

TAKE BOTH, THE GOOD & THE BAD



We love good fortune, good health, wealth, winning,
and anything positive (except Covid test).

We do not like misfortune, poor health, poverty, losing or
anything negative. However, the Buddha Dharma teaches us
good fortune and misfortune are inseparable,
so we cannot avoid misfortune or bad happenings.

Hence, in order to live peacefully, we need to accept everything that happens to us. The Jodo Shinshu Buddhist way of living is to accept both good and bad. Ideally, we thank anything good or bad or neutral.

Here's an old Buddhist story that teaches us that good fortune and misfortune are two sides of the same coin.

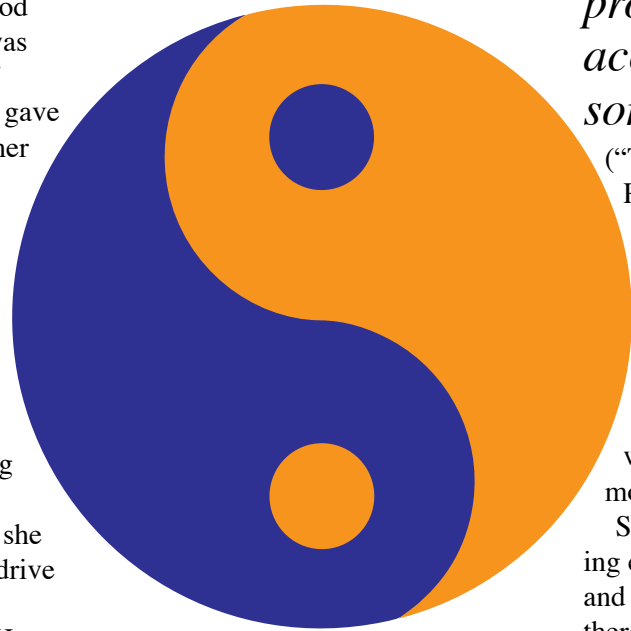
A long time ago in a village in China, there lived a man who loved good fortune. One day, a beautiful and well-dressed woman visited his house. The man asked who she was and she replied, "I am the goddess of wealth. I will bring wealth and good luck wherever I visit." The man was very delighted that the goddess of wealth had come to his house. He gave her a warm welcome and treated her nicely.

Soon after, another woman visited his house. In contrast to the goddess of wealth, she was unattractive and poorly dressed. Her clothes were worn out and very dirty. The man asked who she was and she replied, "I am the goddess of poverty. I will bring poverty and bad luck wherever I visit." The man was unhappy that she came to his house and he tried to drive her away.

The goddess of poverty said, "How foolish you are. The goddess of wealth is my sister, and my sister and I always live together. We cannot be separated. "If you kick me out, my sister will go with me."

The man was surprised at her words and he asked the goddess of wealth, "Is she really your sister?" "Yes, she is. I am always with my sister. We

have never been separated. Wherever we visit, I give benefit to the house and my sister gives loss to the house. When I give good fortune, my sister gives misfortune. If you respect me and treat me nicely, you should do so to my sister too." Then, the sisters disappeared.



This story tries to tell us that good fortune and bad fortune are inseparable. As we cannot take just one side of a sheet of paper, we cannot take only one side of fortune. Birth goes with death. Good health goes with sickness. Bad luck goes with good luck. They are always a set. We tend to pursue only good fortune but we need to know good situations will not last long. We sometimes must meet with bad situations and hardship.

Shinran Shonin quoted a passage of a sutra in his writing, *Kyogyoshinsho*. He wrote

“Adopting right views, you will not decide propitious or unpropitious times according to the season, day or month.”

(“The True Teaching, Practice and Realization” C.W.S p.259)

Right View is to see that good is always one with bad. We tend to take only good, but it is impossible to keep having only the good. If we expect to take only good, when something bad happens, we would be very upset, confused and more stressed.

Shinran Shonin's *Nembutsu* teaching encourages us to accept both good and bad. There are sunny days, and there are rainy days. Depending on where we live, we have more sunny days or rainy days. However, too many sunny days bring drought, and too many rainy days make us feel a little gloomy. People who live in cold areas can enjoy snow sports. People living in LA with good warm weather complain about the heavy traffic. So we can think “wherever we live, it is the right place” and we recite the *Nembutsu* with gratitude. In this way, we can live peacefully with less complaints.

Namoamidabutsu.

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

良いことも悪いことも

古本竜太

私たちはたいていの場合、幸運、健康、富、勝利、そしてポジティブなことを好みます。不幸、不健康、貧乏、負ける、などネガティブなことは避けようとしたり、見ないようにしています。けれども、仏法では、幸運と不幸は切り離すことができず、不幸や悪い出来事を避けて生きる

ことはできないと教えています。ですから、心安らかに生きるためには、良いことも悪いことも自分に起こるすべてのことを受け入れる心構えが必要です。浄土真宗の念仏者は、良いことも悪いこともニュートラルなことも、すべて受け入れ、何にでも感謝して生きていくようになります。

ここで、幸運と不幸は表裏一体であることを教えてくれる仏教の昔話を紹介しましょう。

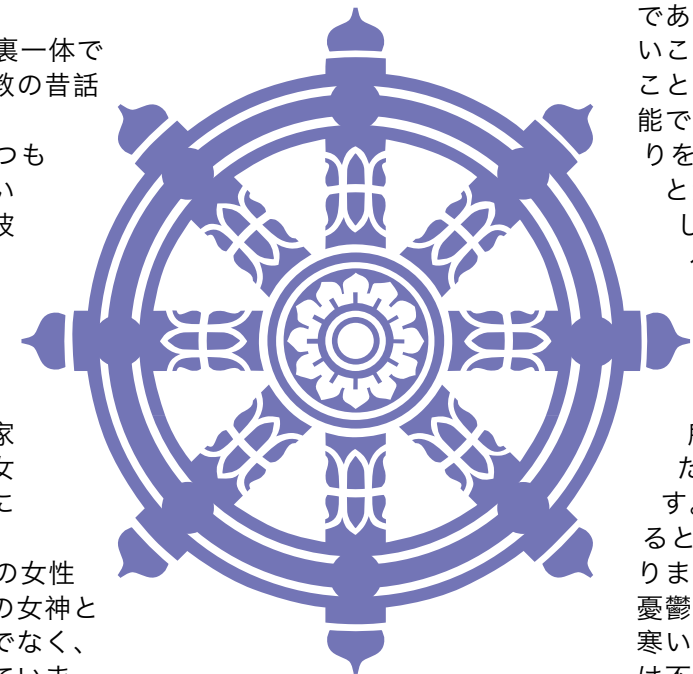
昔、中国のある村に、いつも金持ちになりたいと思っている男がいました。ある日、彼の家に美しく着飾った女性が訪れました。男はその女性に誰なのか尋ねると、女性は「私は富と幸運をもたらす女神です」と答えました。男は富の女神が自分の家に来たことをとても喜び、女神を暖かく迎え入れ、親切にもてなしました。

その後すぐに、もう一人の女性が男の家を訪れました。富の女神とは対照的に、彼女は魅力的でなく、服は擦り切れ、とても汚れています。男はその女性に誰なのか尋ねると、女性は「私は貧乏と不幸をもたらす女神です。」と答えました。男は貧乏神が自分の家に来たことを不服に思い、女神を追い払おうとしました。

すると貧乏神は言いました。「なんと愚かなことを。富の女神は私の双子の姉で、私たちはいつも一緒に暮らしているのです。離ればなれになることはできません。私を追い出せば、姉も一緒に出て行くのです。」

男はその言葉に驚き、富の女神に尋ねました。「あの女神は本当にあなたの妹なのですか?」「はい、そ

うです。私はいつも妹と一緒にいます。私たちは一度も離れたことがありません。どこに行っても、私はその家に利益を与え、妹はその家に損失を与えます。私が幸運を与えれば、妹は不幸を与えます。もし、あなたが私を尊敬し、優しく接するのなら、妹にもそうしてください。」



そして、姉妹は姿を消した、というお話です。

この話は、幸運と不運は切り離せないということを伝えています。一枚の紙の片面だけを取ることはできないように、幸運だけを取ることはできないのです。生は死と隣り合わせですし、健康には病気がつきものです。不運には幸運が伴います。それらは常にワンセットなのです。私たちは幸運ばかりを追い求めがちですが、良い状況は長くは続かないことを知り、時には悪い状況や苦難に遭遇しなければならない、と思うほうが健全です。

親鸞聖人は、『教行信証』の中

で、あるお経の一節を引用され、「正見を得て歳日月の吉凶を忖はず。」と言われていましたし、いくつかの和讃でも同様のことをおっしゃっておられます。それで、浄土真宗では加持祈祷はせず、お守りなども取り扱っていないのです。

正見とは、幸運は常に不幸と一緒にあると見ることです。私たちは良いことだけを求めがちですが、良いことだけが起こり続けることは不可能です。もし私たちが良いことばかりを期待していると、何か悪いことが起こったときに、とても動揺し、混乱し、よりストレスを感じるようになるのです。

親鸞聖人のお念仏の教えは、良いことも悪いことも受け入れなさいというものです。晴れの日もあれば、雨の日もある。場所によって、晴れの日が多かったり、雨の日が多かったりします。けれども、晴れの日が多すぎると干ばつが起こって水不足になりますし、雨の日が多すぎると少し憂鬱な気分になるかもしれません。寒い地域に住んでいる人は、寒いのは不便ですが、ウインタースポーツを楽しむことができます。温暖な口サンゼルスに住んでいる私たちは、暖かくて便利と感じてますが、住む人が多く、いつも交通渋滞に不満を持っています。ですから、「どこに住もうが、ここが一番いいところ。」と思って、感謝の気持ちでお念仏を称えながら生きるのが良いでしょう。そうすれば、不満も少なく、安心して暮らせるのではないのでしょうか。

南無阿弥陀仏

Monthly Memorial MARCH

Virtual Shotsuki Service March 6 at 10a

Seshu (Observant)
Deceased Relation To Obervant, Deceased

Akahori, Ted <i>Brother-in-law</i> Kawaye, Harry	Matsumura, Henry <i>Aunt</i> Nakano, Kimiko
Domoto Family <i>Father</i> Domoto, Toshihiro	Miyamoto, Dennis <i>Grandmother</i> Kawai, Yuri
Hashimoto, Miwako <i>Mother</i> Nishimura, Tsuruyo	Nakawatase, Yasuko <i>Father</i> Kuramura, Nisuke
Ikegami, Sumiko <i>Father-in-law</i> Ikegami, Makitaro	Nishida, Kikuko/Nishida, Russell <i>Mother-in-law/Grandmother</i> Nishida, Yasuye
Inouye, Chiyo <i>Husband</i> Inouye, Tadao	Nishikawa, Kelvin <i>Grandmother</i> Nishikawa, Sekiyo
Iriye, Joji <i>Mother</i> Sakai, Mitsue	Ogawa, Jerry <i>Aunt</i> Kikunaga, Shizue
Iriye, Joji <i>Nephew</i> Sakai, Daniel	Ogawa, Jerry <i>Aunt</i> Nagata, Kiyomi
Kato, Douglas <i>Mother</i> Kato, Jessie	Ota, Toshie <i>Mother</i> Matsumura, Fuyuno
Kodani, Richard <i>Mother</i> Kodani, Motome	Sato Family <i>Mother</i> Sato, Terry
Koike, Alyssa Lugo <i>Father</i> Lugo, Peter	Shimohara, Ellen <i>Father</i> Shinoda, Michio
Kojima, Chikako <i>Husband</i> Kojima, George	Sonday, Reiko <i>Grandfather</i> Nimi, Kamezo
Kojima, Chikako <i>Grandfather</i> Takaki, Teruji	Sugano, Michiko <i>Father-in-law</i> Sugano, Takuya
Kojima, Chikako <i>Uncle</i> Kojima, Fred	Sugano, Michiko <i>Grandmother-in-law</i> Sugano, Tsugi
Masada, Michiko <i>Father</i> Takahashi, Toyojiro	Takashima, Iris <i>Grandmother</i> Yasuda, Shige
Matayoshi, Gene & Connie <i>Mother</i> Matayoshi, Yoneko	Takashima, Iris <i>Grandmother</i> Jinde, Itsu
Matsuda, Michael <i>Aunt</i> Fujikawa, Sachi	Takemoto, Jon <i>Mother</i> Takemoto, Chiyo
Matsuda Family <i>Brother</i> Matsuda, Manabu Ronnie	Takemoto, Jon <i>Grandmother</i> Fujiura, Osano

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.

BCA Eitaikyo Service

Sunday, March 13

On Sunday, March 13 at 10am, we will join the BCA Eitaikyo service online. The speaker will be Rev. Kenji Akahoshi, former BCA Minister. All BCA ministers and members are encouraged to join this service. The Zoom link will be sent to your email. We will not hold a Sunday Service at Senshin.

3月13日はBCAの開教使とメンバーはBCAの永代経にお参りするようになりました。午前10時からです。洗心の日曜日のサービスはございません。BCAの永代経のズームのリンクはemailでお知らせが送られます。

2022 Senshin Spring Ohigan Seminar

Saturday, March 19 and Ohigan Service Sunday, March 20,

Our **Spring Ohigan** (equinox) **Seminar** will take place on Saturday, March 19 and **Ohigan service** will be on Sunday, March 20. The guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Takashi Miyaji, Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church.

Ohigan Seminar

Saturday, March 19, 10:30a-12p

"Relooking at What Gratitude Means in Jodo Shinshu"

In Jodo Shinshu, we often hear about the word gratitude. We are told that we should be thankful for the life we have been given, the food that we eat, the family and friends that we have. But is Shinran's teaching just about being simply thankful? Is the core of this teaching simply saying thank you to others? What do we mean by gratitude? Together, let's explore this issue of Deep Gratitude as explained by Shinran Shonin. What he says about this issue actually involves an important teaching that is not nearly emphasized enough in today's society...

Ohigan Service

Sunday, March 20, 10am

春のお彼岸セミナー並びにお彼岸法要のご案内

3月19日（土）にお彼岸セミナーを行います。セミナーのご講師は南アラメダ郡仏教会の宮地崇開教使です。時間は10時半からです。20日（日）はお彼岸法要です。みなさま、お誘い合わせの上ぜひお参り下さい。

Senshinji Hanamatsuri Service

Sunday, April 3, 10am

Combined with **April Shotsuki Service**

On **Sunday, April 3**, from **10am**, Senshin Temple will observe 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.

The speaker for the **Hanamatsuri Service** will be **Rev. Mas Kodani**. This year, the Hanamatsuri service will be combined with the **April Shotsuki service**.

花祭りのおしらせ

4月3日（日）午前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。ご講師は小谷先生です。

Virtual Butsuren
Hanamatsuri
Service

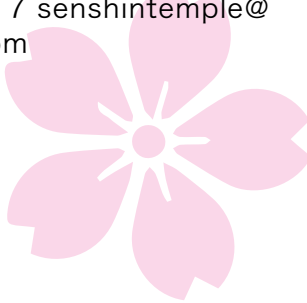
Sunday, April 10, 10a
No Services at Senshin

The *Butsuren* (Los Angeles Buddhist Temple Federation) will hold its annual *Hanamatsuri* service on Sunday, April 10th at 10:00am. All *Butsuren* temple members are encouraged to join the *Butsuren Hanamatsuri* online, as done last year. The ministers will gather at Higashi Betsuin to conduct the service. **The guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Mark Unno** (University of Oregon)

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 (Shin-gon), 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10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します。時間は10時からです。法要に参加するためのZoomのリンクを皆さんのEメールに送ります。ご質問がある方はお寺に連絡してください。(323) 731-4617 senshintemple@gmail.com



Gotan-ye and
Hatsumairi
(Infant Presentation
Ceremony)
Sunday, May 22, 10am

We will observe **Gotan-ye on Sunday, May 22, 10 am**. The speaker will be **Rev. Mas Kodani**, **Gotan-ye** is the celebration of Shinran Shonin's birth. Shinran Shonin was born on May 21, 1173. *Gotan* means birth and *Ye* means gathering.

We are planning to hold **Hatsumairi**, (infant presentation ceremony) this year. If you wish your children or grandchildren to participate in the ceremony, please call or email the temple. Since we did not have Hatsumairi service for two years, 2020 and 2021, we welcome those children and babies who were unable to participate in *Hatsumairi*.

We need to know how many Senshin Hatsumairi Teddy Bears we should prepare for the participants, so please contact the temple if you plan to bring your children or grandchildren to Hatsumairi. (323) 731-4617 or senshintemple@gmail.com

降誕会および初参りのお知らせ
2021年の降誕会法要および初参りを5月16日(日)10時から行います。降誕会は親鸞聖人の誕生をお祝いする法要です。ゲストスピーカーは名誉開教使の小谷政雄先生です。

今年は初参りを開催する予定です。新しく生まれたお子さんやお孫さんが初参りに参加されるようでしたら、お寺に電話してください。2020年、2021年に初参りに来ることができなかったお子さんも参加できます。

Ohigan Study
Class

March 16, 17, and 18, 6:30pm

We will have online **Spring Ohigan** gatherings on March 16, 17 and 18, at 6:30pm. We will recite the *nembutsu*, have a setting sun meditation, listen to the talk, etc. The speakers will be **Rev. Kodani, Rev. Aki** and **Rev. Furumoto**. You will receive the link for the class via email.

Senshin Bukkyo
Gakuin
March 2022

The Basic Teachings of
Jodo Shinshu 1-4

Rev. Ryuta Furumoto
Wednesdays, **March 23, 30,** and
April 6, 2022
6:30pm to 7:15pm

We will have **Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu 1-4** classes in March. These classes are on-line. Those who did not attend the previous sessions are welcome to join this last session. If you have not signed up for this program earlier, please contact the temple to sign-up. Those who took the previous sessions will receive the link to join the class.

Listed are donations handled by the Regular Treasurer:
Special: donation received with no specific reason given
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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.

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SHOTSUKI HOYO
JANUARY 2022

Observant
In Memory Of
Aihara, Christine
James Iwanaga
Akahori, Julie & Ted
Mitsuo Akahori & Kiyo Higashi
Harada, James & Karen
Mother Grace Harada
Harada, James & Karen
Kenji Yamaguchi
Hayamizu, Sumiko
Mother Tsune Nakashima
Hisamine, Catherine
Father Katsujiro Fujita
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Izaemon Uneda
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Grandfather Junichi Akamichi
Minami, Jean
Tatsuo Minami
Nakawatase, Richard
Grandfather Nisoji Nakawatase
Ogawa, Craig & Cindy
Kaoru Ogawa, Satsu Shimada, Kanetaro Shimada, & Hisayo Ogawa
Ogawa, Jerry
Satsu Shimada, Kay Ogawa, Laura Kikunaga
Ogawa Family
Kaoru Ogawa, Satsu Shimada, Kanetaro Shimada, & Hisayo Ogawa
Ohata, Ronald & Fujie
Mother Fumiko Ohata
Shimabukuro, Marilyn & Gilbert Leong
Fumie Shimabukuro
Shirasago, Dale & Susan
Sally Shirasago
Shirasago, Gary & Paula
Sally Shirasago

SHOTSUKI HOYO
JANUARY 2022 (cont'd)

Observant
In Memory Of

Sunday, Mark & Reiko
Kazue Fukumoto

Takashima, Wilbur & Iris
*Hisaichi Taniguchi, Eiji
Jinde, Hana Nakashima*

Takemoto, Akira & Mayako
*Arthur Takemoto & Toyo-
suka Takemoto*

Umemoto, Kathy & Marty
*Grandfather Junichi
Akamichi*

Wakinaka, Vickie
Fred Wakinaka

Yokota, Carole
Hiroshi Yokota

HOONKO 2022 DONATION

Anonymous

Anonymous

Aihara, Chris

Akahori, Julie

Akahori, Ted

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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 g 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.

Vehicle Donation

We 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.



Senshin Jr. YBA
Scrip Order Form

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SenshinScripSale@gmail.com

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Address	Phone Number.
	Email Address

How do you want your order delivered? (pls circle) Leave at Senshin USPS

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 \$5 \$10 \$25		\$
Subway Restaurants \$10		\$
Taco Bell \$5 \$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		\$
Health & Beauty	QTY	Total
Bath & Body Works \$10 \$25		\$
CVS Pharmacy \$25 \$100		\$
Sally Beauty \$25		\$
Rite Aid \$25		\$
Sephora \$25		\$
ULTA \$25		\$
Walgreens \$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 \$25		\$
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 Activation Fee \$50		\$
VisaGiftCd No Activation Fee \$100		\$

Please see www.ShopWithScrip.com for more any more businesses with available gift cards. Family Enrollment #C2861D4362L25

洗心仏教会

2022年3月

2月感謝録:

寄付:	L松山,L/K植村,R大畑,M小谷,J赤堀 D/C.Huey,R竹本,M宗尊,BWA,D白砂,D赤嶺 M小谷,D.Trihey,S古賀	故J富田追悼:M富田 故A竹本追悼:M藤本 49日法要:H高島
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葬儀故国崎磯子:	R国崎	報恩講勉強会:D/J平本,E増山, R中渡瀬
葬儀故H松川:	松川きみこ Janitor/Kitchen/office備品: BWA	お歳暮:婦人会,C相原,S/D深川,T/D松原 車寄附: B平山,M菅野
洗心寺75年記念:	M/L柳田	

3月法要スケジュール:

4日(木)	午後7時	ヴァチャル理事会
6日(日)	午前8:30 10時 12-午後3時	ヴァチャル恒例婦人会 祥月法要 ガーデンセミナー
10日(木)-13日(日)		BCA全国開教使ノカウンセル総会
13日(日)	午前8:30 10時	婦人会例会 サマータイム (一時間進める) ヴァチャルBCA永代教法要 Kenji赤星開教使
16日(水)	午後6:30	春のお此岸勉強会
17日(木)	午後6:30	春のお此岸勉強会
18日(金)	午後6:30	春のお此岸勉強会
19日(土)	午前10:30-12	春のお此岸セミナー Takashi宮地開教使
20日(日)	午前9:45 10時	ヴァチャルキッズお話 Takashi宮地開教使 春のお此岸法要
23日(水)	午後6:30-7:15	仏教学院(仏教の基本勉強会)
27日(日)	午前9:00-12 午後6:30-7:15	大掃除(お寺を綺麗にしましょう) 仏教学院 (仏教の基本勉強会)
30日(水)	午後6:30-7:15	仏教学院(仏教の基本勉強会)

3月法要当番: 婦人会

3月本堂当番: K沢田,G.Yee,J原田,K原田

3月お花当番: 5日P本河,12日P森川,19日I高島,26日R堀,R.Kok,4/2日A横山。もし予定日に当番ができない時には、Iris(310-951-0160)またはitakashima@aol.comまでご連絡ください。

4月の予定: 3日花まつり

2月供花: T&J赤堀,C小島,E上川,C久宗,M島袋,G/P白砂,M富田,C横田,M/R.Sunday,M/K梅本,
S速水,J南,S宮田

Message from the Board

As of this writing Omicron is subsiding and we are hopeful that we can return to in-person activities soon. Chicken Teriyaki has been moved back but Obon and Hatsubon are still scheduled for July 2. We will make announcements on Sundays about our in-person services and activities.

Saishin Dojo is on the calendar for 2022! We hope that this will be the year Saishin Dojo will resume. If your child is of age and you have not yet received an application for 2022, please contact Senshin.

The state of California passed Assembly Bill No 506 which is aimed at protecting youth from abusive behavior by administrators, employees or regular volunteers of youth service programs. Safety System elements include training, background checks and policies that regular volunteers will be required to follow beginning this year. If you volunteer in our youth-related activities, the adult advisors will inform you of what to do.

In the meantime, we'll continue to conduct Sunday Services via Zoom starting at 9:45am for Aki-Sensei's Virtual Kid's Talk, and then 10:00am for the regular service. Please check www.senshintemple.org for the link to Sunday services, the calendar and links to interesting content.

In Gassho,
RUSSELL NISHIDA

B W A

Happy springtime! After warming from the winter chill, we are now ready to slowly resume some of our activities. In early February, to honor our super senior Sangha members over 80 years old, the BWA ladies prepared

69 Keiro gift bags for special delivery. The bags contained an assortment of things for nesting, including personal care items, snacks, and face masks. It was wonderful to re-connect in person. We hope they left Senshin safely and made it to their various destinations all the way from Diamond Bar to the east, Oak Park to the west, Rancho Palos Verdes to the south and Sequim, Washington to the very north! Let us know if we missed your gift. Thank you to all who made this happen!

For planting ideas, join us for the BWA Gardening Seminar on March 6, 2022 from 1-3 pm, focusing on growing Asian vegetables. Rev. Masao Kodani will speak on vegetarianism in Japanese Buddhism, followed by certified garden master Florence Nishida, who will share her wisdom on growing Asian vegetables. Hope you can attend. We have a maximum space for 50 attendees. The cost of \$25 per person includes a bento lunch from 12-1 pm. Let Donna know soon: ebatadonna@gmail.com.

We gratefully acknowledge the generous *dana* from:
Debbie Hiramoto

In memory of Elso Kanagawa
Misao Tomita

In memory of John Tomita
Kathie and Marty Umemoto
Birth of granddaughter, Rylee Umemoto

Mat Uyeno *Omimaigaeshi*
For the Keiro Gift bags:
JoAnn Komai, Kristie Ito,
Suzanne Toji, Qris Yamashita,
Kathie Umemoto, Linda Uyemura

Jr Y B A

Senshin Jr. YBA participated in the Southern District Jr. YBL Virtual

Volleyball activity on Feb. 5, and enjoyed some friendly competition through trivia questions in the categories of sports, pop culture and random. Events like this are still held virtually, but we hope we can do them in person soon. Please take care of yourselves and stay safe! If there are any high schoolers who would like to join us, please contact our parent advisor, Mrs. Joyce Yamashita at kyokosam@aol.com.

Facilities

Paul Middo repaired one of the faucets that was running and did not shut-off automatically in the men's restroom in the Social Hall.

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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SUNDAY		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio		10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7p Virtual Temple Board Meeting		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:45a Virtual Kids' Talk 10a Virtual Monthly Memorial Service/Shotsuki Hōyō 12noon-3p Gardening Seminar		10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio		10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio		
				10-13 Thursday-Sunday BCA National Ministers' & National Council Meeting		
13 Daylight Savings Time	14	15	16	17	18	19
8:30a Virtual BWA <i>Reikai</i> 10a Virtual BCA <i>Eitaikyo</i> Service Rev. Kenji Akahoshi, former BCA Minister		10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	6:30p Spring <i>Ohigan</i> Study Class	10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 6:30p Spring <i>Ohigan</i> Study Class	6:30p Spring <i>Ohigan</i> Study Class	10:30a-12noon Virtual Spring Higan Seminar. Guest speaker Rev. Takashi Miyaji (Southern Alameda)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9:45a Virtual Kids' Talk 10a Virtual Spring <i>Higan</i> Service Rev. Takashi Miyaji	7p Virtual <i>Zadankai</i>	10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	6:30-7:15p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Virtual: The Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu	10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio		
27	28	29	30	31	April 1	April 2
9a-12noon <i>Osoji</i> Temple Cleanup		10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	6:30-7:15p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Virtual: The Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu	10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio		

MARCH TOBAN:

March Service Toban A B A
March Hondo Toban Keith Sawada,
Greg Yee, James Harada, Karen Harada

MARCH Onaijin Flower TOBAN:

March 5 Patti Honkawa
March 12 Paige Morikawa
March 19 Iris Takashima
March 26 Robert Hori/Richard Kok
April 3 Arlene Yokoyama

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

UPCOMING IN APRIL 2022

April 3 Senshin *Hanamatsuri* Service

SENSHIN ACTIVITIES

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.