

Announcements Continued

BLAINE MEMORIAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024! (Registration will open soon.)

- Date: Sundays, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, and 8/18
- Time: 10 am ~12:30 pm (including lunch)
- Theme: Operation Restoration - Mending God's World
- Registration: Each Sunday, each child \$20 (siblings will have a different fee.)

NJAUMC YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS: Jr. High Camp (incoming 6th to 9th graders) is scheduled for June 23-28, 2024, at Camp Lodestar, and Asian Camp (incoming 10th to 2nd year college) is scheduled for July 14-19, 2024, at Camp Gilmore. For any questions, please contact the BYG Directors at blainememeyouth@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER AND COFFEE ON ZOOM, MAY 1, 9:00AM: Join Rev. Mia for prayer and community on Wednesday (5/1) at 9:00AM on Zoom. Feel free to bring a cup of coffee, tea, and a bite to eat. Hope to see you on Wednesday.

<https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/98548175708>
Meeting ID: 985 4817 5708

RECONCILING MINISTRY ZOOM BOOK STUDY THURSDAY, MAY 2 AT 7:00PM!

The Reconciling Ministry Team is reading *Outside the Lines* by Author and Pastor Mihee Kim-Kort. Please read Chapter 7 (*The Friend Zone*) to prepare for our discussion! Please contact Lynne with questions: lynneonishi@gmail.com

Thank you, Miriam, for the beautiful flower arrangement!

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: Rev. Karen Yokota Love
Associate Pastor: Rev. Mia MiKyung Park
Choir Director: Eugene Onishi
Church School Superintendent: Sai Hanaoka
BYG Director: Lynne Onishi
BYG Associate Directors: Kai Yamamoto, Kaylee Yokoyama
Pianist: Kathy Onishi
Office Assistant: Yuki Sofronas
Bookkeeper: Mimi Mar

Lay Leadership Team

Administrative Board: Brad Miyake
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Board of Trustees: Ron Nobuyama, Brian Okura
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Worship on Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024 at 10:00AM

(* indicates rise in body or spirit.)

Prelude	<i>Joyful, joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	Kathy Onishi
	BY Ludwig von Beethoven and arranged by Edward Hodges	
>Welcome of Grace and Greeting		Rev. Mia MiKyung Park
* Call to Worship		Bob Sekijima
*Opening Hymn	<i>This Is God's Wonderous World</i> UMH #144	Kathy Onishi Eugene Onishi
Opening Prayer		Bob Sekijima
First Scripture Reading	ヨハネの手紙 I 4:7-16 (JLB) 1 John 4:7-16 (CEB)	Tsutomu Nagoya Bob Sekijima
Children's Message		Sai Hanaoka
Special Music	<i>You Are The Vine</i> By Danny Daniels and Randy Rigby	Blaine Memorial Choir
Prayers of the People		Rev. Mia MiKyung Park

