

Worship with Blaine!
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HAPPY Father's DAY



**How can we proclaim,
outreach with, and
compassionately do
God's work in the world?**



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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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Altar Flowers

Thank you to Miriam Tong for today's altar flower arrangement!

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.
- **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.

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Ron Nobuyama, George Yates



Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 18, 2023 • Hybrid Worship

Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Sermon

Wise and Innocent

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

Hymn of Response

Blessed Assurance (UMH #369)

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

*Opening Hymn

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(UMH #400)*

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Introduction to the Offering

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Opening Prayer

Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

Doxology

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

Kathy Onishi

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-8 (CEB)

ローマ人への手紙 5:1-8 (JLB)

Pam Yorozu and Tsutomu Nagoya

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Children's Message

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Announcements

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Commissioning of our

Jr. High Camp Campers & Chaperones

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Closing Hymn

The Summons (TFWS #2130)

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Recognition of Ordination for

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Benediction

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Special Music

How Great Thou Art

by Stuart K. Hine, arr. by Craig Courtney

Blaine Memorial Choir

Postlude

We Are Called

Words and Music: David Haas

Kathy Onishi

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:23 (CEB)

マタイの福音書 9:35-10:23 (JLB)

Pam Yorozu and Tsutomu Nagoya

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Sermon Reflection Questions

1. What are different ways where you are moved to provide a compassionate response, to outreach and proclaim, and to do the work of God in the world?
2. Where do you face persecution and suffering because of your faith in Christ? What specifically makes that suffering particularly difficult for you?
3. Who are the people doing good kin-dom work in your midst?

Upcoming Lectionary Scriptures

Monday, June 19, 2023

Semi-continuous: Psalm 126;
Genesis 23:1-19; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5
Complementary: Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45;
Joshua 1:1-11; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Thursday, June 22, 2023

Semi-continuous: Psalm 86:1-10;
Exodus 12:43-49; Hebrews 2:5-9
Complementary: Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18;
Jeremiah 18:12-17; Hebrews 2:5-9

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Semi-continuous: Psalm 126; Genesis
25:7-11; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5
Complementary: Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; 1
Samuel 3:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5

Friday, June 23, 2023

Semi-continuous: Psalm 86:1-10;
Genesis 35:1-4; Acts 5:17-26
Complementary: Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18;
Jeremiah 18:18-23; Acts 5:17-26

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Semi-continuous: Psalm 126;
Nehemiah 9:1-8; Luke 6:12-19
Complementary: Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45;
Proverbs 4:10-27; Luke 6:12-19

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Semi-continuous: Psalm 86:1-10;
Ezekiel 29:3-7; Luke 11:53-12:3
Complementary: Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18;
Jeremiah 20:1-6; Luke 11:53-12:3

Announcements



Join us for Father's Day Lunch! • Today!

We'll celebrate Father's Day with a Hawaiian-themed plate lunch by honoring our Dads and the father-figures in our lives! Join us after worship 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 the Music of Summer Sunday at Blaine! We'll kick off the season of Summer with music from the Blaine Memorial Choir, Blaine Ukulele Group of Seattle (B.U.G.S.), and special music with soloists. This will be the last day where the Blaine Memorial Choir will perform before taking a summer break!



Puyallup Valley JACL at Blaine Memorial next Sunday, June 25 --

The Puyallup Valley JACL will be at Blaine Memorial UMC with their remembrance gallery of names next Sunday, June 25. This is a name wall that honors and remembers each family who was assembled at the Camp Harmony Assembly Center in Puyallup, WA in 1942. The wall of names will be displayed in the Social Hall. Please come to see your family name. They are researching to ensure that all names are spelled correctly.

The Puyallup Valley Chapter of the JACL seeks support and endorsement of its effort to build the "Puyallup Assembly Center" Remembrance Gallery on the Washington State Fair (WSF) located in Puyallup, Wash. It will be located inside the iconic grandstands, where up to 1 million annual visitors will pass. This project works...

- To honor the over 7,600 Japanese and Japanese Americans who were unjustly removed from their homes and imprisoned on the Puyallup fairground during WWII.
- To highlight the social injustices of this wartime experience and make comparisons to those being denied justice today to ensure this part of history is never repeated.



Download the PDF for more information



Make a donation to the JACL

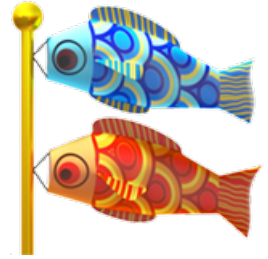


Scan the QR code to RSVP with our google form or go to <https://forms.gle/UwomEbUuB2BuRW8N7>. Contact Lynne Onishi at lynneonishi@gmail.com for more info.

VBS Collection

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:** Needed Saturday, July 8-Sunday, July 16.
- **Koinobori/Fish kite decorations:** Indicate your name on each item.
- **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. Contact Pastor Mia at miablaine2020@gmail.com and/or Susan Lee at blainevbs@gmail.com with questions.



VBS 2023 and Asian Camp!

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

July 10-14

Vacation Bible School

10am-3pm, register now: <https://blaineonline.org/vbs-2023/>

July 23-28

Asian Camp (for incoming 10th grade-2 years post-high school)

Register by 6/25/23: <https://www.njaumccamps.org/ac-2023-registration>



"Looking Back"
by Fumiko Kimura

Sumi Strokes of Summer Exhibit July 5 - August 24

Puget Sound Sumi Artists (PSSA) presents Sumi Strokes of Summer, an exhibit of Sumi Fine Art and a memorial tribute to its founder, Fumiko Kimura (12/1929-03/2023), and a retrospective of 37 years of PSSA art.

This event will be held at the Premier Gallery at the Puyallup Activity Center (210 West Pioneer, Puyallup, WA 98371), July 5 - August 24, 9am-4pm, M-F (except holidays).



Scan the QR code to the right for more information!



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

- **Fumiko Kimura**, 93, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 29, 2023 surrounded by her loving family. Fumiko is survived by her brother George, son Richard (wife Marcia, children Alyssa, Kelsi, and Caleb), son Howard (wife Florance, children Jennifer and Kyle), and daughter Jeanne (husband Mark), four great-grandchildren. A private family funeral service was held recently. In addition, a Puget Sound Sumi Artists (PSSA) Reception Invitation with a memorial and dedication to Fumiko will be on Monday, July 10, 2023 from 6:00PM-8:00PM at the Premier Gallery Puyallup Activity Center at 210 West Pioneer, Puyallup, WA 98371.
- **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 was held on 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.

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 on another successful completion of the **PNW Annual Conference Sessions** which took place in Tacoma, WA from June 13-15, 2023! This year's Blaine Memorial UMC representatives were Rev. Karen Yokota Love, George Yates, Ron Nobuyama and Lynne Onishi.
- Congratulations to **Rev. Mia MiKyung Park** who was ordained on June 11, 2023 in Meridian, ID as a Full Elder in the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church!
- Congratulations to **Kyle and Emi Suzuki** on the birth of their daughter, **Margaret Aina Suzuki**, born on June 6, 2023 at six pounds, 10 ounces. Her sisters, Clare and Alice are singing with joy! We also give praise of jubilation to her grandparents, **Stephen Sumida and Gail Nomura!**
- 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 all who are celebrating **June birthdays and anniversaries!**

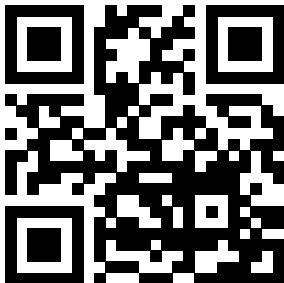
For our United Methodist Church:

- 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.



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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.