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## *Each of Our Lives Has Banks*

***By Rev. Yushi Mukojima***

It has already been one year since I arrived at MVBT to the become resident minister. How fast time flies! I still remember clearly as if it were yesterday the day I left San Diego, full of anxiety. I worried if I could work successfully at a large temple with over 500 members and if those members would accept me and my family.

Naturally I was really grateful that the MV Sangha welcomed me and my family warmly and that I was able to carry out my duties throughout the past year because of their loving support.

But prior to my move, a retired minister had told me things like, "Any minister will be accepted warmly the first year. But people start evaluating us after two or three years, so we should always try to do our best without being too dependent on our members' kindness."

Once again I sincerely accept his advice and make a fresh resolve to do my best to meet your requests. Therefore, I humbly ask you for your continued guidance and support.

This summer, I had the opportunity to take my family to Santa Cruz several times. There were so many people at the beautiful beach who were surfing, riding bicycles along the boardwalk, or reading while sprawled on the white sand, and so on. Everyone seemed to have a very fruitful time in their own way. Kurumi and Oji had fun running after and away from the waves at the water's edge, building a sand castle and then digging a tunnel under it. We really enjoyed ourselves.

In contrast, because my wife

doesn't want to get a tan, she relaxed in the shade some way from us, reading. When she was in her 20s visiting from Japan, Mika used to be really active, going to Malibu or Huntington Beach to surf. Someday if possible, I want to try water sports and have Mika teach me.

But now, she who was once so active seems to not move as she used to. I wonder if motherhood has aged her because of the challenges of child care.

My hometown, Obama in Fukui Prefecture, is also a beautiful city which faces the Sea of Japan. In August, after two years' absence, I took my family to Japan so that my parents could see our kids. My kids had a great time because they were taken to the beach and river by their grandpa almost every day during our stay.

Obama is a country town and there is nothing to do there. But because I grew up there, surrounded by ocean, mountains, and rivers, I appreciate how important it is to live very close to Nature which, with each season, teaches the value and the impermanence of life.

From Nature's expression, I learned many precious lessons to live by.

The ocean and rivers there are special to me. It is because Jodo Shinshu shows that the wide expanse of sea symbolizes the Pure Land which welcomes all living beings. The river which flows into

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| 7<br>10am - Shotsuki<br>11am - Dharma<br>11am - Dharma<br>12pm - Dharma<br>12pm - YBA General<br>12:15pm - Taiko - | 8<br>11am - Senior<br>6:30pm - Girl Scouts<br>7pm - Kendo @ | 9<br>6:30pm - Taiko -<br>7pm - Cub Scouts @<br>7pm - Shodo Kai<br>8pm - Jun Daiko @ | 10<br>7pm - Boy Scouts<br>7pm - Temple Choir<br>7:30pm - Temple | 11<br>Senior/manju<br>9am - Senior<br>7pm - Tri-City Adult<br>8pm - Jun Daiko @ | 12<br>11am - Midori Kai<br>7pm - ABA Meeting<br>7pm - Fuji Club @ | 13<br>Midori Kai @ Sangha<br>9:30am - Fall Ohigan<br>5pm - Huilima LAUA |
| 14<br>10am - Fall Ohigan<br>11am - Dharma<br>12:15pm - Taiko - | 15<br>6:30pm - Girl Scouts<br>7pm - Kendo @ | 16<br>6:30pm - Taiko -<br>7pm - Cub Scouts @<br>7pm - Shodo Kai<br>8pm - Jun Daiko @ | 17<br>Senior/Graton<br>7pm - Boy Scouts<br>7pm - Temple Choir | 18<br>Senior Activity<br>9am - Senior<br>7pm - Tri-City Adult<br>8pm - Jun Daiko @ | 19 | 20<br>9am - BWA Meeting |
| 21<br>10am - Service<br>11am - Dharma<br>12:15pm - Taiko - | 22<br>6:30pm - Girl Scouts<br>7pm - Kendo @ | 23<br>6:30pm - Taiko -<br>7pm - Cub Scouts @<br>7pm - Shodo Kai<br>8pm - Jun Daiko @ | 24<br>Senior Activity/Reno<br>7pm - Boy Scouts<br>7pm - Temple Choir | 25<br>Senior Activity/Reno<br>9am - Senior<br>7pm - Tri-City Adult<br>8pm - Jun Daiko @ | 26 | 27 |
| 28<br>10am - Sangha Day<br>12:15pm - Taiko - | 29<br>6:30pm - Girl Scouts<br>7pm - Kendo @<br>7:30pm - TCA | 30<br>6:30pm - Taiko -<br>7pm - Cub Scouts @<br>7pm - Shodo Kai<br>8pm - Jun Daiko @ | 1<br>7pm - Boy Scouts<br>7pm - Temple Choir<br>7:30pm - Tri-City | 2<br>9am - Senior<br>7pm - Tri-City Adult<br>8pm - Jun Daiko @ | 3 | 4<br>8am - ABA @ Sangha<br>2:30pm - Miroku @ |



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## *Religious Planning—September 2014*

### *September 7, 2014, Sunday 10:00AM—Shotsuki Hoyo*

Dharma school begins. 11:00AM Japanese language service.

### *September 13. 2014, Saturday—Fall Ohigan Serminar (Tentative)*

Fall Ohigan Seminar (9AM-Noon, tentative)

### *September 14, 2014, Sunday 10:00AM—Fall Ohigan Service*

Guest Speaker: **Rev. Hiroshi Abiko**, BCA Minister Emeritus. Fall Ohigan Seminar (9AM-Noon, tentative)

### *September 21, 2014, Sunday 10:00AM*

### *September 28, 2014, Sunday 10:00AM—Sangha Day Picnic*

NO SERVICES AT TEMPLE

**Shotsuki Hoyo Service**

**O-asaji (Morning Chanting)—8:30 AM**

**Adult Discussion—11:00 AM**

**Dharma School—11:00 AM**

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## Each of Our Lives Has Banks (Cont'd fr P1)

the ocean symbolizes each of one our lives.

A river will sometimes flow fast or slow and wind around. And there are always banks along the river. Even if the water overflows its banks or changes direction and flows through a different place, there will be banks on either side of the flow in every case. A river with no banks is simply not possible.

Jodo Shinshu ministers often say that our life is the flow of the river and the banks supporting it are Amida Buddha's Primal Vow. Our life also flows vigorously or winds down in a big arc slowly, like the flow of the river. However, Amida Buddha never parts from us even for a moment and is always with us anytime and anywhere, guiding us to the great ocean of enlightenment, like the banks inseparable from a river.

Sometimes our life goes in a direction which is unexpected. However, no matter what might happen, Amida Buddha will never abandon us but accepts us just as we are, clinging to us like a riverbank. This is the working of Amida Buddha's Primal Vow.

Long rivers, short rivers, beautiful or muddy, big or small—all rivers eventually flow into the great world called the ocean. Each will enter the sea of compassion and become one in taste with the ocean.

Although each person has his or her own distinct life, all of us will be welcomed and accepted in the Buddha's Land and attain the same enlightenment as Amida Buddha, just as all rivers merge into the sea. In my hometown of Obama, I recalled the distant shore of Santa Cruz and recited the Nembutsu in gratitude for Amida Buddha's great compassion. Once again I realized that each of us is always guided by Amida Buddha's wish for us.

The working of Amida Buddha will always be at our side until we reach the great ocean of the Pure Land.

In Gassho,

## 1st YBA Meeting September 7th

This past July the YBA successfully ran the Spam Musubi and Chili Over Rice booth for Obon.

The YBA congratulates **Devon Matsumoto** and the YAC 10 group who attended the annual YAC retreat at the Sacramento Betsuin this past July. We hope he learned a lot during that week and we can't wait to see him up on the Onaijin as our newest Youth Minister's Assistant.

The YBA will run the children's games at the Sangha Day Picnic this year, so get excited for some fun activities!

Congratulations to the class of 2014 and good luck in of college. Welcome incoming class of 2018. see you at the first YBA meeting on September 7!

**In gassho,**

**Kaylyn Arima**
**YBA President**

## Welcome Back Dharma School!

We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. Dharma School begins again on Sunday September 7th!

Mark you calendars for the start of a new and exciting DS school year. Parents, please remember to attend the mandatory DS parent meeting following service on the 7th, and then stay for the welcome back lunch!

Thank you to parents: **Stuart Ishida** for coordinating bazaar game booth volunteers, **Dana Nakagawa** for setting up the Dharma School displays, **Janell Tao** and **Cindy Hiroshige** for the bazaar clean-up dinner, and **Michi and Oscar Wang** for coordinating the classroom clean out. As always, your help is very much appreciated.

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# マウンテンビュー仏教会「回向」
## 二〇一四年九月法話

# ― 我が人生に岸あり ―

住職 向嶋諦史

早いものでマウンテンビュー仏教会に赴任してから一年が経ちました。五百人以上ものご門徒さんを抱える大きな仏教会で、果たしてうまくやっていけるだろうか、ご門徒さんに受け入れてもらえるだろうかと、いろんな心配をしながらサンディエゴを後にした日の事を昨日のことのように覚えています。

しかし、私の心配をよそに、多くのご門徒さんが私達家族を温かく迎えて下さり、また皆さまから多くのご支援を頂いて微力ながらも何とかこの一年、駐在開教使としての仕事を全うさせて頂いたことを大変有難く思っています。

しかし、以前、ある引退された開教使の先生がおっしゃった「一年目はどんな開教使でも温かく受け入れられるけれども、二年目、三年目になると次第にご門徒さんの目も厳しくなってくるから、現状に甘んじることなく精進しなさい」というお言葉を今一度真摯に受け止め、ご門徒さんの期待に添えられるよう精一杯努力して参りますので、今後とも変わらぬご指導、ご鞭撻を賜りますようよろしくお願い申し上げます。

さて、この夏、家族を連れてサンタクルズのビーチまで足を伸ばす機会が何度かありました。美しい浜辺には多くの人々が訪れ、サーフィンを楽しむ人、白い砂浜に寝そべって読書をする人、または海沿いの歩道を自転車で走り抜ける人等、それぞれの人々が思い思いに有意義な時間を過ごしていました。来実と晃司は波打ち際で波を追いかけたり逃げたりして遊んだり、また、砂の城を作って、その下にトンネルを掘ったりと時間を忘れて楽しんでいました。

一方、妻は日に焼けるのを避けるため、私達から少し離れた日陰で一人で有意義に読書を楽しんでいました。しかし、そんな彼女も二十代の頃は、サーフボードをやりにわざわざ日本からマリブ・ビーチやハンティントン・ビーチまで何度か遊びに来るほど大変活発な女性でした。できれば私も妻に習ってマリンスポーツに挑戦してみたいのですが、かつては活発であった妻も今では昔のようには動けないそうです。もしや、育児疲れで一気に老け込んだのでしょうか？

ところで、私の故郷、福井県にある小浜市も日本海に面した美しい町です。先月、久しぶりに家族で帰国したのですが、子供達は連日のように祖父に連れられて海や川へ遊びに行っていました。小浜市は大変田舎で、何もないところですが、海、山、川といった大自然に囲まれて育った私は、自然と向き合いながら生活をすることの大切さを身をもって教わりました。時間の移ろいによる自然界の変化から生命の尊さと儚さを、また、自然界のあらゆる表情から私達が生きていく上で大切なことを数多く教えてもらいました。その中でも、私にとって海と川は特別な存在です。なぜなら、浄土真宗では、遥かに広がる大海は私達衆生を迎えて下さる浄土の世界を表し、また、その大海に流れ込む川は私達一人ひとりの人生を表しているからです。

川の水は、速くなったり遅くなったり、曲がりくねったりして流れ続けます。そして、その流れに沿って必ず川岸があります。たとえ、水が溢れ出て川の流れる道が変わり、これまでと違う場所へ流れたとしても、やはりその流れの両側には岸があります。つまり、川の流れ沿って必ず両側に岸辺があるのです。岸のない川などありえないのです。

このことは浄土真宗で大変よく説かれる教えですが、私達の人生もこの川の流れに譬えられ、そして、その川を支える岸こそが阿弥陀仏のご本願なのだと示しています。私達の人生も、川の流れのように勢いよく流れることもあれば、ゆっくり弧を描いて曲がっていくこともあります。しかし、川に寄りそう岸のように、阿弥陀仏は片時も私から決して離れることなく、いつでもどこでも一緒に寄り添って、必ず悟りの大海へと導いて下さっているのです。

私達の人生は、時には自分の思いもしない方向に進むことがあります。しかし、何が起ころうとも、川に沿って岸があるように、ありのままの私を受け入れて、決して見捨てることがないのが、阿弥陀仏の御本願のお働きなのです。

長い川も短い川も、綺麗な川も汚れた川も、太い川も細い川も、みんな最後は海という大きな世界へ流れ込みます。そこでは、皆同じ一味の潮となります。人それぞれに、様々な人生がありますが、仏の浄土へ迎えとられ、阿弥陀仏と同じ悟りを開かせて頂くのです。

私の生命がどのような流れに乗ろうとも、浄土の大海に辿り着くまで、阿弥陀仏はこの私に寄り添って下さっています。常に導かれ、願われている我が身の生命に改めて気付かされる今、遥かに広がるサンタクルズの海を思い浮かべながら、阿弥陀仏の大慈大悲の心に報恩感謝のお念仏を称えさせて頂いています。

## *Thank You from 2014 Obon and Bazaar Team*

The weather was fantastic. Thank you Mother Nature.

The workers were fantastic. Thank you friends and members of the Mountain View Sangha.

The visitors were fantastic. Thank you to community members who came out to enjoy themselves and support our obon and bazaar.

The Mountain View Buddhist Temple's biggest event of the year—the annual Obon and Bazaar—was a joyous success (financially also).

My four-year old granddaughter Chloe who came from Los Angeles with her family to experience our obon and bazaar for the first time said she had great fun playing the games and eating udon.

The Mountain View Buddhist Temple's Obon festival has for 62 years been a way for our sangha to remember with gratitude the efforts and gifts of those who passed on before us and allowed us to enjoy and take care of our temple. And it has helped to create happy memories for a four-year old granddaughter who said she wants to come again next year.

Everyone stay healthy until next year when Zone 5, led by **John Arima** and **Bob Matsumoto** and their team will appreciate everyone's support.

**Ron Murata and Russ Nakano**
***2014 Obon and Bazaar***
***Co-chairpersons***

## September Fall Ohigan & October Eitaikyo Services

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## ABA is Up and Running!

Thanks to **all ABA members** who helped with the Parsonage Open House on Sunday June 15.

On June 29th, we watched the San Jose Giants beat the Visalia Rawhide and enjoyed socializing, eating and drinking. It was truly a fun relaxing afternoon.

Thank you **Joanne Makishima** for organizing the whole event.

Thank you to **all ABA members** who helped at the annual Bazaar. It's only possible with your support!

On August 9th even more ABA members (26 of us!) enjoyed the Shakespeare play (As You Like It) at UC Santa Cruz. We had a wonderful dinner at Restaurant Avanti and wine tasting at two wineries preceded dinner and the play followed.

Thank you to **Jean Shimoguchi** for coordinating such a fun event.

**UPCOMING ABA EVENTS**

***Sat, August 23rd, 5PM***
Morgan Hill Steak Dinner
Contact: **Jits Higa**

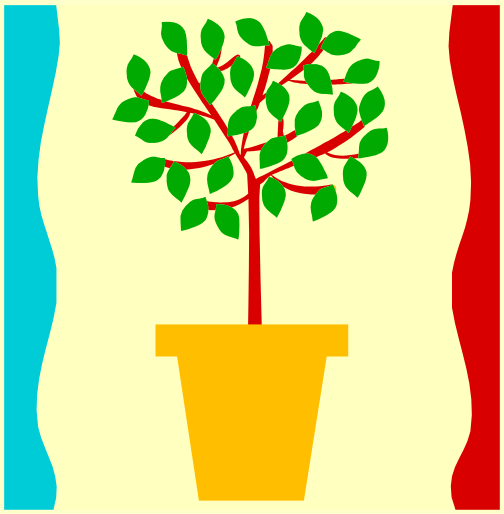
***Wed, Sept 10th, 10AM***
49ers Levi's Stadium Tour
Tickets: $25/person
Contact: **Irene Uchiyama**

***Sat, Oct 18th***
Wine tasting at Byington Winery
Contact: **Dennis Tsukagawa**

## THANK YOU

The Obon Flower Shop staff would like to express their heartfelt thanks for the many home-grown donations they received.

They sold very well and contributed significantly to our success



## Don't Miss the Next BWA Cooking Class

BWA would like to thank all those that helped us during the bazaar. We are most grateful.

BWA extends our heartfelt condolences to the family of **Bessie Hayashida**. Mrs. Hayashida was a long time member and passed away on June 21.

**COOKING CLASS**

***Saturday, Sep 20, 2014, 10:30AM***
We will have our second cooking class in the Sangha Hall kitchen. **Mrs. Tomiko Maruyama** will teach us how to make mochi using boxed mochiko. Sign-up sheet will be placed in the back Hondo. Class is limited to 20 people. $1 fee to be collected in class.

**DONATIONS**

***Gratefully Acknowledged***

**Joy and Ken Sakamoto**
***In memory of mother, Mrs. Bessie Hayashida***

**NEXT MEETING**

Sep 20, 2014, 9AM in Sangha Hall

**Buddhist Women's Association**

## August/September Shotsuki Hoyo

Aug/Sept

Monthly

Memorial

Service

***Sunday***

***Sept 7, 2013***

***10:00 am***

The Shotsuki (Monthly Memorial) Services are conducted and sponsored by the temple in memory of the past members who have passed away during a given month. It is not meant to be a substitute for families to observe their Family Memorial Service for their loved ones. The Shotsuki loved ones are:

**Kent Abe**
**George Abey**
**Thomas Arakaki**
**Masataro Fujii**
**Helen Fukuma**
**Masao Fukumoto**
**Dorothy Furuichi**
**Masuo Hamada**
**Hiroshi Haruta**
**Mary Haruta**
**Ronald Higaki**
**Akira Hiroshige**
**Matsujiro Hiroshige**
**Minoru Hiroshige**
**Takeshi Hori**
**Minoru Horino**
**Edith Hoshi**
**Aya Ichinaga**
**Misaye Ikebe**
**George Ikemiya**
**Akira Inamori**
**Atsushi Inouye**
**Kiyoye Inouye**
**Asa Ishimaru**
**Gregory Inamori**
**Satoshi Ishimaru**
**George Izumi**

**Kimiko Kashima**
**Shigeo Kashima**
**Itsume Kawamoto**
**Shina Kinaga**
**Sumiye Kito**
**Albert Kobayashi**
**Toshio Kochi**
**John Kondo**
**Kazuo Kurashige**
**Chiyomi Masuda**
**Haru Matsuzaki**
**Kazuo Mayeda**
**Yoshino Miyamoto**
**Kakuemon Nagasaki**
**John Nagatoishi**
**Toshio Nakagawa**
**Edward Nakano**
**Janice Nakashima**
**Magoji Nakashima**
**Alice Nishimura**
**Tomisaburo Oda**
**Frank Ogata**
**Iyano Ogawa**
**Chieko Okamoto**
**Mineko Okamoto**
**Alfred Okubo**
**Tsuyo Okumura**

**Kin'ichi Okuno**
**Toshiko Okuno**
**Chiyo Ozawa**
**Haruno Saito**
**Harry Sakae**
**Warren Sakae**
**Kitao Sakai**
**Miyuki Sakano**
**James Satake**
**Shimano Satake**
**George M. Sato**
**Koma Shinke**
**Hisayo Shinta**
**Nancy Irene Smith**
**Susan Haruta Stokes**
**Hiroshi Sugimoto**
**Sam Sugimoto**
**Dora Suzuki**
**George Takaki**
**June Tokunaga**
**Jack Tsuchida**
**Nobuko Tsuchida**
**Yukiye Watanabe**
**Tom Yamaji**
**Yumi Yokoo**
**Totaro Yoshida**

If a name has been inadvertently left off or you would like to add a family member to the Mountain View Buddhist Temple list of Shotsuki names, please contact Rev. Mukojima.

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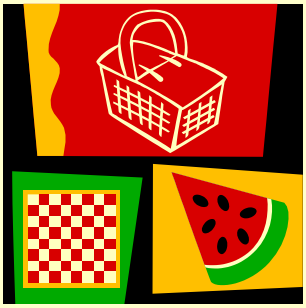
# SANGHA DAY PICNIC

## *Sunday, September 28th | Cuesta Park, Mountain View*



All Temple members and their families are invited.

Please join us for a day of camaraderie, great food and fun games.

Service ..... 10:00 AM

Children's Races..... 11:00 AM

Barbecue Lunch..... 12:00 PM (Noon)

Bingo ..... 1:30 PM

Raffle..... 2:30 PM

Clean Up ..... 3:00 PM

A representative of your zone or affiliated organization will call you for head count and a potluck contribution of either a salad, rice or dessert.

If you wish to attend but have not been contacted ***by September 17th***, please email or call

**Bob Yamanaga | zznot@sbcglobal.net | 408-247-1593**

## *150 Club News*

Our winner for July is **Mrs. Fumi Satake.** Congratulations!

To all our 150 Club participants, **THANK YOU** for helping Mountain View Buddhist Temple.

**In Gassho,**

**Glenn Kitasoe**

## *Toban & Echo Schedule*

| | Toban | Echo | Article Deadline |
|---|---|---|---|
| OCT | Zones 4 & 5 | Sep 17 (Wed) | Sep 12 (Fri) |
| NOV | Zones 6 & 7 | Oct 22 (Wed) | Oct 17 (Fri) |
| DEC | Zones 8 & 9 | Nov 19 (Wed) | Nov 14 (Fri) |

Please note the revised article deadline, printing dates and email submission process. This will provide time to layout and production. Thank you.

Email all articles to echo@mvbuddhisttemple.org

## Senior Activities Starts Up September 4th

We will start again on September 4th. Please mark this date on your calendar.

**MANJU MAKING—SEP 11**

We will make manju to sell at the Midori Kai Boutique September 13th. This is one of our major fundraisers. Request your support.

**GRATON DAY TRIP—SEP 17**

Join us for a one day trip to Graton, in Rohnert Park .

**ORIGAMI CLASS—OCT 16**

An expert will teach us origami, how to fold paper and show us many different skills. Join us and learn the beauty of the art of Origami. We will also provide lunch at 11:30AM before the class.

**COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE**

***Only $18.00***

At the Temple office or from any committee member.

**SENIOR CRAFT HOURS**

***Thursdays, 9:00AM-12:00PM***

Light refreshment of coffee, tea and desserts are always provided. Everyone is welcome to join in to share new ideas and to make new friends. We want to continue to grow.

**LINE DANCING**

***Thursdays, 9:30AM-10:00AM***

The seniors are enjoying the routine line dancing. It is a short but invigorating half-hour of morning exercise. Come and enjoy the group.

**TRY KARAOKE**

***Thursdays, 10:00-10:30AM***

After line dancing, **Kinji Ushiba** volunteered to start a karaoke or a sing along group. What better way to cheer yourself up by singing along with all your friends in the morning. Please join the sing along with 18 others. Both Japanese and American songs.

**SENIOR KNITTERS**

**Debbie Kitani** has been very helpful to the Senior Craft Class every Thursday , showing the ladies new ways to knit, whether you are a beginner or an expert in knitting and crocheting. Her knowledge will make your knitting and crocheting enjoyable. New ideas are being shared every week.

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| 28<br>10am - Sangha Day<br>12:15pm - Taiko - | 29<br>6:30pm - Girl Scouts<br>7pm - Kendo @<br>7:30pm - TCA | 30<br>6:30pm - Taiko -<br>7pm - Cub Scouts @<br>7pm - Shodo Kai<br>8pm - Jun Daiko @ | 1<br>7pm - Boy Scouts<br>7pm - Temple Choir<br>7:30pm - Tri-City | 2<br>9am - Senior<br>7pm - Tri-City Adult<br>8pm - Jun Daiko @ | 3<br>2pm - ABA Dance | 4<br>ABA Dance -<br>2:30pm - Miroku @ |
| 5<br>10am - Shotsuki<br>11am - Dharma<br>12pm - YBA General<br>12:15pm - Taiko - | 6<br>6:30pm - Girl Scouts<br>7pm - Kendo @<br>7:30pm - Religious | 7<br>6:30pm - Taiko -<br>7pm - Cub Scouts @<br>7pm - Shodo Kai<br>7pm - Tri-City<br>8pm - Jun Daiko @ | 8<br>7pm - Boy Scouts<br>7pm - Temple Choir<br>7:30pm - Temple | 9<br>9am - Senior<br>7pm - Tri-City Adult<br>8pm - Jun Daiko @ | 10<br>7pm - ABA Meeting<br>7pm - Fuji Club @ | 11 |
| 12<br>10am - Bishops<br>11am - Dharma<br>12:15pm - Taiko - | 13<br>11am - Senior<br>6:30pm - Girl Scouts<br>7pm - Kendo @ | 14<br>6:30pm - Taiko -<br>7pm - Cub Scouts @<br>7pm - Shodo Kai<br>8pm - Jun Daiko @ | 15<br>7pm - Boy Scouts<br>7pm - Temple Choir | 16<br>Senior/Origami<br>9am - Senior<br>7pm - Tri-City Adult<br>8pm - Jun Daiko @ | 17 | 18<br>7:30am - Oshiro<br>9am - BWA Meeting |
| 19<br>10am - Service<br>11am - Dharma<br>12:15pm - Taiko - | 20<br>6:30pm - Girl Scouts<br>7pm - Kendo @ | 21<br>6:30pm - Taiko -<br>7pm - Cub Scouts @<br>7pm - Shodo Kai<br>8pm - Jun Daiko @ | 22<br>7pm - Boy Scouts<br>7pm - Temple Choir | 23<br>9am - Senior<br>7pm - Tri-City Adult<br>8pm - Jun Daiko @ | 24 | 25<br>5pm - SV JACL @<br>5pm - Tri-City Youth |
| 26<br>10am - Service<br>11am - Dharma<br>12:15pm - Taiko - | 27<br>6:30pm - Girl Scouts<br>7pm - Kendo @ | 28<br>6:30pm - Taiko -<br>7pm - Cub Scouts @<br>7pm - Shodo Kai<br>8pm - Jun Daiko @ | 29<br>7pm - Boy Scouts<br>7pm - Temple Choir | 30<br>9am - Senior<br>7pm - Tri-City Adult<br>8pm - Jun Daiko @ | 31 | 1<br>4:30pm - Senior/Bin |



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