



**blaine memorial**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# Worship

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PEOPLE  
OF GOD**

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## All are Welcome Here!

Our core belief is that each person is a beloved child of God - whose giftedness we value and whose presence and participation are a blessing to our community, and to the Kin-dom of God in the world.

Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church affirms our core value of Radical Hospitality, and as a community, we are an inclusive Church that welcomes and extends every part of its ministry to all persons regardless of race, ethnicity, income, age, generation, political affiliation, theological stance, sexual orientation or gender identity.



## Ministry Staff Team & Worship Celebrants

Senior Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Choir Director  
Pianist  
Technical Production Support

Director, B.Y.G.  
Associate Directors, BYG

Church School Superintendent  
Office Assistant  
Bookkeeper

## Lay Leadership Team

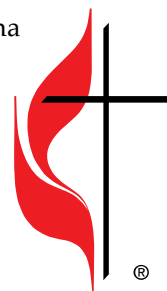
Administrative Board  
Ad-Board Vice-Chair  
Staff Parish Relations  
SPRC Vice-Chair  
Board of Trustees  
Finance Committee  
Lay Leaders  
Annual Conference Delegates

## Ways to Give

*"Every person must bring a gift in proportion to God's blessings upon you." (Deut. 16: 17)*

- **ONLINE:** Click the Realm logo at [blaineonline.org](http://blaineonline.org) or scan the QR code on the right.
- **MOBILE:** Download the free "Realm Connect" app. Use your sign-in and click GIVING. Contact the Church Office, [blaineoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:blaineoffice@yahoo.com) for a Realm sign-in.
- **TEXT:** Text BLAINE to 73256. Click the link you receive and follow the prompts.
- **MAIL:** Mail a check to: Blaine Memorial UMC at 3001 24th Ave S. Seattle, WA 98144.

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Jarrett Shirouzu, Rachel Ono-Lim, David Akiyama,  
Kai Yamamoto  
Lynne Onishi  
Kaylee Yokoyama  
Kai Yamamoto  
Sai Hanaoka  
Yuki Sofronas  
Mimi Mar



Brad Miyake  
Lisa Mar  
Sally Sekijima  
Arlene Naganawa  
Ron Nobuyama, Brian Okura  
Bob Sekijima, Gayle Miyake  
Eugene Onishi, Kathy Onishi  
Ron Nobuyama, George Yates



## **Third Sunday of Easter**

*April 23, 2023 • Hybrid Worship  
10pm in the Sanctuary*

### **Prelude**

"All I Need Is You" by Dan Adler  
Kathy Onishi

### **Welcome of Grace and Greeting**

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### **Opening Hymn**

"Open The Eyes Of My Heart"  
(Worship & Song #3008)  
Kathy & Eugene Onishi, Unison

### **Litany for Christian Unity**

UMH #556  
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### **First Scripture Reading**

Luke 24:13-18, 25-35 (CEB)  
ルカの福音書 24:13-18, 25-35 (JLB)  
Jordan L. & Tsutomu Nagoya

### **Children's Message**

Lawrence Paltep

### **Special Music I**

"There's a Wilderness in God's Mercy"  
The Onishi Family

### **Scripture Reading**

Romans 12:3-8 (CEB)  
ローマ人への手紙 12:3-8 (JLB)  
Lawrence Paltep & Tsutomu Nagoya

### **Sermon**

"#BeUMC: Connected"  
Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

### **Special Music II**

"We Are Marching (Siyahamba)"  
(TFWS #2235-b)  
The Onishi Family

### **Introduction to the Offering**

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### **Doxology**

"Praise God from Whom All..." (UMH #94)  
Kathy Onishi

### **Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### **Announcements**

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### **Closing Hymn**

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"  
(TFWS #2223)  
Kathy & Eugene Onishi, Unison

### **Benediction**

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

### **Postlude**

"Give Me A Clean Heart"  
By Margaret P. Douroux  
Kathy Onishi

### **Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

### **Zoom Breakout Room**

Dale Kaneko

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# SUKIYAKI

**April 29, 2023**

Food pick up at the Lee Activity Center (Gym)

**2-6pm Take Out Only**

**\$20.00**  
**Per ticket**  
Cooked or Uncooked



**Other sale items include: Baked Goods, Traditional Ohagi, Tsukemono, and Blaine Memorial Cookbooks**

**A portion of the proceeds will benefit  
the Rainier Valley Food Bank.**

[www.blaineonline.org](http://www.blaineonline.org)

# Order Sukiyaki Dinner 4 Ways! ▶ Now Available!

**Sukiyaki is back!** We are excited to bring back Sukiyaki to you. This year's Sukiyaki Event/benefit is Take Out Only!

## How to pre-order Sukiyaki:

1. **Scan the QR code.** You can order directly from the code (right, below)
2. **Email the church** at [blaineoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:blaineoffice@yahoo.com)
3. **Call the Office** at (206) 723-1536
4. **Go to web:** [blaineevents.square.site](http://blaineevents.square.site)

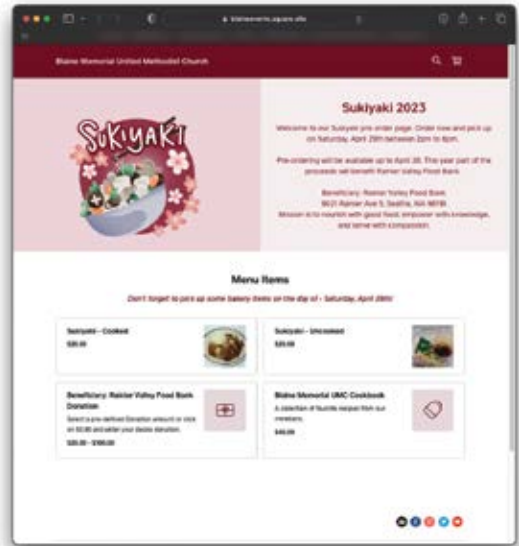
**THERE IS NO ORDERING AVAILABLE THROUGH REALM.** Please use one of the above methods to order your meals. Walk-ins are welcome! We will accept cash, credit cards, and checks.

**Bring your own reusable bag and be eco-friendly!** As a community, we strive to make a positive impact on our environment while delivering delicious meals and services. We are using recyclable products to reduce our carbon footprint.

**Both cooked and uncooked sukiyaki will be available for \$20.00 per serving.** Ohagi, Tsukemono, our 2020 Blaine Memorial UMC cookbook will be available for purchase. We'll also have a Bake Sale onsite, so bring some extra cash to buy some delicious treats!

**This year's benefit recipient is Rainier Valley Food Bank.** If you'd like to make a donation directly to Rainier Valley Food Bank, you may do so when ordering your meal online, write us a check or pay with cash. The Rainier Valley Food Bank provides food assistance and other essential resources to the South Seattle Community.

**Special thanks to our creatives who developed our Sukiyaki designs.** We are



also grateful for Ally and Steve who helped with the production process.

**We are excited to bring our delicious Sukiyaki back to you, your family and friends!** Blaine Memorial UMC continues to be a beacon of hope in Beacon Hill, Seattle, WA! May you experience Christ's light and community through this opportunity to reconnect and to experience Blaine's love!

## Sermon Reflection Questions

1. What does it mean to be “part” of the body? What part are you? What are the benefits of knowing you are joined with others in this body?
2. Do you feel reassured by the idea that we don’t have to accomplish everything alone and that by working together, we can achieve things that would be impossible for us to achieve individually?
3. In verse 5, we read that, “individually we belong to each other.” What is meant by that? How do you belong to your church? How do you belong to the United Methodist Church? How are you connected to Christians across the globe? Throughout time?
4. How will you nurture your connections to others? To your church? To God?

*Sermon title and questions are adapted from #BeUMC campaign website <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/>*

## Upcoming Lectionary Scriptures

### Monday 4/24

Psalm 134; Genesis 18:1-14; 1 Peter 1:23-25

### Tuesday 4/25

Psalm 134; Proverbs 8:32-9:6; 1 Peter 2:1-3

### Wednesday 4/26

Psalm 134; Exodus 24:1-11; John 21:1-14

### Thursday 4/27

Psalm 23; Exodus 2:15b-25; 1 Peter 2:9-12

### Friday 4/28

Psalm 23; Exodus 3:16-22, 4:18-20; 1 Peter 2:13-17

### Saturday 4/29

Psalm 23; Ezekiel 34:1-16; Luke 15:1-7

## Announcements

### Apply Now! Blaine Educational Scholarships ▶ Due May 17

**The Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church Educational Scholarships are designed to support the mission of the church through supporting a multitude of educational opportunities.** We are proud to have helped

students in their pursuit of continuing education since 1968.

Applications are due **May 17**. We are blessed to offer the following scholarships: the Vera Ing Scholarship, Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church Scholarship, Yasuda Scholarship, William S. Yorozu Scholarship, and the Robert S. Sato Scholarship. **Scan the QR code** or visit [blaineonline.org](http://blaineonline.org) for more information.



## Blaine Cookbook needs your recipes! ▶ Due May 31



**Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church will release a 120th Anniversary Edition of “Let’s Dine!”, the latest in a series of cookbooks produced by Blaine Memorial over the past 70 years.** This cookbook will commemorate the 120th Anniversary of Blaine Memorial, with a scheduled release of January 2024. We are seeking submissions for the 2024 cookbook and are calling on you to contribute! **Scan the QR code** to visit [blaineonline.org](http://blaineonline.org) for info.



## Summer Camps & VBS 2023! ▶ See Dates



**This summer’s Camping Ministries and Vacation Bible School schedules are out!** Please save the dates for your children and youth!

June 25-30	July 10-14	July 23-28
<b>Jr/High Camp</b> (for incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> graders)	<b>Vacation Bible School</b> 10am-3pm	<b>Asian Camp</b> (for incoming 10 <sup>th</sup> grade-2 yrs. post-HS)

*Jr. High Camp registration is open now! Please register your youth by May 31!*



# In Our Thoughts and Prayers

*As a Church and people who believe in the power of prayer, let us continue to lift up these persons in the joys and concerns that they are experiencing in their lives.*

## THOSE MOURNING THE PASSING OF LOVED ONES

- **Christine Joy Yada**, 73, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 10, 2023. She is survived by her husband, Jeff, children, Jason and Shelley, sister, Julie Tanagi Lock, and sister-in-law, Gail Yada Hikida. Christine enjoyed shopping, reading, going to Hawai'i, and loved cooking and feeding her family and friends. A private burial service was held at Evergreen Washelli on Tuesday, March 21, 2023. A public memorial service was held yesterday, April 15, 2023, at Blaine Memorial UMC.
- **Bob K. Watanabe**, 98, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at his home in Bellevue, WA. He is survived by his children, Linda Watanabe, Paul Watanabe (Diane), Donna Sekijima (Bob) and Susan Bryant (Chuck); seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Bob enjoyed bowling, clam digging and Masutake hunting. He loved his family with all of his heart. A private memorial service will be held at a future date at Blaine Memorial UMC.
- **Masa Hirano**, 101, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at her home in Clyde Hill, WA. She is survived by her daughter, Carrie Dodobara (Gary); three grandchildren: Steve Dodobara (Mindy), David Dodobara (Rajae Chbihi), Lisa Simpson (Mike); and seven great-grandchildren: Kenji, Cash, Ryan, Samya, Emma, Gunnar and Decker. Masa enjoyed activities with her seven great-grandchildren and loved the fellowship with the Tuesday Ladies for many years. A private memorial service will be held at Evergreen Washelli in the near future.
- **George Kaminishi**, 97, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at his home in Seattle, WA. He is survived by his wife, Laura, who he was married to for 70 years. George is also survived by his children, Karen, Kris (Allan), Amy and grandchildren, Brian, Kevin, Clark and Grant. A private memorial service will be held at a later time.

## THOSE EXPERIENCING HEALTH CONCERNS

- **Jim Roney**, uncle of Marina Kozu, who is having spinal surgery this month.
- **Suma Yagi**, who is recovering from multiple surgeries.
- **Shigeharu Ago**, father to Yuki Sofronas who is recovering from being hospitalized in Japan.

## THOSE IN CANCER TREATMENT OR REMISSION

- **Quy Phi • Nikki Palmer • Linda Perry • Doris Fraley**
- **KT Aegerter • Chuck Sitkin • Dean Tsuchida**

## THOSE IN NURSING HOMES OR CARE FACILITIES

- **Dorothy Akiyama**

## THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS, RECOVERY

- **Connie Sekijima • Greg Ogata • Tami Mitsui**
- **Wyman Martin • Marcia Takahashi**

## CELEBRATIONS

- Thank you to every single church volunteer who helped out in some way to make this year's Easter Celebration at Blaine Memorial UMC meaningful and special!
- Thank you to our BYG directors, leaders and youth who prepared and cooked our Easter Breakfast!
- Thank you to our Church School Teachers and Helpers who lovingly organized the Easter Egg Hunt!
- Congratulations to all who are celebrating April birthdays and anniversaries!

## FOR OUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:

- We continue to pray for the safety of our **LGBTQI+ siblings** and for a just, inclusive future within The United Methodist Church. We pray that we are guided by love and the hope for a world where all people are celebrated and loved, where their rights are secured and where their sexual and gender diversity is valued.

## FOR OUR COMMUNITY, NATION, AND WORLD:

- Prayers for the **many victims** affected by the 6.6 magnitude earthquake off of Indonesia's Java Island.
- Prayers for the **many survivors** affected by the February 6, 2023 earthquake in Turkey. The earthquake killed more than 50,000 people. Prayers for the millions of residents who continue to recover and rebuild.
- Prayers for each person searching for a lost loved one.
- Prayers for our **furry friends** who are our loving companions. We pray for each person who has lost their pet due to age, illness, or an accident.
- Prayers for our **homeless** siblings in Christ.
- Prayers for **every person** who is experiencing ongoing **chronic pain**. May they know that there are people who can relate to their pain that others cannot see.