

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SOUTHBAY

JUNE 2026

GOOD NEWS

JOIN US FOR GRAD SUNDAY!

JUNE 14TH



EMILY SHIBATA



MAKENNA ESPARZA



JOE FUJIOKA



JOSIAH SUHR

2026 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

- Makenna Esparza
- Joe Fujioka
- Emily Shibata
- Josiah Suhr

2026 COLLEGE GRADUATES

- Dr. Drew Watanabe**, Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Kelly Kubo**, Platt College
- Spencer Kubo**, University of Maine
- Garrett Tamura**, Long Beach State University
- Dara Tokeshi**, Occidental College
- Danielle Suhr**, University of San Francisco

CLASS OF

2026

CONGRATULATIONS



Vision & Follow-Through: The Next Chapters of Faith

*"See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"
— Isaiah 43:19*

This time of year always feels full of possibility. Across our community, graduates are walking across stages, receiving diplomas, being covered in beautiful lei, taking pictures with proud families, and stepping into new seasons of life. Whether they are leaving kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, high school, college, or graduate school, one thing is true for every graduate: commencement is never really an ending. It is a beginning.

The word commencement itself means "to begin." No graduate receives a diploma and says, "Well, I'm done growing now." Instead, graduation becomes the launching point into something new — new responsibilities, new opportunities, new challenges, and new dreams. They carry forward everything they have learned, but they cannot remain where they were. Growth requires movement.

I have been thinking about that as I reflect on the life of Faith United Methodist Church. Over these past months, we have spent significant time discerning who we are and who God is calling us to become. Through worship, conversation, prayer, service, and visioning, we have named values that matter deeply to us: community, growth, spirituality, hospitality, compassion, and connection. We have explored what it means to embrace an adverbial faith — not simply believing, but living faithfully, loving boldly, serving joyfully, and leading courageously.

Yet, those were never meant to be sermon slogans alone. They are invitations. And invitations eventually require response.

A church cannot live forever in the "someday" stage of discipleship. Vision without action eventually becomes nostalgia. Dreams without movement slowly lose their breath. Discernment matters deeply — prayerful leadership matters deeply — but there also comes a moment when faithful people must take the next step forward, even if the entire staircase is not yet visible. The early disciples understood this.

Pentecost did not arrive so the church could stay safely gathered in one room admiring the flames overhead. The Spirit came to send them outward. Again and again throughout scripture, God's people are called not merely to preserve what has been, but to participate in what God is still creating.

That calling remains before us now.

Faith United Methodist Church has beautiful roots. We honor the generations who built this congregation with sacrifice, prayer, and perseverance. Their faithfulness matters. But honoring our past does not mean freezing ourselves inside it. The church is not a museum for memory; it is a living body called to transformation.

And transformation always asks something of us. It asks us to imagine not only the church we inherited, but the church our neighbors need now. It asks us to consider:

- **What would it look like to deepen spiritual formation for today's families?**
- **How do we create spaces where younger generations can truly belong?**
- **How do we use our campus, resources, and ministries to serve our community more fully?**
- **What might faithful stewardship and courageous leadership look like in this next season?**

These are not questions rooted in fear. They are questions rooted in hope.

Because I believe God is not finished with the people of Faith UMC. I believe there is still ministry ahead of us. Still healing ahead of us. Still growth ahead of us. Still impact ahead of us.

But faithful futures are not built accidentally. They are built prayerfully, courageously, and together — one faithful step at a time. Faith Leadership has been talking with themselves about the “Nehemiah Project” for a long time. The congregation is eager and ready to hear what that is and what it means for us. In this way, it is a very *Kairos* moment. A God moment.

In many ways, I believe we are standing at a kind of commencement moment as a church. Not an ending. A beginning. The next chapter of Faith Church will not be written by one pastor or one committee alone. It will be shaped by a congregation willing to pray boldly, dream courageously, and participate actively in the work God is placing before us.

So I invite you into this season with openness and expectancy. Pray for wisdom. Pray for courage. Pray for imagination. Pray not only for the preservation of what is comfortable, but for the creation of what is possible.

Because the Spirit is still moving. The church is still becoming. And God is still doing a new thing among us. May we have eyes to perceive it — and hearts willing to follow where God leads next.

Grace and peace,



Rev. Allison K. Mark, Senior Pastor

Blink & They Grow

In just a few short weeks, my daughter Polyana will be promoted from 8th grade and begin high school. And if I'm being honest, I'm already emotional about it. It feels like just yesterday she was starting kindergarten, and now she is blossoming into a thoughtful, strong, and talented young woman. Time is flying faster than I would like.

This milestone is also bittersweet. It's been especially hard watching Polyana grow up without her dad, Uepi. There are moments when I wish he were here to see the young woman she is becoming and to celebrate these milestones alongside us. Grief has a way of showing up during life's biggest moments. Yet even in the sadness, I am grateful—for the love he gave us, for the village that continues to surround us, and for God's faithfulness through every season.

Perhaps that's why graduation season speaks so deeply to me. It reminds us that life is always moving forward. Children grow. Graduates take new steps. We enter new chapters, face new challenges, and discover new possibilities. Through it all, God continues to guide, shape, and walk beside us.

Summer is one of my favorite seasons in the life of Faith UMC because it is filled with opportunities for growth, connection, and service. From Day Camp and Keiki Camp to mission opportunities, fellowship events, worship, and our Topgolf

FUNdraiser, there is something for everyone.

As you look through everything happening this summer, I encourage you to ask yourself:

Where do I see myself in the life of Faith UMC?

Maybe God is calling you to serve, learn, lead, volunteer, or simply build deeper relationships. And if you don't see a place where you fit, let's talk. Together, we can explore how your gifts, passions, and experiences can help shape the future of our church.

Faith UMC is more than a place we attend—it is a community we build together. So let's celebrate our graduates, support our children and youth, and embrace all that summer has to offer. Let's make memories, grow in faith, and continue becoming the church God is calling us to be.

And if you happen to see me with a few tissues at Polyana's promotion ceremony, you'll know why.

With gratitude and hope,

'Ainise Isama'u
Lay Person Assigned
Faith UMC



Mother's Day mini-concert at Rainbow Theater in Inshinomaki.



English conversation table at JLodge by Tokai University in Kanagawa.



Career talk for college + young adult at JLodge cafe.



Visit to government housing in Ishinomaki.

Pastor
Becky Hirata

Youth Ministry



Dear Friends and Families,
 May was a wonderful month for our youth ministry! We enjoyed our Friday Night Fellowships filled with fellowship, worship, small group discussions, and a fun trip to Yogurtland for dessert. Thank you to everyone who helped pass out Mother's Day gifts to the congregation as we celebrated all the mothers and mother-like figures in our church family.

As we head into June, we are excited to celebrate our graduating seniors as they begin a new chapter in their lives. We are also preparing for our upcoming summer camps and programs. Asian Camp will kick off at the end of the month as campers and counselors travel to Camp Wrightwood for a meaningful week together. In addition, preparations are underway for our Summer Day Camp happening next month in July, with counselors beginning training and planning this month.

Thank you again for your continuous love, prayers, and support for the youth ministry. We are grateful for our church family and all the encouragement you give to our students and leaders!

God Bless,
Darrell Mark
 Faith UMC Youth Director

TGIF JR HIGH | 6TH - 8TH **MYF** HIGH SCHOOL | 9TH -12TH



Friends & families of Faith,
I hope this message find you well and enjoying the beginning of the summer season. As we move into this next chapter of our music ministry, there are many exciting things happening, and we would love for you to be apart of them.

We are beginning rehearsals for our Music Revue coming up in August, and there will be many opportunities for participation and performance, both on stage and behind the scenes. Whether you enjoy singing, playing an instrument, helping with production, or supporting in other creative ways, there is truly a place for everyone to get involved. If you have ever thought about participating, now is the perfect time to step in and be apart of something special. Please reach out if you are interested, or would simply just like more information.

At the same time, the choir and instrumental ensemble are wrapping up their spring music season, and we are already looking ahead with excitement toward all of the summer activities and worship opportunities ahead. As we reflect on this past year in worship music, it is always meaningful to hear from members of our congregation about what inspires them, what speaks to them spiritually, and what kinds of music or creative experiences they would enjoy hearing or participating in during worship.

Please feel free to let me know your thoughts, ideas, or suggestions at any time. You are always welcome to speak with me directly or even slip a note under my door. We genuinely want to continue creating worship experiences that feel fresh, meaningful, uplifting, and engaging for everyone. If an idea is a positive and appropriate fit for our services, we will certainly do our best to work it into future plans and programming.

Summer is often a wonderful season for reflection, renewal, and re-engaging our creativity as we begin thinking ahead to the coming year. I always welcome new ideas, new possibilities, and new performers who may want to share their gifts. With Father's Day, Flag Day, and the July 4th holiday weekend approaching, there will naturally be opportunities for patriotic-themed music and celebrations throughout the summer as well.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, encouragement, and willingness to share your gifts and ideas with our music ministry. It truly means so much, and we look forward to another meaningful and joy-filled season together.

Ron Troester
Faith UMC Music Director



simple church

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



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 Faithumc.garden@gmail.com.

Nursery leads:

Kristen Katayama
Tammi Kobayashi
Tam Kobayashi

Garden Teachers:

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

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

Leslie Kuwabara
Courtney Shibuya

Garden Directors:

Amanda Taketa Mark
Kelley Mizukami
Traci Saruwatari



We can't wait to grow together with you.




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.

June 7 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 2:1-9
Psalm 33:1-12
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Communion Sunday

June 14 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:1-15
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

Graduation Sunday

June 21 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

Father's Day
Peace with Justice
Sunday
Laitiy Sunday

June 28 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

Pride Sunday
Nehemiah Campaign
(soft launch)

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DAY CAMP 2026

REGISTER NOW



Discover Jesus. Live Out Your Faith.

DAY CAMP DATES:
JULY 20-24, 2026

INCOMING 1ST GRADE - INCOMING 8TH GRADE

TIME:
9:00AM - 3:00PM

AMOUNT: \$175 PER PARTICIPANT

INCLUDES: T-SHIRT, SNACKS,
CRAFTS AND FIELD TRIPS!

LOCATION:
FAITH UMC

ADDRESS: 2115 W. 182ND STREET | TORRANCE, CA | 90504



SCAN THE QR CODE OR LINK
BELOW TO REGISTER:
[VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/FAITHEXPRESS2026](https://vbapro.events/p/faithexpress2026)

DEADLINE:
JUNE 22, 2026

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

KEIKI CAMP 2026

REGISTER NOW



Discover Jesus. Live Out Your Faith.

DAY CAMP DATES:
JULY 25, 2026

AGES 3 - 5 YEARS OLD

TIME:
9:00AM - 11:30AM

AMOUNT: \$25 PER PARTICIPANT

INCLUDES: T-SHIRT, SNACKS, AND CRAFTS!



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JUNE 22, 2026

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.

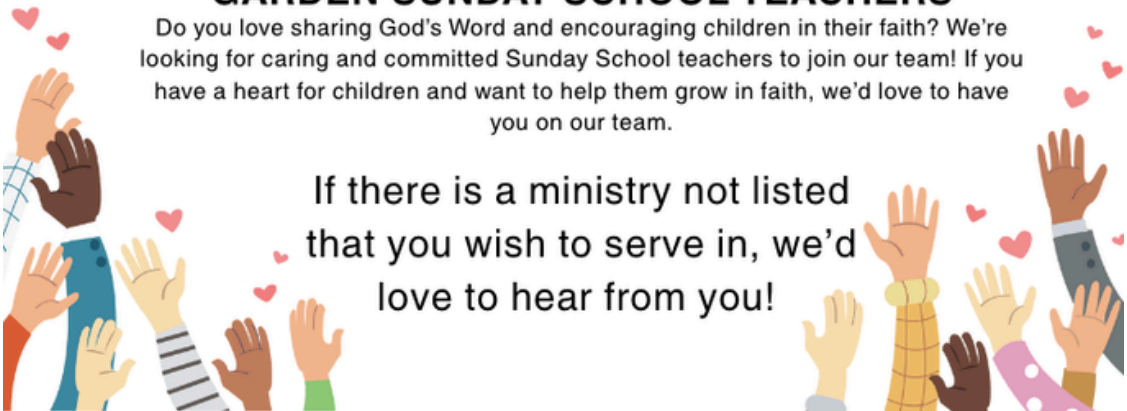
SHEPHERD'S MINISTRY

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 call the church office (310) 217-7000.

Parents' Day Celebration Lunch

Join us as we honor and celebrate Prime Timer parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles among us!

Saturday, June 13, 2026
12:00 noon

Faith Fellowship Hall

Lunch will be catered from
Ladybug Cafe

Cost: \$20 per person



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



Save the Date Saturday, July 11
Annual Prime Timers Tea



Play a-round with Faith UMC!

Please join us on **Friday, July 24th** (6 pm to 9 pm) for an evening of **fun, food, and fellowship** at Topgolf in El Segundo.

What is Topgolf?

Topgolf is a large sports complex where players hit microchipped golf balls into huge dartboard-like targets on an open-air field. The technology, known as Toptracer, instantly scores every shot based on accuracy and distance.

Do I have to be a good golfer to participate?

No, you do not need to be a good golfer to participate! Topgolf is designed for all skill levels!

But aren't you competing for prizes?

Yes, there is an element of competition to this fundraiser. Teams (of 6) will compete against each other for the ultimate TOPGOLF title. But the games are unique and fun... and you are guaranteed to have a good time!

What if I don't want to participate in the game play?

That's fine, too! You can be a spectator if you'd like. We will have a private room with food and plenty of seating to just hang out and enjoy the fun and energetic atmosphere. If you're feeling lucky, there will also be a "Leap of Faith" opportunity drawing!

How much does it cost for the 3-hour event?

- \$125/person for game play*
- \$50/person for food only

*More detailed information will be available when registration opens on June 1st.

Dean Kurushima
in support of Youth Ministries

Whitney Nakayama
*in support of Good Friday UMCOR
Floods and Fires*

Nancy Matsushima
in support of Blessed Bento Ministry

Sumiko Watanabe
*in celebration of Grandchildren's
Graduations and great futures
(Will Sasaki, Cameron Holt,
Reese Watanabe, & Drew Watanabe)*

Jill & Ken Ito
*in support of Ohana of Faith
Relay for Life*

Momoyo Wada
in support of Prime Timers Ministry

Momoyo Wada
in support of Shepherd's Ministry

Kaoru Tanimoto
Daniel Yamashita
Susan DeGracia

Keith Hamada
Grace Tochiara
Ralph Ichikawa
Suyeno Kunisaki

Barbara Ueda
Dale & Christine Keim
in support of Bento Ministries

Boy Scout Troop #719
Facility Usage Donation

Living into the Future Foundation
Japan Mission Trip Leadership Grant

California Pacific Annual Conference
Facility Usage Donation

Asian American Drug Abuse Program, Inc.
Facility Usage

Gilbert & Lynne Vinluan
*in celebration of Mother's Day,
in memory of Corinne Higa and
Gerda Vinluan*

Frank Sato
Special Donation

Susan DeGracia
in memory of Corinne Higa

Norma Ishigo
Kenneth & Solange Iseri
in support of Holy Helping Hands

Bryan & Kathy Hori
Dennis & Jenny Harada
*in memory of Kazuko Maruyama
(Helen Wada's mother)*

Karen Kato
*in support of Open Arms
(Okaeri Donation)*

Natalie DeGuzman
*in support of Faith UMC's
Music Ministry*

Jack Honda
Special Spring Donation

Dennis & Jenny Harada
in memory of Jerry Osaka

May Tshako
in support of Senior Hangout
Rose Omoto
Jello Snacks

Thomas & Beverly Ikeda
in memory of Kraig Nakano

Juno & Ethel Uyematsu
*in support of Prime Timers
Heritage Month*

Jayne Watanabe
*Special Offering in gratitude for
Faith Blessings*

Ruth Sakamoto
*Special Offering in gratitude for
Faith Ministries*

Norma Ishigo
in support of Asian Camp

Norma Ishigo
in support of Japan Mission Trip

Alan & Julie Inouye
*Asian Camp & Day Camp
Scholarship Donation*

Rev. Keith & Viki Inouye
in celebration of Mother's Day

May Tshako
in support of Sandwich Ministry

May Tshako
in support of Summer Day Camp

Bryan & Kathy Hori
Special Donation

Harry & Ruth Takaki
Coffee for Fellowship Time

Whitney Nakayama
Lemon Bars

A donation was made by Rev. Derek & Pam Nakano in gratitude and appreciation for the love and support shown by friends of Faith UMC, Wesley UMC, Blaine Memorial UMC, and extended family and friends, through cards, calls, emails, texts, and memorial gifts, in remembrance of brother Kraig Koji Nakano, who passed away on January 25, 2026.

The church is also grateful for the memorial gifts received directly in remembrance of Kraig from members of the Faith UMC Community.

thank you



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
 Ally Kubo
 Alvena & Tom Fukuhara
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 Anthony Anderson, Sr.
 Apolosi Lokotui
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 Kaitlyn Sabedra
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 Kelsey DeGracia
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 Kyle Ichikawa
 Larry Takumi
 Layne Nakasone
 Linda Jung
 Liz Harner
 Lucas Yniguez
 Marion Antoku
 Maddie Sakurai-Lopez
 Mae Nakakihara
 Mary Jung
 Mary & Bob Keily
 (siblings)
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 Mary Tamura
 Maxine Butcher
 Rev. Mike Hiranuma
 Mitchell Okumura
 Miyoko Ahn
 Mutsuko Nishi
 Nancy Matsushima
 Noah Miyagawa-Sue
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 Sue Hamada
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 Susan Slade
 Takai Finau
 Tina Arguello
 Tommy Sakaguchi
 Tseyli Mantooth
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 Victoria DelaTorre
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 Wayne Shimizu
 Whitney Nakayama
 Winnie Osaki
 Yukio Inouye

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 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

The Yasunaga & Byers family, on the passing of Harue Yasunaga (5/22/26).
 The Osaka family and friends, on the passing of Jerry Osaka (4/16/26).
 Rev. Derek & Pam Nakano and family, on the passing of Rev. Derek's uncle, Ted Nakano
 Dave & Helen Wada and family, on the passing of Helen's mother, Kazuko Maruyama (4/10/26)

JUNE CALENDAR

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

1

9:00a (online) Faithful Healing
5:45p (F) Troop 719
7:00p (online) Nihongobu Bible Study
7:30p (online) J-Manga

2

8:00a (A,K) Blessed Bento
9:30a (22/23) Music Lessons (KM)
9:00a (S) Sakura Chorus
10:30a (online) Bible Study
6:00p (S,F,A,P,16-18) Troop 719
6:30p (online) Heretics Anonymous

7

9:00a (A) Nihongobu Worship
10:30a (Chen) TGIF/MYF
10:30a (S) Worship
12:15p (22/23) UWM Meeting
2:00p (A) Keiki Hula
2:30p (F) Girl Scout Troop 5365
6:00p (F,A,P) Ping Pong

8 OFFICE CLOSED

7:00p (online) Nihongobu Bible Study

9

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

14

9:00a (A) Nihongobu Worship
10:30a (Chen) TGIF/MYF
10:30a (S) Worship
10:30a Garden Sunday School
12:00p (22/23) Cardmaking Ministry
2:00p (A) Keiki Hula
2:30 (F) Girl Scout Troop 5365
6:00p (F,A,P) Ping Pong

15 OFFICE CLOSED

9:00a (online) Faithful Healing
7:00p (online) Social Action
7:00p (online) Nihongobu Bible Study
7:30p (online) J-Manga

16

9:45a (S) Sakura Chorus
10:30a (online) Bible Study
5:00p (Chen) Day Camp Counselor
Training
6:00p (S,F,A,P,16-18) Troop 719
6:30p (online) Heretics Anonymous

21 Father's Day

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

22 OFFICE CLOSED

7:00p (online) Nihongobu Bible Study

23

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

28

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

29 OFFICE CLOSED

7:00p (online) Nihongobu Bible Study

30

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

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

3

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

10

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

17

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

24 SHARED BREAD

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

4

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

11

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

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

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

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4:30p (K) Blessed Bento Prep

12

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

19

7:00p (F,S,K) ECHO Set-Up

26**6**

8:00a (A,K) Blessed Bento
 9:30a (22/23) Music Lessons (KM)
 1:00p (F,S,K) Open Arms Support Group

13

8:00a (Chen) Social Action/
 Sandwich Ministry
 9:30a (22/23) Music Lessons (KM)
 12:00p (F,A) Prime Timers

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8:30a (F,S,K,P) Eagle Court of Honor
 9:00a (A) Bento Ministry Prep
 9:30a (22/23) Music Lessons (KM)
 11:30a Bento Ministry Drive Thru
 5:00p (A) Deep Roots

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9:00a (F) Tamura Baby Shower
 9:30a (22/23) Music Lessons (KM)



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 May 17 and 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, 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):

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

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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& POPCORN!

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EVERY THIRD
SUNDAY OF
THE MONTH

JAPANESE MOVIE NIGHT

JAPANESE AUDIO/ENGLISH SUBTITLES

OZU'S END OF SUMMER

Another gem
(given his consistency in
style and subject, how could
it not be?)



Ozu's pared-down visual style facilitates our involvement with these 'ordinary' characters, who are struggling to reconcile their feelings of duty and desire, and to accept life's inevitable changes. BBC

Written with great insight by Kogo Noda and filmed with painterly delicacy by Asakazu Nakai, though Ozu's touch brings the magic to this domestic drama.

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**SUNDAY,
JUNE 21, 2026
At 2:30 pm**

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FEATURING OZU'S END OF SUMMER

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 310.217.7000 / FAITHSOUTHBAY.ORG

THERE WILL BE A SHORT REFLECTION AFTER THE MOVIES



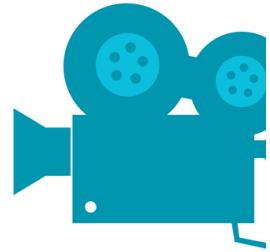
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A Program of
Little Tokyo
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www.okaeri.org



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



United Women in Faith (UWF)

Chirashi Boat \$8

Spam Musubi \$4

Proceeds will support youth summer camp scholarships.

Pick up after Worship

Sunday, June 28

Preorder so you won't be sad if we run out.





Summer Pop-Up

DINNER & A MOVIE

THEME: ENDLESS SUMMER

Bring a Potluck Dish to Share

06.26.26

FAITH UMC



A CAAPIC LA FORUM:

FROM RAGE TO RIGHTEOUS ACTION

SAT JUNE 13 | 10-12P

EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES
1255 SAN GABRIEL BLVD. ROSEMEAD, CA 91770

REGISTER:



TEACH-IN & DAY OF ACTION

FROM RAGE TO RIGHTEOUS ACTION

JUNE 13 | 10:00AM-12PM

EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES 1255 SAN GABRIEL
BLVD. ROSEMEAD, CA 91770



SCHEDULE:

- 10:00 AM - TEACH-IN: AAPI FAITH-ROOTED ORGANIZING (REV. ALLISON MARK)
- 10:20 AM - STORY & WITNESS
- 10:40 AM - BREAKOUT 1
- 11:20 AM - BREAKOUT 2
- 11:50 AM - CLOSING/GROUNDING

BREAKOUT OPTIONS:

- IMMIGRATION ISSUES: BOND FUND, ADELANTO (PASTOR SITHY BIN)
- LABOR ISSUES: 2028 OLYMPICS (REV. MARY DUONG)

Join CAAPIC* & CLUE LA* as we learn faith-rooted principles of nonviolent organizing and taking the steps from personal rage to communal action as we faithfully love God and love our neighbors!

*CAAPIC: Coalition for Asian Pacific Islander Churches

CLUE LA: Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice, Los Angeles

UMC NIGHT AT DODGER STADIUM



**BLACK HERITAGE NIGHT
SPONSORED BY BLACK
METHODISTS FOR CLERGY
RENEWAL (BMCR)**

**LA DODGERS
VS.
ARIZONA
DIAMONDBACKS**

**DATE: FRIDAY, JULY 10,
2026**

TIME: 7:10 PM GAME TIME

**DETAILS
FORTHCOMING TO
RESERVE A
TICKET!**



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



SUMMER GATHERINGS TBA

5:00 - 7:00p.m.

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



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

Faith Van and Ride Share

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

June 7 & June 21

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



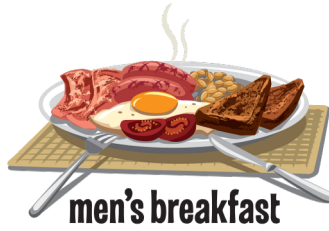
Every 5th Saturday

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

June 12, 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: June 3 & June 17, 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

Women in Transition

2nd Wednesday, 10:30 am, Faith UMC

Next meeting: June 10, 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.



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



**2nd Wednesday
11:30 am
Faith UMC**

Next meeting: June 10 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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Growing deeper in Christ
Going farther for Christ

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