



# Gomonshu Visitation and Dipankara Buddha



On Friday morning, September 6th, we were honored with a visitation by the 25th *Gomonshu* and his entourage. *Gomonshu*, Kojun Ohtani or Sennyō Shonin, is the descendant of Shinran Shonin.

*Monshu* literally means the "lord of the gate." *Go* is an honorific prefix. *Mon* means "gate" and it implies the denomination, school and temple. *Shu* means a "lord" or "master." Thus, *Gomonshu* means "honorable lord of the gate."

We used to translate *Gomonshu* as Abbot and some said *Go-*



*monshu* is similar to the Pope in the Christian world. But rather than to borrow titles from Christianity, we simply translate *Gomonshu* as the "Head Priest of Hongwanji."

## The *Gomonshu* came from Kyoto to San Francisco to attend the World Buddhist Women's Convention which took place from

August 30th to September 1st. He then visited the temples in the Seattle area. He arrived in Southern California with his entourage on September 4th and visited San Diego, Vista, OCBC, Senshin, Pasadena, Oxnard, San Fernando, West LA, and Gardena. He also conducted the Nishi Betsuin 50th Anniversary Service and attended the anniversary events.

The *Gomonshu* visited each temple with his entourage and the visitations lasted one to two hours. Prior to the visitation, Hongwanji gave each minister guidelines as to how to welcome the *Gomonshu* and his entourage.

At the end of August, we did an *oso-ji* "temple clean-up" and again the day before the visit, we did a final clean-up. The tables and chairs in the waiting room were arranged and re-arranged.

We had discussions about how to set up the tables in the social hall for the reception, what to serve, what tableware to use, how to arrange the seating, and on and on. We also had a discussion about the gift for the *Gomonshu* and what was an appropriate attire for the event. After much preparation and a welcoming mind, we were prepared for the arrival of the *Gomonshu* and his entourage.

When the *Gomonshu* arrived, he looked happy. He smiled, talked and shook hands with our members. He took photos with the children. We felt his open-mindedness and kind heart. His entourage looked fine too, no grumpy faces. They also smiled. So I believe the *Gomonshu's* visit to Senshin went well.

While we were preparing for the *Gomonshu's* visitation, I recalled a Buddhist story popular throughout the Asian countries for a few thousand years. The story is about Shakyamuni

Buddha's previous life and the importance of respect to Buddha.

In one of Shakyamuni Buddha's previous lives, he was a young man practicing to attain enlightenment. One day, he heard that Dipankara Buddha was going to visit his town. The people of the town were preparing to welcome



the Buddha. They were cleaning the town, burning incense, sprinkling flower petals, preparing water and food, and fixing the path.

The young man wanted to help fix the path to show respect and welcome the Buddha. The area he was fixing was very muddy. He carried soil and pebbles to the path but there was not enough time to fix it completely. Dipankara Buddha was already in town and coming closer to the area where the young man was fixing the path. He had not finished the paving. "If the Buddha walked here, his feet would get muddy." When the Buddha was about to walk the muddy path, the young man knelt down and bowed deeply, covering the mud with his long hair. He said, "Please step on my hair, I do not want the Buddha's feet

to get dirty." Seeing the young man's devotion, the Buddha praised the young man and predicted, "In your future life, you will be born as a prince of a country and then will become the Buddha called Shakyamuni."

One of the messages of this popular story is an attitude toward the Buddha. It encourages the people to respect Buddha. Respect is very important to learn Buddhism. If we have an attitude to think highly of Buddha, the teaching comes in our heart and mind very easily. If our attitude is, "If the teaching makes sense to me, I will respect Buddha," it would take time to learn Buddhism. He thinks he is the smartest in the universe and it is the working of ego. Buddha's teaching cracks the shell of such ego, but it may take time. If the person has an attitude to respect Buddha, the shell of the ego is easily cracked.

So, having the *Gomonshu* to visit Senshin can be good practice for us. We might have the ego to show ourselves better than we really are, but we deeply respect the *Gomonshu* and respectfully welcome him. It helps us to crack the shell of our ego and deepen the understanding of the teaching.

*Namoamidabutsu*

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

## ご門主と私たちのちかい

9月6日（金）の午前中、大谷光淳門主が洗心に来てくださいました。ご門主は1977年のお生まれで、2014年に第25代目のご門主に就任されました。平日にもかかわらず約70名の洗心メンバーが集まり、ご門主とご門主と一緒に来られた随行の僧侶の方々7名をお迎えしました。ご一行は約1時間滞在され、ご門主は本堂でお焼香の後、英語でメッセージをくださいました。本堂前で記念写真を撮ったのち、会館でお茶の接待がありました。お接待の間、ご門主がメンバーの方々と写真をとってくださったり、お話ししてくださったりして、とても和やかな時間を過ごすことができました。

ご門主と話したメンバーは、「ご門主がお若いのはいいですね。親しみやすいです。お念仏の教えも親しみやすいように感じてきます。」と親近感を持たれていました。ご門主はメンバーとお話しされているときは、いつも笑顔でおられましたし、子供達には子供達目線まで下りてくださって、お話ししてくださっていました。「ご門主のオープンで、優しく穏やかな感じがいいです」と皆ご門主に良い印象を持ったようです。

ご門主の笑顔はご門主が2018年に発布されたご親教にある、「私たちのちかい」を実践されておられるように思いました。

### 私たちのちかい

#### 一. 自分の殻に閉じこもることなく

穏やかな顔と優しい言葉を大切にします

微笑み語りかける仏さまのように

#### 一. むさぼり、いかり、おろかさに流されず

しなやかな心と振る舞いを心がけます

心安らかな仏さまのように

#### 一. 自分だけを大事にすることなく

人と喜びや悲しみを分かち合います

慈悲に満ちみちた仏さまのように

#### 一. 生かされていることに気づき

日々に精一杯つとめます

人びとの救いに尽くす仏さまのように

ご門主は、洗心にきてくださって私たちに穏やかな顔と優しい言葉で接して下さり、穏やかな空気をつくってくださいました。我々もできるだけ「私たちのちかい」で説かれていることを実践できればよいと思います。

# Monthly Memorial Service OCTOBER

Sunday, OCTOBER 6, 2019 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	Mother	Akahori, Umeji
Hashimoto, Miwako	Husband	Hashimoto, Henry
Hiramoto, John & Paul	Mother	Hiramoto, Sumiko
Ikari, Kathy	Father	Tsuboi, Don
Ikegami, Sumiko	Husband	Ikegami, Shigeto
Ishizuka, Karen	Father	Ishizuka, Tadashi George
Kunitake, Kimiyo	Aunt	Wada, Masako
Kuwata, Tom	Mother	Kuwata, Yuriko Lillian
Matsubara, Tammy	Grandmother	Kiyohara, Chiyeko
Matsubara, Tammy	Uncle	Kiyohara, Ronnie
Matsumura, Henry	Mother	Matsumura, Laura
Motokane, Eddie	Father	Motokane, Edward Yoshiaki
Nakawatase, Sachiko	Mother-in-law	Nakawatase, Kise
Nakashima, Jean	Husband	Nakashima, Howard
Nishisaka, Yuriko	Brother	Sanada, Masami
Ogawa, Jerry	Aunt	Matsumoto, Miwako
Sakakura, Michiko	Father	Sakakura, Motoji
Sakakura, Michiko	Husband	Sakakura, Joe
Sonday, Reiko	Mother	Nimi, Kiyoko
Takashima, Iris	Mother	Jinde, Peggy
Takashima, Wilbur	Grandfather	Takashima, Katsue
Takeuchi, Yoshiko	Husband	Takeuchi, Sam
Yamashita, Betty	Grandfather	Ito, Yetsusaburo
Yokoyama, Arlene	Husband	Yokoyama, Stan
Yoshida, Miyeko	Mother	Aizawa, Ume

# Monthly Memorial Service NOVEMBER

Sunday, NOVEMBER 3, 2019 10:00am

SESHU (OBSERVANT)	DECEASED'S RELATION TO OBSERVANT	DECEASED
Akahori, Ted	Friends	Imai, Harry & Ida
Akahori, Ted	Brother	Akahori, Bob Yoneo
Imamura Family	Mother	Imamura, Kikuye
Imamura Family	Uncle	Yoshimura, Toshiyuki
Isomoto, Glen	Mother	Isomoto, Satoko
Kada, Dorothy	Mother-in-law	Kada, Takiye
Kammerer, Michele	Father	Kammerer, William
Kiyohara, Ruby	Husband	Kiyohara, Akira
Kojima, Chikako	Grandmother	Uneda, Yoshiko
Kunitake, Kimiyo	Sister	Okayama, Alice
Kuwata, Tom	Grandmother	Yamada, Tosao
Matsumura, Henry	Grandmother	Matsumura, Satomi
Minami, Jean	Mother	Yokomi, Misako
Minami, Jean	Brother	Yokomi, Tadashi Ted
Murakami, Eugene	Mother	Murakami, Yomiko
Murakami, Hisako	Mother	Takahashi, Koito
Nakagawa, Fred	Mother	Nakagawa, Kiyo
Nakawatase, Sachiko	Husband	Nakawatase, Hideyoshi
Nakawatase, Yasuko	Father-in-law	Nakawatase, Anzaemon
Nishisaka, Yuriko	Husband	Nishisaka, Arthur
Okazaki, James	Friend	Chan, Donald
Otamura, Katherine	Husband	Otamura, Roy
Sato, Terry	Husband	Sato, Gene
Shimohara, Ellen	Husband	Shimohara, Jerry
Shimohara, Ellen	Mother-in-law	Shimohara, Chiyoko
Sonday, Reiko	Father	Nimi, Shinichi
Takamoto, Robert	Wife	Takamoto, Sachi
Takashima, Iris	Uncle	Yasuda, Shig
Tanaka, Lillian	Mother	Shiosaki, Ethel
Toji, Dean & Toji, Suzanne	Mother/Mother-in-law	Toji, Evelyn
Ushirogata, Mutsuo	Father	Ushirogata, Kiichi
Ushirogata, Yukie	Brother	Matsushita, Hiroshi
Uyeno, Matsuko	Father-in-law	Uyeno, Yoshisuke
Wakinaka, Asa	Father	Wakinaka, Yorinosuke
Wakinaka, Asa	Mother	Wakinaka, Tane
Wakinaka, Bernice	Father	Nagaoka, Tokuzo
Yamaguchi, Toshiko	Husband	Yamaguchi, Frank
Yamasaki, Reiko	Husband	Yamasaki, George
Yamashita, Betty	Brother	Takahashi, Paul
Yokoyama, Arlene	Father	Yamada, Harold
Yokoyama, Arlene	Brother	Yamada, Richard
Yoshimura, Brett & Susan	Daughter	Yoshimura, Deklan



ESHINNI,  
KAKUSHINNI,  
LADY KUJO  
AND  
SENSHIN  
BWA  
MEMORIAL  
SERVICE



We will hold a memorial service for the late Senshin Fujinkai (BWA) members in conjunction with **Eshinni, Kakushinni and Lady Kujo memorial service on Sunday, October 20th at 10am.** Eshinni was the wife of Shinran Shonin and their daughter, Kakushinni, founded an origin of the Hongwanji temple. The service will be sponsored by Senshin BWA and, in accordance with tradition, the offertory, *osaisen*, will be donated to a youth group. The guest speaker will be Rev. Akiko Rogers, IBS student and a BCA minister candidate. Lunch will be held after the service. The luncheon will be at **Thai by Trio** at 2700 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles. The cost is \$20. Sign up by contacting Jean Minami at minamijean@gmail.com or (323) 394-9353. Transportation will be provided for anyone needing a ride.

10月20日、日曜日午前10時に、恵信尼さま一覚信尼さま及び九条武子夫人の記念法要とともに、当洗心寺の婦人会会員で亡くなられた方々の追悼法要を行います。恵信尼さまは親鸞聖人の奥方で、ご息女、覚信尼さまは本願寺のもととなる親鸞聖人のご廟所を建てられた方です。この法要は婦人会の主催で、これまでのようにお賽銭はユースグループに寄付されます。ゲストスピーカーはIBSの学生で開教使候補のロジャース・アキコさんです。法要後ランチがあります。みなさまぜひお参り下さい。お参り後のランチに参加される方は、日曜日にサインアップするか、ジーン南まで予約の連絡をしてください。



AUGUST 2019 DONATIONS

8/3/2019	Madalyne Adams Robert Iwasaki Wilber & Iris Takashima Yoshiko Takeuchi Yoshiko Takeuchi Susan Young & Family, Janice Shiozaki & Family	In memory of Kogiku Kuwata Judo team In memory of Doris Shigaki 100th birthday <i>Nokotsudo</i> Funeral, Doris Shigaki
8/17/2019	Kiyoko Yoneda Kenneth Hatai James & Patricia Kanda Tetsuo & Sumi Unno	In memory of Etsuko Yamashita Dana In memory of Mamoru Kanda <i>Nokotsudo</i>
8/27/2019	Paul Hiramoto Roy Marubayashi & Rose Kido	<i>Nokotsudo</i> In memory of Morihiro Marubayashi & Setsuko Marubayashi
8/31/2019	Wilbur & Iris Takashima LT Kanda & DJ Gleeson Amazon Smile	<i>Nokotsudo</i> In memory of Mamoru Emery Kanda Special

FLOWER DONATIONS

Ted & Julie Akahori James & Karen Harada Sumiko Hayamizu Chikako Kojima Richard Miyagawa Edith Nishikawa	Yoko Nishikawa Jerry Ogawa Marilyn Shimabukuro Ellen Shimohara Gary & Paula Shirasago	Michikjo Sugano Yo Takeuchi Misao Tomita Martin & Kathleen Umemoto Kiyoko Yoneda
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Donation College Savings 529 Plan

Senshin has a College Savings 529 Plan to help with the costs of higher education for our minister's family. Contributing to this fund will provide tax-free income for the minister's children when they are college age. In eight years at 7%, monies put in today could almost double by the time they are ready to go to college.

If you would like to contribute, you have two options:

1. Write a check out to Senshin Buddhist Temple along with a memo or note indicating you would like to contribute to the 529 account.
2. You can write a check out to MESP (Michigan Education Savings Program) and mail it directly to PO Box 55925, Boston, MA 02205-5925. Be sure to send a note

indicating the contribution is to go to the Senshin Buddhist Temple, Account #9393725.

If you write a check to Senshin, there is no minimum. If you write a check to MESP, the check must be \$25

Vehicle Donations

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 vehicles picked up, processed and refurbished as necessary to bring in the highest sale

or more. Owned by the temple, the intention of the fund is to provide additional support to its minister and family. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Eugene Murakami at (909) 861-0697 or genemura@roadrunner.com.

amount for the donated vehicle. 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.



# FULL MOON DAY CONCERT

Kinnara Gagaku/Bugaku will have a Full Moon Day Concert on Sunday, November 10, 2019, in the temple courtyard. In addition to Gagaku and Bugaku, we are planning to have Sutra chanting by ministers and Taiko performance by Kinnara Taiko. This will be the last event for Kinnara's 50th anniversary, after starting with last year's Full Moon Day Concert & Workshop in November 2018. The event will begin at twilight time, around 4:30pm.

ADMISSION BY DONATION

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NOVEMBER 10, 2019



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**HARUMI KAWAGUCHI AT (626) 230-1433**

**THANK YOU!!!**

**KINNARA 50TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!!**



On SALE 1st Sunday of the month near donuts.....or ask any KINNARA TAIKO member.

## Updates & ANNOUNCEMENTS!

### Board

On behalf of the Board, I would like to THANK everyone who came out to participate in greeting and welcoming the *Gomonshu* to Senshin on September 6, 2019. We really had a great turnout of temple members, and I know that the *Gomonshu* and his entourage were very pleased. Thank you everyone for helping out, and making it one of Senshin's memorable and great events of the year.

*Gassho,*

CHIKAKO KOJIMA

### Religious Committee

The Religious Committee welcomes anyone with an interest in providing religious themes or guidance for temple activities. If you would like to participate, please contact Neil Komai, [nkomai49@gmail.com](mailto:nkomai49@gmail.com). *Gassho.*

### BWA

The BWA ladies came back refreshed after the summer for the temple events in September.

Debbie & John Hiramoto, Fujie Ohata, Chikako Kojima, Patti Honkawa, Jean Minami, Sandra Aguilar, JoAnn Komai, and Linda Uyemura, along with Rev. Furumoto were among the approximately 1,700 international attendees at the 16th World Buddhist Women's Convention 8/30-9/1/2019 in the beautiful city of San Francisco. "Live the *Nembutsu*" was the theme that united, inspired, encouraged, uplifted, calmed, cleansed, and purified our hearts. We enjoyed being in the

moment during this unique gathering among so many devout followers of the Buddha, while meeting old and new friends. Wish you were able to hear the beautiful melodic chanting and experience the fellowship with followers from around the world. The next one will be held in four years in Kyoto.

This year's **Eshinni/Kakushinni/Lady Kujo/BWA Memorial Service** will be held on October 20. The service is a time for us to acknowledge all of the members that have contributed so much to the establishment and continuance of our BWA. After the service we will have the *otoki* at Thai by Trio at 2700 S. Figueroa Street, in Los Angeles at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$20. You can sign up by contacting Jean Minami at [jeanminami@gmail.com](mailto:jeanminami@gmail.com) or (323) 394-9353. Transportation will be provided for anyone needing a ride. We hope that you'll be able to attend the service as well as the *otoki*. Let's remember our past members with gratitude, and then relax and enjoy the

friendships of our Sangha.

Thank you for the generous donations received in August:

Yo Takeuchi

*100 years of Good Life*

Madalyne Adams

*In memory of Kogiku Kuwata*

John Hiramoto

*Yo Takeuchi 100th Birthday*

Chikako Kojima *serving trays*

Contact Iris Takashima if you would like to join BWA.

*Gassho,* Linda Uyemura.

### ABA

We are looking forward to ABA elections coming soon. We are planning our calendar for next year, 2020.

Join ABA. No qualifications or requirements. \$5 a year for dues. Contact any ABA member if you wish to join. Contact Marilyn Miyamoto at [mmiyamoto1953@gmail.com](mailto:mmiyamoto1953@gmail.com) for questions or details.

### Jr. YBA

Two weeks after our Jr. YBA Japan trip, Senshin Jr. YBA, together with Venice Jr. YBA, co-hosted this year's So. District Jr. YBL Conference at the beautiful campus of UCLA. The theme was "Buddha in Your Backpack" which tackled how Buddhism can accompany you throughout stresses posed in everyday school life. Jrs.







attended workshops, services, listened to speakers, and most importantly, learned more and bonded with each other. All members can confidently say that it was an amazing experience to teach other teens about Buddhism and give them an amazing weekend! We are thankful to Rev. Furumoto and Rev. Kodani for their guidance, and grateful that Rev. Kodani was able to be the keynote speaker.

As we've moved on to the new school year, we say farewell to two members, Griffen Mizutani and Kai Yokoyama. We wish them good luck and thank them for all they have done for Jr. YBA!

Jr. YBA has elected a new 2019-20 board and will be chairing services in October, and gearing up for *Mochitsuki*! Please save the date! It will be Saturday, December 14 (see attached flyer).

After a summer hiatus, Jr. YBA is selling Scrips (gift cards) again as a general fundraiser. Gift cards are great for birthdays, thank you's, everyday expenses, and the upcoming holidays! Orders are submitted on the 2nd and last Sundays of the month. Forms are available at SENSHINTEMPLE.ORG and in the Temple office. For more info, please call/text Harumi Kawaguchi at (626) 230-1433.

If you are a high school student interested in learning more about Jr. YBA, feel free to contact Debbi Fukawa at Debukawa@gmail.com

## Facilities

Temple had another water pipe burst in front of the Nokotsudo. The repairs have been completed.

## Kinnara Gagaku/Bugaku Classes

Classes are held at Senshin. Beginners or experienced are welcomed.

*Gagaku* (the music) meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30p. *Bugaku* (the dance) meetings TBD. Call (323) 731-4617 for more information.

Kinnara Gagaku is looking for several *Okoto*. If you have *Okoto* that you do not use, please contact Rev. Kodani.

## Exercise Class / TBMM Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30–10:30a

*Thinking Body, Moving Mind* (TBMM) (TBMM) is a movement technique/exercise class, held on every Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:30am to 10:30a. The class is designed for senior adults, but all are welcomed.

## Karate Club Wednesdays, 4:30p

Senshin Karate Club is now gathering on Wednesdays from 4:30p.

One of the mottos of the class is "no injury." Seniors, Adults and Children all practice together and teach each other.

Anyone interested in joining the club should contact Rev. Furumoto at the temple.

## Surf Club

If you are interested in joining the Buddhist Surf Club or want to try surfing, please contact Rev. Furumoto.

## Aruku-Kai "Let's Walk" Club

The goals of Aruku-Kai Club are:

1. To develop and strengthen our Sangha and community, and build cross-generational relationships at Senshin
2. To practice mindfulness: Exercise mind and body, breathe and enjoy nature

Senshin members and friends of members of all ages are welcome.

Please contact Lauren Ohata (lauren.ohata@gmail.com) or Russell Nishida (nishida257@cox.net) if you're interested or have questions. Let's *aruku* (walk)!

In *gassho*,  
Lauren (703) 887-9060

## Social Media

**Instagram:** Users are now able to not only follow accounts, but hashtags. You can follow **#SenshinEverything** and also tag your posts of Senshin with the hashtag if you'd like others to see solely your Senshin pics. That's **#SENSHINEVERYTHING**.

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Each year seems to fly by. WasabiKai has completed our first Pottery & Home Ikebana class, the Goinkyo Yakimono class, and two Raku/Tea classes. We have also helped with the ceramic activities of Saishin Dojo.

Mark & Reiko Sunday and Kaz Ota have done amazing work with the Raku/Tea classes. There are pictures of the first of the two classes held this year. The second class will have been completed as I write this article.



Rev. Mas has provided great insights to both of these classes. I hope you will participate in the classes in the coming year.

The Pottery & Home Ikebana class is a new class and you may have noticed that each week an arrangement has been made for our Tokonoma. The students and members of the Open Studio sessions do these arrangements. Gayle Wong has done a great job coordinating the schedule.

Jean Minami has been constantly providing place settings of ware made by WasabiKai potters for our guests



Affirmation ceremony on September 9 at Nishi Hongwanji Temple

throughout the year. It makes these Otoki meals pleasing to the eye and complements these tasty meals.

I hope those of you who haven't participated in a class will make an effort to explore your creative side which you deny you have. These classes are designed to make you succeed. Rev. Mas truly makes each class special. Come join us!

I will post dates as soon as I can. Questions? 1bobmiyamoto@gmail.com

## Cookbooks

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



Kinnara Gagaku at Nishi Hongwanji 50th Anniversary Ceremony on September 8, 2019



## 洗心仏教会

2019年10/11月

## 8月感謝録:

寄付:K畑井,Amazon Smile

おZ祝:Y竹内一百歳誕生

葬儀:故D紫垣—S.Young Family,J塩崎一家

納骨堂: Y竹内,T&amp;S海野,P平本,W&amp;I高島

お礼:柔道チーム追悼故M&amp;S丸林:R丸林/R木戸

追悼故K桑田:M.Adams

追悼故D紫垣:W&amp;I高島

追悼故E山下

追悼故M神田:J&amp;P神田,LT神田,

DJ.Gleeson

## 10月日程:

3日(木)	午後7時半	理事会
6日(日)	午前9時半	日本語法要
	10時	祥月法要
	11時	英語勉強会,日曜学校
13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
19日(土)	USC-Arizona試合	
		駐車場ファンドレイズ
20日(日)	午前8時半	婦人会例会
	9時半	日本語法要
	10時	家族礼拝: 恵信尼/覚信
		ニ講/婦人会メモリアル:
		Akiko Rogers開教使
	11時	英語勉強会,キッズクラブ
	12時	おとぎ: 於一
		Trio Thai Restaurant
		(予約をしてください)
26日(土)	餓鬼の日準備	
27日(日)	午前9時半	日本語法要
	午前10時	家族礼拝
	午前11時	英語勉強会
		日曜学校(餓鬼の日)

10月法要当番: Jr. YBA

10月本堂当番: J平本,K入江,H松村,

10月お花当番: 5日S.Lovall,H松村,12日J駒井,K.  
Meigneux,19日D&J平本,26日P森川,D竹原,

11/2日J南,J中島

## 11月日程

2日(土)	USC-Oregon試合	駐車場ファンドレイズ
3日(日)	サマータイム終わり(時計を1時間遅らします)	
		敬老会一家族憩いの日
	午前9時半	日本語法要
	10時	祥月法要
	11時半	敬老会記念写真
	12時	ランチ
	12時半	敬老会プログラム
7日(木)	午後7時半	理事会
10日(日)	午前8時半	婦人会例会
	9時半	日本語法要
	10時	家族礼拝 楠活也開教使
	11時	英語勉強会 日曜学校
	4時半	緊那羅満月演奏会
17日(日)	9時半	日本語法要
	10時	家族礼拝 小谷正雄名誉開教使
	11時	英語勉強会,キッズクラブ
23日(土)	午前10時	南加婦人会会議
		USC-UCLA試合 駐車場ファンドレイズ
24日(日)	9時半	日本語法要
	10時	家族礼拝
	11時	英語勉強会
		日曜学校
	12時	洗心寺総会

11月法要当番: お寺

11月本堂当番: J岡崎,B中村,N永谷,W永谷

11月お花当番: 2日J南,J中島,9日K石塚,B中村,16日  
S東司,J入江,23日S小田,F大畑,30日R堀,R.Kok,12  
月7日A横山,J横山供花: T&J赤堀,J&K原田,S速水,C小島,R宮川,E西  
川,Y西川,J小川,M島袋,E下原,G&P白砂,M菅野,Y竹  
内,M富田,M&K梅本,K米田12月の予定: 7日成道会プログラム/ポットラック,8  
日成道会法要,14日餅つき,15日大掃除,31日除夜会

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		<b>9:30a</b> Exercise Class <b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio	<b>7:30p</b> Kinnara Gagaku	<b>9:30a</b> Exercise Class <b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio <b>7:30p</b> Temple Board Meeting <b>7:30-9:30p</b> Kinnara Taiko		
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>9:30a</b> Japanese Study Class <b>10a</b> Monthly Memorial Service & Family Service / <i>Shotsuki Hōyō</i> <b>11a</b> Study Class / Dharma School <b>12noon</b> <i>Tannisho</i> Study Class		<b>9:30a</b> Exercise Class <b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio		<b>9:30a</b> Exercise Class <b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio <b>7:30-9:30p</b> Kinnara Taiko		
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>9:30a</b> Japanese Study Class <b>10a</b> Family Service, <b>Rev. Masao Kodani</b> , BCA Minister Emeritus <b>11a</b> Study Class / Kids' Club		<b>9:30a</b> Exercise Class <b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio	<b>7:30p</b> Kinnara Gagaku	<b>9:30a</b> Exercise Class <b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio <b>7:30-9:30p</b> Kinnara Taiko		<b>TBD</b> Fundraiser: USC Parking (Arizona)
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>8:30a</b> BWA Reikai <b>9:30a</b> Japanese Study Class <b>10a</b> Family Service/Eshinni-ko/Kakushinni-ko/ BWA Memorial Service; <b>Rev. Akiko Rogers</b> <b>11</b> Kids' Club <b>12noon</b> <i>Otoki</i> at Thai by Trio Restaurant, Reservation required		<b>9:30a</b> Exercise Class <b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio		<b>9:30a</b> Exercise Class <b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio <b>7:30-9:30p</b> Kinnara Taiko		<b>TBD</b> Day of the <i>Gaki</i> preparation
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Nov 1</b>	<b>Nov 2</b>
<b>9:30a</b> Japanese Study Class <b>10a</b> Family Service <b>11a</b> Study Class / Dharma School: Day of the <i>Gaki</i>		<b>9:30a</b> Exercise Class <b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio		<b>9:30a</b> Exercise Class <b>7:30-9:30p</b> Kinnara Taiko		

## OCTOBER TOBAN:

**Sunday Service** Jr. Y B A  
**Hondo Toban** John Hiramoto,  
Kenny Iriye, Henry Matsumura

## OCTOBER *Onaijin* Flower Arrangement:

**Oct 5** Sheri Lovall, Henry Matsumura  
**Oct 12** JoAnn Komai, Kate Meigneux  
**Oct 19** Deb & John Hiramoto  
**Oct 26** Paige Morikawa, Denise Takehara

## Upcoming in NOVEMBER:

**Nov 3** *Keiro Kai*  
**Nov 10** Kinnara Full Moon Concert  
**Nov 24** Temple General Meeting

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
						Fundraiser USC Football Parking (UCLA)
<b>3</b> Daylight Savings Tme Ends	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Keiro Kai—Family Fun Day</b> <b>9:30a</b> Japanese Study Class <b>10a</b> Monthly Memorial Service ( <i>Shotsuki Hōyō</i> ) <b>10:30a</b> Keiro Kai Group Photo <b>12noon</b> Lunch <b>12:30p</b> Keiro Kai Program		<b>9:30a</b> Exercise Class <b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio	<b>7:30p</b> Kinnara Gagaku	<b>9:30a</b> Exercise Class <b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio <b>7:30p</b> Temple Board Mtg <b>7:30-9:30p</b> Kinnara Taiko		
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>8:30a</b> BWA <i>Reikai</i> <b>9:30a</b> Japanese Study Class <b>10a</b> Family Service Guest Speaker: Rev. Katsuya Kusunoki (Seattle) <b>11a</b> Study Class / Dharma School <b>4:30p</b> Kinnara Full Moon Day Event		<b>9:30a</b> Exercise Class <b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio		<b>9:30a</b> Exercise Class <b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio <b>7:30-9:30p</b> Kinnara Taiko		
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>9:30a</b> Japanese Study Class <b>10a</b> Family Service, Rev. Masao Kodani, BCA Minister Emeritus <b>11a</b> Study Class / Kids' Club	<b>7:30p</b> <i>Zadankai</i>	<b>9:30a</b> Exercise Class <b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio	<b>7:30p</b> Kinnara Gagaku	<b>9:30a</b> Exercise Class <b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio <b>7:30-9:30p</b> Kinnara Taiko		<b>10a</b> SD BWA Meeting Fundraiser USC Football Parking (UCLA)
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Thanksgivng	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>9:30a</b> Japanese Study Class <b>10a</b> Family Service <b>11a</b> Study Class / Dharma School <b>12noon</b> General Meeting		<b>9:30a</b> Exercise Class <b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio				

## NOVEMBER TOBAN

**Sunday Service** Temple  
**Hondo Toban** James Okazaki,  
Bob Nakamura, Nick Nagatani,  
Wendy Nagatani

## NOVEMBER Onaijin Flower Toban

**Nov 2** Jean Minami, Jean Nakashima  
**Nov 9** Karen Ishizuka/Bob Nakamura  
**Nov 16** Suzanne Toji, Joji Iriye  
**Novr 23** Sachi Oda, Fujie Ohata  
**Nov 30** Robert Hori, Richard Kok  
**Dec 7** Arlene Yokoyama, Jana Yokoyama

## UPCOMING IN DECEMBER 2019

**Dec 7** Bodhi Day Program & Potluck  
**Dec 8** Bodhi Day Service  
**Dec 14** *Mochitsuki*  
**Dec 15** *Osoji*  
**Dec 31** *Joya-ye*, End of Year Service

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# Keiro Kai & Family Fun Day

## Sunday, November 3, 2019

### Senshin Buddhist Temple

We are honoring our senior temple members, 80 years and older, and we've planned an afternoon of food and fun activities for the family.

**Honorees: FREE**

**Adults: \$20**

**Children: \$10**  
(11 years and under)



*This event is a mini-fundraiser for Senshin Buddhist Temple.*

### Keiro Kai Honorees Registration Form:

Honoree Name:	Honoree Name:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:
Birthdate:	Birthdate:

I (we) want to attend **Keiro Kai & Family Fun Day**

Name(s)	Phone/email	Adult or Child	\$20 or \$10
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

**Total Amount Enclosed**

Please return form by **October 25** along with your check made payable to **Senshin Buddhist Temple**

Write **Attention: Keiro Kai** on the envelope

Mail to: **Senshin Buddhist Temple**, 1311 W. 37th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007

Or deposit in **Keiro Kai** mail slot in the Temple Office



# 2019

**Saturday, December 14, 2019**  
**7:00am until completed**

**SENSHIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE**  
**1341 W. 37th Street**  
**Los Angeles 90007**

# 2019 SENSHIN MOCHITSUKI

Please join us in one of our annual get-together/work-together activities and in continuing a Senshin tradition. Remember, the Mochitsuki is a Temple activity and is one of the few activities that brings together all age groups. It is the closeness that Mochitsuki and other temple activities foster that has kept our temple so strong and centered. So come out and spend the day with friends making our own "certified pounded" mochi. As always, lunch will be served.

**If you are able to help with washing the rice,** we will be washing on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 7:00pm, Please park in the 1341 W. 37th St. lot.

**Sunday, December 15th**  
Orders may be picked up from 8:30am to 11:00am and join us for Osoji (Temple clean-up) from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

## 2019 SENSHIN MOCHITSUKI ORDER FORM

**ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR ALL ORDERS IS DECEMBER 4th**

Mochi orders will be limited to 600 pounds on a first ordered first served basis.

**Please order as early as possible.**

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of Komochi @ \$5.00 per pound \$  
(There are approximately 10 mochi pieces per pound) **Limit of 20#**

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ set(s) of Okasane @ \$6.00 per set \$

**Total** \$

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell or home phone (circle one) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: **SENSHIN JR. YBA**

Phone: (323) 731-4617

Mail to: **Mochitsuki**  
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