

# The Aldersgate Press

November, 2021 • Vol. 25 • [www.AUMCPA.org](http://www.AUMCPA.org)  
• A Reconciling Congregation, open to all



Thanks to all of you who helped make our fundraiser a success!  
More on page 2

## SERVING YOUR CHURCH

**Pastor: Rev. Sungrae Kim**  
[SungraeK@gmail.com](mailto:SungraeK@gmail.com)  
**Rev. Jon Visitacion**  
[jon.visitacion@gmail.com](mailto:jon.visitacion@gmail.com)

Your AUMC Staff:

Submit **newsletter** articles by the 15th of the month to:  
**Brad Shirakawa - newsletter editor**  
[bradaumc@yahoo.com](mailto:bradaumc@yahoo.com)

Send **Sunday bulletin** info to Brad by the WEDNESDAY before Sunday

**Mimi Funabiki and Lori Wong** do everything else:  
[meemfunabiki@gmail.com](mailto:meemfunabiki@gmail.com)  
[lori\\_wong@yahoo.com](mailto:lori_wong@yahoo.com)

**Aldersgate United Methodist Church**  
4243 Manuela Avenue  
Palo Alto, CA 94306-3705  
ph: 650-948-6806  
[www.aumcpa.org](http://www.aumcpa.org)

Masthead art: Shingo Nishiura  
Heart Mountain, WWII

ALDERSGATE

SHARING

BUILDING

COMMUNITY

# Salmon Success!



Cory Gong and Soojin Kim prep takeout dinners for our Salmon Dinner Fundraiser. Despite the pandemic, we grossed our second highest takeout-only total in 10 years, according to Chairperson Herb Gong.



Rev. Sungrae Kim (above), Glen Narimatsu (right) deliver takeout dinners to drive by customers.



## Fundraiser Exceeds Expectations

Thank you to the whole Aldersgate UMC congregation for your continued support and encouragement. Our gratitude to all of you.

**We received community support from:** Santa Clara Grad students, the Cornerstone Learning Foundation (aka Chinese-language school) and the Kol Emeth Congregation (Jewish synagogue).

### Special thanks to the respective team leads & organizers:

Rev Rae Kim, Brad Shirakawa, Kellyanne Ebusui, Mary Tsukushi, Frances Tamura, Grace Kozen, Janis Yamaguma, Sachiyo Yamasaki, Joy Nakamura, Ben Hashiba, Glen & Gayle Narimatsu, Roger Jue, Kelly & Peter Kim, Robin Vroom, Mimi Funabiki and Lori Wong.

We truly appreciate your patience and persistence for an event that has been long overdue and on hold for more than two years!

Salmon Dinners sold - 540 orders  
(2nd largest take out # in the last 10 years)  
Proceeds to date are over \$16,200

We truly are thankful for your kindness, generosity and love.  
• *Herb Gong, Salmon Dinner Chair*

Because of the Salmon Dinner, this newsletter was delayed one week.

## Special Gifts!

Donations Oct 1 to Oct 31 only

In memory of  
**Don Chambers**  
Frances Tamura  
Sachiyo Yamasaki  
Judy Wong  
Claire Haratani

In memory of  
**Hank and Seiko Wakabayashi**  
Karen Imatani

In memory of  
**Mieko Watanabe, Rev R. Sasaki**  
David & Hiroko Yoshida

**Salmon Dinner donations**  
Mary Ishizaki-Schallock  
Ann Shimakawa  
Mason & Carol Kamita  
Erin Frick  
David Kim & Jin Young

**Tomoko 104 birthday**  
Tomoko Ozawa  
Rosemary Shieh

**Welcome Rev. Rae and Family**  
Brent Yamashita & Carol Uyeno

**Mr and Mrs Sasamori,**  
**bible study**  
Gordon & Christina Sasamori

**Youth Band**  
Ann Shimakawa

**Bottled Water**  
Patrick Chow & Patsy Obayashi

### Monthly Donations

**Glenn & Nancy Hamamoto**  
**David & Hiroko Yoshida**  
**Paul & Patty Sakuma**  
**John & Keri Pennebaker**  
**Hideyo & Mitzi Takimoto**  
**Sungrae & Soojin Kim**  
**Harry & Syd Hatasaka**  
**Claire Haratani**  
**Ben Hashiba & Joy Nakamura**  
**Kimi Tsukushi**  
**Frances Tamura**  
**Sachiyo Yamasaki**  
**Michihiro & Yoko Kuramochi**  
**Harold & Alice Yu**  
**Jill Shibuya**  
**Steve & Marice Shiozaki**  
**Joyce Hikido**  
**Mare & Lily Shibuya**  
**Steve & Denise Murata**  
**Emily Allen**  
**Dale & Grace Uriu**

**PAYPAL**  
Chris Takimoto  
Herb Gong  
Joan Haratani  
Ed Nieda  
Family Medicine & Lactation  
Marion Wake  
Patsy Obayashi