

Prajna

AMIDA KYO LONG TONGUE

In June, we chanted the *Amida Sutra* every Sunday. We also chanted it at the *Hatsubon* service on June 26. I am sure that if you chanted *Amida kyo* several times, you will get used to some of the words and phrases that appear in the sutra. It will help you to chant the sutra smoother and faster than you did before.

Sharinotsu•Nyo Ga
Kon Ja•San Dan A
Mi Da Butsu•Fu Ka
Shi Gi Ku Doku•To
Bo Yaku U•A Shuku
Bi Butsu•Shu Mi
So Butsu•Dai Shu
Mi Butsu•Shu Mi
Ko Butsu•Myo On
Butsu•Nyo Ze To
•Go Ga Sha Shu
Sho Butsu•Kaku O
Go Koku•Sui Ko Jo
Zesso•Hen Pu San
Zen•Dai Sen Se
Kai•Setsu Jo Jitsu
Gon•Nyo To Shu
Jo•To Shin Ze Sho
San•Fu Ka Shi Gi
Ku Doku•Issai Sho
Butsu Sho Go Nen
Gyo

You will especially get used to the word, Sharihotsu, the name of Shakyamuni Buddha's disciple, that appears 38 times in the sutra. You will also notice we read the same phrases over and over again in the later part of the sutra. That is “the Buddhas in the Six Direction” part. In the Senshin Service Book, it appears

on pages 121 to 123. When you chant this part, you repeat the same words and phrases six times except for the underlined part that is shown below.

Sharihotsu • Nyo Ga Kon Ja • San Dan A
Mi Da Butsu • Fu Ka Shi Gi Ku Doku • To
Bo Yaku U • A Shuku Bi Butsu • Shu Mi
So Butsu • Dai Shu Mi Butsu • Shu Mi Ko
Butsu • Myo On Butsu • Nyo Ze To • Go
Ga Sha Shu Sho Butsu • Kaku O Go Koku
• Sui Ko Jo Zesso • Hen Pu San Zen • Dai
Sen Se Kai • Setsu Jo Jitsu Gon • Nyo To
Shu Jo • To Shin Ze Sho San • Fu Ka Shi
Gi Ku Doku • Issai Sho Butsu • Sho Go
Nen Gyo

And the translation is:

Śāriputra, just as I praise the inconceivable virtues of Amida Buddha, so do the Buddhas residing in the eastern quarter, numerous as the sands of the Ganges River, such as Immovable Buddha, Sumeru Appearance Buddha, Great Sumeru Buddha, Sumeru Light Buddha, and Wonderful Sound Buddha. While dwelling in their own lands, they extend their long, broad tongues which completely covers the triple thousand great thousand worlds and proclaim these words of truth: All of you Sentient beings should believe and accept this sutra entitled ‘Praise of the Inconceivable Virtue and Protection by All Buddhas.’

The names of the Buddhas residing in eastern direction are underlined. At “the Buddhas of the six direction” part, following the eastern quarter, we

read, south, west, north, nadir (bottom), and zenith (up). The direction and the names of the Buddhas are different, but in other parts, we repeat the same phrases six times.

In a nutshell, this part states that all the Buddhas praise Amida Buddha and recommend people to entrust in Amida Buddha and recite the *nembutsu*. Also, by using the unique expressions, the sutra is telling us the field of the Buddha is beyond our perception. But if it is beyond our perception, we cannot know it, so it is expressed by words; but the expression of the field of the Buddha sounds very weird to us. One such expression in this part of Amida Sutra is “While dwelling in their own lands, they extend their long, broad tongues which completely covers the triple thousand great thousand worlds.”

A general idea of Mahayana Buddhism is there are numerous numbers of Buddhas. Amida Buddha or Shakyamuni Buddha are each one of the Buddhas. The sutra said, “numerous as the grains of the sands of the Ganges River.” It is uncountable. And such an uncountable number of the Buddhas have their own Buddha lands and extend their tongues and cover the “the triple thousand great thousand worlds,” which is 100,000,000 worlds.

The Buddhas extend their tongues and cover such incalculable multiverses. In India, a long tongue is considered as one of the fine features of the Buddha, and they believed that the person who has the long tongue tells the truth.

Why do numerous Buddhas extend

their tongues and recommend people to follow Amida Buddha? Honen Shonin, Shinran Shonin's teacher, said it is because we doubt Amida Buddha and the Pure Land.

Not only in modern times but also people in Shakyamuni Buddha's time or Shinran Shonin's time, people could not easily accept Amida or Pure Land. By using our normal way of thinking, we cannot understand the meaning of Amida and Pure Land.

Our limited knowledge, limited experience, and self power effort, cannot grasp Amida Buddha and the Pure land. When we throw away doubt, self power effort, and quit calculation, we can sense we are grasped by Amida Buddha and we are receiving the Other Power.

In order to tell it, all the Buddhas extend their tongues, saying Amida Buddha is the best Buddha, truly saving all beings and encouraging people to take refuge in Amida Buddha.

Namoamitabutsu.

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

阿弥陀経、長い舌 古本竜太

6月の日曜日は毎回、阿弥陀経をおつとめしました。たいていは初盆の時と年に数回、阿弥陀経をとなえていましたが、今年は毎サンデーとなえたので、阿弥陀経にでてくる言葉やフレーズに慣れてきて、以前よりもスムーズにとなえられるようになったのではないのでしょうか？

特に、「舍利弗（シャーリーホーツ）」というお釈迦様のお弟子さんの名前は38回でてきますし、後半の部分では六回同じフレーズを繰り返すところがあるので、お経のご文がすらすらでてくるようになったことでしょう。この六回繰り返すところは、六方段といわれていて、すべての仏様が阿弥陀仏をたたえられ、阿弥陀仏の救いを信じるように勧められています。

シャーリプトラよ。私が、いま、阿弥陀仏の不可思議の功德を称賛するように、東方にもまた、アクショービア（不動なる者）と名づける如来、メール・ドヴァジャ（スメールの幢幡を持つ者）と名づける如来、マハー・メール（大いなる須弥山）と名づける如来、メール・プラバーサ（須弥山の輝きがある者）と名づける如来、マンジュ・ドヴァジャ（妙なる幢幡を持つ者）と名づける如来などの恒河（ガンジス川）の砂の数ほどの諸仏があり、おのおの、その国において、広長の舌相を出し、あまねく三千大千世界を覆って、この誠実の言を説きなさる、『汝ら民衆よ。まさに、この、阿弥陀仏の不可思議の功德を称賛する、一切の諸仏に念じ護られていると名づける経を信ずるべきだ』と。

というのがこの部分の訳です。最初のほうに「私」とあるのは、お釈迦さまのことで、お釈迦様が阿弥陀仏をたたえられるのと同様、東方におられる仏さま方も、阿弥陀さまをおほめになっている、というのがその内容です。東方の次は、南、西、北、下、上と続き、六つの方角におられるすべての仏様が「阿弥陀さまはすごい、みんなこの教えを信じるべきだよ」と勧められているのです。六方段では、それぞれの方角の仏様の数について述べられています。その数は、ガンジス川の砂の数ほどで、数えることのできないほど多くの仏様がいらっしゃると思われます。これを聞いて、あれ、どこかで聞いたことあるぞ、と思われた方もいらっしゃると思います。それは、仏教讃歌「聖夜」の歌詞です。「ガンジス河の 真砂よりあまたおわする ほとけたち夜ひるつねにまもらすと きくになごめる わがこころ」とあります。この聖夜の歌詞のように、六方段では、阿弥陀さまにおまかせする人々は、すべての仏様方からまもられている、とも示されています。

そして、仏様方が、阿弥陀さまが素晴らしい仏さまで、この教えが真実であると証明するのに、長い舌をだして全世界を覆う、という表現があります。それはインドでは真実を述べる者は舌が長い、とされていたためです。

それにしても「舌で世界を覆い尽くす」など、お経の表現はスケールが大きく、想像するのが難しいのですが、それは仏様のすばらしい、不可思議な力をあらわして

いる、と受けとめます。

このお経を親鸞聖人の師である法然上人が解説してくださっていて、六方の仏様が長い舌をだして、教えを信じるように勧められるのは。われわれが疑いやすいからだと言われます。阿弥陀様やお浄土など、最初は自分たちの狭い知識や常識にとらわれて、疑いがちなので、仏様が、何回も勧められるのです。

そして、法然上人は、「我々が阿弥陀様におまかせしないと、ほかの仏様がずっと舌をだしっぱなしで、舌をひっこめられなくて困るだろうから、我々はすみやかにこの教えを信じて、念仏するように」とユーモラスにお示くださっています。

南無阿弥陀仏

Monthly Memorial JULY
Virtual Shotsuki Service July 4 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
Akahori, Ted	Brother-in-law	Uyetake, Keiso
Akahori, Ted	Friend	Shigeyasu, George & Emiko
Fujimoto, Noriko	Husband	Fujimoto, Hisashi
Hashimoto, Miwako	Brother-in-law	Hashimoto, Harry
Hashimoto, Miwako	Father	Nishimura, Kanichi
Hiramoto, John	Grandmother	Kanegawa, Mitsuru
Hosokawa, Gloria	Grandmother	Maruichi, Hatsu
Huey, Celia	Grandmother	Kanagawa, Mitsuru
Imamura Family	Grandmother	Yoshimura, Hisa
Ito, Maryann	Father	Ito, Tokuo
Kitano, Gerald	Father	Kitano, Melvin
Kitano, Jane	Mother	Otamura, Sumiko
Kojima, Chikako	Daughter	Kojima, Noreen
Kok, Richard	Mother	Yoke, Toh Siew
Kunitake, Kimiyo	Mother-in-law	Kunitake, Shizue
Kunitake, Kimiyo	Mother	Yamada, Eiko
Matsubayashi, Kazuo	Mother	Matsubayashi, Atsuko
Matsukawa, Hidehiro		Matsukawa/Kitano Families
Meigneux, Kate & Meigneux, Emma & Teia	Husband/Father	
Miyata, Satoshi	Wife	Meigneux, Patrice
Mori, Wendy	Mother	Miyata, Sue
Murakami, Eugene	Father	Sahara, Chiyo
Nagano, Lance	Wife	Murakami, Kazuo
Okazaki, James	Uncle	Nagano, Julia
Ota, Joanne	Mother	Okazaki, Tasuku
Saneto Family	Grandmother	Ota, Sydney
Sato Family	Grandmother	Saneto, Koima
Segawa Family		Sato, Kogimi
Shigaki Family	Mother	Segawa/Kawamoto Families
Shirasago, Paula	Mother	Shigaki, Doris
Sugano, Michiko	Mother	Shimada, Mae Satsuki
Takashima, Iris	Uncle	Yoshimoto, Sayo
Takemoto, Jon	Father	Yasuda, Minoru
Takeyama, Yo	Husband	Takemoto, Ben
Terrell, Jackie	Mother	Takeyama, Ray
Tomita, Misao	Brother-in-law	Howard, Marty
Toyama, Beverly	Aunt	Tomita, Akira
Toyama, Beverly	Uncle	Murata, Hatsuye
Toyama, Tory	Spouse	Murata, Kenji
Wakinaka, Bernice	Sister-in-law	Guerrero, Chase
Yamashita, Betty	Grandmother	Nagaoka, Meta
Yokoyama, Arlene	Sister	Ito, Toku
Yokoyama, Arlene	Mother	Yamada, Ellen
Yoshimura, Evelyn	Father	Yamada, Thelma
Yoshimura, Brett & Susan	Grandfather	Yoshimura, Dan
Yoshimura, Evelyn	Stepmother	Yoshimura, Dan
		Yoshimura, Kay

Monthly Memorial AUGUST
Virtual Shotsuki Service July 4 at 10a

SESHU (OBSERVANT)	DECEASED'S RELATION TO OBSERVANT	DECEASED
Akahori, Julie	Grandfather	Uyetake, Senichi
Domoto Family		Domoto, Eiichi
Ebata, Donna	Mother-in-law	Ebata, Emiko
Higa, Dorothy	Father	Kuwaki, Masao
Ishizuka, Karen	Brother	Ishizuka, Tadao Kirk
Isomoto, Glen	Grandmother	Isomoto, Sakuyo
Isomoto, Glen	Grandfather	Isomoto, Ikusuke
Isomoto, Kiyoko	Father	Kurokawa, Kiyoshi
Kanda, Lynn	Father	Kanda, Mamoru
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Gleeson, Paiton, Emery, Montgomery	Grandfather	
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Kitano, Jane	Father	Otamura, Masao
Kodama, Nancy	Husband	Kodama, Malcolm
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Kojima, Chikako	Aunt	Kojima, Bonnie
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Marubayashi, Roy	Mother	Marubayashi, Setsuko
Matsumura, Henry	Grandfather	Matsumura, Kunishiro
Matsumura, Henry	Uncle	Matsumura, Kuniyoshi
Minami, Jean	Father	Yokomi, Itsuto
Mori, Johnny	Grandmother	Ishigaki, Tane
Murakami, Eugene	Grandfather	Inouye, Kenso
Murakami, Eugene	Grandmother	Inouye, Komina
Nakashima, Jean	Mother	Shigeyasu, Emiko
Nakawatase, Richard	Grandfather	Nakawatase, Suyekichi
Nakawatase, Richard	Aunt	Inahara, Toshiko Lily
Okita Family	Father	Okita, Kiyoshi
Ono, David	Father	Ono, Akira
Rooks, Mariko	Friend	Hearn, Bobby
Sakakura, Michiko	Father	Sakakura, Kotaro
Shirasago, Paula	Father	Shimada, Saburo
Takashima, Wilbur	Uncle	Taniguchi, Mitsuo
Tanaka, Lillian	Father	Shiosaki, Rodney
Tanezaki, Barbara	Mother	Kakita, Hisako
Toji, Suzanne	Husband	Toji, Robert
Torio, Taye	Father	Sugimoto, Heiji
Toyama, John	Brother	Toyama, George
Wakinaka, Bernice	Sister	Yamada, Chiyoye
Yamashita, Betty	Mother	Takahashi, Nancy

Senshin

Senshinji Kangi-e Obon

In *Jodo Shinshu*, *Obon* is called *Kangi-e*, or The Gathering of Joy. It is a major festival in our Buddhist calendar year. It is a memorial service and celebration in memory of our ancestors. It is an occasion to remember our indebtedness to all who have passed away before us, to appreciate and thank those lives and to reaffirm the sanctity of all living beings.

This year, we will hold the ***Kangi-e Obon Service*** on **Sunday, July 11** at 10am.

The speaker will be Rev. Kenjun Kawawata, Rinban of Higashi Honganji Mission of Hawaii. Please join the service from your home using Zoom.

洗心寺 歓喜会 (お盆法要)のご案内

浄土真宗ではお盆法要を歓喜会と呼びます。先亡の家族、友人を始め、有縁、無縁の方々に感謝しつつ、お浄土へ往生することがなぜ歓喜となるかの意義を聞取する法要です。皆様、ぜひお参りください。ご講師は東本願寺ハワイ別院輪番、河和田賢淳師です。

No Sunday Services in August

We will not have Sunday services in August. We will resume Sunday services from September 12. We will inform you as to how we will gather for the service in the September *Prajna*.

During August, the temple will be open for funeral services and memorial services as well as *Nokotsudo* visitations. If you would like to hold the funeral/memorial service or to come to the temple, please call or email the temple.

8月は日曜日のお参りはありません。9月12日よりお参りを再開します。9月12日にどのように集まるか

August Buddhist Study Classes, Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin

We will have a **Basic Teaching of Buddhism** and **Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu** classes in August. These classes will be on-line classes and the classes will continue from the first session that took place in June. Those who did not attend the first session are welcome to join from this second session. There will be a total of five sessions.

The Basic Teaching of Buddhism 2

Rev. Aki Rogers

Tuesday, August 3, 10, and 17, 2021 at 6:30p to 7:15p

Over the course of three meetings, we will read and discuss some of the basic teachings of Buddhism, focusing on the Three treasures and what it means to follow the Buddhist teachings for oneself.

The Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu 2

Rev. Ryuta Furumoto

Wednesdays, August 18, 25 and September 1, 2021 at 6:30p to 7:15p

The class will cover important terms such as *Shinjin*, *Nembutsu*, *Tariki* (Other Power), *Ojo* (Birth in the Pure Land), etc. The class will also cover the life of Shinran Shonin, the history of Jodo Shinshu, and an introduction to the teaching of the Seven Pure Land Masters.

In this session, we will learn about the history of Hongwanji, Rennyo Shonin, and the meaning of *Good* and *Evil* in Jodo Shinshu.

Everyone is welcome. If you have not signed up yet, please sign up to take classes at senshintemple@gmail.com. You can take two classes or just one class. And you can come when you can. Those who signed up for the first session in June will receive the class links. You can receive *Collected Works of Shinran* as a sign-up gift! There is no charge for the books and no registration fee but we will accept donations.

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Obon Raffle: Sunday July 11, 2021

Drawing held immediately following service

RE MINDER : This year's Senshin Obon Raffle will be held Sunday, July 11.

Winners will be drawn immediately following our *Kangi-e* Service and contacted using the information filled in on the winning ticket stub. If you haven't sent in your entries please mail in your envelope early enough so it is received at Senshin by Monday, July 5. Please make check payable to "Senshin Buddhist Temple".

If you are not making a donation for the tickets, no worries, however, please do send in two (2) stubs at no cost – we would love to have everyone participate

in this year's drawing.

We are grateful for your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you all in person very soon when it is safer. If you haven't received your raffle mailing or have any questions please contact Debbie Hiramoto at 626.232.4736 or debhiramo-to@gmail.com.

In Gratitude,
Obon Raffle Committee



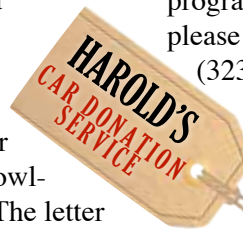
Vehicle Donation

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.



Updates & ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Temple News

During our July Board of Directors meeting we continued to plan for re-opening and temple events beginning September 12. We will keep you updated on what "re-opening" means in our September *Prajna*.

We hope to resume in-person Sunday services starting September 12. **Our Hatsubon service will be on June 26.** Due to headcount limitations, *Hatsubon* will be open only to the *Hatsubon* families and the Senshin folks who are helping to make it happen. For the rest of us, it's on the calendar as a Virtual *Hatsubon* and will be live-streamed on Zoom.

Senshin's 70th Anniversary celebration is scheduled for November 21st. The 70th Anniversary celebration will be combined with our bi-annual Keiro Kai event (honoring Sangha members who are +80 years) and we hope the day will be very special and we want as many people as possible involved in the fun. We're asking all of the

organizations to do something to entertain the Sangha.

Mochitsuki is scheduled for December 11.

Join us on Sundays on Zoom. At 9:45a Aki-Sensei gives a Virtual Kid's Talk that young and older will enjoy. 10a is our regular service. Rev. Furumoto conducts a monthly Virtual *Nokotsudo* Service at 9:15a so check the calendar for the date.

Please check out our new website at senshintemple.org for the link to Sunday services, the calendar, links and content that might interest you.

In Gassho,

RUSSELL NISHIDA

B W A

With Spring behind us, we now head off into Summer. We think of all of the Obon festivals that our families attended. There was the fun of the carnival games, great food, and joyful dancing that kept us coming when the kids were young. Now that our kids

are young adults, and we are passing through the seasons of life, our desire to attend has expanded to include seeing familiar faces and connecting to a larger Sangha. It was truly a Gathering of Joy to dance together and to remember those who have passed on before us, those that gave us the gift of life, love and belonging. Although the pandemic has stolen another gathering from us, we know that the next time we get together will be one of the most anticipated moments and will be the most joyous occasion of the year. The BWA ladies will be ready to serve our Sangha again. Until then, we wait and remain patient for all to be safe. Stay healthy until then.

We gratefully acknowledge the following for their generous donations:

- Patti Honkawa *Special*
- Ikuko Matsubayashi *Special*
- Fujie Ohata

A B A

ABA wishes to thank our friends for their kind Dana:

- Satoshi Miyata *Bingo prizes*

Jr Y B A

School is finally out for us Juniors, and now onto summer! Some of us have summer homework to do, but we're done with school for a few months. On that note, Halle Fukawa has graduated high school and will be attending UC Berkeley in the fall, congratulations Halle, we hope to see you again!

There will be a fundraiser where a Sago Palm (5.5 ft tall, 6 ft wide), kindly donated to the juniors by Mrs. Uyeno, will be up for sale for \$150. Pick-up will need to be arranged, and if you are interested, please contact our advisor, Joyce Yamashita. The Juniors are also working on an *Obon* video, so if you have any videos or photos you would like to share with us, please contact our advisor. If you are interested in Jr. YBA, and know someone who may be interested, or

are interested in our fundraiser, you can contact Joyce Yamashita at, kyo-kosam@aol.com.



The WasabiKai studio has received a late spring cleaning as we prepare to re-open our regular studio sessions Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10-3PM. All of our regular potters have received Covid vaccines and we will continue to follow guidelines as we resume our open studio sessions. Any former students who wish to participate in the open studio sessions are welcome and should contact me for more information.

The west parking lot has been repaved and a new electronic gate has been installed. Security cameras have also been installed around the Temple grounds and Rev. Mas has the Lotus pond going again.

There are no plans for classes at this time. Thanks to those who have supported WasabiKai this past year. Looking forward to seeing everyone again.

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



Senshin Jr YBA



Sago Palm Fundraiser

Donated by Mrs. Uyeno



Approx. size
5.5 ft tall x 6 ft wide

\$150



洗心仏教会

2021年7/8月

5月感謝録:

寄付: わさび会, E伊藤, M小谷, E上川, D八木
V&J.Huey, D&C.Huey, D白砂, D.Trihey, M小谷
葬儀: 故T中島—C家村, T速水, S速水
故M実藤—実藤一家
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L&R西田, D西田&N.Hurley
Covid-19: A湯川
お礼: R堀
お寺70年記念: M&L柳田

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故M田中追悼: G上島
故G西田3回忌: C.Burtis, D西田
N.Hurley, K西田, L&R西田
故A紫垣3回忌: E&H比嘉, M島袋/G.Leong
K島袋, A比嘉, E&S.Young, J紫垣
故KJ高島17回忌: W&I高島
お盆ラフル印刷: D&L赤嶺
お彼岸: M富田
G松野初盆: K松野

7月スケジュール:

1日(木)午後 7:00 ヴァチャル理事会
4日(日)午前 9:20 ヴァチャル納骨堂法要
9:45 ヴァチャルキッズお話
10:00 ヴァチャル祥月法要7月及び8月
11日(日)午前 8:30 ヴァチャル婦人会
9:45 ヴァチャルキッズお話
10:00 ヴァチャル歓喜会法要 河和田賢淳—ハワイ東本願寺輪番
18日(日)午前 9:45 ヴァチャルキッズお話
10:00 ヴァチャル家族礼拝
25日(日)午前 9:45 ヴァチャルキッズお話
10:00 ヴァチャル家族礼拝

4月供花: K&Y西川, M西坂, K&M梅本, S速水, J南

7月のお花当番: 3日I高島, 10日S.Aguila, 17日I&K松林, 24日J磯本, 31日L&K上村, 8/7J南
(もしお花当番が出来な場合はIris-310 951 0160までに連絡ください。)

お寺当番: 日曜学校

本堂当番: J&D平本, K入江, H松村

8月スケジュール:

1日, 8日, 15日, 22日, 29日, 日曜日法要 おやすみ
4日(木)午後7:00 ヴァチャル理事会
3日(火), 10日(火), 17日(火), 18日(水), 25日(水), 9/1日(水)午後6:30:洗心仏教学院クラス


お寺当番、本堂当番: おやすみ

8月のお花当番: 7日J南, 14日W&J森, 21日S東司, 28日C家村, 9/4日M宮本

9月の予定: 5日(日)法要—おやすみ, 18日(土)秋のお彼岸セミナ、19日(日)秋のお彼岸法要

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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
9:20a Virtual <i>Nokotsudo</i> Service 9:45a Virtual Kids' Talk 10a Virtual Monthly Memorial Service/ <i>Shotsuki Hōyō</i> for July and August	10a Virtual Yoga	9:30a Virtual Exercise Class		9:30a Virtual Exercise Class 7p Virtual Temple Board Meeting		
11 <i>Obon Kangi-e</i> Service	12	13	14	15	16	17
8:30a Virtual BWA Reikai 9:45a Virtual Kids' Talk 10a Virtual <i>Obon Kangi-e</i> Service Guest speaker, Rev. Kenjun Kawawata, <i>Rinban</i> of Higashi Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii	10a Virtual Yoga	9:30a Virtual Exercise Class				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:45a Virtual Kids' Talk 10a Virtual Family Service	10a Virtual Yoga 7p Virtual <i>Zadankai</i>	9:30a Virtual Exercise Class		9:30a Virtual Exercise Class		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9:45a Virtual Kids' Talk 10a Virtual Family Service	10a Virtual Yoga	9:30a Virtual Exercise Class		9:30a Virtual Exercise Class		

JULY TOBAN

Service Toban Dharma School
Hondo Toban John Hiramoto,
Deb Hiramoto, Kenny Iriye,
Henry Matsumura

JULY *Onajjin* Flower Toban

July 3 Iris Takashima
July 10 Sandra Aguilar,
July 17 Ikuko/Kazuo Matsubayashi
July 24 Joyce Isomoto
July 31 Linda/Koichi Uyemura
Aug 7 Jean Minami

(Note: If you are unable to fulfill the week you are scheduled, please contact Iris at (310) 951-0160 or itakashima@aol.com)

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.



SENSHIN-JI 2021 AUGUST 2564

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 No Service	2 10a Virtual Yoga Class	3 9:30a Virtual Exercise Class 6:30p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Virtual Basic Buddhism Class	4	5 9:30a Virtual Exercise Class 7p Virtual Temple Board Meeting	6	7
8 No Service	9 10a Virtual Yoga Class	10 9:30a Virtual Exercise Class 6:30p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Virtual Basic Buddhism Class	11	12 9:30a Virtual Exercise Class	13	14
15 No Service	16 10a Virtual Yoga Class	17 9:30a Virtual Exercise Class 6:30p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Virtual Basic Buddhism Class	18 6:30p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Virtual Basic Jodo Shinshu Class	19 9:30a Virtual Exercise Class	20	21
22 No Service	23 10a Virtual Yoga Class	24 9:30a Virtual Exercise Class	25 6:30p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Virtual Basic Jodo Shinshu Class	26 9:30a Virtual Exercise Class	27	28
29 No Service	30 10a Virtual Yoga Class	31 9:30a Virtual Exercise Class	Sept 1 6:30p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Virtual Basic Jodo Shinshu Class	Sept 2 9:30a Virtual Exercise Class	Sept 3	Sept 4

AUGUST TOBAN:

No Service Toban

No Hondo Toban

AUGUST Onajin Flower TOBAN:

August 7 Jean Minami

August 14 Wendy/Johnny Moroi

August 21 Suzanne Toji

August 28 Cathy Iyemura

September 4 Marilyn Miyamoto

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UPCOMING IN SEPTEMBER 2021

September 5 No Service

September 12 Tentative Temple Reopening

September 18 Fall Higan Seminar

September 19 Fall Higan Service

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