



Buddha-nature, Tree, and Myself

Some years ago, I conducted an unusual service. It was a memorial service for a tree. One Spring day, a lady called the temple and asked if I would conduct a ceremony for her tree. She had a very tall tree in her backyard but, due to safety issues, she decided to cut it down. She loved the tree so much that she wanted to have some kind of ceremony to show respect and gratitude to it. It was a sort of a memorial service or *Rinju Gongyo* (*makuragayo*) which is conducted near the death of a person, before, while or after the person

passed away.

Arriving at her home, I rang the doorbell. She was a Caucasian lady. She took me to her backyard and told me that she grew up in this house since she was five years old. It was a big tree, about three times taller than the house. She felt she grew up together

with the tree for nearly 40 years.

I set up a small *obutsudan* and an incense burner in front of the tree and asked her to burn incense to express her gratitude to the tree. She also placed flowers on the trunk of the tree and put her palm on the tree trunk, saying “thank you.”

I thought she was a poet. A poet can see herself in other objects, beings, and phenomena in nature. But she said she was not a poet. She was a mother of three. She loved the tree and she felt a connection with it. I was very impressed with her attitude toward the tree.

She looked happy to have the time to show her respect and gratitude to her tree. Her attitude reminded me of Shinran Shonin’s words.

“Buddha-nature is none other than Tathagata. 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.”

(Notes on ‘Essentials of Faith Alone’ CWS p.461)

Buddha-nature is the potential to become the Buddha. All people and beings have the possibility to attain enlightenment. *Tathagata* means “come from the truth” and it is a synonym with the Buddha. Shinran Shonin thought that Buddha and the potential to become the Buddha were essentially the same. And he expressed “the Buddha is residing in the hearts and minds of all beings.” One of the interpretations of this expression is we are all connected. The form of our figure and life are different, but all have something in common. It is the possibility to become a Buddha.

Buddhism emphasizes awakening to the connection of all beings. This awakening helps us to be considerate with others, not only human beings but also other animate and inanimate beings.

The woman was not a Buddhist and she cut the tree anyway, but I appreciate her attitude showing respect to the tree. I interpreted it as showing respect to the Buddha in a tree.

This year, Thursday, April 22nd will be Earth Day, the day to think of our environment. If we have solidarity with other beings, including plants and trees, we can be more environmentally conscious and it will help us to slow the destruction of the earth and the environment.

Namoamidabutsu

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

仏と木と私

古本龍太

何年か前に、ちょっと変わった法要をお勤めしました。木のメモリアルサービスです。

朝、お寺のオフィスにいと、電話がなりました。女性の声で、何かいいにくそうに「変に思われるかもしれないのですが、木のブレッシングのようなこと

をされますか？」と問われました。

「ブレッシング」というのは、神からの加護を求める祈りとか、祝福の言葉という意味の言葉です。

日本の風習でいえば、おはらいのようなものです。おはらいは、何か悪いものをはらう、という意味合いですが、ブレッシングの場合は、よいことがありますようにと、祝福、または招福するようなイメージです。

浄土真宗では「福も禍もすべて受け止めて、反省と感謝に転ずる」という教えなので、福だけを求めて、悪いことをさける、というように阿弥陀さまにお願いをする意味のブレッシングはしません。

たまに家を購入した時に、「ブレッシングセレモニーをしてください」と頼まれることがあります。浄土真宗では「良いことが起こっても、悪いことが起こっても家に感謝をして住まわせていただく」という意味でブレッシングセレモニーをすることがあります。「住める家があって幸せだ」と感謝できることが、祝福された人生だと言えます。

電話の女性がいわれている「木のブレッシング」は木によいことがありますように、よく育ってくれますように、とお願いすることではなさそうでした。彼女が言われるには、「自分の家の裏庭に大きな木があるのですが、木が大きくなりすぎたので、切らないといけなくなったのです。切る前に何か感謝をささげるセレモニーはできませんか？」ということでした。

それはブレッシングというよりも、言うなれば、人が亡くなる前や後、または亡くなっている最中に行う、臨終勤行(りんじゅうごんぎょう)または枕経のようなものです。ということで、その日の午後、その女性の家

に行くことにしました。

「ピンポン」とドアベルを押すと、中から出てきたのは40代の白人の女性でした。挨拶をすますと、裏庭に案内してくれました。「この大きな木は自分が5歳のときからある木で、人生とともに歩んできたから切る前に何か感謝をあらわすようなことがしたいのです。」と言われました。家の三倍くらいの高さのある大きな木の前にお焼香台を置いて、お経を唱え、お焼香をしてもらいました。女性は木にお花を捧げ、手をあてて、ありがとうと言われていました。

私はその姿を見て、親鸞聖人がお書きになった、「唯信鈔文意」の一節を思い出しました。

「この如来、微塵世界(みじんせかい)にみちみちたまえり、すなはち一切群生海の心にみちたまへるなり。草木国土ことごとく、みな往生すと説けり。」

親鸞聖人には、仏さまがこの世の中にみちみちておられ、人間だけでなく草や木など、生きとし生けるものの心に仏さまが入ってこられている、という見方をされています。

私たちが木に共感をするのは、私たちの心に入ってくださっている仏と木に入ってくださっている仏とのつながりを感じるからなのかもしれません。

生きとし生けるものすべてに仏さまがおられるという見方をすると森林や生き物の乱獲がおさえられ、地球の環境もよくなるのではないかと思います。

南無阿弥陀仏

Monthly Memorial APRIL
Virtual Shotsuki Service April 11 at 10a

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
Gleeson, David & Lynn	Daughter	Gleeson, Paige Kiyoko Kathleen
Hashimoto, Miwako	Mother-in-law	Hashimoto, Tatsuyo
Imamura Family	Father	Imamura, Dick
Inatomi Family	Sister	Inatomi-Howard, Linda
Kammerer, Michelle	Mother	Kammerer, Julia Lundquist
Komai, JoAnn	Father	Yamada, Yoshito
Kuwata, Tom	Grandfather	Yamada, Takeo
Masada, Michiko	Mother	Takahashi, Toshi
Masada, Michiko	Father-in-law	Masada, Kentaro
Masada, Michiko	Husband	Masada, Yamato
Matsumura, Henry	Uncle	Tsubaki, Hideo
Minami, Jean	Father-in-law	Minami, Kichitaro
Miyamoto, Dennis	Grandfather	Kawai, Sosuke
Motokane, Eddie	Father	Motokane, Keiso
Munekata, Yooko	Mother	Matsubayashi, Ayako
Nagano, Lance	Mother	Nagano, Mary
Nakashima, Jean	Father	Shigeyasu, George
Nakashita, Arthur	Mother	Nakashita, Yoshiko
Nakawatase, Richard	Uncle	Nakawatase, Hideo
Nishida, Kikuko & Russell	Father-in-law/Grandfather	Nishida, Joe
Nishida, Kikuko & Russell,	Yamaguchi Toshiko Mother/Grandmother/Mother-in-law	Yamaguchi, Misa
Nishida, Lori	Father	Nishisaka, Harry
Nishikawa, Kelvin	Father	Nishikawa, George
Nishikawa, Kelvin	Grandfather	Nishikawa, Wasaku
Ogawa, Jerry	Grandfather	Ogawa, Konai
Okazaki, James	Mother	Okazaki, Akiko
Rogers, Beverly	Grandfather	Aramaki, Chido
Sakakura, Michiko	Mother	Sakakura, Chizu
Saneto, Motoko	Husband	Saneto, Tsukasa
Shimabukuro, Marilyn	Grandfather	Shimabukuro, Shikko
Shimohara, Ellen	Mother	Shinoda, Kimi
Takahashi Family (Elaine, Sumiji, Zen, Joseyl Castellon, Gedon Phuntshog)	Grandmother/Great-Grandmother, Great-great-grandmother Nakamura, Komatsu	
Takahashi Family (Elaine, Sumiji, Zen, Joseyl Castellon, Gedon Phuntshog)	Father/Grandfather/Great-Grandfather	Takahashi, Yoshiharu
Takashima, Wilbur	Mother	Takashima, Yoshiko
Takashima, Wilbur	Uncle	Taniguchi, Setsugo
Unno Family		Unno, Hanako
Ushirogata, Yukie	Sister	Matsushita, Fumie
Wakinaka, Bernice	Son	Wakinaka, David
Yoshimura, Evelyn & Brett	Mother/Grandmother	Yoshimura, Shizuko

Virtual Butsuren
Hanamatsuri Service
Sunday, April 4, 2021, 10:30am
No Services at Senshin

Butsuren (Los Angeles Buddhist Temple Federation) will hold its annual Hanamatsuri service on Sunday, April 4th at 10:30am. This year, all Butsuren temple members are encouraged to join the

Butsuren Hanamatsuri. Butsuren is comprised of eight temples with the common goal of sharing the timeless teachings of the Buddha. The eight temples are Jodo Shu, Higashi Honganji, Nishi Honganji, Senshin Buddhist Temple, Zenshuji, Long Beach Buddhist Church (Soto Zen), Koyasan (Shingon), and Nichiren Shu (Nichiren).

The Zoom link will be sent to your email at the end of March. If you have any questions, please contact the temple at senshintemple@gmail.com

4月4日は洗心寺での日曜日のお参りはありません。その日はロサンゼルス仏教連合の花まつりにお参ります。時間は10時半からです。法要に参加するためのズームのリンクを皆さんのEメールに送ります。洗心での4月の祥月法要は4月11日の洗心の花まつりの時に行います。ご質問がある方はお寺に連絡してください。(323) 731-4617

Virtual Senshinji
Hanamatsuri Service
Sunday, April 11, 2021, 10am
Combined with April Shotsuki Service

On Sunday, April 11, 2021, from 10am, Senshin Temple will be observing the birthday of Siddhartha Gautama, an Indian prince who became the Buddha, the Awakened One, Shakyamuni (the Sage of the Shakyas). This auspicious and special Buddhist holiday is observed in the Japanese Buddhist tradition on the 8th day of April. The birthday of Prince Siddhartha is called Hanamatsuri, or the "Festival of Flowers," recalling the flowers that bloomed everywhere and were said to have fallen from the sky when Siddhartha was born.

Speaker for the Hanamatsuri Service will be Rev. Mas Kodani. This year, we will combine it with the April Shotsuki service. The virtual Nokotsudo visitation will start at 9:20am

花祭りのおしらせ
4月11日(日)10時より、お釈迦様の誕生をお祝いする花祭りの法要をおつとめします。今回もオンラインでの法要です。みなさまどうぞご自宅からインターネットでお参り下さい。ご講師は小谷先生です。

Temple
Reopening
Status

Since most temple members who are 65+ years have received their Covid vaccination, we are considering slowly reopening the temple.

However, we will wait a few more months to gather for Sunday services and continue on-line streaming services.

For funeral and memorial services, we can gather at the temple with a limited number of people.





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.

FEBRUARY 2021 DONATIONS

1/30/2021	Maya Sugano	Funeral for Norman Sugano
	Michiko Sugano	Funeral for Norman Sugano
	Genji Nakano	Funeral for Frank Nakano
	Michiko Sugano	<i>Nokotsudo</i>
	Doug Matsuda	<i>Nokotsudo</i>
	Garren & Stephanie Mizutani	<i>Nokotsudo</i>
	Joy & Duane Hirayama	In memory of Kanaye Saneto
	Joy & Duane Hirayama	In memory of Arthur Hirayama
	Janis Ishitani	In memory of Nell Sawada
	Jim & Nancy Usui	In memory of Otojiro & Kiyoko Usui
	Lynn & David Gleeson	In memory of Mary Kathleen Gleeson
	Nick & Wendy Nagatani	In memory of father Rentaro Roy Yoshitomi
	Kimiko Taira	In memory of Satoru Butsumyo, Inchino Butsumyo, Tommy (Tomi) Butsumyo, Misako Tonooka, Ben Tonooka, Fujie Butsumyo & Joe Taira
	Eugene & Elaine Murakami	Dana
	Sandra Aguilar	Dana
	Dennis & Celia Huey	Donation
	Betty Yamashita	<i>Osaisen</i>
	Madalyne Adams	<i>Osaisen</i>
	Garren & Stephanie Mizutani	<i>Nembutsu</i> Seminar
2/7/2021	Matsuko Uyeno	<i>Nokotsudo</i>
	Masao Kodani	<i>Nokotsudo</i>
2/14/2021	Merrie Nishisaka	<i>Nokotsudo</i>
	Merrie Nishisaka	Yuri Nishisaka 1st Cycle Memorial
	Merrie Nishisaka	<i>Orei</i>
	Masako Kawase	In memory of Kazumi Takemoto
	Masako Kawase	In memory of Ted & Mary Fujimoto
2/21/2021	Lori Nishida	<i>Nembutsu</i> Seminar
	Carole Darr, John Nishikawa,	Kelvin Nishikawa Funeral for Edith Nishikawa
	Kelvin & Yoko Nishikawa	In memory of Edith Nishikawa
	Kathy & Marty Umemoto	Lily Inatomi's 1yr memorial
	Vicki Nakawatase-Shimaji	New Year
2/26/2021	Miki Fujimoto, Curtiss Rooks,	Mariko Rooks In memory of Malcolm Little
	Miki Fujimoto, Curtiss Rooks,	Mariko Rooks <i>Kisaragi</i>
	Miki Fujimoto, Curtiss Rooks,	Mariko Rooks Mask donation
	Eugene & Elaine Murakami	Dana
	Crawford Mortuary	Service for Reiko Fujimoto
	Diane Trihey	In memory of Lily Inatomi
	Diane Trihey	In memory of Kiyohiko Inatomi
	Diane Trihey	<i>Nokotsudo</i> , in memory of Lily Inatomi
	Diane Trihey	<i>Nokotsudo</i> , in memory of Kiyohiko Inatomi
	Dale Shirasago	Donation

FEBRUARY 2021 DONATIONS cont'd

Debra Nakatomi & Bob Miyamoto	In memory of Bette Nakatomi
Mayumi Kodani	Donation
Yasuhiro Osako	Donation
Don Akamine	Nirvana Day
Kazuo Matsubayashi	Nehane Service
Wendy & Johnny Mori	In memory of Mieko Oyama
Wendy & Johnny Mori	In memory of Norman Sugano
Michiko Sugano	In memory of Norman Sugano
Jr. YBA Dana	Office Supplies
Nakawatase, Richard	<i>Hoonko</i>
Omori, Susan	<i>Hoonko</i>
Shimohara, Ellen	<i>Hoonko</i>
Uyeno, Matsuko	<i>Hoonko</i>
Wakinaka, Vickie	<i>Hoonko</i>
Yanagita, Lilly & Michael	<i>Hoonko</i>
Shimohara, Ellen	Seminar- <i>Hoonko</i>
Hayamizu, Sumiko	Nirvana Day, <i>Eitakyo</i>
Hori, Robert & Kok, Richard	Recording equipment
Mike & Lilly Yanagita	70th Anniversary Fund

FLOWER DONATIONS

<i>Date Rec'd</i>	<i>Name / Month</i>
1/17/2021	Chikako Kojima / February
1/28/2021	Kiyoko Isomoto / February
	Glen & Joyce Isomoto / February
2/7/2021	Marilyn Shimabukuro / February
	Chikako Kojima / February
	Carole Yokota / February
	Martin and Kathie Umemoto
2/14/2021	Doug Matsuda / February

SHOTSUKI HOYO FEBRUARY 2021

<i>Donor</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>
Akahori, Ted & Julie	Jean Akahori
Akahori, Julie	Grandmother Kazuko Uyetake
Isomoto, Glen	Father Sam Isomoto
Isomoto, Kiyoko	Sam Isomoto
Kato, Douglas	Father Kay Sadao Kato
Kojima, Chikako	Miyo Takaki
Matoyoshi, Connie & Gene	Father Takeo Matayoshi
Matsuda, Doug	Mother Misao Matsuda
Takashima, Wilbur	Great Grandfathers: Bunshiro Takashima & Kaisouyenmon Sato
Yokota, Carole	Sanaye Yokota

Fundraising for New Prius for Sensei

We want to take this opportunity to let you all know that we are beginning our fundraising campaign to replace *Sensei's* 2010 Prius, now in its 11th year, and approaching 150,000 miles. The Temple Board has authorized the purchase of a Prius V, plug in hybrid. It has great gas mileage and com-muting EV (electric) capabilities. If you can, we ask that you consider a donation towards *Sensei's* replacement car. Please send your donation to the Temple, designating the donation as "Prius" or "car."

Thank you very much for your generous support.

Sensei's Prius Donations: 2021.02

Hayamizu, Sumiko
Higa, Stephanie
Hisamune, Catherine
Hirayama, Kiyome
Ishitani, Janis
Ishizuka, Karen & Bob Nakamura
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Kamikawa, Emi
Kiriyaama, Ikuko
Kitazawa, Antoinette
Kodani, Mayumi
Koga, Sharon
Kuwata, Thomas
Matayoshi, Connie
Matsubayashi, Kazuo & Ikuko
Miyakawa, Richard & Yoko
Mizutani, Stephanie & Garren
Matsuyama, Laraine
Miyata, Satoshi
Murakami, Eugene & Elaine
Nakatani, Judy
Nakawatase, Richard
Okazaki, James
Usui, Susie
Yamashita, Betty & Tak
Yokota, Carole
Yukawa, Amy



Updates & ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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. 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.

Board News

Things are looking up! More and more of us are getting vaccinated, the infections are trending down and there's hope for some activity at Senshin this year. The Board has been getting things done.

The Nokotsudo Committee completed its research, restructured our family contact data and drafted a set of proposed guidelines for *Sensei* and the Board to review. We will be reaching out to some of you to verify contact information. *Sensei* invites you to contact him if you want to visit the *Nokotsudo* or observe a *hoji* (memorial service).

Work on the former Reverend's residence is moving at a good pace. McCabe Construction completed carpentry, rough plumbing, rough electrical, and repaired inoperable windows and rain gutters. Painting and cabinetry are in progress with flooring, appliances and IKEA furnishings to follow. It's going to look fantastic. Kate Meigneux has been orchestrating

this from her new home in Baltimore while recuperating from a fractured arm.

The west Social Hall parking lot is getting repaved! In addition, we're modernizing the gates at both parking lots with remote and keypad-controlled openers.

Thank you once again for regularly joining us on Zoom on Sundays. Please consider joining in and/or sending a link to your grandchildren for Aki-Sensei's Virtual Kid's Talk at 9:45am. We'll be Zooming for the foreseeable future but look forward to reopening when it's safe. Please check out senshintemple.org for the link to Sunday services, the calendar, links and content that might interest you.

In Gassho,
RUSSELL NISHIDA.

B W A

It's been a full year now that the COVID 19 pandemic has disrupted our lives. Who would have thought this thief of time and life would have

Men's Discussion Group

I was recently approached by a temple member who asked if we might see if there is interest in starting a Men's Discussion Group. The initial thought was that there may be a number of men who would be interested in talking about care giving for a parent, spouse or child. Dealing with the healthcare establishment can be a daunting, frustrating and time consuming experience. Those of us who have experience in care giving could share their experiences with those who see the potential for care giving on the horizon. Please contact me, Neil Komai via email, nkomai49@gmail.com, if you would be interested in taking part. The topic is only a suggestion and the group can decide its own direction. We are stronger as a group, smarter as a team, more effective as a community than we are by ourselves.



ravaged our community for so long and kept us separated from our fellow sisters in BWA. Living in the *Nembutsu* comforts us knowing that this suffering is not permanent and will soon pass, as all things do. I am grateful that we have each other to lean on, to listen to, to encourage, to uplift, to laugh with, and to cry with. Our bond together in this sisterhood makes the days less dark. We are fortunate to live in a digital age that has transformed phone calls and letters to emails, texting, Zoom meetings to keep us connected with each other even though we are forced to be apart. Please continue to reach out with each other, especially with our treasured senior members. We are all just a few clicks away.

To remind everyone of what we did pre-COVID 19, I've included a photo of some of our volunteers who lovingly prepared treats for the Sangha March 2019. We are a lively group, full of chatter, abundant advice. You all made me a better cook. Thank you to all who have continued to support each of us while we juggled our myriad roles as mother, sister, auntie, niece, cousin, friend, caregiver, comforter, Sangha member.

Please continue to stay safe, wash your hands, wear your masks and get your vaccinations.

We gratefully acknowledge the following generous donors for their Dana received March 2021:

- Debbie Hiramoto *In memory of Nell Sawada*

- Miki Fujimoto *In appreciation for support during funeral services for Mrs. Mary Fujimoto and Mr. Ted Fujimoto*
- Gayle Wong *Special*
- Kelvin Nishikawa *In memory of Edith Nishikawa*

In Gassho,
Linda Uyemura

A B A

ABA would like to thank everyone who participated in our February Zoom Bingo Game. It was great fun to see your smiling faces and have some virtual excitement. We also want to thank the following friends for their generous donations of wonderful Bingo prizes:

Vickie and Gary Asano, Sandra and Roberto Aguilar, John Hiramoto, Glen and Joyce Isomoto, Kei Ai, Tammy and Dale Matsubara, Ron and Fujie Ohata, Ann and Dana Saneto, Suzanne Toji, Kathie and Marty Umemoto, Qris Yamashita and Chis Komai, and Greg Yee.

Our next game is scheduled for **Saturday, April 10 at 1 pm**. If you are interested, please contact Debbie Hiramoto at debhramoto@gmail.com. This will be our 4th session so we will be sending out new and ever luckier Bingo cards!!! **PLEASE RESPOND BY APRIL 2** to allow time to receive your new cards.

Jr Y B A

March was an extremely active time for us Jrs.! On March 7th, we attended the Southern District Religious Retreat with guest speakers, Rev. Ellen Hamada Crane, Rev. John Iwohara, and Bishop Marvin Harada. The theme was "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow," and we were able to learn and discuss how Buddhism relates to our lives in those terms. On March 13th, we attended Seminar 2 hosted by Oxnard and Pasadena with the theme, "*The Game of Life*" and on March 20th, we were invited to the Coast District's YBL Conference whose theme was "*Toy Story*." Although these events were held virtually, we have still been able to make new friends and learn many new things along the way!

In addition, we made a birthday video so that we can celebrate the Sangha virtually. We plan to make a new one every month, so stay tuned!

We look forward to the first ever SD Olympics event that will be held on April 3rd, as well as the many other exciting events Southern District has planned. If you're a high school student and would like to know more about Jr. YBA, please contact Mrs. Joyce Yamashita at kyokosam@aol.com. We'd love for you to join us.



Goinkyo Yakimono – 御隠居焼き物

In Japanese Goinkyo means "retirement" which traditionally took place in the second cycle of life after age 60. The characters read "honorific" - "Yin" - "being in", or being in the Yin aspect of Yin-Yang. Yin/Yang is the Taoist view of everything having the aspects of Yin or the passive, underlying, hidden, understated, feminine etc; and the Yang or active, exposed, revealed, overtly expressed, etc. It is the Taoist belief that whether physical-

洗心仏教会

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4月法要スケジュール:

8日(木)	午後7:00	ヴァチャル理事会
4日(日)	午前8:30 10時	ヴァチャル婦人会例会 ヴァチャル羅府仏教連合会花祭り法要 (洗心寺の法要はお休み)
10日(土)	午後1時	ABAズームビンゴゲーム
11日(日)	午前9:45 10時	ヴァチャルキッズお話 ヴァチャル花祭り及び祥月法要 (お釈迦様誕生の日) 小谷正雄名誉開教使
18日(日)	午前9:45 10時	ヴァチャルキッズお話 ヴァチャル家族礼拝
25日(日)	午前9:45 10時	ヴァチャルキッズお話 ヴァチャル家族礼拝

3月供花:T&J赤堀,C横田,M&K梅本,C小島(2),K磯本,G&J磯本,M島袋,D松田

4月のお花当番:3日D/J平本,10日D江畑,17日D竹原,24日D/R小谷,5月1日S. Lovall

お寺当番:ジュニアYBA

本堂当番:G.Yee,K沢田,J&K原田

5月の予定:4/16降誕会

故M.Gleeson追悼:L&D.Gleeson
故K実藤追悼:J&D平山
故N沢田追悼:J石谷
故O&K臼井追悼:J&N臼井
故R吉富追悼:N&W永谷
故K藤田追悼:
故K竹本,T&M藤本追悼:M河瀬
故M.Little追悼:M藤本,C&M.Rooks
故L稲富追悼:K&M梅本,D.Trihey
故K稲富追悼: D.Trihey
故N菅野追悼:W&J森,M菅野
故Y西坂追悼:K&Y西川
故B中富追悼:D中富.B宮本
故M大山追悼:W&J森
音響設備:Rh堀,R.Kok
オフィス備品:Jr.YBA

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ly male or female, human beings suffer an imbalance towards the Yang and need to cultivate the Yin. Thus, the term Inkyo refers to retirement from the Yang dominated life of a householder to explore the more Yin aspects of life, especially religion and the arts, i.e. cultivating the more balancing Yin aspects of religion and the arts. -Rev. Mas

Three years ago Rev. Mas wrote this to introduce a new ceramics class WasabiKai designed for seniors to explore their artistic side through clay. During this past year we all had more free time to spend with our hobbies or artistic passions. It occurred to me during one of our Raku classes, when we had a lot of down time waiting for the pieces to reach temperature that, although temple members have known each other for many years, they often knew very little about each other. After funeral services, people would often say after hearing that person’s personal history, “I didn’t know what an interesting life that person lived,” or “I didn’t know he or she was so artistic.” Let’s not wait for a personal history...let’s share and enjoy each other's story now.

I know many people at the Temple have varied interests and artistic pursuits which other members may not realize that they have in common. The WasabiKai Goinkyo Project’s goal is to share a little about our passions with each other with the hope that you/we may connect with each other in a deeper way. Each month the WasabiKai Goinkyo Project will share a temple member’s story/artistic pursuit, etc. The article should include a description of your interest, how it became of interest, how long you have been at it, why it is meaningful and pictures of your project.

I hope you will participate as I know others will enjoy hearing about your interests/passion.
Please contact me with questions or assistance.
Bob Miyamoto
1bobmiyamoto@gmail.com

Facilities

A water leak in the Hondo south rock garden was recently repaired by Doug Matsuda. Like Doug, we have several members who come by the temple and quietly make repairs, trim the trees and bushes, water the plants and sweep the courtyard. To them, we say “Thank you”.

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.**
You can now view the **Senshin Google Calendar here: <https://bit.ly/2Gbhc27>**
If you would like to add the Senshin Calendar to your iPhone or iPad:
1. Launch the Settings app on your iPhone or iPad.
2. Tap on Mail, Contacts, Calendars.
3. Tap on Add Account...under the Mail section.
4. Tap on Other.
5. Tap on Add Subscribed Calendar under the Other section.
6. Enter or copy in the following link: **<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/jr9b2e26vovo0a0rhht9kt6i0k%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>**

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Senshin Activities

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES CONTINUE ONLINE

Senshin Sangha Beginning Yoga
Beginner yoga classes through Zoom and taught by Riki Aihara. Email riki. aihara@gmail.com for more info.

Thinking Body/Moving Mind TBMM
Movement technique/exercise class continue on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30a via Zoom. For information please contact Young Ae at dancejourneyhome@yahoo.com.

Aruku-Kai "Let's Walk" Club
Walking together, apart. We encourage all Sangha members to walk, breathe fresh air, and take in your surroundings. Contact Lauren.Ohata@gmail.com for more information.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES
HAVE BEEN CANCELLED
Karate Club
Kinnara Gagaku/Bugaku Classes
Kids' Taiko, Taiko, WasabiKai
Organizational meetings



Dana, お布施について

言葉に表す必要はないのですが、改めてお寺への寛大なお布施に感謝の意を表したいと思います。その皆様のご支援が正確に記録されるために、いくつかお願いがあります。

意図：まず、理事会とサンガにとっては、みなさんのご寄付の目的が重要です。ですから、チェックあるいは封筒に、なんのための寄付であるかメモを記してください。

便宜：これまで（コロナ以前）大多数のみなさんは、お歳暮とかお彼岸のダナはそれぞれの封筒に入れて、郵便で送っていただいていたました。最近の一つの封筒に数枚のチェックが同封されています。それはいいのですが、それぞれのチェックの意図がわからないことがあります。どうか、何のためのダナか封筒に書くかメモをつけてください。例えば、チャシュバオの注文の数とか、お盆のラフルチケットの場合、早めに記録しなくてはなりませんので、明記していただけると会計担当者としては便宜で助かります。

オンライン ダナ：21世紀の現在、洗心寺もオンラインでダナを受理できるようになりました。

senshintemple.orgのwebsiteのページの最後に、オレンジ色のDonateリンクがあります。そこに読みくいかもしれませんがクレジットカードのアイコンがあります。寄付にはクレジットカードあるいはPaypalを利用できます。金額を記載して、次のページの“Add spcial instructions to the Seller”欄に‘Ohigan’とか‘Shotuki Hoyo for 誰そのため’etc.とタイプしてください。

オンラインは複雑だと思われる方もおられるでしょう。これまで通りでも構いません。皆さんのいい方法で今後とも洗心寺にご寄付をお願いします。ありがとうございます。

Dana: Donating to Senshin Buddhist Temple

We want to thank you for your Dana, which goes without needing to be said, it is generous and much appreciated. But, we will say it anyway: *Thank you for your Dana*. To make sure your support is properly reflected, here are some suggestions.

Clarity: Your intended reason for the donation, if any, is important to the Board and the Sangha. Please clearly state your intent, either on the memo on the check, a note, or on the envelope.

Convenience: Before COVID, many of the Sangha would deliver your Dana to the Temple. *Oseibo* was in the Oseibo envelope, *Ohigan* in that envelope, etc. Today, most Sangha members place multiple checks into one envelope. We understand and that is fine with us. We do ask that if there is a time sensitive matter (ABA chashu bao sale, *Obon* raffle tickets, etc), please so note on the envelope so we know to give your matter priority.

Online Dana: Having entered the 21st Century, Senshin can now accept your Dana online. If you go to our website, senshintemple.org, and scroll or go to the bottom of our page, there is this little orange oval Donate link. Under the orange Donate link, are eye straining credit card icons. You can donate either by credit card or Paypal. After you enter the amount of the Dana, the next page has a recap of your donation and a space “Add special instructions to the Seller.” In that space you can type your designations, *Ohigan*, *Shotsuki Hoyo* for Ronald X., etc.

We hope this makes it easier for you to donate to our Senshin Buddhist Temple. If it seems too complicated, that is okay. Just do what you always do, and we will figure it out. Thank you again.

Senshin Jr. YBA Scrip Order Form

Send to Harumi Kawaguchi 626/230-1433 SenshinScripSale@gmail.com
3170 Bear Creek Drive, Newbury Park, CA 91320

Name			Order Date		
Address			Phone Number .		
			Email Address		

Clothing & Accessories	QTY	Total
Bloomingdale's \$25 \$100		\$
Kohl's \$25 \$100		\$
Macy's \$25 \$100		
Nordstrom \$25 \$100		
Old Navy \$25		
TJMaxx/HomeGds/Marshalls \$25		\$
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Dining - Casual	QTY	Total
Applebee's \$25 \$50		\$
Baja Fresh \$25		\$
California Pizza Kitchen \$25		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10 \$25		\$
Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf \$25		\$
El Pollo Loco \$10		\$
Islands \$25		\$
Olive Garden \$25		\$
Panera Bread \$10 \$25		\$
Rubio's Restaurants \$25		\$
Starbucks \$10 \$25		\$
Subway Restaurants \$10		\$
Taco Bell \$10		
Discount Store & Outlets	QTY	Total
Sam's Club \$25 \$50 \$100		\$
Target \$10 \$25. \$100		\$
Walmart \$25 \$100		\$
Electronics & Office	QTY	Total
Best Buy \$25 \$100		\$
GameStop \$25		\$
Office Depot / Office Max \$25		\$
Staples \$25 \$100		\$
Entertainment	QTY	Total
AMC Theatres \$25		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10		\$
Fandango \$25		\$
Regal \$25		\$
Gas & Auto	QTY	Total
76 Gas \$25 \$100		\$
ARCO \$50 \$100		\$
Chevron CA Only \$50		\$
Exxon \$50		\$
Jiffy Lube \$30		\$
Mobil \$50		\$
Shell \$25 \$100		\$

Grocery	QTY	Total
Albertsons/Pavillions/Vons \$25		\$
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Smart & Final \$25 \$100		\$
Sprouts Farmers Market \$25.00		\$
Health & Beauty	QTY	Total
Bath & Body Works \$10 \$25		\$
CVS Pharmacy \$25 \$100		\$
Sally Beauty \$25		\$
Rite Aid \$25		\$
Sephora \$25		\$
ULTA \$25		\$
Wlagreens \$25 \$100		\$
Home Improvement	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$25 \$100		\$
Home Depot@ \$25 \$100		\$
Lowe's \$25 \$100		\$
The Home Depot@ \$25 \$100		\$
Online Shopping	QTY	\$
Amazon.com \$25 \$100		\$
Apple Store \$15 \$25		
Groupon.com \$25.00		\$
Zappos.com \$25 \$100		\$
Specialty Retailer	QTY	\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$5		\$
Container Store \$25		\$
Disney \$25		\$
Jo-Ann Fabric \$25		\$
Michaels \$25		\$
PetSmart \$25		\$
See's Candies \$25		
Sporting Goods & Outdoors	QTY	\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25		\$
REI \$25		\$
Universal Prepaid Cards	QTY	\$
VisaGiftCd No Activatn Fee \$50		\$
VisaGiftCd No Activatn Fee \$100		\$

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				9:30a Virtual Exercise Class		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8:30a Virtual BWA Reikai 10:30a Virtual Los Angeles Buddhist Temple Federation <i>Hanamatsuri</i> Service (No services at Senshin)	10a Virtual Yoga	9:30a Virtual Exercise Class		9:30a Virtual Exercise Class 7p Virtual Temple Board Meeting		1p ABA Zoom Bingo
11 <i>Hanamatsuri</i>	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:20a Virtual <i>Nokotsudo</i> Service 9:45a Virtual Kids' Talk 10a Virtual <i>Hanamatsuri</i> Service – Shakamuni Buddha's Birthday Rev. Masao Kodani, BCA Minister Emeritus, Virtual <i>Shotsuki Hoyo</i> , Monthly Memorial Service	10a Virtual Yoga	9:30a Virtual Exercise Class		9:30a Virtual Exercise Class		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:45a Virtual Kids' Talk 10a Virtual Family Service	10a Virtual Yoga	9:30a Virtual Exercise Class 7p Virtual <i>Zadanka</i>		9:30a Virtual Exercise Class		
25	26	27	28	29	30	May 1
9:45a Virtual Kids' Talk 10a Virtual Family Service	10a Virtual Yoga	9:30a Virtual Exercise Class		9:30a Virtual Exercise Class		

APRIL TOBAN

Service Toban Jr. Y B A

Hondo Toban Greg Yee, Keith Sawada, James Harada, Karen Harada

APRIL *Onaijin* Flower Toban

April 3 Deb/John Hiramoto

April 10 Donna Ebata

April 17 Denise Takekhara

April 24 Richard/Denise Kodani

May 1 Sheri Lovall

Upcoming in MAY 2021

May 16 Virtual *Gotanye* Service

SENSHIN ACTIVITIES

Continue to be available online:

- Virtual Yoga
- Virtual Exercise

The following activities have been cancelled

- Taiko, Kids' Taiko, Gagaku, Bugaku and Karate
- Wasabi-kai
- Organization meetings
- Board and committee meetings will be conducted virtually.