

Worship 崇拜



Worship with Blaine!

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Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024 • 11:00am
Hybrid Worship

In what ways can we respond to
Jesus' call to take up our cross
and follow him in our lives?

Order of Worship

Prelude

Without His Cross
Music by Joseph M. Martin
Kathy Onishi

Special Music

Fall, Slow Tears
Blaine Memorial Choir

Prayer of Dedication

Arlene Naganawa

Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Announcements

Rev. Mia and Friends

*Call to Worship

*(Written by Rev. Mia
based on Psalm 22:23-31)*
Arlene Naganawa

Second Scripture Reading

マルコの福音書 8:31-38 (JLB)
Mark 8:31-38 (CEB)
Yuki Sofronas and Arlene Naganawa

*Closing Hymn

We Are Called
TFWS #2172
Kathy and Eugene Onishi

*Opening Hymn

Open My Eyes, that I May See
UMH #454
Kathy and Eugene Onishi

Sermon

God's Thoughts vs. Human Thoughts
Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

*Benediction

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Opening Prayer

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Hymn of Reflection

Living for Jesus
TFWS #2149
Kathy and Eugene Onishi

Postlude

Standing on the Promises
Music by R. Kelso Carter
Kathy Onishi

First Scripture Reading

ローマ人への手紙 4:13-16, 19-25 (JLB)
Romans 4:13-16, 19-25 (CEB)
Yuki Sofronas and Arlene Naganawa

Introduction to the Offering

Arlene Naganawa

Zoom Breakout Room

Dale Kaneko

Children's Message

Sai Hanaoka

*Doxology

*Praise God, from
Whom All Blessings Flow*
UMH #94
Kathy and Eugene Onishi



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Day of Remembrance Reflection Questions

Jesus wants us to have a different perspective, God's thoughts not human thoughts (vs.33). What does it mean and look like to shift or replace your thoughts to have God's thoughts?

Look at Mark 8:34-35. What does it mean to 'must say no to themselves, take up their cross, and follow me'? What needs to change in our lives in order to obey Jesus' words: deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me?

In what practical ways can we respond to Jesus' call to take up our cross and follow him in our daily lives, relationships, and communities?

Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday, February 25, 2024:

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38 or Mark 9:2-9

Monday, February 26, 2024:

Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45;
Genesis 21:1-7; Hebrews 1:8-12

Tuesday, February 27, 2024:

Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45;
Genesis 22:1-19;
Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19

Wednesday, February 28, 2024:

Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45;
Jeremiah 30:12-22; John 12:36-43

Thursday, February 29, 2024:

Psalm 19; Exodus 19:1-9a;
1 Peter 2:4-10

Friday, March 1, 2024:

Psalm 19; Exodus 19:9b-15;
Acts 7:30-40

Saturday, March 2, 2024:

Psalm 19; Exodus 19:16-25;
Mark 9:2-8

Announcements



Wednesday Meditation & Prayer • February 28 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!



Other sale items include: Baked Goods, Traditional Ohagi, Tsukemono, and Blaine Memorial Cookbooks

Beneficiary: The Migrant Support Services at Riverton Park UMC in Tukwila, WA

"Bring a blanket!" We will have a blanket drive for the migrants at Riverton Park UMC.

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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

- Aida Kozu, 104, a beloved church member, passed away peacefully on February 12, 2024 in Seattle, WA. She is survived by her three children: John (married to Darlene Eng-Kozu) of Seattle, Patricia of New York City, and Michael of Boston. Aida is survived by her grandchild and church member, Ryan Kozu (married to Marina Furuta-Kozu) and great-grandson Joshua. She is survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held for immediate family members. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Aida's memory to Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church, Project R.I.G.H.T., or your favorite cause.
- 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. Lucy is survived by her children, David (Terry), Dean, Stan, Joan, Richard (Trinh), Sam (Janet), Mike (Joanne); thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She loved her family with all of her heart. The immediate family will hold a private burial service in March in accordance with Lucy's request. She will be laid to rest joining her late husband, Robert Sato at the Washington Memorial Cemetery. Remembrances may be made to: Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church, Nisei Veterans Committee or a charity of your choice.

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 • Pui Chung Ngao Wong

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

Celebrations

- Congratulations to all who are celebrating February 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 82nd year of the EO 9066 Day of Remembrance on February 19, 2024, when our nation was gripped with wartime fears and uncertainty and our ancestors were assembled and sent to incarceration camps. Let us learn from past errors and know that injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. May we be moved to be allies, to speak up and speak out, and to ensure that such an injustice is not repeated for any group of marginalized people.
- Prayers for the people and the victims in the Kansas City Chiefs Super Bowl victory parade and rally in Kansas City, Missouri. Prayers that doctors and first responders have steady hands and that all experience full healing.
- 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.
- 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.



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Visit Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church on Facebook for the latest news on church events and more. Also bookmark blaineonline.org for video links to Sunday Worship Services, church stories, and ways to give.

The latest issue of the Beacon can also be found through these resources! Need help accessing our pages? Contact blaineoffice@yahoo.com or talk to any member of Blaine Memorial UMC's staff to assist!

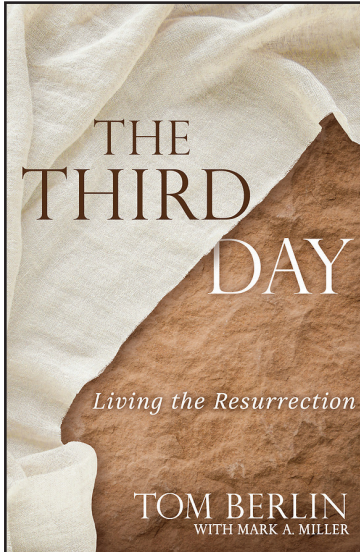


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Lent Book Studies

The Third Day: Living the Resurrection Lenten Book Study

This year's All Church Lenten study is *The Third Day: Living the Resurrection* by Tom Berlin and Mark A. Miller. On Tuesday, February 27, at 7 pm via Zoom, we will review Chapter 3: Thomas. These classes will be facilitated by Rev. Mia MiKyung Park and Rev. Karen Yokota Love. The link will be emailed prior to the meeting date. We will also meet on Tuesdays: 3/5, 3/12, and 3/19 to discuss each chapter.



The Office is selling *The Third Day: Living the Resurrection* books for \$14.00 and the Leader Guide is \$12.00. You are welcome to buy the book in the Office and read with your small groups.

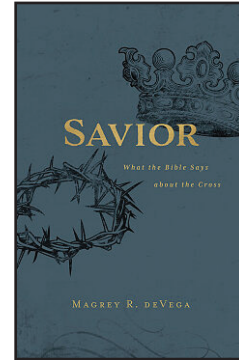
In *The Third Day: Living the Resurrection*, Tom Berlin uses his storytelling gifts and scriptural understanding to connect readers to the experiences of individuals around Jesus in his final days. The focus is on new life and redemption rather than loss.

Come and journey with characters like Peter, Mary Magdalene, and Thomas as they experience the despair of losing Jesus and the surprise and joy that awaits them in the resurrection. This study will explore events around these characters, along with Paul and the disciples at Emmaus, and how the resurrection transforms their lives.

NJAUMC Lenten Book Study

Monday, Feb. 26, 2024!

You're invited to join Rev. John Miyahara (UMC US Navy Chaplain), Rev. Brian Lee (Simpson UMC), and members of the Japanese American United Methodist Caucus congregations in a 6-week Advent book study. We are reading *Savior: What the Bible Says about the Cross* by Magrey DeVega. Books are \$17.00 in the Church Office. Please note that reading the book isn't required! The



second session is on Monday, February 26 from 4:30-6:00 PM (Hawaii), 6:30-8:00 PM (Pacific) and 7:30-9:00 PM (Mountain). The study will conclude on Mon., March 25.

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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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