

RECITE THE NEMBUTSU

Happy New Year! Whenever New Year's Day comes, I recall the words of Rennyo Shonin, who was the 8th Abbot of Jodo Shinshu and lived in the 15th Century. According to "Rennyo Shonin Goichidaiki Kikigaki," a record of Rennyo Shonin's words and deeds, one New Years' day , Rennyo Shonin's disciple, Dotoku, visited Rennyo Shonin to give his New Years' greetings. At that time, Rennyo Shonin told Dotoku,

"Dotoku, how old did you turn (this year)? Recite the Nembutsu."

In those days in Japan, everyone gained one year of age on New Year's Day. They did not celebrate one's birthday on one's birth date. So, Rennyo Shonin asked Dotoku, "How old did you turn (with this New Year)?" Then without waiting for Dotoku's reply, Rennyo Shonin said, "Recite the Nembutsu." It may seem as though there's no connection between these two sentences, "How old did you turn (this year)?" and "Recite the Nembutsu", so it sounds very awkward. But between these two sentences, there's much meaning.

To gain one year is considered a happy event, so we hold a birthday party regardless of how old we turn. In those days in Japan, New Year was celebrated as a sort of a unified birthday party, the day everyone received

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the energy of life to start the year.

But to gain one year can also mean we are closer to our death day. If we consider that, "Happy Birthday" is also "Unhappy Birthday". On our birthday, we hold a party, blow the candles while making a wish, and receive gifts such as toys, money, diamond rings, 60 years old red chanchanko vests, 100 vears old awards from Japanese government, etc. It is very special and we are happy, therefore we tend to forget the death side of our happy birthday. We are living in an impermanent world, so we are not sure when we will die: it may be today or tomorrow. However, we tend to neglect to see this truth and we tend to stay busy in our worldly affairs. It's not bad to want more money, fame, beauty, and good health. Pursuing them gives us the power to live. But what we need to know is that we are not able to take such things with us when we die. They cannot solve the crucial issue of our life, "Death." Money, fame, good health, or red chanchanko, nothing can beat Death! Happy birthday is unhappy birthday if we do not listen to the Nembutsu teaching.

Hence, Rennyo Shonin urges us to listen to the teachings and recite the Nembutsu with gratitude to Amida who assures our birth in the Pure Land, the world of Nirvana, that we are able to be born after our death. This thought/belief can give us the power to live the life of impermanence and go along with death.

Such is the meaning hidden between the two sentences that Rennyo Shonin told Dotoku. "How old did you turn (this year)?" and "Recite the Nembutsu", and Rennyo Shonin wanted Dotoku to read it.

Young and old, we are all living in an impermanent world, so let us live with and in the Nembutsu this New Year's Day and throughout 2014.

Namoamidabutsu

Rev. Ryuta Furumoto

新年あけましておめでとうござい ます。今年もみなさまとともに、仏 さまの教えを聞きお念仏申す生活 を歩んでいきたいと思います。20 14年もどうぞよろしくお願いし ます。

新年ですのでおもちのお話しをし ましょう。日本人はお餅が好きで す。みなさんのお宅でも年末から お仏壇にお持ちをおそなえし、お 正月にはおもちをいれたお雑煮や きなこをまぶしたおもちをおいしく いただかれることでしょう。

おもちについて、おもしろいお話を 聞いた事があります。なぜ私たち はおもちをお正月にお仏壇に供え るのかのお話ですが、それは日本 ではお米が主食であることと、おも ちは日本人の美徳とする感謝と忍 辱(「にんにく」忍耐のこと)を表す 食べ物だからだそうです。

お米はお米の実であるモミを育て て苗にし、春に田植えをします。田 んぼに植えられた苗は太陽のひか りの恵みを受けて育ち、夏になる と苗は元気な若者のように太陽に 届こうと上にむかってどんどん大き くなっていきます。やがて青々とし た苗は実をつけて稲と呼ばれるよ うになりますが、それは若者が大 人になっていくようでもあります。 青かった稲が秋になると実った稲 穂の重みで頭をたれます。それは あたかも育ててくれた太陽、また 大地や水に感謝しているようです。 「実るほど頭をたれる稲穂かな」 の句のように育ててくれた親、まわ りの家族、友人へ感謝ができるよ うになった精神的に成熟した人間 にたとえられます。

感謝ができるようになった稲の人 生(米生?)はここでおわりではあ りません。今から稲はお米になり おもちになっていくのにいろいろ な苦に耐えなければならないので す。

まず、稲刈りのときにまさかりで切 られ、その稲穂も刃でとられます。 その後、冬で寒いのにお米の皮を はがされます。それでおもちになっ てくれるために、寒い中、まず滝の ような水で洗われて、冷たい水の なかにつけられて一晩を過ごし、 次の日には反対に熱い火で炊か れたり蒸されたりして、大変な目に あいます。

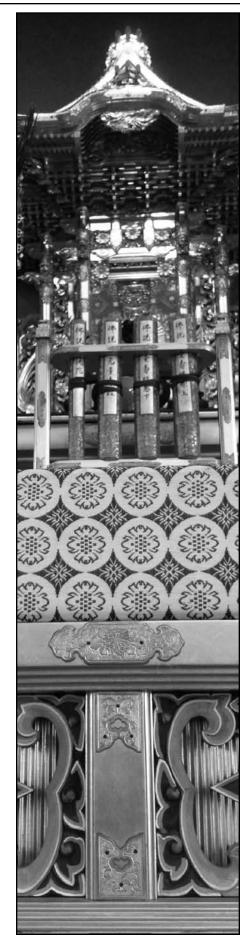
それで終わりではなく、その後モチ マシーンの中に入れられ、乾燥機 の中にいるようにぐるぐると回され ます。そしてさらに人の手でちぎ られ、こねくり回され、握られて、と うとう最後にまるい美しいおもち になるのです。思えば苦難の連続 なのです。

そのような苦労をしてくださって おもちになってくださるから、おも ちが仏さまのご安置されるお仏壇 に、一年のはじめにお供えされる のにふさわしい食べ物だというこ とです。

ご苦労をしてくださって、私たちの 命を支えてくださるおもちは、阿弥 陀さまににているともいえるでし ょう。阿弥陀さまは法蔵菩薩さま でおられたとき、仏になる善い行 いをすることのできない衆生を助 けられようと、願いをおこされまし た。そしてお米がおもちになるよう に、いろいろなご修行をしてくださ り艱難辛苦を乗り越えて、どのよう な者でも救うことのできる阿弥陀 佛となられたのです。 讃仏偈の最後に、「仮令身止 諸 苦毒中 我行精進 忍終不悔」と ありますが、それは「衆生のために 自分がいかなる苦や毒をうけよう とも、いつも忍んで、かならず皆を 仏にさせるという願いを成就させ る。」という意味です。そのように皆 のために苦を乗り越えてくださっ た仏さまでありますから、私たちが 手を合わせ感謝させていただく存 在となり、また同じく苦を忍んでく ださったおもちが、仏さまのお供え になるのです。

お正月には阿弥陀さまのご苦労、 おもちのご苦労、またお米を育て た自然の恵みに感謝して、おもち をいただきましょう。

南無阿弥陀仏



MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE - JANUARY SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2014 10:00AM

SESHU (OBSERVANT)	DECEASED'S RELATION TO OBSERVANT	DECEASED
AKAHORI, TED	FATHER	AKAHORI, MITSUO
HARADA, JAMES	MOTHER	HARADA, GRACE
HAYAMIZU, SUMIKO	MOTHER	NAKASHIMA, TSUNE
HIRAYAMA, KIYOME	HUSBAND	HIRAYAMA, ART
HISAMUNE, CATHERINE	FATHER	FUJITA, KATSUJIRO
IKARI, KATHY	GRANDFATHER	KATO, GEN'ICHI
IKARI, KATHY	MOTHER	TSUBOI, RUTH
IKEGAMI, SUMIKO	SISTER	SHIGAKI, KAZUE
IKEGAMI, SUMIKO	STEP FATHER-IN-LAW	NOZAWA, GENTARO
IRIYE, KENNETH	SISTER	CARLSON, DIANA, CHIZUKO
ITO, MARYANN	FATHER	ΙΤΟ, ΤΟΚUΟ
KAMIKAWA, EMI	FATHER	KAMIKAWA, GLENN
KITAGAWA, LINDA	FATHER	MATSUURA, CLIFFORD
KODANI, DENISE	FATHER	GOTO, JAMES, M.
КОЈІМА, СНІКАКО	GRANDFATHER	UNEDA, IZAEMON
KUNITAKE, KIMIYO	FATHER-IN-LAW	KUNITAKE, MASAMITSU
KUNITAKE, KIMIYO	GRANDFATHER	WADA, ZEMBEI
KUWATA, YURIKO	BROTHER	YAMADA, NOBORU
KUWATA, YURIKO	SISTER	KONO, MITSUKO
MATSUDA, MISAO	FATHER	AKAMICHI, JUNICHI
MATSUMURA, ISAMU	FATHER-IN-LAW	YAMAGUCHI, KENJI
MINAMI, JEAN	HUSBAND	MINAMI, TATSUO
MIYAMOTO, DENNIS	FATHER	MIYAMOTO, MASARU
MURAKAMI, YOMIKO	MOTHER-IN-LAW	MURAKAMI, RUI
NAKASHIMA, ALAN	MOTHER	NAKASHIMA, HANA
NAKAWATASE, SACHIKO	FATHER-IN-LAW	NAKAWATASE, NISOJI
NAKAWATASE, ROY	BROTHER	NAKAWATASE, MINORU, JAMES
NAKAWATASE, YASUKO	HUSBAND	NAKAWATASE, SHIGEMI
NAKAWATASE, YASUKO	MOTHER-IN-LAW	NAKAWATASE, NAKA
OGAWA, JERRY	MOTHER	OGAWA, KAORU
OGAWA, JERRY	GRANDFATHER	SHIMADA, KANETARO
OGAWA, JERRY	GRANDMOTHER	SHIMADA, SATSU
OGAWA, JERRY	GRANDMOTHER	OGAWA, HISAYO
SANETO, MOTOKO	FATHER-IN-LAW	SANETO, KANAYE
SATO, TERRY	FATHER-IN-LAW	SATO, KAZUE
SONDAY, REIKO	GRANDFATHER	FUKUMOTO, KAZUE
SUGANO, LEO	MOTHER	SUGANO, AIKO
TAKASHIMA, IRIS	AUNT	NAKASHIMA, HANA
TAKASHIMA, IRIS	GRANDFATHER	JINDE, EIJI
TAKASHIMA, WILBUR	GRANDFATHER	TANIGUCHI, HISAICHI
ТАКЕМОТО, СНІҮО	FATHER-IN-LAW	TAKEMOTO TOYOSUKE
TAKEMOTO, KAZUMI	FATHER-IN-LAW	TAKEMOTO, TOYOSUKE
TAKEMOTO, KAZUMI	BROTHER	SANWO, MACK
TERRELL, JACKIE	FATHER	HOWARD, JACK
USHIROGATA, MUTSUO	SISTER-IN-LAW	USHIROGATA, INEKO
USHIROGATA, YUKIE	BROTHER	MATSUSHITA, BUNJI
USUI, SUZUKO	MOTHER	ARIYOSHI, KIYO
WATANABE, MARSHA	BROTHER	IMAI, RANDY
YOKOTA, CAROLE	FATHER	YOKOTA, HIROSHI
YOSHIDA, TOSHIKO	HUSBAND	YOSHIDA, KAZUHIRO

Listed below are donations handled by the Regular Treasurer.

special = donation received with no specific reason given.

orei = donation for use of temple facilities, equipment, etc.

Nokotsudo = donation by families who have family cremains in the Nokotsudo (columbarium)

The Regular Treasurer is required to send receipts for donations \$250.00 and over. Receipts for all other donations will not be sent unless requested by the donor. Membership dues are \$189.00 per individual (\$364.00 per couple). The dues include BCA membership fees. Members 80 years of age and over need not pay temple dues but may pay \$99.00 for BCA dues which includes the Wheel of Dharma newsletter.

Date	Donor	Occasion for Donation
11/3/2013	Elso Kanagawa, Celia Huey	Donation
	Emiko Murakawa	Hatsumairi
	E Fukumoto	Donation
	Mark & Reiko Sonday	1st cycle memorial service, Kiyoko Nimi
	Akiko & Gary Matsuno	1st cycle memorial service, Kiyoko Nimi
11/10/2013	Tammy & Dale Matsubara	Nokotsudo
	Douglas & Susan Iwanaga	1st cycle, Kathie Iwanaga
	Mr & Mrs Mamoru Kanda	Isshuuji Memorial, Kathleen Namiko Iwanaga
	Lillian Kuwata	In memory of mother Tosao Yamada
	Yuriko Nishisaka	In memory of Art Nishisaka
11/24/2013	George Abe	Special
, ,	Yoshiko Takeuchi	Nokotsuko
	Chikako Kojima	Nokotsudo
11/30/2013	Frank & Judy Nakatani	Donation
11/50/2015	Elso Kanagawa, Celia Huey	Donation
	Brett & Susan Yoshimura	3rd year memorial service, Deklan Yoshimura
	Evelyn Yoshimura, Bruce Iwasaki	3rd year memorial service, Deklan Yoshimura

2014 DHARMA SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Classes meet twice monthly on Sundays at 11am. For more information, please contact Jean Nakashima, Chris Aihara or Wilbur Takashima.

Dharma School classes are scheduled for the following days of the year:

January 5 & 26	February 9 & 23	March 2 & 23
May 4 & 18	June 1 & 22	July 13 & 27
October 12 & 26*	November 9 & 30	December 7 & 21

April 6 & 20 September 7 & 21

* Day of the Gaki

One Sunday each month, there will be adult supervision for students who attend on a non-Dharma School day. Also, there are plans for Kinnara Taiko to hold taiko classes for Dharma School students with the intent that those who attend the classes will play at Bon Odori.

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RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Shusho-e New Year's Day Service – January 1st

Monthly Memorial Service – January 5th

Hoonko Shinran Shonin Memorial Service – January 12th with guest speaker Rev. Emeritus Masao Kodani.

Services also on **January 13th (at Howakai location), 14th, 15th, 16th.** Tuesday through Thursday services will be at Senshin, 7pm to 8pm. Chanting and dharma message.

Family Service – January 19th & 26th

Howakai – The next meeting will be Monday, **January 13**th, at 7:30 pm. Contact JoAnn Komai or Ted Akahori for details on this study group.

Religious Committee – Contact Eugene Murakami or Rev. Ryu if you are interested.

ORGANIZATIONS BWA – SAVE THE DATE: BWA

New Years Party (open to all of our Friends and members) When: Sunday, February 2, 2014, Noon-3 pm Where: Social Hall. Details to follow

BWA is a temple affiliated service organization. We are open to all Women of the temple, regardless of age. If you are interested in joining, please contact membership chair, Suzanne Toji: Suztoj@aol.com or 310 478-1731 or Kathy Ikari: kikari526@aol. com or 310 345-1174.

ABA – Next meeting at 9:30 am on Sunday, January 5th before

monthly memorial service. We're happy to have John Hiramoto leading us in 2014. We are currently planning our New Year/Installation luncheon scheduled for Saturday, **January 25th**, at El Pollo Inka. We still have some details to work out, so please check the bulletin board for information if you'd like to join us for Peruvian food. We certainly enjoy having so many non-members join us on these occasions.

Jr. YBA – Jr.'s gratefully acknowledges donations from Rev. Kodani and BWA-Domo arigato!

To Everyone who came out to help with Mochitsuki a huge THANK YOU!!!! It was another successful year and we couldn't have done it without all of your help. A big thanks for the guidance and help from John H., Johnny Mori, Henry, Mrs. Matsuda, Koichi. Kelvin and so many more individuals which we couldn't have done it without them. The next SDJrYBL event will be Seminar 1 hosted by Nishi on January 18th. If Jr.'s are interested in attending please let Gavin Fukawa know by January 5th. Next meeting will be on January 5th.

Dharma School – For January, classes will be held on January 5th & 26th. Classes meet twice monthly on Sundays at 11am. For more information, please contact Jean Nakashima, Chris Aihara or Wilbur Takashima.

Book Club – The next meeting is Sunday, January 26th after study class. Bring new title suggestions and snacks to share. We read anything and welcome everyone. For more info, contact Lilly & Mike Yanagita at (818) 956-1070 or email n7willow@ gmail.com.

Hongwanji Place Bookstore -

Now housed at Senshin! Hours: Wednesday thru Saturday, 10am to 3pm; Sunday, 11:30am to 2pm. Sponsored by BCA Southern District Dharma School Teachers' League.

FUNDRAISING

Bugaku Costume Fundraiser

- Thank you! What a great success! Special thanks to Rev. Mas, Satoshi and others for their donated treasures. Thank you and kudos to Wendy for coordinating the day.

Fundraising Committee – If you have ideas, please contact Chris Aihara.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Visit – On November 25th, Governor General, Sonoki Giko, of Nishi Hongwanji in Kyoto (head temple) visited our temple. He was greeted by Rev. Furumoto, Neil Komai, Kathy Ikari, Misao Matsuda, Jean Minami, Doug Matsuda, and was given a tour of Senshin.

More Visitors – As this newsletter goes to press, we are expecting more guests during the week of December 9th to 14th. Two ministers of Tsukiji Betsuin in Tokyo will be in Los Angeles. Rev. Ryu will take them to visit other temples in the LA area. They will top off their stay by

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coming to Senshin for our Friday Lunch Bunch.

Social Media – Senshin has joined Facebook! Keith Sawada has set up and will manage the new Senshin Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts. Contents will be updated frequently and he will ensure only faces of high school age and older members will be posted. Rev. Ryu and Neil Komai will

FLOWER DONATIONS

Kiyo Yoneda Matsuko Uyeno Reiko Sonday Mutsuko Ushirogata Miwako Hashimoto Doris Shigaki Fumie Fujimoto Tomi and Ted Akahori Jean Minami Ikari and Wong Family Kazuko Matsubayashi Emi Kamikawa Kikuko Nishida Yuri Nishisaka serve as an oversight committee. Thank you Keith! Let us know what you think!

Southern District Council Meetings 2014 – James Okazaki will serve as 2014 SD Council President. Kathy Ikari volunteered to serve as recording secretary. The four meetings will be held at Senshin on Fridays at 6pm; dates to be scheduled. Senshin's BWA will be providing

CLASSES

GAGAKU (Orchestral) 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH – 7:30PM

BUGAKU (Dance) 2nd & 4th WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH– 7:30PM

USC KAZAN TAIKO THURSDAYS 6:00 - 8:00PM

KINNARA TAIKO THURSDAYS 8:00PM

MORNING EXERCISE CLASS TUESDAY & THURSDAY –9:30AM a light meal. Congratulations and thank you to James and Kathy for serving. Thank you to BWA, too!

Facilities & Maintenance -

The sprinkler on the Raymond Avenue side of the property was repaired. Fixed the garage door, the upstairs classroom door, one crank on a classroom window. The timer on the light that didn't work last month was reset so it

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Onaijin Flower Arrangement Tōban: 7, Kimiko Matsukawa, Edith Nishikawa 14, Marilyn Miyamoto, Chikako Kojima 21, 28 Rev. Furumoto

Hondō Tōban: Kelvin Nishikawa Neil Komai Jo Ann Komai Greg Yee

HOONKO GATHERINGS

We are going to hold Hoonko gatherings from January 12th to 16th.

Hoonko is the most important service for Jodo Shinshu Buddhists. What makes us Jodo Shinshu Buddhist is to follow the Nembutsu teaching that was established by the founder of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism, Shinran Shonin and "Ho on ko," is a memorial service for Shinran Shonin. Shinran Shonin passed away on January 16 in 1263 (11/28 in the lunar calendar) at the age of 90, 750 years ago. Kakunyo Shonin, the great grandson of Shinran Shonin started "Ho on ko" when he observed Shinran Shonin's 33rd memorial service.

"Hoon" means to pay the debt of gratitude, and "ko" means gathering. Hence, "Hoonko" denotes "the gathering to recompense Shinran Shonin for his teaching." There are several ways to thank Shinran Shonin.

Listening to the teachings, chanting Shoshinge that was written by Shinran Shonin, reciting the nembutsu, etc.

Starting with the Hoonko service that will be held on Sunday, January 12th, we will gather offsite and also at the temple for the following four days until Thursday January 16th. Please see the schedule for the gathering time and place.

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is working now! Pending repairs: Rain gutters need to be cleaned and there's a leak in the Social Hall. Still awaiting another fence repair estimate. Hondo ceiling crack will be looked at when the air-conditioning system is evaluated. Various security systems are being researched including estimates. Thank you to Doug, Wilbur, Mark.

Otoki Cookbook – Now (for real) only a few remain! Proceeds go to the Senshinji Building Fund. Come to the office or see Wendy to get the cookbook or contact Hongwanji Place Bookstore c/o Wilbur (310) 398-9558 for orders to be mailed.

SENSHIN SOCIAL MEDIA

Check Out Senshin's Social Media Sites

LIKE Senshin on Facebook http://www.facebook.com/ SenshinBuddhistTemple

FOLLOW Senshin on Twitter and Instagram @senshinji

2014 MEMBERSHIP

Forms will be available in January

2014 Membership dues are: \$375 for couples and families including children under 18 years of age, \$195 for individuals

SENSHIN-JI BUILDING FUND

Preliminary design plans were drawn up by the Satoh Brothers architects that reflect the findings of their site visits and their rendering of what Senshin would like to see in terms of changes to the Social Hall. However, we also had to schedule a subsequent site visit by engineering consultants to determine how extensive the changes would be with regard to the electrical, plumbing and heating/air conditioning systems.

In order to secure even a "ballpark" estimate of costs, the engineering evaluations are necessary, so we will now wait to receive those. Concurrently, the architects will be attempting to clarify requirements that may be imposed by the City's Building and Safety Department.

Satoh Brothers architects have offered a few suggestions about the look of the remodeled Social Hall, and we shall be considering those as well as our specific requests for changes. Once all aspects of the preliminary design have been reviewed, we will have to set priorities based upon cost effectiveness.

We hope to be able to provide more details on the remodeling plans in the following issue.

Gassho,

Wilbur Takashima

SENSHIN NEMBUTSU RETREAT

Senshin Nembutsu Retreat, Sat-Sun 8-9 Feb 2014 At Palm Garden Hotel, Thousand Oaks Speaker Rev Tets Unno More info available on Senshin web site at senshintemple.org/registration form 2014.pdf

SAVE THE DATES!

Save the dates for the Senshin Spring Retreat February 8 and 9, 2014, Friday and Saturday Speaker – Rev. Tetsuo Unno

Details will be up in the Senshin website in late November At <u>www.Senshintemple.org</u> with an application form

DONATIONS RECEIVED IN OCTOBER

(Erroneously listed last month as received in September)

Rev. Masao Kodani Yuri Nishisaka OTOKI Cookbook Sales Carol Watanabe Betty & Tak Yamashita

DONATIONS RECEIVED IN NOVEMBER: Cathy Iyemura Eileen Mayeda 洗心仏教会

感謝録の原稿が間に合いませんでした。2月号に載せます。すみません。

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1月日程:			
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	午前11半時	おとき、お雑煮	参贺当番
5日(日)	午前9時半	日本語法話	古本龍太郎開教使
	午前10時	祥月法要	古本龍太郎開教使
	午前11時	英語勉強会	古本龍太郎開教使
		婦人会例会	35
9日(木)	午後7時半	理事会	
12日(日)	午前9時半	日本語法話	古本能太郎開教使
	午前10時	報恩講法要	
		親鸞聖人	小谷政雄師
	午前11時	子供の集まり	
14-16	午後7時	正信偈読経、お話、座談会	ê.
19日(日)	午前9時半	日本語法話	古本龍太郎開教使
	午前10時	家族礼拝	
	午前11時	英語勉強会	古本龍太郎開教使
		子供の集まり	
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1月14(火)、15(水)、16(木)午後7時-8時、洗心寺で報恩講の集まりがあります。 読経とご法話、座談会が行われます。

供花: 米田きよ、ソンデイれいこ、上野まつこ、西川ゆり、橋本みわ、後潟まつお、南ジーン、 紫垣ドリス、赤塊テッド/とみ、藤本ふみえ、猪狩&ウオン家族、松林和夫、上川エミ、西田き く 内陣活花当番7日:K. 松川/E. 西川、14日:M. 宮本/C. 小島、21&28日:古本開教使 本堂当番:西川ケルビン、駒井ニール、駒井ジョアン、イーグレグ

やれやれ又新年です。咋年は皆さんご苦労様でした。本年もよろしく。元気にあまり頑張らないように気をつけましょう。

古本先生、ご家族、初めてのロサンジェルスでの新年ですね。良きお年を。私達も先生ご一家と のご縁を持つことができ、嬉しく思っています。

senshin-ji

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Tōban: Temple

Date	Day	Time	Service or Activity
1	Wed	10:00am	Shūshō-e, New Year's Day Service
			11:30am Otoki Ozōni served by Sangha Tōban
5	Sun	9:30am	Japanese Class
		9:30 am	ABA meeting
		10:00am	Monthly Memorial Service (Shotsuki Hōyō) Installation of temple board and affiliated organizations
		11:00am	Study Class
		11:00am	Dharma School Class
		(After Study (Class) BWA Fujinkai Reikai
9	Thu	7:30pm	Temple Board meeting
12-16	Sunday thru	ı Thursday	Hōonko Gatherings
12	Sun	9:30am	Japanese Class
12	Sun	10:00am	Hōonko Service – Shinran Shōnin Memorial
		10.000	- Rev. Emeritus Masao Kodani, guest speaker
		11:00am	Study Class
			Class) Otoki served by BWA
13	Mon	7:30pm	Howa-kai (offsite)
14	Tue	7:00pm	Hoonko Service - Shoshinge Chanting, Dharma Talk, Discussion
15	Wed	7:00pm	Hoonko Service - Shoshinge Chanting, Dharma Talk, Discussion
16	Thur	7:00pm	Hoonko Service - Shoshinge Chanting, Dharma Talk, Discussion
19	Sun	9:30am	Japanese Class
		10:00am	Family Service
		11:00am	Study Class
25	Sat		ABA New Year's Party – El Pollo Inka, Torrance
26	Sun	9:30am	Japanese Class
		10:00am	Family Service
		11:00am	Study Class
		11:00am	Dharma School Class
		(After Study (Class) Book Group Meeting