

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

Thank you, Carol, for the beautiful flower arrangement!

Our Thoughts and Prayers

Constance "Connie" Sekijima (née Nishitani) passed away peacefully on May 17th surrounded by family. Predeceased by her husband, Hideki, she is survived by her children (Dale and Sally), granddaughter (Becky), extended family members (Samey and Elda), and many nieces and nephews. Remembrances may be made to Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church or Highland Park United Methodist Church.

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: Kathy Onishi, Eugene Onishi
- Annual Conference Delegates: George Yates, Ron Nobuyama



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Worship on Third Sunday after Pentecost Graduation and Confirmation Sunday June 9, 2024 at 10:00AM

(* indicates rise in body or spirit.)

Prelude	<i>Great Is the Lord</i> By Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith	Kathy Onishi
Welcome of Grace and Greeting		Rev. Karen Yokota Love
* Call to Worship		
*Opening Hymn	<i>As the Deer (X2)</i> (TFWS #2025)	Kathy Onishi Eugene Onishi
Opening Prayer		Rev. Karen Yokota Love
First Scripture Reading	マルコの福音書 3:31-35 (JLB) Mark 3:31-35 (CEB)	Tsutomu Nagoya
Children's Message		Rev. Mia MiKyung Park
Time of Celebration	Graduates 2024 Church School Teachers and BYG Leadership Confirmation	Revs. Karen and Mia
Special Music	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> Arranged by Alice Parker	Blaine Memorial Choir
Farewell to Rev. Mia		SPRC
Second Scripture Reading	ペテロの手紙 I 4:8-11 (JLB) 1 Peter 4:8-11 (CEB)	Tsutomu Nagoya Emma Hearn

Sermon	<i>We are Witnesses</i>	Rev. Karen Yokota Love
Hymn of Reflection	<i>Seek Ye First</i> (UMH #405)	Kathy Onishi Eugene Onishi
Introduction to the Offering		Kai Yamamoto
Offertory Music	<i>Goodness of God</i>	Blaine Youth Group
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> (UMH #94)	Kathy Onishi Eugene Onishi
*Prayer of Dedication		Kai Yamamoto
Announcements		Rev. Karen and Friends
*Closing Hymn	<i>May You Run and Not Be Weary</i> (X2) (TFWS #2281)	Kathy Onishi Eugene Onishi
*Benediction		Rev. Karen Yokota Love
Postlude	<i>One God and Father of Us All</i> By Pete Carlson and Kyle Matthew	Kathy Onishi

Thank you for worshiping with us, and please join us for a potluck lunch in the gym!

Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday, June 9, 2024: 1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15) and Psalm 138; Genesis 3:8-15 and Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35
Monday, June 10, 2024:Semi-continuous: Psalm 108; 1 Samuel 7:3-15; Revelation 20:1-6 Complementary: Psalm 74; 1 Samuel 16:14-23; Revelation 20:1-6
Tuesday, June 11, 2024:Semi-continuous: Psalm 108; 1 Samuel 8:1-22; Revelation 20:7-15 Complementary: Psalm 74; 1 Kings 18:17-40; Revelation 20:7-15
Wednesday, June 12, 2024:Semi-continuous: Psalm 108; 1 Samuel 9:1-14; Luke 11:14-28 Complementary: Psalm 74; Isaiah 26:16-27:1; Luke 11:14-28
Thursday, June 13, 2024:Semi-continuous: Psalm 20; 1 Samuel 9:15-27; Hebrews 2:5-9 Complementary: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; Genesis 3:14-24; Hebrews 2:5-9
Friday, June 14, 2024:Semi-continuous: Psalm 20; 1 Samuel 10:1-8; Hebrews 11:4-7 Complementary: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; 1 Kings 10:26-11:8; Hebrews 11:4-7
Saturday, June 15, 2024:Semi-continuous: Psalm 20; 1 Samuel 13:1-15a; Mark 4:1-20 Complementary: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; 2 Kings 14:1-14; Mark 4:1-20

BLAINE MEMORIAL UMC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATES

- JUNE 23 (SUN): MUSIC MINISTRY SUNDAY
- JUNE 23-28 (SUN-FRI): JR.HIGH CAMP
- JUNE 29 (SAT): WALK FOR RICE
- JUNE 30 (SUN): SEATTLE PRIDE

NEW! LOVE OFFERING FOR REV. MIA MIKYUNG PARK!

As a way of showing our love and appreciation for Rev. Mia, we will be accepting a Love Offering for her today. Baskets will be provided in the Narthex and in the LAC during the potluck for your gifts! You may give cash or make a check directly to Mia MiKyung Park and drop it in the basket.

34TH ANNUAL ACRS WALK FOR RICE, SATURDAY, JUNE 29 AT 9 AM!

The ACRS will host the **Walk for Rice on Saturday, June 29, 2024, at Seward Park** starting at 9 AM. Blaine Memorial has a very special connection to the ACRS Walk for Rice. In 1990, Herb and Bertha Tsuchiya, along with Blaine's own Sam Mitsui, initiated a way for everyone to contribute to feeding the community. Although Sam passed away in 2019, Team Blaine walks to honor his memory and his significant role in starting the Walk for Rice 34 years ago.

ACRS will host the Walk for Rice on Saturday, June 29, 2024, at Seward Park starting at 9:00 AM. Last year, Team Blaine raised close to \$12,000, securing second place! This year, our fundraising goal is \$8,000. Help ACRS feed ANHPI (Asian, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander) community members facing food insecurity by joining Team Blaine as a walker and/or by donating to our team!

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 Team Captain Justine for more details. Thank you for your continued support!

WEDNESDAY PRAYER AND COFFEE ON ZOOM, JUNE 12, 9:00 AM!

Join Rev. Karen for prayer and community on **Wednesday (6/12) at 9:00 AM** on Zoom. Our time together consists of brief check-ins, devotionals, and prayers. This is a great way to start your morning, clear and center your mind, all while connecting with God and your prayercommunity. Feel free to bring a cup of coffee, tea, and a bite to eat. Hope to see you onWednesday.

Join Wednesday Coffee and Prayer:
<https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/98548175708>