



Worship 崇拜

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024 • 10:00am • Hybrid Worship

**Worship
with Blaine!**

**2 Rev. Mia's
Potluck
Celebration!**

**4 VBS 2024 at
Blaine!**

Order of Worship

Prelude

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
By Rick Founds
Miriam Tong

Welcome of

Grace and Greeting
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Call to Worship

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Opening Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
UMH #140
Miriam Tong & Eugene Onishi

Opening Prayer

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Scripture Reading

ヨハネの福音書 10:11-18
John 10:11-18 (CEB)
Tutomu Nagoya, Stephen Sumida

Children's Message

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Candidates for Baptism

- Hazel Brown
- Masami Blowers
- Kim Akimoto
- Lynda Tanagi

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Special Music

Down to the Water to Pray
Blaine Memorial Choir

Prayers of the People

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Second Scripture

Reading

詩篇 23

Psalms 23

Tutomu Nagoya, Stephen Sumida

Sermon

The Good Shepherd
Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Hymn of Reflection

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love (We Are One in the Spirit)
TFWS #2223

Miriam Tong & Eugene Onishi

Introduction to the Offering

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Offertory Music

Baptized in Water
Miriam Tong
By M. Seward, C.R. Young

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

Announcements

Rev. Karen and Friends

*Closing Hymn

God Be with You till We Meet Again (God Be With You)
UMH #672
Miriam Tong & Eugene Onishi

*Benediction

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Postlude

My Life Is in You, Lord
Miriam Tong
Words and Music by Daniel Gardner

Zoom Breakout Room

Dale Kaneko



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Sermon Reflection Questions

How was Jesus' mission similar to the work of a first-century shepherd?

How does Jesus' divine identity inform his role as the Good Shepherd?

How might the United Methodist Church continue the mission of the Good Shepherd?

(a) How might Blaine Memorial UMC continue that mission?

(b) How might each of us, as individuals, continue that mission?

Who will you pray for this week?

Daily Lectionary

SUN April 21, 2024: Fourth Sunday of Easter	MON April 22, 2024: Psalm 95; 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 1 Peter 5:1-5	TUES April 23, 2024: Psalm 95; 1 Chronicles 11:1-9; Revelation 7:13-17	WEDS April 24, 2024: Psalm 95; Micah 7:8-20; Mark 14:26-31	THURS April 25, 2024: Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 8:1-7; Acts 8:1b-8	FRI April 26, 2024: Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 8:11-13; Acts 8:9-25	SAT April 27, 2024: Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 9:7-15; Mark 4:30-32
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Announcements

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!

Zoom Christian Parenting Webinar • May 9, 2024

Join us for a special Zoom Christian Parenting Webinar on Thursday, May 9 at 7 pm. Our guest speaker is Rev. Dr. KilJae Park from the Greater New Jersey Conference of the United Methodist Church. Contact Rev. Mia for more details.

Mother's Day Brunch • May 12, 2024

Join us as we honor the women and those who identify as women at Blaine Memorial UMC on Sunday, May 12 from 8:30am-10am and then again, after worship. During this time, we will honor, remember, and show our love to our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, sisters, cousins, wives, teachers, mentors, and all the women in our lives that have influenced and shaped us into the people who we are today. We need your help all men and those who identify as men at Blaine Memorial to prepare the breakfast beginning at 6am. Thank you to Howard Nakase for chairing this year's Mother's Day breakfast!

Celebration Farewell Potluck for the Rev. Mia • June 9, 2024

It is such a great joy to celebrate and send off our Associate Pastor, Rev. Mia MiKyung Park as she receives a new call and embarks onward to her new appointment at Redeemer Kingston on July 1, 2024! We'll honor Rev. Mia's ministry by sending her off well. In addition, we will also celebrate our graduates and confirmands on June 9.

What's a better way than to show our appreciation and love to Rev. Mia, our graduates and our confirmands than having a 'Blaine' potluck? We are asking folks to contribute! (If you are single, just bring one item.)

A-H:
Main Dish/Dessert

I-S:
Main Dish/Salad

T-Z:
Main Dish/Rice

We hope that you can join us on Sunday, June 9 to joyfully celebrate Rev. Mia's ministry, our graduates, and our confirmands!

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

Applications are available through emailing BlaineUMCScholarships@gmail.com or through the church office: *Vera Ing Scholarship; Blaine Memorial UMC Scholarship; Yasuda Scholarship; William S. Yorozu Scholarship; Robert and Lucy Sato Scholarship*. 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.



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

- Rev. Hiroyasu Iwabuchi, 83, a beloved clergy member of the United Methodist Church, passed away suddenly on Monday, April 15, 2024. He was at home in Japan with his wife, Hiroko. Rev. Hiro is survived by his wife, Hiroko, daughter Maya and son Luke. Rev. Hiro loved the Blaine Memorial UMC faith community and loved serving people from his previous parishes. Funeral arrangements are TBD. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church.
- 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 was 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 Rev. Karen and Jesse Love who will take a time of renewal with a one month vacation from May 1-31, 2024. May she find time for rest, renewal and recharge. She will be back at Blaine Memorial UMC on June 1, 2024.

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. 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. Help us to transform our own hearts and to seek peaceful ways of resolving our differences.



Summer Youth Camps Schedule • See Dates

Jr. High Camp
Incoming 6th-9th grade)

June 23-28, 2024
Camp Lodestar
6135 Blue Mountain Rd.
Wilseyville, CA 95257

Asian Camp
Incoming 10th-2nd year college

July 14-19, 2024
Camp Gilmore
26801 Dorothy Drive
Calabasas, CA 91302

For inquiries, please email blainememyouth@gmail.com.

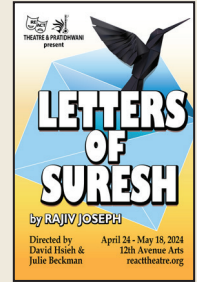
Vacation Bible School 2024 • Four Sundays

Save these Sunday dates for VBS!

July 28	August 4
August 11	August 18



Theme: Operation Restoration - Mending God's World
Time: 10 am to 12 pm, including lunch.
Registration: \$20 per Sunday per child.
Location: Blaine Memorial Church School Classroom.
Email blainevbs@gmail.com to enroll now!



"Letters of Suresh" with Dr. Stephen Sumida!

Dr. Stephen Sumida will be performing in what may be his last center-stage role! In "Letters of Suresh", Sumida will play Father Hashimoto mentoring the main character through life and spiritual matters. Contact Dr. Sumida for more info!

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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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