

2019 OBON Cemetery & Temple Services**Wednesday, July 3**

10:00 AM	Maple Ridge
10:30 AM	Whonnock
11:00 AM	Hatzic (Mission)

Sunday, July 7

9:30 AM	Forest Lawn
10:00 AM	Ocean View
10:30 AM	Mountain View
	@ North
10:45 AM	@South by the crematorium

Sunday, July 7

4:00 PM	Valley View (Surrey)
4:40 PM	New Westminster
5:00 PM	Coquitlam

Saturday, July 13

2:00 PM	Aldergrove Cemetery
3:00 PM	FVBT Obon Service & Bon Dance

Sunday, July 14

2:00 PM	VBT Obon & Shutsuki Service
4:00 PM	Bon Dance

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**Vancouver Buddhist Temple**

July & Aug 2019, Issue #428

Rev. Tatsuya Aoki Achieves Academic Scholar Ranking

For the past three years Rev. Aoki has been studying to achieve the ranking of Academic Scholar granted by Nishi Hongwanji. On June 6, 2019, at the mother temple, Nishi Hongwanji, Kyoto, he successfully completed the final examination to achieve this ranking. For years he had spent extra hours over and above his temple and bishopric duties to study and further his knowledge of Buddhist doctrine. Initially he was awarded a professional development grant from the Living Dharma Centre of JSBTC.



Following three years of study and passing his examinations, he was conferred the title of Specialized Lecturer (*Fukyoshi*) in 2013. Having graduated from a Hongwanji-affiliated graduate school, for the next level, he was exempted from more study course requirements, which consists of two sets of examinations. He qualified directly for the “*Denshi*” examination. For this process, a candidate is required to fully memorize a text of

150 pages containing 17 chapters of doctrinal subjects known as “*Anjin Rondai*” in Japanese. On the day of the *Denshi* examination the Gomonshu (head minister of Nishi Hongwanji) chooses a subject which is announced immediately prior to the examination. The candidates are given a blank exam paper and allowed 30 minutes to write by memory the exact contents of the chosen chapter. An oral examination in the presence of three doctrinal special scholars followed the written examination and each candidate was asked to explain in depth, topics on Jodo Shinshu doctrine.

Rev. Aoki recounted that after the long morning of examinations, later that day the participants anxiously awaited the announcement of the examination results. He had passed! Rev. Aoki is now officially conferred the distinction of “Hokyo”, academic doctrinal scholar of Hongwanji. In the Buddhist Churches of America, of which there are 43 resident ministers only four currently hold a similar distinction. In Hawaii there is but one of 27 total ministers with this qualification. In Canada, the last minister with this qualification was Rev. Kyojo Ikuta, who passed away in 2014.

Congratulations to Rev. Aoki for achieving, with hard work and dedication, this very worthy distinction!

Namu Amida Butsu

Bob Akune

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Message from the VBT Board

Celebrating our History (continued from June issue)

After serving with exemplary leadership at the Vancouver temple for 6 years, Rev. Sasaki was called back to Japan by Nishi Hongwanji. He and his family sadly departed for Japan in February 1912.

Rev. Junichi and Rev. Kato succeeded to serve the sangha, followed later by Rev. Nishimoto. In the ensuing years, rapid growth of the membership resulted. Rev. Nishimoto started a Sunday (Dharma) school in 1920. It was the first Buddhist Sunday school in Canada and was to become the model for temple Sunday schools across the country to follow. He later organized the YBA (Young Buddhist Association). Eventually the YBA membership in Greater Vancouver grew to exceed 800 members. Before long, young adults trained to become Dharma school teachers and eventually temple leaders. With the rapid increase in 2nd generation (nisei) population the temple started a children's kindergarten. By 1929 the Dharma school enrolment grew to 250 students and 27 teachers. In the 1930's the temple decided to build a temple on 604 Cordova Street which was completed in November 1934. A few years later the World War Two was to change everything. Thank you for accepting the challenge. The 40 year old temple building, while well maintained, has revealed areas of normal wear and tear requiring attention.

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Tōban Groups

From lunches at our monthly Shōtsuki services, to wiping down tables and cleaning the washrooms, the temple would not be the warm and welcoming place for gathering if it were not for the dedicated hard work of our members. When people come to the temple—whether it's for the first time or the 100th time—the care we put in our temple expresses how precious we hold the Teachings of the Buddha.

The following activities are **Tōban #4**
July

- 6 Sat. 10:00 am—Toban & Board meeting
- 13 Sat. 9:00 am—Obon preparations
- 14 Sun. 9:00 am—Outdoor preparations,
10:30 am—Kitchen Prep
2:00 pm - Obon, Hatsubon & July Shōtsuki Service
- 20 Sat. 9:00 am—Manju-making



Ms. Kayoko Akagi
Mr. Norihiko Akagi
Mr. & Mrs. Yasuhiko Bando
Mrs. Martha Banno
Mrs. Sachi Chiya
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hamanishi
Mrs. Kyoko Hinada
Ms. Summer Hinada
Mrs. Mitsue Ikegami
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kajiware
Mrs. Sandra Kawasaki
Mrs. Sharon Kawasaki-Chan
Mrs. Yasuko Komori
Mr. & Mrs. Yukito Maruno
Mr. & Mrs. Gorden Meugens
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Mukai
Ms. Yvonne Nakano
Mrs. Yoshiye Nakata
Mrs. Kazuyo Nakatsu

Ms. Catherine Nishikawa
Mr. Saburo Nishimura
Mr. & Mrs. Shiro Nishimura
Mrs. Tomiko Noda
Mr. Robert Nomura
Mr. Minoru Oyama
Mrs. & Mr. Jenny Pedersen
Mrs. Mitsuye Sakata
Mr. Gentaro Shimizu
Ms. Katherine Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Soga
Mrs. Toyoko Terada
Mrs. Jean Wakahara
Mrs. Kiyoko Yada
Mrs. Keiko Yakumo
Ms. Catherine Yamamoto
Ms. Christine Yoshida
Ms. Kazuye Yoshida

artwork by Jenny Hsieh

POWELL STREET FESTIVAL

43rd Annual

AUG 3+4

Sat and Sun 11:30 AM to 7PM
Oppenheimer Park and venues

第43回パウェル祭

CELEBRATING JAPANESE CANADIAN ART & CULTURE

ALL EVENTS FREE

Tōban Groups

continued

The following activities are the responsibility of

Tōban #5

August

Fri. 2—Sun. 4 Powell St. Festival

Sun. 11—9:00 am Shotsuki

Sat. 17—9:00 am Temple Cleanup

September

Sun. 8—9:00 am Fall Higan/

Shotsuki Service Prep

Sat. 14—10:00 am Toban + Board meeting

Sat. 28—9:00 am Manju making

Mrs. Ritsuko Akasaka

Ms. June Anzai

Ms. Joanne Bazely

Mr. & Mrs. Preston Chan

Mr. Anthony Chor

Mrs. & Mr. Mayumi Dar

Mr. John Harada

Mr. & Mrs. Toshio Hirai

Mr. Masayuki Kitagawa

Mr. & Mrs. Len Komori

Ms. Jenny Le

Mrs. Izumi Low

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Mizuta

Mrs. Haruko Nakamura

Mr. Steven Nishi

Mr. Devin Ohori

Ms. Jean Okamura

Mrs. Yoshie Omura

Mrs. Keiko Oyama

Mrs. Akiko Sakata

Mr. Kiyoshi Shimizu

Mr. Takashi Shoji

Mr. Yoshiro Shoji

Mr. & Mrs. Brad Tak

Mr. Don Takaki

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Takaki

Mrs. Masako Takata

Mr. & Mrs. Tadao Takata

Mr. Hisatoshi Takeda

Mr. Yutaka Takemoto

Mr. & Mrs. Mitsuru Tanaka

Ms. Mutsuko Tateyama

Mrs. Michiyo Teranishi

Mrs. Shigeko Urata

Mrs. Nobuyo Uyeyama

Mr. Ricky Yada

Mr. & Mrs. Masayuki Yamakami

Mrs. & Mr. Kimiko Yokogawa

Mrs. Yoshika Yoneda

2019 Manning Park Family Retreat



Breaking out of my shell, I shall carefully share a warm smile and speak gentle words, just like the kind Buddha.

Not becoming lost in my greed, anger, and ignorance I shall be open-minded and act accordingly just like the calm and peaceful Buddha

Not putting myself first I shall share in the joy and sadness of others just like the compassionate Buddha

Realizing the gift of life we have received I shall live each day to its fullest like the Buddha who continues to emancipate all

- From the Monshu Kojun Ohtani

“Our Pledge” was heard throughout our Family Retreat at Manning Park weekend, May 18-20, 2019. This year we had 47 participants.

40 Adults (including 20 Millennials) 2 youth, 5 infants, enjoying preparing & cooking meals, eating, Yahtzee, eating, canoeing, eating, singing & campfire, eating, cycling & hiking, eating, outdoor games and more eating. As you can see the common thread is eating, therefore, since having Windy Joe's is very important for our gatherings, the kitchen/dining room has been reserved for the next 5 years. A great BIG “Thank You” to BC Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples & Women's Federation for sponsoring this event for so many families to enjoy. We hope to continue spreading the dharma throughout our lives, living each day to its fullest with appreciation and gratitude.

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The elevator is in need of major repairs or possible replacement. For the eventual expense of upgrading the elevator, the monies received for the \$100,000 Anniversary Fund-Raising project will be ear-marked for this restoration. We kindly seek your donations for this purpose

Sora Aoki and Summer Hinada, two youth members of our temple, have been accepted to attend a two week summer youth tour and experience in Japan along with four other youth across Canada sponsored by JSBTC and Nishi Hongwanji. They will enjoy a once-in-a-life time experience of historic tours, lectures, workshops and home-stays with Japanese youth and their families. Congratulations to Sora and Summer.

- In Gassho, the Board

2019 Post Secondary Scholarships

These scholarships are **open to any resident of BC** who:

- Is a full-time student attending a recognized post-secondary institution and enrolled for this coming fall semester in a program leading to a degree, diploma, or certificate; and
- Participates in religious/spiritual events and activities through a church, temple, or other recognized religious group.

For more information, or to have an application emailed to you, please contact Lori at lori.north@gmail.com

Deadline for applications is August 30, 2019

Sponsored by the BC Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples Federation



Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple Donations Received In Gratitude



June 1, 2019 June Monthly Memorial Service
Denise Cork, Greg & Lynn Smith, Hiroshi & Ruth Honkawa,
Ryoko Tateyama, Lester Tateyama, Ron Nishimura, Jean Nakatsui, Stan & Lucy Yoshioka, Pat Yoshioka, Merv & Daisy Araki, Amy Nagamatsu, Tony Tateyama, Anonymous, Osaisen
Fundraiser Dinner May 25: George & Sarah Kato, Y. Nakano,
Bud Sakamoto, Lucy Yoshioka, May Mukaida

In memory of grandmother Yeda Shikaze: Naomi Shikaze

In memory of mother & bachan: Jenny Fujita & Mike McSkimming,

Ron & Marilyn Fujita, Marion Fujita

In memory of Hisako Kawamoto 2018: May Nakano

In memory of Hisako Kawamoto 2019: May Nakano

In memory of Amy Kawamoto: Frank & Pat Hamanishi

In memory of sister Lucy: Frank & Pat Hamanishi

In Gassho,
Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple

Greetings from the Valley



First, a warm thank you to everyone to came out to our spring “Dinner in the Country” fundraising dinner last month. It was a great success with good food, games, silent auction, 50/50, odori, and dancing under the disco lights. Thank you to those who donated to the event, helped out with the many tasks throughout the night, and to those who came out with family and friends to make it a fun night for all.

July Obon is fast approaching so bring out your yukata and join us at 7pm on July 4th and 9th to practice the odori dances. We will be learning a new dance this time so we look forward to seeing you. The Obon service will be held on July 13th at 3pm with guest minister Rev. Henry Adams. Please take note of the later start time as we have the Aldergrove cemetery visit earlier in the afternoon. In gassho,

Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple





115th Temple Anniversary **40th Building Anniversary**

November Shotsuki Memorial
Eitaikyo and Eshinni Memorial Service

Sunday, November 10, 2019
10:30 am Service & Special Luncheon

Guest Speaker: Rev. Orai Fujikawa

VBT 115th Anniversary
OCHIGO Procession of Children
(apprx 2—10 yrs old)

Signup by October 31

Sunday, November 10, 2019
9:30AM Dressing (3F DS Class Rooms)
10:30AM Procession



Hatsubon 初盆芳名録						
2018	JUL	Raymond Kojima	小島レイモンド	2019	JAN	Hiroshi Kitasaka 北坂 博
		Kazuko Komatsu	小松和子			Shigeru Nishimura 西村シゲル
		Mark Ando	安藤正夫			Ayuka Komo 河面鮎佳
	AUG	Sayoko Yoshikawa	吉川サヨコ		FEB	Asako Nomura 野村アサコ
		James Kawahira	川平ジェームス			Masami Takemoto 竹本正美
		Amy Kawamoto	河本エイミー			Takeru Araki 荒木タケル
	SEP	Mieko Asakura	浅倉美枝子		MAR	Roy Tanaka 田中ロイ
		Kimie Uyeyama	上山キミエ			Robert Iwanaka 岩中ロバート
	OCT	Akiko Shoji	庄司アキコ		APR	Yasumasa Naruke 成毛ヤスマサ
		Lawrence Jang	ローレンス・ヤン			Ken Kasuya 粕谷ケン
	NOV	Miyoko Tamoto	田本美代子		MAY	Edward Okano 岡野エドワード
		Noriko Natsukoshi	夏越則子			Yuji Hamaguchi 浜口ユウジ
		Henry Tateyama	豎山ヘンリー			Miyoko Nose ノセ ミヨコ
	DEC	Toshiro Fukuhara	福原トシロウ			

65th Annual BC Buddhist Temples Federation Convention and AGM

"Our differences make us strong"

September 27-29, 2019 in Kamloops, BC

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kenneth Tanaka (Renowned Buddhist Speaker & Author)

Registration: Adult (Convention \$70 Sat Dinner \$30 Sun Bento Lunch \$10) \$110

* Registration is available at the temple office and website.

Hotel Reservations, please call directly

The Holiday Inn & Suites

675 Tranquille Rd, Kamloops
(1-877-517-6508)

*Mention "BC Buddhist Convention" for group rate of \$129 per night + Tax.



VBT Bon Odori (Dance) Practice

Dates

Bon Odori Dance Practice
at Vancouver Buddhist
Temple: June 18 - July 11
@ 7:00 pm ~ 8:30 pm



Tuesday July 02 Thursday July 04
Wednesday July 10 Thursday July 11

Obon Service is on Sunday, July 14
at 2:00 pm with Bon Odori dances
to follow at 4:00 pm.

July Shotsuki (Memorial) List

The July Shotsuki monthly memorial service will be held on **Sunday, July 14 at 2 pm.**

1959

YADA, Shige
*TAKEBAYASHI, Tei

1960

*WATANABE, Hiroshi
*NAGATA, Sano

1963

*TANAKA, Masuya
*TSUMURA, Tonoyo

1964

*YOSHIDA, Iwataro
*KOHARA, Tsuneo

1965

MIZUTA, Jisaburo
*OTANI, Shige

1966

TSUJI, Tatsuya

1967

*FUKUI, Chika
*OMORI, Takanosuke
*HINATSU, Shigeru
*SAKAI, Fujie
*TANAKA, Koharu

1969

*NAKAMURA, Yoichi

1970 (50th year)

*NAKAO, Hatsue

1972

*UYENO, Toyokichi
*SAKAGUCHI, Shigeo
*MUTO, Saburo
*HISANAGA, Aizo

1973

OMAYE, Kiyokazu
*KAGAWA, Kuni
*KITASAKA, Tosaburo

1974

*YOSHIDA, Takeshi

1975

MIYASAKI, Saijiro
*YOSHIDA, Kinu

1976

RYUJIN, Takeji

1977

HAMATAKE, Yasu

1978

HORII, Kiyoaki
*KURASHIGE, Naoko

1979

*BANDO, Hidejiro
*MURATA, Uno

1979

*BANDO, Hidejiro
*MURATA, Uno

1981

*TAMAKI, Hiroko
OTSUJI, Ito
*NAKAGAWA, Hatsu

1982

*IDA, Kikui

1983

*NAKASHIMA, Yoshito
YOSHIKAWA, Susumu

1984

*NAKAMURA, Takeo
*TANAKA, Harry
*NITTA, Kitaro
*SATO, Shino

*KONDO, Hiroshi

1986

*TAKEUCHI, Masu
*NISHIMURA, Shigeyuki
TATEYAMA, Shinpachi

1988

KODA, Haru

1990

NISHIMURA, Naka
*MURAO, Tokiko

1991

*MIYUKI, Yoko
TATSUMI, Tatsu
*UYENO, Zenzo

1993

*KUMAMOTO, Takayuki
*KOYANAGI, Keiichi

1994

*SEIBOLD, Terry
*TANIGAKI, Toshiko
*MAYE, Shigeo

1995 (25th year)

OKAZOE, Susumu
KARIYA, Isamu
MORI, Akiyo
OYE, Yasukichi
MORI, Nobu

1996

TANAKA, Junichi
NISHIMURA, Taro
INOUE, Teiji

1997

UYEDA, Toshiko
UYEDA, Hisakichi
TANAKA, Shigeko
YASUDA, Minoru

1998

*MARUYAMA, Sharon
YAMAOKA, Nobue

1999

HIKIDA, Masaharu
MARUNO, Satoshi

2000

NAKATANI, Takao

2001

YAMAUCHI, Takashi

2002

*TAKAMA, Akira

2005

TANAKA, Douglas
Takeo

2006

HATTORI, Motoharu
KOJIMA, Joe Ju
KARIYA, Fumiko

2007 (13th year)

KIMOTO, Haruye
KIKUCHI, Tomi
KITANO, Yoko

2008

NAKAGAWA, Toshio

2009

TAKENO, Masuko
KAWAMOTO, Makoto,
ISHIKAWA, Sadako

2011

TANAKA, Kaoru

2012

TAMAKI, Shigeharu
SUZUKI, Tamako

2013 (7th year)

OKADA, Kazuko
TANIZAWA, Fusako

2014

SATO, Kimihiko
TAJIRI, Helen
TAMAI, Miyoko
SAKATA, Mieko

2017 (3rd year)

UYEYAMA, Yoshiko

2018 (1st year)

KOJIMA, Raymond
KOMATSU, Kazuko
ANDO, Mark

Passings

Our deepest
condolences go to the
families and friends of

Mr. Edward Okano (75)
May 21



Mr. Yuji Hamaguchi (87)
June 4

Mrs. Miyoko Nose (95)
June 16

August Shotsuki (Memorial) List

1943

SUZUKI, Kou

1960

*KONDO, Shigeru

1961

*SAKAMOTO, Sadakichi

*ODAMURA, Mine

1962

*ONO, Ihei

1963

HAMAKAWA, Koto

*KONISHI, Hanayo

1965

*ODAMURA, Magoichi

RYUJIN, Eiko

1966

ARAKI, Nui

HAYA, Kumae

1967

*SHIMIZU, Ichiro

1968

*NAKASHIMA, Otoye

MIZUYABU, Toshio

1969

MIO, Tomekichi

UYEYAMA, Yasumatsu

1970 (50th year)

*KITAGAWA, Kenzo

HANADA, Kinuye

1972

AMANO, Katsuyo

*SHIGEOKA, Heishiro

1973

*MATSUMOTO, Kingo

*UYEDA, Tane

1974

SHINTANI, Niichi

1975

ASAOKA, Toichiro

*NISHI, Yoshizo

TERANISHI, Yasukichi

*HAMA, Yasumatsu

1977

*HASHIMOTO, Shusuke

1978

*HONMA, Chizuye

*SEKIYA, Tashichi

1980

MITSUI, Wakako

1981

*UYEDA, Mika

*ISHIKAWA, Isamu

1982

*TATEOKA, Den

1983

*SAKAI, Sadao

1984

*SATO, Tadashi

*HANAZAWA, Genichi

1985

TERANISHI, Sayo

*NISHIKIHAMA,

Torasaburo

ENJO, Masa

*WAKAHARA, Hidemi

1986

*NII, Shizuko

1987 (33rd year)

AMANO, Shizuye

NISHI, Akiko

NOMURA, Tom

*YAMAMOTO, Matsuye

1988

*NOMURA, Reiko

1989

TATSUMI, Eiichi

*ONO, Fumiye

1990

HONMA, Shizuye

1991

IWATA, Motomaru

1992

*TANAKA, Kimiyo

MOTOKADO, Kiku

1994

*TAMAKI, Natsuno

1995 (25th Year)

KITAGAWA, Kuri

TANAKA, Yukiko

YAMASAKI, Keiichiro

NASU, Hideo

SAKATA, Tatsuzo

1996

HAYASHI, Yasue

1997

FURUGORI, Shuji

TAMOTO, Satoru

1998

YOKOME, Haruka

The August Shotsuki monthly memorial service will be held on **Sunday, August 11 at 10:30 am.**

1999

NAKANO, Ryoshichi

2001

OKANO, Yoshio

NAKASHIMA, Miyuki

2002

YAMAMOTO, Sumiko

FUKUI, John Yaichi

FUKUI, Chiyoko

YAMADA, Frank Jinsho

SUZUKI, Fred Shoichi

2003 (17th year)

KENNO, Jane Yaye

TAJIRI, Kazuaki

KITANO, Roy Shozo

*YOSHIOKA, Harue

2004

OKAHASHI, George

2005

KOYANAGI, Emiko

NISHIHAMA, Kino

OHORI, Tadayuki

SUZUKI, Kazunobu

WATANABE, Tokiko

2006

KAWASAKI, Shizue

KONDO, Emiko

2007 (13th year)

KUNO, Takao

2008

YAMASHITA, Kenji

SAWAMOTO, Miyuki

SUGIYAMA, Hiromi

2009

NAKANO, Matsue

OISHI, Ishie

TAKESHITA, Tamiye

2010

NAKANO, Tsuyako

AMANO, Sadao

2011

TANIZAWA, Ryoji

2012

MIZUNO, Michika

2013 (7th Year)

MOCHIZUKI, Toshi

2014

TAMAKI, Shinkichi

2015

KASUYA, Miwako

2016

YAMAGUCHI, Ryo

HASEBE, Hideo

ATAGI, Misaye

2017 (3rd year)

MAEKAWA, Saburo

2018 (1st year)

YOSHIKAWA, Sayoko

KAWAHIRA, James

KAWAMOTO, Amy

HATSUBON

(First Obon Service for
the
Departed)

The Hatsubon service is held in conjunction with the Obon and July monthly memorial Shotsuki service.

**Sunday, July 14
Starting at 2:00pm**



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
 © Can Stock Photo - iStockphoto.com	1 Canada Day Office Closed	2 7 PM <i>Bon Odori Practice</i>	3	4 12 Noon Japanese Howakai & Seniors' gathering 7 PM <i>Bon Odori Practice</i>	5	6 10:00 AM VBT Toban and Board Meeting
7 Obon Cemetery Sites' Services No Service at VBT	8	9	10 7PM <i>Bon Odori Practice</i>	11 12 Noon Japanese Howakai & Seniors' gathering 7 PM <i>Bon Odori Practice</i>	12 7-9 PM Public Lecture "Prayer and Nem-buttsu: Encountering the Dharma in Hospital Chaplaincy" by Rev. Henry Adams	13 2PM Aldergrove Cemetery 3PM Fraser Valley Temple Obon, July & August Shotuki service, Bon Dance
14 2 PM VBT Obon, Hatsubon and July Shotsuki 4 PM Bon Dance	15	16	17 11AM Nikkei Home Service (Rev. Aoki)	18 12 Noon Japanese Howakai & Seniors' gathering	19	20 9 AM Manju Making
21 No Service at VBT	22	23	24	25 12 Noon Japanese Howakai & Seniors' gathering	26	27
28 10:30 AM Steveston Obon Guest: Rev. Ouchi (Toronto) No Service at VBT	29	30	31	<h1>July 2019</h1>		

Senior's gathering is taking a break for the month of August and will resume on Thursday, September 5.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<h1>August 2019</h1>				1	2	3 Powell St. Festival <i>We need Volunteers!</i>
4 Powell St. Festival <i>We need Volunteers!</i>	5 Civic Holiday Office Closed	6	7	8	9	10 10:00 AM VBT Board Meeting
11 10:30 AM August Monthly Memorial Shotsuki Service	12	13	14	15	16	17 9:00 AM Summer Temple Cleanup VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
18 10:30AM Summer Chanting Service	19	20	21 11:00AM Service at Nikkei Home (Rev. Aoki)	22	23	24
25 10:30AM Summer Chanting Service	26	27	28	29	30	31
September 1 No service at VBT	2 Labour Day Office closed	3	4	5 Seniors' gathering re-sumes	6	7