

OHIGAN, PRAJNA AND DANA

We observe *Ohigan* (equinox service) twice a year, in the spring and in the fall. The Japanese word, *Ohigan*, means “to reach the other shore.” “The other shore” connotes the Pure Land, Nirvana, or the world of the Buddha. In order to reach the other shore, there are six practices, called the *Six Pāramitās*, and *Dāna* is listed as the first of six practices.

Dāna is selfless giving or selfless sharing; not only material support but also physical help. This giving and sharing should be motivated by the understanding of oneness of the universe. This understanding is called *Prajnā*, or Buddha’s wisdom that is simply explained as the thought of “I am others and others are I,” or “I

am connecting with all others.”

Prajñā, which is the name of our newsletter, can be obtained by giving up everything we own; even giving up the thought of “I, my, me, mine.” In order to attain the state of overcoming the attachment to “I,” *Dāna*, selfless-giving, is practiced.

Pāramitā means perfection or completion. If you completely practice *Dāna Pāramitā*, you can obtain *Prajñā Pāramitā*. Hence, *Dāna* is the practice of practitioners who are trying to attain perfect enlightenment. And, also, *Dāna* is a practice of Buddhas who have already attained perfect enlightenment.

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As Jodo Shinshu Buddhists, we think that we are incapable of practicing *Dāna* completely; therefore, Amida Buddha does *Dāna* to us. We are not able to give away all of our possessions for the benefit of others. In order to do perfect *Dāna*, we need to be able to share our home with people in need to truly practice “*Mi casa es su casa*.”

Our *Dāna* is conditional and limited, far from perfect *Dāna*. I think most people would not give room to strangers who lost their homes. We can give a few dollars to people who are standing at an intersection asking for financial help, but we cannot give \$100 or a month's salary to them. But to attain Nirvana, we must share everything with others. This is the reason Amida Buddha does *Dāna* to us. Amida gives great merit and virtue that enables us

to attain Nirvana in the Pure Land and to free us from the thought of “I.”

Shinran Shonin taught that those who receive Amida Buddha's virtue would have less ego and be grateful to Amida Buddha and others. In one of the hymns, he wrote “...we become persons who respond in gratitude to the Buddha's benevolence.” (CWS p.407)

When we entrust ourselves to Amida Buddha, our birth in the Pure Land would be assured. Amida's *Dāna* mind influences our mind, thus we want to share it with others as a response in gratitude to Amida Buddha.

In our Jodo Shinshu tradition, practicing *Dāna* has not been encouraged as the method to attain enlightenment. But, as the recipient of the Amida Buddha's *Dāna*, we can practice *Dāna*. Although we can't give our home to a total stranger, when an old friend wants to visit LA to watch Shohei Ohtani at Dodger Stadium, we can say, “Stay at my home. *Mi casa es su casa*,” rather than suggesting “there's a hotel in little Tokyo.” If someone needs help, we can help as much as possible. We usually do not even give a penny to people in need; but, during this *Ohigan* time, we can try to practice *Dāna*.

Namoamidabutsu.

REV. RYUTA FURUMOTO

お彼岸、そのままおまかせする

秋のお彼岸の季節がやってきました。今年は9月22日が昼と夜の長さがちょうど同じになるそうです。洗心寺では16日（日）に法要をお勤めしますので、みなさまぜひお参りください。

お彼岸は暑くもなく、寒くもないちょうどよい気候で、仏

教の教えを聞くのにもっともよい時だと言われています。でもそれは日本でのことで、私たちのいるロサンゼルスではたいがいの時期がちょうどよい気候なのでいつも仏教の教えを聞くのに適していると言えますね。

お彼岸の語ですが、「彼の岸」とは「此岸（こちらの岸）」と対比された言葉で、彼岸を仏さまのおられる悟りの世界、こちらの岸を私たちの住む迷いの世界にたとえています。

仏教とは仏に成る教えで、こちらの岸から彼岸へとわたっていく方法を示してくださっていますが、私たちの浄土真宗の方法は、阿弥陀如来におまかせするというものです。私たちが自分の力では彼岸へとわたることができないため、慈悲深い阿弥陀さまが私たちを彼岸へとわたしてくださるのです。

親鸞聖人は高僧和讃に、**生死の苦海ほとりなし ひさしくしづめるわれらをば 弥陀弘誓のふねのみぞ のせてかならずわたしける**

と、阿弥陀さまの願いを船にたとえ、その船に乗って彼岸に渡してくださるのだ、と仏さまのはたきイメージがわくように、わかりやすく説いてくださっています。

私たちはその船にそのまま乗っていけばよく、自分が船をこいでやるうという思いは不用です。それは、仏になるために、なにかいい事をするべきだとか、人を救わないといけない、というような思いです。

そういう思いを自力の心と呼び、阿弥陀さまの大きな力におまかせする邪魔になりやすいです。けれども、「何かいい事しないと

生きていく念仏の教えとは合わない考えなので、結局途中でお経を読むのをやめてしまったそうです。

その後、親鸞聖人が60才くらいになって夢にそのことができたことと奥さんの恵信尼さまが手紙に書いておられます。それで夢からさめた聖人が言われたのが「あやっぱりそうだったか。」でした。このことが何を意味するかは

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いけない」、というのもそのままの心で、そういった心をなかなか捨てきれない者が阿弥陀さまの救いの目当てなのだ、と気づくことがおまかせする、ということでは

親鸞聖人はかつて祈禱をするためにお経を読んだことがあるようです。それは聖人が42才の折、越後から関東へ向かっていたときのことなのですが、村人が、農作物が実るために雨を降らせたり、または天災が来ないように、などのことを祈ってください、と聖人に頼んだのでしょうか。聖人も、人助けをしようとのことでお経を読み始めたのだと思います。

けれども、祈禱は、人生に起こるよいことも悪い事も受けとめ

いろいろ解釈がありますが、ひとつには、自力の心の自覚です。いくら阿弥陀さまの船にのせられてそのままの救いだと言われても、「自分が人を救ってやろう」というような自力の心は、なかなか捨てがたいのです。でも、そういう考えを持つ者をこそ救うというのが阿弥陀さまの他力の船なので、その心があるままでよかったのだ、との気づきから「そうだったか」と言われた、とのことでは

南無阿弥陀仏
古本竜太

Monthly Memorial September 2024

Shotsuki Service, September 8 at 10a

Seshu (Observant)
Deceased Relation To Obervant, Deceased

Akahori, Julie <i>Mother Akahori, Tomi</i>	Matsuda Family <i>Father Matsuda, Miyoshi</i>	Shirasago Family <i>Father Shirasago, George</i>
Akahori, Julie <i>Uncle Miyazaki, Dr. Fred</i>	Miyata, Satoshi <i>Mother Miyata, Taka</i>	Sugano, Michiko <i>Grandmother-in-law Kanazawa, Fude</i>
Harada, James <i>Father Harada, Tom</i>	Mori, Johnny <i>Mother Mori, Tsutaye</i>	Takashima, Iris <i>Father Jinde, Seichi</i>
Hayamizu, Sumiko <i>Husband Hayamizu, Robert T.</i>	Murakami, Eugene <i>Brother Murakami, Raymond</i>	Takashima, Wilbur <i>Great Grandmother Takashima, Haru</i>
Ikari, Kathy <i>Husband Ikari, Kei</i>	Nakamura, Bob <i>Father Nakamura, Harukichi</i>	Takeuchi Family <i>Takeuchi, Yo</i>
Ito Family <i>Mother Ito, Toshiye</i>	Nakawatase, Helen <i>Sister Hosaka, Anna Lew</i>	Tanezaki, Barbara <i>Father Kakita, Bene</i>
Kitayama, Glen <i>Mother Kitayama, Kimiko Esther</i>	Nishikawa, Kelvin <i>Grandfather Yoshida, Frank Eiichi</i>	Terrell, Jackie <i>Father-in-law Fukumoto, Katsumi</i>
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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 2024

2024 Senshin Fall Ohigan Service, Sunday, September 15

Our Fall *Ohigan* (equinox) service will be on Sunday, September 15. The guest speaker will be Rev. Chiemi Onikura, Minnesota, Twin City Buddhist Sangha. She will give a lecture on music and Jodo Shinshu following the service.

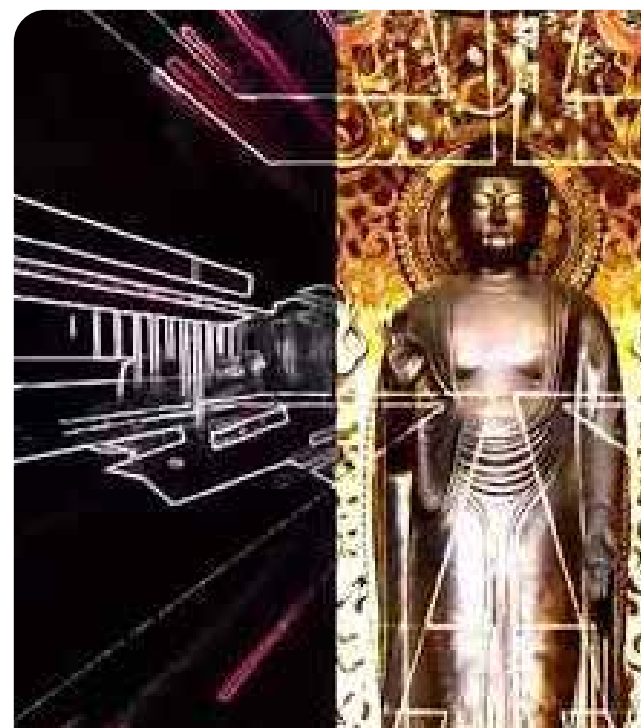
Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin Class
Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu Class
Wednesdays, **September 4, 11 and 18, 6:30 to 7:15p**
Sunday, **September 29**, after service (in-person)

Rev. Ryuta Furumoto

This will be the Basic Jodo Shinshu Class 2. 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 took previous sessions will receive the link to join the classes.

“What is Techno Hoyo?” Wednesday, August 28, 6:30–7:15pm Rev. Chiemi Onikura (Minnesota Twin City Sangha)

Rev. Onikura will give a lecture explaining about **Techno Hoyo** that will be performed at USC (9/14) and Nishi Betsuin (9/15). **Techno Hoyo** is a fusion of Buddhist teachings and electronic beats. Rev. Gyosen Asakura and Madoka Kohno from cyberNanamu transform age-old Buddhist teachings into an immersive and inspirational experience with the talent of visual artist, Ken-ichi Kawamura. Crafted to be dynamic and captivating, this event transcends cultural and generational boundaries, breathing new life into these traditional teachings.



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The Southern District in L.A., CA

4 pm, September 15.....L.A. Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
815 E. 1st St., Los Angeles, CA #technohoyoinla (Doors open at 3 pm)

MORE INFO → BUDDHISTCHURCHESOFAMERICA.ORG/TECHNOHOYO
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website for this event is [subscribepage.io/technohoyo_la](https://www.subscribepage.io/technohoyo_la)
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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.

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2024年9月

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G&R中渡瀬,
50年回忌: 中渡瀬一家,P奥田,K清原
故M田中追悼:G上島
故M正田追悼: C.M.Dirkin,J.Sandness
C.Crippen

7月感謝録:

寄付:D.&Cella Huey,California Wellness Fdn,S.Anapol
K.Hatal,D白砂,M小谷,K&I松林
日曜学校:R.Murphy
お盆:M&R谷岡
葬儀故A白井:J白井,故S藤本:J前城
枕経: J前城
納骨堂:T中渡瀬,M&L.Warshal,E&S.Young,Y後瀧,K/I松林,

故R.Loggins追悼:M藤本
故S古賀追悼:古賀一家
故B竹本追悼:M藤本
故M桑木追悼:D比嘉
お礼:わさび会,西心道場,
コピーマシン使用: K西川
BCA Endowment-J小川,Y.Perkins,J赤堀,S白井

9月スケジュール:

1日(日):	10a	BCA125年記念祝賀法要(オンライン)
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
5日(木)	7:30p	理事会 (ズーム)
7日(土)	8p	USC-Utahフットボール駐車場 (ファンドレイシング)
8日(日)	8:30a 9a 9:45a 10a 11a	BWA例会 ABA会議 日本語法話 7-8月祥月法要 Jr.YBA会議,Sangha Teen会議、 ドーナツ
11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
13日(金)	6p	南加BCA会議
15日(日)	9:45a 10a 11a 11:30	日本語法話 秋のお彼岸法要 鬼倉知永美開教使 勉強会 鬼倉知永美開教使 おとき ABA
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
22日(日)	10a	家族礼拝 小谷正雄名誉開教使
28日(土)	TBA	USC-Wisconsin フットボール駐車 場 (ファンドレイシング)
29日(日)	10a 11a	家族礼拝 勉強会
毎水曜日	10a-2p	本願寺プレイス

9月法要当番: ABA

当番主任は、
8日:祥月法要の後のドーナツと飲み物,また理事会
のスナックとお茶を用意してください。
15日:お彼岸に仏前のお供えを準備してください。

9月本堂当番:W&I高島,G&J磯本

9月お花当番:7日S東司,13日(金)C家村,21日
W&J森,28日D&J平本,10/5日K&M梅本
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。

10月の予定:

13日恵信尼,覚信尼,婦人会メモリアル法要(講
師:Ellen Crane開教使,OCBC),
19日:南加地区BCA&BWAコンファレンス,
San Diego

供花-

6月:K&Y西川,J南,J&D平本, M西坂,J赤堀,R清
原,T&D松原,C久宗,T山口

7月: M菅野,J&D平本,J&W森,K&I松林,S宮田,L
田中,P&T白砂,A横山,T中渡瀬,M&L.Warshal, J
南,G/H川口,M島袋,R清原, T&D松原,A&D実藤,D
比嘉J赤堀,C小島

Updates & ANNOUNCEMENTS!

From the Board

I hope you had a wonderful time during our August Harvest Holiday. Many were able to attend the delightful Senshin Picnic and gather with temple members and families. It is always so much fun to spend time with our members and enjoy the delicious meals that our bachans used to make for us. Others were able to clean house and donate items to the Yard Sale for the Weemes Elementary School Fundraiser. And there was the temple cleanup at the end of August to make it a tidier and happier place.

In Gassho,
KOICHI UYEMURA

BWA

Although its nice to have a little break, it is nice to get back to temple after the August "harvest break." A group of BWA and ABA members thoroughly enjoyed the fascinating tour

of the Shoya House at the Huntington Library and Gardens. Learning about how the house was brought here from Japan and how the many Japanese artisans came to restore the house and gardens to its original form was incredible. Much appreciation to Robert Hori for the special tour in the morning before the house opened up to the public.

A fun and wet time was had by all who attended the Senshin Picnic and participated in the sponge game coordinated by the BWA! Good thing folks don't mind getting wet when the weather is warm!

Coming up in September is Fall Ohigan, the Autumnal Equinox. The equinox is seen as being perfectly balanced and is a time when we pay respect to our ancestors. BWA will make *ohagi* for Ohigan.

ABA

Thank you for your generous support of the Annual Senshin Yard Sale. The

funds that were raised on Saturday August 10 will be gifted primarily to our friends at the Lenicia B. Weemes Elementary School. It has been our



pleasure to sponsor this fundraiser for over 30 years, however, due to the changing demographics of our volunteers and the shoppers, ABA has decided to suspend the annual Yard Sale fundraiser. Our thanks to all the volunteers, donors, and neighbors over the years who made this event such a fun and successful project.

Stay tuned for new ABA activities in 2025!

Please contact Debbie Hiramoto if you are interested at debhiramoto@gmail.com.

Jr YBA

These past few months the Juniors have been hard at work helping out at the temple during events such as the much anticipated Saishin Dojo as well as with other more menial tasks like the August Temple cleanup. In addition, they also hosted a very successful Obon, in which they sold out all of



their shaved ice, put on a spectacular taiko performance, and set up the thousand oil lamps. Finally, last month some of the Juniors attended the SD Jr. YBL Conference in Vista, hosted by Vista and San Diego, and had a wonderful time. This month, they are taking things easy with their first Jr. meeting of the new school year.

If you have any questions or would like to join, please feel free to contact our parent advisor, Ms. Juriko Yamada at: afstue@gmail.com, (310) 569-9052. We'd love to have you!! .

Sangha Teens

Congratulations to our incoming 2024-2025 Co-advisors, Sandra Aguilar and Greg Montevalvo! Sandra and Greg will be excellent role models for the Teens and are very energetic in designing interesting activities. Sangha Teens is an organization for our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade youth. We focus on religious learning, community service, and social activities. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Sandra or Greg.

if they could use specific glazes they remembered from last year for their pieces.



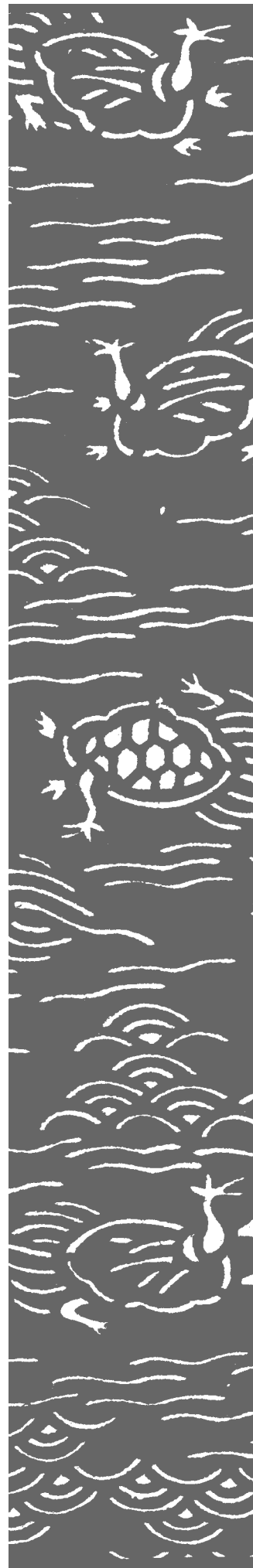
Jizo: A hope for...

- ① **Protection:** From life's sufferings
- ② **Guidance:** ^{to help} lost spirits of children find peace
- ③ **Compassion:** Unconditional love + acceptance

* Jizo was a traveling monk who practiced compassion.
* Now, a symbol for protection, a "Jizo" guides lost travelers and the spirits of lost children.



Summer was a fun time around Wasabikari as we welcomed the kids attending Saishin Dojo. This year, instead of working in the classroom on their pottery projects, the 2nd - 6th graders came to the pottery studio to work on them. Again this year, the kids made pinch pots, dishes, jizos, wind bells, and keros. It was fun to see the students creatively express their different personalities, whether it was by turning their pinch pot into a heart, making delicate clay roses or hearts for their wind bell, etching personalized drawings on the kero, or creating the different faces and robes on the jizo. It was also nice to see how returning Saishin Dojo students have become so comfortable and familiar with the pottery studio that they asked



Keiro Kai & Family Fun Day

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Senshin Buddhist Temple

We are honoring our senior temple members, 80 years and older, and we've planned an afternoon of food and fun activities for the family.

Honorees: FREE
Adults: \$20
Children: \$10 (11 years and under)

Schedule of Activities
 10:00a Omairi/Service
 Keiro Kai Honorees will be recognized at the service
 11:30a Group Photo
 12:00p Lunch
 12:30p Program



Congratulations, long life

Keiro Kai Honorees Registration Form:

Honoree Name: _____	Honoree Name: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Birthdate: _____	Birthdate: _____

YES! I (we) want to attend Keiro Kai & Family Fun Day

Name(s)	Phone/email	Adult or Child	\$20 or \$10
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

Total Amount Enclosed

Please return form by **September 29** along with your check made payable to Senshin Buddhist Temple

Write "Attention: Keiro Kai" on the envelope
 Mail to: Senshin Buddhist Temple, 1311 W. 37th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007
 Or deposit in Keiro Kai mail slot in the Temple Office
***For more info contact Harumi Kawaguchi at dot.yo.eyez@gmail.com**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10a BCA 125th Celebration. Online commemoration service	2	3 10:30-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	4 10a-2p Hongwanji Place 6:30-7:15p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin, Jodo Shinshu Study Class (zoom) Rev. Furumoto	5 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7-9p Kinnara Taiko 7:30p Temple Board Meeting (zoom)	6	7 8p USC Football Parking (Utah State)
8 8:30a BWA <i>Reikai</i> (Hybrid) 10a Monthly Memorial Service (<i>Shotsuki Hoyo</i>) and Family Service 11a Donuts, Jr YBA Mtg, Sangha Teens Mtg	9	10 10:30-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	11 10a-2p Hongwanji Place 5p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin, Jodo Shinshu Study Class (zoom) Rev. Furumoto	12 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7-9p Kinnara Taiko	13 6p So. District BCA Council Meeting	14
15 Fall Higan 9:4 0a Japanese <i>Howa</i> 10a Fall Higan Service, Rev. Chiemi Onikura, Minnesota Twin City Sangha 11a Fall Higan Study Class, Rev. Chiemi Onikura 11:30a <i>Otoki</i> – Senshin ABA	16	17 10:30-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	18 10a-2p Hongwanji Place 6:30-7:15p Senshin Bukkyo Gakuin, Jodo Shinshu Study Class (zoom) Rev. Furumoto	19 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7-9p Kinnara Taiko	20	21
22 10a Family Service, Rev. Mas Kodani	23	24 10:30-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	25 10a-2p Hongwanji Place	26 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7-9p Kinnara Taiko	27	28 TBA USC Football Parking (Wisconsin)
29 10a Family Service 11a In-person Study Class	30	Oct 1 10:30-2p WasabiKai Open Studio	2 10a-2p Hongwanji Place	3 10:30a-2p WasabiKai Open Studio 7-9p Kinnara Taiko	4	5

SEPTEMBER TOBAN: A B A

Monthly Toban group responsible for:

- Weekly chair Sunday Service
- Sept 8 Provide donuts / beverages following monthly memorial service
- Sept 15 Provide osonae (altar offering) for Higan Service

Hondo Toban Wilbur Takashima, Iris Takashima, Glen Isomoto, Joyce Isomoto

SEPTEMBER ONAIJIN Flower Arrangement

- Sept 7** Suzanne Toji
Sept 14 (Friday) Cathy Iyemura
Sept 21 Wendy/Johnny Mori
Sept 28 Deb/John Hiramoto
Oct 5 Kathie/Marty Umemoto
- (Note: If you are unable to fulfill the week you are scheduled, please contact Iris at (310) 951-0160*

OCTOBER Up Coming Events

- Oct 13** *Eshinni-ko/ Kakushinni-ko* / BWA Memorial Service, Rev. Ellen Crane, (OCBC) guest speaker
Oct 19 SD Buddhist and BWA Conference, San Diego
Oct 27 Dharma School, Day of the Gaki