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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY
July 16, 2023



How are you spiritually nourished by 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, B.Y.G.

Church School Superintendent
Office Assistant
Bookkeeper

Lay Leadership Team

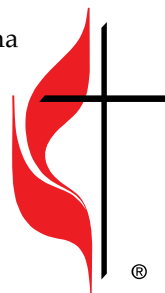
Administrative Board
Ad-Board Vice-Chair
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Finance Committee
Lay Leaders
Annual Conference Delegates

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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Kai Yamamoto
Lynne Onishi
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Kaylee Yokoyama
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



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Hybrid Worship • July 16, 2023

Prayer of the People
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Prelude
You Are Mine
By David Haas
Kathy Onishi

Introduction to the Offering
Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Welcome of Grace and Greeting
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Special Music for Offering
The Good Stuff
VBS Volunteers and Campers

***Call to Worship**
(Based on VBS Lessons)
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Doxology
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
(UMH #94)
Eugene and Kathy Onishi

***Opening Hymn**
This Is the Day x2 (UMH #657)
Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Prayer of Dedication
Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Opening Prayer
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Announcements
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

First Scripture Reading
Matthew 6:5-14 (NRSVUE)
マタイの福音書 6:5-14 (JLB)
Marisa Ikegami, Tsutomu Nagoya

***Closing Hymn**
We Are the Church (UMH #558)
Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Prayer of Commissioning
Asian Camp and Zephyr Point Campers
Rev. Karen Yokota Love
Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

***Benediction**
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Special Music
Food Truck Party • Feed My Sheep
VBS Volunteers, Campers, Church School

Postlude
My Life Is In You, Lord
By Daniel Gardner
Kathy Onishi

VBS Reflections
VBS Participants

Passing of the Peace
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

VBS Daily Themes and Scriptures

Food Truck Party Theme

- “Give Us Our Daily Bread.” (Matthew 6:11)

VBS Bible Stories

- Day 1: God Provides Manna and Quail (Exodus 16)
- Day 2: Elijah, the widow, and the Endless Oil (1 Kings 17:8-16)
- Day 3: Daniel and Friends Eating the Good Stuff (Daniel 1)
- Day 4: Jesus Feeds the 5,000 Plus (John 6: 1-13)
- Day 5: Jesus Cooks the Catch of the Day (John 21:1-17)

Reflection Questions:

- How often do you ask God for what you need?
- Can you think of a time that God provided something that you really needed? If so, how did it happen?
- How are you spiritually nourished by God?

Upcoming Lectionary Scriptures

Monday, July 17, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 142; Micah 1:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Complementary: Psalm 92; Leviticus 26:3-20; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Thursday, July 20, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Isaiah 44:1-5; Hebrews 2:1-9

Complementary: Psalm 86:11-17; Isaiah 41:21-29; Hebrews 2:1-9

Tuesday, July 18, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 142; Jeremiah 49:7-11; Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Complementary: Psalm 92; Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Friday, July 21, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Ezekiel 39:21-29; Hebrews 6:13-20

Complementary: Psalm 86:11-17; Isaiah 44:9-17; Hebrews 6:13-20

Wednesday, July 19, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 142; Obadiah 15-21; Matthew 13:10-17

Complementary: Psalm 92; Proverbs 11:23-30; Matthew 13:10-17

Saturday, July 22, 2023:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Exodus 14:9-25; Matthew 7:15-20

Complementary: Psalm 86:11-17; Isaiah 44:18-20; Matthew 7:15-20



"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!

**Reconciling Ministries
team presents...**

UNUNITED

A Virtual Film
Screening Event

JULY 18, 2023 AT 2 PM
JULY 19, 2023 AT 7 PM

Reconciling Ministries Virtual Film Screening (Zoom only) • July 18 and 19

Join the Blaine Innovation Hub and Reconciling Ministries team for a virtual film screening and discussion event. We'll be watching and discussing the 2019 documentary film *UnUnited: Fighting for LGBTQ Inclusion in the United Methodist Church*.

We will host 2 different screening dates/times: Tuesday, July 18 from 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Wednesday, July 19 from 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM The Zoom link to join this event will be shared via email on the day of the event. If you have any questions, please contact Lynne Onishi at lynneonishi@gmail.com.



Save the Date: Blessing of the Animals, Aug. 6

Blaine Memorial UMC will have a Blessing of the Animals worship service on **Sunday, August 6, 2023, at 10:00AM** in the **Blaine Courtyard**. Everyone is invited to bring pets (or pictures of pets) for the blessing. Dogs should be on leashes and other pets should be in appropriate carriers. Hope to see you there with your furry friend!

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 - Friday 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.



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

- **Shizue Watanabe**, 98, passed away peacefully at Valley Medical Hospital and she was surrounded by her children on Thursday, July 13, 2023. Shizue is survived by her children, Judy Yasutake (Bruce), Glen (Jody), Wendell, Sharon, and Dale (Bif); four grandchildren: Curtis (Joline), Ben, Lucas and Hannah. Shizue was predeceased by her husband, Bill. Shizue enjoyed Minyo dancing, crafting, playing games like “Go Fish” and Hanafuda. She loved her cats and anything that was cat-related. She also loved her family with all her heart. Shizue also was a Tuesday Lady. The family will have a Celebration of Life service in the near future.
- **Tami Mitsui**, 93, passed away peacefully at her home in Renton, WA, on Thursday, July 13, 2023. Tami was surrounded by her family. She is survived by her children, Nancy Fredrick, Jan Davis, Mark Mitsui (Melanie) and Glenn Mitsui (Arlene); seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Sam, in 2019. Tami ran several marathons when she was in her 60s. She ran with Sam throughout her life. The family will have a Celebration of Life service in the near future.
- **June Sato**, 94, passed away peacefully and with grace at her home in Laguna Niguel, CA on Thursday, June 15, 2023. June is survived by her husband, Frank, four children, a son who predeceased her, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. June and Frank celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on June 14, 2023, so June waited until that significant day passed before she joined her son and the other angels in Heaven. The family had a small Celebration of Life service on June 24, 2023 for immediate family.
- **Fumiko Kimura**, 93, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 29, 2023. 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. Fumiko was an active member at Whitney Memorial UMC, located in Tacoma and Puyallup, WA.

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 • Suma Yagi • Rev. Shigeharu Ago • Emi K.**

Celebrations

- Congratulations to all who are celebrating **July 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 the victims who were shot to death in New York City, NY; Shreveport, LA; Philadelphia, PA; Fort Worth, TX and in many more places that we know and those places that are unknown. We pray for the families who grieve their loved ones. Our hearts are broken with pain for these senseless deaths caused by gun violence. Let our voices be raised by asking our legislators to enact gun laws to protect all in our society, especially those most vulnerable.
 - Prayers for the fire victims across the country. Prayers as they rebuild and recover after the aftermath of fire season in many places.
 - Prayers for people who are experiencing mental health challenges who are isolated, anxious and helpless. May they find peace.
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Food Truck Party Memories from VBS!



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The Pacific Northwest Annual Conference Report

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Team Blaine raises \$11,800 for low-income families!

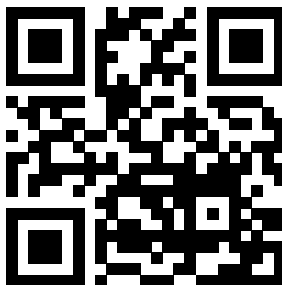
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Congressional Women's Graduation!

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