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**How do you see the Holy Spirit
at work in and through you?**



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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

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Pianist
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Office Assistant
Bookkeeper

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Rev. Mia MiKyung Park
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Kathy Onishi
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Jarrett Shirouzu, Rachel Ono-Lim, David Akiyama,
Kai Yamamoto
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Sai Hanaoka
Yuki Sofronas
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Ron Nobuyama, Brian Okura
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Ron Nobuyama, George Yates

Today's altar flower arrangement is designed by Terri Pittman.

Ways to Give

- **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 and follow the prompts.
- **MAIL:** Mail a check to: Blaine Memorial UMC at 3001 24th Ave S. Seattle, WA 98144.



Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023 • 10am in the Sanctuary
Hybrid Worship

Prelude

Would I Have Answered When You Called
Trad. Eng. melody; arr. By R.V. Williams
Kathy Onishi

Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

***Call to Worship**

Lynne Onishi



***Opening Prayer**

Lynne Onishi



***Opening Hymn**

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness
(TFWS #2120)

Eugene and Kathy Onishi



First Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21 (CEB)

使徒の働き 2:1-21 (JLB)

Lynne Onishi, Tsutomu Nagoya

Children's Message

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

The Baptism of Yoshio Kai Wen Lim

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Special Music

Go Ye Into All the World

By J.P. Williams, Music by B. Harlan

Blaine Memorial Choir

Second Scripture Reading

John 20:19-23 (CEB)

ヨハネの福音書 20:19-23 (JLB)

Lawrence Paltep, Tsutomu Nagoya

Sermon

Spirit of the Living God

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Hymn of Response

Spirit Song

(UMH #347)

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Introduction to the Offering

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
(UMH #94)

Kathy Onishi

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Announcements

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Closing Hymn

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve
(TFWS #2241)

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Benediction

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Postlude

She Comes Sailing on the Wind

By G. Light; arr. By A. Donaldson

Kathy Onishi

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Zoom Breakout Room

Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

Sermon Reflection Questions

1. As we celebrate Pentecost, take some time to reflect on the gift of the Holy Spirit in your life. How do you see the Holy Spirit at work in and through you?
2. Have you ever thought about what it actually means to be filled with the Holy Spirit?
3. We read in John that Jesus breathes on the disciples and they accordingly receive a new breath of life – the Holy Spirit. Whilst we can't see the Holy Spirit, what is the effect, or fruit that we then see in the lives of the disciples?
4. As baptized disciples we too have received the gift of the Holy Spirit. How do we see the fruit of the Holy Spirit alive in each other and our church as a whole?
5. How might we pray for the Holy Spirit to refresh us, equips us, and move us to fulfil the mission that God has for us?

Upcoming Lectionary Scriptures

Monday, May 29, 2023

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Joel 2:18-29;
Romans 8:18-24

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29;
Romans 8:26-27

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Numbers 11:24-30;
John 7:37-39

Thursday, June 1, 2023

Psalm 8; Job 38:1-11; 2 Timothy 1:8-12a

Friday, June 2, 2023

Psalm 8; Job 38:12-21; 2 Timothy 1:12b-14

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Psalm 8; Job 38:22-38; John 14:15-17

Announcements

78th Nisei Veterans Committee Annual Memorial Day Program ▶ May 29



Join Blaine Memorial UMC at Lake View Cemetery, Monday at 10am.

Blaine Memorial UMC Church member **Dale H. Watanabe** will provide this year's Christian Reflection and Rev. Karen Yokota Love will provide the Benediction.

The NVC Memorial Service event commemorates the 78th annual tribute to fallen soldiers from our community. This is the highest profile event for the NVC and is one of the longest running memorial services in the Pacific Northwest and in the entire Nation.

This year's participation includes NVC/NVCF officers and members, federal, state, and local elected representatives, Japanese government, and Japanese American community and religious leaders.

This year's keynote speaker is the Honorable Erika L. Moritsugu, Deputy Assistant to the President / Asian American and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Senior Liaison at the White House. *Hope to see you at Lake View Cemetery [1554 15th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112] on Monday!*

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! Visit blaineonline.org for info.

Celebrating our Graduates and Teachers! ▶ June 4



Join us next Sunday as we honor the class of 2023 as well as recognize our Sunday School Teachers and B.Y.G. Leaders!

VBS Volunteer Meeting ▶ Sunday, June 4

Attention all VBS Volunteers, we will be holding the second volunteer meeting on Sunday, June 4th, after the service, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Webb Room.

If you are planning to volunteer at VBS this year, please make sure to attend this meeting.

33rd Annual ACRS Walk for Rice ▶ June 17 • 9am

This year ACRS will hold its in-person Walk for Rice at 9:00 am on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at Seward Park! Team Blaine’s fundraising goal is \$7,000. Help ACRS feed AAPI community members who are experiencing food insecurity by joining or donating to Team Blaine!

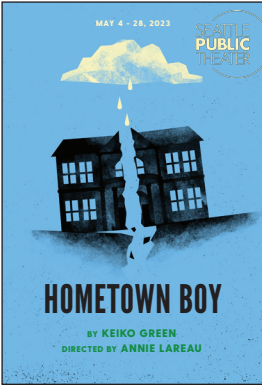
Go to: <https://give.acrs.org/team/498138> or scan the top QR code to donate online! Or mail your donation to the Blaine office (checks made out to “Walk for Rice”, memo: “Team Blaine”). Thanks for your support!



**Donate to
Team Blaine!**



**Read more about
Team Blaine!**



Dr. Stephen Sumida in "Hometown Boy" play ▶ May 28

Seattle Public Theater presents "Hometown Boy," starring our very own Stephen Sumida. The final showing will be today. If you'd like to see Steve perform as "Walter," please purchase your tickets at <https://www.seattlepublictheater.org/>. If you have ticketing questions, or would like help with purchasing tickets, please contact the box office at boxoffice@seattlepublictheater.org.

Summer Camps & VBS 2023! ▶ See Dates



This summer's **Camping Ministries and Vacation Bible School** schedules are out! Save dates for your children and youth!

June 25-30	July 10-14	July 23-28
<p>Jr. High Camp (for incoming 6th-9th graders):</p> <p>Register by May 31: https://www.njaumccamps.org/jhc-2023-registration</p>	<p>Vacation Bible School 10am-3pm</p> <p>Register now: blaineonline.org</p>	<p>Asian Camp (for incoming 10th grade-2 years post-high school)</p> <p>Register by June 25: https://www.njaumccamps.org/ac-2023-registration</p>

Ongoing Request for Chips and Savory Treats

Thank you all for generously donating sweet and savory treats for post-worship fellowship time. Currently, we need more chips and savory items: wrapped bags of chips (potato chips, Doritos, Cheetos etc.) would be appreciated. Drop off your donations to the Narthex, Church Office, or Social Hall either on Sunday or during Church Office Hours (Tuesday-Friday 10:00AM-4:00PM). Help serve refreshments on Sundays after worship by contacting Julie Lock at: jtlock00@gmail.com



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

- **Arthur S. Yorozu**, 73, passed away peacefully on September 26, 2022. Arthur was preceded in death by his wife, Helene. Art and Helene did not have any children on their own, but his greatest title was that of "Uncle Art," which he held for not just to his family, but to the children of his friends, their friends, elected officials and even a Washington governor. A **public Celebration of Life** memorial service will be held on **Saturday, June 3 at 11am** with a light reception to follow at Blaine Memorial UMC.
- **Miyeko Mochizuki**, 96, passed away peacefully at Seattle's Nikkei Manor on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023. She is survived by her children, James (Susan), Ken, and Alan (Stacey); grandchildren Aaron (Karyn), Nathan (Elaine), Tyler and Sydney; and two great-granddaughters. She was predeceased by her parents, Shigematsu and Asao Nakano, sister Lilly Chiyeko Nakano, husband Eugene and daughter-in-law Merry Mochizuki. A private memorial service will be held at a future date.
- **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, Paul (Diane), Donna Sekijima (Bob) and Susan Bryant (Chuck); seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Bob enjoyed bowling, clam digging and Matsutake hunting. He loved his family with all of his heart. A private memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023 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 was held at Evergreen Washelli on Saturday, May 20, 2023.

Those experiencing health concerns

- **Emi K.**, daughter of Jackie and Chris and granddaughter of Lisa Mar and John Hodge. Emi is currently receiving chemotherapy treatment.

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 • Jim Roney • Suma Yagi • Rev. Shigeharu Ago**

Celebrations

- Congratulations to **Harry and Dawn Sakaguchi-Tang** on the birth of their son, **Wyatt Tang**, born on May 24, 2023 at seven pounds, two ounces. Mom and son are well and the Tang Family is celebrating with joy!
- Congratulations to **Dean and Kara Kurushima** on the birth of their daughter, **Akemi Sanaye Kurushima**. We also give praise of joy to grandparents, **Michael and Elaine Chin!** Akemi arrived on Easter morning, April 9, 2023 in Los Angeles, CA. What a bundle of joy!
- Congratulations to all who are celebrating **May birthdays and anniversaries!**

For our United Methodist Church:

- We continue to pray for the safety of our **LGBTQIA+ 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:

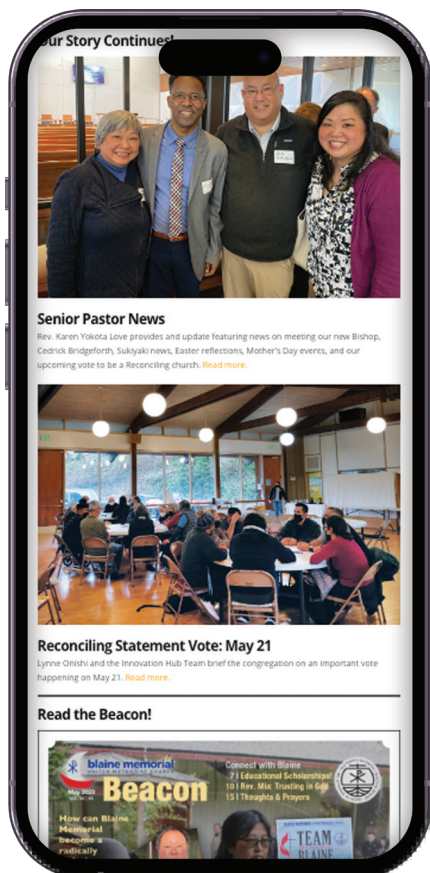
- Prayers for **people** who are experiencing **mental health** challenges who feel isolated, anxious and helpless.
- Prayer for **our planet** and for the severe weather changes due to climate change. May we know the error of our ways and work towards a new sustainable lifestyle.

Ongoing Donations for Afghan and Ukrainian Refugees

Items being collected: At this time, we have an abundance of some items and so we are NOT in need of clothing or children's toys. Especially needed items are women's products, toothpaste, personal care items, rice cookers, blenders, mixing bowls, microwave ovens, toasters, mixers, irons, dish sets, towels, and blankets. Blaine Memorial UMC Collection Hours: Collection items can be dropped off to the Blaine Memorial Social Hall from Tuesday - Thursday between 10:00AM-4:00PM.

Please call the Church Office at (206) 723-1536 prior to dropping off your items. South King County Response Center Collection & Volunteer Hours: The Donation Center is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays from 10am-2pm, same time as the Tukwila Pantry at 3118 S. 140th St. Seattle. Please text Kim Parks at (206) 683-1707 when you would like to help. Please wear a mask and bring a marking pen and measuring tape if possible.

Please contact Donna Sekijima at: donnasek@outlook.com and/or Anne Arakaki-Lock at: arakakilock@gmail.com.



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