



Memorial Service for Special Items

On Sunday, February 26th, we will hold a memorial service for things. The purpose for the service is to dispose the special items with gratitude and respect. It is difficult for us to throw away religious items into garbage can, such as an old *obutsudan*, *omamori*, amulets, good luck charm, etc.

We may keep some items which relate to our jobs, hobbies and our daily lives in closets for years. We hesitate to discard the old love letters and ex-boyfriend's photo.

In Japan, memorial services for objects are popular. They hold memorial services for tea whisks, needles, kitchen knives, writing brushes, toys, dolls, etc. These items enabled the owners to acquire special skills, to earn their living and to give joy and comfort. Some people hesitate to throw away religious items

into the trash can. So, to thank the tools or religious items, we hold a service for them and discard them with respect.

Some professional people think tools are part of their bodies. They feel one with their tools and they empathize with the tools as "If I am the tool."

One of the popular memorial services for inanimate objects in Japan is a service for the needle. Several temples specialize in taking care of old needles. Attendees of the service are those who sew *kimonos*, those who are the students of dress design schools, and those who love needlework. At the service, to show respect and gratitude to old needles, they prick a "tofu" with their needles. The needles are used for pricking hard materials such as jeans or thick *kimonos*. Imagining "If I am

a needle," people empathize with the needle and think that pricking hard materials over and over again must be very tough. Therefore, at the end of the life of a needle, their owners want to comfort their needles by pricking soft material such as a "tofu" so that the needles can relax.

In Jodo Shinshu, this sort of service is not very popular, but Shinran Shonin had a thought to show respect and gratitude to things.

Shinran Shonin stated in "Notes on 'Essential of Faith Alone',"

"This Tathagata pervades the countless worlds; it fills the hearts and minds of the ocean of all beings. Thus, plants, trees, and land all attain Buddhahood." (CWS p.461)

In this writing, Shinran Shonin

interpreted Tathagata as Buddha nature (the possibility to become a Buddha) and it permeates to not only animate beings but also inanimate objects.

This thought encourages us to use objects with respect and care, since everything is a revered object that has Buddha nature.

We should remind ourselves to thank and take good care of our belongings and, when the time comes, throw them away with respect. The memorial service for things is a good time for us to remember about Buddha nature and thank special items.

Namoamidabutsu

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

モノへ感謝をする法要古本竜太

2月26日(日)に古いお位牌やお数珠、お守り、愛着のあるものなどに尊敬と感謝をささげる法要をお勤めします。これは、宗教に関連したものだけでなく、お稽古ごとのもの、故人の遺品などに感謝し、処分する法要です。

簡単に言えば、なかなか捨てられないものを捨てるための法要ですが、簡単にものを捨てられないというのが、仏教的でもあり、仏教的でないように思えます。

仏教的でない点は、執着です。持ち物へ執着をし、なかなか捨てられない。「この服を買った20年前は高かった、とっておこう」と今はもう太って着れないのに、若かったあの頃の思い出に執着し、クローゼットの肥やしになっているような服があるでしょう。

けれども、何物にも執着せず、自分のものという考えを極力少なくしていくのが仏教的な考え方です。究極的には自分ということをおぼえてしまうのが理想なので、ものはどんどん捨てるか、あげてしまうほうがよいのだ、という見方があります。

その反対に、もったいない、という考えも仏教的で、ものを無駄に捨てることをいましめる態度もあります。自分が他人や他のものにつながっていて、一つの如くである、という見方からすると、ものを粗末にあつかい、簡単に捨ててしまうことは、本来あるべき行為でない、とするのです。そういった行為は、他人とのつながりをないがしろにし、友情や愛情を簡単にたってしまうことにもなりかねず、ひいては、人命、動植物の命の軽視、自然環境の破壊、などが助長される可能性もあります。

浄土真宗では、どちらかというところ、この考え方が強いように思えます。親鸞聖人は唯信鈔文意で、如来は仏性(仏になる可能性)や信心でもあると述べられ、その如来がすべての世界のすべての生き

物やモノの心にみちみちている、と言われます。人間だけでなく、「草木国土ことごとく、皆成仏する」とも説かれておられます。すべてが仏性をもっていることや、それぞれの心に仏様があられる、という考えからすると、すべてを敬うべきであるし、そうすると、簡単にモノを捨てることにためらいを感じるようになることでしょう。

特に思い出が深いものとか、職業や趣味に関連するものには、情がわき、なかなか捨てられないものです。捨てるとすれば、感謝をして、お別れをしたい、という気持ちがめばえます。宗教に関連するものも捨て難いです。古くなったお数珠、お仏壇、お位牌、お守りなど、恐れ多くて捨てられない、という気持ちは大切にすべき態度でしょう。

26日のものへ感謝する法要では、そういった捨てられないモノへ感謝を表し、処分するよいご縁です。みなさま、ぜひお参り下さい。

南無阿弥陀仏



Winter Dharma School Kids Program

During the recent winter break, a few of our Dharma School kids gathered at the temple to learn and play together. This was a pilot program for a camp during the winter and spring breaks for our children. It was a mini-Saishin-Dojo-type-program. We gathered for

five days between December 19 and December 23. Every day, about five kids attended the morning service to meditate, chant and listen to the teaching. After the service, they participated in different activities such as homework, *hashi* making, *kagami mochi*



making, skateboarding, and so forth. They also went on field trips visiting the Science Center near the temple and the Huntington Library in San Marino. Two of our Jr. YBA members helped during the day by watching and teaching the kids who seemed very happy

spending the time at the temple. We may be planning a spring break camp, so if you are interested, please contact Rev. Furumoto.



Monthly Memorial Service FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 5, 2017 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, Tela and Emma	Grandmother	Kerr, Gwendy
Munekata, Yoko	Father	Matsubayashi, Rev. Shushin
Murakami, Eugene	Brother-in-law	Shiraga, Roy
Nagatani, Nick and Wendy	Father-in-law	Yoshitomi, Roy Rentaro
Nakamura, Bob	Mother	Nakamura, Kimiko
Nakashita, Arthur	Father	Nakashita, Ben
Sakamoto, Yoshie	Daughter	Sakamoto, Janet
Sawada, Harry	Wife	Sawada, Nellie
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, Mitsuo
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

Senshin Children's Schedule 2017
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.

Contact the following for more information:
Dharma School: Jean Nakashima, Chris Aihara or Wilbur Takashima
Kids' Club and Kids' Taiko: JoAnn Komai or Johnny Mori

Jan 1	***	July 1	Hatsubon / Bon Odori / Kids' Taiko
Jan 8	***	July 2	No Service
Jan 15	***	July 9	Kids' Club
Jan 22	Dharma School	July 16	Dharma School (Kangi-e Obon)
Jan 29	Kids' Club	July 23	Kids' Club
Feb 5	Kids' Club	July 30	Dharma School
Feb 12	Dharma School	Aug 6	No Service
Feb 19	Kids' Club	Aug 13	No Service
Feb 26	Dharma School	Aug 20	Osoji
Mar 5	Dharma School	Aug 27	No Service
Mar 12	Kids' Club / Kids' Taiko	Sept 3	No Service
Mar 19	Dharma School (Higan)	Sept 10	Kids' Club
Mar 26	Osoji	Sept 17	Dharma School (Fall Higan)
Apr 2	Hanamatsuri	Sept 24	Kids' Club
Apr 9	Kids' Club / Kids' Taiko	Oct 1	Dharma School
Apr 16	Dharma School	Oct 8	Kids' Club (Keirokai)
Apr 23	Kids' Club / Kids' Taiko	Oct 15	Kids' Club
Apr 30	Chicken Teriyaki	Oct 22	Kids' Club
May 7	Kids' Club / Kids' Taiko	Oct 29	Dharma School (Day of the Gaki)
May 14	Dharma School (Gotanye/Hatsumairi)	Nov 5	Kids' Club
May 21	Kids' Club / Kids' Taiko	Nov 12	Dharma School
May 28	Dharma School (Memorial Day Wkend)	Nov 19	Kids' Club
June 4	Kids' Club / Kids' Taiko	Nov 26	Dharma School
June 11	Dharma School	Dec 3	Dharma School (Bodhi Day)
June 18	Kids' Club / Kids' Taiko	Dec 10	Kids' Club (Oseibo)
June 25	Kids' Club / Kids' Taiko	Dec 16	Mochitsuki
		Dec 17	Osoji
		Dec 24	Kids' Club
		Dec 31	***



DECEMBER 2016 DONATIONS

12/3/2016	Elso Kanagawa & Celia Huey	Special Donation
12/4/2016	Kazuo Matsubayashi	<i>Nokotsudo</i>
	Misao Tomita	<i>Nokotsudo</i> , in memory of John Tomita
	Debra Nishida & Neil Hurley	In memory of John Nishida
	Kikuko Nishida	In memory of John Nishida
12/11/2016	Hidehiro Matsukawa	Celebration of Full Recovery
	Kiyoko Yoneda	In memory of Masutaro Nakamura
	Doris Shigaki	In memory of Uichiro Shigaki
	Yuri Nishisaka	In memory of Tsuta Sanada
	Yuri Nishisaka	In memory of Ritsu Nishisaka
	Sumiko Hayamizu	Special Donation to General Fund
	Duane & Joy Hirayama	<i>Nokotsudo</i>
	Miki Fujimoto	Return to Health
12/18/2016	Shuko Yoshikami	Special Donation
	Dorothy Yoshihata	In memory of Sokume Yoshihata
	Jean Minami	<i>Nokotsudo</i>
	Kevin Higa	Funeral Service for Sachiye Takamoto
	Bruce Miyamoto	<i>Nokotsudo</i>
	Bruce Miyamoto	Special Donation
	Ogawa Family	Year End Gift
	Susan Ogawa	7th year Memorial, Kaoru Ogawa
12/25/2016	Alan Terakawa	<i>Nokotsudo</i>
	Michiko Masada	<i>Nokotsudo</i> , Yamato Masada
	Koichi Uyemura & Linda Wong	Special Donation
12/30/16	Murakami Family	49th day Service, Yomiko Murakami
	Lena & Julia Murakami	3rd cycle Memorial, Arthur Murakami
	Qris Yamashita	Special Donation
	Elso Kanagawa & Celia Huey	Special Donation
12/31/16	Richard & Joyce Yamashita	Special Donation
	Garren & Stephanie Mizutani	<i>Zaidan</i> Fund
	Mark & Reiko Sondag	<i>Gobutsuzen</i>
	Mutsuo & Yukie Ushirogata	<i>Gobutsuzen</i>

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.

DECEMBER SHOTSUKI HOYO DONATIONS

DONOR	IN MEMORY OF
Vicki Wakinaka	Esther Wakinaka
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Tomi Akahori	Yoshiko Uyetake
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Wilbur & Iris Takashima	Hikokichi Yasuda
Matsuko Uyeno	Masutaro Nakamura
Evelyn Yoshimura	Victor Yoshimura
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Jon & Lynnette Takemoto	Toyosuko Takemoto
Emi Kamikawa	Violet Kamikawa

DECEMBER BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

Hayamizu, Sumiko	Segawa, James & Yuriko
Hirayama, Bruce	Shigaki, Alfred & Doris
Horimoto, Yoko	Takemoto, Jon & Lynette
Miyagawa, Richard & Yoko	Terakawa, Alan K.
Mizutani Family	Tomita, Misao**
Mori, Johnny & Wendy	Yamaguchi, Toshiko
Murakami, Eugene*	Yamashita, Richard & Joyce
Mori, Tsutaye	Yamashita, Tak & Betty
Nishisaka, Yuriko	Yanagita, Michael & Lilly
Okayama, Masao & Yoneko	Yoneda, Kiyoko
Saneto, Satomi	
	<i>*In memory of Yomiko Murakami</i>
	<i>**In memory of John Tomita</i>

JANUARY FLOWER DONATIONS

Tomi Akahori	Reiko Sondag
Ted & Tomi Akahori	Misao Matsuda
Anonymous	Jean Minami
Sumi Hayamizu	Jerry Ogawa
Catherine Hisamune	Fujie & Ron Ohata
Emi Kamikawa	Shigeichi Shimabukuro
Chikako Kojima	Mark & Reiko Sondag
Denise Kodani	Yo Takeuchi

Senshin-ji Building Fund December 2016 Update

Additional progress has been made in the kitchen area. Both the 10-burner stove/dual oven unit and the wok stove have been installed and tested. The new dishwasher was delivered and installed as well, but it could not be tested until hot water becomes available (see below). The rough installation of the kitchen cabinets and the main work island has been done, but we are still awaiting the fabrication and installation of the stainless steel countertops. Russell Nishida has dedicated a tremendous amount of time to ensure that the cabinetry work is coordinated with the kitchen work. He was even on the phone to his shop while he was on vacation in Japan. That is going above and beyond.

The fire suppression system for the cooking area was installed and preliminarily tested, but final approval cannot be given until we receive full electrical power to the building (see below).

The issue with the urinal partition in the men’s restroom has been resolved without the need to relocate it.

By the middle of January, the coating of the entire roof will have been completed, following the installation of the screen on the 36th Place side of the building. This screen shields the A/C units on the roof so that people walking on the sidewalks cannot see them (a code requirement).

The requirement for a grounding cable from the new electrical panel at the rear of the Social Hall to the main water service line at the front of the Social Hall could not be waived, so that cable was pulled under the building and connected per the electrical code. Unfortunately, the Building Fund had to cover the cost of this work.

Although the 4-panel bi-folding doors were installed, the threshold was not fabricated and installed in accordance with the plans, and it presented a tripping hazard. A new threshold was to be fabricated and installed by mid-January.

The old downstairs men’s and women’s restroom area has been converted to a storage room and a new concrete finish was applied to level out the floor space. This will be the main storage area for all equipment used for the annual Chicken Teriyaki and Mochitsuki activities.

The hardwood flooring in the main hall, in Room 1 (Kinnara room), Room 2 (chair storage), on the stage, and in the new WasabiKai room (old Scout room) has been sanded, patched and refinished.

All of the electrical panels, conduits and wiring have been completed, including the fire alarm system panel that was required by the LA Fire Department inspector. The electrical conduit

and cabling in the trench, that had to be re-done due to an error by the electrical subcontractor, was completed and accepted by the electrical inspector.

And now, here is the bad part. As of January 6th, the LADWP has not connected our project to their lines such that we can have full power to the building. They had scheduled this connection for January 3rd because of the holidays. When the LADWP crews did not show on the 3rd, our construction supervisor called to ask where they were. The single person in the DWP who controls power connection scheduling, and who had given us the January 3rd date before he left on vacation in mid-December, told our supervisor that his computer files showed no appointment for us, and he did not know when he could get us on their schedule. I now know why the LADWP’s reputation is so poor. Satoh Brothers construction managers had decided to go higher up the chain of command to see if they could get the power connection sooner than later. As of the printing of this article, we have had no confirmation.

Without full electrical service, the company that is supposed to install the ADA-required stage lift refuses to do so until there is full power available to check the installation. They refuse to compromise, and we cannot get another company for this work since the space that was created to install the lift was constructed to the specifications of their equipment. In addition, without the power connection from LADWP, we cannot operate the new tankless water heaters to draw hot water through the plumbing system. Without the hot water, the plumbing inspector will not give a final approval for the kitchen because he cannot test the new dishwasher. The final inspection/approval for the fire suppression system and for the fire alarm system also cannot be approved until we get the electrical hookup from LADWP. The lack of full power has delayed the finishing of exterior work at the rear of

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the Social Hall building because the temporary power feed that runs the construction tools is attached to the wall and cannot be removed until we get the full power connection to our new electrical cabinet.

The construction supervisor stated that the work can be completed by the end of January only if the LADWP hooks up the full power connection in a timely manner. This has been aggravating beyond words (although I have used a few choice cuss words to address the situation).

I will save any additional comments for the next article. This is starting to sound like a tragic novel.

In *Gassho*,
WILBUR TAKASHIMA

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, or wish to donate a vehicle, please contact either Jean Minami (323) 938-0048, or Wilbur Takashima (310) 398-9558.

Updates & ANNOUNCEMENTS!

B W A

BWA gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

- Kimiko Matsukawa – special
- Jean Minami – in memory of mother, Misako Yokomi
- Murakami Family – in memory of Yomiko Murakami
- Misao Tomita – in memory of John Tomita

Qris Yamashita – special
Save Sunday, February 19, for our annual BWA New Year Party in our New Social Hall. Temple members and friends are invited to join us for a catered lunch, entertainment and Bingo for \$15 per person. Reservations can be made by contacting Jean Minami or Kathy Ikari. We invite new members as we look forward to getting to know each other better by working and playing together. Membership dues are \$10.

Next meeting is Sunday, February 5 at 8:30 am in the Study Classroom.

A B A

ABA New Year luncheon on Feb 25, 11a, at Kami Buffet in San Gabriel. Anyone interested please contact any ABA members. Join ABA! Contact Russell Nishida, or any ABA member. We even waive the first year’s dues, normally \$5.00!



Jr Y B A

The Jr's want to thank everyone for supporting our very first Succulent Sale and Bake Sale in December! We'd also like to acknowledge and thank Cathy Iyemura and Reiko Sondag for their special donations! The Sangha's generosity is truly appreciated!

Towards the end of December, Ross Leong and Justin Kawaguchi assisted with the Winter Break Pilot Program for Dharma School children.



On December 30, we enjoyed a reunion with our four members who graduated from Jr. YBA and started college last fall. We began with a special gathering at Senshin where Rev. Mas taught us the art of arranging lowers

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NOTE: In order to maintain compliance with IRS policy, whenever we receive a check in the amount of \$250.00 or more, we will send an acknowledgement letter to the donor for his/her records. For amounts less than \$250.00, your cancelled check will serve as a receipt for the donation. *However*, if you wish to have a letter of receipt sent to you, regardless of the donation amount, please let us know and we will be most happy to comply.



Jr. YBA, cont'd
for the *Onaijin* and *Nokotsudo*. We learned that we shouldn't think too much as we do it, and the perspective of the people viewing the flowers should be considered. After we finished our flower arrangements, Rev. Furumoto led us in the opening service.

Then Rev. Mas taught us about *Dana*, and how we should truly GIVE without wanting or expecting anything in return.

After the closing service led by Rev. Furumoto, we enjoyed dinner together at Curry House in J-town.

After dinner, we headed to the old Yaohan Plaza where we had a great

will be replaced soon. The monitored gate at the corner parking lot was adjusted and now closes properly. Please do not slam the gate or leave it propped open for long periods; these repeated actions cause the gate to become unaligned and not close properly. Thank you.

Book Group

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



Cherished Possessions

At year's end, many of us find ourselves cleaning out our closets and cupboards to rid ourselves of items we have collected over the years, making space for new items.

A few years ago five beautiful ceramic bowls we purchased on our first trip to Kyoto 35 years ago caught my attention. These

cherished bowls brought back memories of a great trip and were made by a skilled potter whose work I greatly admired. They sat unused! What were we saving them for? Who would appreciate them more than us? Would they just end up in a rummage sale at some point never fully appreciated? I decided that we would use them, not only on special occasions but whenever we thought appropriate. We enjoy them often now.

We all have items like these special bowls in our homes. Things we have purchased, received as gifts or that have been handed down to us, like beautiful lacquer bowls, tea cups, hand woven runners, and so many more. Let's enjoy them now. Why are we saving them?

I have encouraged my pottery stu-

dents to use the ware they make, ware they purchased on trips...use their cherished possessions...leave their Tupperware at home and bring food to potlucks in your beautiful bowls, platters and lacquer boxes. Enjoy and share their beauty with others...

Our next class will be the Raku/Tea Bowl Class in early spring. Dates TBD. Stay tuned.

Bob (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 info.

Senshin Karate Club

We are now forming a Karate Club. The purpose of this club is to enhance the physical and mental health of the temple members and their friends as well as learning Buddhist thoughts through the training.

We will have Senior class (over 60), Adult class (younger than senior or who think they are young), and Children class. Senior class focuses on balance training and good blood circulation. Children class focuses on self discipline and strengthen the energy and body coordination. Adult class focuses on everything. Instructor is Rev. Furumoto. If you are interested, please ask Rev. Furumoto for more information.

洗心仏教会

2017年2月

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故J.西田—R&L西田,故T.橋本—M.橋本,故F.大畑—R&F大畑,
故T.竹本—J&L竹本
故V.上川—E.上川

2月日程:

1日(日)	午前10時	修正会法要
2日(木)	午後7時半	理事会
5日(日)	8時半	婦人会例会
	9時半	日本語法要
	10時	祥月法要
	11時	英語勉強会, キッズクラブ
11-12(土—日)	念仏レトリート: パームガーデンホテル(Thousand Oaks),小谷正雄名誉開教使	
12日(日)	午前9時半	日本語法要
	10時	涅槃会法要
	11時	英語勉強会、日曜学校
19日(日)	午前9時半	日本語法要
	10時	家族礼拝
	11時	英語勉強会、キッズクラス
26日(日)	午前9時半	日本語法要
	10時	モノへ感謝を表す法要
	11時	英語勉強会,日曜学校

2月法要当番: 婦人会

本堂当番: R.松田,D.松田,R.宮川,D.宮本

内陣お花当番:4日K.石塚,B.中村,11日R.堀,R.コク,18日S.東司,J入江,25日.S.小田,F.大畑

供花寄付: 11月:T.赤堀,M&R.ソンデイ,E.上川,Y竹内,S.速水,C.久宗,C.小島,D.小谷,M.松田,J.南,
J.小川,F&R大畑,S.島袋,匿名

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12月にBuilding Fundに寄付された方の名を記します。

S速水,Y西坂,M富田,B平山,M&Y岡山,T山口,Y張本,S実藤,R&J山下,R&Y宮川,J&Y瀬川,
T&B山下,水谷家族,A&D紫垣,M&L柳田,J&W森,J&L竹本,K米田,E村上,A寺川,T森



time singing *karaoke*!

What a great way to end 2016! THANK YOU, Rev. Mas and Rev. Furumoto, for your ongoing guidance!

In January, Russell Uyemura attended Southern District Jr. YBL Leadership, and the Jr's began brainstorming for the upcoming Senshin Social Hall celebration!

If you're a high school student and would like to join the Jr. YBA, please contact Stephanie Mizutani at mizfive@yahoo.com or Diane Yokoyama.

Facilities

Lots of fixing going on! Thank you Doug Matsuda and Hide Matsukawa! Replaced the exterior light at the bottom of the stairs to classrooms. Also, the light fixture at the top of the stairs

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7:30p Kinnara <i>Gagaku</i>	2 9:30a Exercise Class 7:30p Temple Bd Mtg 8p Kinnara Taiko	3	4
5 8:30a BWA Reikai 9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Monthly Memorial Service / <i>Shotsuki Hōyō</i> 11a Study Class / Kids' Club	6	7 9:30a Exercise Class	8 7:30p Kinnara <i>Bugaku</i>	9 9:30a Exercise Class 8p Kinnara Taiko	10	11 <i>Nembutsu</i> Retreat, Thousand Oaks
12 <i>Nirvana Day Service</i> <i>Nembutsu</i> Retreat, cont'd, Thousand Oaks 9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a <i>Nirvana Day Service</i> 11a Study Class / Dharma School	13	14 9:30a Exercise Class	15 7:30p Kinnara <i>Gagaku</i>	16 9:30a Exercise Class 8p Kinnara Taiko	17	18
19 9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Family Service 11a Study Class / Kids' Club 12noon BWA New Year Party – Social Hall	20	21 9:30a Exercise Class	22 7:30p Kinnara <i>Bugaku</i>	23 9:30a Exercise Class 8p Kinnara Taiko	24	25 A B A New Year luncheon , 11a, at Kami Buffet in San Gabriel
26 9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Memorial Service for Inanimate Personal Items 11a Study Class / Dharma School	27	28 9:30a Exercise Class Feb 28 March 5	BCA National Ministers' Meeting & National Council Meeting in San Jose, CA			

FEBRUARY TOBAN:

Sunday Service B W A
Hondo Toban Ron Matsuda, Doug Matsuda,
 Richard Miyagawa, Dennis Miyamoto

FEBRUARY Onaijin Flower Arrangement:

Feb 4 Karen Ishizuka, Bob Nakamura
Feb 11 Robert Hori, Richard Kok
Feb 18 Suzanne Toji, Joji Iriye
Feb 25 Sachi Oda, Fujie Ohata

Upcoming in MARCH:

Mar 18 Spring Higan Seminar
 (Rev. Masao Kodani and Rev. Ryuta Furumoto)
Mar 19 Spring Higan Service and Social Hall
 Opening Ceremony
Mar 26 Temple Osoji/Clean-up

*All classes subject to change
 without notice. Please call a group
 member to confirm meeting/rehearsal.*