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How does serving one another in love manifest in daily life?

- *What does it mean to be free in Christ and how does this freedom relate to the law?*
- *What is the relationship between the fruit of the Spirit and the works of the flesh?*
- *How can believers cultivate a life led by the Spirit?*

Pride Sunday

Prelude

The Compassion Hymn

Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart

Townend

Kathy Onishi

Welcome of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Land Acknowledgement

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Call to Worship

Lesley Okura

*Opening Hymn

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

TFWS #2120

Kathy and Eugene Onishi

Opening Prayer

Lesley Okura

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 26:4 (CEB)

Tsutomu Nagoya, Lesley Okura

Children's Message

Sai Hanaoka

Second Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (CEB)

Tsutomu Nagoya, Lesley Okura

Sermon

Let the Spirit Lead

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Hymn of Reflection

Cry of My Heart

TFWS #2165

Kathy and Eugene Onishi

Introduction to the Offering

Lesley Okura

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All

Blessings Flow

UMH #94

Kathy and Eugene Onishi

*Prayer of Dedication

Lesley Okura

Announcements

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

*Closing Hymn

Would I Have Answered When You Called

TFWS #2137

Kathy and Eugene Onishi

*Benediction

Rev. Karen Yokota Love

Postlude

For Everyone Born

By Brian Mann

Kathy Onishi

Zoom Fellowship Breakout Room

Dale Kaneko

Today's Flowers

Miriam Tong



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Announcements



Prayer and Coffee on Zoom • Wednesdays, 9:00am

Join us for prayer and community on Wednesdays at 9am on Zoom. Our time together consists of brief check-ins, devotionals, and prayers. Feel free to bring a cup of coffee, tea, and a bite to eat. Hope to see you on Wednesday. The Zoom link will be sent out Tuesday morning.



Cancelled: Church Retreat, A Message from Harry Tang

We regret to inform you that the upcoming church retreat, scheduled for the weekend of August 22, has been canceled due to low registration.

We understand this may be disappointing news, and we sincerely appreciate your interest and support. For those who have already registered, we'll reach out to you directly.

Thank you for your understanding and continued commitment to our church community. Stay tuned for future opportunities to gather, reflect, and grow together.

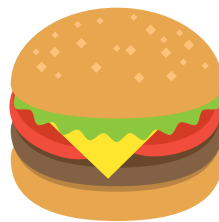


We are Blessed and Broken: Returning from #pnwac25

Dear Blaine - Your delegates, fellow church members, and Senior Pastor AND our new Associate Pastor have returned from this year's Pacific Northwest Annual Conference Sessions in Bothell, Washington. This event was from June 26-28 at Bothell UMC.

We discussed issues pertaining to the church regarding regionalization, climate, and administrative matters. We also had a great time with a Ministry Fair, singing performances, and reconnecting with friends from the past and making new friends as well.

If you would like to learn more, visit pnwumc.org. Or, check out their FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/pnwumc>. A richer report from Blaine Memorial's team will be provided soon - check out blaineonline.org!



Welcome Pastor Job Pangilinan to Blaine Memorial UMC! • Sunday, July 20

July 20, Sunday, will be a reappointment and appointment celebration for Revs. Karen and Job. We are planning a BBQ, serving hamburgers and hot dogs, and delicious sides dishes. SPRC will provide a cake. If you would like to contribute to this BBQ, contact Arlene Nakagawa for info.

Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday, June 29, 2025: Proper 8 (13)

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 and Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 and Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

Monday, June 30, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 75; 2 Kings 2:15-22; 1 John 2:7-11;

Complementary: Psalm 140; Genesis 24:34-41, 50-67; 1 John 2:7-11;

Tuesday, July 01, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 75; 2 Kings 3:4-20; Ephesians 5:6-20;

Complementary: Psalm 140; Jeremiah 3:15-18; Ephesians 5:6-20;

Wednesday, July 02, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 75; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Matthew 10:16-25;

Complementary: Psalm 140; Jeremiah 23:16-22; Matthew 10:16-25;

Thursday, July 03, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:8-17; Romans 7:14-25;

Complementary: Psalm 66:1-9; 2 Kings 21:1-15; Romans 7:14-25;

Friday, July 04, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:18-31; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7;

Complementary: Psalm 66:1-9; Jeremiah 51:47-58; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7;

Saturday, July 05, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:32-37; Luke 9:1-6;

Complementary: Psalm 66:1-9; Zechariah 14:10-21; Luke 9:1-6;



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:

- Amy Kobayashi, 95, a beloved church member, passed away peacefully on April 14, 2025. Amy is survived by daughter Judy Hillier (Rick), son Craig Kobayashi (Jeanne), son Donald Kobayashi (Margarita), son Steven Kobayashi (Yuki), and daughter Janet Kobayashi Hobson, in addition to many grandchildren, and extended family too numerous to list. There will be a public Celebration of Life service on Thursday, July 3, 2025 at 11:00AM at Blaine Memorial UMC with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church.
- Thomas "Tom" Tanigawa, 94, a beloved church member, passed away peacefully on August 29, 2024. Tom was predeceased by his wife Edna (1981) and Kazuko (2024). He is survived by daughters Jane Sogge, Susan Merceri, Ellen Jones and son Dale Tanigawa, stepsons Richard, Dale and Alan Miyauchi, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A private graveside service was held at Sunset Hills Memorial Park in Bellevue, WA on Friday, May 30, 2025. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church.

Those in cancer treatment or remission

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

Those with health concerns, recovery

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

Celebrations

- Prayers for everyone who participated in the Walk For Rice yesterday, June 28. Thank you to everyone who gave to ACRS and supported their cause!
- We celebrate our Asian Camp campers, counselors, and chaperones who left for Los Angeles, yesterday, June 28. Let us pray for good health and that our youth find God's love in countless ways this week. We pray that they return home safely next week!
- We are delighted for our new Associate Pastor, Job Pangilinan was commissioned yesterday at the PNW Annual Conference Commissioning and Ordination

worship service yesterday. Pastor Job will begin his appointment with Blaine Memorial UMC effective July 1, 2025!

- Congratulations to all who are celebrating June 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 the Pacific Northwest Conference expresses a new ways of doing ministry as a whole. We are grateful for Bishop Cedrick D. Bridgeforth and for his Cabinet as they continue to lead us into the future.
- Grateful for a wonderful PNW Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church this past week which was in Bothell, WA. Extremely grateful for the Blaine Ukulele Group of Seattle who performed during Opening Worship on Thursday (6/26).

For our community, nation, and world

- Prayers for our world today. We pray for peace and hope to abound. Many are affected by natural disasters: floods, droughts and forest fires. Many are struggling with conflict, poverty and the global food crisis. We pray for your provision, peace and protection, God.
- Prayers for anyone who is diagnosed with contracting the measles virus. Recently, there have been 1,227 confirmed measles cases in the United States and Canada and 89% of confirmed cases are outbreak-associated. May each person find a solution for quick healing and care.
- Prayers for a peaceful reconciliation between Israel and Iran. Our hearts go out to every innocent person affected by violence in Israel and Iran. War brings pain on all sides. May we pray for peace, protection, wisdom and that the love of Christ reaches hearts across borders.
- Prayers for peace in all areas of the world touched by war in Palestine, Israel, Syria, Iraq, Yemen, Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Russia, Ukraine, and in many other areas that are unknown to us.
- We continue to pray for those struggling to find safe and affordable housing, and for families facing the threat of being unhoused. May our communities be filled with compassion and action, creating spaces where everyone can thrive.
- We continue to pray for the work of Tsuru for Solidarity, our partnership with them, and the work that we all continue to do for the greater good. May we continue to educate, advocate, and protest to close all U.S. concentration camps. May we continue to build solidarity with other communities of color that have experienced forced removal, detention, deportation, separation of families, and other forms of racial and state violence. May God continue to heal each one of us through community, and shared stories by addressing our trauma.

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The Beacon Newsletter is Available!

Visit blaineonline.org to view the latest edition of the Beacon newsletter! Featured stories:

- *Senior Pastor Reflection: Embracing Summer Celebrations!*
- *Please join us for upcoming events at Blaine Memorial UMC!*
- *In Photos: Mother's Day*
- *In Photos: Holy Week, Easter unite community*
- *BYG Update: To New Beginnings*
- *Spiritual Formation Center: A Time to Transition, It's a New Season*

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June 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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More Upcoming Events!

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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
Harry Tang
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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