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MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE

October Highlights

- ***10/6, Sunday,***
  NO SERVICE AT MVBT
- ***10/13, Sun, 10:00 am***
  October Shotsuki Hoyo, Hybrid
  * *11:00 am Japanese Language Service*
  * *11:00 am English Language Discussion*
- ***10/14, Monday, 7:00 pm***
  Buddhist Discussion Group
- ***10/20, Sunday, 10:00 am***
  BCA Bishops' & ABA Members Memorial Service

  Guest Speaker:
  Rev. Jay Shinseki
  * *No Seminar*
- ***10/27, Sunday, 10:00 am***
  * *Dharma School Halloween Parade*

The Warm Gaze Filled with Compassion

In Jodo Shinshu tradition, the working of Amida Buddha to bring about the awakening of all beings can be expressed as "Light" or "Warm Light." And this Light works by continually shining on all life, nurturing and supporting all living beings equally and without exception.

Rev. Yushi Mukojima

Kurumi Turned Sixteen

This past August, my daughter turned sixteen! Because my son's birthday is also in August, it is a special month for my family. However, every year because of this, their birthdays overshadow my birthday that comes at the beginning of September. This makes me feel a bit sad.

But putting that selfish thought aside, my family celebrated my daughter's Sweet 16th birthday more splendidly than usual, with gorgeous decorations. As I watched her turn 16, my true emotions are deep gratitude that she was born as our precious child who has grown up well to this day. Mika and I were so pleased as our daughter, full of smiles, sat happily with her favorite food laid out before her, and blew out all the candles on her birthday cake. Furthermore, when I saw my wife watching our daughter with such a warm and loving gaze, her eyes narrowed by her smile, I also couldn't help but feel so grateful to her, for she has always been there for our kids, showering them with her love. As I watched my wife's warm and loving gaze on our daughter, it felt as if I were witnessing the Buddha's loving look, and at that moment I realized how great and valuable a mother's influence is.

Hangan -- Eyes Half-closed in Japanese

In Buddhism, the Buddha's eyes are called the "Eyes of Compassion." In this expression, Buddha's eyes are always depicted as narrow slits. Because of this, it looks as though

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"Let us live with Kindness and Gratitude beyond words..."

Religious Planning — October 2024

October 6, 2024, Sunday, No Service at MVBT

10:15 am FBWA Conference Service @ San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin

October 13, 2024, Sunday, 10:00 am, Shotsuki Hoyo, Hybrid Service

11:00 am Japanese Languare Service

11:00 am Engliish Language Discussion Group

October 14, 2024, Monday, 7:00 pm, Buddhist Discussion Group, Hybrid Meeting

To join, send email request to staff@mvbuddhhisttemple.org

October 20, 2024, Sunday, 10:00 am, BCA Bishops' & ABA Memorial Service, Hybrid Service

We take this opportunity to remember the past BCA Bishops and past MVBT ABA members who have crossed into the Pure Land.

Guest Speaker: **Rev. Jay Shinseki,** recently retired BCA Minister

No Seminar following the Service

October 27, 2024, Sunday, 10:00 am, Sunday Service, Hybrid Service

Halloween Parade by Dharma School

JOIN US

Sunday Services are on Zoom. These Hybrid Services allow the Sangha to attend the service in person or on Zoom.
The Link to the Zoom Livestream can be found on Putra's Post that is emailed before the service.

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Shotsuki Hoyo Service **Study Class** **Dharma School - 11:00 am**

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The Warm Gaze Filled with Compassion — cont'd

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the Buddha's eyes are closed. But certainly, they are open. He is not sleeping.

We call it hangan in Japanese, which means eyes half-closed. Although it is our eye that sees the outer world, Buddha keeps his eyes slightly open so that he can see both his inner self and his true nature hidden within himself. That is why the Buddha's eyes are half-closed.

This way of looking at things also refers to the Buddhist idea of Naige-Ichinyo, which means to see the unity of both the inside and outside views. It is to see both the inner world and outer world equally without prejudice. This means to see others warmly as if seeing oneself. These are the "Eyes of Compassion."

Compassion is the working of wisdom flowing toward all living things. So, the working that is cast on each one of us equally with the light of wisdom are the eyes of Buddha's compassion. Before we realize it, we have been raised by the eyes of Buddha's compassion and guided by the light of wisdom. Buddha's eyes are always directed at each one of us, much like the warm sunlight that shines on even the nameless grass, or like a parent's smiling eyes that are lovingly fixed on a child.

Say "Namo Amida Butsu"

Consider a mother and her baby. The reason the baby can eventually say "Mommy" is because the baby has heard its mother's voice repeating the word countless times. When thinking back on my children's first years, I am sure the reason they were able to say "Mommy" naturally is because my wife affectionately told them over and over, "It's Mommy, it's Mommy," from the time she knew she had new life in her womb.

Also, when a mother soothes her crying baby by saying, "It is Mommy," the word "Mommy" is reassuring her child that her love also means, "You can rely on me; I am here with you and you will be all right." This is why when the baby hears a voice call out, "It's Mommy!", it will instantly feel relief and a sense of security. And even when we adults just mention the word "Mommy," it brings to mind our own mother's love and warmth.

"Namo Amida Butsu" is Amida Buddha's name, and it is also Amida Buddha's calling voice. Just like the special word "Mommy," the Nembutsu which we utter is Amida Buddha's voice calling to each of us just as it is. And the Nembutsu - "Namo Amida Butsu" - is filled with the great wish of Amida Buddha: "Depend on me. I will surely save you," just like the word, "Mommy" which contains all a mother's love. Just as we called our loving mother, when we say "Namo Amida Butsu" naturally, Buddha's wish certainly reaches our minds and we are able to touch the warmth of Amida Buddha's compassion hearing our voices utter the Nembutsu. At that moment, we are filled with the feeling of joy, gratitude and peace of mind.

In this way, the light of Amida Buddha became "Namo Amida Butsu" and continues to shine equally upon us without tiring and lift us up. Therefore, we should be aware of and grateful for how precious it is to be embraced by Amida Buddha's warm compassion. To receive his loving look is like a parent whose gaze cannot leave a child abandoned. The Buddha's loving look is directed at all living beings equally.

It is difficult for those of us who lead busy lives to aways be aware of Amida Buddha's compassionate eyes. But, when we just press our palms together and utter the Nembutsu, "Namo Amida Butsu," we are encouraged by the Buddha's calling voice assuring us, "You are all right, I am always with you." And this calm assurance helps us find the strength to keep moving forward in life with a feeling of joy and gratitude.

Being Embraced by Amida Buddha's Compassion

While celebrating our daughter's Sweet 16th birthday, I realized again something very important. It is that the mother who talks tenderly to the unborn baby in her womb…and Amida Buddha who calls us…can resemble one another. Even when babies are still in the womb, they are called fondly by their names, and their safety and their futures are wished for by their parents. And even before they are born into this world, the parents assure them by saying, "You are all right, so don't worry." Like a baby in the womb being spoken to by a loving parent, we are also being embraced by Amida Buddha's compassion. Our fruitful life filled with happiness and our birth in the Pure Land are always wished for by Amida Buddha. In other words, we can say that the relationship between an unborn baby and its parents…and between Amida Buddha and ourselves…are the same.

As I witnessed my wife's warm gaze on our daughter, the words of Master Haya Akegarasu,

> *Although there are 100 million mothers for 100 million people, there are no mothers who are superior to my mother,*

echoed deeply in my heart.

In Gassho,

マウンテンビュー仏教会「回向」二〇二四年一〇月法話

― 慈しみに溢れた眼差し ―

駐在開教使 向嶋裕史

浄土真宗では、阿弥陀仏のはたらきを「光明」という言葉で表現しています。そして、その光明には、「一切の衆生を絶え間なく照らし続け、全てのいのちを平等に育てていくというはたらきがあるといわれています。

さて、先の八月、娘が十六歳の誕生日を迎えました。息子の誕生日も八月なので我が家にとって八月は特別な月となっているのですが、そのせいあって、九月上旬にある私の誕生日は毎年陰に隠れてしまい少し寂しい思いをしています。

それはさておき、十六歳という特別な年齢を迎えた娘の誕生日を例年以上に飾り付けをして家族で盛大にお祝いしました。十六歳になった娘を前に思うことは、よく我が子として生まれてきてくれたこと、そして、今日まで元気に育ってきてくれたことへの感謝しかありません。また、ご馳走を前にして無邪気に喜ぶ娘の姿や、誕生日ケーキのろうそくをうれしそうに吹き消す娘の姿を目を細めて笑顔で眺めている妻を見ていると、母親としていつも子供達に寄り添って愛情を注いでくれている妻にも感謝せずにはいられませんでした。その時の娘を温かく見守っている妻の目が、まるで仏さまの眼差しと重なるものがあり、母親の存在がどれほど偉大で大きいものか改めて痛感しました。

仏教では仏さまの眼を慈眼と呼んでいます。切れ長のかなり細い眼をされているので、眼をつぶっているように見えてしまいます。しかし、仏さまの眼は確かに開いていて、決して眠ってなどおられません。これを「半眼」というのですが、仏さまは本来外を見るべき目を半分閉じて、内なる自分自身、自身の内面を見つめておられるのです。ですから、いつも目を細めておられます。

また、これは内外一如を見るという意味でもあり、内だけを見るのではなく、かといって外だけを見るのではなく、内の世界と外の世界を同じように隔たりなく見つめるということなのです。これを慈眼、慈悲の眼というのです。智慧がものに流れていくはたらきが慈悲でありますから、私達の上に智慧のありったけを平等に注いでおられる眼が仏さまの慈悲の眼なのです。その眼によって、知らず知らずのうちに私達が育てられ、その光明によって、私達は導かれているのです。それは、名もない草に暖かい陽があたるように、子供一人ひとりの上に分け隔てなく温かい親の眼が注がれているのに似ています。

これを母親と赤ん坊に例えますと、赤ん坊が「マミー」と言えたのは、「マミー」と呼べるまで数え切れないほどの母親の呼びかけがあったからです。今思い返して見れば、私の子供達が「マミー」と呼べるようになったのも、新しいいのちがお腹の中にいた頃から妻の愛情に満ちた呼びかけがあったからこそなのです。また、母親が泣いている赤ん坊に「マミーよ」と言ってあやしているその「マミー」という言葉には、「まかせなさい、大丈夫よ、ここにいるよ」という母親のありったけの愛情が込められており、その「マミーよ」という呼び声が赤ん坊の心に届いて赤ん坊は幸せを感じ安心するのです。ですから私達が大人になっても「マミー」と口にするだけで心に母親の愛情と温もりが呼び起こされるのです。

「南無阿弥陀仏」のお念仏も阿弥陀仏のお名前です。「マミー」という特別な言葉のように、私達が口にしているお念仏がそのまま阿弥陀仏が私達を呼んでいる声なのです。阿弥陀仏が「任せよ。必ず救う」という大いなる願いを「南無阿弥陀仏」のお念仏に込めて私達に呼びかけて下さっています。その願いが私達の心に届いているからこそ、まさに我が母親を呼ぶように、「南無阿弥陀仏」と口からこぼれ、お念仏の声を通して阿弥陀仏の慈悲の温もりに包まれ、その瞬間、喜びと感謝、そして安堵の気持ちに包まれるのです。

このように、阿弥陀仏の光明は「南無阿弥陀仏」となってつねに私達一人ひとりを照らし、不断というはたらきと相続し続けるというはたらきでもって私達をいつまでも導いて下さっています。親なればこそ我が子を見捨てることができないという阿弥陀仏の温かなお慈悲と眼差しに包まれているのです。その眼差しは、生きとし生けるもの全てに平等に降り注がれています。

日々忙しく生活している私達には、阿弥陀仏の慈悲に満ちた眼差しに気づくことは難しいかもしれません。しかし、ふと手を合わせ、「南無阿弥陀仏」とお念仏を称える時、「大丈夫。決して見捨てはしない」という阿弥陀仏の呼び声に励まされ、その温かい光明のもと、喜びと感謝の気持ちを胸に力強く人生を歩んでいこうという思いが自ずと湧いてくるのです。

娘の十六歳の誕生日をお祝いしながら、「願われて生まれてくるいのち」の尊さに改めて気づかせていただきました。それは、お腹の子にやさしく語りかける母親の姿が、まるで阿弥陀仏の私を呼んでおられる姿であるかのように、この世に生まれてくる前から名前を呼ばれ、無事を願われ、将来を願われ、いつも「大丈夫だよ、心配ないよ」と呼びかけられているお腹の子がまさに、阿弥陀仏からつねに実り多い幸せな人生を願われ、極楽往生を願われていた私そのものだったのだということです。

「一億人に一億の母あれど、我が母にまさる母あらめやも」と唄われた暁烏敏師の言葉が、妻の温かい眼差しを通して今改めて心に深く響いてきます。

Dharma School News

The Dharma School welcomed the new academic year on Sunday, September 9. It was nice to have everyone back! And, if you know of any family who might be interested in joining our Dharma School, please encourage them to come and experience one of our classes.

MVBT Dharma School

DHARMA SCHOOL CLASSES

The Dharma School classes for 2024-2025 are as follows:

Preschool: ..... **Curt Fukuda, Tracey Mukoyama** and **Joann Yamani**

Kindergarten and 1st Grade: ..... **Frances Sawamura, Reiko Tsuchida** and **Traci Inouye**

2nd and 3rd Grades: ..... **Diane Umemoto** and **Toshiko Uyehara**

4th and 5th Grades: ..... **Joan Aoki** and **Sharon Tsukahara**

6th, 7th and 8th Grades: ..... **Carol Yonemura, Debby Inenaga** and **Mason Inouye (Assistant)**

High School: ..... **Alex Musselman** and **Cori Kumamoto**

We would also like to acknowledge our librarians, **Marie Ochi-Jacobs** and **Jeanne Ohara.**

DHARMA SCHOOL CABINET

As part of the September 9 Sunday Service, the Dharma School Cabinet was installed. The MVBT Dharma School Cabinet for 2024-2025 is:

Superintendent: ..... **Brent Izutsu**

Dharma Education Coordinator: ..... **Curt Fukuda**

Secretary: ..... **Norman Paris**

Treasurer: ..... **Kim Tsuchida**

Registrar: ..... **Donna Weeks**

Dharma School Communications: ..... **Randy Sato**

Taiko Coordinator: ..... **Joy Tanaka**

From Left: Sensei John Arima, Curt Fukuda, Rev. Matsumoto, Norman Paris, Joy Tanaka, Brent Izutsu, Donna Weeks & Rev. Mukojima.
Not pictured: Kim Tsuchida & Randy Sato

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 29: .....Sangha Day Picnic at Mountain View Buddhist Temple

Sunday, October 6: .....Service at San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin
No Service at MVBT

Sunday, October 13: .....Middle School Class chairs Service

Sunday, October 27: .....2nd and 3rd Grade Class chairs Service; Dharma School Halloween Parade

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Welcome Back Service Refreshments

Thank you to **Traci and Mike Inouye** for coordinating with Zones 10 and 11 for after-service refreshments on September 9. The cakes were a special treat!

In Gassho,
Brent Izutsu
Dharma School Superintendent

MVBT YBA News

Mountain View Buddhist Temple

YBA

YBA Camping Trip

YBA had our annual camping trip to round up the end of the year. We were able to spend time welcoming the new freshman and saying goodbye to the seniors.

Obon 2024

YBA ran the Polish Sausage Booth and sold out on the second day. We helped with set up including hanging signs and hanging lanterns.

Summer Coast District Activity - Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk

YBA attended the Summer Coast District Activity at the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, hosted by the Salinas YBA. It was a great way for members to meet others from Salinas and San Jose as well as catch up with Mountain View members before the first meeting.

Cabinet Installation

At the September 8 Sunday Service, the new YBA cabinet was installed.

In Gassho,
Jillian Higa
2024-2025 YBA President

2024-2025 YBA CABINET

President	**Jillian Higa**
Vice President	**Emi Hirabayashi**
Treasurer	**Jason Lai**
Recording Secretary	**Lacey Armistead**
Corresponding Secretary	**Kylie Uyekubo**
Religious Chairs	**Kurumi Mukojima**
	and Ella Weeks
Activities Chair	**Danica Lim**
Coast District Representative	**Brad Aquino**
Historian	**Kendall Inouye**

Back Row from Left: Rev. Matsumoto, Danica Lim, Kendall Inouye, Kurumi Mukojima, Brad Aquino & Rev. Mukojima

Front from Left: Sensei John Arima, Ella Weeks, Lacey Armistead, Jillian Higa, Kylie Uyekubo & Emi Hirabayashi

Not Pictured: Jason Lai

2024 150 Club News

Our winner for the month of July is **Avery Chu**. Avery is the daughter of Ricky Chu and Kelsey Nakano.

Our winner for the month of August is **Jeff Sato**.

Our winner for the month of September is **Jeff Sato**.

Congratulations our winners.

Thank you for participating in the 150 Club!

Stay Safe!

150 Club Committee

Toban & Echo Schedule

	Toban	Echo Article Deadline	Echo Sent in Mail
OCT	Zones 12 & 13	N / A	N / A
NOV	Zones 2 & 3	Oct 11 (Fri)	Oct 16 (Wed)
DEC	Zones 4 & 5	Nov 15 (Fri)	Nov 20 (Wed)

Please note the article deadline and mailing dates. This will provide time to layout, proof, finalize and print the issue.
Thank you. ***Domo Arigato***. ありがとう ございます。
Email all articles to echo@mvbuddhisttemple.org .

ABA News

MVBT

Adult Buddhist Association

ACTIVITIES

Sangha Day Picnic

ABA did not have an August meeting, but will be helping with the Sangha Day Picnic on Sunday, September 29 by hosting the BINGO games that day.

ABA & Bishops' Memorial Service

On Sunday, October 20, ABA will Chair the ABA & Bishops' Memorial Service. The guest speaker will be retired BCA Minister and former MVBT Resident Minister, Rev Dennis Jay Shinseki.

***Onenju* Workshop**

Also, on October 20, ABA will have an *Onenju* Workshop from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm with **Joan Aoki** instructing us how to make a wrist Onenju. Look for more details in future Putra Posts.

Join ABA

If you are interested in joining ABA or have any questions, please contact **Reiko Tsuchida** (Membership Chairperson), **Mieko Nakano** (Assistant Membership Chairperson) or any ABA member

Next Meeting

The next ABA meeting will be Friday, October 11, 7:30 pm.

In Gassho,
Ken Nakano
ABA President

Miroku

First Monthly Meeting

This September, as it was our first time back in session since before summer break, we were extremely excited to be able to welcome back our old members, and even more delighted to receive and welcome our new members.

In order to allow members to become more familiar with each other, we played an ice-breaker game, before doing our monthly AED check. Altogether, the meeting was a very productive one, and a great start to the new school year, which we hope will be even better than the last.

October Meeting

Our next meeting, which will hopefully be just as enjoyable as the September one, will be held on Sunday, October 13, after Dharma School lets out in the YBA conference room.

In Gassho,
Sophia Eng
8th Grade Miroku Member

MIROKU

middle school group

MVBT Fishing Club

The Fishing Club hosted another Fly Casting Class taught by **Will Dea**.

We will be hosting a Rod Repair Class at the end of the month.

If you are interested in joining the Fishing Club or have any questions, please contact Alec.

In Gassho,
Alec Matsumoto
alec.matsumoto33 @gmail.com

Will Dea demonstrating how to fly cast

Students practing to fly cast

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Keiro-Kai Luncheon Following Eitaikyo Service

KEIRO-KAI LUNCHEON - Sunday, November 17, 2024
Following Eitiakyo Service

The **Mountain View Buddhist Temple** and **Zone 13** will host a Keiro-Kai Luncheon in honor of our members who are over seventy years young.

This year's theme is "Ichigo Ichie" or "One time, One meeting." Please join us in celebrating our Keiro Kai with MVBT's spirit of appreciation and cooperation shared between our multiple generations.

Keiros will be receiving an invitation in the mail in the next few days. Be sure to RSVP by returning the RSVP form by October 25, 2024.

Non-keiro Temple members are encouraged to join us for lunch as well. You can also order and RSVP online via the link in Putra's Post. Please place your order by October 25, 2024.

Tentative Schedule

11:30 am..... Check-in at the Sangha Hall
12:00 pm..... Program begins with emcee Mike Inouye, NBC Bay Area's Traffic Anchor
12:30 pm..... Entertainment
12:45 pm..... Raffle
1:30 pm..... Group photo. Then, program ends & clean up by non-Keiros

If you have any questions, please email Donna Okubo at mvbt.zone13@gmail.com

MVBT Caregiver News

MVBT Caregivers Mission

Provide a forum for our members and friends to gather for the purpose of sharing and learning more about caregiving.

Meet on the 3rd Monday of Each Month

Our next meeting will be via Zoom on **Monday, September 16, at 7:30pm**. Please email:

caregivers@mvbuddhisttemple.org

for Zoom login information.

During the monthly meetings, attendees are offered a place to discuss various caregiving topics and share caregiving life experiences. We also invite guest speakers based upon the group's interests.

Questions?

Please email:

caregivers@mvbuddhisttemple.org

In Gassho,
MVBT Caregivers

Sangha Day Picnic

"Come Together"

DATE: Sunday, September 29, 2024

LOCATION: Sangha Hall and Patio, MVBT

This year's Sangha Day Picnic theme is **"Come Together."** The picnic is on Sunday, September 29, beginning at 10:00 am with a Dharma Service in the Hondo.

Immediately following the Dharma Service, the Vision Committee will provide an update on the Temple's Master Plan.

During the afternoon, a delicious lunch will be served and affiliated organizations will share their plans and fun activities.

Please join us on September 29 as we "Come Together".

COME JOIN THE FUN !!!

With Gassho,
Sangha Day Picnic Committee – Zone 5

Seniors Activities & Crafts Program News

MVBT Seniors Activities and Crafts

Welcome Back

We hope you all had a safe and healthy summer break. You were all missed and we can hope for another great year together.

Thursday, October 17: We will have aspecial guest speaker, **Sharmin Sultana**, who will give a presentation on Lung Health Disease. Sharmin is a Senior Health Program Manager at Breathe California, a non-profit organization.

Sharmin will provide great information on keeping our lungs healthy. Her subject will be "Physical and Mental Benefit of Exercise."

Lunch will be provided at 11:30 am and the presentation will start at 12:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join this important presentation.

Thursday November 21: We will have BINGO, one of our favorite activities, with prizes to be won. Lunch will be provided. Share your time with your friends with lunch, and then play BINGO.

Also, this will be our last day before the busy holidays soon approaching.

Senior Cookbooks

Senior Cookbooks are still available. They can be purchased at the Temple office or through any of our committee members. The price is still $10, and makes a wonderful gift.

Senior Crafts

The Craft and all Activities program starts at 9:00 am and ends at 12 noon.

During Senior Activities, a light refreshment is provided that includes coffee and tea.

Everyone is welcome.

In Gassho,
Aiko Sugimoto-Miyamoto

Mochi Tsuki - SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, December 8

December brings many things, but most important comes our annual **Mochi Tsuki**. A time for one and all to get together and prepare our traditional and ever delicious MOCHI. This is an opportunity to share a timeless tradition and let our children experience a very special event.

More Information Soon

Be on the lookout for additional information in upcoming issues of the Echo, Putra's Post and Temple website.

Come Join the FUN!

See you at Mochi Tsuki on December 8

All photos from 2023 Mochi Tsuki

MVBT Girl Scout Troop #60736

Troop Activities

Our Scouts are preparing to start another year of Girl Scouting with lots of learning and exploring along the way.

Senior and Ambassador

Our Senior and Ambassador girls from 2024 had some fun outings over the summer. They worked hard fundraising for a trip, but ultimately decided on some local activities closer to home. Over a span of three days, the girls participated in a tufting workshop, did an escape room and had "afternoon tea" at Alexander's Patisserie.

They were able to get together one last time for a nice dinner at Alexander's and dessert at Meet Fresh. A well-deserved "trip" for these hard working Scouts!

In Gassho,
Girl Scout Troop #60736

Girl Scouts and their Leaders showing their tufted creations!

Dinner at Alexander's

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ABA Memorial Service on Sunday, October 20 - In Memory of Past MVBT ABA Members

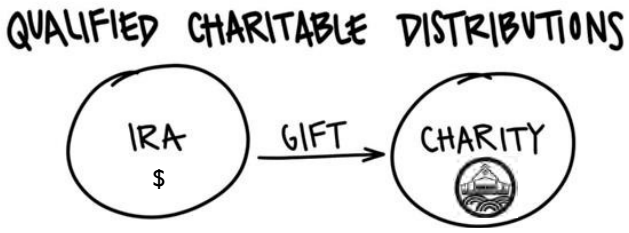
Namo Amida Butsu

George Abey
Sue Abey
Robert Ariyama
Frank Bunya
Dorothy Chikasuye
Ed Chikasuye
Richard Endo
Helen Fukuma
Helen Hamasaki
Milton Hamasaki
Isamu Higa
Kiku Hirota
Gary Hirotsu
Amy Imai
Robert Imai
Audrey Inouye
Yasuko Kariya
Katsuko Kochi
Dave Kawamoto
Toshiko Kawamoto
Helene Kawaye
Jim Kawaye
Doris Kuboyama
Sets Kuboyama
George Kunimoto
Taye Kurashige
Muneo Masaki
Toshiko Masaki
Richard Miyashiro
Keiko Mizuhara
Yosuke "Max" Mizuhara
Akira Morishima
Emi Morishima
George Nakano
Iwao Nakao
Jimi Nakayama
Sally Nakayama
Miki Nishimoto
Yoshio Nishimoto
Stanley Okamura
George Okashima
Sam Okimura
Lou Osato
Amy Osugi
Bill Oto
Harry Sakae
Karen Sakae
Kinuko Sasaki
Rev. LaVerne Sasaki
Fumie Satake
Jim Satake
Tad Sawamura
Betty Shidawara
May Shimoguchi
Yas Shimoguchi
John Shimizu
Sam Sugimoto
Dave Takegami
Kazuko Tashiro
Ed Tsumura
Seiko Tsumura
Irene Uchiyama
Sumi Uyeda
Kay Uyehata
Roy Uyehata
Akio Yamamoto
Kiyoshi Yoshinaka
Henry Yusa

READ ONLY IF YOU'RE OVER 70 ½ YEARS OLD

Donate from Your IRA using a QCD

Directly to the Temple and Save on Your Taxes



If you are 70 ½ years or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to benefit the Mountain View Buddhist Temple and receive tax benefits for yourself. QCDs can start as early as 70 ½ even though Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from your IRAs are not required until age 73.

Benefits of an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution

- Satisfies part or all of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for the year
- Reduces your taxable income, even if you are using the standard deduction
- Helps further the work and mission of Mountain View Buddhist Temple

How an IRA Charitable Rollover Gift Works

1. Contact your IRA plan administrator to make a gift from your IRA to the Temple. Your IRA administrator must make the distribution directly to the Temple.
2. Please note that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions does not qualify for a charitable deduction.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions about an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution, please contact us at treasurer@mvbuddhisttemple.org. We would be happy to assist you and answer any questions you might have.

The above information is not intended as legal or tax advice. Please contact your attorney or tax advisor for further details on making an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution

37th ANNUAL SASAKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Rev. and Mrs. Sensho Sasaki Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, August 17, 2024, at the Sunnyvale Golf Course. This was the 37th Annual Sasaki Memorial Golf Tournament.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the golfers and guests who came out to support the 2024 Sasaki Scholarship Fundraiser. The proceeds of the golf tournament fund the annual scholarship to college-bound, MVBT high school seniors.

The golf tournament had 47 golfers and the dinner was served to about 80 golfers and guests. Dinner was served in the Sangha Hall Game Room and Patio.

WINNERS

This year, there were four flights for golfers. Flights A, B & C were for men and women golfers with US Golf Association handicap indexes (low, medium and large), and Flight D was for those who do not have indexes. The low net winners for each flight and the Closet-to-the-Pin on Par 3s are listed below.

SASAKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Sasaki Memorial Golf Tournament was created to fund the Rev. & Mrs. Sensho Sasaki Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to college-bound, high school seniors who attended the Mountain View Buddhist Temple Dharma School and participated in other Buddhist activities.

This year's scholarship recipients were **Christopher Hojo**, **Allyson Itow** and **Connor Sato**. Since the first scholarship was presented in 1986, sixty-nine deserving high school graduates have received scholarships.

Again, Thank You

On behalf of the Sasaki Memorial Golf Tournament committee and volunteers, THANK YOU to all golfers and friends for your generosity and support!

2025 SASAKI GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us at the 2025 Sasaki Memorial Golf Tournament that is planned for August 2025.

"The most important shot in golf is the next one."

See you next year.

In Gassho,
Sasaki Golf Committee and
Sasaki Memorial Scholarship Committee

	Flight A	Flight B	Flight C	Flight D		Closet-to-the-Pin	
1st Place	Mark Ichikawa	William Yamamoto	Candice Maruyama	Keith Nakano		4	Mark Ichikawa
2nd Place	John Rivas	Aaron Tachibana	Karen Machida	Donald Yamashita		7	William Yamamoto
3rd Place	John Arao	Ken Morishita	Teri Hirota	Jim Davey		13	Candice Maruyama
4th Place				David Liu		15	John Rivas
5th Place				George Morisada			
6th Place				Mark Yamaguma			

BWA News

Our BWA has been very busy preparing for the 47th BCA Federated Buddhist Women's Association Conference on October 4 - 6.

Rev. Mukojima will conduct a Japanese Mompo (Dharma Talk) workshop and the MVBT BWA will have a card making workshop. Also, with our BWA in charge of Registration and the Hospitality Room, it has been a very heavy work load for our group. We are very fortunate that our husbands have volunteered and are truly supporting us. We are all striving to have an enlightening, enjoyable and successful conference for the 300 plus attendees.

We hope to have photos to share in the November Echo.

In Gassho,
Reiko Murakami
BWA President

October

Monthly

Memorial

Service

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Shotsuki Hoyo for October to be held on Sunday, October 13

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See MVBT website or Putra's Post for details of the Service

October 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 **October** Shotsuki loved ones are:

Sumako (Sue) Abey	**Shozo Mayeda**	**Hagiyo Sato**
Sachi Adachi	**Yachi Miyake**	**Itoju Sawamura**
Evelyn Arakaki	**Yoshiaki Murakami**	**Yas Shimoguchi**
Kikue Fujii	**Lily Nakamura**	**Drew Sugimoto**
Irene Hatsue Furuta	**Aiko Nakano**	**Takie Sugimoto**
Mary Hayamizu	**Takeno Nara**	**Dr. Ray Uchiyama**
Ted Hayashida	**Rev. Ensei Hitoshi Nekoda**	**Tiny Yamaji**
Saburo Higa	**Mikiyo Nishimoto**	**Fumiko Yanaba**
Tad Iimura	**Mary Nishita**	**Masayo Yokoyama**
Masako Inokuchi	**Hiroshi Obuchi**	**Yukiko Yonemoto**
Fred Inouye	**George Ogino**	**Mollie Yoshizumi**
George Ishikawa	**Toemon Ogino**	
Hoichi Kato	**Shigeto Okimoto**	
Ihei Kawamoto	**Kayoko Okubo**	
Mamoru Kawamoto	**Jerry Okumura**	
Takeru Kawamoto	**Helen Kiok Ryu**	
Masakatsu Kito	**Tsui Sakai**	

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.

E-mail **reverend@mvbuddhisttemple.org**

Phone (Temple office) **(650) 964-9426**

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 to acknowledge their continuing influence in our lives. If you wish to schedule a memorial service for a loved one, please call the Temple office during weekly office hours.

2024 is the Memorial Year for those who passed away in:

1st Year Memorial	2023	3rd Year Memorial	2022	7th Year Memorial	2018
13th Year Memorial	2012	17th Year Memorial	2008	25th Year Memorial	2000
27th Year Memorial	1998	33rd Year Memorial	1992	50th Year Memorial	1975

Eitaikyo Service on Sunday, November 17

The Eitaikyo Service will be held on Sunday, November 17. The guest speaker will be **Rev. Ken Fujimoto**, retired BCA minister.

After the service, the Mountain View Buddhist Temple will host its annual Keiro Kai Luncheon to honor the Seniors, who are MVBT members who are 70 years old and older. A flyer is in this Echo on Page 9.

What is the Eitaikyo Perpetual Memorial Fund?

永代読経

The word *Eitaikyo* is a contraction of the more formal term, **Ei-tai dok(u)-kyo (永代読経).**

Ei means eternal. It is composed of the Chinese Characters for a river with many tributaries that flows on and on. ***Tai*** means generations. ***Kyo*** means sutras or the words of the Buddha. ***Doku*** means to read or chant. Thus the meaning of Eitaikyo is to eternally chant the sutras on behalf of our loved ones for generations and generations to come.

The Eitaikyo Perpetual Memorial Fund

A special Eitaikyo Perpetual Memorial Fund was established to ensure the continuation of the teachings of the Buddha and Nembutsu. It is to be used specifically for religious purposes such as to purchase candles and incense, religious articles, altar enhancements and altar repairs. This fund is established through the donations made in memory of deceased members of the family, relative, and friends. This ensures a perpetual service for the deceased even when there is no one left in the family to observe a Buddhist Service.

Because the purpose of Eitaikyo is to ensure that a Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Service be conducted eternally in memory of a loved one, an initial substantial donation is requested to place a loved one's name in the Eitaikyo Registry. An amount of $500 or more is suggested. However, due to circumstances any amount will be considered. Please consult with the resident minister.

The Eitaikyo Registry

After completing the Eitaikyo form and donating to the Eitaikyo fund, the name of your deceased loved one will be entered into a Special Eitaikyo Registry book. This is a calendar type book listing the deceased names on the day of death. This book is kept in the Mountain View Buddhist Temple's altar. Each day, the morning service is dedicated to the names that appear on the page for that particular day. Thus by donating to the Eitaikyo Fund, a sutra will be chanted in memory of your loved one for eternal generations to come. As an expression of appreciation and gratitude for the guidance, leadership and support in the growth of the Mountain View Buddhist Temple, automatically entered into this Eitaikyo registry will be:

1. Past Ministers and Ministers' spouses who served the Mountain View Buddhist Temple
2. Past Mountain View Buddhist Temple Presidents who have served two or more years. No donations from the family will be expected in these cases.

The Annual Eitaikyo Service

Every November an Annual Eitaikyo Service will be conducted at the Mountain View Buddhist Temple. This service will be dedicated in special memory to those loved ones newly recorded into the Eitaikyo registry within the past year. Those families will be sent an invitation to this service so that they can o-shoko in memory of their loved one during the service.

Mountain View Buddhist Temple

EITAIKYO PERPETUAL MEMORIAL FUND DONATION

No. _____

Date: _____

In Memory of ◆ ———————————————————— ◆

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Japanese Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Date of Death:** _____

Buddhist Name ◆ ———————————————————— ◆

English: _____ **Japanese:** _____

Place of Funeral: _____

Name of Donor(s)

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Japanese Name: _____

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Amount of Donation: _____ **Date of Eitaikyo (Initial) Service:** _____

Acknowledgment Forwarded: _____

Remarks: _____

Signature of Minister: _____

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6p-8p MVBT Pickle Ball (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 7p-8p Ukulele Club (Zoom)	**2**
3 Daylight Saving Time Ends 10a-12p Shotsuki Hoyo Service & Dharma School (Hybrid) 11:45a-2p YBA Meeting (YBA Hall\; Kitchen/Main Hall / Education Bldg.\; 2/3) 12p-2p Kids Taiko Class (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 2p-4p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym)	**4** 7p-8:30p Buddhist Discussion Group (Zoom)	**5** Election Day 5:30p-7:30p MVBT Adult Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 6:30p-7:30p Adult Continuing Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/ Hybrid) 7p-8p Cub Scout Pack Meeting (YBA Hall\; Main Hall/Kitchen & Sangha Hall\; Patio) 7:30p-8:30p Ukulele Club (Sangha Hall\; Pancake Room/ Hybrid) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**6** 6p-9p Boy Scouts (Sangha Hall\; All)	**7** 9a-12p Senior Activities and Crafts (Sangha Hall\; All) 5:30p-7:30p MVBT Adult Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/ Hybrid) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**8** 5p-10p ABA Meet & Mingle (Sangha Hall\; All) 7p-8p Ukulele Club (Zoom)	**9**
10 10a-12p Sunday Service & Dharma School (Hybrid) 12p-2p Kids Taiko Class (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 2p-4p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym)	**11** Veterans' Day	**12** 5:30p-7:30p MVBT Adult Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 6:30p-7:30p Adult Continuing Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/ Hybrid) 7p-8p Cub Scout Pack Meeting (YBA Hall\; Main Hall/Kitchen & Sangha Hall\; Patio) 7:30p-8:30p Ukulele Club (Sangha Hall\; Pancake Room/ Hybrid) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**13** 7p-9p Boy Scouts (Sangha Hall\; All) 7:30p-9:30p MVBT Board Meeting (YBA Hall\; Board Room/Main Hall/Kitchen)	**14** 9a-12p Senior Activities and Crafts (Sangha Hall\; All) 5:30p-7:30p MVBT Adult Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/ Hybrid) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**15** 6p-8p MVBT Pickle Ball (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 7p-8p Ukulele Club (Zoom)	**16** 10a-12p BWA Meeting (YBA Hall\; Main Hall / Kitchen)
17 10a-2p Eitaikyo Service & Keiro Kai Luncheon (Hybrid/Sangha Hall) 2p-5p CD YBA Meeting (YBA Hall\; Board Room)	**18**	**19** 5:30p-7:30p MVBT Adult Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 6:30p-7:30p Adult Continuing Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/ Hybrid) 7p-8p Cub Scout Pack Meeting (YBA Hall\; Main Hall/Kitchen & Sangha Hall\; Patio) 7:30p-8:30p Ukulele Club (Sangha Hall\; Pancake Room/ Hybrid) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**20** 7p-9p Boy Scouts (Sangha Hall\; All)	**21** Great American Smokeout 9a-12p Senior Activities and Crafts (Sangha Hall\; All) 5:30p-7:30p MVBT Adult Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/ Hybrid) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**22** 8a-4p BWA Udon Prep (Sangha Hall\; Kitchen/ Game Room/Pancake Room/Patio) 6p-8p MVBT Pickle Ball (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 7p-8p Ukulele Club (Zoom)	**23**
24 12p-2p Kids Taiko Class (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 2p-4p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym)	**25** 1p-2p Senior Activities Meeting (YBA Hall\; Main Hall) 7:30p-9p RPC Virtual Meeting	**26** 5:30p-7:30p MVBT Adult Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/Hybrid) 6:30p-7:30p Adult Continuing Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/ Hybrid) 7p-8p Cub Scout Pack Meeting (YBA Hall\; Main Hall/Kitchen & Sangha Hall\; Patio) 7:30p-8:30p Ukulele Club (Sangha Hall\; Pancake Room/ Hybrid) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**27** 7p-9p Boy Scouts (Sangha Hall\; All)	**28** Thanksgiving Day 5:30p-7:30p MVBT Adult Taiko (Sangha Hall\; Gym/ Hybrid) 8p-10p Jun Daiko (Sangha Hall\; Game Room)	**29** 6p-8p MVBT Pickle Ball (Sangha Hall\; Gym) 7p-8p Ukulele Club (Zoom)	**30**

Upcoming Events

November 3, Sunday

- **Shotsuki Hoyo Service**

November 17, Sunday

- **Eitaikyo Memorial Service**
- **Keiro Kai Luncheon**

December 1, Sunday

- **Shotsuki Hoyo & Bodhi Day Service**

December 8, Sunday

- **Mochi Tsuki**

December 15, Sunday

- **Osoji**

Support Your Temple

Donate to Past & Upcoming Services

Fall Ohigan

BCA Bishops' & ABA Memorial

Eitaikyo Memorial

Your donations go to the General Fund supporting day-to-day operations.

These donations make up one-third of the Fund Income.

(1) Use the MVBT online "DONATE" or
(2) Send a check to the Temple office

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