FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SOUTHBAY

GOOD NEWS

NOVEMBER 2026

What's Cooking at FAITH?

Over the next four Sundays, we invite you to join us for **"What's Cooking at Faith?"**, our stewardship series, as we celebrate the many ways God calls us to share our time, talents, gifts, and love. Together, we'll discover how each of us brings something special to the table to nourish our faith, strengthen our church, and serve our community.

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What's Cooking at Faith?
A Whole Lot of Good Things!

"We always thank God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."
— 1 Thessalonians 1:2–3 (NRSV)

If you've been around Faith lately, you might have noticed that there's a little something cooking! And I'm not just talking about the delicious food that seems to find its way into nearly every gathering we have from Blessed & Keiro Bentos to Senior Hangout and Support groups and meetings, Shared Bread and Sack Lunch Ministries to our Great Pumpkin Harvest Carnival with hot curry and Frito chili bowls! (So yeah, let's be honest, that's one of the things we do exceptionally well at Faith!)

This season, we're inviting everyone to take a closer look at What's Cooking at Faith? Our stewardship campaign is taking on the spirit of a cooking show, complete with hosts, demonstrations, special guests, and a whole lot of ingredients! Each week, we'll hear from members of our congregation about the ministries, people, and possibilities that make Faith the special place it is.

But here's the secret ingredient: Stewardship isn't just about paying the bills or keeping the lights on. It's about recognizing what God has entrusted to us and deciding how we will nurture it, grow it, and share it with others. It's about our children and youth, our buildings and ministries, our hospitality, our outreach, and the legacy we're creating for generations we may never meet.

Every one of us brings something to the table. And when we put our gifts, resources, prayers, and passions together, God does something extraordinary!
And there's plenty more happening in the kitchen!

We're also looking ahead to our Corazon Mission Trip on November 7, an opportunity to put our faith into action and strengthen our connections with neighbors beyond our own church walls. Mission is one of the ways we remember that the Church doesn't exist just for itself. We are called to show up, build relationships, share God's love, and learn from one another. If you are unable to build with us, consider making a donation to helping the family turn their new house into a home with donations for housing and kitchenware and food items! I hope you'll be inspired by this opportunity to serve and consider how you might be part of our next chapter of mission together.

This month, we will also celebrate All Saints Sunday on November 8 (we pushed the date back a week) and on November 21, we will test screen Director, Steve Sue's new documentary, "The 100th, Seeds of Aloha." These are ways that Faith honor our saints both past and present and we hope that you will join us for both days!

On November 22, Consecration Sunday, we'll have an opportunity to bring our commitments and prayers for the coming year before God. And because gratitude deserves a celebration, we'll gather afterward for our Thank You to Donors Luncheon! This is our opportunity to celebrate the generosity that makes our ministries possible and, more importantly, to give thanks for the people who make Faith what it is. Whether your contribution is financial, your time, your talents, your prayers, or simply the gift of showing up, you are part of this church's story. We want to celebrate YOU!

On that same day, we'll also be gathering for our annual Charge Conference, an important time in the life of every United Methodist congregation. It's an opportunity to reflect on where we've been, celebrate the ways God has been at work among us, take care of the business of the church, and look toward the ministry and mission ahead. It's more than a meeting; it's a reminder that we are part of something bigger than ourselves, connected to a larger United Methodist family and called to serve together.

As I look at everything happening at Faith, I am reminded that a church is never just a building, a budget, a calendar of events, or even a Sunday morning worship service. A church is a community of people who keep saying YES to God's invitation. Yes to feeding, teaching, welcoming, serving, giving, learning, and loving. Yes to trying new things and dreaming new dreams. Yes to being the hands and feet of Christ in our neighborhood and beyond.

SO WHAT'S COOKING AT FAITH?

A little generosity. A whole lot of gratitude. A generous helping of mission. A dash of courage, a pinch of creativity, and more love than we could ever fit into one recipe! And the best part? There's room at the table for everyone.

Thank you for being part of this wonderful congregation and for all the ways you continue to make ministry happen. I am grateful for the privilege of serving alongside you, and I can't wait to see what God has in store for us next.



Let's keep cooking, Faith! With gratitude and joy,

Allison K. Mark

Rev. Allison K. Mark



A Dash of Faith, a Pinch of Chaos, and Plenty of Grace!

"*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*" — 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

As Rev. Allison reminds us, there's a whole lot cooking at Faith! And if your calendar looks anything like mine, you might be wondering when we'll have time to sit down and enjoy the meal!

November is especially meaningful in our household because **Polyana turns 15 years old**! (Lord, give me strength!) And with another birthday comes another season of discovering who she is and who God is shaping her to become.

Recently, Polyana decided that wrestling wasn't quite her cup of tea. After giving it a try, she realized it wasn't for her. But she didn't stop there! She tried out for Track and Field and made the team to throw shot put and discus. Apparently, throwing things is more her style! And as her mom, I'm learning that sometimes the best thing we can do is give our children room to try, change direction, and discover their gifts.

Isn't that a little like our journey of faith?

God doesn't expect us to be good at everything. But God does invite us to try something, offer what we have, and trust that even our smallest gifts can make a difference.

That's what I love about our stewardship theme, **"What's Cooking at Faith?"** We all bring different ingredients to the table. Some of us cook, some serve, some organize, some pray, and some simply show up when someone needs a friend. Every gift matters. Every person matters.

And goodness, what a busy fall season we've had here at Faith UMC! From worship and fellowship to outreach, celebrations, and opportunities to serve, our church calendar is full. But more importantly, our hearts and ministries are full of possibilities.

As we move through this season of gratitude and generosity, I hope we'll remember that stewardship isn't just about what we give. It's also about how we live, how we love, and how willing we are to make room for something new.

So whether you're trying something for the first time, finding your place, or continuing to faithfully serve where God has planted you, **there is a place for you at Faith**.

We're excited to walk this journey with all of you. Come worship, serve, laugh, learn, grow, and maybe even try something new.

Join us! There's always room for one more at God's table.



With love, laughter, and a grateful heart,
Minister 'Ainise Isama'u
Lay Person Assigned

弁当ファンドレイズ

11月14日（土）は日語部主催弁当ファンドレイズが行われます。今年は220食のお弁当を準備します。教会の修理維持費などのため、必要を主に祈り求めている時、私たちが出来る奉仕をする恵みの時です。奉仕準備は木曜日から始まり、金曜日、土曜日と沢山の奉仕者に感謝をしたいと思います。皆がチームとなり、素晴らしい主の奉仕を笑いと喜びをもって、楽しく行うことを願います。

> 「キリストによって、からだ全体は、一つ一つの部分がその力量にふさわしく働く力により、また、備えられたあらゆる結び目によって、しっかりと組み合わされ、結び合わされ、成長して、愛のうちに建てられるのです。」（エペソ 4:16）

奉仕する喜びが与えられるために、人々の奉仕を組み合わせ、働きを結びつける必要があります。組み合わせと結束が悪いと、奉仕は大変になり、不平不満で奉仕が終わります。教会では、チームとは成長し、愛のうちに建てられる目標を忘れないように心構えを持ちたいと願っています。

イエス様の栄光のために奉仕をする喜び、キリストの体である教会を建て上げる喜び、主を賛美し一緒に笑う一時、素晴らしい日を主に感謝します。

Bento Fundraiser

On Saturday, November 14, the Nichigo will host a bento fundraiser. We are preparing 220 bento this year. This is a special time for us to offer our willing heart to God, as we pray for the church's needs, such as repair and maintenance costs. Bento preparations begin on Thursday. I would like to express my gratitude to the many volunteers who will be serving from Thursday to Saturday. We all come together as a team and joyfully carry out this wonderful service for the Lord with laughter and gladness.

> *"From whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love." (Ephesians 4:16)*

To experience the joy of service, we must coordinate our efforts and unite our work. If coordination and unity are lacking, service becomes a burden, and we end up with "monku." As a church, let us keep the mindset that we are a team, never forgetting our goal of growing and being built up in God's love.

We thank the Lord for this wonderful day—for the joy of serving for Jesus' glory, the joy of building up the church (the body of Christ), and the time spent praising the Lord and laughing together. Amen.

Pastor Becky Hirata

Youth Ministry



To Friends and Families,

First, a big thank-you to everyone who came out and helped with the Showa Alley Event and our Halloween Carnival! Both events were made possible because of your time, energy, and support. It was wonderful to see our church and community come together, and we loved seeing all the fun and creative costumes at the Halloween Carnival! Thank you for helping make these events such a success.

As we head into November, there is so much to be thankful for! We are excited to kick off our first official **LINX Ministry event at West LA UMC** on November 7th, as we continue building connections and fellowship with other youth groups.

For our high school youth interested in participating in the **Japan Mission Trip to Ishinomaki**, applications are due this month on November 8th! This is a wonderful opportunity to serve others, grow in faith, and learn more about sharing God's love. Please reach out if you have any questions about the application process.

As we enter the holiday season, please note that Friday Night Fellowship will meet only on the second Friday of November, with no meeting on the fourth Friday due to the holiday schedule.

Looking ahead to December, we are excited to host the **LINX Christmas Lock-In at Faith from December 5–6!** More details will be shared soon, so stay tuned!

Thank you all for your continued love, prayers, and support of our youth ministry. We are so grateful for our church family and all the ways you help our youth grow in faith and community. Wishing everyone a wonderful and thankful November!

God Bless,

Darrell Mark

Faith UMC Youth Director





TGIF
JR HIGH | 6TH - 8TH

MYF
HIGH SCHOOL | 9TH -12TH


WELCOME
to FAITH UMC
THE GREAT
PUMPKIN HARVEST
CARNIVAL
I GOT A ROCK
SNOOPY
WELCOME

THE GARDEN

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
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

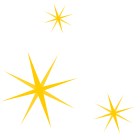
We can't wait to grow together with you.



The music department is busy, with the Instrumental Ensemble playing for several Sundays and the Choir performing several Sundays this month and next in services. We also have our Music Sharing Fall Concert with San Pedro and Redondo Beach Methodist on November 15 at 3:30. We will perform songs that we have done before that show a variety of music we do, including Agnus Dei, At This Table, and Every Praise. We will be doing these in the next month to practice here and we appreciate your support. The choirs will also do a song together, "In Meeting We Are Blessed," with drum accompaniment that shares in our enjoyment of singing together as friends and musicians. The concert is free, and a nice experience to get together with like-minded singers working together for a common purpose.

I have had the opportunity to speak to other directors from the El Torando churches and have learned about their music in their services. Hope Methodist doesn't have any choir at all, El Segundo has a choir of 8 members, and San Pedro has a small group as well. Riveria is not participating, but has a wonderful director and piano player for their services. Most of these churches don't have regularly playing instrumentalists. Where does that put us? Well, we have changed and aged as the years have gone by. But having 25 members is very positive, and the members we have are so willing to work and share their time. We know that Redondo has some strong musicians that sing difficult music during their services. We also try to do some more contemporary music to make our sound more inviting. Who knows what the future brings? We do have to take this time to say thanks to these members, who also give of their time for the summer musical, and appreciate the music we do have. While more singers and more musicians would add a great deal, we are just thankful for the singers and instrumentalists that are a part of our community. Thanks to all of you for your commitment! If anyone wants to help with the kids singing for special services, let me know. And if you have special musicians we should have come and share, please let me know as well.

Thanks!



In harmony and faith,
Ron Troester
Music Director



FaithUMC Nihongobu presents:

Oishii Bento Fundraiser



Pre-order starts 10/25, 11/1

Pick-up on 11/14/2026 (Sat) at 11:30–12:30

$30 /bento

Menu:
Curry Rice, Croquette, Gyoza, Takoyaki, Okonomiyaki, Udon Salad, Miso-soup, Kashi

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RSVP can be made to the church office | (310) 217-7000 | communications@faithsouthbay.org

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE GARDEN
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ALPHA OMEGA + AGAPE

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Beginning. Becoming. Belonging. Loving.

Young Adults met for dinner at Minister Ainise's parsonage on September 27 to begin our reset!

We thanked **Kelvin Matsumoto** for 4 years of dedicated leadership to our Young People.

We invite our Young Adults

to tap into the Bible Studies and Small Group fellowship ministries we have available, from Mission Opportunities.

Bible Studies

Small Group Fellowship

Mission Opportunities

Stay tuned for more!

JAPAN Middle School + Family

MISSION TEAM

JULY 26 – AUGUST 3, 2027

INCOMING 7TH GRADE THROUGH ENTERING 9TH GRADE

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

ON NOVEMBER 8TH | 2PM AT FAITH UMC

Join us for a meaningful mission experience in Tokyo, Japan! This trip is a great opportunity for our younger youth who want to serve others, grow in their faith, and share God's love. Families are welcome to attend together. Trip will be planned pending interest of group. Participants will work alongside United Methodist missionaries and local families in the area. Through service, fellowship, and cultural experiences, students will have the chance to make a difference while experiencing how God is at work around the world.

Trip Details Includes:

- Travel Costs (flights, meals, transportation)
- Lodging
- Site Visits & Outreach Projects
- Itinerary

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FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Marketplace

ReHome Goods Sale!

The Marketplace and Home Goods FUNraising event held at the end of September was a huge success! Not only a financial success raising $26,900 in support of our operating budget – but it was an amazing community turnout with so many unique donations this year! (We exceeded last year's event of $21,000.)

Many thanks go out to the Fundraising planning team, host of volunteers and donors and our faithful community that came to shop for endless treasures. Special thanks to the scouts, scout leaders, Mother's Club and parents who provided another classic baked goods sale and both setup and cleanup crews. Thanks also to Russell Akiyama with Sunflower Nursery, Shige Yonemine and Darlene Azzam for donating beautiful plants and flowers.

We hope to see all of you at next year's Marketplace scheduled for Saturday, September 25, 2027!

Blessings,
Glenn Murakami and Peg Tadakuma
Co-Chairs, Fundraising Committee 2026



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.

November
14

We're winding down the year! Come relax and join us for some **CHAIR YOGA with Miss Glenna**.

Saturday, November 14 at 10 am



SAVE THE DATE

December
12

Annual Christmas Bash!

12 noon - Fellowship Hall

End of Year... Christmas luncheon.



What's Cooking at Faith?

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FOUR-WEEK STEWARDSHIP SERIES

NOVEMBER 1 – 22, 2026

WEEK ONE — NOV 1



Gather the Ingredients

Chef: Darrell Mark

Youth/children's cooking – Fried Rice

What are we cooking up in the next generation?

WEEK TWO — NOV 8



Keep the Kitchen Running

Chef: Darrell Iki

Cooking + what it takes to keep the kitchen running

What does it take to make ministry possible?

WEEK THREE — NOV 15



The Ingredients of Generosity

Chefs: Ken & Jill Ito

Cooking + ingredients/recipe/ budget

How does our giving become ministry?

WEEK FOUR — NOV 22



Bringing It All Together

Chef: Jane Matsumoto

Bringing the recipe together

What is God calling Faith to become—and what part will I play?

Consecration Sunday

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

WE'LL BE SHARING A MEAL TOGETHER AFTER WORSHIP!

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP TIMES

8:30AM	REBROADCAST OF LAST WEEK'S SERVICE
9:00AM	NIHONGOBU JAPANESE LANGUAGE WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30AM	IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE AND BROADCAST LIVE STREAM FB | YOUTUBE

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Mail your gift to: 2115 W. 182nd Street Torrance, CA 90504	Drop your gift off in the MAIL SLOT at Faith UMC	PLEDGE OFFERING ONLY! Make a one-time pledge contributions or set-up recurring giving here	Donate through Venmo! Add us to your Venmo friend list	Donate through PayPal!	Donate via Zelle! Please ensure that the Memo/Note includes your first name, last name, and the purpose of the donation.

PLEDGE CARDS ARE AVAILABLE TO SUBMIT ONLINE

Pledge card online link: https://tinyurl.com/faithumcpledgecard2026

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 **NOVEMBER.** Our Pastors, the Garden Children, TGIF and MYF Directors generally preach and teach 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.

November 1- Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

Communion Sunday
Stewardship Week 1

November 8- Twenty- Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Veteran's Day Weekend
Stewardship Week 2

November 15- Twenty- Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Stewardship Week 3

November 22- Twenty- Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

Thanksgiving Week
Consecration Sunday
Stewardship Week 4

November 29- First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

Advent 1

Keith Hamada
Frances Mitoma
Louise Sakamoto
Daniel Yamashita
Victoria De La Torre
Terry Ebihara
Ralph Ichikawa
Suyeno Kunisaki
Grace Tochihara
Nancy Matsushima
Haylene Crewe & Lahaina UMC
Ray Isa
Marilyn Yamasaki
in support of Bento Ministries

Joyce Matsubara
in gratitude for prayers

Don & Pearl Shoho
in gratitude for prayers & blessings

Ally Mizuno-Kubo
in thankfulness for Russell Kane

Joyce Matsubara
Jean Seki
Don & Pearl Shoho
in support of Prime Timers

Curtis & Shari Nishihara
Glenn & Karen Murakami
Corazon Housewarming Donation

Georgine Morita
Earl Kaiura
in memory of Jack Honda

Lorraine Fong
Ed & Beverly Kambe
Senior Hangout - in memory of Jack Honda

Ray Isa
in memory of Eleanor Isa

Ray Isa
Bento Ministries - in memory of Eleanor Isa

Jayne Watanabe
in memory of Tak Watanabe

Ralph Ichikawa
in memory of Oscar Kawakami

Don & Pearl Shoho
May Toya
in support of Senior Hangout

Peggy Tadakuma
in support of Change the World Sunaday

Peggy Tadakuma
Harvest Festival

Amy Tone & Daniel Murai
in memory of Ramsay Higa

Sue Fujinaga
Ken & Carol Hamamura
Alan & Nancy Honda
Tak & Lori Ishikawa
Jane Shimatsu
Lorraine Nakama
Georgine Morita
Ralph Ichikawa
Brian & Diane Fujimori
Joyce Matsubara
Amy Tone & Daniel Murai
Paul Mito
Susan Nozaki
Donald & Elaine Yoshida
in memory of Larry Takumi

Lorraine Fong
Joyce Ashimine
Sandwich Ministry - in memory of Larry Takumi

Henry & Eva Nishi
in memory of Jane Tsuda



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
1 9:00a (A) Nihongobu Worship 10:30a (Chen) TGIF/MYF 10:30a (S) Worship 10:30a (N) Nursery 10:30a Garden Sunday School 12:15p (22/23) UWF Meeting 1:00p (A) Faith Hula 2:00p (A) Keiki Hula 6:00p (F,A,P) Ping Pong	**2 OFFICE CLOSED** 9:00a (online) Faithful Healing 7:00p (F) Troop 719 7:00p (online) Nichigo Bible Study 7:30p (online) J-Manga	**3 ELECTION DAY - VOTE!** 9:45a (S) Sakura Chorus 10:30a (online) Bible Study 6:30p (online) Heretics Anonymous book study **7:00p (online) Trustees**
8 9:00a (A) Nihongobu Worship 10:30a (Chen) TGIF/MYF 10:30a (S) Worship 10:30a (N) Nursery 10:30a Garden Sunday School 12:00p (17) Monthly Garden Ministry Mtg 1:00p (A) Faith Hula 2:00p (A) Keiki Hula 2:30p (F) GS Troop 5365 6:00p (F,A,P) Ping Pong	**9 OFFICE CLOSED** 7:00p (online) Nihongobu Bible Study	**10** 9:45a (S) Sakura Chorus 10:30a (online) Bible Study 6:00p (S,F,A,P,16-18) Troop 719 **7:00p (online) SPRC**
15 9:00a (A) Nihongobu Worship 10:30a (Chen) TGIF/MYF 10:30a (S) Worship 10:30a (N) Nursery 10:30a Garden Sunday School 1:00p (A) Faith Hula 2:00p (A) Keiki Hula 2:30p (S,F) Japanese Movie Night 3:00p (offsite) El Tordondo Praise & Thanksgiving Concert 6:00p (F,A,P) Ping Pong	**16 OFFICE CLOSED** 9:00a (online) Faithful Healing 7:00p (online) Social Action 7:00p (online) Nichigo Bible Study 7:30p (online) J-Manga	**17** 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 book study **7:00p (online) Finance**
22 9:00a (A) Nihongobu Worship 10:30a (Chen) TGIF/MYF 10:30a (S) Worship 10:30a (N) Nursery 10:30a Garden Sunday School 1:00p (A) Faith Hula 2:00p (A) Keiki Hula 2:30p (F) GS Troop 5365 6:00p (F,A,P) Ping Pong	**23 OFFICE CLOSED** 7:00p (online) Nichigo Bible Study	**24** 9:45a (S) Sakura Chorus 10:30a (online) Bible Study 6:00p (S,F,A,P,16-18) Troop 719 **7:00p (online) Ad Council**
29 9:00a (A) Nihongobu Worship 10:30a (Chen) TGIF/MYF 10:30a (S) Worship 10:30a (N) Nursery 10:30a Garden Sunday School 1:00p (A) Faith Hula 2:00p (A) Keiki Hula 6:00p (F,A,P) Ping Pong	**30 OFFICE CLOSED** 7:00p (online) Nichigo Bible Study	

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 8:30a (F,A) Senior Hangout 12:00p (F,S) Hozue Miyasaki Memorial Prep 1:00p (F,S) Hozue Miyasaki Memorial Service 7:00p (A) Faith Ensemble 7:00p (online) Bible Study	**5** 9:30a (Nursery) Baby & Me 10:30a (F) Logos Bible Study 6:30p (S,F) Choir Practice 7:00p (F) Troop 310G Leadership Meeting 7:00p (online) Blessed Are You 7:00p (F) Ping Pong 7:30p (online) Simple Church: Bible Study	**6** 12:00p (F,S) Jack Honda Memorial Service Prep 2:00p (F,S) Jack Honda Memorial Service 4:30p (K) Blessed Bento Prep 6:00p (F,A,P,16-18) Cub Scouts 862	**7** 4:00a (offsite) Corazon Mission House Build 8:00a (A,K) Blessed Bento 9:30a (22/23) Music Lessons (KM)
11 VETERAN'S DAY 11:30a (K) MSG 4:30p (A) Music Lessons (KM) 6:30p (Chen) Simple Church: Fellowship 7:00p (A) Faith Ensemble 7:00p (online) Bible Study	**12** 1:00p (K,A) Nichigo Bento Fundraiser Prep 6:30p (S,F) Choir Practice 7:00p (F) Ping Pong	**13** 8:00a (offsite) Men's Breakfast 1:00p (K,A) Nichigo Bento Fundrasier Prep 6:00p (F,A,P,16-18) Pack 862 7:00p (Chen) TGIF/MYF Fellowship	**14** 8:00a (Chen) Sandwich Ministry 9:30a (22/23) Music Lessons (KM) 10:00a (F) Prime Timers 11:30a (offsite) Deep Roots Moms 11:30a (A,K) Nichigo Bento Fundraiser 2:30p (offsite) Jane Tsuda Memorial
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We lift up prayers for all of God's Creation. Lord Hear our Prayers.

continued prayers for Healing and Wholeness

Rev. Alan Mark
Alice Kajiya
Alvena & Tom Fukuhara
Amy Higa
Amy Holmes
Anthony Anderson, Sr.
Apolosi Lokotui
Arlene & Ernie Santiago
Austin Maeda
Barbara & Mary Tamura
Betty Kobata
Bill Morris
Brian Okumura
Cami Bruns
Christine Keim
Claretta & Kim Foster
Cory Williams
Dan Segawa
Dan Yamashita
Deron Tokishi
Debbie Uyeshima Dillard
Diane & Destiny Ueda-Banda
Dr. DoAnn Tsuneo Kaneko
Elaine Yoshida
Eleanor Nagai
Ellen Hokama
Emi Holmes
Florence Nakakura
Rev. Gary Williams
Geri Shiraki
Glenn & Millie Shimizu
Gordon Mark
Grace Tochihara
Grant Hanada
Harriet Tateyama
Harry Manaka, Sansei Rocker
Harry & Ruth Takaki
Herb Aoyama
Ingrid Peterson
Irene Munesato
Jacqueline Wong
Jan Tanabe
Jayne Watanabe
Jehiel Vinluan
Jennie Shitakubo
Joanne Sato
Joelle Peelgreen
Jordan Sasaki
Joyce Matsubara
Joye Barker
Julie Inouye
Juliet Koyanagi
Kaitlyn Sabedra
Karlynn Fernandez
Kay Saxton
Hian Tehrani
Kiki Hashimoto
Kim Foster & V'hraniku Haynes
Rev. Kim Montenegro
Kelsey DeGracia
Kenny Medeiros
Kyle Ichikawa
Kyra Seki
Layne Nakasone
Linda Jung
Liz Harner
Lucas Yniguez
Marion Antoku
Maddie Sakurai-Lopez
Mae Nakakihara
Mary Jung
Mary & Bob Keily (siblings)
Mary Marchand
Maxine Butcher
Rev. Mike Hiranuma
Mutsuko Nishi
Nancy Matsushima
Ngina Tukutau
Noah Miyagawa-Sue
Oscar Phillip Bland Jr.
Pam Fink
Paul Mito
Patty Kobayashi
Priscilla Kandel
Rachel Delgado
Raquel M.Martinez
Rose Ellison
Ron Hamaguchi
Rick Katsuki
Ruth Hirata
Ruth Taira
Ryo & Yuki Miyasaka
Sandra Minjarez-Grange
Stan Miyasato
Steph Matsunaga
Sue Hamada
Sue Hasegawa
Susan Mizuki
Susan Slade
Susan DeGracia
Takai Finau
Teresa Sato
Terry Matsumoto
Tina Arguello
Tommy Sakaguchi
Tseyli Mantooth
Victoria DelaTorre
Vincent Gomez
Wailana Bulkley
Walker Wilkerson
Whitney Nakayama
Winnie Osaki
Yukio Inouye

for All Our Saints

The Noguchi family, on the passing of Iris Noguchi (98 years old).

The Tsuda family, on the passing of Jane Tsuda (October 4, 2026). A Celebration of Life for Jane will be held on November 14, 3pm at Faith UMC.

The Honda family, on the passing of Jack Honda (September 29, 2026).

The Matthew and Matt Cheung, on the passing of Matthew's mother, Yip Cheung (September 2026).

Ryo & Yuki Miyasaka, on the passing of their mother, Hozue Miyasaka (September 17, 2026).

Barbara, Brian, Kevin and the Takumi Family, on the passing of Lawrence Takumi (September 15, 2026).

those in Community Living & Homecare

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

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

Adopt-a-Family

We are delighted to share that during this holiday season, Faith will once again be part of the Adopt-a-Family ministry in collaboration with Love INC. This year, we're extending our support and love to the Rodriguez family of six.

We'll be providing a Thanksgiving meal and for Christmas, gifts, toys and gift cards. If you would like to join us in this effort, please specify "Adopt-a-Family" with your contributions.
Cash, checks and Venmo contributions will be greatly appreciated. The deadline will be on December 14th to allow the committee ample time for shopping and preparations.

A special thank you to Darrell Mark and the youth in taking care of the toys for the children.

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

Loving God ..... Loving the Rodriguez family

NOVEMBER 8

All Saints SUNDAY

As we remember ALL of our Saints passed on the first Sunday in November, **All Saints Sunday**, we would like to lift up the names of your loved ones who have passed from November 2025 through October 2026.

If you have a photo, please send that to us as well.

Please submit your names to the church office by **October 31, 2026.**

Office: 310.217.7000 | Email: communications@faithsouthbay.org

T.I.E.S.
TOGETHER IN EVERY SEASON

Brushstrokes & Blessings

A T.I.E.S. Evening of Creativity & Connection

Every season brings its own colors.
Come create, connect, and celebrate the beauty of being together.

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Faith UMC
Rooms 22–23
2115 W. 182nd Street
Torrance, CA 90504

Painting Instruction by *Monique Lilomaiava*

Bring something to eat to share!

Love Offering Basket
to support the supplies and future T.I.E.S. activities.

RSVP by November 13th to Shari, Cathie, or Church Office (310) 217-7000

EL TORDANDO MISSION CHURCHES

You're Invited

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026
3:30 P.M.

First UMC Redondo Beach
243 S. Broadway
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

We look forward to having all churches represented at this special event. Please confirm your participation by October 4, 2026.

For more information contact:
Perry Hayes, Music Director
music@beachfaith.com
323-809-6043

KANANI KALAMA HULA STUDIO

Craft Fair

Our Craft Fair is Happening!!!
Come Holiday Shop, say "Hello", join our 'ohana!

SUNDAY, NOV 15

SHOP
10 AM – 3 PM

PLATE PICK-UP
11 AM – 2 PM

King's Hawaiian Manufacturing Plant
19161 Harborgate Way, Torrance


Nominations and Leadership Development Meeting
Sunday, November 8, 2026
12:00pm
Rooms 22-23
COM MEETING
COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES
Calling All Ministry Leaders!
Saturday, November 28, 2026
10:00am – 12:00pm
Fellowship Hall
ALL CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE
Sunday, November 22, 2026
2:00pm
(after Consecration Luncheon)
Fellowship Hall
Thank you for to ALL Committees that submitted their Charge Conference paperwork.
Join us as we celebrate our ministries and look ahead with hope.
Rev. Gregory Douglass, our West District Assistant Superintendent, will preside.
All are welcome!

Hey Boomers and Friends

Let's kick off the Christmas season
and break bread together!
COME SHARE A MEAL

Sunday, December 6, 2026 at 6 pm

Happa Restaurant
Japanese Izakaya & Bar
1641 West Redondo Beach Boulevard
Gardena, CA 90247

Don't miss out! Sign up and get more fun details.
Paid RSVP due November 29.
Cost: $65/person



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 still make a difference by donating the following to the CORAZON BINS in the Narthex:

- Gifts for family: Bags of rice or beans, pots and pans, dining sets, kitchen utensils, dish towels, curtains (four windows measuring 3'x3'), blankets, sheet sets, entrance mats, etc.
- Household items to get settled (Kitchen, cleaning, etc.)
- Monetary donations toward larger furniture items such as tables, chairs and shelving.

PRAYERS

- Please keep the recipient family, our volunteers, and the entire build in your prayers — for safety, unity, provision, and a meaningful time of service.
- Pray for open hearts, good health, and for the home to be a place of hope, stability, and new beginnings.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

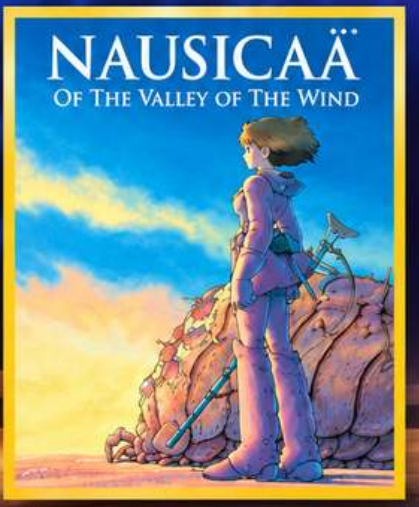
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FREE ADMISSION & POPCORN!
無料

EVERY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

日本映画
JAPANESE MOVIE NIGHT

JAPANESE AUDIO / ENGLISH SUBTITLES



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SUNDAY
Miyazaki's Nausicaä
At 2:30 pm

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FEATURING:
MIYAZAKI'S NAUSICAÄ OF THE VALLEY OF THE WIND

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 MOVIE.

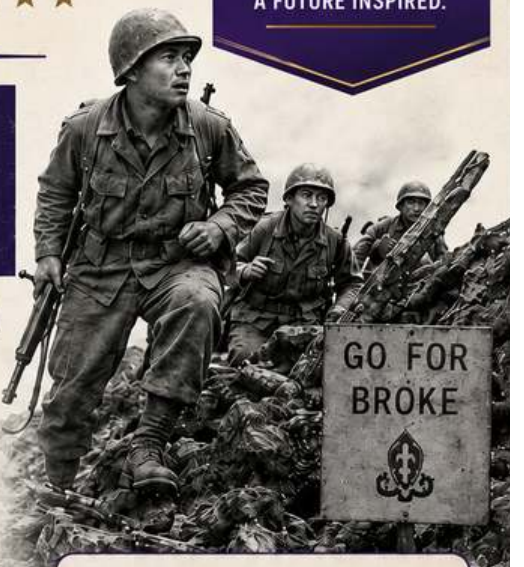
FAITH UMC SOCIAL ACTION PRESENTS

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THE 100TH SEEDS OF ALOHA

A DOCUMENTARY FILM

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



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



SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 21

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

FOLLOWED BY A
Reception
WITH DIRECTOR
STEVE SUE

RSVP:
https://tinyurl.com/100thseedofaloha

100TH INFANTRY BATTALION
522ND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
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442ND RCT LEGACY RETIREES
GLOBAL ALOHA YOUTH FILM

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

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.

Keiro

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.

FAITH FAMILY MINISTRY
(FORMERLY MOCHI CLUB)

DEEP ROOTS

Monthly Devotion on 3rd Saturdays of the Month,
Deep Discussions on Faith Building & Raising our children with a "Sticky Faith," and Potluck Dinner for our Faith Families.
We also pass the "Sharing Plate" to our next hosts!

Contact: Monica Matsushima for details (communications@faithsouthbay.org)

*Families rotate hosting duties in their homes or at Faith UMC.

- **Mommy Bible Study** generally meets on the 4th Sundays of the month. (Childcare Provided)
- **Upcoming Events:** November 21, December 12 (subject to change) – Tanaka Farms "Hikari Festival," BUS RSVP NEEDED!



YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

T.I.E.S.

Together In Every Season

FORMERLY WOMEN IN TRANSITION - EVENING GROUP

Join our 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.

You are seen. You are valued. You are not alone.





BABY AND *Me*

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

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

Christmas Poinsettias

The beauty of the Christmas season is upon us once again! Our church will soon be adorned with radiant poinsettias, filling the sanctuary with warmth, color, and the joyful spirit of Christmas.

You are invited to take part in this cherished tradition by purchasing a poinsettia in honor, in memory, or in celebration of a loved one. Your gift will help make our church especially festive this season.

After the Christmas Eve service, you are welcome to take your poinsettia home to enjoy or share it as a meaningful gift with someone special.

Each plant is **$15.** Please make checks payable to **Faith UMC** and note "Poinsettia."

Kindly return your form and payment to the church office by November 30, 2026.

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PHONE #: _____

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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!

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.

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.

HANDMADE with love

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

Faith United Methodist Church

Team Ohana of Faith

RELAY FOR LIFE | American Cancer Society

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

Top 10 ranking locally in Torrance!



Altar Flower Dedications



Celebrate and remember loved ones by dedicatingaltar 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

Faith Van and Ride Share

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

November 1 & 15

To arrange a ride please call the chruch 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
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 irrelevent 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!

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.



Blessed Are You: Women's Bible Study

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

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

Zoom information for all on-line Bible Studies:
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: commmunications@faithsouthbay.org or call (310) 217-7000.

Master's Kitchen

Every 5th Saturday

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

November 13, 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: November 4 & 18

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

Faith United Methodist Church
shepherds ministry

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's Support Group: Women in Transition (Day Group)

NO NOVEMBER MEETING
December Joint
MSG & WIT Christmas Lunch

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: November 11, 2026

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

FAITH STAFF

Growing deeper in Christ
Going farther for Christ

Senior Pastor	Rev. Allison Mark Pastor	ext. 202, revallison@faithsouthbay.org
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