

Worship 崇拜

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day

June 16, 2024 • 10:00am • Hybrid Worship

Worship with Blaine!

2 ACRS Walk for Rice is coming soon!

3 Vacation Bible School: Enroll NOW!

Order of Worship

Prelude

Great is thy Faithfulness

By Chisholm/Runyan
Kathy Onishi

First Scripture Reading

サムエル記I

17: 4-7, 32, 48-51 (JLB)

1 Samuel 17:
4-7,32,48-50 (CEB)

Tsutomu Nagoya,
Miriam Tong

Response

Hymn This is My Song

UMH #437

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Closing Hymn

**All Creatures of
Our God and King**

UMH #62 (V. 1, 5, and 7)

Kathy and Eugene Onishi

Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Michelle Vaughan

Children's Message

Sai Hanaoka

Introduction to the Offering

Miriam Tong

Benediction

Michelle Vaughan

Call to Worship

By Michelle Vaughan

Miriam Tong

Special Music

**We are the
Family of Christ**

By D. Besig and N. Price
Blaine Memorial Choir

Doxology

**Praise God, from
Whom All Blessings Flow**

UMH #94

Kathy Onishi

Postlude

It is Well with My Soul

By Spafford and Bliss
Kathy and Eugene Onishi

Opening Hymn

What Gift Can We Bring

UMH #87

Eugene and Kathy Onishi

Second Scripture Reading

マルコの福音書

4:35-41 (JLB)

Mark 4:35-41 (CEB)

Tsutomu Nagoya,
Miriam Tong

Prayer of Dedication

Miriam Tong

Passing of the Peace

Michelle Vaughan

Opening Prayer

Michelle Vaughan

Sermon

Having a Big Faith

Michelle Vaughan

Announcements

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Zoom Breakout Room

Dale Kaneko



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Sermon Reflection Questions

How does your faith sustain you as you walk through our complicated world?

Think about times when you have been brave. How did your Faith in God, and in yourself, factor in supporting your bravery?

In the scripture from Mark, Chapter 4, what lesson do you think the disciples were meant to learn about faith when Jesus stopped the storm and then asked them about their faith?

Daily Lectionary

Sunday, June 16, 2024:

Fourth Sunday of Easter
1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13 and Psalm 20 • Ezekiel 17:22-24 and Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 • 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17 • Mark 4:26-34

Monday, June 17, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 53 • 1 Samuel 13:23-14:23 • Galatians 6:11-18 • Complementary: Psalm 52 • Ezekiel 31:1-12 • Galatians 6:11-18

Tuesday, June 18, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 53 • 1 Samuel 15:10-23 • Revelation 21:22-22:5 • Complementary: Psalm 52 • Jeremiah 21:11-14 • Revelation 21:22-22:5

Wednesday, June 19, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 53 • 1 Samuel 15:24-31 • Luke 6:43-45
Complementary: Psalm 52 • Jeremiah 22:1-9 • Luke 6:43-45

Thursday, June 20, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 9:9-20 • 1 Samuel 16:14-23 • Acts 20:1-16
Complementary: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 • Job 29:1-20 • Acts 20:1-16

Friday, June 21, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 9:9-20 • 1 Samuel 17:55-18:5 • Acts 21:1-16
Complementary: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 • Job 29:21-30:15 • Acts 21:1-16

Saturday, June 22, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 9:9-20 • 1 Samuel 18:1-4 • Luke 21:25-28
Complementary: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 • Job 37:1-13 • Luke 21:25-28

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!



34th Annual ACRS Walk for Rice • Saturday, June 29 at 9am

The ACRS will host the Walk for Rice on Saturday, June 29, 2024, at Seward Park starting at 9am. 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!



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

- **Constance “Connie” Sekijima** (née Nishitani), 102, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 17, 2024, surrounded by her family. Predeceased by her husband, Hideki, she is survived by her daughter Sally Sekijima and son Dale Sekijima (Nancy); granddaughter Becky; extended family members Sammy and Elda and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Blaine Memorial UMC.
- **Richard “Dick” Nagaoka**, 83, a beloved church member, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 29, 2024. Dick was 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. Dick is also survived by his 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 public Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 3:00 PM at Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church. Please wear casual attire. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Blaine Memorial UMC.
- **Rev. Dr. 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. He is survived by his beloved spouse, Hiroko Iwabuchi in Japan, and their two children: Maya Iwabuchi (Matthias) in Scotland, and Luke Iwabuchi in Japan. Rev. Hiro served at Blaine Memorial UMC for 21 years. Once he retired on June 30, 2020, he continued to meet with Blaine’s Nichigo congregation for monthly Zoom Bible Studies where he would teach from Japan. Rev. Hiro embodied a deep prophetic faith and had vast knowledge of the Bible. Throughout his ordained career, he served in Yokohama, Japan, West LA UMC in Los Angeles, and Japanese American United Church in New York, NY.

Those in cancer treatment or remission

- Jerolyn Yoshihara • Jennifer Lew • Duong Nguyen
- Quy Phi • Nikki Palmer • Chuck Sitkin
- Dean Tsuchida • Katie Tat

Those with health concerns, recovery

- 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 is appointed to Redeemer UMC in Kingston, WA on July 1, 2024. We celebrated her four years of ministry with a nice worship service and a Blaine potluck on Sunday, June 9, 2024. We continue to pray for Rev. Mia as she begins her new ministry appointment at Redeemer UMC and settles into a new ministry context.
- Congratulations to our newly minted confirmands Joshua Akiyama and Emma Hearn!
- Congratulations to our graduates for the Class of 2024: Aidan Lew, Allyson Sofronas, Mariko Ronan, and Kai Yamamoto!
- Congratulations to all who are celebrating June birthdays and anniversaries!

For our United Methodist Church

- We pray for Rev. Karen Yokota-Love, Rev. Mia MiKyung Park, Ron Nobuyama, George Yates and Lynne Onishi as they represent Blaine Memorial UMC and attend the 151st UMC Annual Conference Sessions of the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference in Richland, WA from June 12-16, 2024. The annual conference is the basic body in The United Methodist Church and the sessions of the annual conference is a time for United Methodists to gather, give account to God of the work they have done and their stewardship of the resources God has given us since the last time we met. We meet once a year in June. It is a holy time to discern God’s will for our future, a time when persons are called to ordained ministry are commissioned and ordained, and both clergy and lay personnel and financial resources are deployed for ministry. Above all, the annual conference sessions are connectional gatherings where the gathered have experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit and have been revived for God’s holy work.

For our community, nation, and world

- 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.



Summer Youth Camps Schedule • See Dates

<p>Jr. High Camp Incoming 6th-9th grade</p> <p>June 23-28, 2024 Camp Lodestar 6135 Blue Mountain Rd. Wilseyville, CA 95257</p>	<p>Asian Camp Incoming 10th- 2nd year college</p> <p>July 14-19, 2024 Camp Gilmore 26801 Dorothy Drive Calabasas, CA 91302</p>
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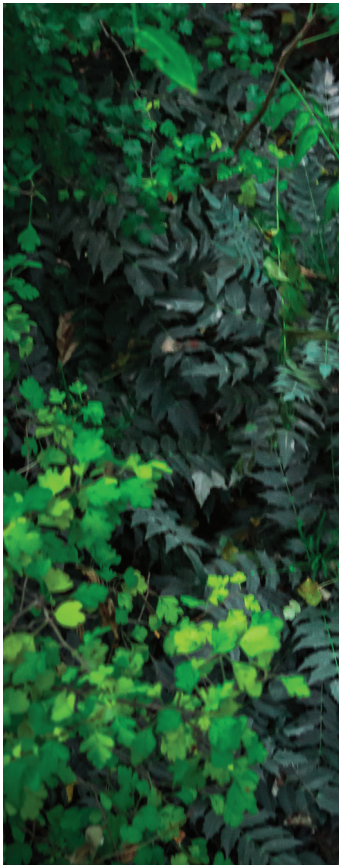
Vacation Bible School 2024 • Four Sundays

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!



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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
 Guest Worship Leader and Preacher
 Flower Arrangement

Brad Miyake
 Arlene Naganawa
 Ron Nobuyama, Brian Okura
 Bob Sekijima, Gayle Miyake
 Eugene Onishi, Kathy Onishi
 Ron Nobuyama, George Yates
 Michelle Vaughan
 Sharon Maeda



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

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- **Mobile:** Download the free "Realm Connect" app. Use your sign-in and click GIVING. Contact the Church Office, blaineoffice@yahoo.com. for a Realm sign-in.
- **Text:** Text BLAINE to 73256. Click the link you receive and follow the prompts.
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