

Announcements Continued

BLAINE MEMORIAL CHURCH SCHOOL AND BYG SUMMER SCHEDULES

Vacation Bible School	Jr. High Camp	Asian Camp
Date: Sundays, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18 (Registration: https://blaineonline.org/)	June 23-28, 2024 at Camp Lodestar	July 14-19, 2024 at Camp Gilmore

-WEDNESDAY PRAYER AND COFFEE ON ZOOM, MAY 8, 9:00AM: Join Rev. Mia for prayer and community on Wednesday (5/8) at 9:00AM on Zoom. Hope to see you on Wednesday. Meeting ID: 985 4817 5708

RECONCILING MINISTRY ZOOM BOOK STUDY THURSDAY, MAY 9 AT 7:00PM!

The Reconciling Ministry Team is reading *Outside the Lines* by Author and Pastor Mihee Kim-Kort. Please read Chapter 8 (All Work Is Play) to prepare for our discussion! Please contact Lynne with questions: lynneonishi@gmail.com

Thank you, Sharon, for the beautiful flower arrangement!

IN Our Thoughts and Prayers: Richard "Dick" Nagaoka, age 83, a beloved church member, passed away peacefully on April 29, 2024 surrounded by his family. He lived a full, beautiful life. Dick is survived by his wife Barbara; children: Stacy Nagaoka Shirouzu (Tony Zapata), Kristen (Mark) Hatate and Pamela Shimer; grandchildren Jarrett Shirouzu, Sammi (Harrison) Wirth, Rick (Emily) Hatate, Mitchell Hatate, Luke Shimer, two great-grandchildren Malia Wirth and Olivia Hatate; sisters Ruth Shigemi and Jane Yamagiwa, cousin Joyce (Russ) Akiyama; in-laws Jerry (June) Akita and Corky (Jim) Kozu and numerous nieces and nephews. He loved his family with all of his heart. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Remembrances may be made to Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church.

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



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Worship on Six Sunday of Easter Holy Communion Sunday May 5, 2024 at 10:00AM

(* indicates rise in body or spirit.)

Prelude		Kathy Onishi
Welcome of Grace and Greeting		Ron Nobuyama
*Call to Worship		Ron Nobuyama
*Opening Hymn	<i>As the Deer (x2)</i> TFWS #2025	Kathy Onishi Eugene Onishi
Opening Prayer		Ron Nobuyama
First Scripture Reading	ヨハネの福音書 15:9-17 (JLB) John 15:9-17 (CEB)	Tsutomu Nagoya Ron Nobuyama
Children's Message		Steve Sumida
Special Music	<i>The Potter's Hand</i>	Blaine Memorial Choir
Prayers of the People		Rev. Mia MiKyung Park
Second Scripture Reading	ヨハネの手紙 I 4:17-5:8 (JLB) 1 John 4:17-5:8 (NRSVUE)	Tsutomu Nagoya Ron Nobuyama

Sermon	<i>Is Your God?</i>	Rev. Mia MiKyung Park
Hymn of Reflection	<i>Change My Heart, O God</i> TFWS #2152	Kathy Onishi Eugene Onishi
Holy Communion		Rev. Mia MiKyung Park Eugene Onishi
Introduction to Offertory Ron Nobuyama		
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> UMH #94	Kathy Onishi Eugene Onishi
Prayer of Dedication		Ron Nobuyama
Announcements		Rev. Mia and Friends
*Closing Hymn	<i>You Are The Vine</i> By Danny Daniels and Randy Rigby	Kathy Onishi Eugene Onishi
*Benediction		Rev. Mia MiKyung Park
Postlude		Kathy Onishi
*Passing of the Peace		Ron Nobuyama
Zoom Break Out Room		Dale Kaneko

Thank you for worshiping with us and please join our fellowship in the Social Hall!

Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday, May 5, 2024: Psalm 98:1-9; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17; Acts 10:44-48
Monday, May 6, 2024: Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 7:1-11; 1 Timothy 6:11-12
Tuesday, May 7, 2024: Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 11:1-17; 1 Timothy 6:13-16
Wednesday, May 8, 2024: Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 11:18-21; Mark 16:19-20
Thursday, May 9, 2024: Ascension of the Lord
Friday, May 10, 2024: Psalm 47; Exodus 24:15-18; Revelation 1:9-18
Saturday, May 11, 2024: Psalm 47; Deuteronomy 34:1-7; John 16:4-11

BLAINE MEMORIAL UMC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW! BLAINE MEMORIAL UMC'S 120TH ANNIVERSARY APRONS AVAILABLE! Celebrate our 120th Anniversary with authentic aprons made from rice/sugar bags, many from our Tuesday Ladies' group. **Each costs \$40, but feel free to give more.** Cash or checks only, please. Proceeds support our courtyard waterfall repair and other projects. These aprons make perfect Mother's Day gifts! Find us in the social hall, or reach out to Dale Kaneko (dkaneko@windermere.com) for more details.

ZOOM CHRISTIAN PARENTING WEBINAR ON THURSDAY, MAY 9 AT 7PM: This webinar is scheduled on **Thursday, May 9, at 7:00 PM on Zoom** (Meeting ID: 952 1609 9160) Please indicate your first name and the initial of your last name when you join the link. For more information, please feel free to reach out to Rev. Mia (miablaine2020@gmail.com).

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST: Join us as celebrate Mother's Day at Blaine Memorial UMC on **Sunday, May 12 from 8:45am-10am** and then again, after worship. We need your help, all men and those who identify as men at Blaine Memorial to prepare the breakfast beginning at 6am. Please contact Howard Nakase (hmnakase@hotmail.com) for any details.

SAVE THE DATE! 34TH ANNUAL ACRS WALK FOR RICE: The ACRS will host the **Walk for Rice on Saturday, June 29, 2024, at Seward Park** starting at 9:00 am. Please visit www.walkforrice.org (you'll be directed to the ACRS WFR event page) and search for "Team Blaine" to donate online! Alternatively, you can mail your donation (checks made out to "Walk for Rice", memo: "Team Blaine") to the Blaine office. Please contact Justine Ing for more details.

BYG FUNDRAISER OF BAKE AND T-SHIRTS SALE: Bake Sale on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 12) in the Social Hall and **T-Shirts (each\$30) Pre-order Available till Sunday, May 12** Please email our BYG Directors at blainememyouth@gmail.com for any questions.

REACT THEATRE AND PRATIDHWANI PRESENT: LETTERS OF SURESH BY RAJIV JOSEPH: The play "Letters of Suresh" by Rajiv Joseph is scheduled to run, **April 24 - May 12, 2024 at 12th Avenue Arts**, featuring our own Steve Sumida portraying the character Father Mitsuo Hashimoto of Nakamachi Catholic Church in Nagasaki. For more information, please contact Steve Sumida at stephen.sumida@gmail.com.

2024 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS – APPLICATION DUE BY MAY 15: Applications are available through emailing BlaineUMCScholarships@gmail.com or through the church office. **Applications and two (2) letters of recommendation must be received no later than May 15, 2024, for consideration.** If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Michelle Vaughan, our Scholarship Chair.

We are blessed to offer the following scholarships:

- Vera Ing Scholarship
- Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church Scholarship
- Yasuda Scholarship
- William S. Yorozu Scholarship
- Robert and Lucy Sato Scholarship