

Temple Mission Statement

"To offer those in the Pacific Northwest an enduring community that values inclusiveness and acceptance in seeking enlightenment through Japanese Shin Buddhist teachings."



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(Jodo Shinshu)

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MYOKYO 明鏡



(MYOKYO, the Bright Mirror of Buddha Dharma always illuminates our LIFE)

September, 2016

Sensei's Message



A place where we face self

Rev. Kojo Kakihara

I hope you had a good time during summer. It is September. Our Sunday Service and Dharma School will start again. Let us again enjoy listening to Buddha Dharma together at temple.

In the end of July, we had another very successful Obon Dance Festival with good turn-out. I would like to thank all of you for your hard work and support as volunteers, dancers, or eaters!

I took a vacation to go to Japan in the end of August. It was still hot and humid in Japan, but I had a good time meeting my family and friends. During staying at my home in Hiroshima, I helped my father with conducting some memorial services held at members' houses. It is common in Japan that Buddhist ministers visit Sangha members' houses and have services together with the family in front of their Obutsudan, a small Buddhist shrine.

My home temple is in the countryside and there are still many old-style Japanese houses around. People used to build their houses centering their faith. At most of members' houses, they put the Obutsudan at a best place in their house, and Amida Buddha is enshrined in it. There are some members who have a really big Obutsudan which is almost as gorgeous as Buddhist Temple's altar. Anyway, there is always Amida Buddha at the place where family gathers or guests come like a living room. Amida or its teachings is the center of their home and the center of their lives.

Traditionally, Jodo Shinshu followers offer the first cooked rice to Amida Buddha and have a morning service every morning before they have breakfast and go to work. And in the evening when they come back home from their work, they go to the Obutsudan and put hands together to Amida Buddha or have the evening service before dinner. However, such a custom has been disappearing and there are many houses that have no Obutsudan in their houses because of their situation of house layout.

Then, what is Obutsudan like originally? Many people think that Obutsudan is a place to be dedicated to their deceased family members. So they think that they would put Obutsudan when a family member passes away.

However, Obutsudan is a place to enshrine Buddha. In our tradition, Obutsudan is a place where we enshrine Amida Buddha and gassho, or put hands together and bow toward. Although we may put pictures or Buddhist name cards of deceased ones in Obutsudan, the center of Obutsudan shrine should be Amida Buddha and there is no others but Amida Buddha to put hands together toward. It is very important for us to live our lives centering Amida Buddha and its teachings. Also Obutsudan is the place not only to gassho to Buddha, but also to be able to face and reflect on oneself quietly because Buddha Dharma is like a mirror that shows us our true self.

Although our life has become much more convenient, it seems that we have got busier and it has become harder for us to find even a moment to stop, face, and reflect upon self. Even a short time, having a place and time to put your hands together to Buddha and its teachings, and face yourself...A time to thank to Amida Buddha, to people who gave you peace of mind, and to your given life of the day...a time to reflect upon yourself who complained or got angry with others...I think it's necessary to have such a time and a place for us who live in this busy society.

Many of you may not have own Obutsudan at your home. But we have Sunday Service at temple where we gather, gassho to and face Amida Buddha. This is also a time for us to face ourselves quietly through Buddha Dharma...Gassho, put hands together and bow to Buddha, to our loved ones who passed away, and to ourselves who are given Life of the day... Let us think of living everyday centering Buddha.

Gassho with palms together,

Buddhism 101

Rev. Kojo answers your questions on Buddhism or Jodo Shinshu during Sunday Service mostly on the last Sunday of every month. Put your questions in the box at the foyer or send by email. The next will be on **October 30th**.

自分に向き合う場所

柿原 興業

またサンデーサービスと日曜学校が始まります。また一緒にお寺で仏法を聞かせていただきますよう。

7月末の盆踊りは多くの人でにぎわい、大盛況に終わりました。ボランティアとして、ダンサーとして、また食べたり飲んだりして、参加して下さった皆さんに、心よりお礼申し上げます。

私は8月末にお休みをいただき、日本へ行ってきました。日本はまだ蒸し暑かったですが、実家か家族に会ったり、友人に会ったりして、楽しい時間を過ごしました。広島の実家に滞在中、門徒さんの家でのご法事を何件か手伝いました。日本のお寺では、お坊さんが各門徒さんの家を訪ねて、その家のお仏壇の前で、ご家族と一緒に参りをするのが一般的です。私の実家は田舎にありますが、昔の日本の家は、信仰する対象を中心として家が建てられており、どの家も、客間の一番いい場所にお仏壇が置かれ、そこに阿弥陀さまがご安置されています。中には、お寺と変わらないくらい立派なお仏壇のある家もあります。いづれにしても、家族が集まる場所、お客さんを招く場所には、いつも阿弥陀さまがいらっしゃいます。阿弥陀さま、そして仏法が家の中心であり、生活の中心なのです。

門徒さんは毎朝、炊いたご飯を、まず最初にお仏壇にお供えし、朝のお勤めをしてから朝食をとり、仕事に出かけます。夕方、仕事から帰ってくると、まずお仏壇で阿弥陀さまに手を合わせるか、あるいはお勤めをし

た後に夕食をとっていました。しかし、その習慣もだんだんなくなり、都会では、家の間取りの事情もあり、お仏壇のない家がほとんどです。

では、もともとのお仏壇とは、どういうものなのでしょうか。日本では、お仏壇は、亡くなった家族の人を祀る場所、だからお仏壇を置くにしても、それは家族の誰かが亡くなってから、とされている人が多いようです。しかし、お仏壇は仏さまをご安置する場所です。浄土真宗で言えば、阿弥陀さまをご安置して、礼拝する場所がお仏壇です。亡くなって、仏さまとなられた、ご家族の方の写真や法名のカードを置くこともあるかもしれませんが、お仏壇の中心は阿弥陀さまで、私たちが礼拝する対象は、阿弥陀さま以外にはありません。そして、阿弥陀さま、仏教の教えを中心として生活をするのは、私たちにとってとても大切なことです。そして、お仏壇は、阿弥陀さまに手を合わせる場所であるだけでなく、静かに自分と向き合い、自己を省みる場所でもあります。仏法は私たちの本当の姿を映してくれる鏡のようなものです。

私たちの生活はとても便利になったものの、その分、昔以上に忙しくなり、ちょっと立ち止まって、自分の人生を振り返ったり、向き合ったりする時間がなくなってきているように思います。たとえ一日に少しでも、仏さまに静かに手を合わせ、自分と向き合う時間、場所。阿弥陀さまに感謝し、いただきたいのち、今日という日に感謝し、お世話になった人に感謝する時間。文句を言ったり、腹を立ててしまった自分を省みる時間、場所。忙しい現代を生きる私たちには、そういう場所や時間が必要なように思います。

多くの方はお仏壇をお持ちではないかもしれませんが、アメリカでは、毎週日曜日にサンデーサービスがあり、お寺で阿弥陀さまに手を合わせる時間があります。それは、仏法を通して自分と静かに向き合う時間でもあります。仏さまに手を合わせ、亡くなった家族に手を合わせ、そして、今日もいただいた自分のいのちにも手を合わせる。仏さまを中心として生きる毎日を心がけたいものです。

合掌、

お知らせ：月に一度、日曜礼拝の後に日本語法話をいたします。次回は9月11日です。お聴聞ください。

Future Schedule

Sun, September 13 at 9am	Welcome back Breakfast in the social hall
at 10am	Dharma School Service & Family Service
Sun, September 18 at 10am	Fall Ohigan Svc. with past bishops and Tacoma Ministers Memorial. (Guest Speaker: Rev. Don Castro, Seattle)
11:30am	Informal Session "Eco Sangha" by Rev. Castro
Sun, September 25	Keiro Appreciation Luncheon after Sunday Service
Fri-Sun, October 7-9	FBWA Conference in Bellevue
Sun, October 16 at 10am	Sunday Service (Eshinni & Kakushinni Memorial) (Guest Speaker: Rev. Kurt Rye, Placer Buddhist Temple)
12:30pm	Fall Seminar (Rev. Rye) "What role does "motivation" have in Jodo Shinshu Buddhism?"
Sun, October 23	Halloween Party after Sunday Service

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and if you're like me, the months flew by too fast. We had another successful Obon due to the many volunteers, committee leaders and especially Chair, June Akita. A big thank you to everyone. One of the strengths of our temple is our nimbleness to try new things and thanks to Masayo for sharing her tofu recipe so we could sell the new tofu bowl. It was a sell-out as did everything else! And thank you to the YBA for donating 100% of the profit from their t-shirt project where they not only designed different styles, but hand silk-screened each one. Impressive effort and energy by them.

September 11th is the first day of regular Sunday service and Dharma School and is a time for everyone to restart and recharge. The YBA will host their welcome breakfast before service, so please join them. The fall will be a busy time with meetings, guest Minister, Rev. Kurt Rye, Rev. Kakihara supporting Oregon Buddhist Temple once a month and much more – please check the calendar for dates.

In August, we lost a long-time member, Hiroshi Fujita. On behalf of the temple, my condolences go to Mrs. Kats Fujita, Gail, Elaine and family. If you didn't know Mr. Fujita or Fudge, his feisty spirit and personality was larger than his stature, but his heart was even bigger. His dedication to the temple goes back decades as member, president and overseer of our facilities and landscape sharing his wisdom with many. He will certainly be missed.

Last is an update from the board that in October, we will introduce the goals and details of a Capital Campaign. Our membership and fundraisers are strong, but the reality of balancing the budget each year while needing to make upgrades is challenging. Many BCA temples face the same issue as their buildings are old like ours. We will reach out to members, families and friends of the temple and appreciate any support. Thank you again for your participation in our temple and let's have an enjoyable and productive fall!

In Gassho,

Crystal

KERIO LUNCHEON IN SEPTEMBER!

Please join our temple to honor members who are 88+ at a luncheon after service on Sunday, September 25.

"Please attend the Sunday service on October 2nd to hear more about the upcoming Capital Campaign for the Temple."

Buddhist Women's Association News



A big thank you to all the members and helpers who got their hands warmed in the summer heat and exercised their fingers to make the daifuku, peanut butter and fresh strawberry mochi for Obon. It was a successful event all around and the BWA could not do it without you. Your participation was greatly appreciated.



A light green colored basket was placed on the top shelf in the room next to the hondo for donated toiletry items. It will be there throughout the year and items may be dropped off at your convenience. This donation will go towards a shelter or facility in need.

As the fall season nears, we are focusing on the temple bazaar and have made 'tea wreaths' to sell in the handicraft area. Thank you to June Akita, Thelma Abe, Darlene Matsumoto, Yasuko Morita, Donna Sasaki, and Michiko Yukawa who expressed their creativity at our craft session on August 14. It will be on display for sale at the bazaar and who knows, you may be a famous "zakka" woman one day. June, thank you for sharing your card ideas, that was very inspiring.

Upcoming dates to save:

October 2: Udon making/cooking w/Dharma School
October 7-9 FBWA Conference-Westin Bellevue
October 16 Eshinni/Kakushinni Service
October 29 Daifuku mochi making for bazaar – 8 am
November 20 General meeting after service

Gassho,
Patti Wong

The FBWA Transportation Committee is seeking volunteer drivers for the October FBWA Conference at the Westin Bellevue. Drivers are needed to shuttle attendees from SeaTac Airport to the hotel on Thursday and Friday, October 6th and 7th and from the hotel back to the airport on Sunday, October 9th. Please contact Joan Nakano at joan.nakano@seattlebetsuin.com or (425) 785-5585 if you can volunteer to drive and let her know your availability.

Thank you!

Buddhist Education Committee News



Our temple's Buddhist Education Committee has been busy this summer (YBA's amazing t-shirts at Obon, booths at the downtown Farmer's Market and Hilltop Street Fair) and we have more events coming up this fall:



- On **September 18**, we will have **Fall Ohigan** with guest speaker **Rev. Castro** from the Seattle Betsuin. This service will be followed by an informal talk with Rev. Castro on Eco-Sangha from 11:30 – 12:30.
- **September 24**, we will have a booth at Tacoma's Chinese Reconciliation Park's Annual Moon Festival from 2 – 6pm.
- On **October 16**, we will have **Rev. Kurt Rye** from the Ekoji Buddhist Temple in Fairfax Station, Virginia as our **Fall Seminar** guest speaker. The BEC will provide a lunch at 11:30am, followed by the seminar from 12:30 – 2:30pm.

We have also been upgrading the temple's website as well as putting together the workshops for the February 2017 Convention, hosted by our temple.

We hope to see you all at our events! BEC Committee members: Rev. Kakihara, Fred Pelger (Chairperson), Donna Sasaki, Patti Wong, John Inge, Lynrae Hubbell & Erik Hammerstrom.

Dharma School News



Welcome to the start of another wonderful Dharma School season! We look forward to seeing all our Dharma School students and their families as we begin a new year of lessons and life experiences at the temple. The first Dharma School service and classes begin September 11th at 10 am.



Lumbini class: preschool - 1st grade

Prajna class: 2nd - 4th grades

Maitreya class: 5th - 7th grades

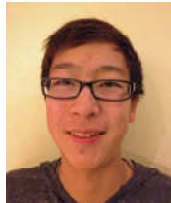
Lotus class: 8th - 12th grades

Please join us as we journey the Path of Nembutsu together!

Gassho,

Donna Sasaki

Young Buddhist Association Report



On behalf of the YBA I would like to thank Sensei Kakihara, June, and all the members for the successful Obon festival! We are grateful to be a part of a great sangha.



As many of you know this year we silk screened multiple designs onto shirts and sold them at Obon. We are all thankful for the support everyone who bought a shirt gave us. After selling the t-shirts a few weeks prior and at Obon we raised a total of \$821. As an extension of the Tacoma Buddhist temple we as the YBA came to the decision that the money raised from the t-shirts would be donated to the temple.

We would like to thank Fred Pelger for helping the YBA produce these hand printed shirts. It was a valuable learning experience, and helped the YBA practice some important marketing skills.

Thank you all again

-David Ling

YBA President

From Your Facilities Committee



Just before Obon the facilities committee worked to spiffy things up so our sangha and hungry patrons could enjoy our beautiful temple. Tom Hubbell, Karl Smith, and yours truly accomplished some much needed sprucing up on the south side of the temple- painting the garage window trim, applying paint to the handrail outside of the stage door, in addition to, replacing a rotten fascia board and painting the new one. On top of that Facilities cleaned up the roof over the south stairs, fixed the trim on the stage door and cleaned the garage roof. The board voted to invest \$18,000 dollars to reglaze and repaint the wood trim on the front and south side of the building. The contractor completed the project just in time for Obon. Now if you've grabbed the handrail just outside the kitchen and didn't fall on the aft part of your anatomy just count your lucky stars. The base of the handrail posts were severely rusted so Tom Hubbell cleaned, repainted, and regROUTED them. Tom's efforts were just a short term solution; a permanent solution will involve installing face plates with anchor bolts. Now if you really want to avoid any mishaps involving poorly maintained handrails just obtain one of those old tire tubes and wear it around your waist. Facilities members



are still researching and assessing the request for a TV screen in the Hondo. In the meantime, during presentations, just move your peepers off to the side since that is where Sensei has relocated the screen. Now that's enough with exercising the eyeballs. Let's talk about what goes into the ears. Some of us really don't like hearing negative feedback-especially when it emanates from an irate boss. That's equally true of irritable audio systems. In the case of our sound systems Gary Ichinaga came to the rescue. He did some equipment modifications and upgrades in the Reverend Pratt Room and in the Honda to improve performance and to reduce feedback. With all that addressed let's talk about the parsonage. Apparently the garage door opener decided it would be an adornment rather than a functioning device. Tom's repair (or attitude adjustment) got it back on working order. Additionally, Tom restored power to the parsonage garage by fixing the GFI plug in the storeroom. As you bask in gorgeous appearance of our temple grounds don't forget Rick Tanabe and his crew. Whenever the sprinkler system acts up Rick springs into action ensures enough water is available to quench the thirst of the lush turf. We are always grateful for the efforts of Tom Hubbell, Delbert Sasaki, Gary Ichinaga, Bob Yoshioka and Tad Kajimura who perform vital work for our temple.

Toban News



Fall Bazaar Fundraiser: ALL MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO HELP.

All toban Chairs:

Keiro Luncheon is on **September 25th** after service in the Social Hall. **Please call your group** to see who will be attending and let Mayumi Ikeda know as soon as you have your count by Sept. 18th. This is prepared by the Board of Directors.

September 2016 and October 2016 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 and Coco Inoue know the clean-up dates to check for other activity conflicts and add to Temple calendar.

September Toban Group: Barbara Madsen (chair), Richard and Tracy Ling, Chikako Inoue, Karl Smith, Ellen Shigeno, June and Barry Weled.

Phone Tree members: Frank Shigio, Peter Lee, Ich and Jeanne Nakayama, Ed and Yoshi Mayeda

September Group Responsibilities:

- Monthly clean up with October
- Back to Temple Breakfast: YBA provides, sets up and cleans up. Help if requested
- Keiro Luncheon: TBT Board Members set up and clean up. Help if requested

October Toban Group: Elsie Taniguchi (chair), Harry Taniguchi Jr., Kosho and Michiko Yukawa, Kevin and Mayumi Ikeda, Michael and Laurie Williams.

Phone tree members: Hisato and Haruko Miki, Sue Osaka

October Group Responsibilities:

- Monthly clean up with September
- Eshin-ni, Kakushin-ni Service & Fall Retreat: BWA in charge of service. BEC in charge of weekend lectures and Saturday lunch. Help if requested
- Bazaar: Provide lunch on Sunday, October 30th during the bazaar set-up and snacks on Saturday prior to Bazaar

We have new temple members: Trisha “TK” Bender and her daughter, Catherine “Cati” and Carrie Mori. Welcome!

Thank you! Obon 2016

Seriously, I can't thank everyone enough for all of the cooperation and support for this year's Obon. We sold out of Chicken Teriyaki Rice Bowls, Unagi Rice Bowls and our Tofu (Vegetarian) Rice Bowls by 7:45. We sold out of spam musubi, somen, hot dogs and BBQ corn by 8:00. We sold out of Daifuku mochi, strawberry mochi, peanut butter mochi, all of our whole pies, and all of our cut pies. Our Beer Garden did very well, the information booth was well attended, and the crowd was HUGE! Needless to say, it was busy! We fixed many of our glitches in serving the food in the Social Hall (something we tried last year), and the whole process ran very smoothly. The Candle Memorial Ceremony was well attended – there were many, many appreciative comments from our guests.

So where to begin with the 'thank you's'...

Thank you to everyone who shared their ice chests, fans and tents.

Thank you to those who donated berries for our pies.

Thank you to the Puyallup Food Bank for the mirin, some containers, 5 cases of water, and more.

Thank you to Carpinito's for donating 3 cases of corn and 1 case of green onions.

Thank you to everyone who ventured back to the Temple during the week to make your items.

Thank you to our Construction Crew who set up the structures and arranged the Social Hall.

Thank you to all our Dance Teachers and dancers.

Thank you to all of the TCC students who volunteered your time and energy! You were awesome!

Thank you to ALL of the Committee Chairs who did their jobs with a smile...well, most of the time...

Thank you to everyone who helped in the kitchen. (Even though it was crazy busy at times, you kept up!

And our awesome Rice Crew – You didn't skip a beat!!!)

A special THANK YOU to our YBA for donating their profits from their kori and tees' sales *back* to the Temple and for their sales of the Blinky rings. There is a big profit gained from their efforts and energy in the hot sun – thank you so much for your very generous Dana to our Temple.

The Health Inspector did come at 6:29 – just as we were making some shift changes! We did have a few things to 'fix' but I reassured her that they will be taken care of. My goal is to have a clean slate at one of these events!

It was a very busy week and day – thank you, everyone. We will have a post meeting soon, and then we are off to Bazaar!!

Thank you so much.

June Akita

Video of Bon Odori Candle Observance will be available!

We had another beautiful Memorial Candle Observance at the end of Bon Odori this year. There were over 270 candles with 200 pre-orders taken beforehand.....a record!

Throughout the nine years this observance has been taking place, there are many Temple members who have liked to attend, but not been able to. There are many reasons – helping with clean up immediately after dancing ends; it comes at the end of a very long and tiring day; difficulty getting down stairs, etc.

In September, we should have a short video (about 7-8 minutes) for interested people to view.

If you'd like to see it, contact Wendy Hamai at 253 678-2891 or wfhamai@rainierconnect.com

Thank you!....to all of you who have supported this observance throughout the years and to the candle team members - Rev. Kakihara, Donna Sasaki, Lynrae Hubbell, Fred Pelger, Henry Stoll. The observance continues through the work of these people.

FBWA Convention at the Westin, Bellevue

Our Northwest BWA chapters have been finalizing plans for the Federation BWA Convention to be held on October 7-9, 2016 at the Westin, Bellevue. Registration is open to everyone, men and women, BWA member or not. Rev. Mutsumi Wondra from the Orange County Buddhist Church, and Dr. Sharon Suh, from Seattle University are our Keynote speakers. *Everyone is invited to our Sunday service beginning at 10:00 am.* Parking is free at the hotel.

The FBWA Transportation Committee is still seeking volunteer drivers for this Conference. Drivers are needed to shuttle attendees from SeaTac Airport to the hotel on Thursday and Friday, October 6th and 7th, and from the hotel back to the airport on Sunday, October 9th. Please contact Joan Nakano at (425) 785-5585 or joan.nakano@seattlebetsuin.com if you can volunteer to drive and let her know your availability.

If you are interested to join us for the weekend or if you are interested in becoming a Booster, please contact Patti Wong or June Akita. Registration has been extended to September 15, 2016, so contact June or Patti if you would still like to go.

Thank you for considering joining us.
June Akita, Co Chair

Fall Bazaar, November 6th, 2016

As we anticipate the return to school and the beautiful autumn colors to arrive, we must also prepare for our Fall Bazaar. This year, our event will be on Sunday, November 6th. Please mark your calendars! We will have few changes to our menu, and hopefully, will be as successful as our Obon.

If you would like to help for one shift or both shifts, please let me know. I will guarantee you a spot! If you have a work preference, also, let me know. **Construction will be Sunday, October 30th**, after service. **Pie baking on Friday, November 4th and food preparation on Saturday, November 5th**. We will be doing final **food preparation on Bazaar Sunday, November 6th**, beginning at 8:00 am. We will have Bazaar **Clean up on Tuesday, November 8th at 7:00 pm**. Please mark your calendars.

If you have items for the Temple Craft and Rummage Sale, please bring your items to the Ministers' Changing Room between the bathroom and Patti/Donna's classroom. If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Matsumoto or Yasuko Morita.

Thank you in advance, for helping and volunteering your time and energy once again.
June Akita

Welcome to Tacoma Buddhist Temple!

We introduce our new members who joined the temple recently.



Erin Berkey, Kensuke, Rio and Kalea

Where do you live? - "We live in North Tacoma, not far from beautiful Point Defiance."

Where are you from originally? - "I grew up in Michigan, Kensuke is from Japan, Rio was born in California, and Kalea was born in Pennsylvania."

What do you do? - "I work as a Senior Education Coordinator for Puget Sound ESD - our program provides prenatal and Early Learning Services to 5000 children and families in the Puget Sound region."

Tell us about your family. -

"The girls attend middle school and play in the school band and orchestra."

Why did you decide to join the temple? -

"We decided to join the temple after spending time in Kyoto last Summer when we were there visiting family."

What do you like about our temple? -

"TBT community is so warm and accepting of new members and we love our wonderful Dharma School teachers!"

What are your hobbies? -

"Rio enjoys archery, unicycling, and all kinds of art. Kalea dances in a ballet company, does Acrobatics, and loves to read. Erin enjoys photography, swimming, and volunteering for the Humane Society."

Anything you want the temple members to know about you? -

"Thank you for welcoming us into the TBT family and embracing new members with such love and kindness."

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GREETERS SCHEDULE

Note: Please have new comers sign up their name and give them the following booklets:

- Temple Information Booklet
- Messages from the Buddha (mini booklet with pale pink cover)
- A Teaching A Day (mini booklet with orange cover)
- 1 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 a replacement for you.

September	4	No Sunday Service
	11	Richard Ling / Kevin Ikeda
	18	Lynrae Hubbell / Michael Shiogi
	25	Barbara Madsen / David Yotsuuye
October	2	Coco Inoue / Jill Case
	9	Jeff Hiroo / Ellen Shigeno
	16	Ken Tanino / Wendy Hamai
	23	Eric Hammerstrom / Yasuko Morita
	30	Brandon / Alisha Wood



Welcome!

Yearly Memorial Services

General Memorial Service Years for 2016

1st Year - 2015	17th Year - 2000
3rd Year - 2014	25th Year - 1992
7th Year - 2010	33rd Year - 1984
13th Year - 2004	50th Year - 1967



October 2016;

3 rd Year	Kawasaki, Frank Koichi	Shaku Ko-Shin	October 30, 2014
17 th Year	Komoto, Yoshiko	Shakuni Ka-Ju	October 6, 2000
	Arima, George	Shaku Jin-Yu	October 16, 2000
25 th Year	Masten, Renarch	Shakuni Ren-Ko	October 30, 1992

November 2016;

33 rd Year	Masumoto, Tomiko	Shakuni Jo-Hi	November 1, 1984
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December 2016;

3 rd Year	Gibes, John Kouhei	Shaku Kyo-Hei	December 18, 2014
7 th Year	Dogen, Gene Yoshio	Shaku Ken-Yo	December 25, 2010
33 rd Year	Kajimura, Kameo	Shaku Toku-San	December 12, 1984
50 th Year	Uchida, Sahei	Shaku Ro-Cho	December 17, 1967



*The Tacoma Buddhist Temple would like to extend its heartfelt sympathy
and condolences to the family and friends of*

Hiroshi Fujita

who passed away on August 7, 2016

*May you find comfort in the light of the infinite
Wisdom and Compassion of Amida Buddha.
Namo Amida Butsu*



2016 Obon Dance Festival



Fall Ohigan Sunday Service

Sunday, September 18 at 10am

***Guest Speaker: Rev. Don Castro
(Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple)***

***He will also lead an informal session
about "ECO SANGHA" after Sunday
Service.***

Fall Seminar

Sunday, October 16 at 12:30 pm

***What role does "motivation"
have in Jodo Shinshu
Buddhism?***

***Guest Speaker: Rev. Kurt Rye
(Placer Buddhist Temple, CA)***

***Light lunch will be served before
the seminar after Sunday Service.***