

しょうしんねんぶつ
 正信念佛偈
 きんぎょうむりょうじゅにょらい
 歸命无量壽如來
 みなもふかしぎこう
 南無不可思議光
 ほうぞうぼさついにじ
 法藏菩薩回位時
 ざいぜじざいおうぶつしよ
 在世自在王佛所

SHOSHIN-GE

Shoshin-Ge is considered one of the important daily chantings in *Jodo Shinshu* Buddhism. At our mother temple, the Hongwanji in Kyoto, *Shoshin-Ge* is chanted at every morning service. Until some decades ago, *Jodo Shinshu* followers started their day by chanting *Shoshin-Ge* in front of their *Obutsudan* (home Buddhist altar). A temple member once told me that when he was little, he was not allowed to eat breakfast if he did not chant *Shoshin-Ge*.

Shoshin-Ge was composed by Shinran Shonin, the founder of Buddhism. In his major work, *Kyo Gyo Shin Sho* (The True Teaching, Practice, and Realization of the Pure Land Way), *Shoshin-Ge* appeared at the end of the chapter on *Gyo*, which means practice.

The original title of *Shoshin-Ge* was *Shoshin Nenbutsu Ge*. *Shoshin* means true entrusting, true faith, or true awakening. *Sho* means true, and *Shin* is the abbreviation of *Shinjin*, which means entrusting, faith or awakening. *Shinjin* does not have a universally fixed correct translation. Scholars or ministers have discussed the translation of *Shin* or *Shinjin* for over 100 years, but the discussion is still going on. So, now, people prefer to use *Shinjin*, remaining untranslated. *Nenbutsu* means reciting the Buddha's Name, *Namoamidabutsu*, and *Ge* means a verse or a hymn – the verses of the true entrusting is the meaning of *Shoshin Nenbutsu Ge*.

Shinran Shonin wrote the summarization of the *Jodo Shinshu* teaching in verse style.

In the first two lines, he wrote the meaning of *Namo Amidabutsu*, then praising Amida Buddha based on the content of the Larger Sutra, followed by the brief digest of the seven Pure Land Masters of *Jodo Shinshu* Buddhism.

When we get used to chanting *Shoshin-Ge*, we also get used to the *Jodo Shinshu* teaching.

I first heard *Shoshin-Ge* at a temple service. I attended the service for the first time and I was the only young person at the service. Most of the attendees were senior people. Once they started chanting, I noticed that some people were chanting *Shoshin-Ge* by heart. Others loudly chanted *Shoshin-Ge* by reading the service book. I was the only person who was not chanting *Shoshin-Ge*. I felt embarrassed to be chanting what I was not familiar with. I thought it did not make sense to chant verses which I did not know the meaning of. So I just listened. I felt the sound of the chanting was strange but attractive. I do not remember the Dharma message at that service, but I remember the *Shoshin-Ge* chanting.

Later, as I chanted *Shoshin-Ge* over and over, I gradually became used to the rhythm and melody. I even became familiar with several words and phrases which helped me to deepen my understanding of the teaching. This is the way Buddhist learn the teaching. At first, by learning how to chant. We do not have to know the meaning. In this way, gradually, somehow, we grow to know the meaning of the words and phrases.

In *Shoshin-Ge*, there appears the word, *Akunin* (evil person) or *Issho*

Zoaku (committed evil all his life). I did not understand why such negative words were written in sacred writings.

I even wondered “Who is an evil person?” But later, as I listened to the teaching, I found that “*Akunin*, who committed evil,” is none other than myself. Evil, in *Jodo Shinshu*, means self-centered or ego-centric. Self-centeredness develops greed, anger, hatred, jealousy, and envy, which cause troubles to us and others. That is the reason *Dharmakara Bodhisattva* (Amida Buddha) established the Vow enabling us to be born in the Pure Land where we can be totally free from ego and attain perfect peace. As I became familiar with chanting *Shoshin-Ge*, the meaning of the words and the message of Shinran Shonin became clearer.

We will have classes to practice chanting *Shoshin-Ge* and other chantings. They will help us to deepen our understanding of the *Nembutsu* teaching so please come to the Sunday services and attend classes to chant *Shoshin-Ge*.

Namoamidabutsu.

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

正信偈をとなえられるようにしましょう。 古本竜太

京都の本願寺では、毎朝のお勤めで「正信偈」を唱えています。何十年か前までは、浄土真宗の念仏者の家では、お仏壇の前で正信偈を唱えて一日が始まりました。あるメンバーの方は、幼い頃、正信偈を唱えなければ朝食を食べられなかったと言われてました。

正信偈は、浄土真宗の開祖である親鸞聖人が書かれたもので、主著「教行信証」の「行」の巻の終わりの方に書かれています。

「正信偈」は「正信念仏偈」がオリジナルのタイトルです。「正信」とは正しい信心という意味で、英語では true entrusting, や true faith, と訳されます。学者や僧侶が100年以上前から信心の詠語を議論していますが、いまだに議論が続いています。だから、今は訳さずに Shinjin と言われる方も多いです。

親鸞聖人は、浄土真宗の教えの要約を漢文の詩の形式を用いて120句で書かれています。最初の二行で「南無阿弥陀仏」の意味を示し、次に「大経」の内容に基づいて阿弥陀仏を讃え、そして七高僧の教えを簡潔に示されています。

最初はあまり正信偈に書かれていることの意味がわかりませんが、唱えるのに慣れてくると、教えもわかっていくようになります。

私が初めて正信偈を唱えるきっかけとなったのは、あるお寺の法要の時でした。その時初めて法要にお参りしたのですが、若い人は私一人で、ほとんどの参拝者は年配の方々でした。正信偈が始まると、みなが大きな声でとなえ、中には正信偈を暗記されている方もおられました。私は初めてでしたし、あまり意味の分からないものを唱えるが恥ずかしいこともあり、他の人が唱えるのをただ聞いていました。その音は不思議なものでしたが、魅力的でした。その時の法話の内容は覚えていませんが、正信偈のお勤めに衝撃を受けたことは覚えています。

その後、正信偈を唱えているうちに、だんだんリズムやメロディーに慣れてきました。そうなるにつ

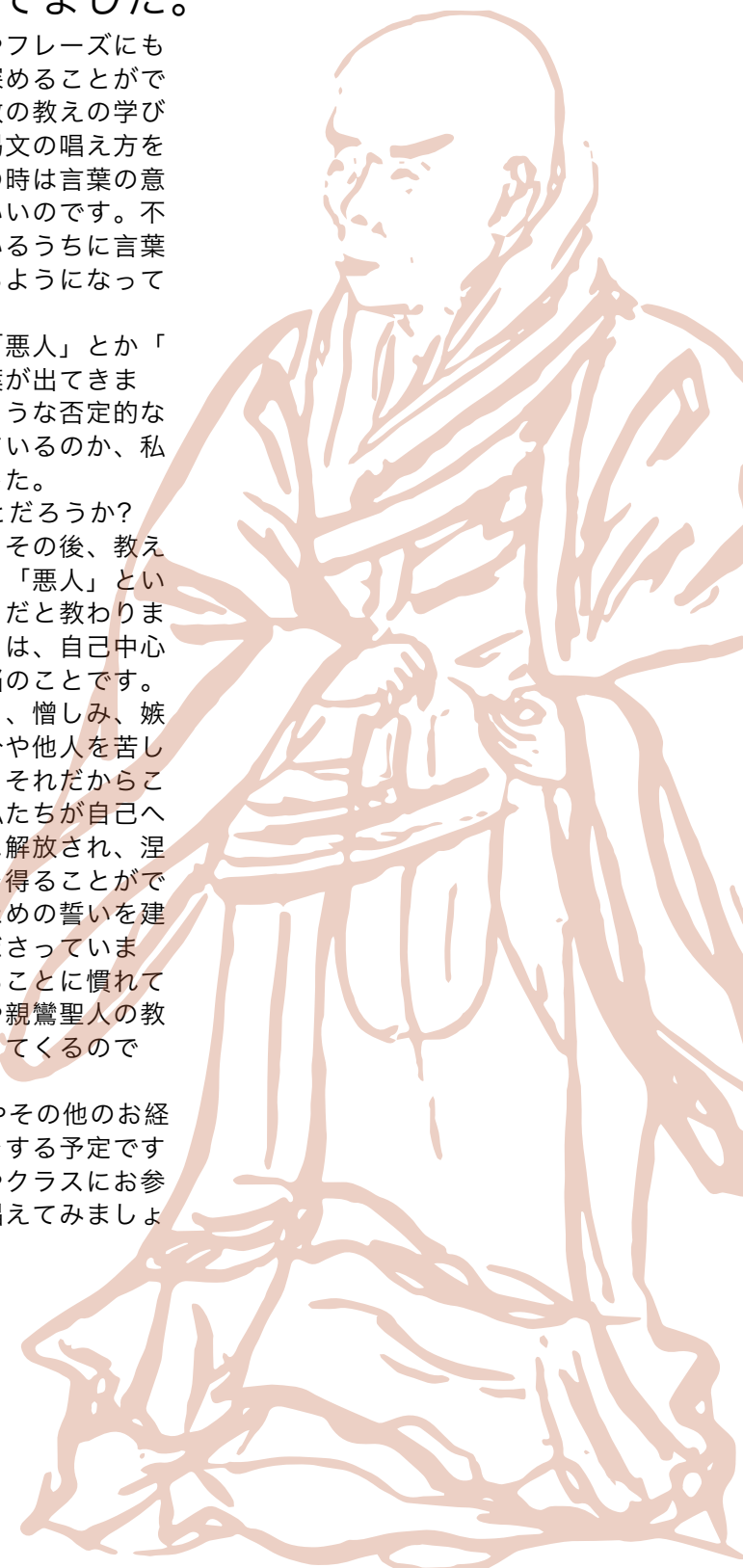
と、いくつかの言葉やフレーズにも慣れ、教えの理解を深めることができました。これは仏教の教えの学び方で、最初はお経や偈文の唱え方を覚えるのですが、その時は言葉の意味はわからなくてもいいのです。不思議なことに唱えているうちに言葉の意味が分かっていくようになっていくのです。

「正信偈」の中に、「悪人」とか「一生造悪」という言葉が出てきます。最初、なぜこのような否定的な言葉が聖典に書かれているのか、私には分かりませんでした。

「悪人とは誰のことだろうか？」と思ってましたが、その後、教えを聞いていくうちに、「悪人」というのは、私自身のことだと教わりました。浄土真宗の悪とは、自己中心性やそこからでる煩惱のことです。自己中心は貪欲、怒り、憎しみ、嫉妬、妬みを生み、自分や他人を苦しめるのです。聖人は、それだからこそ、阿弥陀如来は、私たちが自己へのとらわれから完全に解放され、涅槃という完全な平穏を得ることができ浄土に生まれるための誓いを建てられたとお示しくださっています。正信偈をとなえることに慣れてくると、言葉の意味や親鸞聖人の教えがわかるようになってくるのです。

今年は「正信偈」やその他のお経や偈文を唱える練習をする予定ですので、ぜひ日曜礼拝やクラスにお参りして「正信偈」を唱えてみましょう。

南無阿弥陀仏



Monthly Memorial SEPTEMBER

Shotsuki Service September 11 at 10a

Seshu (Observant)
Deceased Relation To Obervant, Deceased

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Hayamizu, Sumiko Husband Hayamizu, Robert T.	Nakawatase, Helen Sister Hosaka, Anna Lew	Terrell, Jackie Father-in-law Fukumoto, Katsumi
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Kitayama, Glen Grandmother Kitayama, Kimiko	Sawada, Keith Grandmother Oshita, Umeko	Unno Family Unno, Rev. Enryo
Kitayama, Glen Grandmother Nakagawa, Ritzu	Shimabukuro, Marilyn Aunt Oshiro, Misao	Usui, Aiko Husband Usui, Roy
Kok, Richard Father Kok, Yoke Chuan	Shimabukuro, Marilyn Grandmother Shimabukuro, Yoshiko	Uyemura, Koichi Father Uyemura, Tamio
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Matsuda Family Father Matsuda, Miyoshi	Takashima, Iris Father Jinde, Seichi	
Miyata, Satoshi Mother Miyata, Taka		

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.

Senshin 2022

Senshin Fall Ohigan (Equinox)

Seminar Saturday September 24

Service Sunday September 25

The guest speaker for both the seminar and service will be Rev. Kiyo-nonbu Kuwahara, (Jodo Shinshu International Office, Berkeley Buddhist Temple, Marine Buddhist Temple). The seminar and the service will be hybrid, (in-person and on-line).

Saturday September 24, Seminar

10:30 am: Opening service

10:40 am to 12noon: Lecture

Sunday September 25, Ohigan Service

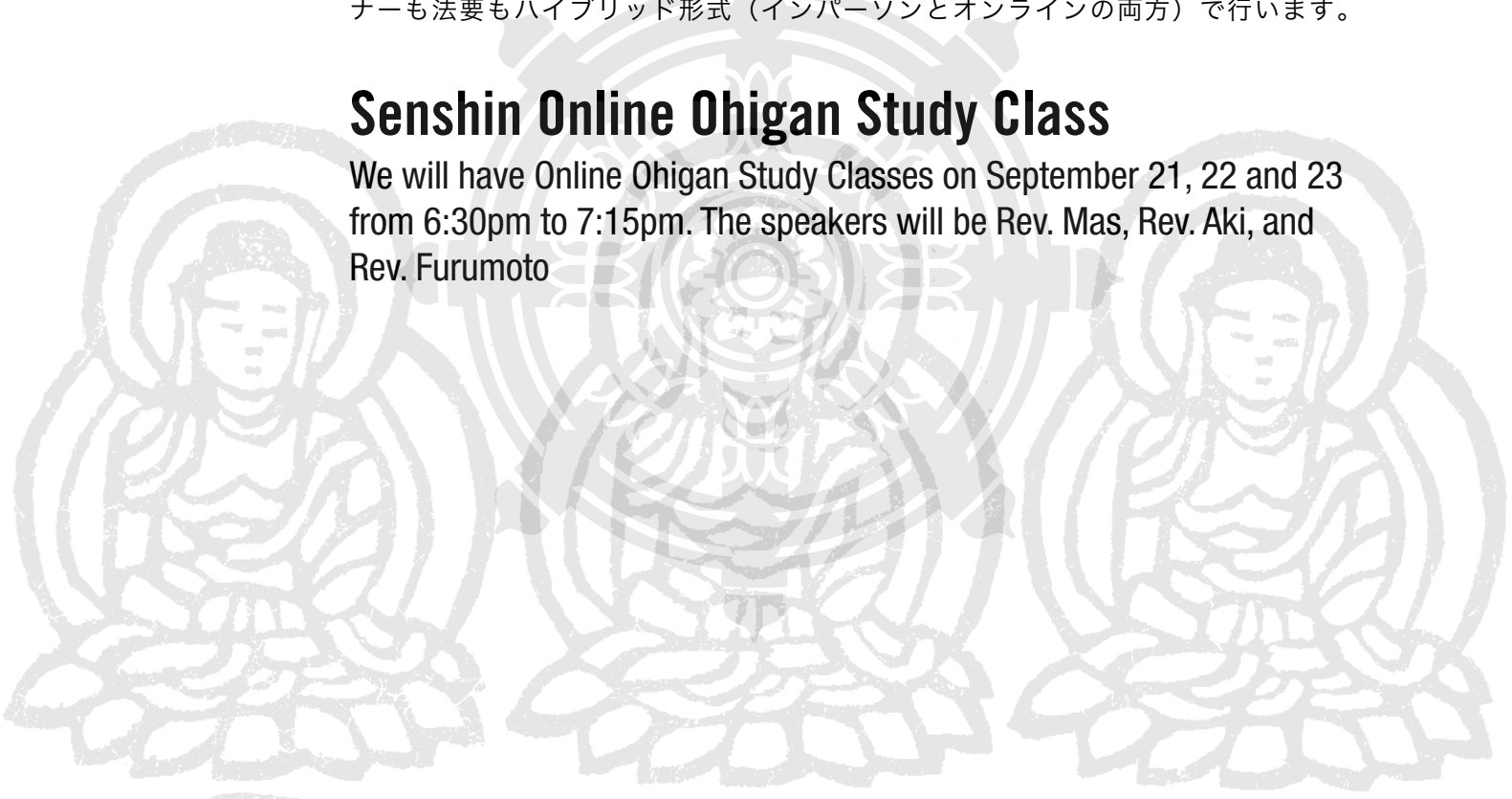
10:00 am

秋のお彼岸セミナー並びにお彼岸法要のご案内

9月24日（土）にお彼岸セミナーを行います。セミナーのご講師は浄土真宗インターナショナルオフィス、およびパークレー仏教会の桑原浄信師です。参加のためのリンクは後にemailで送ります。お彼岸法要は9月25日（日）10時からです。セミナーも法要もハイブリッド形式（インパーソンとオンラインの両方）で行います。

Senshin Online Ohigan Study Class

We will have Online Ohigan Study Classes on September 21, 22 and 23 from 6:30pm to 7:15pm. The speakers will be Rev. Mas, Rev. Aki, and Rev. Furumoto



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JUNE 2022 SHOTSUKI HOYO

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Our gratitude to everyone for your generous support of our 2022 Obon Raffle fundraiser. Through your raffle ticket donation we are able to continue funding the important religious programs at Senshin. Additional thanks to the following business friends and individuals who generously donated many amazing prizes, cash and in-kind items.

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Have you paid your 2022 Senshin Temple membership?

We are still accepting payments for 2022 membership dues payments. If you have forgotten, please take the time to do so. Your membership dues are needed to help cover the Temple's operating costs for utilities, insurance, routine maintenance of temple building & grounds, temple program activities, guest speakers, *Prajna* newsletter mailing and a full-time minister's. A portion of the 2022 dues is used to pay the \$166.90 BCA assessment that Senshin must pay for each temple member. For information, please **contact Kathy Ikari at 310 345-1174.**



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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.

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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.

Kikuo and Kaoru (Kay) Ogawa Memorial Scholarship Awardees

We are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2022 scholarships from the Kikuo and Kaoru (Kay) Ogawa Memorial Scholarship fund. The two awards this year were presented to high school graduates. Each of them received a \$1,000.00 stipend as well as a plaque that memorializes the award. Their names have also been added to the perpetual plaque that hangs in the temple's Social Hall.

The awardees are Paige Mizutani (daughter of Stephanie and Garren Mizutani), and Carter Kawaguchi (son of Harumi and Glenn Kawaguchi).

Paige will continue her education at Colgate University in New York, and Carter will pursue his studies locally at the University of Southern California.

We congratulate Paige and Carter, and wish them well in their college careers.

Panda Express Fundraiser Results

Congratulations and thank you to the Senshin Sangha for their help with our Panda Express Virtual Fundraiser on July 8. We were able to raise \$2258 from over \$8,000 in sales! That's a lot of orange-flavored chicken! Support came from all across the country: HI, OR, IL, TX, MA, WA, VA, NY, NJ and CA. The key to those amazing results was everyone participating and spreading the word to their families and friends. Additionally there were many other generous donations totaling about \$1760 coming in from people that weren't able to order a meal

but wanted to join the Panda Party too. Our grand total for the fundraiser was about \$4000! It was wonderful knowing that so many people came together for our temple. It was easy, fun and a huge success! Your participation and support made it all happen. A special word of appreciation to Reverend Furu-moto for his help in promoting the project every week. Once again, many thanks and congratulations!



Donation College Savings 529 Plan

Senshin has a College Savings 529 Plan to help with the costs of higher education for our minister's family.

Contributing to this fund will provide tax-free income for the minister's children when they are college age. In eight years at 7%, monies put in today could almost double by the time they are ready to go to college.

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

1. Write a check out to Senshin Buddhist Temple along with a memo or note indicating you would like to contribute to the 529 account.

2. You can write a check out to MESP (Michigan Education Savings Program) and mail it directly to PO Box 55925, Boston, MA 02205-5925. Be sure to send a note indicating the contribution is to go to the Senshin Buddhist Temple, Account #9393725.

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

Owned by the temple, the intention of the fund is to provide additional support to its minister and family.

Updates

& ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Message from the Board

Welcome back from the 2022 harvest! As of this writing, the latest surge of COVID seems to be trending down and we're hopeful conditions will be good for returning to Sunday services on September 11. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and make adjustments as needed.

Plans for Senshin's 70th Anniversary/Keiro-kai celebration are firming up and we're looking forward to a fun and memorable afternoon. This celebration is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, November 6 after service and will include otoki, entertainment and a raffle.

California Assembly Bill 506 (AB506) requires screening and training for volunteers who interact with children at Senshin. This is a law that has been in effect since January 1, 2022. If you volunteer in a Senshin organization that serves youth, please reach out to the adult coordinators for more information.

Join us on Sundays in person or on Zoom at 10:00am. Please check out our new website at senshintemple.org for the link to Sunday services, COVID updates, the calendar, links and content that might interest you.

In Gassho,
RUSSELL NISHIDA

B W A

Hope everyone had a great Summer. Thanks to all the ladies who leaned in to help out with Saishin Dojo. The kids reminded us to always have fun in the moment. Also, thanks to those who came out to make the spam musubi for our private Obon fund raiser. It was so heartwarming to see each other and hear all the chatter and laughter again.

The BWA ladies gathered to attend the Japanese American National Museum exhibit "Sutra and Bible" on 8/13. This exhibit shared the inspirational stories of how the Japanese Americans, who were incarcerated during WWII, were resilient in practicing their faith. We thank them all for protecting our culture, Dharma, and the Sangha.

We gratefully acknowledge the generous Dana from:
Madalyne Adams *Memorial for Grandmother, Kogiku Kuwata*
Fujie Ohata *Hatsumairi Toban*
Lynn Nakawatase *In memory of Kaz Nakawatase*
Saishin Dojo *Orei, Noon Supervision*



Jr Y B A

The Jrs. started the summer with the return of Sento Shogon, the 1000 Oil Lamp display at Obon. As we haven't set up the display since 2019, we were able to get through it with the help of our amazing Jr. YBA Alumni! Special thanks to Stan and Debbi Fukawa, the wonderful alumni parents who helped from beginning to end, and made everything look perfect. To prevent major spills, more thanks to Bob Miyamoto and Tammy Matsubara for their help with wax dipping and reinforcing the bases of the oil lamps. Our temple president, Russell Nishida, put in a lot of work to make sure our display table was perfectly aligned and just right. And our Obon Chair, Koichi and Linda Uyemura, made sure we disposed of our used



oil and got messy in the process. As always, thank you Rev. Mas Kodani for your continued support with making sure we have the wicks and lanterns ready. And to all who lit a candle in memory of a loved one, thank you for bringing some light to our courtyard!

Senshin 70th Anniversary Picture Book

Dear Temple members,

On November 6, 2022, Senshin Buddhist Temple will celebrate its 70th Anniversary by holding a special service and luncheon. We will commemorate the anniversary with a picture book including Senshin members and their families as well as affiliate temple organization group pictures. Our last book was published in 2014 so we are due for another. The four dates for sittings at Senshin are: Sunday, Sept 18; Wednesday, Sept 21; Saturday, Oct 15; and Sunday Oct 30. If these date do not work for you, you can directly arrange your sitting appointment at Toyo Miyatake Studio in San Gabriel. Please have your photographs taken before November 5. We hope all members will participate in the celebration! Please contact **Debbie Hiramoto at debhramoto@gmail.com** for more information or to make an appointment for a sitting.

Message from Dharma School Teachers

Dear Sangha Families:

Furumoto-sensei and Dharma School teachers had a chat last month and decided that due to low participation we will suspend regular Dharma School classes. We realize that as a Sangha we are still in transition as far as coming regularly to temple, and our young families have a lot of demands on their time.

We will have some special family-oriented events throughout the year and encourage you to attend:

October 30: Day of the Gaki (*Senshin version of a Halloween Party*)

December 10: Mochitsuki

April (tbd): Hanamatsuri

May (tbd): Children's Day

We will keep you informed about any new programs and event details. If you want to be added to a Senshin Families email list, contact Chris Aihara, aihara.chris@gmail.com

Thank you,
Ms. Chris, Mr. Wilbur and Ms. Jana

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/2Gbh27>**

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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How wonderful it was to have Saishin Dojo back at the temple after suspending it for 2 years because of the pandemic! Wasabikai was happy to work with the students and instructors again on their pottery projects. It was great to see all of their determination and concentration to make their pottery pieces just right, and their delight and pride when they saw their finished projects. We love to see the students unleash their creativity, particularly

WASABI KAI cont'd

when they go a little outside of the box. Like the 1st grader that made her pinch pot heart-shaped instead of round, or the 5th grader that made elaborate clay cut-outs and stuck them onto each side of his vessel! We hope this experience of creating with clay will spark an artistic interest, and will be a memento for them, their mom, dad, grandma, or grandpa, for years to come.

Interested in pottery/classes? Contact: Bob Miyamoto 323 791.2719

NEED VOLUNTEERS

Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser, Sunday, October 9th

Well, it's time again where the sweet aroma of chicken soaked and barbequed in Senshin's secret teriyaki sauce.

This is a great time to come out and help the temple at this once a year fundraiser. It's time to get together and enjoy each other's company while serving up some of the best chicken teriyaki found anywhere in the city!

So please save this date since it will be upon us in no time! This fundraiser is open to all members willing to put in some time. First shift starts at 7am



and goes to about 2:30pm that day. We generally work in two hour shifts so if you care to volunteer, we could sure use the support.

Whether you belong to one of the service clubs or not, please come out and support Chicken Teriyaki and Senshin!

For more information and how to sign up, please contact me, **Chikako Kojima** at chikak@att.net or cell phone 1-310-749-4964.



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SINCE 1958

Order Deadline October 2



FAMOUS CHICKEN TERIYAKI DINNER

Includes: 1/2 chicken, rice, sesame green beans, cabbage tsukemono

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022 • \$20 PER DINNER

Pickup between 11a-2:00p; Pre-order only, by October 2

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First Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Cell (Preferred)	REQUIRED
	<input type="checkbox"/> Home	
Last Name		
Email Address		
Number of dinners at \$20 each	=	
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment included (check/cash) \$		

ORDER FORM

Here is the order form for Chicken Teriyaki dinners.

No tickets will be printed or mailed. This order form is also available on our website.

Chicken Teriyaki is a major fundraiser for Senshin.

Thank you for your continued generous support.

QUESTIONS?

Call Debby Fukawa 626-487-7231 or email, debbyfukawa@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to **SENSHIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE**

Mail this order form to:
Senshin Chicken Teriyaki

1311 W. 37th Street,
Los Angeles, CA 90007

OR drop off your order in the Teriyaki mail slot in the temple office.

洗心仏教会

2022年9月

6 & 7月感謝録:

寄付:M小谷,Dennis/Celia Huey,I&K松林,K畑井
D白砂,C.Whiting,A渡辺,K小川,S&R大西,D比嘉
BCA dana:D&G上島
お礼:西心道場 , 4世バスケットボール
納骨堂:M富田,N&W永谷,E&S紫垣,
お賽銭: M.Adams,
初参り:C&C小川
車寄付:C.Perez
葬儀: R松川,原田一家,L中渡瀬
お盆提灯: K小柳,S水谷
仏教学院,ブッククラブ: E村上
Rosedaleメモリアル:L西田
お祝い:T&B山下一66年結婚記念
初盆:K猪狩,D西田N.Hurley,R西田,T山口,H高島
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J&W森,L神田/D.Gleeson,L.Kelly,J,G&L堀本
L前田,C広戸,D岡部,S実藤,D&A実藤,B平山,

故L堂本追悼:L前田,C広戸,D岡部
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故H平山追悼:J&D平山
故Y原田追悼:D原田
故K中渡瀬追悼:M上野
故M神田追悼:L神田
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故M田中追悼:G上島
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E.Mikkelson,M&R.Sunday,D比嘉,K&Y西川,P本河
R&D小谷,M山田,J.Margolis,D.Trihey

9月法要スケジュール:

1日(木)7p.m.理事会

3日(土)3p.m. USCフットボール駐車場(ファンドレイジング) オールデイ 南加地区JrYBL総会、OCBCにて

4日(日) お休み

11日(日)8:30a 婦人会例会 10:00a 祥月法要

17日(土) USCフットボール駐車場(ファンドレイジング) Fresno State

18日(日)9:30a 日本語法要 10:00a 家族礼拝 11:00a 勉強会

21(水),22(木),23(金)6:30p-7:15 お彼岸勉強会

24日(土)10:30a-12:00 秋のお彼岸セミナー 桑原清信開教使(JSIO)

25日(日)10:00a 秋のお彼岸法要 桑原清信開教使(JSIO)

10月1日 USCフットボール駐車場(ファンドレイジング) Arizona State

洗心寺は11月6日,2022年に設立70周年のお祝い法要と昼食会を行います。

同時にお寺の会員、家族の方々及びお寺の各役員の写真帳を作成する計画です。(前回の写真は2014年に撮りました)撮影の日は9月18日(日),21日(水),10月15日(土),10月30日(日)です。もし都合がよくない場合は、皆さん各自でSan GabrielのToyo Miyatakeスタジオと予約をしてください。写真は11月5日までに撮ってください。

または、ジーン南さん、minamijean@gmail.com, (323)394-9353までにご連絡ください。このお祝いに、みなさん参加しましょう。

9月法要当番: ABA 9月本堂当番: K植村,D/T松原,A湯川

9月お花当番: 3日P森川,10日C家村,17日R堀,R.Kok,24日A横山,10/1日F大畑
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。

10月の予定: 9日:チキン照り焼き (ファンドレイジング) ,ホワイトエレファント&ベークセール
23日:恵信尼、覚信尼,婦人会メモリアル法要&セミナー,講師:悦子三瓶

6月供花:M上野,B.Rogers,J&D平本,M西坂,C久宗,J南,T&D松原,R清原,T赤堀,匿名

7月供花:J&D平本,P白砂,T山口,B山下,K&I松林,A横山,C小島,G&J磯本,L田中,J南,M島袋,T&J赤堀,S宮田,匿名

Celebrate!!

Senshin’s 70th Anniversary & Keiro Kai

(our Senior temple members, 80 years and older)

Sunday, November 6, 2022

The Celebration will begin at 10am

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITES*

70th Anniversary Service 10am

Senshin & Keiro Kai photo after 70th Anniversary Service

Lunch 12noon

Senshin’s Own Entertainers 12:30pm

Keiro Kai Honorees Senior Temple members over 80: Free

Adults: \$25

Children (11 years and under): \$15

RESERVATIONS DUE OCTOBER 25, 2022

*Local covid protocols will be observed

SENIOR TEMPLE MEMBERS OVER 80 (FREE):

Name	Birthdate		
Phone	Email		
Name	Birthdate		
Phone	Email		
TEMPLE MEMBERS/FRIENDS: ADULTS \$25, CHILD \$15			
Name	Phone/Email	Adult \$25	Child \$15
Name	Phone/Email	Adult \$25	Child \$15
Name	Phone/Email	Adult \$25	Child \$15
Name	Phone/Email	Adult \$25	Child \$15
Name	Phone/Email	Adult \$25	Child \$15
Total Amount Enclosed		Adult \$	Child \$

Please send your reservation and check payable to

Senshin Buddhist Temple, by October 25.

Mail to: Senshin Buddhist Temple

Attn: 70th Anniversary

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7p Virtual Temple Board Meeting	2	3 3p Fundraiser: USC Parking (Rice OWL) All day: SD Jr YBL Conference hosted by OCBC (in person)
4 No Service	5	6 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	7	8 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	9	10
11 8:30a Virtual BWA Reikai 9:45a Japanese Howa 10a Monthly Memorial Service/Shotsuki Hōyō and Family Service 11a Chanting Class	12	13 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	14	15 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	16	17 7:30p Fundraiser: USC Parking (Fresno State Bulldogs))
18 10a Family Service, Rev. Masao Kodani, BCA Minister Emeritus 11a Chanting Class	19 7p Virtual Zadankai	20 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	21 6:30-7:15p Ohigan Study Class (online)	22 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 6:30-7:15p Ohigan Study Class (online)	23 6:30-7:15p Ohigan Study Class (online)	24 Fall Higan Seminar 10:30a-12noon Fall Higan Seminar: Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara (JSIO)
25 Fall Higan Service 10a Fall Higan Service: Guest speaker, Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara (JSIO)	26	27 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	28	29 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	30	Oct 1 TBDp Fundraiser: USC Parking (Arizona State)

SEPTEMBER TOBAN

Service Toban A B A

Hondo Toban Koichi Uyemura, Dale Matsubara,
Tammy Matsubara, Amy Yukawa

SEPTEMBER Onaijin Flower Toban

Sept 3 Paige Morikawa

Sept 10 Cathy Iyemura

Sept 17 Robert Hori/Richard Kok

Sept 24 (Fall Ohigan Seminar) Arlene Yokoyama

Oct 1 Fujie Ohata

(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 OCTOBER 2022:

Oct 9 Senshin Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser,
BWA White Elephant and Bake Sale

Oct 23 Eshinni-ko/ Kakushinni-ko/ BWA Memorial Service and
Seminar, Guest speaker, Rev. Etsuko Mikame (San Jose)

Nov 6 Senshin 70th Anniversary Service and KeiroKai