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Resurrection of the Lord Sunday

**In what ways does
the resurrection give you hope
and change the way you live?**



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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

Co-Youth Directors
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

Rev. Karen Yokota Love
Rev. Mia MiKyung Park
Eugene Onishi
Kathy Onishi
Ron Nobuyama, Marina Kozu,
Jarrett Shirouzu, Rachel Ono-Lim, David Akiyama,
Kai Yamamoto
Lynne Onishi, Lawrence Paltep
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

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 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 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.



Resurrection of the Lord Sunday April 9, 2023 • Hybrid Worship • 10pm in the Sanctuary

Prelude

"Easter Song" by Anne Herring
Kathy Onishi

Message

"The Empty Tomb"
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Carrying the Flowered Cross

Michael Corsilles, Steve Sofronas
and Joseph Adriano

Special Music (Bells and Piano)

"He Walks with Me" & "In the Garden" and "Open My Eyes"
by C.A. Miles, C.H. Scott, and V.W. Stephenson
Miriam Tong and Yuki Sofronas

Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

Congregational Hymn

"Easter People Raise Your Voices" (UMH #304)
Eugene and Kathy Onishi, Unison

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

Introduction to the Offering

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Opening Hymn

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
(UMH #302; verses 1,2,4,6)
Eugene & Kathy Onishi, Unison

Doxology

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Kathy Onishi

Easter Anthem

"Mary at the Tomb" by Bradley Ellingboe
Blaine Memorial Choir

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-10 (NRSVUE), マタイの福音書 28:1-10
Sylvia Wong and Tsutomu Nagoya

Announcements

Rev. Karen and Friends

Children's Message

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Closing Hymn

He Lives (UMH #310)
Eugene Onishi and Kathy Onishi, Unison

Prayers of the People

Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

Benediction

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Easter Anthem

"He is Not Here" by Russell Nagy
Blaine Memorial Choir

Postlude

"The Risen Christ" by Phil Madeira and Keith Getty
Kathy Onishi

Second Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18 (NRSVUE), ヨハネの福音書 20:1-18
Stephen Sumida, Dale Watanabe, Rev. Dr.
Jeney Park-Hearn, and Tsutomu Nagoya

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Please note: There WILL NOT be a Zoom Break Out Room today following worship.

**Rev. Karen Yokota Love
and Jesse Love**

*In honor of
Itsuo and Elizabeth Yokota
Arthur and Irma Love*

Rev. Mia Park

*In loving memory of
Soon Jae Park*

**Debbie Hisayasu
and Ken Ronan**

*In loving memory of
Leroy Hisayasu
Clarence Ronan and
Catherine Ronan*

**Cal and
Lorraine Hoshibata**

*In loving memory of
Yoshimi and Florence
Hoshibata
Nobuo, Alice, Ray
and George Kondo*

**Easter Lily
Dedications 2023**

*We honor and offer prayers
for these beloved persons and
life circumstances for which
these lilies are dedicated. Those
persons who have dedicated
lilies may take them home.*

Margaret Inouye

*In loving memory of
Paul and Ann Inouye*

**Stephen and
Anne Lock**

*In loving memory of
Kamtang Lock*

**David and
Pam Yorozu**

*In loving memory of
William and Yae Yorozu*

**Dick and
Barbara Nagaoka**

*In loving memory of
Helen and Hiram Akita
Jane Akita
Pat and Wayne Miyahira*

Dorothy Rutherford

*In celebration of
The Risen Christ*

**Bob and
Donna Sekijima**

*In loving memory of
Harpo and Toki Sekijima
Bob and Mariam Watanabe*

**Mike and
Marcia Takahashi**

*In loving memory of
Yuki Lynn Takahashi
(our beloved daughter)*

Sermon Reflection Questions

- 1. How have you seen God at work in your life this week?
- 2. Why do you think the women are afraid?
- 3. Put yourself in the disciples’ shoes. What emotions might they have felt? What thoughts might have run through their minds?
- 4. In what ways does the resurrection give you hope and change the way you live?

Upcoming Lectionary Scriptures

Mon 4/10	Tues 4/11	Wed 4/12	Thurs 4/13	Fri 4/14	Sat 4/15
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;• Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21;• Colossians 3:5-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;• Exodus 15:1-18;• Colossians 3:12-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;• Joshua 3:1-17;• Matthew 28:1-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psalm 16;• Song of Solomon 2:8-15;• Colossians 4:2-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psalm 16;• Song of Solomon 5:9-6:3;• 1 Corinthians 15:1-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psalm 16;• Song of Solomon 8:6-7;• John 20:11-20

Announcements

Filming of Documentary for 120th Anniversary ▶ Next Sunday, April 16!



Blaine Memorial Actors (church members) participated in a dress rehearsal of the Daikanreki Blaine Memorial documentary film on Sunday, March 19 after worship.

The Blaine Memorial Archive Committee is producing a historical video documentary of the first 120 years of Blaine Memorial which will be in 2024. The video shoot is **next Sunday, April 16, 2023**, immediately after the day’s worship service. Participants may dress in clothes they think are somewhat appropriate to 1942 — hats, dresses and suits or jackets, overcoats, etc. But we’re not fussy about the “costumes,” because the scene will be videoed in a close-up of the jostling crowd, obscuring some details. We’d like 80 to 100 people or more in the crowd, of all ages from babies to the oldest, of any race. Please plan to participate! Please contact **Steve Sumida** at **stephen.sumida@gmail.com** for any questions and please turn in your **PARTICIPANT RELEASE AGREEMENT** form to the ushers.

Announcements (continued)

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. Visit blaineonline.org for more information. Scan the QR code for info.



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 for more information.



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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jr/High Camp (for incoming 6th-9th graders)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vacation Bible School, 10am-3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asian Camp (for incoming 10th 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

- **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.
- **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 will be held at Blaine Memorial UMC on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 3pm with light refreshments to follow.
- **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 vicious tornadoes that struck the Midwest and South this past week. Continued prayers for those who survived who are attempting to regain a sense of normalcy despite demolished homes and businesses.
- Prayers for the **Columbian people** as they monitor a possible eruption of the Nevado del Ruiz volcano. About 2,500 people are being ordered to evacuate towns closest to the volcano. Some residents refuse to leave.
- 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.

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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.**

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