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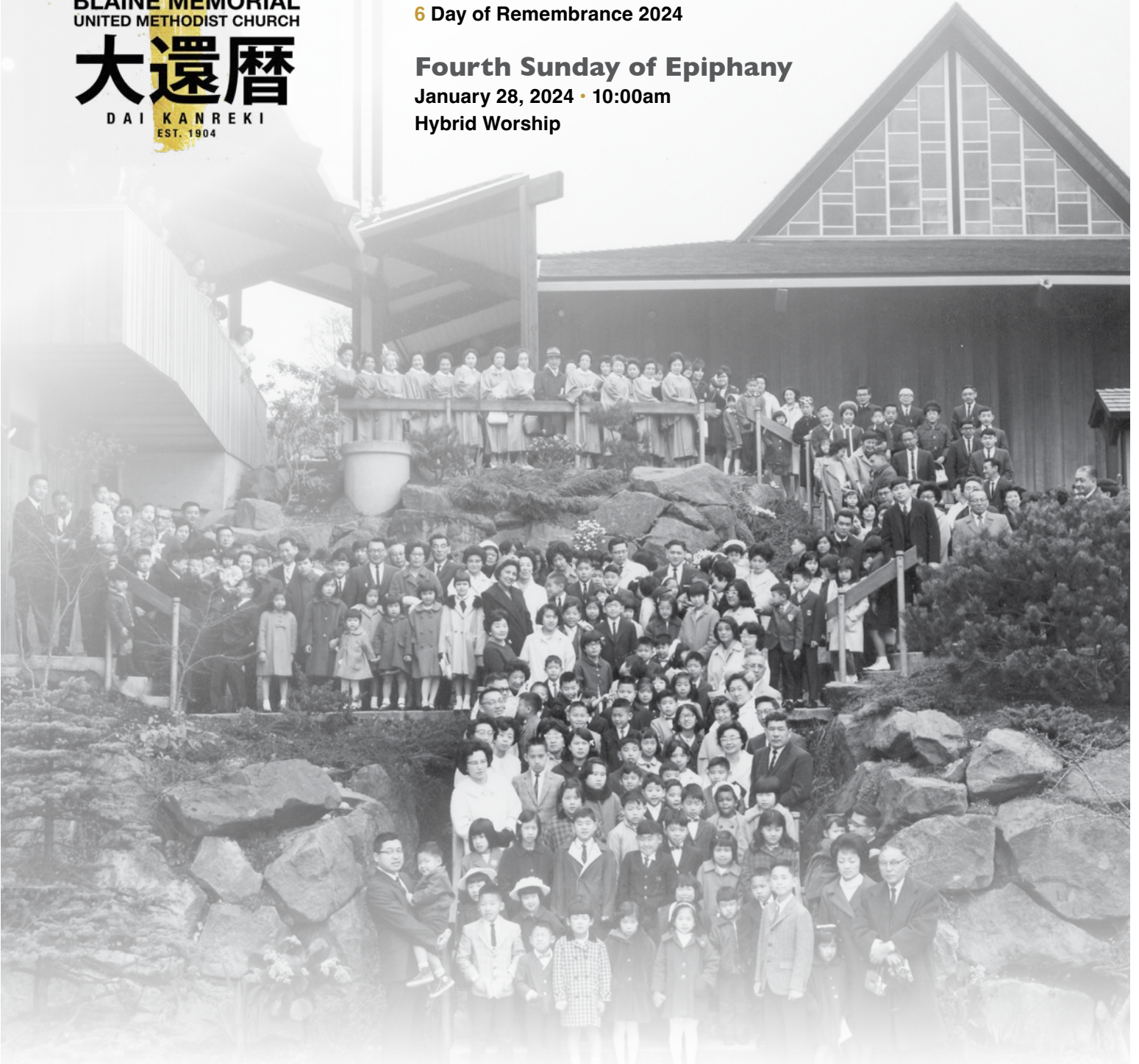
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6 Day of Remembrance 2024

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

January 28, 2024 • 10:00am

Hybrid Worship



Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church



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Order of Worship

Prelude
How Majestic Is Your Name
 By Michael W. Smith
 Kathy Onishi

**Welcome of
 Grace and Greeting**
 Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Call to Worship
 Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Opening Hymn
Holy, Holy, Holy (UMH #64)
 Eugene Onishi
 and Kathy Onishi

Opening Prayer
 Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Scripture Reading
 ローマ人への手紙 5:2-5 (JLB)
Romans 5:2-5 (NRSVUE)
 Tsutomu Nagoya
 and Gail Nomura

Children's Message
 Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Special Music
For Everyone Born
 By Shirley Erena Murray,
 Brian Mann, Tom Trenney
 Blaine Memorial UMC Choir

Sermon
Go Forth in Faith
 Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Video Presentation
*Go Forth in Faith:
 Remembering
 the First 120 Years
 of Blaine Memorial UMC*
 Gail Nomura
 and Dale Kaneko

**Celebrating our 88+
 Church Members**
 Rev. Karen, Rev. Mia
 and Rev. Jeney

**Remembering
 Our 88+ Saints**
 Rev. Karen, Rev. Mia
 and Rev. Jeney

**Introduction
 to the Offering**
 Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Doxology
*Praise God, from
 Whom All Blessings*
 Kathy Onishi

Prayer of Dedication
 Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Announcements
 Rev. Karen Yokota Love

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

Benediction
 Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Postlude
Great Is The Lord
 By Michael W. Smith
 and Deborah D. Smith
 Kathy Onishi

Passing of the Peace
 Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Zoom Breakout Room
 Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

Thank you to Sharon Maeda for providing today's altar flowers!



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Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday, January 28
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111;
1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

Monday, January 29
Psalm 35:1-10;
Numbers 22: 1-21;
Acts 21:17-26

Tuesday, January 30
Psalm 35:1-10;
Numbers 22:22-28;
1 Corinthians 7:32-40

Wednesday, January 31
Psalm 35:1-10
Jeremiah 29: 1-14;
Mark 5:1-20

Thursday, February 1
Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c;
Proverbs 12:10-21;
Galatians 5:2-15

Friday, February 2
Presentation of the Lord
Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 84 or Psalm 24:7-10; Hebrews 2:14-18;
Luke 2:22-40; Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c; Job 36:1-23;
1 Corinthians 9:1-16

Saturday February 3
Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c; Isaiah 46:1-13; Matthew 12: 9-14





Sukiyaki Dinner Returns!



Saturday, March 2, 2024 • Blaine Memorial UMC

More information to come!

Sukiyaki logo designed by Ally and Steve

Announcements

Wednesday Meditation & Prayer January 31 at 9am

The Wednesday Prayer group continues to meet each week. Our time together consists of a check-in question centering around United Methodist Founder John Wesley's famous question, "How is it with your soul?" Our time together continues with a few readings from The Upper Room Magazine. Finally, we end our time together with a pastoral prayer. Join us!

RM Book Study Kickoff - Sunday, February 4

This Spring, the Reconciling Team invites you to participate in a new Book Study Group! We'll read and discuss *Outside the Lines* by author and Pastor Mihee Kim-Kort. Learn more at our kickoff meeting on Sunday, February 4 after worship service. If you would like to participate in the study but cannot make it to the kickoff meeting, please let us know. Contact Lynne Onishi with questions: lynneonishi@gmail.com

Day of Remembrance 2024 "Remember & Resist" • Sunday, February 18 (See details)



Last year at the Day of Remembrance Part II, members of Blaine Memorial UMC caravanned to the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma, Wash. The solidarity with the Japanese American community and those who are in the NWDC link the past and present injustices, drew attention to worsening conditions inside NWDC. Photos by Ryan Kozu.

Sunday, February 18, 1:00 – 3:30 pm (One event at TWO sites)

Washington State Fairgrounds' Agriplex

5th St SW, Puyallup, WA 98371

1:00 - 1:45pm

February 19, 2024 will mark 82 years since the signing of Executive Order 9066, ordering the forced removal and mass incarceration of Japanese Americans on the West Coast. Most Japanese Americans in the Seattle area spent their first few months in detention at the Puyallup Assembly Center, ironically nicknamed "Camp Harmony." It's now the site of the State fairgrounds.

The trauma of family separation, child imprisonment, poor sanitation, bad food, inadequate health care, and uncertain futures CONTINUES today at Northwest Detention Center (NWDC) in Tacoma, just a 20 minute drive from Puyallup. NWDC is a private prison with capacity to hold 1500 immigrants, but Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) is secretive and never disclose how many are incarcerated or who they are. We know most are from Mexico, Central & South America, Southeast Asia, India, Africa and the Middle East who seek asylum and opportunity in the US.

Northwest Detention Center

1623 E J Street, Tacoma, WA 98421

2:30 - 3:30 pm

Conditions inside are horrific; detainees often hold long hunger strikes demanding humane treatment and their legal rights. There were 7 last year and another in January. This private for profit prison in our state must shut down.

Join us to hear from incarceration survivors at both Puyallup and Tacoma - Japanese American camp survivors and people recently detained at NWDC. There will be Taiko! When we raise the roof with drums and voices, those held inside know they are not forgotten.

Please come to both parts of this important event - we will remember our past AND speak out for the rights of others.

Organized by Tsuru for Solidarity, La Resistencia, Puyallup and Seattle chapters of the JAACL, Minidoka Pilgrimage Planning Committee, and Densho. For more information, media inquiries, and to find out about volunteer opportunities email info@seattlejaacl.org.



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

- Lucy Sato, 96, a beloved church member, passed away peacefully on December 18, 2023. She lived a full, beautiful life. Our prayers go out to the Hayasaka and Sato families and the many relatives of Lucy. She loved her family with all of her heart.

Those in cancer treatment or remission

- Jennifer Lew • Tony Yasuda • Katie Tat
- Duong Nguyen • Quy Phi
- Nikki Palmer • Linda Perry
- Chuck Sitkin • Dean Tsuchida

Those in nursing homes or care facilities

- Dorothy Akiyama

Those with health concerns, recovery

- Sumi Yoshioka • Sam Wakasugi
- Madison Kelly • Greg Ogata
- Suma Yagi • Wyman Martin
- Marcia Takahashi • Rev. Shigeharu Ago

Celebrations

- Happy 120th Anniversary, Blaine Memorial UMC! Today is a momentous day in the history of this faith community. Let us continue to worship together, pray together, lift up the Lord's Holy Name in thanksgiving and bless God for all the ways in which God has blessed us.
- Congratulations to all who are celebrating January 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 members of Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple as they recover from an arsonist who broke into the temple and started a fire on New Year's Eve. We pray as they grieve the loss of historical archives that are more than 120 years old. We are grateful that nobody was hurt in the fire. May Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple receive peace and may their extended community support them with love and encouragement.
- Prayers for the 379 passengers and crew on a Japan Airlines plane which burst into flames on January 2, 2024. The Japan Airlines plane collided into a smaller coastguard aircraft on the runway at Tokyo's Haneda airport. We also pray for the families who grieve the five coastguards who died on the coastguard aircraft. We pray for all of those who are recovering from the trauma and shock of this devastating accident.
- Prayers for our friends, relatives and the people who are rebuilding from a powerful earthquake which struck central Japan on January 1, 2024. We pray for the people who perished in the earthquake, and all of those who are in need of shelter and basic resources while they begin to rebuild.
- Prayers for comfort and relief for those challenged by serious and chronic mental and emotional illnesses. Give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care.
- Prayers for the people of Israel and Palestine amid the violence and war. We pray for peace and reconciliation for people in the Israel-Hamas War. We pray for those who are dead and for the families who grieve. We pray for peace between the two regions.
- Prayers for our unhoused siblings in our neighborhood, in the City of Seattle, in the state of Washington, and across the country. May we improve systems so that our unhoused can be housed.

Afghanistan and Ukrainian Refugee Donation Ministry

At this time, needed items include women's products, toothpaste, personal care items, rice cookers, blenders, mixing bowls, microwave ovens, toasters, mixers, irons, dish sets, towels, and blankets. No to clothes or toys.

Blaine Memorial UMC Collection Hours: Tuesday-Friday between 10:00AM-4:00PM. Call the Church Office at (206) 723-1536 prior to dropping off your items.

South King County Response Center Collection Volunteer Hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 10:00AM-2:00PM, 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. Other Questions? Please contact Donna Sekijima at: donnasek@outlook.com and/or Anne Arakaki-Lock at: salock@comcast.net.





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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 UMC celebrates God's gift of diversity and values the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more.

We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed.

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Ways to Give "Every person must bring a gift in proportion to God's blessings upon you." (Deut. 16: 17)

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