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Understanding the Book of Job  
Tues Night ZOOM  
Bible Study with Rev. Rae  
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# Salmon Dinner

Fundraiser!

**Saturday, November 6**

**Take out ONLY**

**Select your pick up  
between 3:30 to 6pm**

**please order before October 23**

**[https://www.aumcpa.org/  
salmondinner2021](https://www.aumcpa.org/salmondinner2021)**

**or call Herb Gong (650) 830-1508 or  
the church at (650) 948-6806 Select  
p/u times when ordering  
\$30 all ages.**

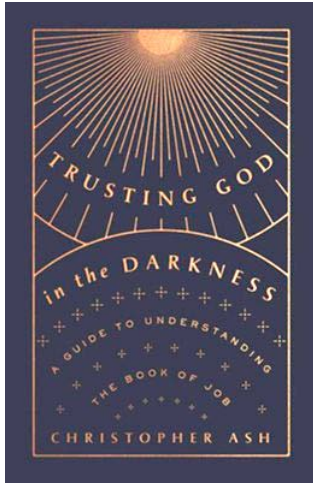


Sept 2021

Our Salmon Dinner Take-out only is back!  
Tell your friends! Order by Oct 23!

# Changes to Sunday Signups

We would like to encourage you to continue to sign up in advance, if you wish to attend our in-person services on Sunday mornings. You may now go to this link on our new website to sign up, instead of using the Google doc, or call Lori Wong. [aumcpa.org/what-s-happening](http://aumcpa.org/what-s-happening)



## ZOOM ONLINE Tuesday Night BIBLE STUDY with Rev. Rae

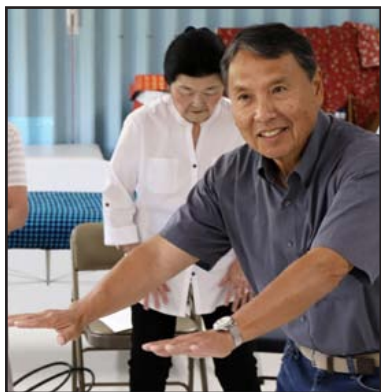
7-8:30pm, from Oct 5 through Nov 9  
Subject: Trusting God in the Darkness

INFO and RSVP on the Events page of our website, or: <https://www.aumcpa.org/event-details/tuesday-night-bible-study-trusting-god-in-the-darkness-2021-10-05-19-00>

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84839713494>  
Meeting ID: 848 3971 3494

# October Koyukai

Tuesday, October 26 • 10:30 to 11:30am on ZOOM!



We hope that you are all safe, healthy, and happy. It has been a while since we last gathered in person for Koyukai. We had hoped to see everyone in person this month, but we will be meeting on Zoom for our October Koyukai. Everyone is welcome to attend. This month we plan to review what we have shared in the past.

- Falling, hydration, and eating, confidence, patience, practice
- Qigong exercises for shoulders, head, neck, arms, and legs

- Reiki for self-care
- Sharing your self-care practices with the group

If you are unable to join us on Zoom, we will send you information you can use at home. When practicing at home, please be careful and start slowly to build up your strength and endurance. Contact Ben or Joy for more: 408-206-1855 or 408-712-9445.

## Special Gifts!

**Donations Sept 1 to Sept 30**

In memory of Susie Sasagawa  
Jay Sasagawa

In memory of Hobart Higuchi  
Kit Nishiura

Appreciation Sachiyo Yamasaki and  
food delivery crew  
Tomoko Ozawa

Salmon Dinner  
Rosemary Shieh

Youth Band, Kitchen Fund  
David Nakamura

UMCOR, In memory of Hitoshi Tachibana,  
Hikara Shibuya, Ron Gutzman  
Atsuko Nelson

Monthly Donations  
Hideyo and Mitzi Takimoto  
Emily Allen  
Sungrae & Soojin Kim  
Paul & Patty Sakuma  
Kit Nishiura

Alan Sue & Robyn Mlyagawa  
David Nakamura  
Glen & Gayle Narimatsu  
Harold & Alice Yu  
Guy & Lucy Funabiki  
Ben Hashiba & Joy Nakamura  
Janet Kakimoto

Vince & Irene Iwasaki  
Paul Ebisui  
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