

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SOUTHBAY

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS













We invite you to share your Christmas Nativity Creche in our display in the Fellowship Hall.

Please bring them NEXT Sunday. Displays will be set up for DECEMBER.

To Sign-up, please complete online form:

https://tinyurl.com/ whosecrecheisthis





Please help to brighten Christmas for South Bay families facing challenges by participating in Faith's annual Toy Drive.
You can bring joy to children by contributing toys in the \$10 to \$15 range.

Also for the teens, \$15 to \$20 gift cards will be gratefully appreciated.

Cash, checks or Venmo donations will also be graciously accepted.

Please indicate "Toy Drive" with your gift.

Please submit your contributions between December 7th to the 21st.

All of your donations will benefit Love INC, In the Name of Christ, supporting families in need in the South Bay Area.

Thank you for your kind and generous support in spreading love to kids in our community.



Loving God.

Loving Kio





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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PRIME I'MERS



Prime Timers Christmas Bash

Saturday, December 13, 2025

12 noon, Faith Fellowship Hall \$20 per person

Please sign up during fellowship time, or call the church office (310) 217-7000.



Please bring 2-3 non-perishable food items for our holiday food drive! No glass, expired or opened items. FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SOUTHBAY



JOIN US THIS ADVENT-CHRISTMAS SEASON!

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







THE LONGEST NIGHT GATHERING

A Blue Christmas Service of Remembrance and Grief

December 21, 2025 | 5:00pm

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE











CHRISTANS PAGENTIA



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



EPIPHANY SUNDAY













METHODISM 101:

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

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE UNITED METHODIST

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



Every 5th Saturday January 31, 2026 May 30, 2026 August 29, 2026 October 31, 2026

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.





FUNDRAISERS ON DECEMBER 11



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

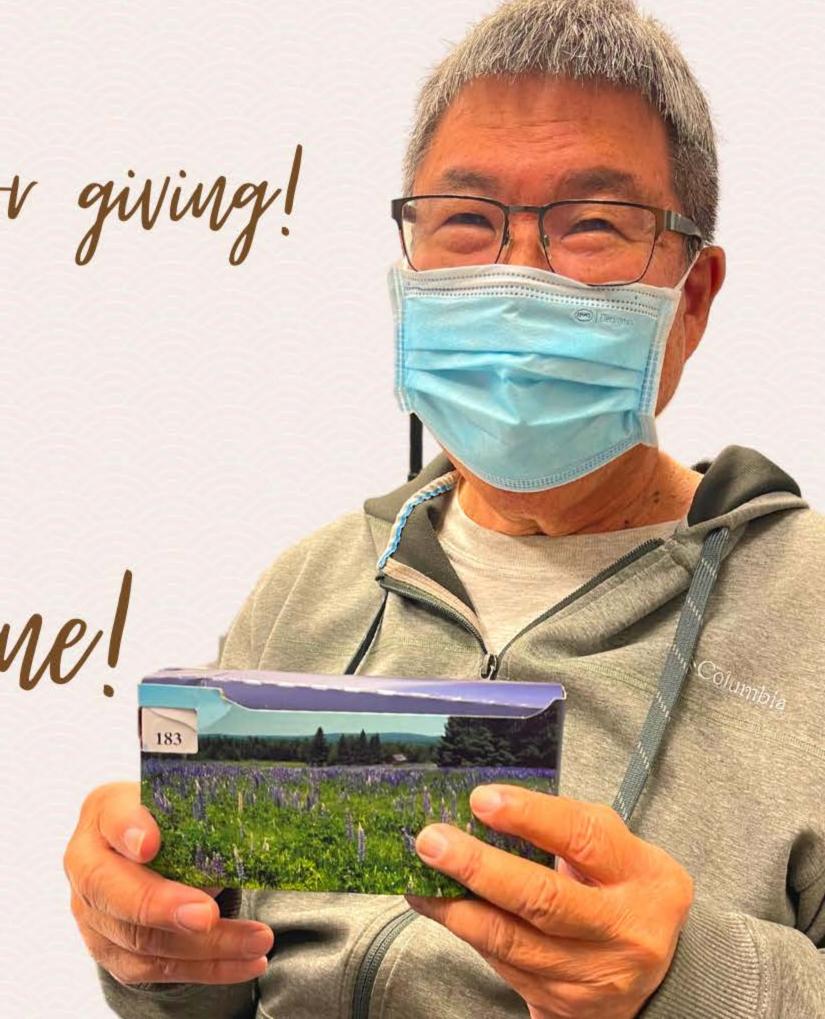
EARNING RATE: WE RECEIVE BACK 28% OF PRE-TAX SALES.
ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE FAITH GENERAL FUND.



Thank you for giving!

YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR PLEDGE CARDS 2026

DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR PLEDGE PACKETS!





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

December 7 & 21, 2025

To arrange a ride please call the chruch 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

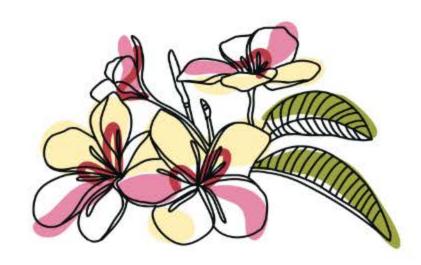
1:00pm - 2:00pm for everyone

2:00pm - 2:30pm for children

Please contact Amanda Taketa Mark via the church office for more details and to sign-up!

Teacher: Kevin Tsutsui

Coordinator: Amanda Taketa Mark



VOLUNTERS NEDED

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.

