



Keep Listening

At Senshin, we have several animals that give us a sense of peacefulness. Genbo, Mas-sensei's dog, a very pretty miniature Schnauser, barks at everyone without any discrimination (it can represent Amida Buddha's non-discriminating mind). Stray cats or the neighborhood cats take a walk in the courtyard. Also, we enjoy watching a squirrel, named "Seymour." Recently I saw Seymour and two other squirrels playing together on the tree. As I was watching the three squirrels, I recalled an interesting habit

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and nature of squirrels.

I heard that there is a kind of squirrel that is forgetful by nature. These squirrels hibernate during the winter; however, they are so forgetful that they even forget they are in a state of hibernation. When they get hungry, they wake up. Then they go to look for their nuts, which they buried before winter.

However, since they are so forgetful, they could not remember the place where they buried their favorite nuts.

We might be as forgetful as the squirrels. From the name of the old movie stars to the reason why we opened a cabinet in the kitchen, we forget many things. Further, we often forget the lessons which we learned from the Dharma message or the words of the Buddha and Shinran Shonin; therefore, we need to keep listening to the Dharma.

Shinran Shonin stated in *Kyo Gyo Shin Sho*, "The word *hear* in the passage from the Larger Sutra means that sentient beings, having heard how the Buddha's Vow arose – its origin and fulfillment – are altogether free of doubt." (CWS p.112)

In this statement, Shinran Shonin suggested that humility is needed when listening to the Dharma. Humility helps us to be less egocen-

tric. Shinran Shonin thought that the reason Amida Buddha established the Vow and became the Buddha was for the people who were not able to attain enlightenment by their own efforts. However, although Shinran Shonin taught such teaching, we may not be able to admit our inability to relate Amida Buddha's story to our lives.

Since our knowledge and experiences are limited, we tend to refuse

what we cannot understand. Worse, we think we know everything although we know very little. We do not even know why we become forgetful, why dogs bark, why cats come to our temple. There are many things we do not know. People who think they are wise are called foolish in Jodo Shinshu Buddhism.

Honen Shonin, the Master of Shinran Shonin said, "Persons of the Pure Land tradition attain birth in the Pure Land by becoming their foolish selves."

We are educated to be smart. Smart is better than foolish. But for listening to the teaching, foolish is better than smart. If we think we know less, we want to learn more. Humble listening is an important attitude to deeply understand Jodo Shinshu teaching. But as we keep listening to the teaching, without noticing it, we can appreciate the teaching that calls us "foolish" or "ego-centric," and also be grateful to Amida Buddha. We are forgetful, so even though we hear we are foolish many times, we tend to forget it. Therefore, we need to keep listening.

Namoamidabutsu

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

***"We are educated to be smart.
Smart is better than foolish.
But for listening to the teaching,
foolish is better than smart."***

聞き続けること 古本竜太

お寺にシーモアと名付けられたリスがいます。飼っているわけではありませんが、お寺の境内の木々を住処にしています。最近シーモアが二匹の他のリスと一緒に木を登っているのを見ました。

シーモアを見て思い出したことがあります。それはある種類のリスの習性です。ある種類のリスはとても忘れっぽく、冬眠したことを

忘れて、春が来る前に起きてしまうそうです。起きて、お腹が空いたということで食べ物を探します。冬眠前に木の実を埋めていた場所があるのですが、その木の実をどこに埋めていたかも忘れるそうです。シーモアはもしかしたら冬眠するのを忘れてるのではないのかと思いました。

リスだけでなく、私たちも忘れっぽいのです。俳優や歌手の名前がすぐ出てこないのはもちろんのこと、冷蔵庫に何を探しに来たかなど、いろんなことを忘れてしまいます。ご法話もそうでしょう。先週の日曜に何の話聞いたか、あまり憶えてないかもしれません。ですから、浄土真宗では聞き続けることが大事、といひます。

親鸞聖人は、主著「教行信証」にしかるに「経」に「聞」といふは、衆生、仏願の生起本末を聞きて疑心あることなし、これを聞といふなり。

と書かれています。仏さまがどうして我々を救おうとされたかを聞き、その仏の願いが成就し、今我々に南無阿弥陀仏となって至り届いていることを素直に聞け、と言われるのです。

ところが、われわれはそんなに簡単に素直に聞くことができません。たとえば、ご法話では私たちに他人を心のそこから思いやれるような慈悲などない、とよく聞きますが、「いやそんなことないよ。自然災害の被災者の方のためにボランティアやドネーションをしていますよ。こうやって慈悲の実践をしなければ仏教でないよ。」と反論したくなります。けれども、表面ではそのようにできると、難しいです。被害にあわれた方を自宅に何年も住まわせ食事や学費もだしている、という人はほとんどいないのではないのでしょうか。できたとしても、どこかで

恩を着せたり、見返りを求めてしまうのが、私たちです。そんなのは仏道で求められる慈悲ではありません。

けれども、そういうできないものを見られて、心の底から同情し、そういう者をこそ正しい仏道を歩ませよう、という願いをたてられたのが阿弥陀仏です。我々が仏から慈悲を受けているということを忘れてはならないのが、浄土真宗の教えであります。それから慈悲のまねごととしてちょっとした人助けをさせていただくのです。

そういうお話をなんども聞くのですが、忘れてしまいがちになり、少しよいことをすると、「やっぱり私は慈悲行ができるのではないか？ 社会のためにする者こそが仏教徒だ。」と勘違いしてしまうのです。

そういう忘れっぽく、勘違いを繰り返すのがわれわれで、それを愚かな者といひます。仏はそういう愚かな者をこそ、と思ってお慈悲をかけてくださっているのです。忘れっぽいまま、そのまま救うのお慈悲のことを、何度も繰り返し聞くことが大切なのです。

南無阿弥陀仏
古本竜太



FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Happy New Year!

As another year rolls by and a new one gives birth, this is a good time to reflect on the year that has passed. I completed my first year as the Board president and this experience has brought me a new meaning and understanding of what it means to, “Put my faith in the Sangha.”

Serving as president in 2015, I really didn’t feel the responsibility was so burdensome or stressful. With the title, of course, comes certain responsibilities: Chairing board meetings, representing our temple at various religious functions, including quarterly district conferences, annual national meetings, funerals, etc. But these engagements were fairly straightforward.

What I’ve come to understand much better and experience up close, is how our Sangha keeps our temple alive and well. To me, it is truly a living and breathing entity. As president, one is mostly the point person of this living, breathing collective entity and I’ve tried to represent the temple as well as I can. But if I did something out of tradition, or ignorance, or forgot to do something, our Sangha would rise up and correct me, teach me, urge me, to look for better answers or solutions.

The Sangha is of course made up of many individuals that keep the temple running smoothly and without much fuss. The light bulbs get changed, fences get repaired, plumbing issues get handled, pine trees get pruned, the Kids’ Club, Dharma School and Taiko classes are organized, our finances are overseen. Even for big things like Obon, the yagura gets set up early Saturday and at the end of the evening, the temple is completely cleaned up, like nothing even took place!

I’ve avoided mentioning names in this article because there are so many to acknowledge, I would not want to leave anyone out. But I would like to mention one person who really spent a lot of extra energy and received a lot of grief this past year (and also just to goad him, because he hates being singled out). That’s Wilbur Takashima. He/we have lived through a frustrating year of trying to start our social hall remodel project and Wilbur has taken the brunt of the aggravation. We owe a great deal of gratitude for Wilbur’s diligent management of the social hall renovation.

So I’d like to give my thanks to the members of the Sangha who make Senshin a special place. Special thank you to our sensei, Rev. Furumoto, and our sensei-emeriti, Rev. Kodani and Rev. Tada for guiding us to the Dharma.

To each of you, the members of the Senshin Sangha, a healthy, prosperous 2016!

In Gassho

DOUG AIHARA



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Monthly Memorial Service FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 7, 2016 10:00am

The monthly memorial service is usually held on the first Sunday of each month in memory of those who have passed away in that month. At the service, the list of names of the deceased, the person observing the memorial and the person’s relation to the deceased is read. The Monthly Memorial List is also published in the Prajna newsletter. To have a name entered into the Monthly Memorial List, please call the office as names may not automatically be entered after a funeral.

SESHU (OBSERVANT)	DECEASED’S RELATION TO OBSERVANT	DECEASED
Akahori, Ted	Sister-in-law	Akahori, Jean
Akahori, Tomi	Mother	Uyetake, Kazuko
Domoto, Lily	Sister-in-law	Domoto, Emiko
Isomoto, Glen	Father	Isomoto, Sam
Isomoto, Kiyoko	Husband	Isomoto, Sam
Kiyohara, Ruby	Father-in-law	Kiyohara, Sasaichi
Kojima, Chikako	Grandmother	Takaki, Miyo
Kunitake, Kimiyo	Husband	Kunitake, Saburo
Kunitake, Kimiyo	Uncle	Wada, Fred
Matayoshi, Gene and Connie	Father	Matayoshi, Takeo
Matsumura, Henry	Father	Matsumura, Isamu
Meigneux, Kate	Mother	Kerr, Gwendy
Meigneux, Teia and Emma	Grandmother	Kerr, Gwendy
Munekata, Yoko	Father	Matsubayashi, Rev. Shushin
Murakami, Eugene	Brother-in-law	Shiraga, Roy
Nagatani, Wendy	Father	Yoshitomi, Roy Rentaro
Nakamura, Bob	Mother	Nakamura, Kimiko
Nakashita, Arthur	Father	Nakashita, Ben
Sakamoto, Yoshie	Daughter	Sakamoto, Janet
Sawada, Nell	Brother	Oshita, Kiyoshi
Takashima, Wilbur	Great Grandfather	Takashima, Bunshiro
Takashima, Wilbur	Great Grandfather	Sato, Kaisouyemon
Tanaka, Nobuko	Mother	Sugimoto, Fujiye
Terakawa, Alan	Father	Terakawa, Hiroji
Tomita, Misao	Mother-in-law	Tomita, Natsu
Toyama, Beverly	Grandfather	Murata, Daisaku
Ushirogata, Mutsuo	Mother	Ushirogata, Mitsu
Usui, Frank	Father	Usui, Otojiro
Usui, Frank	Mother	Usui, Kiyono
Usui, Suzuko	Father	Ariyoshi, Matabei
Uyeno, Matsuko	Husband	Uyeno, Masato
Uyeno, Matsuko	Mother-in-law	Uyeno, Ren
Uyeno, Matsuko	Sister-in-law	Nishida, Masako Marsha
Wakinaka, Bernice	Mother	Nagaoka, Chiyono
Wakinaka, Bernice	Brother	Nagaoka, Dick
Yoneda, Kiyoko	Father-in-law	Yoneda, Sanji
Yoshioka, Karen	Father	Taniguchi, Mitsugi
Yoshioka, Karen	Mother	Taniguchi, Yuriko
Yoshitomi, Hannah	Husband	Yoshitomi, Roy Rentaro

Updates

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2015 MOCHITSUKI

BWA

The BWA New Year Party will take place on Sunday, February 7th, in our social hall. The event will begin at noon with lunch followed by entertainment and games. Sangha members are invited to join us for \$12 per person by contacting Patti Honkawa or Kathy Ikari. We welcome new members to join us, membership dues are \$10.

We gratefully acknowledge donations from Misao Tomita, in memory of John Tomita, and Jean Minami, in memory of her mother, Misako Yokomi.

Next meeting is on Sunday, February 7th at 8:30am.

ABA

Not much news since we are still planning out the events for the new year. The ABA is letting everyone know that our dues are only \$5.00 per person and we welcome all to join. Our next meeting will be Sunday, February 7th, at 9am.

Jr YBA

We had perfect Mochitsuki weather on December 19th. The Jr's would like to extend a much deserved THANK YOU to John Hiramoto, Henry Matsumura, Wilbur Takashima, Dennis Miyamoto, and the many individuals for their continued guidance and help. There was definitely no shortage of help. The turnout was great and that allowed us to pound out 750 pounds of mochi. It was another successful event to see so many members of the Sangha and friends coming out to help.

The next Jr's meeting will be on February 7th after service.

If you're a high school student and want to join, please contact Marilyn Shimabukuro at (818) 248-4720.



Listed 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 of \$250.00 and over. Receipts for all other donations will not be sent unless requested by the donor.

JANUARY FLOWER DONATION
Ted & Tomi Akahori
Anonymous
James & Karen Harada
Sumi Hayamizu
Catherine Hisamune
Ikari & Wong Families
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12/3/2015	Richard & Masako Murakami	In memory of Roy Otamura
12/3/2015	Chikako Kojima	<i>Nokotsudo</i>
	Alan & Lisa Kiyohara	49th Day service, Ronnie Kiyohara
12/6/2015	Kazuo Matsubayashi	Nokotsudo
12/8/2015	Duane Hirayama	Nokotsudo
	Frank & Susie Usui	Birth of First Great Granddaughter
12/12/2015	Jean Minami	<i>Nokotsudo</i> , Tatsuo Minami
12/13/2015	Misao Tomita	<i>Nokotsudo</i> , John Tomita
	Misao Tomita	3rd Cycle Memorial, John Tomita
	Cindy & Kenji Oda	3rd Cycle Memorial, John Tomita
	Steve & Connie Tomita,	3rd Cycle Memorial, John Tomita
	Matsuko Uyeno	3rd Cycle Memorial, John Tomita
	Kiyoko Yoneda	3rd Cycle Memorial, John Tomita
	Jeanne Akashi	3rd Cycle Memorial, John Tomita
	Janet & Norman Sasaki	3rd Cycle Memorial, John Tomita
	Marsha Waugh	3rd Cycle Memorial, John Tomita
	Ken & Lena Uyeno	3rd Cycle Memorial, John Tomita
	John & Vicki Hallberg	3rd Cycle Memorial, John Tomita
	Akira & Kuniko Nagahashi	3rd Cycle Memorial, John Tomita
	Ernest & Karen Moscoso	3rd Cycle Memorial, John Tomita
	Sumiko Hayamizu	Dana
	Jean Minami	Orei, Funeral for Misako Yokomi
12/19/2015	Andrew Chandler	Dana
	Alan Terakawa	<i>Nokotsudo</i> , Hisaye Matsumune
12/20/2015	Gen Unno	1st Cycle Memorial, Dr. Taitetsu Unno
	Kiyoko Yoneda	1st Cycle Memorial, Dr. Taitetsu Unno
	Matsuko Uyeno	1st Cycle Memorial, Dr. Taitetsu Unno
	Carol Yokota	1st Cycle Memorial, Dr. Taitetsu Unno
	Frank & Susie Usui	1st Cycle Memorial, Dr. Taitetsu Unno
	Roy & Terry Nakawatase	1st Cycle Memorial, Dr. Taitetsu Unno
	Deborah & John Hiramoto	1st Cycle Memorial, Dr. Taitetsu Unno
	Donkon Jann & Koko Doami	1st Cycle Memorial, Dr. Taitetsu Unno
	Misao Tomita	1st Cycle Memorial, Dr. Taitetsu Unno
	Rev. Tetsuo & Sumi Unno	1st Cycle Memorial, Dr. Taitetsu Unno
	Bruno Family	1st Cycle Memorial, Dr. Taitetsu Unno
	Mizutani Family	1st Cycle Memorial, Dr. Taitetsu Unno
	Camara Family	1st Cycle Memorial, Dr. Taitetsu Unno
12/27/2015	Miyuki Yoshikami	<i>Dana</i>
	Hideo Sugita	<i>Dana</i>
12/31/2015	Carolyn Motokane	7th Day Service, Helen Motokane
	Aileen Hongo	In Memory of Michiko Ambo
	Aileen Hongo	<i>Nokotsudo</i>

DECEMBER DANA continued

12/31/15 Elso Kanagawa, Celia Huey
Yoko Horimoto
Aihara & Associates
Michael Yanagita
Miki Fujimoto
Ellen Shimohara
Wilbur & Iris Takashima

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Senshin-ji Building Fund January 2016 Update

Believe it or not, we are still fighting with the Industrial Waste Management Division (IWMD) of the Bureau of Sanitation, which is under the domain of the Department of Public Works.
There was no progress during the last three weeks of December due to holiday-related absences in the IWMD office, and the Council office representative had asked us to wait until the IWMD’s Chief Environmental Officer returned in the first week of January 2016. Upon his return, the Council rep and the Chief had a conversation which resulted in no decision because the Chief wanted to consult with the City Attorney’s office. We were told that the Chief would get back directly to us, but that had not happened as of January 8th when this article was written.
Therefore, depending upon the feedback from the Chief at IWMD, we will take further formal actions that will involve the Mayor’s office, if needed. We have now been engaged with the IWMD’s office for three months.
The Satoh Brothers (SBI) staff made a final visit to the Social Hall to clarify certain aspects of their design. With that information in hand, they will prepare a full cost estimate that takes into account all of the changes that have been requested by the various public agencies. That will be followed by the preparation of a complete construction schedule that will give us a time frame for the construction. We hope to have all of this by the time that the next issue of the *Prajna* is prepared.
We still need to engage in a seri-

ous discussion with SBI staff about the construction schedule due to the threat of prolonged and intense rain storms during the upcoming “El Nino” season. As mentioned previously, this becomes a critical concern because we intend to perform a complete roof replacement of the Social Hall. We do not wish to be in a situation where the existing roof has been stripped, and then be hit with a downpour. Once we finish this discussion with SBI staff, we will be able to get a better handle on not just the length of time it would take to complete the project, but also the start date of construction.
We would need to decide whether the work can proceed, and be completed, before *Saishin Dojo* begins its summer session, or if we need to wait until *Saishin Dojo* is completed in late July.

Again, thank you for your patience and your continuing support.
In Gassho,
WILBUR TAKASHIMA

DONATIONS RECEIVED IN DECEMBER:
Hayamizu, Sumiko
Hirayama, Bruce
Mayeda, Eileen
Okayama, Yoneko
Saneto, Satomi
Senshin BWA
Shigaki, Al & Doris
Shimabukuro, Shigeichi
Terakawa, Alan K.
Toji, Suzanne

Senshin Vehicle Donation

This is a reminder that Senshin will take any vehicle (car, pickup, truck, motorcycle, and even boat) as a donation to the temple. The funds realized from these donations are earmarked for the Senshin-ji Building Fund. Donors can report the full amount of funds received from the vehicle donation as a deduction on their tax returns.
We work with Harold’s Car Donation Service (HCDS) to have the vehicles picked up, processed and refurbished as necessary to bring in the highest sale amount for the donated vehicle. Even if the vehicle is not operational, it can still have salvageable

value, sometimes for more than we could expect.
Once the proceeds from the vehicle donation are received by Senshin, a letter is sent to the donor to acknowledge the vehicle donation. The letter includes details of the donated vehicle and the amount for which the vehicle was sold or salvaged. All donors will be acknowledged in the *Prajna*.
If you have any questions about the program, or wish to donate a vehicle, please contact either Jean Minami (323) 938-0048, or Wilbur Takashima (310) 398-9558.



Book Group

The Book Group's last meeting was on January 24, 2016, discussing Rev. Tanaka's *Buddhism on Air and Honoring the Self: Self-Esteem and Personal Transformation* by Nathaniel Branden.

New titles, new authors and new members are welcome. Contact Lilly & Mike Yanagita (818) 956-1070, email n7willow@gmail.com.

Children's Schedule: Dharma School, Kids' Club and Kids' Taiko

Dharma School meets twice monthly on Sundays at 11am. **Kids' Club** and **Kids' Taiko** meet on the other Sundays. Dates will be updated monthly in the *Prajna* Calendar.

Dharma School dates for 2016:

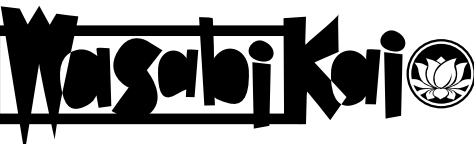
February 14, 21	August (no classes)
March 6, 20	September 4, 18
April 3, 17	October 2, 30
May 15, 29	November 13
June 5, 19	December 4, 17, 18
July 17, 24	

Kids' Taiko Class

Do you have a child that is at least in first grade and you would like to introduce to taiko? Well, here is your chance to have your child learn taiko from members of Kinnara Taiko. Led by Derek Oye and Johnny Mori, they will teach basics of taiko playing and help them learn a piece which will be performed at Senhin's Obon in July. If you are interested in having your child learn taiko, please contact Johnny Mori at (323) 931-7895 or by email at jmori888@gmail.com. No previous taiko experience necessary. Classes began on January 17, 2016 with approximately two classes per month.

For more information:

Dharma School: Jean Nakashima, Chris Aihara or Wilbur Takashima
Kids' Club and **Kids' Taiko:** JoAnn Komai or Johnny Mori.



February 14 is the final class of Session I of the WasabiKai pottery class of 2016. Session II dates are Sundays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3 (tentative dates), 1:00-3:30 PM at Senshin. Please see the bulletin board located outside the main office for details and the sign-up sheet. Future classes will include an introduction to Raku technique and an intermediate class for continuing students; dates to be determined.

Since 2014, dozens of WasabiKai class participants have created many wonderful pieces. I would like to thank Gail Matsuura, Wendy Mori and Kaz Ota for their assistance and Reverend Mas for his guidance and insight on the Japanese aesthetic.

The end of the 2015 was a highlight for me as a potter. I traveled with other temple members on the Senshin-ji WasabiKai Art Tour to Japan. We explored culture in Okinawa and Southern Kyushu through various art forms, which included visits to potters, their homes and studios. The trip was inspirational and reinforced the teaching and practices of our WasabiKai classes.

Another highlight of 2015 was a grant we received from the Alliance for California

Traditional Arts to further expand and enrich the WasabiKai program.

I extend my appreciation to all of the participants, volunteers and donors who have contributed to make WasabiKai possible. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Miyamoto at bmiyamoto@mac.com.

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Kinnara Gagaku and Bugaku

Classes are held at Senshin on Wednesdays at 7:30pm.

Beginners or experienced are welcomed.

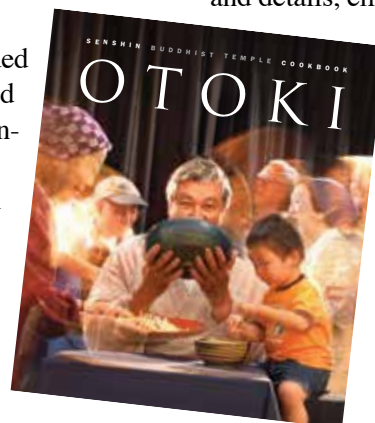
GAGAKU (the music) meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. **BUGAKU** (the dance) meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

Call (323) 731-4617 for more information



Otoki Cookbooks

Copies are still available from the Hongwanji Place Bookstore, located next to the Library at Senshin. For price and details, email Hongwanji-place@yahoo.com or call (323) 731-4617.



洗心仏教会

1月感謝録:

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 納骨堂: 小島ちかこ, 松林和夫, 平山デウエイン, 南ジ
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 上野ケン&レナ, ホールバーグジョン&ヴィキ

2月日程:

4日(木)	午後7時半	理事会
7日(日)	午前8時半 午前9時半 午前10時 午前11時 正午	婦人会 日本語法要 祥月法要 英語勉強会、キッズクラブ 婦人会新年会
13-14(土一)	念仏研修レトリート、パームガーデンホテル、 海野徹雄先生	
14日(日)	午前9時半 午前10時 午前11時	日本語法要 涅槃会 英語勉強会、日曜学校
21日(日)	午前9時半 午前10時 午前11時	日本語法要 家族礼拝 英語勉強会、日曜学校
28日(日)	午前9時半 午前10時 午前11時	日本語法要 家族礼拝 英語勉強会、キッズクラブ
31日(日)	午後9時半 午前10時 午前11時	日本語法要 家族礼拝 英語勉強会、キッズクラブ

本堂当番: 婦人会

内陣お花当番: 6日:P.森川/D.竹原, 13日:J.駒井/K.メグニュ,
 20日:J.&D.平本, 27日:J.南/J.中島

供花寄付: 赤堀テッド&トミ, 原田ジェムス&キャレン, 速水すみこ, 久宗
 キャサリン, 猪狩ノウオングー家上川エミ, 小島ちかこ, 南ジーン, 小川ジェ
 リ, 大畑ふじえ, 実藤元子, 島袋繁一, ソンデイれいこ, 竹内よう
 後潟六男&ゆきえ, 臼井スージ, 横田キャロル, 松田みさを, 匿名

2016年2月

*次の方々が2016年度の理事会に選
 出されました。ご苦労様です:

会長: 相原ダググ, 副会長: 伊藤エ
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 ユジン, 会計顧問: 赤堀テッド相原ク
 リス, 堀口パート, 猪狩キャシ, 家村キャ
 シ, 小島ちかこ, コクリチャード, 駒井
 ニール, 松田ダググ松田みさを, メグン
 ユーケイト, 南ジーン, 宮田さとし, 西
 田ラッセル, 西川ケルビン, 大畑ロン, 岡
 崎ジェムス沢田ネル, ソンデマーク, 島
 袋マリリン, 高島ウイルバ, 竹原デニー
 ス, 臼井フランク, 臼井ジェムス, 山下ク
 リス

*ソーシャルホール改装計画: 市から
 の建築工事許可が祭日などで遅れてい
 ます。近い内通達があることになって
 いますが、場合によっては市長に直接
 請願するようになるかもしれません。
 また施工業社のサトーブラザーズか
 ら、最終的な工事見積書と工期表を提
 出してもらうことになっています。

*洗心寺おとき料理の本が、まだ本願
 寺書店にありますのでお買い求めくだ
 さい。

*洗心寺ビルディングファンドのため
 に車を寄付されたい方は、ジーン南さ
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		9:30a Exercise Class	7:30p Kinnara Gagaku	9:30a Exercise Class 7:30p Temple Bd Mtg 8p Kinnara Taiko		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 (& 14) Nembutsu Retreat
8:30a BWA Meeting 9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Monthly Memorial Service / <i>Shotsuki Hōyō</i> 11a Study Class / Kids' Club / Kids' Taiko 12noon BWA New Year Party 1-3:30p <i>Wasabi-Kai</i>		9:30a Exercise Class	7:30p Kinnara Bugaku	9:30a Exercise Class 8p Kinnara Taiko		Palm Garden Hotel – Thousand Oaks Rev. Tetsuo Unno – speaker
14 Nirvana Day Service	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a <i>Nirvana Day Service</i> 11a Study Class / Dharma School 1-3:30p <i>Wasabi-Kai</i>		9:30a Exercise Class	7:30p Kinnara Gagaku	9:30a Exercise Class 8p Kinnara Taiko		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Family Service 11a Study Class / Dharma School		9:30a Exercise Class	7:30p Kinnara Bugaku	9:30a Exercise Class 8p Kinnara Taiko		
28	29					
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Family Service 11a Study Class / Kids' Club / Kids' Taiko						

All classes subject to change without notice.

Please call a group member to confirm meeting/rehearsal.

FEBRUARY TOBAN
Sunday Service B W A

FEBRUARY Onaijin Flower Toban
Feb 6 Paige Morikawa / Denise Takehara
Feb 13 JoAnn Komai / Kate Meigneux
Feb 20 John / Deb Hiramoto
Feb 27 Jean Minami / Jean Nakashima

Upcoming in MARCH 2016
March 1-6
 BCA Ministers and National Council Meeting, San Diego
March 19-20
 Higan Seminar and Service, Rev. David Matsumoto
March 27 Osoji