Plateau of Light

Rev. Takashi Miyaji

Just recently, our temple observed Hōonkō, the most important service for our tradition. In that Dharma talk, I talked about how the nembutsu teaches us how to cry. How to cry? This may seem a bit odd and the expression itself may require one to say it a few times in his/her head. Lately, we might often hear the expression, “Join us as we celebrate the life of so and so,” referring to a funeral. In one video I saw, at a funeral the immediate family played loud and jovial music, saying, “This is what so and so would have wanted—a great big party. Rock on!” I was absolutely dumbfounded. “Preposterous!” I thought. Although I understand the feeling of wanting to remember the good and happy times we had with a loved one who has passed on, celebrating that person’s life by trying to make it a fun and lighthearted event is simply denying reality. Suppressing one’s emotions towards the issue of death only shows that one has not fully embraced life. Buddhism teaches that in each moment there is life there is also death. We cannot understand one without the other.

When I was a teenager I was once told that a man should not cry. Looking back on it now, to me, you are not even human if you do not cry. How can the preciousness of life and all it offers, not leave you to cry at some point in life? This is where the Nembutsu teaching has great significance.
In Shinran’s works he often talks about a term called shinjin, which we translate as “entrustment.” In many places, he explains shinjin as happiness and joy. He even uses the phrase, “to leap and dance with joy,” literally meaning to dance spontaneously in knowing that one will be born in the Pure Land. But in other places he explains shinjin as having shame and sadness because one also awakens to the human condition of not being able to completely eliminate one’s own attachments. Shinjin is therefore, an interchange between joy and shame, happiness and sadness, which results in an equilibrium state of serenity. In a brief moment, one is on a plateau that is embraced in light. When Shinran encountered this moment, he replied in the words Namo Amida Butsu, “How difficult it is to encounter (in other words, thank you for) this peace of mind which I would have otherwise never had known.” Shinran cries both tears of joy as well as tears of shame and responds simply by saying, Namo Amida Butsu.

In today’s world especially in the West, we might be inclined to reject or turn a blind eye to things that are not pleasing, fun, entertaining, or positive. I often have friends who tell me, “I try to stay away from negativity in my life,” But have you ever tried smiling more than a minute for a picture? It hurts. Too much of a good thing is not healthy. Just as Śakyamuni teaches about the middle way, so too does Shinran hold highly the teaching of balance. When we understand this by receiving the teaching of the Nembutsu, we can be realistic in our approach to life and our approach to ourselves.

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この間、初めて皆様と共に報恩講の法要を迎えることができました。これは我々浄土真宗では最も大切な行事であります。その時のご法話で、念仏は私たちに「泣きかた」を教えてくださるとお話させていただきました。「泣きかた」？これは一体どういうつもりで言ったのかをもう少し詳しく説明したいと思います。

近頃、アメリカでは次のような表現をよく耳にすることがあります。これは、何々さんのお葬式の時に「〇〇さんの幸福だった人生を「お祝い」させていただきましょう」というものです。またあるビデオをネットで見たら、お葬式の時に親族がまるでパーティーをしているかのように大きな音量で音楽を流し、にぎやかな雰囲気を出そうとして、「〇〇さんはきっとこのようにして欲しかったのでしょうか！」と言っていたでしょう。別れた人との楽しい思い出を大切にしたい気持ちが分かれないではないのですが、その最後の別れをパーティーのようにするのはいかがなものでしょう。「死」というものに対して誠実に向き合わなければ、かえって「生」が分からないということにならないのでしょうか。念々刻々、常に「生」と「死」が伴うというのが仏教の教えであります。「死」がなければ、「生」というものが分かりません。この人たちにとってはお葬式で泣くというのはよくないとでも思っているのでしょうか。

私はまだ小さかった時「男は泣かないもんだ」と言われことがあります。しかし今になって考えて見れば、泣けない人は「人」ではないと思います。人生の本当の大切さ、有り難さが心から分かれば、泣かないことはないでしょう。そこに念仏の教えに重要な意義があるのです。

親鸞さまはよく「信心」という言葉を使われます。これは、英語では「entrustment」というように訳しております。宗祖の書物には、信心について「慶び」や「幸い」などと言う言葉で説明されます。例えば、信心をいただいて「歓喜踊躍」、つまり喜びのあまりその場で踊りだすと表現されています。しかし、ほかのところでは、「恥ずかしい」「悲しい」などで信心を説明されることもあります。つ
まり、自分の愚かさに気づかされ、悲しく恥ずかしく感じるということです。涙を流さずにはすまない人生があるのだとされるのです。

要するに、パーフェクトな人間になれない自分ではあるが、だからこそ阿弥陀さまに懐かれているのだということを言われるのです。その慶びと恥ずかしさが伴ってちょうどいいバランスのある気づきが「信心」だと親鸞さまが説明されます。つまり、光の台地で立つのです。そしてそこで「南無阿弥陀仏」というお念仏が声となって出て、「自分の力を今まで分からなかった生死に対する安心を与えている」というのがその意味になるのです。慶びの涙と恥ずかしさの涙で、ただお念仏しかできないのだとすがたです。

現在の社会特に西欧社会では、楽しくない、面白くない、ポジティブじゃないものを拒否する傾向があるのではないか。私の友達の中でも、「ネガティブなものはできるだけで避けている」などと言う人がいます。しかし、一日中常に笑顔でおられるのはまず無理でしょう。釈尊が教えてくださった「中道」と同じく、親鸞さまも人生の「バランス」に重点をおかれたのであります。これがお念仏の教えであり、そしてこれを通して私たちは人生に対して現実的に向き合えることができ、また「我」というものに対してでも誠実になれるのであります。

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**FUTURE SCHEDULE**

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We’re well into the new year and have many things to look forward to.

Our Lot Development Committee has met and is already investigating options to develop our empty lot into something that could produce revenue for the Temple.

Many members enjoyed the **New Year’s party on January 7** which was also a great way to welcome Rev. Miyaji. Thank you to everyone who helped organize the party.

There’s been a flurry of activity on the part of many members to help get him settled and oriented to the Temple, including work on the parsonage in preparation for his family’s arrival. His Dharma messages have
been interesting (as well as entertaining) and I look forward to hearing more. I am confident that he will serve our Temple well.

The start of a new year always brings other transitions. Lynrae Hubbell is now Treasurer, after serving as Pledge Administrator for 6 years. Ken Tanino is remaining on the Board for another year as Assistant Treasurer to support Lynrae as she picks up her new job. Tracy Ling is our new Pledge Administrator. Some Board members have shifted to different committees to provide better support for the work of the committees. As with any time of transition…..it takes time and patience for everyone to settle in with their new responsibilities without too many things falling between the cracks. Many thanks to everyone for their willingness and effort to serve the Temple in this way.

How can you help?? Your Board of Directors manages and oversees Temple operations and much of the work that needs to be done to support our Minister, his work, and the religious mission of the Temple. It’s a big job and is being done by a smaller group of people than in the past. One of the reasons for the major Board re-design that happened about nine years ago was to spread out the work of the Temple. You can help by being a non-Board member of a committee. A few of our major committees cannot do their job without help from non-Board members such as Facilities & Grounds, Distribution, and BEC (Buddhist Education Committee). Take a look at the Board committees below, and if you have interest and skills that might be helpful – please contact the committee member.

Board Committees:
Administration: Merlaine Cook  haleiwa0304@gmail.com
Manages input for all Temple calendars, Temple office.

Distribution/Outreach: Bobby Yotsuuye  yotsuuye@outlook.com  John Inge  john@seainge.com
Handles all mailings and emails send by Temple; publicity for Temple events, social media, website, on-line registration.

Events/Toban: Events - Richard Ling  r_k_ling@hotmail.com
Recruits chairs for our major fundraisers.
Toban – Mayumi Ikeda
Organizes and oversees Toban monthly groups; notifications to Toban groups.

Facilities & Grounds: David Yotsuuye  yotskendo@aol.com  and Mike Shiogi  mshiogi@comcast.net
Manages, organizes all the work having to do with repairs, upkeep, and improvement of the Temple buildings.

Membership: Jim Doyle  james.a.doyle@ice.dhs.gov  and June Weled  Jweled1@mac.com
Responsible for recruitment and on-boarding of new members. Recruits new Board members.

There are many ways that members can help without serving on the Board. If you would like to get more involved but don’t know how – contact me. One of the responsibilities we are particularly hoping someone would be interested in is:

How else you can help?..........

Host or Hostess for after service COFFEE/TEA HOUR: Hosting periodic
coffee hours after service has been a great way for members and visitors to informally talk and socialize. We need someone who can host coffee hours and/or organize a group of volunteers to host coffee hours throughout the year (once a month or once every couple of months). Interested?... or for more info, please contact me at (253) 678-2891 or wfhamai@rainierconnect.com

~Wendy

It was so nice to see so many send Rev. Karihara off to his new ventures. There were happy and sad tears as we watched him wave his final farewell to the Temple where he made his mark these past seven plus years. Everyone wished him well and some had already made plans to visit him in Japan. Ogenki de, Sensei!!

It was really nice to see so many in attendance at the Temple New Year’s party!! Rev. Miyagi had the opportunity to meet many members and see some of our members’ talents. It was a very nice beginning for our new year!

BWA Officers were also installed at the New Years’ service. Thank you to Jim and Del for taking some photos of this event. It is exciting to think what 2018 may bring!

Thank you to the Kazuko, Yasuko, Thelma, Pauline, Brandon and Kenji who assisted Darlene to make delicious zenzai for our Hoonko Service. The dish was new to some and well received - especially the kinako and sugar dipped mochi.

Patti Wong, Donna Sasaki and June Akita will be representing our BWA at the 71st NW Buddhist Convention. Through a cabinet approval vote, Tacoma BWA did purchase a quarter page ad to support Spokane and we will also bring a “Doggie” Basket for their silent auction. Proceeds from the basket will be returned to our BWA. If you have any items or food that would make our basket ‘doggie’ appealing, please give to June by February 4.

Future BWA Events:

Feb. 4    Towel Drive begins
Feb. 16-18 NW District Buddhist Convention, Spokane hosting
Mar. 17    Make daifuku mochi 8 am. start (No lunch)
Mar. 18    Lady Takeko Kujo & Lady Yoshiko Otani, BWA Memorial Service
           General meeting after service – light lunch hosted by Jan/Feb/Mar toban
Looking forward to watching the Olympics!!!

In gassho,
June Akita

Dharma School News

Dharma School would like to thank our teachers and students for their New Year’s party performance: the Yotsuuye Trio: Junko, Jet and Enzo; ballet piece by Kalea Shimizu and her friend Hayden Estler and our talented Erik Hammerstrom on the ukulele! Thank you to David Yotsuuye for organizing the performances, Lotus class for the warm welcome sign for Rev Miyagi and lastly, we appreciate Mayumi Ikeda for the raffle prizes.

In gassho,
Merilee & Karen

Buddhist Education Committee News

Okay, I admit I cry when I watch Disney animated movies. It took many years before I could wave goodbye to my grandchildren without tears flowing down my cheeks. So, as I thought about our departing Rev. Kakihara, emotions overflowed. It reminded me of something that occurred a few years ago.

My childhood piano, the one that I learned how to play, the piano that gave me such joy through all my school years was pretty old. I had purchased a newer piano for teaching purposes. So, many years ago, I brought my old piano to the parsonage for the Fukumas, mainly for Mrs. Fukuma who liked to play the piano.

After the Fukumas returned to Japan, the piano sat in the parsonage garage for a number of years, and it was time to move it out of the way (I should have done that long before). I checked with my piano teacher friends, and one of them had a student who wanted to learn to play but did not have an instrument and did not have a lot of money to spend. They were thrilled to receive a piano, and I was thrilled that it would be in good hands and would be useful to another family.

Rev. Kakihara and I watched as the father and a friend loaded the piano onto the pickup truck with daughter in the cab, a big smile on her face. As the pickup drove away, I waved goodbye to “my” piano, tears streaming down my face. Something that I hadn’t even had with me for many years was still so sentimental to me, I could hardly breathe, and couldn’t stop crying. Rev. Kakihara was probably a bit shocked to see me so emotional, and he kept saying “it’s okay, it’s okay”. That day I could not hide the fact that I was human, I have attachments, I could not let go of something that was “mine”. Life can be so difficult if we hold on too tight!

So, with Rev. Kakihara leaving, as much as we don’t want to say goodbye, we must do so. We thank him for all that he has accomplished and has taught us while in Tacoma. He has served our temple, our Northwest district and our BCA with distinction. It has been my privilege to have worked together with him through the BEC and Dharma School. And just think of what he will continue to accomplish as he returns to Japan and his home temple!
So, with the New Year, we turn the page and welcome our new minister, Rev. Miyaji, and eventually his lovely family in Japan who we hope to see in the not too distant future. He, too, will have many new ideas and much to share with all of us. As he begins to get to know us and the history of our beautiful temple, and as we get to know him and his eagerness to share the Dharma with us, we will have much to look forward to in the coming years. We are ever so grateful for this opportunity! Working side by side, let us realize the preciousness of the time we will share together as we continue to walk the Nembutsu path together.

Welcome to Tacoma, Rev. Miyaji!!!

Gassho,
Donna Sasaki

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**Sukiyaki Dinner Fundraiser: ALL MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO HELP**

All toban members are asked to help with Sukiyaki Construction, **Sunday, Feb. 25** after service and with Sukiyaki clean-up on **Tuesday, March 6, 7 p.m.**

**February 2018 & January 2018 Toban Groups:**

Toban heads are responsible to call group members for set up and clean up for certain Temple events held during the two month period. The chairs for each two month period will coordinate with each other to set up the actual dates of the monthly clean-up for those able in their group. Please let Merlaine Cook know the clean-up dates to check for other activity conflicts and add to Temple calendar.

**January Toban Group:**
Darlene Matsumoto (chair)  
David Campbell  
Thelma Abe  
Gary and Gail Ichinaga  
Brandon Villarreal  

Phone tree members:  
Toshie Fujita  
Larry and Kiyomi Fujita  
Hana Yoshida  
Frank and Betty Nomiyama

**February Toban Group:**
Kenji Stoll (chair)  
Henry Stoll and Wendy Hamai  
Bob and Anita Nakayama  
John and Emiko Kurata  
Riu Pittman  
Victoria Evert  
Herb and Michiko Saito  

Phone tree members:  
Leroy and Penny Kawaguchi  
Sam Uchiyama

**January and February Group Responsibilities:**

- February Monthly clean-up (February chair to coordinate)  
- Sukiyaki: Make lunch for set-up for the Sunday prior to Sukiyaki on February 25 (February toban responsible for coordinating with January toban)

**March Toban Group:**
Karen Yoshitomi (chair)  
Shinobu and Kazuko Inoue  
Rick Tanabe  

Phone tree members:  
Allan and Rose Kishi  
Don Arima and Susan Bogni
Alvin and Donna Sasaki

April Toban Group:
Jane Burster (Chair)
Renee Moriguchi
Jim Doyle and Tony Gregg
Jae Bates

Phone tree members:
Kats Fujita
Yasuko Morita
Glenn Morita

March and April Group Responsibilities:

- Sukiyaki Dinner: Provide snacks for Saturday, March 3 – the day before Sukiyaki.

May Toban Group:
Tom and Lynrae Hubbell (chairs)
Ken and Lynne Tanino
Jill Case
Matthew and Merlaine Cook
Tanya Henriques

Phone tree members:
Toyoko Nakagawara
Hiroshi Nakagawara
Pauline Yamashita

May Group Responsibilities:

- Sukiyaki Dinner: Provide snacks for Tuesday, March 6 evening clean up after fundraiser.

~Mayumi

IMPORTANT SUKIYAKI DATES

FEB 25 CONSTRUCTION SET UP AFTER SERVICE
MAR 3 FOOD PREPARATION 8 AM
MAR 4 SUKIYAKI DINNER 11 AM – 4 PM
MAR 6 CLEAN UP 7 PM

While the Allstate character Mayhem resolved to be nicer during 2018 our temple Gremlins, ever so ambitious and resourceful, have elected to name 2018 Year of Mayhem. In order to create synergy, they’ve even attempted to entice Mayhem into teaming up with them to wreck even more havoc for the Facilities Committee. Since I was so sure that Mayhem would succumb to the temptations of trouble-causing I kidnapped him and placed him in a matrix world where Mayhem thinks he is triggering a massive global catastrophe. Mayhem is in heaven while the Gremlins have been left high dry. In the meantime, the Facilities Committee will work to spiffy up the parsonage. Carpet cleaning, a new gas stove, new countertops, and cabinet resurfacings are on the late January to early February calendar. Tom Hubbell and Tony Gregg has been coordinating and sequencing all the elements of the kitchen projects. Please thank
Tom and Tony the next time to see them. Mike Shiogi is spearheading the carpet cleaning project. Mike is scheduling with the carpet cleaning company and leading a work crew to move the furniture. All the items will be moved off the carpet on February 11th and will be returned on February 12th. Please help as much as you can.

Every week Jeff Hiroo and Fred Pelger swoop in, pick up brooms, and send the dust packing. I’ve noticed that they’ve been migrating to my car where they rightfully suspect they’re safe from harassment. Mike Shiogi, David Yotsuuye, Tom Hubbell, Tony Gregg, Rick Tanabe, and Del Sasaki never cease to attack problems that crop up at our temple. Additionally, Gary Ichinaga, Bob Yoshioka, and Tad Kajimura are tremendous assets on the Facilities team. Also, Kurt Osaka and Osaka Gardens continue to do a splendid job in our grounds upkeep.

~Dave

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### Yearly Memorial Services

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### Greeters Schedule

#### Greeters:

*Note: Please have new visitors sign in their name and give them the following booklets:*

- Temple Information Booklet
- Messages from the Buddha (mini booklet with pale pink cover)
- 1/2 page list of Temple activities
- "Want More Info.." (1/2 sheet form)
If you are not available on the day you are assigned, please find your replacement.

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*Note: a new greeters list has been instituted starting in March.

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB
FEB. 8 at 7 pm – KINGS Book
Thanissara
TIME TO STAND UP:
An Engaged Buddhist Manifesto for Our Earth

Sukiyaki Fundraiser, March 4, 2018

Our Temple’s first fundraiser of the year, our annual Sukiyaki Dinner, will be held on March 4th, 2018 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Our menu will include our tasty sukiyaki dinner, chicken dinners and chicken sides, mochi ice cream, mochi cupcakes and Rev. Kojo miso soup.
Thank you to Lynne Tanino for distributing the $13 tickets. Posters are also available if you could help advertise this special event in your neighborhood or work place.

Committee chairs may be contacting you to help make this a successful event. Please help if you can, even for part of a shift will be helpful. If you have not been contacted and are available to help, please call or email Tracy Ling (tling12005@gmail.com) or Bobby Yotsuuye (yotsuuye@outlook.com). Friends and non-members are also welcome to help.

Please mark your calendars with these very important dates and times:

**Construction**
Sunday, February 25th after service
A light lunch will be served.

**Food Preparation**
Saturday, March 3rd, 8:00 am
A light lunch will be served.

**Vegetable Washing**
Saturday, March 3rd, 7:30 am

**Sukiyaki Dinner**
Sunday, March 4th, 11:00 – 3:00 pm
Check with our committee chairperson for ‘your’ starting time.

**Tear Down**
Tuesday, March 6th, 7:00 pm

Thank you for your many efforts to make this a successful fundraising event.

Tracy and Bobby
Rev. Kakihara leaving.....
Rev. Miyaji is welcomed & entertained at the New Years’ party.
Ozenzai preparations
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You are warmly invited to
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**SUKIYAKI DINNER**

Sunday March 4th
11am to 3pm
Tacoma Buddhist Temple

Please join us for traditionally cooked sukiyaki dinner along with other Japanese specialities such as miso soup and chicken teriyaki.

We appreciate your support of our annual Sukiyaki Fundraiser Dinner. We look forward to seeing you!

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