



MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE

February Highlights

- **2/15 Sun**
Shotsuki Hoyo Service
11:00 am
Japanese Language Service
- **2/16 Mon, 7:00 pm**
Tannisho Study Class
- **2/18 Wed, 7:30 pm**
Temple Board Meeting
- **2/11 Sat, 5:00 pm**
YBA Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo
- **2/12 Sun, 10:00 am**
Nirvana Day & Pet Memorial Service
Guest Speaker:
Rev. Michael Endo
- **2/26 Sun, 10:00 am**
Scout Sunday Service

Our Big Win

We have Senior Activities at our Temple every Thursday morning. About 30 people come each week to do line dancing or crafts, play cards or *hanafuda* (a Japanese card game), or sing Japanese songs together. Everyone has a very fruitful time in their own way.

Early in my assignment here, I joined the line dancing group. I really enjoy stepping to the music together and am grateful to have a way to overcome my physical inactivity.

The Seniors who come to the Temple are very active and enjoy their life full of smiles in harmony. Although they always enjoy activities of all kinds, one of their favorites is a casino trip. Twice a year, a large group usually goes on the chartered bus trip to Reno overnight. Everyone I've talked to about the trip has said they have a really good time regardless of their wins or losses. One person told



By Rev. Yushi Mukojima

it. And, I sincerely hope that someone will hit a jackpot during the next Reno trip and make a generous donation to our Temple!

America has three big cities full of casinos: Las Vegas, Reno and Atlantic City. The U.S. has been the casino capital of the world. Vegas especially not only has gambling, but lots of wonderful entertainment. This is why it attracts tourists from all over the world and is full of life all the time.

In contrast, gambling in Japan consists of pachinko and four types

me, "Sensei, I couldn't win even though I said the Nembutsu!" He was just making a joke, but the Nembutsu is definitely not a magic spell, so be mindful why you utter



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MVBT Young Buddhist Association

February 11, 2017



& Bingo Fundraiser

Dinner:	5 – 7 pm
Bingo:	6 – 8 pm
Adult Dinner:	\$10
Child (10-):	\$6
Bingo:	\$5

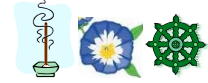
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 10am - Sunday 11am - Temple 12pm - Dharma 12pm - President's 12pm - Taiko - Kids	30 6pm - Girl Scouts @ 6:30pm - Girl Scouts 7:30pm - RPC	31 6pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts @	1 6pm - Boy Scouts - 7pm - Boy Scouts 7:30pm - Temple	2 8am - Senior 6pm - Taiko - Adults	3	4
5 10am - Shotsuki 12pm - Taiko - Kids 12pm - YBA General	6 6pm - Girl Scouts @ 7pm - Study Glass @	7 6pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts @	8 7pm - Boy Scouts 7:30pm - Temple 7:30pm - Temple	9 8am - Senior 6pm - Taiko - Adults 7:30pm - Dharma	10 6pm - YBA Spaghetti 7pm - ABA General 7pm - Fuji Club @	11 YBA Spaghetti 8am - YBA Spaghetti 9am - BWA Meeting
12 10am - Nirvana 12pm - Taiko - Kids	13 6pm - Girl Scouts @	14 6pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts @	15 7pm - Boy Scouts 7:30pm - Temple	16 8am - Senior 6pm - Taiko - Adults	17	18
19 10am - Sunday 12pm - Taiko - Kids	20 11am - Senior Group 6pm - Girl Scouts @	21 6pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts @	22 7pm - Boy Scouts 7:30pm - Temple	23 8am - Senior 6pm - Taiko - Adults	24	25 8am - Boy Scouts -
26 10am - Sunday 12pm - Taiko - Kids	27 6pm - Girl Scouts @ 7:30pm - RPC	28 3pm - BCA NCM Golf 6pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts @	1 6pm - Boy Scouts - 7pm - Boy Scouts 7:30pm - Temple	2 8am - Senior 6pm - Taiko - Adults	3 BCA National Council Meeting	4

Religious Planning — February 2017

February 5, 2017, Sunday, 10:00 am — Shotsuki Hoyo

11:00 am: Japanese Language Service



February 6, 2017, Monday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm — Monthly Study Class

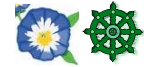
Rev. Mukojima has a monthly study class on the first Monday of each month that started in January and runs through June based on the Tannisho, written by Yuien who was Shinran's disciple.



February 12, 2017, Sunday — 10:00 am — Nirvana Day & Pet Memorial Service

Nirvana Day: Observe the passing of the historical Sakyamuni Buddha into Nirvana

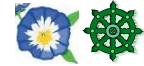
Guest Speaker: **Rev. Michael Endo**



February 19, 2017, Sunday, 10:00 am — Sunday Service



February 26, 2017, Sunday, 10:00 am — Scout Sunday Service



Shotsuki Hoyo Service



O-asaji (Morning Chanting) - 8:30 am



Study Class - 7:00 pm



Adult Discussion - 11:00 am



Dharma School - 11:00 am



BCA National Council Golf Tournament

Ministers, Delegates & Friends

When:..... Tuesday, February 28, 2017 @ 10 am

Course:..... Sunnyvale Golf Course

Entry Deadline:..... February 1, 2017

Fee:..... \$80 includes green fee cart, dinner & prizes

For more information, contact Min Uyehara (408-749-1038 or

minuyehara@yahoo.com

Komochi for Sale



Buy 1, Get 1 **FREE**

2 for the price of 1

\$4 for 2 1-lb pkgs

\$2 each

Contact the Temple Office

M-F, 10 am – 2 pm

Our Big Win

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of competitive racing: horse, bicycle, speedboat and motorcycle, all allowed by Japanese law. Other types of gambling like card games and roulette are prohibited. Japan also has the Jumbo Lottery in the summer and at the end of year. The first prize of the year-end Jumbo Lottery in 2016 was \$7 million and I think that many Japanese people bought a lot of tickets with dreams of winning.

The lottery is also really popular here in the States. I read that Americans spend about \$4 trillion on the lottery each year, the biggest amount in the world. Both the Powerball and Mega Millions seem to be especially popular



although the probability of winning is one in 100 million! The winnings can reach astronomical numbers, so I feel that I am unlikely to win. To my surprise, the biggest first prize amount broke the old record in January 2016 and it was about \$1,500 million! Three lucky people split the first prize. Even after it was divided into three equal amounts and taxes deducted, a single person won about \$300 million! It is quite the American Dream. I confess that I am also hoping to live this American Dream someday!

Have you ever won big in the lottery or at a casino? The odds against winning the jackpot are incredibly high, so if we were to win, how grateful we would feel.

However, we often forget a simple important truth. In contemplating the possibility of such a huge win in our lives, we should realize how much more grateful than anything else we should be to be born on Planet Earth.

An American astronomer has said, “The number of stars that have the conditions of Earth where living things can exist is only one out of one trillion stars.” We can’t quite grasp the chances of *one in one trillion* when there are 20 billion stars in the vast expanse of the Earth’s great galaxy.

Moreover, life on Earth came into existence 3,500,000,000 [three billion, five hundred million] years ago. The precious life that was born in the sea and gradually evolved into human beings happened over the course of eons.

Our lives here on Earth are precious because humans have overcome many challenges and we still have avoided extinction after 3,500,000,000 [three and a half billion] years. So quite clearly, there is nothing as precious as life. To go a bit deeper, we have two parents but, when we trace our family line to the tenth generation, there are one thousand ancestors; to the twentieth generation, two million; to the thirtieth generation, two billion; and to the fortieth generation, there are over four trillion ancestors. We have an immeasurable number of ancestors who have inherited our lives to this day. If even one person was missing in our family line, we would not be able to exist here and now. It is an astronomical number that extends well beyond the probability of winning the Power Ball. As you can see, we

have already received a tremendous win even more astounding than the lottery jackpot.

I hope that you now fully understand and appreciate what the “Threefold Refuge” says. “Rare is it to receive life in human form, yet now we have received it. Rare is it to hear the Buddha Dharma, yet now we have heard it.” We have had an innumerable causes and conditions that allowed us to be born in this world as humans, and furthermore we have encountered the Nembutsu teaching.

But, because we are always confused by self-centered thinking, it is extremely difficult for us to gratefully celebrate this truth. We continue to live complaining when things don’t turn out as we desire or getting mad when others disagree with us. However, in saying the Nembutsu, we will become fully aware of our own foolishness and at the same time, we will be reminded of how important it is to cherish one another and to live our precious lives to the fullest each day.

Of course, it is not a bad thing that we dream of a casino or lottery win. That is human nature. If you should ever beat the odds and hit a big jackpot, please consider making a generous donation to our Temple. But more than this, let us be ever grateful to and rejoice in our present lives and to the precious Nembutsu teaching, which has been given us by immeasurable causes and conditions.

In Gassho,

“Threefold Refuge”

says,

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Hatsumairi Infant Presentation — Sunday, April 9, 2017

ATTENTION NEW PARENTS

The Mountain View Buddhist Temple would like to invite you and your child to the annual **Hatsumairi Service** (Infant Presentation) held during the Hanamatsuri Service. This special service will be held on **Sunday,**

April 9, 2017 at 10:00 am.

The ceremony introduces your child to the Sangha and welcomes him/her to the Dharma. The Naijin (or altar) symbolizes the truth that is embodied within the human experience.

Please fill out the application

below and mail it to the Temple by **Friday, March 31, 2017.**

Rev. Yushi Mukojima
Resident Minister



**Register for
Hatsumairi
by
Friday,
March 31, 2017**

The ceremony includes a pledge by all parents to raise their child according to the Buddhist Teachings, as the first step in establishing a world of stability and peace of mind for their infant. It is a time to share (with your child) the true hopes and aspirations manifested in your hearts and minds.

Child's Last Name _____

Child's First and Middle Name(s) _____

Child's Birth Date _____

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** ____ **ZIP** _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please return this form by Friday, March 31, 2017 to the Mountain View Buddhist Temple, or email the information to Rev. Mukojima (ymukjima@gmail.com)

マウンテンビュー仏教会「回向」 二〇一七年二月法話

おおあ
—— 大当たり! ——

駐在開教使 向嶋謙史

当仏教会では、毎週木曜日の午前中にシアグループの会合があります。常に二〇人ほどの方が朝早くからお寺に来て、ライندگانやクラフトをしたり、トランプや花札で遊んだり、または、皆で日本の歌を唄ったりとそれぞれが楽しいひと時を過ごしています。

私も退任以来、ライندگانに参加しているのですが、皆と曲に合わせてステップを踏むのが何とも楽しく、また、運動不足も解消できてありがたく思っています。

お寺に来られるシアの皆さんは驚くほど活発で、笑顔いっぱいになり、人生を楽しんでおられます。そんなシアの皆さんがとても楽しみにしているもの一つにカジノ旅行があります。年に一回ほど、リノへ泊りで行くことがあるのですが、毎回大型バスを貸し切つて、多くの方が参加しています。一度、帰りを迎え入れたことがあるのですが、買った負けたに関係なく、本当に楽しい時間を過ごしたと言っていて喜んでおられました。そんな中、「お念仏を称えても全く勝てなかつた」と冗談を言っておられた方がおられました。お念仏は決して呪文ではありませんので、皆さんはくれぐれもそのような真似をなさらないようお願いいたします。そして、次回のリノ旅行では、どなたか大当たりを仕留めて、ぜひ仏教会に寛大な寄付していただけることを切に願っています。

ところで、アメリカは、ラスベガスを始め、リノ、アトラティックシティといったカジノ三大都市を持つ世界屈指のカジノ大国です。特にラスベガスは世界各国からカジノ好きが集まって年中大いに賑わっています。

一方、日本では競馬、競輪、競艇、オートレース、パチンコが国によって特別認められています。それ以外のカードゲームやルーレットなどといった賭博行為は違法となっています。しかし、日本では夏と年末等にジャンボ宝くじが開催されるのですが、昨年の年末ジャンボ宝くじは、一等七億円というところで、多くの方が一攫千金の夢を見てたくさんの宝くじを購入されたことと思います。

世界で宝くじの最も熱い国といえは、これもまたアメリカです。国民の年間宝くじ購入金額は実に四兆円といわれ、勿論世界一です。今、アメリカでは、パワーボールやメガミリオンズといった宝くじが人気なんだそうですが、その当選確率は一億分の一と言われています。そして、現在までの最高賞金額は、昨年一月に記録を塗り替えた、一五〇〇億円になります。三人の当選者がいましたが、三分して税金を引いても個人の獲得金額は三〇〇億円にもなります。正にアメリカンドリーム! 欲を言えば、私もいつかは実現させてみたいものです。

皆さんはこれまでの人生で一度でもカジノや宝くじで大当たりしたことがあるでしょうか。カジノや宝くじに当たるということは確率的に大変難しいだけに大当たりすれば何とも有難いことです。しかし、いつも忘れがちなのですが、よくよく考えてみますと、この私達の生命が今ここで存在しているという事は、何ものにも変え難いことなのです。

ある天文学者が、「地球のように生物の生きる条件を持った星は、一兆の星の中で一つあればいいほうだ」と言っています。私達の地球が属する広大な銀河系宇宙でも、星の数は二千億と言われており、一兆に二つという有難さはとても想像できません。更に、この地球上に生物が誕生したのは三十五億年前のことです。海に生まれた生命は、次第に進化

しつつ、人間への生命へと流れてきたのです。今、ここに存在する私達の生命は、この三十五億年というとても長い時間を、あらゆる困難を乗り越えて一度も断たれることなく、連続と私達に引き継がれてきた奇跡とも言える尊い生命なのです。両親は二人しかいませんが、一〇代さかのぼると二千人の祖先がいて、二〇代で二百万人、三〇代で二十億人更に四〇代さかのぼると四兆人以上の祖先が、今の私達の生命をここに託してくれたことになるのです。もし、この中で、一人でも欠けてしまつたら今の私達は存在しないわけです。これは、パワーボールの当選確率をゆうに凌ぐ天文学的な数字です。この私達の生命自体が大当たりであり、これに比べられるほどの有難いものが他にあるでしょうか。

三層依文にある「人身受け難し、今已に受く、佛法聞き難し、今已に聞く」というお言葉の意味をよくよく味わつて頂けることだと思います。人としてこの世に生を受けた私が、更にお念仏のみ教えまで遇わせていただくという何とも不思議な縁をいただいているのです。

しかし、常に煩惱に振り回されている私達は、この真実を心から喜ぶこともできず、思い通りにならないとすぐ愚痴をこぼし、人と意見が合わないと思えて生きています。しかし、お念仏を称える中で、自分の愚かさや浮き彫りになると同時に、今ある生命を日々、精一杯燃やし尽くして生き抜いていくことの大切さに気付かされます。

カジノや宝くじに一攫千金の夢を抱くことは何も悪いことではありません。もし、大当たりすることがあれば大いに喜んで仏教会に寛大な寄付をして下さることを願っています。ただ、それ以上に、今ある生命とお念仏のみ教えに「縁を結ばせていただいた有難さを大いに喜ばせていただきましょう。

YBA News

YBA HOLIDAY PARTY

YBA had its annual holiday party on December 16 in the YBA Hall. Members decorated gingerbread cookies and had a white elephant gift exchange.



COAST DISTRICT YBL CONFERENCE AND MINISTER'S RETREAT

In preparation for the Coast District conference, temple representatives will be visiting Mountain View to work on workshops on January 21.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Please save the date for Saturday, February 11, 2017, as YBA will host its annual Spaghetti Din-

ner fundraiser in the Sangha Hall. Please turn your order forms in to the Temple Office as soon as possible.

**In Gassho,
Jordyn Sato
2016-2017 YBA President**



YBA Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo Fundraiser

**Saturday,
Feb 11, 2017**

**Sangha Hall
Dinner: 5-7 pm
Bingo: 6-8 pm**

Seniors Activity Group

PAST ACTIVITIES

January 19: We had a guest speaker, Peining Chang, who educated us about Alzheimer.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

2nd Friday of each month: Monthly walk changed back to Vallco. On the 2nd Friday of each month, meet at Vallco near Sears at 10:00am. Enjoy the walk with your friends. Lunch following the walk is 11:00 - 11:30 am at the Country Inn, 998 South De Anza Blvd, San Jose, across from Home Depot. For more information, call **Julie Ushiba** or **Haruye Hoshi**.

Thursday, February 16: We have a movie planned with lunch provided. The movie is "Eastside Sushi."

Wednesday, March 15: A highly requested, one day trip to Thunder Valley Casino is scheduled. The price is \$22 with tip included. Temple members and non-members can sign up now. Call Chuck Uyeda to sign up. Temple members have first choice, and then in February, it will be opened to non-members.

SENIOR CRAFTS

We try to have activities for everyone to enjoy. If you can think of anything else to add to our program, please contact any of our committee members.

9:00 am to 12:00 noon: Debbie Kitani shows the ladies many new ideas in knitting and different crafts.

9:15 am to 10:00 am: Naomi Ariyama leads line dancing with help from **Reiko Tsuchida** and **Toshiko Uyehara**.

10:00 am to 10:30 am: Kinji Ushiba leads a "Sing Along Group."

SENIOR HOURS

**Every Thursday,
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**

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.

**In Gassho,
Aiko Sugimoto-Miyamoto**

**Senior
Activities
&
Crafts**

ABA News

ABA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to everyone who supported ABA during my tenure as President. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

2017 ABA CABINET

Congratulations to the 2017 ABA Cabinet, who will be installed during the Sunday Service on January 29.

- President**
Jean Shimoguchi
- Vice President**
Ken Nakano
- Recording Secretary**
Lois Okino

- Asst. Recording Secretary**
Shirley Matsumoto
- Corresponding Secretary**
Ann Uyehara
- Asst. Corresponding Sec.**
Marilyn Ozawa
- Treasurer**
Don Fukuma
- Auditor**
Steve Tsuchida
- Historian**
Carolyn Murata
- Asst. Historian**
Toshiko Uyehara
- Social Co-chairpersons**
Alice Ishida
Judy Nakano

- Membership Chairperson**
Reiko Tsuchida
- Assist. Membership Chairperson**
Mieko Nakano
- Hospitality Chairperson**
Joanne Makishima
- Advisors**
Rev. Yushi Mukojima
Sterling Makishima
- In Gassho,**
Sterling Makishima
ABA President



January Was
ABA Month
For
Sunday Services



Donate to the Upcoming Services

Nirvana Day, Spring Ohigan & Hanamatsuri

**Use the MVBT online donation "DONATE NOW," or
send a check to the Temple office**

150 Club News	Toban & Echo Schedule		
<p>We have our first winner for 2017, Jeff Sato.</p> <p>Congratulations Jeff and thank you to all the 150 club participants.</p> <p>You all made 2017 successful already, Happy New Year!</p>	Toban	Echo Article Deadline	Echo Print
	FEB Zones 4 & 5	N / A	N / A
	MAR Zones 6 & 7	Feb 10 (Fri)	Feb 15 (Wed)
	APR Zones 8 & 9	Mar 10 (Fri)	Mar 15 (Wed)
<p>Please note the revised article deadline, printing dates and email submission process. This will provide time to layout and production. Thank you.</p> <p>Email all articles to echo@mvbuddhisttemple.org</p>			

Dharma School News

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a nice holiday season.

PAST EVENTS

A big THANK YOU to the Dharma School families and teachers who helped with the Mochi



Tsuki and Osoji in December.

On Sunday, January 22, the Dharma School teachers held an emergency preparedness workshop taught by **Jeff Sato** and **Jim McClure**. The theme was "Keeping our Dharma School Stu-

dents Safe." A big thank you to **Debby Inenaga**, who organized



this Coast District workshop.

UPCOMING EVENTS

An upcoming event is the Winter Family Fun Night on Friday, February 3 from 7 to 9 pm. Everyone is welcome! The event will take place in the Sangha Hall. Thank you to **Tony Kikuta** for organizing the event.

DONATIONS

Gratefully acknowledged

BWA

Dana Gift

Todd & Ashley Uyehara
Trevor's birthday

Jeff & Janice Lee
Joey's birthday

Jon Wakimoto & Karen Bunya
Jenna's birthday

In Gassho,
Curt Fukuda
Dharma School Superintendent

Dharma School



BWA Actiities

It is with great sadness to announce the passing of our long-time BWA member **Karen Sakae**. Our sincere sympathies to the Sakae family for their loss.

At the January 8 Sunday Service, BWA gave our Temple Youth Groups our annual Dana gifts. Thank you Sangha for your generosity in response to our Dana letters.

On January 14, BWA had our New Year/New Member luncheon

at the Hong Fu Restaurant in Cupertino. We enjoyed our delicious lunch and each other's company.

We are looking forward to the Coast District BWL Conference in Monterey, on March 11, 2017. It is then when our chapter BWA Cabinet will be installed as the Coast District BWL Cabinet.

2017 BWA dues are now being accepted (\$20.00).

JOIN BWA

Anyone interested in joining our BWA, contact Reiko Murakami at 408-257-0687 or email: reikomurakami@comcast.net.

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 9:00 am in the Board Room in YBA Hall.



Buddhist Women's Association

The **Mountain View Buddhist Temple** would like to express its heartfelt condolence to the family and friends of:

Karen Sakae **May 31, 1929 - Jan 3, 2017**

May you find comfort in the embrace of Infinite Light and Life, the wisdom and compassion of Amida Buddha.

Namo Amida Butsu





MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE

MAJOR EVENTS and GATHERINGS for the YEAR 2017

January 1	New Year's Day/Shusho-e
January 8	Shotsuki Hoyo Service
January 15	Hoonko Service
January 29	Temple Installation/Temple Annual Meeting
February 5	Shotsuki Hoyo Service
February 11	YBA Spaghetti Dinner
February 12	Nirvana Day/Pet Memorial Service
February 26	Boy Scout Sunday Service
March 3-5	BCA National Council Meeting
March 12	Shotsuki Hoyo & Girl Scout Sunday Service
March 19	Spring Ohigan Service
April 9	Hanamatsuri & Hatsumairi Service
April 16	Shotsuki Hoyo Service
April 21-23	FDSTL Conference
May 7	Shotsuki Hoyo Service
May 14	Gotan-e Service
May 21	Chicken Teriyaki
May 28	Alta Mesa Memorial Park
June 4	Shotsuski Hoyo Service for June & July
July 2	Kangi-e-/ Obon & Hatsubon Service
July 15, 16	Obon Bazaar Festival
August 20	Sasaki Golf Tournament
September 10	Shotsuki Hoyo Service for Aug & Sep
September 10	DS Cabinet & YBA Installation
September 17	Fall Ohigan Service
September 24	Sangha Day Picnic
October 1	Shotsuki Hoyo Service
October 22	Bishops' Memorial & ABA Memorial Service
November 5	Shotsuki Hoyo Service
November 19	Eitaikyo Service & Keiro Kai Luncheon
November 26	Eshinni-ko/Kakushinni-ko Service
December 3	Shotsuki Hoyo & Bodhi Day Service
December 10	Mochi Tsuki
December 17	Osoji (clean-up)
December 31	Joya-e Year End Service

*Events subject to change

February Shotsuki Hoyo (Monthly Memorial Service)

The Shotsuki (Monthly Memorial) Services are conducted and sponsored by the Temple in memory of the past members and their family 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 **February** Shotsuki loved ones are:

February
Monthly
Memorial
Service

Sunday

February 4,
2017

10:00 am

Bill Ichiro Asada	Matsuyo Idehara	Tsuneo Nishimura
Tom Fukuda	Rev. Ryumei Iguchi	Edward Okamura
Hatsugoro Fukushima	Tatsuhiko Ikebe	Kimi Okubo
Ben Furuichi	Francis Ikenaga	Jane Okumura
Thomas Gishi	George Tadashi Ishimaru	Frank Sakino
Yusaku Haruta	Kay Hisako Ishizawa	Kiyoshi Sawamura
Nabei Higa	Jiro Iwata	Zensaku Shishido
Chiyo Higuchi	Kazuo Kato	Mary Somen
Tomiuemon Hiramoto	Jack Kawamoto	Rodney Togashi
Chiyoko Hirohata	Chiyeko Matsumoto	Ruth Yamatoda
Jeanette Hirota	Frank Matsumoto	Haruo Yamaji
Maureen Hojo	Matsutaro Matsumoto	Toshio Yamaji
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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services allow us to pay homage to loved ones who have passed away. In our Jodo Shinshu tradition, family members hold a service at certain intervals following a relative's death to express gratitude for and acknowledge their continuing influence in our lives. If you wish to schedule a memorial service for a loved one, please call during weekly office hours.

2017 is the memorial year for those who passed away in:

1st Year Memorial	2016	3rd Year Memorial	2015	7th Year Memorial	2011
13th Year Memorial	2005	17th Year Memorial	2001	25th Year Memorial	1993
27th Year Memorial	1991	33rd Year Memorial	1985	50th Year Memorial	1968

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 10am - Sunday 12pm - Taiko - Kids	27 6pm - Girl Scouts @ 7:30pm - RPC	28 3pm - BCA NCM Golf 6pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts @	1 6pm - Boy Scouts - 7pm - Boy Scouts 7:30pm - Temple	2 8am - Senior 6pm - Taiko - Adults	3 BCA National Council Meeting	4
5 BCA National 10am - Sunday 12pm - Taiko - Kids 12pm - YBA General	6 6pm - Girl Scouts @ 7pm - Study Glass @	7 6pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts @	8 7pm - Boy Scouts 7:30pm - Temple 7:30pm - Temple	9 8am - Senior 6pm - Taiko - Adults	10 7pm - ABA General 7pm - Fuji Club @	11 9am - BWA Meeting
12 10am - Shotsuki 12pm - Dharma 12pm - Taiko - Kids	13 6pm - Girl Scouts @	14 6pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts @	15 7pm - Boy Scouts 7:30pm - Temple	16 8am - Senior 6pm - Taiko - Adults	17 CDYBL Conference	18 CDYBL Conference
19 10am - Spring O- 12pm - Taiko - Kids	20 11am - Senior Group 6pm - Girl Scouts @	21 6pm - Taiko - Adults 7pm - Cub Scouts @	22 7pm - Boy Scouts 7:30pm - Temple	23 8am - Senior 6pm - Taiko - Adults	24	25
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Upcoming Events

March 3-5, 2017, Friday—Sunday

BCA National Council Meeting

March 12, 2017, Sunday

Girl Scout Sunday

March 18, 2017, Saturday

CD YBL Conference

March 19, 2017, Sunday

Spring O-higan

March 25, 2017, Saturday

CD BWL Conference



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