



Worship



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2 Day of Remembrance Events

3 Thoughts & Prayers 4 Order Sukiyaki!

February 9, 2025 • 10:00am • Hybrid Worship • blaineonline.org

What practical ways can we follow Jesus' example in our lives? When was the last time God asked you to do something that you felt was impossible?

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Sanctuary

By John Thompson and Randy Scruggs; Arr. by Nylea L. Butler-Moore

Kathy Onishi

Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Blaine Memorial UMC Land Acknowledgment

Call to Worship

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Dale Kaneko*

Opening Hymn

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

(UMH #629)

Kathy & Eugene Onishi

Opening Prayer

Dale Kaneko

Scripture Reading

ルカの福音書 / Luke 5:1-11

(JLB, CEB)

Tsutomu Nagoya, Dale Kaneko

Children's Message

Sai Hanaoka

Special Music

Neighbors

Arr. from a Ghana Melody

By Austin C. Lovelace

Blaine Memorial UMC Choir

Sermon

Look and See

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Song of Reflection

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

(UMH #344)

Kathy & Eugene Onishi

Introduction to the Offering

Dale Kaneko

Offertory Music

Kathy Onishi

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All

Blessings Flow

(UMH #94)

Kathy & Eugene Onishi

Prayer of Dedication

Dale Kaneko

Announcements

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Closing Hymn

Would I Have Answered

When You Called

(TFWS #2137)

Kathy & Eugene Onishi

Benediction

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Postlude

Grace Alone

By Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson

Kathy Onishi

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Zoom Breakout Room

Rev. Dr. Jeney Park-Hearn

Today's Flowers

The family of Cal Hoshibata

Cal's Celebration of Life was

yesterday, February 8, 2025.

May he rest in peace.



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Visit our website to view this week's bulletin with announcements!



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Sermon Questions

- Jesus models words and deeds in His ministry. What practical ways can we follow that model?
- What has Jesus called you to something that you didn't understand? Do you feel led by the Spirit to do something "out of character?"
- Do you think there was pause between Peter saying "we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything," and the following sentence, "but because you say so, I will let down the nets." (v.5)
- When has God asked you to do something that was "impossible"? Your response?

Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday, February 9, 2025:

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

- Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)
- Psalm 138
- 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- Luke 5:1-11

Monday, February 10, 2025:

- Psalm 115
- Judges 5:1-11
- 1 Corinthians 14:26-40

Tuesday, February 11, 2025:

- Psalm 115
- 1 Samuel 9:15-10:1b
- 1 Timothy 3:1-9

Wednesday, February 12, 2025:

- Psalm 115
- Isaiah 8:1-15
- Luke 5:27-32

Thursday, February 13, 2025:

- Psalm 1
- Jeremiah 13:12-19
- Acts 13:26-34

Friday, February 14, 2025:

- Psalm 1
- Jeremiah 13:20-27
- 1 Peter 1:17-2:1

Saturday, February 15, 2025:

- Psalm 1
- Jeremiah 17:1-4
- Luke 11:24-28



Migrant and Refugee Donation Ministry @ Riverton Park UMC

Blaine Memorial UMC Collection Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm

Riverton Park UMC is in need of: diapers (sizes 3 - 7), diaper wipes, kitchen pots and pans, paper plates, toothpaste, Long grain rice, and Cooking oil. Collection items can be dropped off at the Social Hall. Call the Church Office at (206) 723-1536 prior to drop-off.

Announcements

NJAUMC Book Study During Epiphanytide

Tuesday (2/11), Parts 5 and 6 • Tuesday (2/25), Parts 7 and 8



Join Rev. Brian Lee (Simpson UMC in Arvada, CO) and Rev. John Miyahara (UMC Navy Chaplain in San Diego, CA) tonight as they facilitate Secret Harvests: A Hidden Story of Separation and the Resilience of a Family Farm by David Mas Masumoto. They gather on Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM. (PST). The Zoom link to join the study is <https://bit.ly/JAUMCBookStudy>.

Books are on sale in the Church Office for \$15.00 or you are free to purchase online at Amazon.com.

Prayer and Coffee • Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Join Rev. Karen for prayer and community on Wednesday (2/12) at 9:00AM 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 prayer community. Feel free to bring a cup of coffee, tea, and a bite to eat. Hope to see you on Wednesday.



Tsuru for Solidarity Press Conference @ Pike Place Market (1940s Clothing, Suitcases Needed) • February 19, 2025, 10:00am

Tsuru for Solidarity will be holding a press conference at Pike Place Market to call attention to the fact that the Trump Administration is threatening immigrants working at Pike Place Market today with incarceration and deportation. Tsuru says, "Stop Repeating History!" We will use our actions and words to stand up for immigrants and their families.

Tsuru members will re-enact our 1941 forced removal by walking the Market by wearing period dress attire and carrying old suitcases. They would like to request a few items to borrow: Men or women's coats, suits, hats, and especially suitcases. They promise to take good care of these precious belongings as they protest.

Please contact Margaret Sekijima at mesekjima@gmail.com.

Day of Remembrance Film Screening @ Blaine Memorial UMC February 19, 2025, 6:30pm

Blaine Memorial UMC is partnering with the Seattle JACL and Puyallup Valley JACL to show the film, Removed by Force: The Eviction of Hawai'i's Japanese Americans During World II at 6:30PM in the Sanctuary. There will be a panel discussion following the movie screening. The film sheds light on the relatively unknown experiences of the 1,500 Americans of Japanese ancestry from 23 geographic areas in Hawai'i who were evicted, but not interned, during World War II.

Day of Remembrance and Resistance @ Northwest Detention Center February 23, 2025, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Tsuru for Solidarity and La Resistencia are inviting Blaine Memorial UMC to a rally of resistance at the Northwest Detention Center, 1623 E J Street, Tacoma, WA 98421. Please contact Margaret Sekijima with questions at mesekjima@gmail.com.



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

- **Calvin “Cal” Hoshibata**, 79, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 5, 2025. He is survived by his wife Lorraine, daughter Kristi (Steven) and three grandchildren (Madyson, Taylor and Bryce). *A public Celebration of Life will be held at Blaine Memorial UMC on Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 11:00AM with a reception to follow in the LAC.*
- **Sumiko “Sumi” Kono Yoshioka**, 89, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 15, 2024. A lifelong Blaine Memorial church member, she faithfully served as the choir and handbell choir directors, organist and pianist. She was known for her kindness, grace, and was an island girl at heart. Sumi is predeceased by her husband Art; survived by her children Tom (Roberta) Yoshioka, Ann Yoshioka, Steve (Beverly) Yoshioka, and Lynn (Stephen Cavit) Yoshioka. Sumi is also survived by her grandchildren Misa Yoshioka, Alex Yoshioka, Emily Yoshioka, Caleb Yoshioka, and Maddie Cavit; sister Midori Thiel, sisters-in-law Barbara Kono and Helen Kono, and many nephews and nieces. *A public Celebration of Life was held at Blaine Memorial UMC on Sunday, January 19, 2025 at 1:00PM with a reception that followed in the LAC.*

Families in mourning of their furry companion

- The Rev. Cruz Santos Family mourning the loss of their dog, Rocky Santos on Tuesday, January, 14, 2025.

Those in cancer treatment or remission

- Jerolyn Yoshihara • Jennifer Lew
- Quy Phi • Nikki Palmer
- Dean Tsuchida • Chuck Sitkin

Those with health concerns, recovery

- Marilyn Odama • Kelly Nakata • Suma Yagi
- Pui Chung Ngao Wong • Greg Ogata • Sam Wakasugi
- Wyman Martin • Sam Wakasugi • Alejandro Escalante
- Madison Kelly • Marcia Takahashi • Rev. Shigeharu Ago

Celebrations

- We give thanks for a wonderful 120th/121st Anniversary Celebration at Blaine Memorial UMC last Sunday. We celebrate all of our previous ministers and celebrate with joy the livelihood of the vibrant ministries at Blaine. We are grateful for all of the volunteers who helped make this event an unforgettable celebration! Thank you!
- Congratulations to Lynne Onishi who recently was announced as a 2025 RMN Reconciling Fellow from the

Reconciling Ministries Network!

- Congratulations to all who are celebrating February birthdays and anniversaries!

For our United Methodist Church

- We continue to pray for The United Methodist Church’s journey through a time of significant change as we navigate new ways to live into that new reality.

For our community, nation, and world

- We pray for the merciful. We pray for communities which currently feel unsafe due to U.S. President Donald Trump’s latest statements including the LGBTQIA+ communities, undocumented migrant workers, people of color and now, the disability community who have been blamed for this week’s fatal air crash in Washington, D.C. We give thanks for voices like Mariann Budde, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington DC, who speak truth to power even when it means threats to their profession and even to their lives.
- We pray for those who mourn. We pray for those who died in a tragic plane crash when an American Airlines flight collided with a Black Hawk military helicopter in Washington, D.C. Sixty-seven individuals have been presumed dead in what is being called the deadliest U.S. Air Disaster in more than 20 years.
- We pray for those who are poor in spirit. We give thanks for those who are giving their lives in service to others even when it is an inconvenience or danger to their own lives. Thank you for the firefighters who are working hard in Southern California. Thank you for dogs who are being trained to sniff out bowel cancer in the United Kingdom after successfully sniffing out COVID and Parkinson’s, and for firefighters who were able to rescue a man and his dog from an icy lake in Boston, Massachusetts. During times when the news is often painful to hear, we need these good news stories to remind us of the wonderful things humanity is capable of.
- We pray for those who hunger and thirst after righteousness. We pray for situations of injustice around the world, including this week’s exposure of the shocking abuse and discrimination against migrant workers in Canada who were working under its Temporary Foreign Worker Program. For the deportation of many undocumented migrants in the United States, and for Israel’s delayed reciprocal hostage release in Palestine.
- Prayers for the Ukrainian people, for protection and peace between Ukraine and Russia.

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SUKIYAKI!

Saturday | March 1, 2025 | 1pm-6pm

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Featured Items:

- Sukiyaki (Cooked, Uncooked)
 - Traditional Ohagi • Tsukemono
 - Baked Goods • Blaine Cookbooks
- Limited In-Dining/Take-Out Available

Our Beneficiary:

A portion of the proceeds will benefit Altadena United Methodist Church Disaster Relief as they rebuild their Church and neighborhood after the Southern California wildfires.



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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
- Choir Director
- Church School Superintendent
- BYG Associate Director
- Pianist
- Office Assistant
- Bookkeeper

- Rev. Karen Yokota Love
- Eugene Onishi
- Sai Hanaoka
- 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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