



Happy New Year!

Buddhist Era: 2560 (2561)

二五六〇年 (二五六一年)

Common Era: 2017 二〇一七年

Japanese Era: Heisei 28

平成二十九年

Year of the Rooster 酉年

I hope the New Year will be a joyful and meaningful year for all of you.

HO ON KO

Preparing feasts for Christmas, the Year End and the New Year, we are going to be busy in the end of year. After the New Year's day, people can take some rest. But for Jodo Shinshu Buddhists, we have one more important event. It is *Ho on Ko*. *Ho on ko* is not the voice of Santa Claus, "Ho, Ho, Ho." It is the most important



service for Jodo Shinshu Buddhists. What makes us Jodo Shins-hu Buddhists 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 (November 28 in the lunar calendar) at the age of 90. It was 754 years ago. Kakunyo Shonin, the great-grandson of Shinran Shonin started *Ho on ko* when he observed Shinran Shonin's 33rd memorial service.

"*Ho on*" means to pay the debt of gratitude, and "*ko*" means gathering. Hence, "*Ho on ko*" denotes "the gathering to recompense Shinran Shonin for his teaching." One of the acts to recompense Shinran Shonin is to listen to the teaching and be assured of our birth in the Pure Land.

Ho on ko is the gathering to show gratitude to Shinran Shonin. Shinran Shonin was a truly honest person. Hence, people have been drawn to him and have revered him as Shonin, "Sacred Person," for hundreds of years.

In "*Kyogyoshinsho*," the major work of Shinran Shonin, he confessed his grief over his stupidity. Even though he was following Buddha's sacred path, his heart and mind were impure.

"*I know truly how grievous it is that I, Gutoku Shinran, am sinking in an immense ocean of desires and attachments and am lost in vast mountains of fame and advantage, so that I rejoice not at all at entering the stage of the truly settled, and feel no happiness at coming nearer the realization of true enlightenment. How ugly it is! How wretched!*" (CWS p125)

Usually, people try to show others how smart, wise, sacred, and honest they are by telling lies. But Shinran Shonin was a truly honest person, so he called himself *Gutoku* which means

a foolish bald head. "I am stupid," this honest attitude of Shinran Shonin gives many other people to feel no-worry. "I am not only stupid."

Our *Hoonko* will be on Sunday January 22. The guest speaker will be Rev. Kojo Kakihara, from Tacoma Buddhist Temple. The seminar will be held on Saturday, January 21. From January 9 to 13, we are going to have *Hoonko* study classes. Please come to the service, the seminar and the classes.

Namoamidabutsu

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

Hoonko Hoonko Lecture, Service and Gatherings

Hoonko is the most important service for Jodo Shinshu Buddhists. It is a memorial service for Shinran Shonin, the founder of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. Shinran Shonin passed away on January 16, 1263 (November 28 in the lunar calendar) at the age of 90, 754 years ago.

This year, we are going to have Hoonko Lecture on Saturday, January 21. Hoonko Service will take place on Sunday, January 22. The guest speaker will be Rev. Kojo Kakihara, Tacoma Buddhist Temple.

From Monday, January 9 to Friday, January 13, we will have Hoonko Study Class Gatherings. Please see the Calendar for the time of the classes.

報恩講(ほうおんこう)

報恩講は浄土真宗の開祖、親鸞聖人のご命日法要です。親鸞聖人は1263年、1月16日(旧暦11月28日)に往生されました。親鸞聖人のひ孫で三代目門主の覚如上人が親鸞聖人の33回忌をお勤めされたのが報恩講の始まりです。報恩とは簡単にいえば感謝することです。親鸞聖人が念仏の教えを伝えてくださったこと、また私たちをお浄土にうまれさせ仏にしてくださる阿弥陀如来さまへの恩を知り、そのご恩に報いるようにお念仏をとえ、聞法させていただく集いが報恩講です。報恩講のレクチャーは1月21日(土)、法要は1月22日(日)で、ご講師はタコマ仏教会の柿原興乗開教使です。9日(月)から13日(金)まで毎日、お寺で報恩講の集いを行いますので、スケジュールをご確認ください。

親鸞聖人のご命日 古本竜太

新年、あけましておめでとうございます。

今年は2017年、平成では29年、干支では酉年(とりどし)です。仏暦でいうと、2560年もしくは2561年になります。仏暦にはいくつかの数え方があるのですが、一番ポピュラーなのが上座部仏教徒の数え方で、西暦の年に544年から543年を足したものです。東南アジアの仏教徒はお釈迦さ

まが入滅(亡くなられた)年を仏暦1年として数えます。上座部仏教では紀元前544年がお釈迦さまの入滅された年だとしているのですが、ややこしいのは、スリランカやミャンマーでは544年が仏暦1年として数え、タイやラオスなどの国では入滅の次の年を仏暦1年にするそうです。ですから、今年は仏暦の2560年から2561年となります。けれども国や学者によって486年とか383年が入滅の年だとして、仏暦の数え方に違いがあります。

親鸞聖人が往生された年も少しややこしいお話があります。

最近では、親鸞聖人は1263年に往生されたとなっていますが、少し前までは1262年だと表記されていました。けれども、2006年から本願寺では1263年を親鸞聖人のお亡くなりになった年と変更しました。

聖人のご命日は昔のカレンダーでは「弘長2年11月28日」ですが、今私たちが使っているカレンダーの太陽暦に変換すると1263年1月16日となるのですが、日本が明治時代に太陽暦を取り入れたとき「弘長2年=1262年」としました。けれども、旧暦の11月から12月は太陽暦では1月、2月ですので本当は、弘長2年の11月初旬までが1262年で、弘長2年の11月中旬から1263年となります。それで、太陽暦での数え方では弘長2年11月28日は1263年1月16日になるということなので

す。そこらへんの年と月の変換の仕方が今まではちょっとあやふやだったのですが、西本願寺では2006年に1263年を聖人が亡くなられた年に決めました。

2017年は親鸞聖人のお亡くなりになってから754年目となります。浄土真宗の門徒として親鸞聖人のご命日の集いである報恩講は一年のうちで最も大切な行事です。日本の真宗の信仰の篤い地域では、各家庭で報恩講のおつとめをしておられます。

私たちのお寺では、1月22日(日)に報恩講をおつとめします。ご講師はタコマ仏教会の柿原興乗開教使です。また、1月21日(土)には報恩講セミナーがあり、1月9日から13日まで毎日、報恩講勉強会を開催しますので、皆さまぜひお参り下さい。

南無阿弥陀仏

Shusho-ye

Shusho-ye simply means "Service for the New Year." The literal translation of Shusho-ye is "a gathering for a revision, modification or correction." New Year Day is an opportunity for us to refresh our hearts and minds by reflecting upon the past year's mistakes so that we can correct them and begin the new year in the right direction. Our New Year Service will begin at 10:00 a.m. on January 1st. This year, due to the renovation of the social hall, ozoni will not be served.

修正会 (しゅしょうえ)

一月一日にお勤めする法要を修正会といいます。新年の最初の日(日)に心を正しい方向に修正するという意味があります。浄土真宗では、阿弥陀如来に「お金がもうかりますように」、「病氣になりませんように」とか「いい大学にはいれますように」などのことを祈りません。そういう願いはたいがい自分のエゴを拡張することになるので、エゴの働きをできるだけ弱めようとする教えの浄土真宗では、しないようにしています。むしろ、そういう自己中心の願いが

Monthly Memorial Service JANUARY

Sunday, January 8, 2017 10:00am

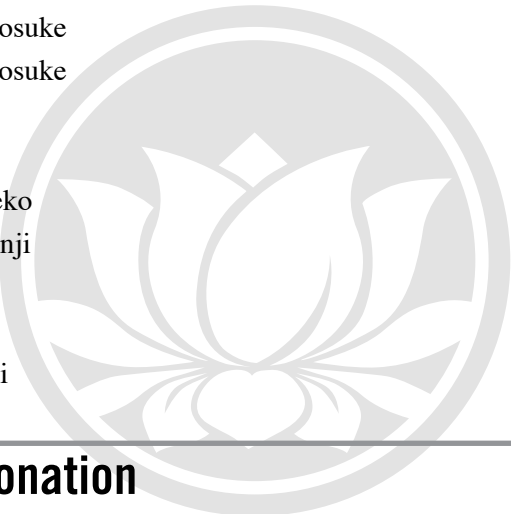
The monthly memorial service is usually held on the first Sunday of each month in memory of those who have passed away in that month. At the service, the list of names of the deceased, the person observing the memorial and the person's relation to the deceased is read. The Monthly Memorial List is also 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	Father	Akahori, Mitsuo
Harada, James	Mother	Harada, Grace
Hayamizu, Sumiko	Mother	Nakashima, Tsune
Hirayama, Kiyome	Husband	Hirayama, Art
Hiramune, Catherine	Father	Fujita, Katsujiro
Ikari, Kathy	Grandfather	Kato, Genichi
Ikari, Kathy	Mother	Tsuboi, Ruth
Ikegami, Sumiko	Sister	Shigaki, Kazue
Ikegami, Sumiko	Stepfather-in-law	Nozawa, Gentaro
Iriye, Kenneth	Sister	Carlson, Diana Chizuko
Kamikawa, Emi	Father	Kamikawa, Glenn
Kitagawa, Linda	Father	Matsuura, Clifford
Kodani, Denise	Father	Goto, James M.
Kojima, Chikako	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, Henry	Grandfather	Yamaguchi, Kenji
Minami, Jean	Husband	Minami, Tatsuo
Miyamoto, Dennis	Father	Miyamoto, Masaru
Murakami, Eugene	Brother	Murakami, Arthur
Murakami, Eugene	Grandmother	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
Ohata, Ron	Mother	Ohata, Fumiko
Saiki, Yumi	Father	Yoshida, Kazuhiro

Monthly Memorial Service JANUARY cont'd

Sunday, January 8, 2017 10:00am

SESHU (OBSERVANT)	DECEASED'S RELATION TO OBSERVANT	DECEASED
Saneto, Motoko	Father-in-law	Saneto, Kanaye
Sato, Terry	Father-in-law	Sato, Kazue
Shimabukuro, Shigeichi	Wife	Shimabukuro, Fumie
Shirasago, Gary & Dale	Mother	Shirasago, Sally
Sonday, Reiko	Grandfather	Fukumoto, Kazue
Takashima, Iris	Aunt	Nakashima, Hana
Takashima, Iris	Grandfather	Jinde, Eiji
Takashima, Wilbur	Grandfather	Taniguchi, Hisaichi
Takemoto, Jon	Grandfather	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



Senshin Vehicle Donation

This is a reminder that Senshin will take any vehicle (car, pickup, truck, motor-cycle, 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.





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.



NOVEMBER 2016 DONATIONS

11/3/2016	Ronald & Fujie Ohata	Recovery from Surgery
	Richard & Helen Nakawatase	In memory of Hideyoshi Nakawatase
	Elso Kanagawa & Celia Huey	Donation
11/5/2016	Ruby Kiyohara	In memory of Aki Kiyohara & Ronnie Kiyohara
11/6/2016	Toshiko Yamaguchi	Nokotsudo
11/13/2016	Megan Yokoyama & Daryl Ogawa	Daryl & Megan Wedding
	Sue Yokomi	In memory of Misako Yokomi
	Yokomi-Minami Family	In memory of Misako Yokomi
11/20/2016	Akiko & Gary Matsuno	Recovery from Surgery
	Richard Murakami	Service for Yomiko Murakami
	Talismen	In memory of Yomiko Murakami
11/26/2016	Kiyoko Yoneda	In memory of Yomiko Murakami
	Jean Minami	In memory of Yomiko Murakami
	Craig & Cindy Ogawa	Wedding of Daryl Ogawa & Megan Yokoyama
11/27/2016	Arlene & Stan Yokoyama	Wedding of Daryl Ogawa & Megan Yokoyama
	Sharon Koga	Retirement
	Edward Motokane	1st year Service for Helen Motokane
	Glenn Kawafuchi & Carolyn Motokane	1st year Service for Helen Motokane
	Joe Warhula & Keiko Motokane	1st year Service for Helen Motokane

NOVEMBER BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

Hatai, Kenneth	Otamura, Katherine**
Ishitani, Janis	Takagi, Dawn
Kitano, Jane*	Uyeno, Matsuko
Kitano, Gerald & Jane**	Yamashita, Qris & Komai, Chris
Masushige, Kevin*	
Motokane, Carolyn*	*Vehicle donation
Okamoto, Tom & Ruby	**In memory of Roy Otamura

DECEMBER FLOWER DONATIONS

Tomi Akahori	Reiko Sondag
Emi Kamikawa	Yo Takeuchi
Kazuo & Ikuko Matsubayashi	Misao Tomita
Kiku Nishida	Mutsuo Ushirogata
Yuri Nishisaka	Matsuko Uyeno
Doris Shigaki	Kiyoko Yoneda

Senshin-ji Building Fund December 2016 Update

Progress is continuing, although somewhat more slowly than anticipated due to additional issues that have arisen. Almost all of the interior painting has been completed, with finishing touch-ups remaining. The exterior walls have also been painted with the exception of some areas where additional work remains to be completed.

Although the 10-burner range and dual oven unit was delivered and prepared for installation, that will not happen until we receive delivery of a new wok stove. We had intended to retain the existing wok stove, but unfortunately, when the plumbers began to replace some of the old gas and water pipes on the stove, they found that the drain compartment had completely rusted out and broken apart. It was not repairable, and without that drain compartment intact, the plumbing inspector would not give final approval for the kitchen. Thus, a new wok stove was ordered and we hope that it will have been received by December 23rd. Until both appliances have been installed and approved by the plumbing inspector, the fire suppression system cannot be tested. The kitchen also cannot be approved unless the fire system passes its test and is approved by the fire inspector.

In the men’s restroom, the urinal partitions were installed such that there was a 35-inch clearance between the two panels. The plans and the ADA code require a 36-inch clearance, with no exception. Consequently, one panel had to be relocated which also entailed the replacement of the wall tiles to which the partitions were attached.

The one piece of good news is that the bi-folding glass doors (that lead to the courtyard) should have been received by third week of December instead of the first week of January. All of the windows have been installed, the interior doors have been attached, and what work remains is the adjusting, finishing and painting of those doors.

Except for a small section of the roof above the kitchen, all of the roofing has been treated with a three-layer coating that places the roof in compliance with Title 24, an energy-saving code requirement. Once the kitchen portion is coated, we will be in full compliance, and there should be no more roof leaks to boot.

We have had additional hiccups with the electrical system. The electrical contractor who installed the 5-inch diameter conduit at the bottom of the 7-foot deep trench did not test the conduit with a device that verifies the easy passage of cables, before the conduit was encased in concrete and before the trench was backfilled. The electrical inspector found that the testing device could not pass through the conduit, so the contractor was ordered to dig out the trench, break out the concrete and replace the conduit in a section that was about 17 feet long. This created a delay of about 10 days.

Another issue came up that is mind-boggling. The electrical cabinet was grounded in two locations adjacent to the cabinet, both attached to grounding rods and to water pipes in the crawl space. The electrical inspector would not approve this arrangement and ordered that the grounding cable be extended to the front of the building adjacent to the 36th Place

water meter in the sidewalk, and attached to the main water service pipe. That requires an additional grounding cable run of about 150-200 feet, in conduit, either below the building in the crawl space or up the exterior wall and across the roof and back down the front wall to the main water service pipe. We will appeal this requirement, but the Construction Manager said that the inspector will very likely not change his mind.

Without the electrical inspector’s approval of the entire electrical system inside and outside the Social Hall, we will not receive permission to connect to the LADWP’s power lines.

Despite all of the ongoing hang-ups, we are still hoping for a completion of the Social Hall remodeling by the end of January 2017. It will be tight, but if we can proceed without further “surprises,” we might be able to meet that deadline. If so, that will still leave the repaving of the parking lot as the final item needed to put us back in business.

By the way, all of the above glitches have not added to our costs for the project. Those costs will be borne by the subcontractors and the general contractor.

Your patience is greatly appreciated. My patience is running out.

In *Gassho*,
WILBUR TAKASHIMA

Senshin-ji Building Fund
1311 West 37th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007

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City	
State	Zip
Donation Amount: \$	

(Please make checks payable to: **Senshin-ji Building Fund**)

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.

Presidents' Messages



TEMPLE BOARD PRESIDENT, 2017-2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I would like to thank our past president, Doug Aihara, for his service to Senshin. In particular, thank you, Doug, for your help integrating the Furumoto family into our community.

I will work to preserve the traditions that keep us coming back to Senshin. I will be looking for ways to refine and evolve them according to changing tastes.

We want to hear from you. Please bring ideas to encourage young people and new families to come.

It's already happening. Senshin people do not stay quiet.

Gassho,

ED ITO

Temple Board President 2017-2019

TEMPLE BOARD PRESIDENT, 2014-2016

As I finish my second and final year as Board President, I reflect on how it went by so quickly!

Can you believe Sensei Furumoto now is entering his 4th year at Senshin?!? That Rev. Mas has been retired for that long as well? Pretty fast, right?

I've been to three national conferences, several southern district council meetings and have met many good people from other temples and regions of the United States. The whole experience of representing Senshin has been a humbling and growing experience for me, but the one constant has been our Sangha.

Since the 1980's, Senshin has been a very special place for me. I was not only drawn to the Dharma by Rev. Mas, but also to its Sangha. I've said before, it is a living, breathing entity, a sum of many parts, that grows, nurtures and embraces you. Although my adult kids aren't "involved" much right now with the temple, I believe their experiences here helped them become good, hardworking, decent individuals while growing up as part of the Sangha at a young age.

So as the years continue to whiz by, I'll continue to put my faith in the Sangha and try and give back for all the goodness it has done for me and my family.

I'd like to thank everyone for helping me along my quick two-year journey as president and welcome in the New Year and the new president, Ed Ito. I am sure he'll do just fine since he will find that the Sangha will help him along much as it did me.

Wishing the Senshin Sangha a healthy, prosperous 2017!

Gassho,

DOUG AIHARA

Temple Board President 2014-2016

Updates & ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Religious Committee

February 11 & 12, 2017

Senshin

Nembutsu Retreat

Guest speaker

Rev. Masao Kodani

Palm Garden Hotel,
Thousand Oaks

Registration forms due
January 15, 2017.

For more information, contact
Neil Komai (626) 252-1714 or
(323) 731-4617.

B W A

BWA gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

Kimiko Matsukawa,
special donation

Jean Minami, 1st cycle memorial
for mother, Misako Yokomi

The next meeting will be on Sunday,
January 8, 2017, 8:30 am..

A B A

Join ABA by calling Ron Ohata, (703) 887-9570, or any ABA member. We even waive the first year's dues, normally \$5.00!

Jr Y B A

First of all, the Jr.'s would like to acknowledge and thank the Senshin BWA for their generous donation from the Eshin-ni, Kakushin-ni Memorial Service. Their continued support is always greatly appreciated!



Winter is a busy time of year for Jr. YBA members, with final exams as well as college applications for some. But three of our high school seniors managed to make time for fun at the Southern District YBL Jam Session on December 3rd at Nishi. (Pictured are Ross Leong, Mariko Rooks and Russell Uyemura)

We also had our very first succulent plant sale in conjunction with our bake sale on December 11th. Huge thanks to everyone for your support! Look for pictures next month!

We're hoping to have a year-end gathering during Winter Break with our four former members who are now in college. If things work out, you'll see a photo of that next month, too!

If you're a high school student and would like to join, please contact Stephanie Mizutani at mizfive@yahoo.com or Diane Yokoyama at hkyfan9@yahoo.com.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYONE.

Book Group

The next meeting will be January 29, 2017. We will be discussing *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce.

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





Pottery has become a big interest for me this year as I entered retirement and became a member of the temple. So when I was planning a family trip to Japan, pottery was a must on the itinerary. Mashiko, in Tochigi Prefecture, was definitely on the top of the list, as I love



the style of Mashiko-yaki and had visited there 21 years ago.

There are about 500 potters in Mashiko and over 50 shops full of pottery to buy. We walked into one shop, and I could feel it was special. The shopkeeper took us outside to the back of the shop, where there was a wood-burning climbing kiln and a small dark potter's studio!! Her son, Seiichi Otsuka, was working out there. He began wedging (or kneading as he called it) a huge glob of clay, showing us how much strength it takes to do this task. He had a distinct rhythm and method, while



he shaped the glob into a flower. He then put the huge mound of clay on a kick wheel and started throwing a bowl. What a treat it was to see the studio and the wood-burning kiln! He told me he was in Montana for a while, I assumed studying, as Montana is also known for pottery.

As I was purchasing my treasures, his mother told me Seiichi's father and grandfather were potters. As we were getting ready to return to Tokyo, I saw a couple of posters on what to see in Mashiko. To my surprise, the poster on pottery explained how Mashiko pottery started with the construction of the first kiln built by Keizaburo Otsuka at the end of the Edo period (mid-1800's)!! He was from nearby Kasama, liked the quality of the clay in Mashiko, and decided to build the kiln. (By Sue Omori)

The tentative dates for our first class are January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26 from 12noon to 2:30pm. This class will be an introduction to making and plating dinnerware. Please see our Facebook page, WasabiKai, for pictures. We will also be offering the Raku Tea Cup class with dates TBD. Questions...Bob Miyamoto (323) 791-2719.

Social Media



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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.

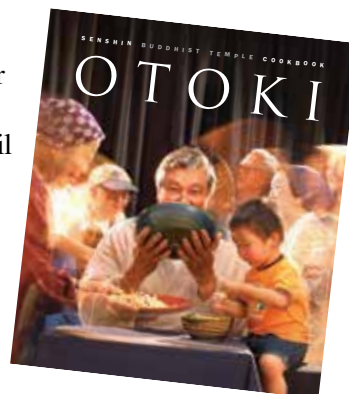
Senshin Karate Club

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.

Otoki Cookbooks

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



洗心仏教会

2017年1月

11月感謝録:

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結婚式~D.小川&M.横山

M.横山,D.小川

C.&C小川,A.&S.横山

S.古賀

R.&F.大畑,A.&G.松野

R.村上

退職~

手術回復~

葬儀: 故Y.村上

追悼: 故H.中渡瀬

R.&H.中渡瀬

追悼: A.清原,R.清原

R.清原

追悼: M.横見

S.横見,横見&南一家

追悼: Y.村上

タリスメン,J.南,K.米田

故H.元金 1 回忌

E.元金,J&K元金

G.川口&C.元金

納骨堂:

T.山口

1月日程:

1日(日)

午前10時

修正会法要

5日(木)

午後7時半

理事会

8日(日)

8時半

婦人会例会

9時半

日本語法要

10時

祥月法要, 各役員就任式 小谷正雄名誉開教使

11時

英語勉強会, 日曜学校

9日(月)

午後7時

報恩講

10日(火)

午後7時

報恩講

11日(水)

午後7時

報恩講

12日(木)

午後7時

報恩講

13日(金)

午前10時半

報恩講

15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、キッズクラブ

21日(土)

午前9時~正午

報恩講セミナー 柿原興乗開教使(タコマ仏教会)

22日(日)

午前9時半

日本語法要

10時

報恩講法要 柿原興乗開教使(タコマ仏教会)

11時

英語勉強会、日曜学校

29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、キッズクラブ

1月法要当番: お寺

本堂当番: S.宮田,M.ソンドイ,H.松川

内陣お花当番:TBA

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Y.竹内,M.後潟,M.富田,M.上野,K.米田

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Shusho-e</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7
10a <i>Shusho-e</i> , New Year Day Service		9:30a Exercise Class		9:30a Exercise Class 7:30p Temple Bd Mtg 8p Kinnara Taiko		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8:30a BWA <i>Reikai</i> 9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Monthly Memorial Service / <i>Shotsuki Hōyō</i> Rev. Masao Kodani, BCA Minister Emeritus Installation: Temple board & affiliated organizations 11a Study Class / Dharma School	7p <i>Hoonko</i> Study Class	9:30a Exercise Class 7p <i>Hoonko</i> Study Class	7p <i>Hoonko</i> Study Class	9:30a Exercise Class 7p <i>Hoonko</i> Study Class 8p Kinnara Taiko	10:30a <i>Hoonko</i> Study Class	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 <i>Hoonko Seminar</i>
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Family Service 11a Study Class / Kids' Club	7:30p <i>Zadankai</i>	9:30a Exercise Class	7:30p Kinnara Gagaku	9:30a Exercise Class 8p Kinnara Taiko		<i>Hoonko Seminar:</i> Rev. Kojo Kakihara (Tacoma Buddhist Church)
22 <i>Hoonko</i> Service	23	24	25	26	27	28
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a <i>Hoonko</i> Service: Shinran Shonin Memorial Rev. Kojo Kakihara, guest speaker 11a Study Class / Kids' Club		9:30a Exercise Class	7:30p Kinnara Bugaku	9:30a Exercise Class 8p Kinnara Taiko		
29	30	31				
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Family Service 11a Study Class / Kids' Club 12noon Book Group		9:30a Exercise Class				

JANUARY TOBAN

Sunday Service Temple
Hondo Toban Satoshi Miyata,
Mark Sunday, Hide Matsukawa

January Onaijin Flower Toban

Jan 7 Betty Yamashita / Kathy Ikari
Jan 14 Sheri Lovall / Henry Matsumura
Jan 21 Deb Hiramoto / John Hiramoto
Jan 28 JoAnn Komai / Kate Meigneux

Upcoming in February

Feb 11/12 *Nembutsu* Retreat at Palm Garden Hotel
Feb 12 *Nirvana* Day Service
Feb 19 BWA New Year Party
Feb 28-Mar 5 BCA National Ministers' Meeting &
National Council Meeting in San Jose

*All classes subject to change
without notice.*

*Please call a group member to
confirm meeting/rehearsal.*