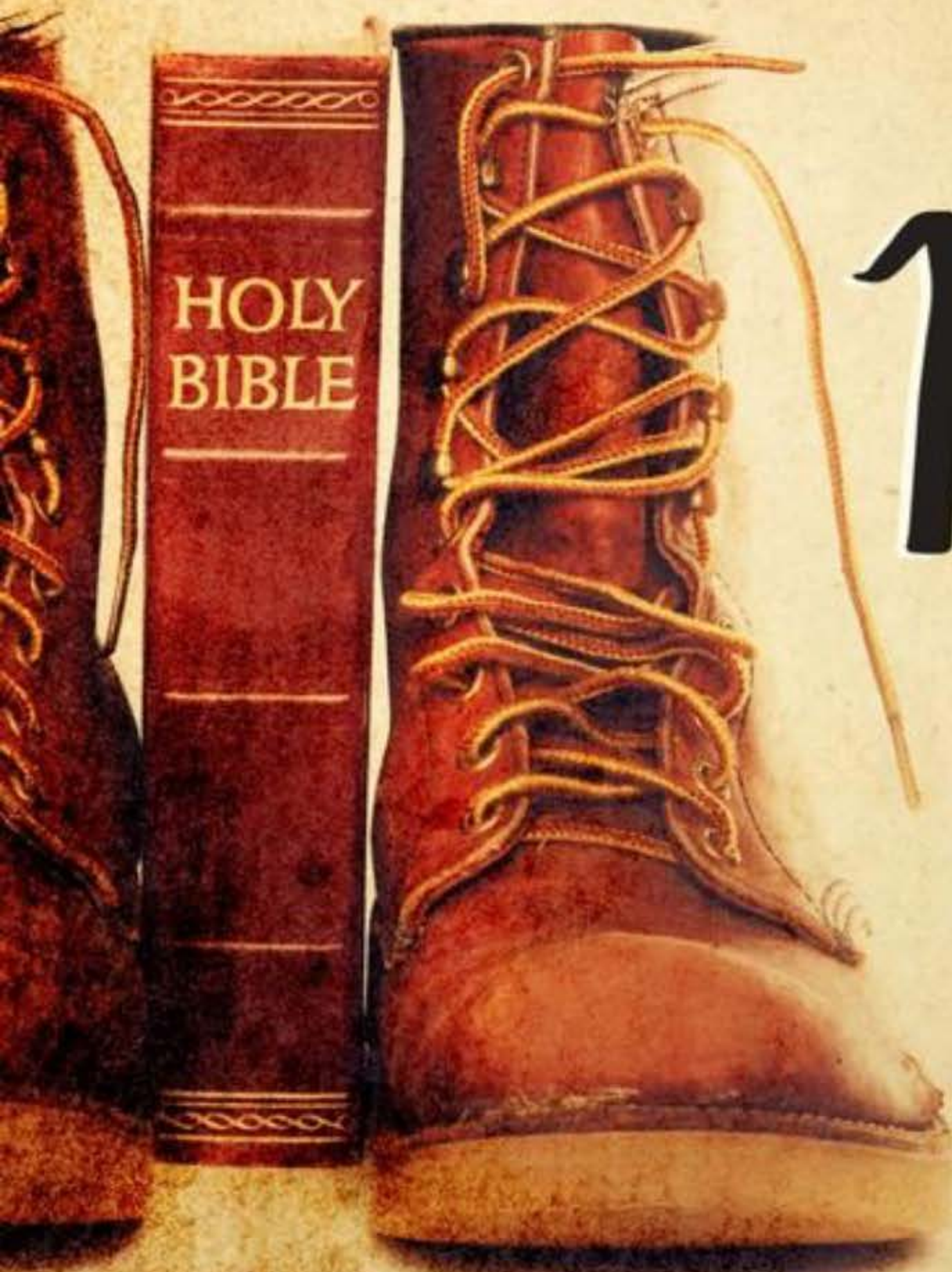
Faith Hula Teacher: Kevin Tsutsui

Coordinator: Amanda Taketa

For more information, please contact:

[faithumc.hula@gmail.com](mailto: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.

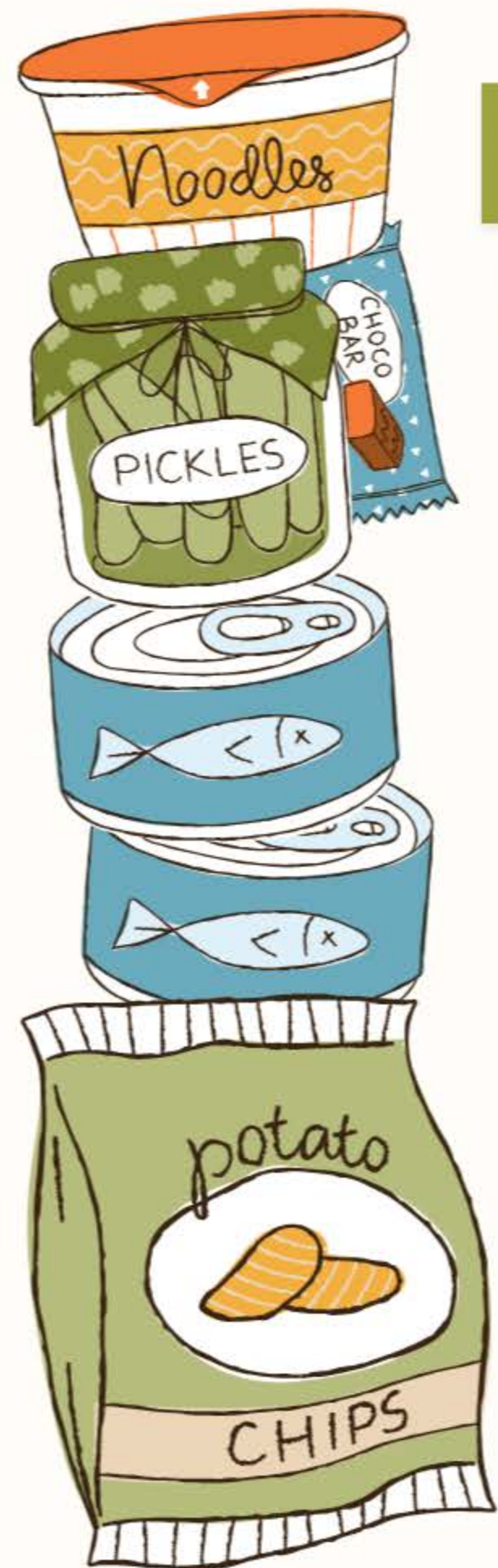


*Thank you for giving!*

**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](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.

## GARDEN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Seeking dedicated Sunday School and Nursery Teachers from ages Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

