

APRIL 2026

GOOD NEWS



Holy Week

SUN 29 Palm Sunday - Celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem!
MAR Bring your palms to 10:30 AM worship service!

THUR 02 Maundy Thursday - Join us at 6 PM in Fellowship Hall &
APR Sanctuary for a time of reflection and Communion,
remembering the story of Passover and the Last Supper.
Please bring a potluck dish to share.

FRI 03 Good Friday - Joint Service for the El Tordondo Mission
APR Area at Faith UMC. Choir Rehearsal - 6:15 PM &
Worship Service - 7 PM

SAT 04 Holy Saturday - Easter Egg Hunt & Picnic: 12 PM - 2 PM
APR @ Faith UMC. Bring a tasty side dish to share and a
dozen pre-filled eggs for each little hunter. Don't forget,
we'll be collecting a love offering!

SUN 05 Easter Sunday - Sunrise Service - 7 AM
APR Nichigo Service - 9 AM
Easter Celebration Service - 10:30 AM
Celebrate the Resurrection of Christ
together!



Tell Me Something Good: Why We Walk Through Holy Week to Get to Easter

Every day, it seems, we are surrounded by headlines that weigh heavy on the soul—stories of violence, division, uncertainty, and grief. It can feel as though the world is constantly asking us to carry more than we can hold. And yet, this Lenten season, we have been asking a different question—one rooted in hope, curiosity, and faith: “Tell me something good.”

At first glance, Easter seems like the obvious answer. Resurrection is good news. The empty tomb is good news. Life overcoming death is the best news we could ever receive. But the truth is, Easter does not arrive in isolation. It is not a shortcut or a spiritual bypass. The good news of Easter is only as powerful as the path we take to get there. That is why we walk through Holy Week.

We begin at the table—a familiar place of gathering, story, and remembrance. On Maundy Thursday, we remember that Jesus shared a meal deeply rooted in the tradition of Passover. The Passover Seder tells the story of liberation, of God hearing the cries of the oppressed and leading people out of bondage into freedom. It is a story of deliverance, retold year after year so that no one forgets that God’s justice and mercy are real.

It is at this table that Jesus takes bread and cup and says, “Remember me.” He connects his life to that long story of liberation. He invites his disciples—and us—into a new covenant of love. And then, in a moment that often unsettles us, the altar is stripped bare. The sanctuary grows quiet. The symbols we rely on are taken away. Because the story is not finished.

Good Friday pulls us into the depth of human suffering. It asks us to witness betrayal, abandonment, violence, and death. It refuses to let us look away from the realities of pain—both in the world and within ourselves. It reminds us that Jesus did not avoid suffering, but entered fully into it.

And if we are honest, this is where many of us want to turn away. We would rather skip ahead to the alleluias, to the lilies, to the joy of Easter morning. But without Good Friday, Easter risks becoming shallow—something sentimental rather than transformative. Holy Week teaches us that God’s story holds all of it—the beauty and the brokenness, the hope and the heartbreak.

And then, in the quiet stillness after grief, something unexpected happens. The tomb is empty.

Resurrection does not erase what came before—it transforms it. The wounds are still there, but they are no longer the end of the story. Death does not get the final word. Love does. This is the good news that we are invited to proclaim, Faith family—not just on Easter Sunday, but in the way we live every day.

In a world that often feels consumed by negativity and chaos, the resurrection reminds us that goodness is still breaking through. It shows up in small acts of kindness, in communities that care for one another, in justice-seekers who refuse to give up, in moments of courage, compassion, and grace.

“Tell me something good,” we ask.

And Easter answers: Love is stronger than death. Hope is more resilient than despair. God is still at work. But perhaps the deeper invitation is this: not only to see the good, but to be part of it.

We become bearers of resurrection when we choose mercy over judgment, when we stand for justice, when we show up for one another in tangible ways. We become living testimonies that even in the darkest places, light is not extinguished. So this Easter, may we not rush past the journey that brings us here. May we honor the table, the cross, and the silence in between.

Consider taking part in learning more about the rituals and traditions of the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday with our Seder Potluck Dinner & Reflection. Or as we contemplate why Good Friday is so “good” and we interpret the story through Judas’ story during our El Tordondo Mission Area service. And as we prepare for Easter with egg hunts and tacos, may we carry the good news forward—not as something we simply celebrate, but as something we embody.



Okagesama De: Legacy Sunday



Deep Roots: Knott’s Berry Farm



Interfaith: Iftar, Shabbat, Lent Dinner

Because the story is still unfolding.
And there is still so much good to tell.
Be the good news,

Allison K. Mark

Rev. Allison K. Mark



LINX Youth: Knott’s Berry Farm



Shepherds Ministry



Legacy Worship



Keiro Bento: Nichigo Ministry



Sack Lunch Ministry: Team 1



Sack Lunch Ministry: Team 2

Tell Me Something Good: Where Hope Meets Us Again

As we journey through Lent together in our series, “Tell Me Something Good,” we are reminded that even in the midst of life’s challenges, God is always at work—bringing goodness, healing, and hope.

Holy Week is the heart of our faith story. It invites us to walk closely with Jesus—from the joy and energy of Palm Sunday, to the heaviness of the cross, and finally to the hope and resurrection of Easter morning. It is a sacred time to pause, reflect, and remember that God’s love meets us in every moment—both the celebrations and the struggles.

This season feels especially meaningful for me and Polyana. We were recently blessed with the opportunity to travel to Tonga to attend the Centennial Celebration of Queen Salote College. It was Polyana’s first time experiencing this part of her heritage, and it was deeply moving for both of us. To witness the legacy of the school—and to see the ways my mother contributed to its story—was something I will always carry with me. It was more than a celebration; it was a time of connection, remembrance, and healing.

In many ways, this trip helped prepare our hearts for Holy Week. It reminded us that God is always weaving goodness through generations—through our stories, our families, and our faith.

I look forward to sharing more about this experience with you on Palm Sunday.

As we enter this sacred week, I invite you to join us at Faith UMC for the many opportunities to worship, reflect, and journey together. Whether it’s waving palms in celebration, gathering at the table, or sitting in the quiet moments of remembrance, there is a place for you here.

Holy Week is not just something we observe—it is something we live. And through it all, we continue to ask and discover: Where is God showing us something good?

Grace and peace,
'Ainise Isama'u
Lay Person Assigned

Happy Easter! This year, Easter falls on April 5th. We commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ three days after His crucifixion. It is the most important Christian holiday, typically celebrated on the Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox. In the early Church, Easter was believed to have been celebrated on the same day as the Jewish Passover, on the 14th day of Nisan(Nisan is the first month of the Biblical Hebrew calendar). Many churches traditionally celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the 14th day of Nisan. This celebration of the Lord's Resurrection, which has a history of over 2,000 years, continues today, and we joyfully worship the risen Lord again this year.

"Christ died and rose again!" It is important to believe the story of the resurrection without doubt. Women grieving over Jesus' crucifixion went to His tomb only to find His body missing. An angel then announced His resurrection (Luke 24). Their grief was transformed into joy because they believed in the resurrection.

Since then, 2,000 years have passed, and each of us has been given the opportunity to encounter the Lord. Miracles continue to happen, although, we don't realize it when we are talking about Jesus. But, something opens our eyes and we begin to understand Jesus as the Savior. The disciples were transformed by coming to a deeper understanding that the resurrected Jesus was walking alongside them, and they learned to evangelize joyfully to share about Jesus. If you doubt a little or much about God's miracle, come and worship with us. We will experience the presence of living God together with praise and worship, and special Sakura chorus music! 平田

「復活祭の恵み」

復活祭おめでとうございます！今年の復活祭は4月5日。十字架で殺されたイエス様が3日目に復活した記念日です。キリスト教では最も大事なお祭りで、基本的に「春分の日後の最初の満月の次の日曜日」に祝われる移動祝日。初代教会では、ユダヤ教の過越しの祭り「ニサンの月の14日」と同じ日に祝われていたと考えられています。多くの教会では、「ニサンの月の14日後の最初の日曜日」に祝う習慣でした。2000年以上の歴史ある主の復活のお祭りが今も続き、私たちは喜びをもって今年も復活された主を礼拝します。「キリストは死んで、また生き返った！」復活の話しを疑わず信じる事が大事

。主の十字架の死を悲しむ女性たちは、お墓に行ってみると、そこに主の体がありません。その時、天使が主の蘇りを告げました。(ルカ24章) 女性たちの悲しみは喜びに変えられました。復活を信じたからです。それから、2000年、一人一人、主に出会う時が与えられています。話しをしていた時は気付かなかったのに、何かのきっかけで目が開かれたり、分かるようになったりと、奇蹟が続きます。復活のイエス様が、一緒に歩んでくれるお方であることを深く知り、弟子達は変えられ、キリスト者として喜びに満ち伝道していきます。だから、私たちは今もアメリカの地で日本語伝道をしています

。さくらコーラスによる特別賛美をもって主の復活を喜びたいと思います。心に主の霊が豊かに注がれますように！

Pastor
Becky Hirata

Youth Ministry



Hi Friends and Families,

He is Risen, He is Risen, He is Risen! Easter is here! As we step into this joyful season, we're reminded of hope, renewal, and the incredible love that brings us together as a community.

We want to give a big thank you to everyone who joined us for our Friday Night Fellowship Nights and our first Linx event of the year, with Centenary UMC and West LA UMC Youth at Knott's Berry Farm! We had an amazing turnout at all our March events, and it truly made each gathering special.

A special shoutout to all who volunteered and helped make our Easter Egg Hunt such a success for the children. They had an incredible time and found so many eggs! We hope you all enjoyed your fair share of tacos too!

We're excited to keep the momentum going as we head into April, the Youth will continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Friday's for Friday Night Fellowship and on Sunday's at 10:30am for Youth Group. We hope to see you all in April, with more opportunities to connect, grow, and have fun together. Thank you all for your continuous love and support for the Youth Ministry and Happy Easter!

God Bless,
Darrell Mark
 Faith UMC Youth Director

TGIF

JR HIGH | 6TH - 8TH

MYF

HIGH SCHOOL | 9TH -12TH

ASIAN CAMP
2026
♡ ☀ ✝ ✨

Save the Date

June 28 - July 3

Location:
Camp Wrightwood
Wrightwood, CA



Dear Future Asian Camp Participant,

We are so excited to share and invite you to Asian Camp 2026!

Who is Asian Camp for?

Asian Camp is for youth entering 7th grade (current 6th graders) to graduating high school seniors.

When is camper registration due?

Please register by April 26, 2026 on [NJAUMCCAMPS.ORG/2026-registration](https://www.njaumccamps.org/2026-registration)

We hope to see you this summer!

Blessings,

Greg, Nako, Alex

2026 Asian Camp Directors ✝
asiancampdt@gmail.com



Dear Parents & Guardians!

Our names are Greg Mizukami, Nako Thong, and Alex Nii, and we are so excited and blessed to serve as the Directing Team for this year's Asian American Summer Camp 2026!

We are excited to share that camper registration for this year's camp is now open. The eligible camper age will be current 6th graders to graduating seniors of high school, and will be held at Camp Wrightwood from June 28th - July 3rd, 2026.

For first-time campers to camp, we will be hosting a virtual parent informational meeting over Zoom on April 11th @ 12pm (PT). This is an opportunity for parents who have not sent their children to camp to learn more about what camp is, what to expect, and to answer any questions/concerns they may have. But anyone who would like to learn more about camp is welcome to join!

For your convenience, we have attached a QR code that parents may scan to sign up for this meeting. <https://www.njaumccamps.org> will also have information about camp & this informational meeting.

Thank you so much for your continued support of Asian Camp, we are looking forward to a fun and meaningful week at camp!

Blessings,
Nako, Greg, Alex

JOIN THE
GARDEN MINISTRY FOR



ALL CHURCH EASTER PICNIC

TACOS WILL BE SERVED, AND WE INVITE EVERYONE TO BRING A TASTY SIDE DISH, APPETIZER, OR DESSERT TO SHARE IN THE FEAST.

PLEASE BRING A DOZEN PRE-FILLED EGGS FOR EACH LITTLE HUNTER. AND REMEMBER, WE'LL BE GATHERING A LOVE OFFERING, SO FEEL FREE TO SPRINKLE A LITTLE EXTRA KINDNESS INTO THE MIX!

APRIL 4, 2026 | 12:00P-2:00P
FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2115 W. 182nd Street, Torrance



BE A KITCHEN ANGEL!

*Cookie donations for the
Easter Worship Services!*

*Please drop off your cookies
to the Church Kitchen on or
before April 5th*

Thank you!!



FAITH UMC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
Nursery to Grade 5



Please join us for Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30am

The Garden (Sunday School) classes are offered for children ages 3 (must turn 3 before September 1) through 5th grade during the 10:30am service.

Child care for children under 3 is available in the nursery located in Room 15. For more information please contact our nursery director Kristen Hayashida at Faithumbc.garden@gmail.com.

Nursery leads:

Kristen Katayama
Tam Kobayashi

2nd,3rd,4th & 5th grade:

Leslie Kuwabara
Courtney Shibuya

Garden Teachers:

PK-1st grade
Jolie Miyake
Kelley Mizukami
teacher helper- Alyssa Maracha

Garden Directors:

Amanda Taketa Mark
Kelley Mizukami
Traci Saruwatari



We can't wait to grow together with you.



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YOUNG ADULTS



Thursdays – 1st, 3rd and 5th, 7:30 pm

BIBLE STUDY on-line

Topics based on lectionary reading

Wednesdays – 2nd and 4th, 6:30 pm

HANGOUTS in person

Fun dinner discussions, games, movie nights, and outings

Faith YA groups are facilitated/coordinated by Kelvin Matsumoto
with clergy support from Rev. Allison or Minister 'Ainise

Continue growing in Faith. Invite your friends and co-workers!

Join our #GROUPME text chain for Bible Study link/pass code.

(Contact Rev. Allison or Kelvin for more info)

***Join us at Simple Church where faith, friendship, and fun come
together every week!***

For specific spiritual needs and pastoral care, contact
Rev. Allison, (310) 217-7000, revallison@faithsouthbay.org



The music department has been very busy preparing for Holy Week, singing for Palm Sunday and Easter, as well as hosting the Combined Choir for Good Friday here at Faith. We will be singing "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" with our Rev. Becky on organ, and Chris Medeiros on sign language. The Instrumental Ensemble will be playing as well, and we are excited to host other singers from the combined churches for this evening service. There is a play for the sermon done by members of the many churches, and very purposeful music. Plan on attending--it will be a very moving experience!

The Choir is going to sing a few more times until Pentecost, and then will be doing less as they start to prepare for the summer show in August. If you are interested in helping out in any way, or have any great ideas, please let me know. "We are Family--Every, Brilliant Thing" with many guest artists again. It is a great experience to share talent and time with our Faith Family to others.

Thanks to the Instrumental Ensemble and Kathy Miya for their work all year, as they make great music and they are something other churches don't have. We appreciate them.

Ron Troester

Faith UMC Music Director





FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP TIMES

8:30 AM

REBROADCAST OF LAST WEEK'S SERVICE

9:00 AM

NIHONGOBU JAPANESE LANGUAGE
WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 AM

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



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PLEDGE CARDS ARE AVAILABLE TO SUBMIT ONLINE

Pledge card online link: <https://tinyurl.com/faithumcpledgecard2024>

Lectionary Readings Grow deeper in Christ by opening yourself to God's Word, through the study of the Holy Bible. Listed below are the lectionary scripture readings for the month of March. Our Pastors, TGIF and MYF Directors generally preach from one of the lectionary passages in our Worship Services. We invite you to study these passages in preparation for our worship time as well as a means of growing deeper in Christ.

April 2 – Holy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-4, 5-10, 11-14
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Seder & Reflection,
6pm

April 3 – Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 10:16-25
John 18:1-19:42

Good Friday El
Tordondo Mission
Area Service, 7pm

April 5 – Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-18

Sunrise Service, 7am
Nichigo Service, 7am
Easter Celebration,
10:30am

April 12 – Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-23
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

April 19 – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

April 26 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

Earth Day (4/22)



CORAZON House Build

Join us Saturday, **APRIL 11, 2026**,

as we make a meaningful difference in a family's life in just one day by helping provide a safe, dry home for a family in need.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! Builders are encouraged to bring basic tools such as hammer, nail belt or apron, pencils, and a measuring tape. Please also come prepared with sunscreen, a hat for shade, and water or a sports drink to stay hydrated. For additional detail about the organization and build process, safety precautions, and registration, visit corazon.org.

To participate, please sign up with Solange Morikoshi and also register for the April 11 Faith UMC Build on the Corazon website.

Caravan leaves from the church at 4:30 am to arrive at Terra Nova Shopping Center in Chula Vista at 6:00 am just east of the 805 freeway on H street.

Some may want to stay Friday night in San Diego. A bus will transport the group across the Mexico border to the build site.

Some participants may wish to arrive on Friday evening and stay overnight in the San Diego area for convenience.

If you are unable to join the build, you can still help! Housewarming gifts are being coordinated for the family!

Suggestions: Bags of Rice, Bags of Beans, Pots and Pans, Dining set, Kitchens Utensils, Dish Towel, Curtains (windows Measurement are two 3x3 and two 2x2), Blankets, Set of Sheets, Pillows, Entrance Mat...

If you would like to donate money, we can use it for the big items like a table, chairs, shelves, etc. And prayers are always welcomed!



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

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.

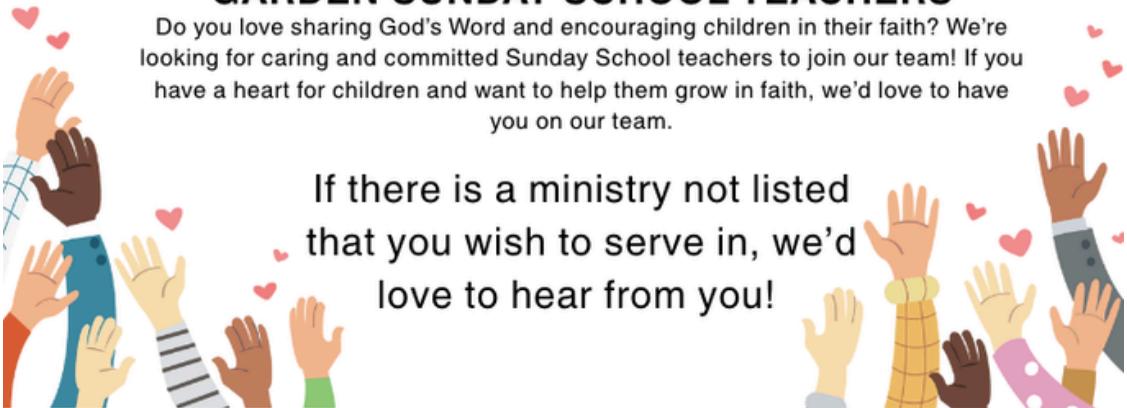
SHEPHERD'S MINISTRY

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.

GARDEN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Do you love sharing God's Word and encouraging children in their faith? We're looking for caring and committed Sunday School teachers to join our team! If you have a heart for children and want to help them grow in faith, we'd love to have you on our team.

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



PRIME TIMERS

The Prime Timers ministry is open to all seniors and retired members of our community. We hope that you will join us for one of our upcoming events. For more information about the Prime Timers, please contact the church office (310) 217-7000.



Saturday, April 11, 2026

10:00 am

Faith Fellowship Hall



Join us for some senior chair yoga

All are welcome!

"Yoga is an activity that can be practiced from birth, all the way into our final days. It's not only for seniors, but also for kids, people recovering from injuries or limited mobility, and also when there is limited space, like on an airplane when we just need to move a little."

Led by Glenna Yip Stroh,
Advanced RYT500 yoga instructor



Please RSVP your attendance

so we can set up our space accordingly.
Call the church office (310) 217-7000
or let Chris or Peg know.



Wisdom for the Ages. . .

I've been a member of Faith for over ½ my life, I'm old...that's a lot of years. I've seen Pastors come and go, and one of the constants here at Faith has been our Faithful seniors.

As early as I can remember, I was **learning wisdoms** from the generations before me. I do have to give myself some credit – I was smart enough to learn them!

These are 10 (of many) wisdoms I learned over the years from our seniors (not in any particular order of importance):

1. **Wisdom #1: SHOW UP** – whether its worship, special events, fundraising – **SHOW UP!** This is how I got to know the seniors, they **showed up** for everything! And as I learned this, I showed up as well, and they got to know me through serving together and because I was basically louder than them.
2. **Wisdom #2: BRING YOUR HAPPY FACE** – that really needs no explanation. Serve with **JOY!**
3. **Wisdom #3: CHURCH IS NOT SOMETHING TO ELSE WE DO, ITS WHAT WE DO** – make **God** the **priority** and put him first in all you do. Seniors never **said** this to me, they **showed** it to me. I used to say church is more of a challenge for the younger generations because they have access to more opportunities, but the bottom line is – **we have the same choice to put God first (just sayin')**.
4. **Wisdom #4: CARE ABOUT SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF** – Our community and global impact. We have an **ACTIVE** UWM group who has been at this church for 65 years, they give to the **greater good**, support the **marginalized** and those in **need**.
5. **Wisdom #5: MAKE A DIFFERENCE** – give of your time, talents and gifts, be **IMPACTFUL. EVERYTHING MATTERS!** When you are around **generous** folks this is easy to understand! I am thankful for that role model and the example of generosity.
6. **Wisdom #6: LISTEN & LEARN** – we have much **perspective** to gain from sharing our experiences and journeys with one another. No matter our age. **NO ONE** knows everything. I would listen to their stories and search for that **pearl of wisdom**. And after reflection, I would always find wisdom. And that my friends is howl became a **wise cracker**. 😊 I did learn much about perspective!
7. **Wisdom #7: SHOW UP ON TIME – NO, SHOW UP EARLY!** Really that is about respect.
8. **Wisdom #8: GRATITUDE** – an attitude of **gratitude**, be **thankful** always, count your **blessings**. In spite of hardships and challenges, our seniors have endured, they still **chose** gratitude. Indeed a godly wisdom.
9. **Wisdom #9: PAYING IT FORWARD – NOT ONLY** sending those blessings around the world but leaving things better than you found it, for generations to come. The UMW also gives out scholarships to provide opportunities for youth, as one way of paying it forward.
10. **Wisdom #10: DO IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN!!**

And you thought I wasn't paying attention – I am truly thankful and grateful for all the modeling and molding of these lessons and more.

To our Seniors: *Thank You!*

For showing up and making God the priority, for bringing your happy face, for making a difference, for perspective and gratitude, and paying it forward.

We do appreciate **all of you**, sharing the journey with us!

. . . *Tam Kobayashi*

APRIL CALENDAR

18

SUNDAY

5

7:00a Easter Sunrise Service
9:00a (A) Nihongobu Easter Service
10:30a (Chen) TGIF/MYF
10:30a (S) Easter Worship
12:15p (22/23) UWM Meeting
6:00p (F,A,P) Ping Pong

12

9:00a (A) Nihongobu Worship
10:30a (Chen) TGIF/MYF
10:30a (S) Worship
10:30a Garden Sunday School
1:00p (A) Hula
2:00p (A) Keiki Hula
6:00p (F,A,P) Ping Pong

19

9:00a (A) Nihongobu Worship
10:30a (Chen) TGIF/MYF
10:30a (S) Worship
10:30a Garden Sunday School
1:00p (A) Hula
2:00p (A) Keiki Hula
2:30p (F) GS Troop 5365
6:00p (F,A,P) Ping Pong

26

9:00a (A) Nihongobu Worship
10:30a (Chen) TGIF/MYF
10:30a (S) Worship
10:30a Garden Sunday School
1:00p (A) Hula
2:00p (A) Hula
2:30p (F) Girl Scout Troop 5365
6:00p (F,A,P) Ping Pong

MONDAY

6 OFFICE CLOSED

9:00a (online) Faithful Healing
7:00p (F) Troop 719
7:00p (online) Nihongobu Bible Study
7:00p (online) J-Manga

13 OFFICE CLOSED

7:00p (online) Nihongobu Bible Study

20 OFFICE CLOSED

9:00a (online) Faithful Healing
7:00p (online) Social Action
7:00p (online) Nihongobu Bible Study
7:00p (F) Troop 719

27 OFFICE CLOSED

9:00a (F,A) Discernment Academy
7:00p (online) Nihongobu Bible Study

TUESDAY

7

9:45a (S) Sakura Chorus
10:30a (online) Bible Study
6:00p (S,F,A,P,16-18) Troop 719
6:30p (online) Heretics Anonymous

14

10:30a (online) Bible Study
6:00p (S,F,A,P,16-18) Troop 719

21

9:45a (S) Sakura Chorus
10:30a (online) Bible Study
6:00p (S,F,A,P,16-18) Troop 719
6:30p (online) Heretics Anonymous

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9:00a (F,A) Discernment Academy
9:45a (S) Sakura Chorus
10:30a (online) Bible Study
6:00p (S,F,A,P,16-18) Troop 719

1

8:30a (A,F) Senior Hangout
 4:30p (A) Music Lessons (KM)
 7:00p (A) Faith Ensemble
 7:00p (online) Bible Study

2 Maundy Thursday

9:30a (Nursery) Baby & Me
 10:30a (F) Logos Bible Study
 7:00p (F) Troop 310G Leadership
 7:00p (online) Blessed Are You
 7:00p (F,A,P) Ping Pong
 7:00p (S) Choir Practice
 7:30p (online) Simple Church:
 Bible Study

3 Good Friday

12:30p (A) Nichigo Good Friday Service
 4:30p (K) Blessed Bento Prep
 7:00p (S) Good Friday Service

4

8:00a (A,K) Blessed Bento
 9:30a (22/23) Music Lessons (KM)
 12:00p All Church Easter Picnic

8

10:30a (F) Women In Transition
 11:30a (K) MSG
 4:30p (A) Music Lessons (KM)
 7:00p (A) Faith Ensemble
 7:00p (online) Bible Study

9

6:30p (Chen) Simple Church:
 Fellowship
 7:00p (F,A,P) Ping Pong
 7:00p (S) Choir Practice

10

8:00a (offsite) Men's Breakfast
 7:00p (Chen) TGIF/MYF Fellowship
 7:00p (F,A,P,16-18) Cub Scout Pack 862

11

(offsite) Corazon
 8:00a (Chen) Social Action/Sandwich
 Ministry
 8:00a (22/23) Music Lessons (KM)
 10:00a (F,S) Prime Timers

15

8:30a (F,A) Senior Hangout
 4:30p (A) Music Lessons
 6:00p (22/23) Women In Transition
 Evening
 7:00p (A) Faith Ensemble
 7:00p (online) Bible Study

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9:30a (Nursery) Baby & Me
 10:30a (F) Logos Bible Study
 7:00p (online) Blessed Are You
 7:00p (F,A,P) Ping Pong
 7:00p (S) Choir Practice
 7:30p (online) Simple Church:
 Bible Study

17

7:00p (F,A,P, 16-18) Cub Scout Pack 862

18

8:00a (22/23) Music Lessons (KM)
 9:00a (A) Bento Ministry Prep
 11:30a Bento Ministry Drive Thru
 5:00p (A) Deep Roots

22 SHARED BREAD

4:30p (A) Music Lessons
 7:00p (A) Faith Ensemble
 7:00p (online) Bible Study

23

6:30p (Chen) Simple Church:
 Fellowship
 7:00p (F,A,P) Ping Pong
 7:00p (S) Choir Practice

24

7:00p (F,A,P,16-18) Cub Scout Pack 862

25

8:00a (22/23) Music Lessons (KM)

29 SHARED BREAD

4:30p (A) Music Lessons
 7:00p (A) Faith Ensemble
 7:00p (online) Bible Study

30

7:00p (F,A,P) Ping Pong
 7:00p (S) Choir Practice

Lorraine Nakama
*8 hats crocheted with
expertise & compassion*

Melvin Iizuka
in memory of Pearl Iizuka

Lorraine Nakama
in memory of Yukio Nakama

Gary & Cheryl Nakata
*in support of Nihongobu
Ministries*

Jane Kiyohara
Raymond Isa
Frances Mitoma
Harriet Iseri
Anonymous
Richard & Sandy Uyeunten
Jayne Watanabe
Susan DeGracia
Daniel Yamashita
Joyce Matsubara
Keith Hamada
Ralph Ichikawa
Frances Mitoma
Hiromi Takahashi
Anonymous
Norma Ishigo
Grace Tochiwara
Barbara Ueda
Suyeno Kunisaki
Daniel Hirata
in support of Bento Ministries

Ivy Toma
in memory of Sally Kosa

Ivy Toma
in memory of Joyce Oyama-Chun

Daniel Hirata
in memory of Rev. Kenneth Hong

Thomas & Alvena Fukuhara
*in support of Nihongobu Ministries,
in memory of Miyoko Ahn*

Wally Shigihara
Nancy Matsushima
in support of Blessed Bento Ministries

Daniel Hirata
*in celebration of Larry Takumi's
return to Sunday Service*

Alice Yee Mark
in memory of Malplina Chan

Alice Yee Mark
Bob & Donna Sekijma
Mark Maruyama
Bob & Elaine Chin
Barbara Nagaoka
Sue Watanabe
Bryan & Kathy Hori
Georgine Morita
Linda Jung
Daniel Hirata
in memory of Kraig Nakano

Lani Walker
*in support of Prime Timers, in memory
of Fred Matsuyama*

Rose Omoto
Haru Watanabe
Mariko Ishikawa
Joyce Matsubara
Daniel Hirata
in support of Senior Hangout

Alice Yee Mark
Lorraine Fong
Brian & Diane Fujimori
Daniel Hirata
in memory of Fred Matsuyama

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Dennis & Jenny Harada
Daniel Hirata
in memory of Corinne Higa

Rose Omoto
Don & Pearl Shoho
Joyce Matsubara
in support of Prime Timers

Wendy Takao
*61 handcrafted greeting cards
for Faith Ministries*

Kathy Miya
*Orchestra Music for
Faith UMC Music Ministry*

Ned Morioka
in memory of June Morioka

Alice Yee Mark
Ken & Sally Sasaki
Lorraine Fong
Lorraine Nakama
Jane Shimatsu
Sue Watanabe
Joyce Matsubara
Daniel Hirata
in memory of Miyoko Ahn

Jane Tsuda
Good News Donation

George Mercer
Curtis & Shari Nishihara
Daniel Hirata
Corazon House Build Donation

Darrell & Stephanie Inouye
*in support of Blessed Bento Ministries,
in memory of Lorraine Inouye*

Jayne Watanabe
Dennis & Karen Bugarin
Special Donation

Peggy Tadakuma
*in support of Faith UMC Music Ministry,
in memory of Fred Matsuyama*

Chris Medeiros
*20 socks for Masters Kitchen
given with compassion*





We lift up prayers for all of God's Creation. Lord Hear our Prayers.

continued prayers for Healing and Wholeness

Aidan Uyeunten
 Rev. Alan Mark
 Alice Kajiya
 Alvena & Tom Fukuhara
 Amy Higa
 Anthony Anderson, Sr.
 Apolosi Lokotui
 Austin Maeda
 Barbara Tamura
 Betty Kobata
 Bill Morris
 Brian Okumura
 Cami Bruns
 Chic Miyake
 Christine Keim
 Claretta Foster
 Dan Segawa
 Danny Tokudomi
 Dan Yamashita
 Deron Tokishi
 Diane & Destiny Ueda-Banda
 Dr. DoAnn Tsuneo Kaneko
 Douglas Higa
 Elaine Yoshida
 Eleanor Nagai
 Emi Hino
 Ernie Santiago

Faith Tanaka
 Florence Nakakura
 Frank Sato
 Rev. Gary Williams
 Geri Shiraki
 Glenn & Millie Shimizu
 Grace Tochiara
 Grant Hanada
 Harriet Tateyama
 Haru Yasunaga
 Harry Manaka, Sansei Rocker
 Harry & Ruth Takaki
 Hisako Shohara
 Ingrid Peterson
 Irene Munesato
 Jack Honda
 Jayne Watanabe
 Jehiel Vinluan
 Jennie Shitakubo
 Jerry Osaka
 Joanne Sato
 Joelle Peelgreen
 Jordan Sasaki
 Joye Barker
 Juliet Koyanagi
 Kaitlyn Sabedra
 Karlynn Fernandez

Kay Saxton
 Kian Tehrani
 Kiki Hashimoto
 Rev. Kim Montenegro
 Kelsey DeGracia
 Kenny Medeiros
 Kyle Ichikawa
 Larry Takumi
 Layne Nakasone
 Linda Jung
 Liz Harner
 Lucas Yniguez
 Marisa Senzaki
 Marion Antoku
 Maddie Sakurai-Lopez
 Mae Nakakahira
 Mary Jung
 Mary & Bob Keily (siblings)
 Mary Marchand
 Mary Tamura
 Maxine Butcher
 Rev. Mike Hiranuma
 Mitchell Okumura
 Miyoko Ahn
 Mutsuko Nishi
 Nancy Matsushima
 Noah Miyagawa-Sue
 Oscar Phillip Bland Jr.
 Pam Fink

Patty Kobayashi
 Priscilla Kandel
 Rachel Delgado
 Raquel M.Martinez
 Rose Ellison
 Ron Hamaguchi
 Rick Katsuki
 Ruth Hirata
 Ruth Taira
 Sandra Minjarez-Grange
 Stan Miyasato
 Steph Matsunaga
 Sue Hamada
 Sue Hasegawa
 Susan DeGracia
 Susan Mizuki
 Susan Slade
 Takai Finau
 Theresa Apicella
 Tina Arguello
 Tommy Sakaguchi
 Tseyli Mantooth
 V'hraniku & Shaun Haynes
 Victoria DelaTorre
 Walker Wilkerson
 Wayne Shimizu
 Whitney Nakayama
 Winnie Osaki
 Yukio Inouye

those in Community Living & Homecare

Chic Miyake
 Doris Kato
 Emma Horiuchi
 Faith Tanaka
 Rev. Harry Fujimoto
 Irene & Tak Ryono
 Jane Kiyohara
 Marion Antoku
 Mary Jung
 Nobie Shiokari
 Ruth Hirata
 Sets Asano
 Sue Hasegawa
 Jennie Shitakubo
 Fred Oshiro
 Audrey Goto

for our Worldwide Community

for the Leadership of our Country and our Churches

for the immigrants: migrants, refugees, asylees

for our siblings in Christ who struggle and in need of God's care

for those who live in through wars, unrest, and violence

for those suffering and rebuilding after national disasters and man-made catastrophes

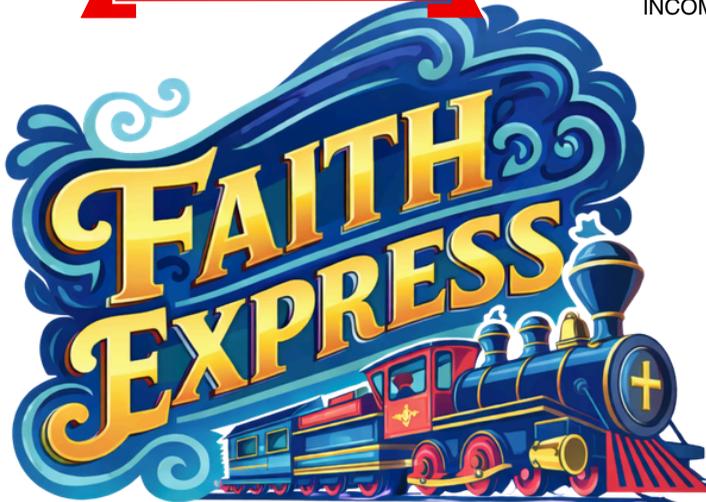
for All Our Saints

Rebecca Hong & James Yeung and family on the passing of Rebecca's father, Rev. Kenneth Hong (3/18/26).
 Lynne, Gilbert, and Erica Vinluan and family on the passing of Lynne's mother, Corinne Higa, (2/14/26).
 Stephanie & Darrel Inouye and family on the passing of Darrel's mother, Lorraine Inouye, (2/14/26).
 Alice & Darrell Mark, on the passing of Nelson's sister, MalPina Chan (2/14/26).
in Celebration
 Momo Wada, on celebrating her 97th birthday on March 24.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DAY CAMP 2026

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DAY CAMP DATES:

JULY 20-24, 2026

INCOMING 1ST GRADE - INCOMING 8TH GRADE

TIME:

9:00AM - 3:00PM

LOCATION:

FAITH UMC

2115 W. 182ND STREET
TORRANCE, CA 90504

FOR MORE INFO:
FAITHUMC.DAYCAMP@GMAIL.COM

Nominations & Leadership Development Meeting

APRIL 29, 2026

12:30 PM

ROOM 22-23

RELAY FOR LIFE OF TORRANCE



CURECHELLA

"A MUSIC FESTIVAL FOR THE SOUL"

MAY 9, 2026

9:30 Survivor Brunch

11:00 Opening Ceremony

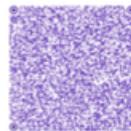
3:00 Puppy Parade - Bark For Life

7:30 Luminaria Ceremony

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WHAT IT MEANS TO BE UNITED METHODIST

METHODISM 101:

A class for those curious & inquiring, who may be interested in joining Faith, as well as a refresher course for Members

Lent was originally a season for new converts to learn and prepare for their baptism on Easter. During that time, they would study what was central to Christianity. During the season of Lent, we will be studying in worship and in our Bible Studies, what was central to Jesus' life and ministry: radical welcome, love for neighbor, care for the vulnerable, nourishment for the hungry, nonviolence in the face of injustice. At the heart of Jesus' teachings, we find liberation, love, mercy, and grace—all of which are meant to be very good news for us all.

This Lent, if you have been discerning your calling to learn more and to follow Jesus, consider joining a Methodism 101 / Membership Class to connect (or even RE-connect for members) with your personal faith, your community OF Faith, and the wider United Methodist Church family. **Classes will meet every other Sunday through the Season of Lent beginning on March 1 at 2pm with Membership Sundays culminating on Easter, April 5 or Pentecost, May 24.**

We hope this series will provide fertile ground for conversation and worship, rooting our hearts and lives in the expansive goodness of God. This Lent, let the teachings of Jesus lead us forward. May the good news inspire us to take action in a world desperate to hear, see, and taste what is good. Please contact Rev. Allison or Minister 'Ainise so we can build a cohort group together!



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WOMEN IN TRANSITION evening group

You are not alone.

Join our second Women in Transition evening group—a sacred, supportive space for women navigating change, grief, new beginnings, or life’s unexpected turns. Whether you are in a season of loss, growth, waiting, or rediscovery, this circle is for you.

We will meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month, beginning Wednesday, March 18, from 6:00–7:00 PM in Room 22/23.

All women of all walks of life are warmly invited.
Come as you are.

Please **RSVP** at this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/witeveninggrp> or
via QR code.



For more information,
contact Shari Yamamoto or Cathie Tani.



COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES COM MEETINGS

Calling All Ministry Leaders!

Thank you for your dedication to Faith Ministries! Your gifts bring life and richness to our church community. Please mark your calendars for upcoming COM meetings (in-person only, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall):

MAY 30 | AUG 29 | NOV 21

Can't attend? Send a substitute. Ministry announcements should be submitted a week before each meeting. Stay connected and help us keep everyone informed—here's to a faithful 2026! —Tam Kobayashi, COM Chair

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EVERY THIRD
SUNDAY OF
THE MONTH

日本映画
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JAPANESE AUDIO / ENGLISH SUBTITLES

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(Directed by Yasujiro Ozu)



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— Jeffrey M. Anderson

“Ozu’s films fill me with such
a profound sense of serenity
and emotional richness that it
makes me wonder why people
rent or buy anyone else’s movies.”

— Jeffrey M. Anderson

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SUNDAY,
APRIL 19, 2026
2:30 PM

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2115 WEST 182ND STREET / TORRANCE, CA 90504

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 310.217.7000 | FAITHSOUTHBAY.ORG

THERE WILL BE A SHORT REFLECTION AFTER THE MOVIE



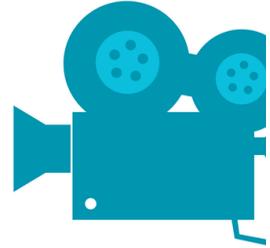
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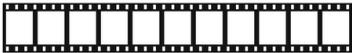
OKAERI VOICES: WE CHOOSE LOVE



JOIN US FOR:

The premiere screening of Glenn & Karen Murakami's journey as parents of gay sons.

Panel discussion to follow to include the Murakami Family: Glenn, Karen, Derek, Kyle and Zach



SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026

@ 1:00PM - 3:30PM

Faith United Methodist Church

2115 W 182nd St, Torrance, CA 90504

Please RSVP at:



OKAERI VOICES: WE CHOOSE LOVE

Blessed Bento (BB)
1st Saturday of the month

Bentos are prepared and delivered to homebound seniors. On meal day, our BB team will call to confirm your delivery.

If you are not already a participant, please register by calling the church office (310) 217-7000, or email communications@faithsouthbay.org

Keiro: Senior and Caregiver Bento
3rd Saturday of the month

Bentos are prepared both in-house, and/or provided from local eateries.

To request a meal for yourself, and caregiver (up to 2), please call the church office (310) 217-7000, or email communications@faithsouthbay.org,
on the 1st Friday of each month.

Meals are to be picked up in the church parking lot, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm. If you are unable to pick up, please let us know when reserving your meals.

Wellness Checks

As added support to this program, when we call to confirm our monthly orders, we will be asking 3 simple questions:

1. How are you doing?
2. Is there anything Faith can do to support you?
3. Would you like a pastoral call or visit?



bento ministries

Blessed Bento and Senior Bentos are ministries of Faith and made with love.

With generous Keiro grants to help subsidize these meal programs, monetary gifts are helpful to the sustainability of this ministry. Gifts and checks can be made to Faith UMC: Bento ministry.

Our Community Partners

In addition to the Keiro Grant program, Faith UMC also partners with our local South Bay restaurants and local eateries.



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.

mochi miso tofu

parenting groups

Families of ALL ages are invited to participate in our monthly... **Intergenerational Family Ministry: MOCHI CLUB**, with pop-ups, movie nights and family activities. **MISO: Mom's in Search Of...** and **TOFU: The Open-Hearted Father's United** are also opportunities for parents of children to connect for conversation, advice, and fellowship, as we grow our children in Faith.

As we start out with fellowship and fun, we hope to grow in our Faith by creating family groups, camping and retreat opportunities for the whole church family and other events and gatherings where we can share knowledge, experience, and raise children spiritually and biblically together. And connect with "Deep Roots" our Family Devotion Dinners as we explore raising our children in faith! **2026 is looking forward to reinvigorating Mochi Club with a time for "Sticky Faith" worship, food, fellowship, and "Messy Church" activities this new year! Fun and new growth for family members of all ages!**

If you are interested and want to participate, please contact, Minister 'Ainise 'Isama'u, akisamau@faithsouthbay.org or Rev. Allison Mark, communications@faithsouthbay.org



April 18, 2026
5:00 - 7:00p.m.

YOUTH are KIDSITTING FOR US THIS MONTH!

Contact Monica Matsushima for details!

DEEP ROOTS (Mochi Club) Monthly Devotion, deep discussion on Faith Building and Raising our children with a "Sticky Faith", and Potluck dinner for our Faith Families.

Families rotate hosting in their own homes, at the church, or at fun places to gather.

If your are interested in joining, please contact the pastors, or DEEP ROOTS, communications@faithsouthbay.org

Altar Flower Dedications



Celebrate and remember loved ones by dedicating altar flowers. These arrangements help adorn the altar, and are yours to take after Sunday Worship. Sign up at the Welcome table.

Cost: \$30. Cash or checks payable to Diane Fujimori. Any inquiries please contact Diane at Bloomcloset@yahoo.com

Crafting Opportunities

HOLY HELPING HANDS

Led by Solange Iseri
Come fellowship while creating amazing paper displays. Large murals and wall decorations are used for various church and community events. No experience required!

FABRIC OF FAITH: SEWING, QUILTING & CROCHETING

Our social action team is always accepting handmade: scarfs, hats, and blankets. They are given out by our pastoral care team. These in kind donations are made on your own at home. Occasional tutorial workshops on site.

CARD MAKING

Everyone loves unique handmade cards! They are a perfect way for us to send love and encouragement, to let our church family and community know they are thought of. No on site workshops. Please drop off in the church office anytime.



For questions, please call the church office (310) 217-7000

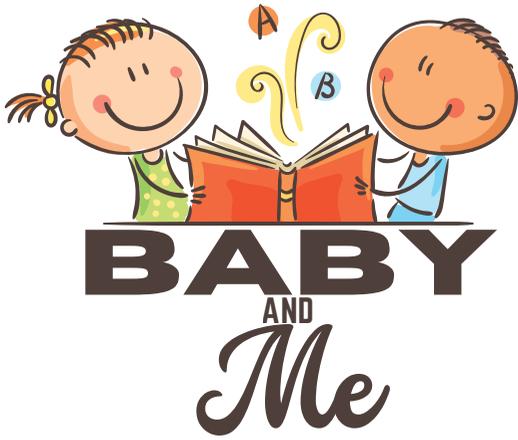
Faith United Methodist Church
Team Ohana of Faith



Over the last 20+ years, Relay for Life of Torrance has raised over \$4.5 million thanks to generous supporters.

Team Ohana of Faith
2024: Rank #7 - \$10,027





**Bible Story Time
for Infants-Preschoolers &
their Caregivers
1st and 3rd Thursdays
9:30 - 10:15am
NURSERY - ROOM 15**

Caregivers & Guardians and Newborns to age-5 are invited to Faith Baby Talk, Story Time, Prayer, Play and Singing!

NOTE: The nursery is available to families for fellowship & free play every Thursday. Please check in with Andie in the office when you arrive. Due to allergies, you are welcome to bring your own snacks!

For more information or to sign up, please contact: Rev. Allison or Andie

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

**CLASSES EVERY OTHER WEEK
BEGINNING ON MAR 1, 2026 AT 2PM**



Sign up with Rev. Allison - communications@faithsouthbay.org

Faith Van and Ride Share

are offering pick-ups and drop-offs
1st and 3rd Sundays

April 5th & April 19th, 2026

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



If you **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.

pathways hiking ministry

*Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path. Psalm 119:105*



Join us for **monthly**, short day hikes and feel God's presence in nature.

Pathways Goal: Continuously develop an outdoor hiking/walking ministry to improve physical, mental, relational and spiritual health.

Basic hiking orientation training required. For more information contact: Glenn Murakami, gnmurakami@gmail.com | Alan Saruwatari, one.nhc@att.net

Faith Hula

**1:00 pm every Sunday
(unless otherwise noted)**

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

**Teacher: Kevin Tsutsui
Coordinator: Amanda Taketa
Mark**

**KEIKI HULA CLASSES
2:00 pm every Sunday
(unless otherwise noted)**



Faithful Healing



Join Alan Saruwatari, CST, shiatsu therapist and QiGong practitioner at One Natural Healing Center

**1st and 3rd
Mondays 9:00 am**

Learn ways to strengthen your natural healing abilities, and take an active role in the healing process through meditation that connects with your Christian faith. Feel God's love as you calm your mind, relax your body and brighten your spirit.

Contact Alan Saruwatari at one.nhc@att.net for zoom information

JOIN A SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY!

Theology Book Club
(aka Heretics Anonymous)
Every 1st & 3rd **TUESDAY**
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, on-line

Delve deeper into your understanding of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit by joining our Monday Theology Book Club (Heretics Anonymous) as you read contemporary theologians who challenge our often traditional thinking of the Christian faith.

Contact Roger Butcher or
Danny Hirata for more information
communications@faithsouthbay.org

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Every Tuesday at 10:30 am, on-line

Mid-Week Bible Study
Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm, on-line

If you've tried Bible studies before, but found them difficult to understand or irrelevant to your life, please join us online using our weekly Bible Study Guide Curriculum, written by Faith Clergy. Our conversations are engaging, honest and practical. Each Study community creates a culture of prayer and connection. Come and grow in your faith together on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5883329633>
Call for Passcode

As a way to continue our lessons from Sunday worship, Study Guides are also available each week on our website, for those who prefer independent study and devotion. If you are interested, please contact the Church via email: communications@faithsouthbay.org or call (310) 217-7000.

Logos Bible Study
Every 1st & 3rd Thursday
10:30 am -12:30 pm, in-person Faith
Fellowship Hall

Led by Rev. Allison and Minister Ainise. Come join us if you desire to grow deep in Christ.



*rejoice
always*

*pray
continually*

*give
thanks*

Blessed Are You: Women's Bible Study

Every 1st & 3rd Thursday, on-line
7:00 pm

Bible study group for women of all ages and stages of 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.

Contact Alice Mark for zoom link,
communications@faithsouthbay.org



Master's Kitchen



Every 5th Saturday

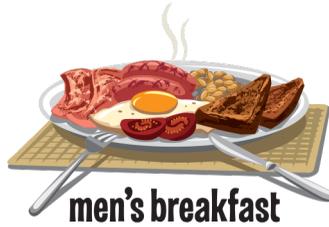
May 30, 2026

August 29, 2026

October 31, 2026

We are in need of socks, hats & scarves - please leave in bins in Narthex labeled "MK"

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



**2nd Friday
of the month,
8:00 am**

men's breakfast

April 10, 2026

Once a month, men of all ages gather for food and fellowship.

Please let Herb Aoyama or Roger Butcher know if you will be attending so they can save you a seat.

Email: communications@faithsouthbay.org

Country Touch Cafe

3717 West 190th Street, Torrance, CA 90504



**Fun, Fellowship,
and Refreshments!**

Senior Hangout

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

Next meeting: April 1st & April 15th, 2026

Come to 'talk story' and hang out. Learn and play... ukulele, mahjong, hand-and-foot, hanafuda.

Bring your own projects... iPads and smartphones, puzzles, coloring, crochet and knitting, crafts.

For more information contact:
Geoff Kai and Cathie Tani, coordinators
communications@faithsouthbay.org



SANDWICH MINISTRY

**Every 2nd and 3rd(!) 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.

**We've added a SECOND Team if you'd like to help on 3rd Saturdays!
See Barbara Takumi or TJ Suh**



Our new “Shepherds Ministry” are trained and ready to offer their care and support to our church family and beloved community.

Would you like a visit from our shepherds, wellness phone call check-ins, or to receive thoughtful cards please?

Please let us know how we can support you. Contact :Tam Kobayashi, (310) 217-7000 or communications@faithsouthbay.org

caregivers' support

The Caregivers' Support provides support to those who are caring for aging parents and loved ones. We also provide resources in the fields of elder care, Alzheimer's disease, and other end of life concerns.

Please contact Rev. Allison Mark for caregiver resource information. communications@faithsouthbay.org

Women in Transition

2nd Wednesday, 10:30 am, Faith UMC

Next meeting: April 8, 2026

Life's toughest journeys are easier when shared with others who understand. Our Women in Transition Small Group offers a warm and compassionate space where women can come together to support space where women can come together to support one another through the difficult process of losing a loved one. In this circle of care, we share our stories, lift each other up, and find strength in the fellowship and love that surrounds us. Whether you're seeking a listening ear, a comforting word, or simply the companionship of others who've walked a similar path, we invite you to join us.

For more information, contact Rev. Allison at revallison@faithsouthbay.org.



men's support group

2nd Wednesday
11:30 am
Faith UMC

Next meeting: April 8 at 11:30am

The Men's Support Group (MSG)

is primarily for widowers. We share the experience of loss of loved ones, and explore redefining our lives and significance in face of this loss.

We cook and share foods together under the leadership of Ralph Ichikawa, and listen to participants' life experience as they see their significance in light of Christian belief.

For more information, contact Mas Oshiro or contact the church office, communications@faithsouthbay.org

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