



Kiku (Listen/Hear) Kiku (Chrysanthemum)

Last month, many of the altar items and tables were shipped to Kyoto to be refurbished and will be returned in June 2019. When you enter the *Hondo* after the August Harvest, you may be surprised to see the remaining altar items sitting on the stage outside of the *Naijin* area. They have been moved so that the asbestos in the ceiling can be removed. (We removed the asbestos from the ceiling of the *Gejin* last year.)

I would like to explain the terms of the two sections, *Naijin* and *Gejin*, in the *Hondo*. *Hondo* means the Main Hall. *Naijin* is the inner area where the altar items are placed and

Gejin is the outer area where the Sangha is seated. *Naijin* is often called “*Onaijin*.” The “*O*” is an honorific prefix to pay respect to the Buddha and Dharma, the core of the Buddhist temple. People who respect the Buddha and Dharma are called Sangha and they are seated in the *Gejin*. Sangha is also the core of the temple;

Sangha is one of the Three Treasures of Buddhism. Traditionally, we do not put an honorific prefix to *Gejin* as we do not compare to the Buddha.

One of the *Onaijin* items that was shipped to Kyoto is *Kiku Rinto* which means Chrysanthemum circular lamp. The pair of lamps are suspended from the ceiling in front of the altars. The *Kiku* is engraved in parts of the lamp. The lamps originated in the Tang Dynasty in China and were imported to Japan for the imperial court. Later, the lamps have been used for the Buddhist altar and the Chrysanthemum light is now particular to our denomination, the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha. There is no record of why this light was used to adorn the altar, but Jodo Shinshu followers Japan prefer to think the Japanese word “*kiku*” has two meanings: “Chrysanthemum” and “to listen/hear.”

Listening (or hearing) to the teaching with less ego is the important practice of Jodo Shinshu followers. Shinran Shonin states in his major work, *Kyogyoshinsho*, that, “The word, hear (*kiku*), in the passage from Larger Sutra means that sentient beings, having heard how the Buddha’s Vow arose – its origin and fulfillment – are altogether free of doubt. This is to hear (CWS p.112).”

In Jodo Shinshu, Sangha members try to listen/hear the teaching with less judgment. Usually, people believe something they can see and doubt something they cannot see. But Jodo Shinshu Buddhists think that we should doubt our view rather than doubt Amida. It is because our view is contaminated by our limited knowledge and experience which forms our ego. In order to lessen our ego view, what we do is just listen/hear, accepting the teaching of the Buddha in the Larger sutra as it is.

Hence, *Kiku Rinto*, the Chrysanthemum circular lamp, has been suspended to remind us of the importance of egoless listening/hearing. For another nine months, we will not have the lamp in the *Onaijin* but shall we keep practicing the less judgmental listening? *Namoamidabutsu*

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

聞く、菊

7月の終わりにお内陣の仏具のいくつかが京都へ送られました。2021年の70周年

に向けて、仏具の修復を行うためです。仏具が送られたあと、8月の初旬にお内陣の天井のアスベストを取り除く工事をしました。工事のため、阿弥陀さまのお木像を安置するお仏壇や親鸞聖人、蓮如上人の御絵像を懸ける脇壇は、お

内陣の外側に置くことになりました。今までお内陣にあったお仏壇が間近になって、普段とは違ったおもむきの本堂になっています。12月までその仕様にしていますので、皆さん、お参りにきてください。

ところで、今回、修復をする仏具の中の一つに菊輪灯というものがあります。お仏壇と両脇壇それぞれの前に一対ずつ天井から吊ってある輪の形になっている灯です。金属の板であつらえた輪のところに菊の彫刻がほどこしてあるので、菊輪灯とい

います。昔は油で灯をつけていましたが、今はほとんどのお寺では電気の灯にしています。輪灯は元々は中国の唐の時代に仏壇を荘厳するために作られたそうです。その後、平安期に京都の御所で使われるようになり、いつの頃からか寺院の仏壇を飾るようになりました。

本願寺派でも輪灯を取り入れており、特に菊の装飾をした輪灯を使用します。なぜ菊なのかについてはあまり歴史的な説明はありませんが、真宗の人が好む説明は、菊は聞くを思い起こさせるからだ、というものです。

親鸞聖人は聞が信だと言われ、南無阿弥陀仏を聞くこと、そしてその意味を聞くことが大切なのだとしていただきました。主著「教行信証」の信の巻に

「、、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。」

とあり、念仏は、自己に執着して迷いや悩みストレスを自ら作り出している私が安心して生きていけるようにと、阿弥陀如来が用意してくださったもので、そして南無阿弥陀仏と自分の口から出てくることは、阿

弥陀さまのお働きが私に届いてくださっているためだ、と疑いなく聞くことが信なのだと言われます。

けれども多くの人は、「目に見えない阿弥陀如来がいるものか」「念仏なんかでストレスがなくなるわけない」と疑います。疑わないほうがいいですが、疑うのは普通のこと

で、それはある意味健全です。最初は自分の知識や経験から判断して、阿弥陀如来などいないと決めつけてしまいがちですが、念仏を称え、法話を聞き続けていると、ある時期に自分の知識や経験は全く限られたもので、その小さな視点で念仏や阿弥陀さまを計るのはいかななものか、との転換が起こるときがあります。その転換があると、親鸞聖人が「お経に書いてあること疑いなくそのままいただきます」という態度で教えを聞くようになっていくようになるのです。そしてその転換は、私たちの心のあり方、考え方も変えていきます。阿弥陀如来がいるのかいないのか、ではなくて、阿弥陀如来にいかにかが救われているのか、と考えるようになりますので、「阿弥陀如来におさめ取られてはいるのだ」という、安心感が得られているのです。「何事が起こっても見捨てない」という如来の慈悲による安心感のおかげで悩みやストレスが克服されやすくなっていくという効果もあります。

菊（聞く）輪灯は、聖人の勧められる、疑いなく聞いていくことを、私たちに思い起こさせるために、お内陣の荘嚴の仏具となっていると言います。来年6月に仏具が帰ってくるまでは菊輪灯はありませんが、疑いなく聞くということを忘れずに聴聞していきましょう。

南無阿弥陀仏



Monthly Memorial Service SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 9, 2018 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	Wife	Akahori, Tomi
Akahori, Ted	Brother-in-law	Miyazaki, Dr. Fred
Harada, James	Father	Harada, Tom
Hayamizu, Sumiko	Husband	Hayamizu, Robert T.
Ito Family	Mother	Ito, Toshiye
Kitayama, Glen	Mother	Kitayama, Kimiko Esther
Kitayama, Glen	Grandmother	Kitayama, Kimiko
Kitayama, Glen	Grandmother	Nakagawa, Ritzu
Kok, Richard	Father	Kok, Yoke Chuan
Kodani, Masao	Wife	Kodani, Shirley
Kodani, Richard	Father	Kodani, Fred
Kojima, Chikako	Father-in-law	Kojima, Tom
Kunitake, Kimiyo	Grandmother	Wada, Tamae
Kunitake, Kimiyo	Grandmother	Yamada, Tsugi
Matsuda, Misao	Husband	Matsuda, Miyoshi
Miyata, Satoshi	Mother	Miyata, Taka
Mori, Johnny	Mother	Mori, Tsutaye
Murakami, Eugene	Brother	Murakami, Raymond
Nakamura, Bob	Father	Nakamura, Harukichi
Nakawatase, Helen	Sister	Hosaka, Lew, Anna
Nishikawa, Edith	Father	Yoshida, Frank Eiichi
Ogawa, Jerry	Father	Ogawa, Kikuo
Rooks, Curtis	Mother	Rooks, Kikuyo
Rooks, Mariko	Grandmother	Rooks, Kikuyo
Sawada, Keith	Grandmother	Oshita, Umeko
Shimabukuro, Marilyn	Grandmother	Shimabukuro, Yoshiko
Shimohara, Ellen	Father-in-law	Shimohara, Henry
Shirasago, Gary & Dale	Brother	Shirasago, Glenn
Shirasago, Gary & Dale	Father	Shirasago, George
Sugano, Michiko	Grandmother-in-law	Kanazawa, Fude
Takashima, Iris	Father	Jinde, Seichi
Takashima, Wilbur	Great-Grandmother	Takashima, Haru
Tanezaki, Barbara	Father	Kakita, Bene
Terrell, Jackie	Father-in-law	Fukumoto, Katsumi
Tsunoda, Satsuko	Father-in-law	Tsunoda, Yaichi
Unno Family		Unno, Rev. Enryo
Usui, Aiko	Husband	Usui, Roy
Uyemura, Koichi	Father	Uyemura, Tamio
Wakinaka, Asa & Bernice	Son	Wakinaka, Lester
Yoneda, Kiyoko	Husband	Yoneda, Kazuo

Monthly Memorial Service OCTOBER

Sunday, October 7, 2018 10:00am

SESHU (OBSERVANT)	DECEASED'S RELATION TO OBSERVANT	DECEASED
Akahori, Ted	Mother	Akahori, Umeji
Hashimoto, Miwako	Husband	Hashimoto, Henry
Hiramoto, John	Mother	Hiramoto, Sumiko
Ikari, Kathy	Father	Tsuboi, Don
Ikegami, Sumiko	Husband	Ikegami, Shigeto
Ishizuka, Karen	Father	Ishizuka, Tadashi George
Kiyohara, Isao	Mother	Kiyohara, Chiyeiko
Kunitake, Kimiyo	Aunt	Wada, Masako
Kuwata, Tom	Mother	Kuwata, Yuriko Lillian
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
Yoshida, Miyeko	Mother	Aizawa, Ume



Eshinni, Kakushinni, Lady Kujo and Senshin BWA Memorial Service

A memorial service for the late Senshin Fujinkai (BWA) members in conjunction with **Eshinni, Kakushinni and Lady Kujo memorial service will be held on Sunday, October 21st at 10a.** 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. Mutsumi Wondra, Orange County Buddhist Church.** The lecture will be held after the service, followed by lunch at 12:30p. Sign up on Sundays, or contact Kathy Ikari or Jean Minami to reserve your seat at the luncheon.



10月21日、日曜日午前10時に、恵信尼さまー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。います。ゲストスピーカーはオレンジカウンティ仏教会のワンドラ睦開教使です。法要後ワンドラ師によるレクチャーがあり、その後12時30分よりランチがあります。みなさまぜひお参り下さい。お参りされる方は、日曜日にサインアップするか、キャシー猪狩、またはジーン南まで予約の連絡をしてください。

Senshin Fall Ohigan Seminar & Service

Our Fall Ohigan (equinox) Seminar will take place on **Saturday, September 23, from 9:30a.** The guest speaker will be **Rev. Tatsuya Aoki** (Bishop of Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada and Vancouver Buddhist Temple) and **Rev. Masao Kodani.** They will talk about “**Rethinking the Temple Organizations – BWA (Fujinkai) ABA, Jr. YBA....**”

The Ohigan Service will take place on **Sunday, September 24.** Please come with your family members and friends.

秋のお彼岸セミナー並びにお彼岸法要のご案内

9月23日(土)にお彼岸セミナーを行います。セミナーのご講師はカナダ開教区総長、バンクーバー仏教会駐在の青木達龍也開教使と小谷政雄名誉開教使です。講題は「お寺の附属団体について考える」です。翌24日(日)はお彼岸法要を営みます。みなさま、お誘い合わせの上ぜひお参り下さい。

Fall Ohigan Seminar, Saturday 9/23

Speakers: **Rev. Tatsuya Aoki** and **Rev. Mas Kodani** (Japanese/English)

9:30a: Gathering 集合

9:40a: Opening Service 開会のお勤め

10a: Lecture 1 講義1

10:50a: Break 休憩

11a: Lecture 2 講義2

12noon: Lunch* 昼食*

1p: Panel Discussion and Q & A
パネルディスカッション, 質疑応答

2:30p: Closing Service 閉会のお勤め

(* Prepaid bento lunch (\$6.50) will be ordered. Please call the temple or Neil Komai to order. The deadline is Sunday, September 1.

昼食のお弁当の申し込みをお寺に電話するようお願いいたします。)

Fall Ohigan Service, Sunday 9/24

Guest speaker: **Rev. Tatsuya Aoki**

9:30a: Japanese Study Class

10:00a: Ohigan Service

11:00a: Study Class / Dharma School

12noon: *Otoki*, (in conjunction with the Temple Organizations Anniversary Luncheon)



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.

JULY 2018 DONATIONS

7/15/2018	Saishin Dojo Saishin Dojo	Orei Orei - Utilities
7/22/2018	Miki Fujimoto & Mariko Rooks Donna Ebata	In memory of Bobby Hearn's Nokotsudo
7/29/2018	Steven Kishi Miki Fujimoto	In memory of Mabel Kishi Parent's 65th Anniversary

JULY FLOWER DONATIONS

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Donor	In Memory of
Ted & Julie Akahori Jane Kitano Ruby Kiyohara Tammy & Dale Matsubara Eugene Murakami Paula & Gary Shirasago Satsuki Shimada Wilbur & Iris Takashima Betty Yamashita	Joe Senichi Uyetake Masao & Sumiko Otamura S. Nakawatase Saburo Shimada Saburo Shimada Mitsuo Taniguchi Nancy Takahashi

HATSUBON 2018, ADDITIONAL

Donor	In Memory of
Kathie & Marty Umemoto Koko Doami	Ronnie Matsuda Elso Kanagawa, Akiko Matsuno & Ronnie Matsuda

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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 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.

Prajna Paperless Program

We are taking a survey of our *Prajna* readers to see if we can reduce the cost of mailing hard copies of the monthly newsletter and encourage you to read the *Prajna* by e-mail.

Each month, about 430 copies of the *Prajna* are mailed out to members and friends. The printing of the *Prajna* is not only time-consuming but uses an average of 1,500 sheets of 11x17 computer paper in addition to toner and the wear and tear on the printer. After the 430 copies are printed, they require collating, folding and inserting into pre-labeled envelopes before taken to the post office for mailing. All of this is done by the mailing crew of volunteers.

Considering the labor of the *Prajna* mailing crew, we would like to encourage our readers to receive their *Prajna* via e-mail. If enough of our members would agree to go this route and remove their names from the *Prajna* mailing list, this would help immensely. Our goal is to reduce our mailing list down to 100.

These are some of the benefits to making the change from receiving a hard copy of the *Prajna* by mail to reading the *Prajna* by e-mail:

- 1. The photos in the *Prajna* online are in color, whereas the mailed *Prajna* are in black and white.
- 2. You can share the *Prajna* easily between family and friends.
- 3. You can read the *Prajna* wherever you are, at home or out of town.
- 4. You are helping the environment by using less paper.
- 5. You can use your own printer to print a hard copy.
- 6. Most of all, you are helping our temple production and mail out crew of volunteers.

Your participation in the survey will be very helpful to the *Prajna* crew. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to Rev. Furumoto or e-mail senshintemple@gmail.com.

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..... I would like to participate in the program by receiving the *Prajna* by e-mail.

..... I would like to continue to receive the *Prajna* by mail.

Please drop off your response to the temple: 1311 W 37th St, LA 90007. Thank you.

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



Updates & ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Prajna Note: Special September/October Issue

THIS IS A BONUS ISSUE, combining the September and October newsletters. This is because more than half of the crew of the *Prajna* will be out of town in September. It will be difficult to edit, copy and mail both issues on time, so we decided to combine the two. The next regular monthly *Prajna* will be in November. Thank you for your understanding.

Temple Organizations Anniversary Luncheon

On Sunday, September 23, 2018, Senshin will celebrate the anniversaries of the temple affiliated organizations. These are the five organizations welcoming their anniversaries this year:

- Dharma School 90th year
- BWA/Fujinkai 80th year
- Sr. YBA 80th year
- Jr. YBA 70th year
- ABA 70th year

Senshin Buddhist Temple became an independent temple in 1951. We will observe the 70th anniversary of the temple in 2021. The above affiliated organizations have a longer history than the temple because before Senshin became a temple, Senshin was a Japanese School and Dharma School for children. The name of the school was Senshin Gakuin established in 1928 by Issei and by Rev. and Mrs. Junin Ono. At the same time, Dharma School started as a branch of Los Angeles Betsuin. The Fujinkai, Sr.YBA, Jr. YBA, and ABA respectively organized and have been active since.

With the hope for the continuation of the organizations and to show our gratitude to the past and current members of these organizations, a special luncheon in conjunction with the otoki for Ohigan is planned for Sunday, September 23rd. Please come to attend the Ohigan service and join the luncheon. Past, present and future members of the organizations are welcome to attend.

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. Gassho.

BUPPO & LUNCH resumes on Wednesday, September 12 at 10:30am, with Rev. Tets Unno; then again on October 10th.

Buppo means Buddha Dharma, or Buddha’s teaching. This is a study class for people enjoying or not enjoying retirement life. The class takes place at 10:30am on the second Wednesday of each month. We will have a free talk on *Buppo* followed by discussion. After the class, we will eat lunch together. Even though you are not retired, you can come to the class. Registration is free but feel free to make donation to the temple.

SAVE THE DATE! February 2 & 3, 2019 Senshin Retreat

Palm Garden Hotel, Thousand Oaks We’re pleased to announce that Rev. John Iwohara will be speaking at our 2019 retreat. Please come and join us. We expect it to be a lively and enlightening exchange. For 2019, we have moved the retreat one week earlier to February 2 & 3. The retreat will begin Saturday morning followed by afternoon and evening sessions. The retreat will conclude Sunday with a morning session and lunch. Registration forms with 2019 fees will appear in the December *Prajna*. Please make plans for attending.

B W A

Next BWA meeting is September 9th at 8:30 am. We welcome all ladies to join us.

A B A

Our annual rummage sale was held on August 4. The proceeds benefit Weemes Elementary School next door.

ABA cont'd

On **August 14**, thirty of us went to Dodger Stadium to watch Dodgers play the Giants. What a game!

August 26, we went to Kei Ai to host a Bingo game. This year marks Senshin's 41 years of service. If you would like to help at our next Bingo event, please call Debbie Hiramoto. No experience required, just bring a smile!

Join ABA—we help with temple activities and have fun. Contact Russell Nishida at nishida257@cox.net.

Jr. YBA

After an enjoyable summer, the Jrs. are back in school and back in full swing! Starting with the Southern District Conference to be held over Labor Day weekend in Burbank, six Jrs. will attend as well as Rev. Furumoto, who will lead a workshop. The theme is "IOS 9.1.18: Making Buddhism Your Operating System." In addition to Conference and other upcoming activities, we will vote in our new cabinet and start to plan for our Japan summer 2019 trip. Thank you again to all who have supported our fundraising efforts. We also want to say farewell to graduate Paiton Gleeson (good luck Paiton!) and welcome our newest Jrs., Carter Kawaguchi, Liam Lam and Paige Mizutani!

If you are a high schooler, come join

us! For more info, contact Debbi Fukawa at debfuka-wa@gmail.com or Diane Yokoyama @ hkyfan9@yahoo.com.

Board New Plants at Senshin

As you can see, we have several new plants at Senshin by the *Nokotsudo*. The azaleas by the *Nokotsudo* were graciously donated by Rev. Mas Kodani and the trees that are behind the *Nokotsudo* were bought by the temple. We got all of these plants from Sunset Nursery in Hollywood, who helped us determine what kind of plants and trees to get to beautify our temple.

So the next time you are at Senshin, we hope that the trees will be fully planted, and come enjoy the azaleas when they are in full bloom.

Facilities

A new main water shutoff valve has been installed behind the *Hondo*. This will make it easier to shut off the water to the *Hondo* and Education Building



in case of an emergency or water pipe leakage. And before September rolls around, a new ceiling light ballast should be installed in the Social Hall to repair some of the lights that were out. Thank you to all those invisible (and visible) bodies who continue to fix and keep things working at Senshin!

Karate Club

Karate Club will start practice from Wednesday September 5th. It will be from 3:30p to 5:30p. The actual practice time is about one hour. Senshin temple members, and their family and friends, are welcome to practice together. Please contact Rev. Furumoto for more detailed information.

Surf Club (New)

Surfing will be an Olympic sport at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. The Senshin Surf Club is recruiting future Olympic athletes. No...just kidding. Those who surf or are interested in trying to surf, please contact Rev. Furumoto. The club



members will learn Buddhist teachings and lessons from the waves of Southern California.

The Book Group

Next meeting is September 30th. The Book Group attendees will continue reading *Tannisho*. *Tannisho* (A Record in Lament of Divergences) is a Jodo Shinshu classic. This record of Shinran Shonin's words and teachings is easy to read, and each chapter is not long, so it is often read as an introduction to Jodo Shinshu teaching. To deepen the understanding of Shinran Shonin's thought, several translations and the texts will be used at the class, such as "the Collected Works of Shinran," Dr. Rev. Taitetsu Unno's translation, and Japanese original text. Contact Rev. Furumoto for more information.



Questions? Bob Miyamoto (323) 791-2719, 1bobmiyamoto@gmail.com

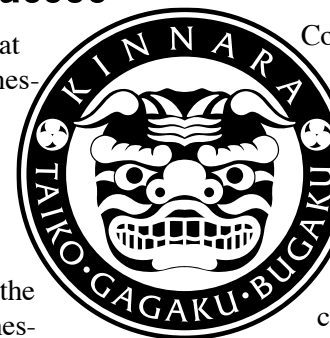
Social Media



Kinnara Gagaku/ Bugaku Classes

Classes are held at Senshin on Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Beginners or experienced are welcomed.

GAGAKU (the music) meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednes-



KINNARA FULL MOON CONCERT

A Night of *Heian* Music, Dance & Food

Kinnara Gagaku/Bugaku will hold a Full Moon Concert in the courtyard on Friday, November 23, 2018, as the full moon rises above the roof of the Hondo. Special food and drinks related to gagaku will be served. This is a kickoff event for Kinnara's 50th Anniversary. In 2019, Kinnara Gagaku/Bugaku and Taiko will welcome their 50th year milestone and are planning to have anniversary events throughout the year. Detailed information about the 50th Anniversary and the Full Moon Concert will be released in the November issue of the Prajna. Seats will be limited for the concert. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Masao Kodani.

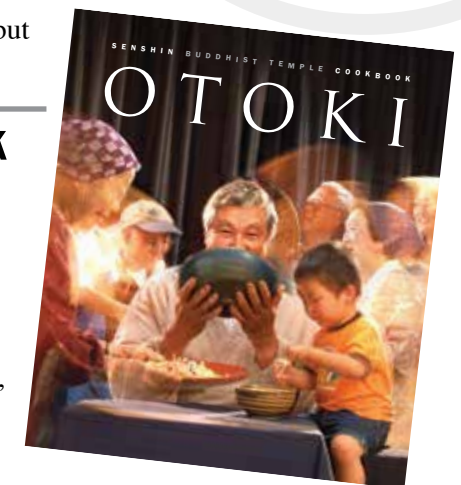
days. **BUGAKU** (the dance) meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Call (323) 731-4617 for more information.

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 10:30am. The class is designed for senior adults, but all are welcomed.

Otoki Cookbook

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



洗心仏教会

2018年9&10月

8月感謝録:

お礼: 西心道場 故B.Hearns追悼: M藤本&Mariko Brooks
両親の結婚65年記念: M藤本 故M岸追悼: S岸
納骨堂: D江畑

9月日程:

1日(土)	午後1時	USC-UNLVフットボール駐車場、ファンドレイザー
2日(日)	お休み	
6日(木)	午後7時半	理事会
9日(日)	午前9時半 10時 11時	日本語法要 祥月法要、家族礼拝 英語勉強会 日曜学校
12日(水)	午前10時半	佛法&ランチ 海野徹雄開教使
16日(日)	午前9時半 10時 11時	日本語法要 家族礼拝 小谷正雄名誉開教使 英語勉強会、キッズクラブ
21日(日)	午後7時半	USC-Washington St. フットボール駐車場、ファンドレイザー
22日(土)	午前9時半—午後3時	秋のお彼岸セミナー: 青木龍也開教使(ヴァンクーバ) 小谷正雄名誉会教使
23日(日)	午前9時半 10時 11時 11時半	日本語法要 秋のお彼岸法要 青木龍也開教使 日曜学校 おとし/兼洗心寺各組織記念ランチ ABA
30日(日)	午前9時半 10時 11時 12時	日本語法要 家族礼拝 英語勉強会、キッズクラブ 歎異抄勉強会

9月法要当番: ABA

本堂当番: J平本, K入江, H松村, K 奥田

内陣お花当番: 1日:P本川/J永田8日:T山口, I/K松林15日:D&,R小谷, 22日:Y西川,Y.後潟,29日:B山下,K猪狩

7月供花: Y竹内,B山下,A横山

23日のおときは、お寺にとって重要な日曜学校(創立後90年),婦人会(80年),Sr.YBA(80年), Jr.YBA(70年)およびABA(70年)の貢献を讃える集いです。洗心寺が独立したお寺となったのは1951年ですから、2021年に70周年を迎えます。しかしその以前から、日曜学校はもともと日本語学校として、一世の大野柔忍開教使とOno夫人によって1928年に設立されました。当時は洗心学院と呼ばれ、ロスアンジェルス別院の分校でした。このおときを通して各組織の先覚者、その後の会員の長年の尽力に感謝の意を表しましょう。

10月の予定: 10/6日南加地域総会 於: 西別院, 21日恵信尼, 覚信尼, 九条武子夫人メモリアル
28日餓鬼の日

10月日程:

4日(木)	午後7時半	理事会
6日(土)	南加地域総会	於: 西別院
7日(日)	午前8時半 9時半 10時 11時	婦人会例会 日本語法要 祥月法要、家族礼拝 英語勉強会、日曜学校

洗心仏教会

2018年9&10月 (cont'd)

10日(水)	午前10時半	佛法&ランチ 海野徹雄
13日(土)		USC-Coloradoフットボール駐車場、ファンドレイザー
19日(日)	午前9時半 10時 11時	日本語法要 家族礼拝 英語勉強会、キッズクラブ
21日(日)	午前9時半 午前10時 11時 12時	日本語法要 家族礼拝 恵信尼、覚信尼、九条夫人メモリアル法要 睦Wondra開教使(OCBC) セミナー、キッズクラブ おとし.婦人会
27日(土)		USC-ARIZONA ST. フットボール駐車場、ファンドレイザー
28日(日)	午前9時半 10時 11時	日本語法要 家族礼拝 英語勉強会 日曜学校(餓鬼の日)

10月法要当番: Jr. YBA

本堂当番: J岡崎,B中村,N永谷,W永谷

内陣お花当番: 6日: S.Lovall,H松村,13日:C森田, M渡辺,20日:C家村,J磯元, 27日:J駒井,K.Meigneux

11月の予定: 18日洗心寺総会

2019年のRetreatは2月2日(土)&3日に、例年のごとくPalm Garden Hotel, Thousand Oaksで行われます。講師はJohn Iwohara開教使です。詳細については12月のPrajanaをご覧ください。

MEMBERSHIP SENSHIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Senshin membership dues for 2018, together with fundraising activities and donations throughout the year, generate the funds that enable us to enjoy Senshin temple program activities and services (including a full-time minister), as well as maintain the temple grounds. The 2018 Senshin dues include the BCA assessment paid for each Senshin temple member.

Please return the form with your payment, so we can keep our information updated. If you have any questions or wish to make special payment arrangements, please feel free to leave a message for Kathy Ikari at Senshin (323) 731-4617 or senshintemple@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continuing support and participation in making Senshin a very special place. We look forward to seeing you at Temple.

Name	Birthdate*		
Name	Birthdate*		
* Required if claiming Senior Membership Category			
Address	City	State	Zip
☎ Phone	Email		

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- ☐ Couple/Family (includes children up to 18 years of age): **\$420**
- ☐ Individual: **\$220**
- ☐ Senior (80 years+ without BCA membership): Complimentary**
- ☐ Senior (80 years+ with BCA membership): **\$145****
- ☐ Friend of Senshin only:

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

**For couples, if there is only one qualifying senior, the non-qualifying spouse is asked to pay for an Individual membership.

Please make checks payable to: **Senshin Buddhist Temple**
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SENSHIN-JI 2018 SEPTEMBER 2561

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <i>Parking Fundraiser</i>
						1p USC Football Parking (UNLV)
2 No Service (Labor Day Weekend)	3	4	5	6	7	8
		9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	7:30p Kinnara Gagaku	9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7:30p Temple Bd Mtg 8p Kinnara Taiko		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8:30a BWA <i>Reikai</i> 9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Monthly Memorial Service/ <i>Shotsuki</i> <i>Hōyō</i> & Family Service 11a Study Class / Dharma School		9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	10:30a <i>Buppo</i> & Lunch Rev. Tetsuo Unno 7:30p Kinnara Bugaku	9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 8p Kinnara Taiko		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Fall <i>Higan</i> Seminar
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Family Service, Rev. Masao Kodani, BCA Minister Emeritus 11a Study Class / Kids' Club	7:30p Zadankai (call for locaiton)	9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	7:30p Kinnara Gagaku	9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 8p Kinnara Taiko	Parking Fundraise 7:30p USC Football Parking (Washington St)	9:30a-3p Fall <i>Higan</i> Seminar Rev. Tatsuya Aoki (Vancouver) Rev. Kodani, BCA Minister Emeritus
23 Fall <i>Higan</i> Service	24	25	26	27	28	29
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a <i>Higan</i> Service, Rev. Tatsuya Aoki (Vancouver) 11a Dharma School 11:30a <i>Otoki</i> by Senshin ABA. Affiliated Organizations Anniversary Luncheon		9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	7:30p Kinnara Bugaku	9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 8p Kinnara Taiko		

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9:30a Japanese Study Class
10a Family Service
11a Study Class /Kids' Club
12noon *Tannisho* Class

SEPTEMBER TOBAN:

Sunday Service A B A
Hondo Toban John Hiramoto,
Kenny Iriye, Henry Matsumura,
Kenny Okuda

SEPTEMBER Onaijin Flower Arrangement:

Sept 1 Patti Honkawa, Janice Nagata
Sept 8 Toshiko Yamaguchi, Ikuko/Kaz Matsubayashi
Sept 15 Denise Kodani, Richard Kodani
Sept 22 Yoko Nishikawa, Yukie Ushirogata
Sept 29 Betty Yamashita, Kathy Ikari

Upcoming in OCTOBER:

Oct 6 So. Dist. Conference/
Nishi Betsuin
Oct 12 Eshinni, Kakushinni, Lady
Kujo, BWA Memorial Service
Oct 28 Day of the *Gaki*

*All classes subject to
change without notice.
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SENSHIN-JI 2018 OCTOBER 2561

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	7:30p Kinnara Gagaku	9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7:30p Temple Bd Mtg 8p Kinnara Taiko		Southern District Conference: Nishi Betsuin
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Parking Fundraiser</i>
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>Parking Fundraiser</i>
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Family Service/Eshinni-ko/Kakushinni-ko/ BWA Memorial Service; Rev. Mutsumi Wondra (OCBC) 11a Seminar / Kids' Club 12noon <i>Otoki</i> by BWA		9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	7:30p Kinnara Bugaku	9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 8p Kinnara Taiko		Fundraiser USC Football Parking (Arizona State). (Call for time) Day of the <i>Gaki</i> preparation (Call for time)
28	29	30	31			
9:30a Japanese Study Class 10a Family Service 11a Study Class / Dharma School Day of the <i>Gaki</i>		9:30a Exercise Class 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio				

OCTOBER TOBAN

Sunday Service Jr. Y B A
Hondo Toban James Okazaki,
Bob Nakamura, Nick Nagatani,
Wendy Nagatani

OCTOBER Onaijin Flower Toban

Oct 6 Sheri Lovall, Henry Matsumura
Oct 13 Carrie Morita, Marsha Watanabe
Oct 20 Cathy Iyemura, Joyce Isomoto
Oct 27 JoAnn Komai, Kate Meigneux

Upcoming in NOVEMBER 2018

Nov 18 Temple General Meeting

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