

Worship 崇拜 Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024 • 10:00am • Hybrid Worship

Worship with Blaine! 2 Announcements 4 Bob Ross Painting Night!

Order of Worship

<p>Prelude <i>How Majestic Is Your Name</i> Michael W. Smith Kathy Onishi</p>	<p>Scripture Reading <i>Luke 24:36b-48 (CEB)</i> 儿力の福音書 24:36b-48 Tsutomu Nagoya and Shig Nishida</p>	<p>Sermon <i>Repetition and Faith</i> Rev. Karen Yokota Love</p>	<p>Announcements Rev. Karen and Friends</p>
<p>Welcome of Grace and Greeting Rev. Mia MiKyung Park</p>	<p>Children's Message Rev. Mia MiKyung Park</p>	<p>Hymn of Reflection <i>Loving Spirit</i> TFWS #2123 (Verses 1-2,4-5) Kathy & Eugene Onishi</p>	<p>*Closing Hymn <i>Open My Eyes of My Heart</i> Blaine Praise Band</p>
<p>*Call to Worship <i>Based on Psalm 116</i> Rev. Mia MiKyung Park</p>	<p>Membership of Lynne Onishi Rev. Karen Yokota Love</p>	<p>Introduction to the Offering Shig Nishida</p>	<p>*Benediction Rev. Karen Yokota Love</p>
<p>*Opening Hymn <i>Morning Has Broken</i> UMH #145 Kathy & Eugene Onishi</p>	<p>Special Music <i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i> Blaine Memorial Choir</p>	<p>*Doxology <i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> (UMH #94) Kathy Onishi</p>	<p>Postlude <i>Without Seeing You</i> David Haas Kathy Onishi</p>
<p>Opening Prayer Rev. Mia MiKyung Park</p>	<p>Prayers of the People Rev. Karen Yokota Love</p>	<p>Prayer of Dedication Shig Nishida</p>	<p>Zoom Breakout Room Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn</p>

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Sermon Questions

**Why were the disciples so afraid?
How did Jesus approach them?**

**What does it mean that Jesus
“opened their minds”?**

**Think of a current hardship you are
experiencing. How would it help you endure
this situation if you could see how God might
use it for good in your life?**

**What repetitive actions have helped you build
your faith over time?**

Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday, April 14, 2024:

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Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

Monday, April 15, 2024:

Psalm 150; Jeremiah 30:1-11a;
1 John 3:10-16

Tuesday, April 16, 2024:

Psalm 150; Hosea 5:15-6:6;
2 John 1:1-6

Wednesday, April 17, 2024:

Psalm 150; Proverbs 9:1-6;
Mark 16:9-18

Thursday, April 18, 2024:

Psalm 23; Genesis 30:25-43;
Acts 3:17-26

Friday, April 19, 2024:

Psalm 23; Genesis 46:28-47:6;
Acts 4:1-4

Saturday, April 20, 2024:

Psalm 23; Genesis 48:8-19;
Mark 6:30-34

Announcements

Baptism Class in the Webb Room • Today at 11:45am

Join us for a Baptism Class on Sunday (4/14) at 11:45AM in the Webb Room. Rev. Karen and Rev. Mia will facilitate this session, aimed at those interested in understanding the significance of baptism and exploring membership at Blaine Memorial UMC. This is an excellent opportunity for individuals seeking to deepen their understanding of baptism and its role in our faith community. Please contact Rev. Karen (rev.karenyokotalove@gmail.com) or Rev. Mia (miablaine2020@gmail.com) for more information.



Senninbari Sewing • Today after Service

Thank you to the Blaine members who volunteered at the Northwest Detention Center during the recent Tsuru for Solidarity encampment. Tsuru for Solidarity is a non-violent, direct action project of Japanese American social justice advocates working to end detention sites (locally, NWDC in Tacoma). We stand on the moral authority of Japanese Americans who were incarcerated during World War II to say, “Stop Repeating History.”

In preparation for the next direct action to close NWDC, members of Tsuru will be making senninbari, or 1000 stitch sashes, for Tsuru members and others to wear. Senninbari were traditionally sewn by Japanese women for soldiers going off to war to watch over and protect them. During World War II, Issei mothers sewed senninbari for their Nisei

sons who volunteered or were drafted into the military. We hope that the senninbari that we sew will also offer protection and support for those engaging in Tsuru’s direct actions.

We will start sewing our senninbari in the Blaine social hall after church on Sunday, April 14th. We invite members of the Blaine congregation to join us. All materials and hands-on instruction will be provided. We plan to sew for a couple of hours, so that everyone can get a start on their sashes. Then people will be able to take home their kits and work on them on their own.

If you have questions or are interested in participating but not able to come on the 14th, please contact Barbara Yasui at daruma52@gmail.com.

Wednesday Meditation & Prayer • Wednesdays 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!



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

- Fusako Akimoto, 91, a beloved church member, passed away peacefully on March 23, 2024. Fusako is survived by daughter Kim Akimoto and son Randy Akimoto; sister Luana Yoshino, sister-in-law Alice Uyeda, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. A public Celebration of Life service will be on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 11:00AM followed by a lunch reception. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church.
- Adelaida "Aida" Corsilles, 79, passed away peacefully on March 31, 2024. Aida is survived by her children: Rev. Dione Corsilles (Sarah); Michael Corsilles (Eunice); Michelle Ambrosio (Paul); and Jay Corsilles; seven grandchildren and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Aida attended Blaine Memorial UMC while Rev. Dione was serving this church and in the process, made many friends. Aida's viewing was held on Thursday, April 11, and her Celebration of Life Service was held on Friday, April 12 at Beacon United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church.
- Dorothy Akiyama, 88, a beloved church member passed away peacefully on March 7, 2024. Dorothy is survived by daughter Pamela Akiyama and daughter Karen Williams (George); grandchildren Kyle and Jill Williams; sisters Ruth Schargus and Ida Price. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church.
- Margie Smith, 99, a beloved church member, passed away peacefully on December 25, 2023. Margie is survived by daughter Anita Kuroiwa-Schiff (Stan); grandson Dustin Paul Kuroiwa; and her little dog, Bella; in addition to an extended family too numerous to list. A public Celebration of Life service was held on Saturday, March 23, 2024 at Blaine Memorial UMC. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church.

Those in cancer treatment or remission

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

Those with health concerns, recovery

- Dick Nagaoka • Sumi Yoshioka • Pui Chung Ngao Wong
- Madison Kelly • Greg Ogata • Sam Wakasugi
- Suma Yagi • Wyman Martin
- Marcia Takahashi • Rev. Shigeharu Ago

Celebrations

- Congratulations to Rev. Mia MiKyung Park who will be appointed to Redeemer UMC in Kingston, WA on July 1, 2024. We celebrate her new appointment and pray for Rev. Mia as she begins the transition process of departing from Blaine and moving into a new ministry context.
- Congratulations to all who witnessed the total solar eclipse on April 8, 2024. The total solar eclipse moved across North America, passing over Mexico, the United States, and Canada. A total solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth, completely blocking the face of the Sun. The sky darkened as if it were dawn or dusk -- an amazing sight for many to see.
- Congratulations to all who are celebrating April 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 all who are affected by natural disasters and issues of climate change that have a detrimental effect on people's livelihoods. Please provide the practical aid people need in times of emergency. Help those amongst us who have plentiful material resources to be generous in sharing what we have with others, and to be mindful of how our actions have an impact on the environment and on creating fair societies.
- 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.
- Prayers for all who are broken with pain at the senseless deaths caused by gun violence. We pray for the families who mourn and children who live in fear. We ask that you touch our hearts with your love, heal our brokenness, and turn us away from violence toward peace. Help us to transform our own hearts and to seek peaceful ways of resolving our differences.



Bob Ross Night • April 20, 7pm

Join the Blaine Memorial UMC Innovation Hub for an evening of fellowship, painting, and relaxing while we watch Bob Ross on Saturday, April 20 from 7:00-9:00 PM in the Social Hall!

We will provide some light snacks and beverages as well as painting supplies and materials! Please make sure to note any allergies or dietary restrictions on this form. All are welcome.

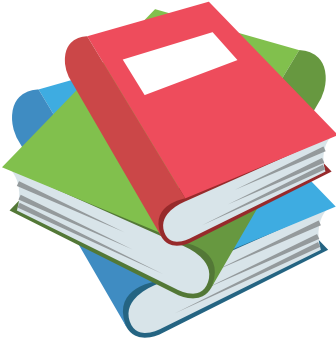
Please email Lynne Onishi at lynneonishi@gmail.com with any questions. We can't wait to see you there!



Scan the QR code or use this link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/A1XKLFMdnRAJSWox7>

Educational Scholarships 2024, Apply Now! • Due May 15, 2024

The Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church Educational Scholarships are designed to support the mission of the church through supporting a multitude of educational opportunities. We are blessed to offer the following scholarships:



- Vera Ing Scholarship
- Blaine Memorial UMC Scholarship
- Yasuda Scholarship
- William S. Yorozu Scholarship
- Robert and Lucy Sato Scholarship

Applications are available through emailing BlaineUMCScholarships@gmail.com or through the church office. All scholarships will consider, but are not limited to, elements such as grades (if applicable), personal essay, church participation and finances. Applications and two (2) letters of recommendation must be received no later than May 15, 2024 for consideration. We are looking forward to applicants excited about pursuing their education.

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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.

Ministry Staff Team

- Senior Pastor
- Associate Pastor
- Choir Director
- Church School Superintendent
- BYG Director
- BYG Associate Directors
- Pianist
- Office Assistant
- Bookkeeper

- Rev. Karen Yokota Love
- Rev. Mia MiKyung Park
- Eugene Onishi
- Sai Hanaoka
- Lynne Onishi
- Kai Yamamoto
- Kaylee Yokoyama
- Kathy Onishi
- Yuki Sofronas
- Mimi Mar



Lay Leadership Team

- Administrative Board
- Staff Parish Relations
- Board of Trustees
- Finance Committee
- Lay Leaders
- Annual Conference Delegates
- Brad Miyake
- Arlene Naganawa
- Ron Nobuyama, Brian Okura
- Bob Sekijima, Gayle Miyake
- Eugene Onishi, Kathy Onishi
- Ron Nobuyama, George Yates



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

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- **Text:** Text BLAINE to 73256. Click the link you receive and follow the prompts.
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