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**How do you discern when someone
should be given more chances
for grace and forgiveness?**



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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.



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Thank you to the Watanabe Family for today's flower arrangement. Bob K. Watanabe, 98, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 14, 2023. Bob's Celebration of Life service was yesterday, June 10 at BMUMC. May Bob rest in peace.

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 checks to: BMUMC at 3001 24th Ave S. Seattle, WA 98144.



Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 11, 2023 • Hybrid Worship

Prelude

As the Deer

Words and Music: Martin Nystrom

Miriam Tong

Introduction to the Offering

Rev. Shalom Agtarap

Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

Doxology

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

Miriam Tong

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Shalom Agtarap

*Opening Hymn

Be Still My Soul (UMH #534)

Neal Komedal and Miriam Tong

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

Opening Prayer

Rev. Shalom Agtarap

Closing Hymn

We Are Called (TFWS #2172)

Neal Komedal and Miriam Tong

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (NRSVUE)

マタイの福音書 9:9-13 (JLB)

George Yates & Tsutomu Nagoya

Benediction

Rev. Shalom Agtarap

Children's Message

Sai Hanaoka

Postlude

He Is Exalted

Words and Music: Twila Paris

Miriam Tong

Sermon

Off the Sidelines

Rev. Shalom Agtarap

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Shalom Agtarap

Hymn of Response

Grace Alone (TFWS #2162)

Neal Komedal and Miriam Tong

Zoom Breakout Room

Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

Sermon Reflection Questions

1. Are there people that you have considered “not worth the trouble?” What is the rubric that goes into that conclusion?
2. How do you discern when someone is “beyond help” and when someone should be given more chances?
3. What shared values at Blaine Memorial UMC support this?

Upcoming Lectionary Scriptures

Monday, June 12, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:41-48; Genesis 16:1-15; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:2

Complementary: Psalm 40:1-8 ; Leviticus 15:25-31; 22:1-9; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:2

Thursday, June 15, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 21:1-7; Hebrews 3:1-6

Complementary: Psalm 100; Exodus 4:18-23; Hebrews 3:1-6

Tuesday, June 13, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:41-48; Genesis 17:1-27; Hebrews 13:1-16

Complementary: Psalm 40:1-8; Hosea 8:11-14; 10:1-2; Hebrews 13:1-16

Friday, June 16, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 24:1-9; Acts 7:35-43

Complementary: Psalm 100; Exodus 4:27-31; Acts 7:35-43

Wednesday, June 14, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:41-48; Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 12:1-8

Complementary: Psalm 40:1-8; Hosea 14:1-9; Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, June 17, 2023:

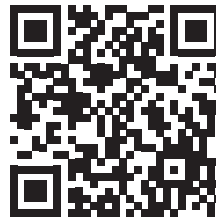
Semi-continuous: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 24:10-52; Mark 7:1-13

Complementary: Psalm 100; Exodus 6:28-7:13; Mark 7:1-13

Announcements

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

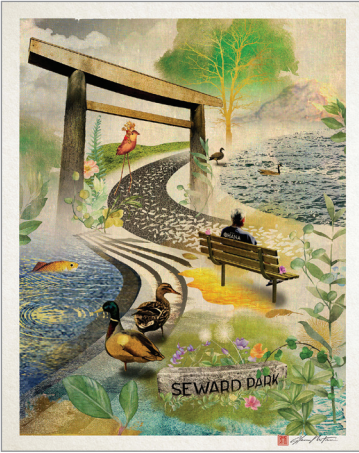
This year ACRS will hold its in-person Walk for Rice at 9:00AM on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at Seward Park! Team Blaine’s fundraising goal is \$7,000. Help ACRS feed AAPI community members who are experiencing food insecurity by joining or donating to Team Blaine! Go to: <https://give.acrs.org/team/498138> 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!



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Team Blaine!



Support ACRS Food Bank with Glenn Mitsui prints!

From the Asian Counseling and Referral Service: To celebrate the return of Walk for Rice to Seward

Park, we are thrilled to offer a special-edition art print designed by local artist



Glenn Mitsui, the son of Sam Mitsui, who co-founded the first Walk 33 years ago.

Scan the QR code! All proceeds from this special art print will benefit the ACRS Food Bank, which provides culturally familiar foods to immigrants, refugees, elders and families throughout King County. Join or support a fundraising team and walk with us at Seward Park on Saturday, June 17!

Join us for Father's Day Lunch! • Sunday, June 18



Following Worship in the Social Hall Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 18 as we celebrate Father's Day by honoring the father, father-figures and men of Blaine! Join us after worship service in the Social Hall to celebrate Father's Day!

Music of Summer Sunday! • June 25 in Worship

Join us for a special worship service with Music Sunday at Blaine! We will kick off the summer with music from the Blaine Memorial Choir, BUGS, some special music and soloists. Join us for a full worship service filled with music! This will be the last day where the Blaine Memorial Choir will perform before taking a summer break!



PRIDE MONTH FILM NIGHT

Join the Innovation Hub and Reconciling Ministries team for a film screening and discussion about LGBTQIA+ Christians and the Church. We will provide snacks!

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Scan the QR code to RSVP with our google form or go to <https://forms.gle/UwomEbUuB2BuRW8N7>. Contact Lynne Onishi at lynneonishi@gmail.com for more info.

VBS Collections • July 8-16

We are preparing for this year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) from July 10-14! This year's theme is Food Truck Party on a Roll with God! We are asking kindly for the following items:

- **Portable Picnic Table with foldable seats:** We are looking to borrow this from Saturday, July 8-Sunday, July 16.
- **Koinobori/Fish kite decorations:** Indicate your name on each item so we can return it to you!
- **Small packs of snacks including:** granola bars dried fruit juice boxes soda pop Hygiene products: soap toothbrushes toothpaste shampoo conditioner deodorant shaving gel hand sanitizer Please leave your donations in the black treasure chest box in the Narthex and feel free to contact Pastor Mia at miablaine2020@gmail.com and/or Susan Lee at blainevbs@gmail.com with questions.



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>Registration is CLOSED!</p>	<p>Vacation Bible School 10am-3pm</p> <p>Register now: https://blaineonline.org/vbs-2023/</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

- **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 was held yesterday, Saturday, June 10 at Blaine Memorial UMC.
- **Arthur S. Yorozu**, 95, 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 was held on Saturday, June 3, 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.
- **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 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** • **Emi K.**

Celebrations

- Congratulations to **Rev. Mia MiKyung Park** who is getting ordained today as a Full Elder in the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church!
- 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 **June 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.



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Access stories, connect with your favorite ministries, or check out the latest happenings on our events calendar at **blaineonline.org**! Scan the QR code with your camera or QR app to see what's happening at Blaine Memorial UMC now!

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.