



## EIGHTEENTH VOW AND DOTOKU

Our Dharma Sunday Service year began in the second week of September and we now have 44 more Sundays to listen/hear the teaching. This year, we will focus on the 18th of Amida Buddha's 48 Vows. The 18th Vow is called the Primal Vow, the Original Vow or the Essential Vow. It is the center of the Jodo Shinshu teaching; therefore, our mother temple is named

Hongwanji, The Temple of the Primal Vow. As Jodo Shins-hu Buddhist, we should know what is *Hongwan* and what that means to us. The essence of *Hongwan* is peace for everyone. By learning *Hongwan*, we can have ease of mind (*Anshin*) in our life and we can also think of others' *Anshin*.

The 18th Vow is:

*“If when I attain Buddhahood, the sentient beings of the ten quarters, with sincere mind and entrusting themselves, aspiring to be born in my land, and saying my Name even ten times, should not be born there, may I not attain the supreme Enlightenment. Excluded are those who commit the five grave offenses and those who slander the right Dharma.”*

During this Dharma Service year, we will learn the meaning of *Hongwan*, and by the end of July 2024, we should have all memorized the 18th Vow, both in Japanese and English. But there will not be a test, so please do not worry.

To understand the 18th vow, we should pay attention to what we cannot see and invisible things that play a very important role in our lives.

In Jodo Shinshu, we often hear about what we are not able to see, such as Amida Buddha, Pure Land, Great Compassion and Wisdom. Although we are not able to see them, they work on us and we see people who benefit from them.

Not only in invisible religious entities, but in our daily lives, what we are not able to see plays a vital role. Friendship, kinship, love, trust, honesty, and courage are not visible, but we value them and we admire people who have them.

The cause of our suffering is also invisible. Suffering, itself, is invisible. But we are tortured and agonized from them. Buddha's compassion and wisdom are also invisible. By listening to the teaching through the ears, Wisdom and Compassion of the Buddha come into our hearts and minds and cures our sufferings.

Soetsu Yanagi (1889-1961), a Japanese thinker and art critic, known as the founder of *Mingei* (Japanese folk art) movement, highly valued what we cannot see. He was influenced by Nembutsu teaching and had several writings about Jodo Shinshu. It is said that he made the word “*Dotoku*” when he was staying in the Hokuriku

area, where he learned Jodo Shinshu teaching. *Dotoku* means the virtue of the place. *Do* means land, soil, place, and *Toku* means virtue; and Yanagi got an impression of the Nembutsu atmosphere that gives religious virtuous influence to the people of the Hokuriku area. Since there have been many devoted Jodo Shinshu followers in the area for centuries, the people's way of thinking has been greatly influenced by Jodo Shinshu teaching. He felt that the nembutsu and gratitude became a part of their lives and their place. Such *Dotoku*, as an invisible power, nurtures the peace of the people's hearts and minds.

This year, during the Sunday services, as we learn the 18th Vow, we will also learn the importance of what we cannot see. And, hopefully, we can contribute to creating *Dotoku* in our temple and community to share peace and safety with many others. *Namuamidabutsu.*

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

## 十八願と土徳

古本竜太

今年のサンデーサービスが9月10日から始まりました。今年のサービスでは阿弥陀仏の十八願を学んでいきたいと思います。十八願は英語ではPrimal Vow, Original Vow, Essential

Vow などの訳語があります。日本語では、阿弥陀さまの「全ての衆生を救いたい」という根本の願い、ということで本願と呼ばれています。本願は浄土真宗の教えの中心なので、私たちの本山は「本願寺」という名前になっています。浄土真宗の門徒として、私たちは本願の内容やその意味を知らなければなりません。本願のエッセンスは「すべての人々の平和と安心」だと言えます。そして、私たちが本願を学び、そのエッセンスをいただくことで、安心して人生を送ることができ、また他人の安心も考えることができるようになっています。

第十八願のご文は、

「わたしが仏になるとき、すべての人々が心から信じて、わたしの国に生れたいと願い、わずか十回でも念仏して、もし生れることができないようなら、わたしは決してさとりを開きません。ただし、五逆の罪を犯したり、仏の教えを謗るものだけは除かれます。

(現代語訳)」

とあります。今年のサービスでは主に本願のご文の意味を学んでいきますので、このシーズンが終わる来年の7月末までには皆さんは、本願を日本語と英語で暗唱できるようになっていることでしょう。でも7月の最後の日曜日にテストはありませんから心配しないでサービスにお参りしてください。

この第十八願を理解するためには、目に見えないものへのリスペクトをもち、目に見えないものが私たちの人生において非常に重要な役割を果たしていることに注意を払う必要があります。

浄土真宗では、阿弥陀仏、浄土、仏の慈悲と智慧など、目に見えないものの話をよく聞きます。それらは目に見えないけれども、私たちに働きかけ、お寺にはそのおはたらきを受けている念仏者がおられます。

また、宗教的な目に見えない存在だけでなく、私たちの日常生活においても、目に見えないものが重要な役割を果たしています。友情、親族関係、愛、信頼、正直さ、勇気などは目に見えませんが、私たちはそれらは大切なもので、それらを得たいと思っています。

また、苦しみの原因も目に見えませんが、苦しみそのものも見えません。しかし、私たちはそれらによって苦しめられ、苦悩します。仏の慈悲と智慧もまた目に見えませんが、教えを聞くことによって、耳を通して、阿弥陀さまの智慧と慈悲が私たちの心に入ってきて、私たちの苦しみを癒し、安心を与えてくれるのです。

民藝運動の創始者として知られる思想家・美術評論家の柳宗悦さん(1889-1961)は、目に見えない力を深く感じ取られていました。柳さんは念仏の教えに影響を受け、浄土真宗に関する著作もあり、北陸地

方に滞在した時に「土徳」という言葉を造ったと言われています。柳さんは、北陸の風土から念仏の徳が感じられることに強い印象を受けました。北陸には昔から熱心な浄土真宗の信者が多いため、お念仏や報恩や感謝が生活の一部、またはそのものとなっており、その何世代にもわたって培われてきた「土徳」が、目に見えない力として、人々の心を育んでいるのです。

今年のサンデーサービスでは、十八願を学ぶ中で、目に見えないものの大切さも学んでいきましょう。そして、私たちのお寺やコミュニティに平和と安心を多くの人とシェアできるように「土徳」ができてくるとよいと思います。

南無阿弥陀仏

## Monthly Memorial October 2023

Shotsuki Service October 1 at 10a

Seshu (Observant)

Deceased Relation To Obervant, Deceased

Akahori, Ted <i>Mother Akahori, Umeji</i>	Nishisaka, Merrie; Nishisaka, Scott <i>Sister Nishisaka, Mary Ann</i>
Family and Friends for Sharon Koga, Sharon	Nishisaka, Merrie; Nishisaka, Scott <i>Uncle Sanada, Masami</i>
Hashimoto Family <i>Husband Hashimoto, Henry</i>	Ogawa, Jerry <i>Aunt Matsumoto, Miwako</i>
Hiramoto, John & Paul <i>Mother Hiramoto, Sumiko</i>	Okazaki, James <i>Father Okazaki, Takashi</i>
Ikari, Kathy <i>Father Tsuboi, Don</i>	Sakakura, Michiko <i>Father Sakakura, Motoji</i>
Ishizuka, Karen <i>Father Ishizuka, Tadashi George</i>	Sakakura, Michiko <i>Husband Sakakura, Joe</i>
Kunitake, Kimiyo <i>Aunt Wada, Masako</i>	Sonday, Reiko <i>Mother Nimi, Kiyoko</i>
Kuwata, Tom <i>Mother Kuwata, Yuriko Lillian</i>	Takashima, Iris <i>Mother Jinde, Peggy</i>
Matsubara, Tammy <i>Grandmother</i> Kiyohara, Chiyeko	Takashima, Wilbur <i>Grandfather Takashima, Katsue</i>
Matsubara, Tammy <i>Uncle Kiyohara, Ronnie</i>	Yamashita, Betty <i>Grandfather Ito, Yetsusaburo</i>
Matsumura, Henry <i>Mother Matsumura, Laura</i>	Yokoyama, Arlene <i>Husband Yokoyama, Stan</i>
Motokane, Eddie <i>Father</i> Motokane, Edward Yoshiaki	Yoshida, Miyeko <i>Mother Aizawa, Ume</i>
Nakawatase, Richard <i>Grandmother</i> Nakawatase, Kise	
Nakashima, Jean <i>Husband Nakashima, Howard</i>	

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 2023

## Eshinni, Kakushinni, Lady Kujo and Senshin BWA Memorial Service October 22, 2023



We will hold a memorial service for the late Senshin Fujinkai (BWA) members in conjunction with the **Eshinni, Kakushinni and Lady Kujo memorial service on Sunday, October 22 at 10 a.m.** Eshinini was the wife of Shinran Shonin and their daughter, Kakushinni, founded the origin of the Hongwanji temple. Lady Kujo was the daughter of the 21st Monshu. She helped to found the Fujinkai in 1904. The service will be sponsored by the Senshin BWA and the guest speaker will be **Rev. Chiemi Onikura Bly**, Minnesota, Twin City Buddhist Sangha. After the service, Rev. Onikura who is also a keyboardist, will have an organ performance, playing *Seiya*, *Ondokusan*, and other songs.

10月22日、日曜日午前10時に、恵信尼さま一覚信尼さま及び九条武子夫人の記念法要とともに、当洗心寺の婦人会会員で亡くなられた方々の追悼法要を行恵信尼さまは親鸞聖人の奥方で、ご息女、覚信尼さまは本願寺のもととなる親鸞聖人のご廟所を建てられました。九条武子夫人は仏教婦人会の創設者として知られています。この法要は婦人会の主催です。ゲストスピーカーはミネソタ州、ツインシティサンガの鬼倉知永美師です。法要後、鬼倉師がオルガンで仏教讃歌などを演奏します。

Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Classes (Online)

## Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu 2

Rev. Ryuta Furumoto

October 4, 18 and 25; Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:15pm

We will summarize the teaching of the seven Pure Land Masters and the basic doctrine of Jodo Shinshu. The classes are online and those who have not attended previous sessions are welcomed to join this session. If you have not signed up for this program before, please contact the temple. Those who have taken previous sessions will receive the link to join the classes.

AUGUST DONATIONS

Kelvin and Yoko Nishikawa  
*Birth of Grandson*  
Kenji Minoru Nishikawa  
*Wedding Engagement for son*  
Derek Nishikawa

Janis Ishitani  
*In memory of*  
Yoshimi Ishitani

Madalyne Adams *Osaisen*

Masao Kodani *Dana*

Ann Saneto *Senshin Picnic*

Lynn Kanda  
*Thank you Kinnara*

Kenneth Hata *Dana*

Dennis and Celia Huey  
*Donation*

Saishin Dojo *Orei*

Dale Shirasago *Dana*

Mayumi Kodani *Donation*

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.

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.



Senshin Jr. YBA  
Scrip Order Form

Send to: Stephanie Higa 213/700-1042  
1775 Santa Fe Avenue, Torrance, CA 90501  
SenshinScripSale@gmail.com

Name	Order Date
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 \$50 \$100		\$
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		\$

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## 2023 SOUTHERN DISTRICT BUDDHIST CONFERENCE

# GRATITUDE

## GRATITUDE The Opening Gate to the Nembutsu Path

The Oxnard and Pasadena Buddhist Temples are hosting the 2023 Southern District Buddhist Conference in a hybrid in-person/online format, a wonderful opportunity for Jodo Shinshu Buddhists to gather and share the Buddha Dharma.

### The day will include speakers:

- Rev. Kenji Akahoshi along with his wife Karen Akahoshi
- Rev. Nobuo Miyaji
- Dharmathon: (Japanese) Rev. Dr Mutsumi Wondra (OCBC), Rev. Koho Takata (WLA), Rev. Hibiki Murakami (LAHHBT)

**Saturday, October 14th, 2023, 9:00 to 12:00**

Registration Cost: \$25 for Online and \$30 for In-Person

Optional Bento \$14

Contact: [PasadenaSangha@icloud.com](mailto:PasadenaSangha@icloud.com) with questions

In-Person: Pasadena Buddhist Temple,  
1993 Glen Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91103

Online Instructions to follow

# Updates & ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## From the Board

Los Angeles County saw the 6th consecutive week increase in COVID-19 transmission this September. People may want to take extra measures to protect themselves against infection, including if they are older, have a weakened immune system or chronic health condition or are concerned about infecting more vulnerable people around them.

At Senshin, masking is currently still required when indoors and highly recommended when outdoors. Some simple steps to help increase safety against COVID-19 include holding events outside when possible, opening doors and windows when gathering indoors for increased ventilation and requesting that people test before getting together. Los Angeles County remains in the CDC's Low Hospital Admission Level. We thank our Health and Safety Committee members (James Harada, Sheri Lovall and Ann Saneto) for their guidance and recommendations.

Time has a wonderful way of teaching us what matters. Reverend Ryuta Furumoto has now been our resident minister for 10 years. A special luncheon will be held on October 1 to celebrate this special occasion. A special thank you to Debbie and John Hiramoto

for coordinating this event. In addition, Senshin BWA will hold a special service for the late Fujinkai (BWA) members along with Eshinni, Kakushinni and Lady Kujo memorial service on October 22.

Learn from yesterday, live for today and have hope for tomorrow.

*In Gassho,*  
KOICHI UYEMURA

## BWA

Since coming back from the August "harvest break", the BWA is busy as ever preparing for many observances and celebrations. At the end of September, we observed the Autumn Ohigan by attending the Ohigan Seminar with Rev. Hibiki Murakami, listening to the Dharma, and enjoying delicious Ohagi. Thank you to all of the BWA ladies who coordinated and participated in the making of this special treat. On October 1st we will celebrate Rev. Furumoto's 10th anniversary at Senshin Temple. Ten years have gone by

so quickly. BWA will set up a dessert bar for the celebration. On October 14th, BWA members will attend the annual Southern District Conference sponsored by the Pasadena Temple. Finally, we will observe the Eshinni/Kakushinni/Lady Kujo BWA Memorial Service on October 22nd. Eshin-



ni was the wife of Shinran Shonin, and their daughter Kakushinni founded the Hongwanji temple. Lady Kujo was the daughter of the 21st Monshu. She helped to found the Fujinkai in 1904. We will welcome Rev. Chiemi Onikura, Assistant Minister from Twin Cities Buddhist Association in Minnesota, as the guest speaker for the service. Rev. Onikura was raised in a Jodo Shinshu temple family in Fukuoka, moved to the U.S. in 2000, and was ordained in 2016. A no-host luncheon will be held following the service at a restaurant to be announced.

Thank you to Jean Minami for her special donation.

## ABA

Next ABA meeting will be October 8, at 9 am in the kitchen. All are welcome!

## Jr YBA

The juniors started their new school year out strong, welcoming in three new members to the Senshin Jr. YBA program. In September, some of the juniors attended this year's Southern Jr. YBL Conference, held at Gardena Buddhist Church. They had a fun overnight stay at the nearby Holiday Inn, and enjoyed activities prepared by the hosts, Nishi and Gardena. In October, the juniors will help with chairing during service, as well as helping out at the Day of the Gaki. For more information, please contact: Juriko Yamada, [afstue@gmail.com](mailto:afstue@gmail.com), (310) 569-9052.

## Temple Film Showing "A Profound Silence"

On Sunday, October 8, the film *A Profound Silence* will be shown in the Social Hall after service. In this film, LGBTQ temple members, sensei, and allies share their personal stories in their own words. A question and answer session will follow, moderated by Mariko Rooks. The film is 30 minutes long, and light refreshments will be served.

洗心仏教会

2023年10月

8 月感謝録:

寄付:M小谷,D白砂,D.&Cella Huey, 故Y石谷追悼:J石谷  
Mayumi小谷,K畑井 お賽銭:M.Adams  
特別寄付:T&D松原 洗心ピクニック:A実藤  
お礼:繁那羅:L半田 お祝い:孫K.M.西川誕生,息子Derek婚約-K&Y西川  
西心道場

10月法要スケジュール

1日(日)	8:30a 9:45a 10a 12p	婦人会例会 日本語法話 祥月法要 古本開教使就任10周年の祝典
4日(水)	6:30-7:15p	仏教学院(オンライン),浄土真宗入門:古本先生
7日(土)	TBD	USC-Arizonaフットボール駐車場ファンドレイザー
8日(日)	9a 10a 11a	ABA会議, Jr YBA会議 家族礼拝 小谷正雄名誉開教使 キッズクラブ
14日(土)		南加地区婦人会会議 於:パサデナ、ズーム
15日(日)	10a 11a	家族礼拝 勉強会
18日(水)	6:30-7:15p	仏教学院(オンライン),浄土真宗入門:古本先生
21日(土)	TBD	USC-Arizonaフットボール駐車場ファンドレイザー
22日(日)	9:45a 10a 11a	日本語法話 家族礼拝:恵信尼/覚信尼/九条武子夫人/婦人会追悼法要 オルガン演奏 鬼倉ちえみ開教使
25日(水)	6:30-7:15p	仏教学院(オンライン),浄土真宗入門:古本先生
28日(土)	9:30a	納骨堂掃除,餓鬼の日準備
29日(日)	10a 11a	家族礼拝 勉強会,日曜学校ー餓鬼の日
11月4日(土)	TBD	USC-Washingtonフットボール駐車場ファンドレイザー

毎水曜日:本願寺プレイス

10月法要当番:JR.ABA

10月本堂当番:W&I高島,G&J磯本

10月お花当番: 7日S東司,14日C家村21日P本河,28日M宮本,11/4日I高島

もし予定日に当番ができない時は、Iris(310-951-0160)またはitakashima@aol.comまでご連絡ください。

11月の予定: 11/19洗心寺総会



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8:30a</b> BWA Reikai <b>9:40a</b> Japanese Howa <b>10a</b> Monthly Memorial Service, September <i>Shotsuki Hōyō</i> & Family Service <b>12noon</b> Rev. Furumoto's 10th Anniversary		<b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio	<b>10a-2p</b> Hongwanji Place <b>6:30-7:15p</b> Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Class (online) <b>Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu</b>	<b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio <b>7-9p</b> Kinnara Taiko		<b>TBD</b> USC Football Parking (Arizona)
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>9a</b> ABA Meeting. Jr. YBA meeting <b>10a</b> Family Service: Rev. Mas Kodani <b>11a</b> Kid's Club; "Profound Silence" screening and discussion <b>11:45a</b> Board Meeting		<b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio	<b>10a-2p</b> Hongwanji Place	<b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio <b>7-9p</b> Kinnara Taiko		<b>SD Buddhist &amp; BWA Conference @ Pasadena and Zoom</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
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<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>9:30a</b> Japanese Study Class <b>10a</b> Family Service and <b>Esshini, Kakushinni, Lady Kujo, Senshin BWA Memorial Service</b> Rev. Chiemi Onikura (Minnesota), Guest Speaker <b>11a</b> Organ music by Rev. Onikura <b>12noon</b> Lunch at Trio Restaurant		<b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio	<b>10a-2p</b> Hongwanji Place <b>6:30-7:15p</b> Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Class (online) <b>Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu</b>	<b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio <b>7-9p</b> Kinnara Taiko		<b>9:30a</b> Nokotsudo Clean up
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4
<b>10a</b> Family Service <b>11a</b> Dharma School <b>Day of the Gaki</b>		<b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio		<b>10:30a-2p</b> WasabiKai Open Studio		<b>TBD</b> USC Football Parking (Washington)

## OCTOBER TOBAN:

**October Service Toban** Jr. YBA

**October Hondo Toban** Wilbur & Iris Takashima, Glen & Joyce Isomoto

## OCTOBER Onaijin Flower TOBAN:

**October 7** Suzanne Toji

**October 14** Cathy Iyemura

**October 21** Patti Honkawa,

**October 28** Marilyn Miyamoto

**November 4** Iris Takashima

## UPCOMING IN NOVEMBER 2023

**November 19** General Meeting

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