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December Highlights

- ***12/3 Sun, 10:00 am***
  Shotsuki Hoyo Service & Bodhi Day Service
  11:00 am
  Japanese Language Service
- ***12/4 Mon, 7:00 pm***
  Tannisho Study Class
- ***12/10 Sun***
  Mochi Tsuki
  ****No Services***
- ***12/13 Wed, 7:30 pm***
  Temple Board Meeting
- ***12/17 Sun, 9:45 am***
  Short Service & Osoji (Temple Clean-up)
- ***12/31 Sun, 7:00 pm***
  Joya-E Service -
  New Year's Eve Service
- ***1/1/18 Mon, 10:00 am***
  Shusho-E Service -
  New Year's Day Service

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The Obutsudan as Our Mind's Window

In October, there were huge wildfires in Northern Bay for several weeks. There is a high possibility that the cause of these fires were the PG&E power lines downed by strong winds. At that time, we had low humidity, high temperatures and strong winds, and these conditions helped these terrible fires spread rapidly. Unfortunately, they resulted in enormous damage, burning more than 210,000 acres and destroying over 8,000 structures. Sadly, at least 42 people died. It is one of the worst records of wildfires in California history. I sincerely hope that normalcy will return to all the victims as soon as possible.

By Rev. Yushi Mukojima

When I served in San Diego, there were also destructive wildfires a number of times. We had some temple families who evacuated to the temple and had to spend several days there. One year, we had a long-time temple family whose beautiful home was completely destroyed. Fortunately, the family escaped unharmed.

Several years later, this family was able to rebuild their home and Mika and I were invited to their housewarming party. At that time, I learned the story of what happened to them. As the fire de-

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Year-End and New Year's Day Services

JOYA-E

Year-end Service

Sunday, Dec 31 at 7:00 pm

The Sangha is invited to the final service of 2017, the ***Joya-E*** (year-end) gathering on New Year's Eve.

This service is held to express gratitude for the countless blessings received throughout the year.

The service includes sutra chanting, meditation, a Dharma message from Sensei and the ringing of the Kansho (bell).

After the service, **Rev. and Mrs. Mukojima** invite everyone to enjoy

traditional ***Toshikoshi-soba*** (buckwheat noodles) in the YBA Hall.

SHUSHO-E

New Year's Day Service

Monday, Jan 1 at 10:00 am

The new year is a new beginning.

Attend the Shusho-E service to renew your resolution to live with Nembutsu gratitude

Rev. Mukojima looks forward to sharing his first Dharma Talk in 2018 with you, followed by a toast to the New Year.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 10am - Eshinni- 12pm - Taiko - Kids @	27 6:30pm - Girl Scouts 7:30pm - RPC Meeting	28 6pm - Taiko - Adults @ 7pm - Cub Scouts @	29 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Choir	30 6pm - Taiko - Adults @	1 9am - BWA @ Sangha	2
3 5am - BWA @ Sangha 10am - Shotsuki 11am - Senior Group 12pm - Miroku @ YBA 12pm - Taiko - Kids @ 12pm - YBA General	4 6:30pm - Girl Scouts @ 7pm - Tannisho Study	5 6pm - Taiko - Adults @ 7pm - Cub Scouts @	6 6pm - Boy Scouts - 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Choir	7 6pm - Taiko - Adults @	8 7pm - ABA General 7pm - Fuji Club @ YBA	9 4pm - Boy Scouts - CoH
10 Mochitsuki	11 6:30pm - Girl Scouts	12 6pm - Taiko - Adults @ 7pm - Cub Scouts @	13 6:30pm - Temple Board 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Choir	14 6pm - Taiko - Adults @	15 5pm - YBA Holiday	16 12am - YBA Holiday 9am - BWA Meeting @
17 10am - Osoji	18 Office Closed 11am - Senior Group 6:30pm - Girl Scouts @	19 7pm - Cub Scouts @	20 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop	21	22	23
24	25 Office Closed	26	27	28	29	30
31 7pm - Joya-e Service	1 10am - Shusho-e	2 7pm - Cub Scouts @	3 6pm - Boy Scouts - 7:30pm - Temple Choir	4	5	6

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Religious Planning — December 2017

December 3, 2017, Sunday, 10:00 am — Shotsuki Hoyo & Bodhi Day Services

Bodhi Day Service: Siddhartha Gautama, as he meditated under the Bodhi Tree, attained Enlightenment and became the Sakyamuni Buddha

11:00 am: Japanese Language Service

December 4, 2017, Monday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm — Monthly Study Class

Rev. Mukojima's monthly study class and continuing through June. Class is based on the Tannisho written by Yuien, who was Shinran's disciple.

December 10, 2017, Sunday — Mochi Tsuki

No Services

December 17, 2017, Sunday, 9:45 am — Short Service

10:00: Osoji — Temple Cleanup

December 24, 2017 — No Services

No Services

December 31, 2017, Sunday, 7:00 pm — Joya-E / New Year's Eve Service

Joya-E Service: Express our gratitude for the countless blessings received throughout the year

After the Service: Toshikoshi-soba served by the Rev. & Mika Mukijoma after service in YBA Hall

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The Obutsudan as Our Mind's Window (cont'd)

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scended on their neighborhood and they were forced to evacuate, they carried their ***Obutsudan*** (family Buddhist altar) and their dog out first. I am sure that there were many important items inside the house full of precious memories, and many expensive things as well. But their first impulse was to protect the Obutsudan, which had been handed down by their grandparents. Even the devout Jodo Shinshu Buddhist in a panic might not be able to think and react as this family did, however. I deeply respect their great devotion.

Obutsudan always has a candlestick, flower vase and incense burner

As soon as all the guests had arrived at the new home, I chanted ***Jusei-ge*** with the family and their friends in front of the Obutsudan. Even now, I can see people wiping tears from their eyes as they recited the Nembutsu. I will never forget such a precious day during which we all shared our happiness and joy.

I believe that most of our members have an Obutsudan at home. Inside the Jodo Shinshu Obutsudan, we can see Amida Buddha, the central object of our reverence, enshrined in the center. Because Amida Buddha represents enlightenment and truth itself, it has no color nor form. However, it is difficult for even the most devout follower to envision the invisible truth when we put our hands together. We need something to direct our attention towards. That is why Amida Buddha manifested the Dharma body as compassionate means to provide a concrete embodiment – such as a wooden statue, a picture, or the written name Namo Amida Butsu – to show us where to direct our attention when we put our hands together.

In Jodo Shinshu tradition, we call the Obutsudan our mind's window. Does your house have windows? Of course, it does; I don't believe that there are any which don't have them. Why then do all houses have windows? =

Actually, there are two important reasons. First, a window lets sunlight into the house. Sunlight makes the room bright. Even if we have excellent eyesight, we are not able to see anything at all without light. No matter how much we know the interior of our house, it is really difficult to walk around in the dark. Even going to the bathroom, we might bump into the wall or a table and hurt ourselves. Without light, we wouldn't know how messy the room is. If there is a golf ball on a floor, we might slip on it, fall and be injured. But when sunlight enters the house through the window, the dark room brightens. We are able to see any obstacles and avoid them. We don't bump into or stumble over anything. If the room is littered with trash, we are able to see it and clean the room.

Just as houses need windows, so do our minds. In other words, the Obutsudan is the precious window that shines light on our minds. It is the light of wisdom from Amida Buddha. By lighting the candle in the Obutsudan, the light of wisdom shines on our dark, deluded minds. This light allows us to see the trash and dust (our selfishness and ego) cluttering our minds, and encourages us to clean them out.

The window also has one more important function that is to air out the room. If kept closed for a long time, the air in a room will become polluted with mold and bacteria, causing damage to both our belongings and to our bodies. Ventilating a room by opening a window allows fresh air to circulate, so we can keep our good health. In our daily lives, our minds also get dusty, filling with stale air. This is when complaints build up, we become irritated, the feeling of anger rises, and we no longer act rationally. If the stress and dissatisfaction continue to build, we might lose control and burst out with a cry of anger, or break something in our frustration.

On these occasions, it is very important for us to touch the life of Amida Buddha's compassion through the flowers in the Obutsudan. This is why we should offer flowers and burn incense each day in order to make our minds calm and at peace. When we do this, we are able to feel the warmth of Amida Buddha's compassion, which always understands our feelings and embraces us gently. By feeling the Buddha's compassion through the flowers in the Obutsudan, our minds are able to be healed naturally.

How many days do you go busily through your week without enjoying peace of mind? That is why each day it is most important for us to place our hands together and recite the Nembutsu calmly

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The Obutsudan as Our Mind's Window (cont'd)

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before the Obutsudan, so that we can encounter the light of wisdom and the life of compassion of Amida Buddha.

The Obutsudan, full of Amida Buddha's virtue, serves as our domestic spiritual base. It is always there as our spiritual support to lead us to the way of the truth. The great working of Amida Buddha allows us to live happily and peacefully each day. I sincerely hope each of you, with the deepest feeling of gratitude, treasures your Obutsudan as your mind's window.

Please look forward to welcoming a wonderful New Year!

In Gassho,

BWA Actiities

COAST DISTRICT BWL CONFERENCE

The Coast District Buddhist Women's League Conference, scheduled for March 10, 2018, has been changed to Saturday, March 17, 2018, to be held in Mountain View. Our English guest speaker will be **Rev. Candice Shibata**, currently of the Berkeley Buddhist Temple. Our own **Rev. Yushi Mukojima** will be the Japanese speaker. MVBT BWA will be very busy preparing for the conference. It is with deep gratitude that our Temple Sangha has offered their help with the conference.

BWA MEMORIAL SERVICE, Sunday, Nov 26

Our BWA Memorial Service will be on Sunday, November 26, 2017. The service is for Esshinni-ko, Kakushinni-ko, Lady Takeko Kujo, Lady Yoshiko Ohtani and past MVBT BWA Members. **Rev. Kenji Akahoshi** from the San Diego Buddhist Temple will be our guest speaker.

UDON FUNDRAISER

December 3, 2017 – Pick-up Only.

Udon tickets went on sale November 12, 2017. The cost is be $6.00. Pick up from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm in the Sangha Hall. Tickets are available from BWA members.

JOIN BWA

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

NEXT MEETING

Saturday. December 16, 2017, at 9:00 am in YBA Hall.

Buddhist Women's Association

150 Club News

Our November winners are **Mason & Kendall Inouye**.

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all our participants!

You can also be a future winner. Talk to your Zone Chair for a 150 ticket for 2018.

Thank you to all those who participate in the 150 Club.

Toban & Echo Schedule

	Toban	Echo Article Deadline	Echo Print Date
DEC	Zones 9 & 10	N / A	N / A
JAN	Zones 11 & 12	Dec 15 (Fri)	Dec 20 (Wed)
FEB	Zones 13 & 1	Jan 12 (Fri)	Jan 17 (Wed)

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

マウンテンビュー仏教会「回向」二〇一七年十二月法話

― お仏壇はこころの窓 ―

駐在開教使　向嶋諦史

先の十月、カリフォルニア州北部で大規模な山火事がありました。この山火事は、強風で倒れた送電線が原因となった可能性が高く、今年は深刻な干ばつと猛暑、更に強風に見舞われたことから記録的な山火事へと発展しました。残念なことに、この山火事によって、二十一万エーカー以上も延焼し、八千以上もの家屋、建物が消失、更には、少なくとも四十二人の方が犠牲になられました。これは、カリフォルニア州における過去最大級の山火事だと言われています。被災された方々が一日も早く平常な生活を取り戻されるよう心から願っています。

私がサンディエゴに駐在していた時も、何度か大きな山火事が発生し、ご門徒の方々が仏教会へ避難されたことがありました。また、自宅が全焼し、多大な被害にあわれた門徒さんもおられました。

数年後、その門徒さんから新築祝いのパーティに妻と招待されたのですが、当時の話を聞いてみますと、周りから襲いかかる火災で避難を余儀なくされた際、真っ先に持って逃げたのが、お仏壇と愛犬だったそうです。家の中には、家族の思い出がたくさん詰まった大切な物や非常に高価な物まで多数あったことだと思います。しかし、祖父母から受け継がれたお仏壇だけは何としても護らなくてはならないという強い思いが火災から逃れることを可能にしたのです。たとえ敬虔な浄土真宗の門徒であっても、誰にでもできることではありません。ただただ頭の下がる思いでした。

招待された方々が集まる中、無事だったお仏壇の前で家族や友人の皆さんと一緒に重誓偈をあげさせていただきましたが、その時の涙を拭いながらお念仏を称えておられたご家族の姿が今でも心に深く残っています。何とも忘れがたい尊い時間でした。

さて、皆さんもご自宅にお仏壇を持っておられると思いますが、浄土真宗のお仏壇の真ん中には、ご本尊として阿弥陀仏が安置されています。阿弥陀仏は悟りであり、真実そのものですから本来、色も形もありません。しかし、真実を見ることのできない凡夫の私達には、何もないところに手を合わせることは大変難しいことです。その為、阿弥陀仏が、方便法身という具体的なお姿、すなわち、「御木像」や「御絵像」、または「お名号」となって私達に手を合わす方向を示して下さっているのです。

また、浄土真宗ではお仏壇を「こころの窓」と呼んでいます。みなさんのお家には窓がついているでしょうか。窓のない家をお持ちの方はいないと思います。では、何故全ての家に窓があるかと言いますと、それには大きな理由が二つあります。

一つは、光を家の中に入れるということです。私達はどれほど視力が良くても、光がなければ何も見ることはできません。どれほど知り尽くしている家の中でも、暗闇の中では歩くことも困難です。お手洗いに行くだけでも、壁やテーブル等に何度もぶつかって痛い思いをするでしょう。また、光がないと、部屋の中がどれほど散らかっているか分らないので、床の上に転がっているゴルフボールに気づかず、転んで怪我をすることもあるでしょう。しかし、窓があることによって、太陽の光が家の中に入るので、暗い部屋が明るくなり、何かにぶつかったり、つまずいたりすることはありません。また、散乱したゴミを見ることができれば、掃除をしようという意識もでてきます。

このように、全ての家に窓があるように、私達の心にも窓が必要です。つまり、このお仏壇こそが私達の心に光を取り入れて下さる尊い窓なのです。

そして、その光は阿弥陀仏が智慧の光明として私達一人ひとりに届けて下さっています。ですから、お仏壇の蝋燭に火を灯すことによって、智慧の光が闇に包まれた私達の心を照らし、心にこびりついているゴミや垢（煩悩）に気づかせ、心の掃除をするよう促して下さいます。

また、窓にはもう一つ大切な役目があります。それは、空気を入れ替えるということです。密閉した部屋の中にいると、空気が汚れ、カビや細菌等が繁殖し、体に大きな被害を与えます。換気をすることで、新鮮な空気を部屋の中に取り入れることができ、健康を保つことができます。私達の心も同じように日々の生活の中で、もやもやした気持ちが立ち込めます。例えば、愚痴がたまる、イライラする、怒りが募るなどといった不満な気持ちがどんどんたまってくると、しまいには感情が爆発して自分を見失い、大声で泣いたり、ものに当たるなどしてしまいます。

そのような時は、お仏壇のお花を通して、阿弥陀仏の慈悲のいのちに触れさせていただくことが大切です。ですから、お花をお供えし、お香を焚いて心を落ち着かすことで、いつも私達に寄り添って下さる阿弥陀仏の慈悲の温もりに気づかされ、自然と心が癒されていきます。

私達は、日々心休まることなく慌ただしい生活を送っています。だからこそ、お仏壇の前で、静かに手を合わし、お念仏を称えていく中で、阿弥陀仏の智慧の光と慈悲のいのちに遇わせていただくことが何よりも大切なのです。

阿弥陀仏のお徳がつまったお仏壇は、私達の心の拠り所、また、家庭の精神基盤となって、常に私達の人生を支え、真実の道人と導いて下さっています。どうか、門徒の皆さまには、生かされている日々の感謝と共に、お仏壇を「こころの窓」として、いつまでも大切に相続していただきたいと切に願っております。

それでは皆さん、よいお年をお迎えください。

YBA News

SPAGHETTI DINNER

YBA's annual Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo fundraiser is right around the corner! Please save the date for Saturday, February 10, 2018. We hope to see everyone there, and thank you in advance for all of your support!

KEIRO KAI LUNCHEON

YBA will help serve tea and desserts at this year's Keiro Kai Luncheon on Sunday, November 19. We are thankful for and happy to honor our Keiros at this wonderful event!

DONATION

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to **Ms. Suzanne Doi** for her generous donation to YBA!

In Gassho,
Maddie Matsumoto
2017 - 2018 YBA President

YBA Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, Feb 10, 2018

Mochi-Tsuki — Sunday, December 10

Mochi-Tsuki time is here again and we look forward to seeing everyone at this annual get-together. Come and have fun helping and participating in the activities that make this cultural event and fundraiser a success.

Tickets have been distributed to each zone and **the final count is due Monday, December 4, 2017**. Tickets are also available at the MVBT office or through your zone chairperson.

WORK SCHEDULE IS:

SAT, Dec 2	8:00 am	Pre-preparation, test equipment & hang plastic
FRI, Dec 8	8:00 am	Wash barrels & rinse rice
SAT, Dec 9	8:00 am	Final setup, clean area & move equipment
SUN, Dec 10	**Mochi-Tsuki Day**	
	5:00 am	Start steamers
	5:30 am	Start cooking rice
	6:00 am	Start pounding
	6:30 am	Start shaping mochi
	11:00 am - 3:00 pm	Mochi Pickup
	~ 3:00 pm	Clean up
WED, Dec. 13	8:00 am	Final clean up

If you have any questions, please contact **Glenn Kitasoe** at 408-749-9925 or email at gkitasoe@gmail.com.

Mochi Prices

Komochi
$ 4
(1-pound pkg)

Okasane
$ 6
(Kagami)
(1-pound pkg)

Noshimochi
$ 16
(4-pound pkg)

Dharma School

Dharma School News

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

This month, Dharma School presented the Fall Family Fun Night on November 3 in the Sangha Hall. Thank you to the wonderful organizers, **Traci & Mike Inouye** and **Christine & Hideki Hirabayashi**.

KEIRO KAI LUNCHEON

On November 19, Dharma School will organize and serve (along with YBA) coffee, tea, and cake during the Keiro Kai Luncheon. A big thank you to **Dana Nakagawa**, **Debbie Kitani**, **Grace Kosakura**, and **Yumi Higa** for coordinating.

NOVEMBER 26th SUNDAY SERVICE

Carol Harbin will supervise the activity for the November 26th Sunday Service. Dharma School students and parents will sew fleece blankets for the children of the victims of the Santa Rosa fires. Carol has a contact in Santa Rosa to arrange the donation to families. Terrific job, Carol!

ONENJU

And thank you to Richard Endo for obtaining **onenjus** for Dharma School. We have quite a few new Dharma School students this year, and I've been holding off on announcing them to the Sangha because Dharma School didn't have enough onenjus to give to each child.

DHARMA SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP

Join the Dharma School team! Dharma School is looking for someone to be Assistant Superintendent. You get to work with wonderful people and help the children in our Sangha. Dharma School is also looking for two Parent Volunteer Coordinators. Keep our Dharma School vibrant, help out!

DONATIONS

Donations are gratefully acknowledged:

San Jose Buddhist Women's Association

Kimberly Takemoto

Zoey & Kiley Millard's Birthdays

In Gassho,
Curt Fukuda
Dharma School Superintendent

October Birthday

Tyson Colin with Reverend Mukojima

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ABA News

ABA & BISHOP'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thanks to everyone who participated in and donated to the ABA/Bishop's Memorial Service.

MEET & MINGLE

On Friday, November 10, ABA hosted our Annual "Meet and Mingle" dinner and entertainment. Thanks to the committee who ordered the yummy food from Dishdash, managed the registration, set-up and decorated the Sangha Hall and organized the games. It was another evening of food, fun and Sangha.

KEIRO KAI

ABA was honored to assist with the registration at the annual Keiro Kai Luncheon. Congratulations to the keiro members who were recognized and thank you for your contribution to MVBT and the spread of the Dharma.

With Gassho,
Jean Shimoguchi
ABA President

Meet & Greet:
Traditional "Battle of the Sexes" (left);
ABA & Temple Presidents help the ladies and gentlemen battle each other (right)

ABA News

Seniors Activity Group

PAST EVENTS

A fun, free Bingo event was held on November 16. A special lunch was served. This was our last gathering for 2017 because the holidays are soon approaching.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 11, Thursday. The Senior Program will resume on this date. This will give you all extra time for the recuperation after the busy holidays. Again mark this date.

January 18, Thursday. We will have **Sandy Wong** demonstrating hands-on about Reiki. She will educate us on Universal Life Energy. Please join us for lunch and learn about Reiki. Lunch will be at 11:30 am and the presentation will be at 12:30 pm.

Reschedule Angel Island Trip. We are looking to reschedule the Angel Island Trip with **Doug McConnell**. Will keep you all posted.

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

The Senior Cook Book is still available in the Temple office or from any of the committee member. A perfect gift for the coming holiday, the person that has everything. Price: $18.

SENIOR CRAFTS

December 3, Sunday. Toshiko Uyehara is requesting home made crafts or any donations for our December 3 Boutique. Donations are greatly appreciated. Please support our Senior Craft Boutique. Great affordable gifts for the coming holiday made by our Seniors. Any donation can be dropped off at the Temple office with your name on the items. Thanking you in advance.

SENIOR HOURS

Every Thursday,
9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Light refreshment of coffee, tea and desserts are always provided. Everyone is welcome to join us to share new ideas and to make new friends.

In Gassho,
Aiko Sugimoto-Miyamoto

Senior Activities & Crafts

MVBT Girl Scout Troop #60736

DAISIES

We are so excited to have a Daisy troop once again! We even welcomed a third girl into our Daisy level. The girls are learning the basics of being a Girl Scout while getting to know each other and meeting their older "sister" Scouts.

BRONZE AWARD RECIPIENT

Kendall Ho has earned the Bronze Award, which is the highest award a Junior Girl Scout can earn. The Bronze Award project's objective is to benefit the local community and/or Girl Scouting as a whole. Kendall worked to raise funds which she used to purchase new sports equipment for her former school - Forest Hills Elementary. Congratulations Kendall!

BECOME A GIRL SCOUT

We are still accepting new Daisy level girls! If you know of a girl in Kindergarten or 1st grade that would love to be a Girl Scout, please contact us!

girl scouts bronze award

Kendall Ho working on Bronze Award

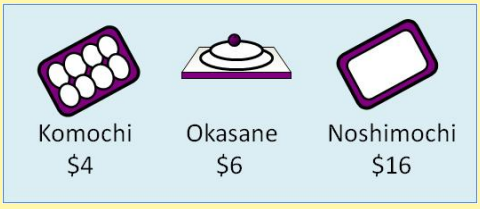
MVBT MOCHI-TSUKI FUNDRAISER

Sunday

DECEMBER 10, 2017

JOIN US

ENJOY THE FUN, BE A VOLUNTEER



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday

FEBRUARY 10, 2018

YBA SPAGHETTI DINNER

December 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 **December** Shotsuki loved ones are:

Yoshiko Akizuki	**Muriel Izumi**	**Shunsuke Nakano**
Ichiro Chikasuye	**Shogo Kaku**	**Leo Nakayama**
Emiko Fujikawa	**David Kawamoto**	**Frank Okimoto**
Mamoru Fukuma	**Junso Kawamoto**	**Kelly Sakae**
Emiko Furuta	**Tsue Kawamoto**	**Jiro Sakano**
James Furuta	**James Ichiro Kawaye**	**Hatsue Sako**
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DECEMBER

Monthly

Memorial

Service

Sunday

December 3, 2017

10:00 am

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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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
31 7pm - Joya-e Service	1 10am - Shusho-e	2 7pm - Cub Scouts @	3 6pm - Boy Scouts - 7:30pm - Temple Choir	4	5	6
7 10am - Shotsuki Hoyo 12pm - Miroku @ YBA 12pm - Taiko - Kids @ 12pm - YBA General	8 6:30pm - Girl Scouts	9 6pm - Taiko - Adults @ 7pm - Cub Scouts @	10 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Board 7:30pm - Temple Choir	11 8am - Senior Activities 6pm - Taiko - Adults @	12 7pm - ABA General 7:30pm - Fuji Club @	13 8am - Girl Scouts @ 9am - BWA Meeting @
14 10am - Hoonko Service 12pm - Taiko - Kids @	15 11am - Senior Group 6:30pm - Girl Scouts @	16 6pm - Taiko - Adults @ 7pm - Cub Scouts @	17 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Choir	18 8am - Senior Activities 6pm - Taiko - Adults @	19 5pm - Temple Social	20
21 10am - Sunday Service 12pm - Taiko - Kids @	22 6:30pm - Girl Scouts	23 6pm - Taiko - Adults @ 7pm - Cub Scouts @	24 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Choir	25 8am - Senior Activities 6pm - Taiko - Adults @	26	27
28 10am - Sunday Service 11am - Temple General 12pm - Dharma School 12pm - Taiko - Kids @	29 7:30pm - RPC Meeting	30 6pm - Taiko - Adults @ 7pm - Cub Scouts @	31 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 7:30pm - Temple Choir	1 8am - Senior Activities 6pm - Taiko - Adults @	2	3

Upcoming Events

January 1, 2018, Monday
New Year's Day / Shusho-e Service

January 7, 2018, Sunday
Shotsuki Hoyo

January 14, 2018, Sunday
Hoonko

January 28, 2018, Sunday
Temple General Meeting

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