

Guess what tomorrow is? **starting tomorrow it's Donation Drop off!**

Monday 9/21 through Thursday 9/24
10am – 3pm and 6:30pm – 8:30pm

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Saturday, September 26, 2026

Featuring our *ReHome Goods* Sale!

Recycled | Repurposed | Regifted Goods

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

YES! YES! YES!



YES!



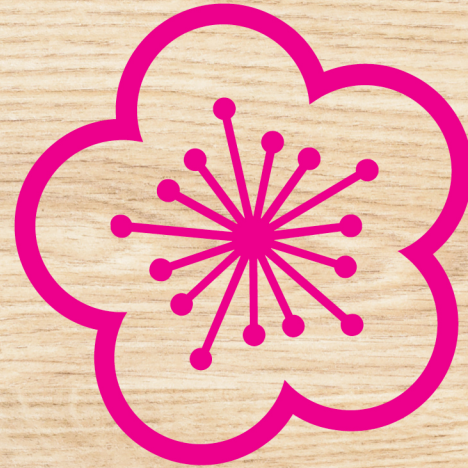
YES!



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What Do We need?

- * Collectibles, Jewlery
- * Designer Purses and Accessories
- * Asian Dishes and Kimonos
- * Vintage and Antique goods
- * Plants and Tools
- * Sports Equipment
- * Clean Toys, Puzzles, Games
- * Pots, Pans, Kitchen utensils
- * Baked Goods, Tsukemonos

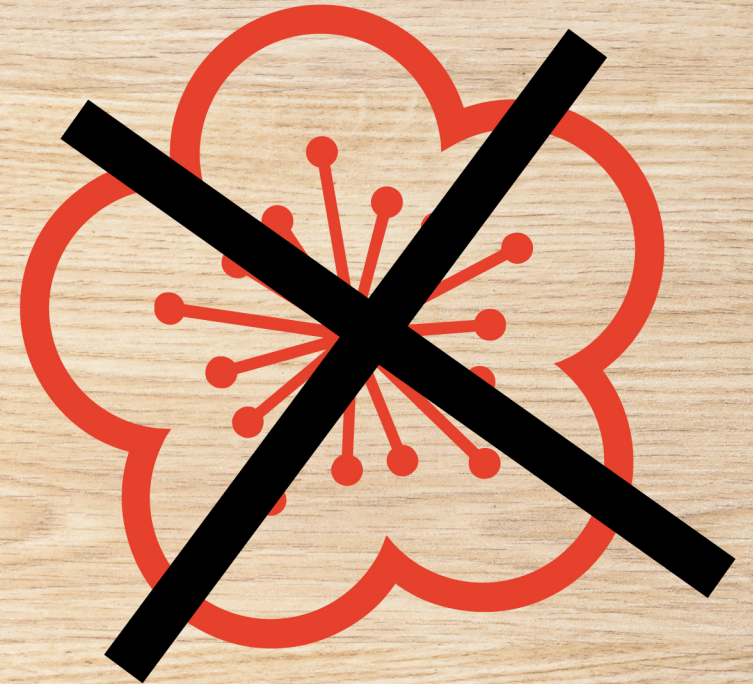


**We need you
to sign up for
a work shift
on Saturday!**

**We need you
to invite
absolutely
everyone
to come!**

What Don't We need!

- * NO Stuffed Animals
- * NO Clothing, or Shoes
- * NO Broken Appliances
- * NO Large Furniture
- * NO Books
- * NO Perfumes, Lotions, Soaps
- * NO Linens or Bedding



FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Presents

日本映画

FREE ADMISSION
& POPCORN!

無料

EVERY THIRD
SUNDAY OF
THE MONTH

JAPANESE MOVIE NIGHT

JAPANESE AUDIO/ENGLISH SUBTITLES



[I Was Born, But ...] is a master class -- one of the [Ozu's] earliest -- in the art of distilling emotional intensity from quiet lives.

Antony Lane, New Yorker

By popular demand we'll actually show the remake **Good Morning** (1959)



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
@ 2:30 PM

FEATURING
OZU'S remake GOOD MORNING

A.O. Scott top critic
New York Times · 06/25/2010

Fresh score: 4.5/5

One of those silent black-and-white old movies that makes the subsequent advances in the medium look redundant.

Dana Stevens top critic
Slate · 06/25/2010

Ozu's movie is also smart at levels almost too subtle to discern, perhaps not so much smart as wise.

Combustible Celluloid

A masterpiece, and one of Ozu's three or four greatest works.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION: 310.217.7000 / FAITHSOUTHBAY.ORG

THERE WILL BE A SHORT REFLECTION AFTER THE MOVIES



FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Marketplace

Saturday, September 26, 2026

9 AM – 2 PM

Featuring our *ReHome Goods* Sale!

Recycled | Repurposed | Regifted Goods

Something for everyone!

Designer Accessories, Purses, Jewelry, Asian Dishes, Kimonos, Collectibles, Vintage and Antique Goods, Plants, Toys, Puzzles, Tools, Sports Equipment, Games, Pots & Pans, Kitchen Goods, Tsukemono, Kimchi and an Amazing Bake Sale!



FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Marketplace

DONATIONS being accepted

Monday, September 21 – Thursday, September 24

10 am – 3 pm and 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm



WHAT WE WANT

- * Collectibles
- * Designer purses and accessories
- * Asian dishes and kimonos
- * Vintage and Antique goods
- * Plants and tools
- * Sports equipment
- * Clean toys, puzzles, games
- * Pots, pans, kitchen utensils



WHAT WE DON'T WANT

- * NO Stuffed animals
- * NO Clothing, or shoes
- * NO Broken appliances
- * NO Large furniture
- * NO Books
- * NO Perfumes, lotions, soaps
- * NO linens or bedding



FAITH YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Growing in faith. Building community. Living love.

Faith
Friends
Purpose
Community

All are
welcome!

There's a place for **you** at Faith!

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OUR YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

There's a place for you at Faith!



Alpha Omega

our college-aged community



Agape

our young professionals



Deep Roots

our young families, including Mommy Bible Study and Baby & Me



Simple Church

when we gather together for Young Adult worship

Our model is **house church**: building meaningful, in-person fellowship while staying connected through online Bible Study. We're about creating spaces where young adults can grow in faith, build friendships, ask honest questions, and serve together.

2

REGROUPING FOR A NEW SEASON



As we look toward a new year of Young Adult Ministry, we want to give a huge thank you to **Kelvin Matsumoto** for his leadership over the past three years!

Kelvin helped our Young Adult Ministry grow from gathering twice a month to gathering every week, creating a stronger community of faith, friendship, and fellowship.

We are grateful for all the time, energy, creativity, and love Kelvin has poured into this ministry—and we're excited to see what comes next!

3

SEPTEMBER: PAUSE • PLAN • GATHER

Our regular Bible Studies and Fellowship are on hiatus this September as we take some time to regroup and dream together about the 2026–2027 year.



SAVE THE DATE!

September 27 • 6:00 PM
Minister Ainise's Parsonage

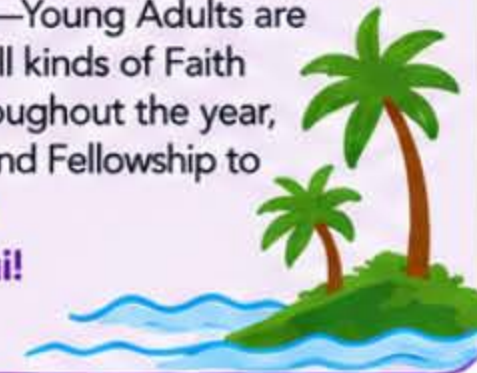


Come help us plan the year ahead and celebrate **Kelvin** with **gratitude** for his leadership!



And don't forget—Young Adults are invited to join in all kinds of Faith opportunities throughout the year, from Bible Study and Fellowship to

Mission Trips to Mexico and Maui!



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WANT TO HELP LEAD?



We'd love to hear from you!

If you're interested in helping lead and shape the future of Young Adult Ministry alongside **Minister Ainise** and **Rev. Allison**, please let us know.



There's room for your ideas, your gifts, your questions, your leadership—and **you.**



COME FIND YOUR PLACE AT FAITH.



*Together
in Every Season*

7th Annual
**FURBABY
LOVEFEST**

Enchanted Forest



FAITH
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

Stop by the
Faith UMC Booth
with your furry friend
for a Blessing
of the Animals! 

**Sunday, October 4, 2026
12-5 pm**

  **Gardena City Hall Lawn**
1700 W. 162nd St, Gardena 

Well-behaved dogs on leash, cats in secured carriers
are welcome. Free to attend. Free parking.

A fundraising event benefiting homeless animals in the care of Infinite Love Animal Rescue.

-  Furbaby Costume Contest  Pet Adoptions  Vendors  Pet Licensing  Photo Booth  Music
 Food Truck  Raffle  Silent Auction  Free and Low-Cost Animal Services ...and more!



 www.InfiniteLoveRescue.org/FurbabyLovefest |   @InfiniteLoveRescue |  Kandace@InfiniteLoveRescue.org





Save the Date!

CHANGE THE WORLD

SUNDAY

A DAY OF FAITH IN ACTION

October
11th

We do good in God's beloved community with an *outward* focus!

JOIN US for a commissioning worship!

We commission one another to continue doing good—not just on this day, but *every day*—living our faith and changing the world together.

SCHEDULE



9:00 AM
Worship



9:30–11:30 AM
Activity Stations
Hands-on projects.
Heartfelt impact.



11:30 AM
Reconnecting Together
Prayer, Lunch,
& Movie Screening



Shaka: The Story of Aloha
followed by Panel with
Director, Steve Sue

SHAKA

— THE STORY OF ALOHA —



Producer/Writer Steve Sue's five-year quest began with a simple tip from kupuna (elders) in La'ie, O'ahu, who revealed the true story and origins of the Shaka gesture—long kept a secret and now shared so it would not be lost. What began as a mission to preserve their oral history grew into a global journey from Japan to Brazil to Hawaii, uncovering credible stories, honoring cultural truths, and revealing how the Shaka embodies aloha, unity, and the key to creating and preserving paradise. More than a film, SHAKA is a movement of hope and inspiration, inviting the world to share aloha and change attitudes for good.

Learn more at
shakafilm.org

BE INSPIRED. BE EMPOWERED. BE THE CHANGE.

Let's continue to do good in God's beloved community—together, *every day*.

ALL ARE WELCOME! ❤️

Let's make a difference—one act of love at a time.

BAPTISM AND NEW MEMBERS INQUIRY MEETING

LEARN MORE ABOUT JOINING OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

*New
Beginnings
in Faith*
♥



*Belong
Grow
Serve
Together*
♥



DATE:
OCTOBER 18, 2026



TIME:
NOON



LOCATION:
ROOM 22-23



**BRING YOUR OWN
LUNCH AND QUESTIONS**



**CHILD CARE
AVAILABLE**



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All Are Welcome!
♥



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METHODIST CHURCH



**FUNDRAISERS ON
OCT. 21 & DEC. 16!**

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY
FUNDRAISERS

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY

FUNDRAISER CODES NOT VALID FOR IN-PERSON PURCHASES.



When

Wed., Oct. 21, 2026

Place your order for pickup or delivery on
Wed., Oct. 21st!

Where

Available at Panda Express locations
nationwide
www.pandaexpress.com

How

Online orders only!
Apply code
9016708

When

Wed., Dec. 16, 2026

Place your order for pickup or delivery on
Wed., Dec. 16th!

Where

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How

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

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 2026

CORAZON HOUSE BUILD

MEXICO MISSION

Build a House
in One Day



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Safety
- Corazon paperwork & forms;
Copy of passport ID,
(Participant deadline: 10/20/24)
- Skillsets needed & can be taught
- Transportation / Carpooling
to San Diego
- Things to bring: i.e. A Passport
is MANDATORY
- Meals
- Costs (personal, and
group fundraising)
- Optional overnight stay



A SAMPLE DAY WITH CORAZON

- 4:00am** Leave Faith
- 6:00am** Meet at shopping center in
Chula Vista (Terra Nova Shopping
Center at Smart & Final; E Street and 805)
Meeting with Lead Builder (safety, prayer)
- 6:30am** Leave for border/site
- 8:00am** Start Build
- 5:00pm** Finish Build
- 7:00pm** Return to Chula Vista
- 10/11pm** Return to Los Angeles



HOW ELSE YOU CAN HELP!

If you are not able to help with the
in-person House Build, you can help by
donating the following to the
CORAZON BINS in the Narthex:

- Gifts for family
- Household items to get settled
(Kitchen, cleaning, etc.)
- Donations toward Corazon build



CHANGE THE WORLD SUNDAY - OCTOBER 11, 2026

Afternoon Workshop for Corazon:

What is Corazon and what do they do?

Hands on Session: Build a roof demonstration

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP, TURN IN PAPERWORK, TRANSPORTATION COSTS,
and DONATIONS (monetary and gifts for the families) October 2026



Contact Faith Church Office
or see **Roger** or Maxine Butcher
for more info:

communications@faithsouthbay.org



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FAITH UMC SOCIAL ACTION PRESENTS
★ ★ ★ THE PREMIERE SCREENING OF ★ ★ ★ ★

THE 100TH SEEDS OF ALOHA

A DOCUMENTARY FILM

THE 100TH Infantry Battalion, aka "The Purple Heart Battalion" was a WWII unit made up predominantly of Americans of Japanese ancestry (AJAs) from Hawai'i who were on active duty when Pearl Harbor was attacked on December 7, 1941. Along with the famed 442nd Regimental Combat Team, they became known as "The Hawaiians" in Europe.

From the training grounds to the battlefields of Italy and France, the 100th and the 442nd RCT fought with extraordinary courage—earning a legacy as one of the most highly decorated units in U.S. military history.

BUT THIS ISN'T JUST A TALE OF WAR
IT'S A STORY OF NISEI SOLDIERS WHO RAISED THE BAR ON
HEROISM AND VALOR THROUGH THE SPIRIT OF ALOHA,
BOTH DURING THE WAR AND FOR 80 YEARS AFTER.

A STORY OF COURAGE.
A LEGACY OF ALOHA.
A FUTURE INSPIRED.

A FOLLOW UP DOCUMENTARY FILM TO
STEVE SUE'S
SHAKA, THE STORY OF ALOHA.

GO FOR
BROKE



**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 21**



1:00 PM
FILM SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION
in the Faith Sanctuary



FOLLOWED BY A
Reception
WITH DIRECTOR STEVE SUE

HONORING THE 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION,
THE 442ND REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM,
AND ALL WHO SERVED WITH COURAGE,
UNITY, AND THE SPIRIT OF ALOHA.



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100TH INFANTRY
BATTALION



522ND FIELD
ARTILLERY BATTALION



442ND REGIMENTAL
COMBAT TEAM



442ND RCT
LEGACY RETIREES

Sponsored by
SOCIAL ACTION
Living Our Faith, Loving Our Community.



★ ★ LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FILM: 100thfilm.org ★ ★



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):



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

INTRODUCING THE

♥

KELLI TANI

— F O U N D A T I O N —

*A Legacy of Love.
A Future of Hope.*

The Kelli Tani Foundation was created to continue Kelli's powerful legacy of love, kindness, and making a difference.

Together, we can make a difference. ♥



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METHODISM 101:



A class for curious & inquiring people
of Faith & 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.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE UNITED METHODIST



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!

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.



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.



FINANCE COUNTERS

The finance committee is seeking volunteers to assist with counting once a month. If interested, please see Rev. Allison or Gary Sakaguchi.



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.



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GARDEN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

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



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



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