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# Bodhi Mind



## Vancouver Buddhist Temple

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### Practice in Shinshu Buddhism

Simply put, practice for the Shinshu follower is to say, utter or recite the Nem-butsum, "Namu Amida Butsu". But what does the word mean? The former Gomonshu Koshin Ohtani's book, "Buddha's Wish for the World", writes that one should think of the phrase as if to say 'hello' to the Buddha. When first heard it is, of course, foreign. When we utter the phrase it is unfamiliar. Gomonshu Ohtani says keep it simple, like saying 'hello' to the Buddha. Eventually it becomes natural and spontaneous. When we sense this presence of Amida Buddha, our hands come together in Gassho and we say 'thank you', "Namu Amida Butsu". Eventually we realize Amida has been calling to us from long ago. Long before we were aware of this unhindered continuous Light. Our response is thank you, Namu Amida Butsu, with a heart full of gratitude.

In Jodo Shinshu, our liberation does not come from our own limited human effort. Rather, our liberation is contained entirely within the efforts of Amida Buddha's Primal Vow, which we refer to as "Other-Power". It is a promise or Vow that Amida made for the complete and thorough liberation of all sentient beings. Thus, it is called the Primal or Original Vow. Our tradition dating from Shinran's time is therefore, referred to as the Temple of the Original Vow of Amida Buddha (Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha).



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## HATSUMAIRI Infant Presentation Ceremony

We cordially invite any families with infants up to one year of age to participate in our annual Hatsumairi Ceremony, which is to take place during our Hanamatsuri (Sakyamuni Buddha's Birthday) service on **Sunday, April 14th, 2019**. Hatsumairi literally means "first Buddhist service". Often translated as "Infant Presentation Service", Hatsumairi represents the first opportunity for families to bring infants who were born during the previous year to Temple. At the same time, it gives our Temple the opportunity to give expression to the Primal Vow of Amida Buddha, which embraces people of all ages, genders, races, and social strata.

If your family wishes to participate, please contact the temple office by the registration **deadline Wednesday, April 10**.

**MEDITATION WORKSHOP/SESSIONS****WEDNESDAYS 7PM FEBRUARY 6 TO APRIL 3**

Patrick has been teaching meditation, Buddhism, "A Course in Miracles" and courses about mysticism for over 35 years. He led the Granville Island Open Circle for 8 years.

**9 Wednesdays; February 6 - April 3  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at VBT Temple**

This is a drop-in; one evening at a time.

**Cost:** A donation to the Vancouver Buddhist Temple which is kindly hosting this event. Reminder: It is expensive to operate a large temple and we will be using their light and heat.



Please see the website for more information.

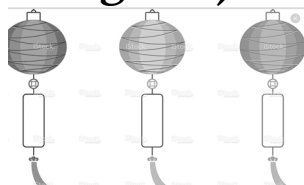
**Message from the VBT Board**

Even as we pause to welcome in the New Year, moment by moment, time relentlessly moves on. There is much work to just conduct all our regular services and the many events throughout the year. Thank you everyone for making this all possible. The election deadline for a new board of directors is Feb. 3rd, the date of our annual general meeting. Please drop off your election ballot at the temple office.

The life of our temple starts with our elected board of directors and we need the voice of all our members to fulfill the course our temple wishes to take. The first of the 115/40th anniversary observances begins with hosting of the annual general meeting of the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada.

On April 28 we will have our Anniversary service and luncheon with former resident minister, Rev. Yasuo Izumi as guest speaker for the service. The fall anniversary celebration is slated for November 10th with

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**115th/40th Anniversary  
Fundraising Project**

This year marks the 115th Anniversary for the Vancouver Buddhist Temple, as well as the 40th Anniversary of the Temple building. To mark this special year, we're starting a \$100,000 fundraising campaign; all money raised will go towards repairing our elevator. This is an important project since it will allow those with ability issues to access all of the programs and services we offer at the Temple.

**If you would like to make a donation towards this project, please contact the Temple.**

**VBT Nirvana Day**

Nirvana Day, which comes on February 15, is one of the major Buddhist observances. The Sanskrit term "Nirvana" literally means "extinction—the extinction of the worldly illusions and passions". Wherever the extinction of illusions and passions is being achieved, there will be a calm and peaceful Nirvana, but the term which applies to this particular day means the death of the Sakyamuni Buddha.

Since the Buddha had attained his enlightenment on this earth, he was a living Buddha and his Buddhahood would never die; but as the Buddha appeared from Dharma (Truth) onto this earth in the form of man in order to save man, his manhood had been a subject of earthly restrictions. He passed away at the age of 80 and entered into Mahaparinirvana, or the absolute free state of Enlightenment. Nirvana Day, in short therefore, is the

Memorial Day of Sakyamuni Buddha, the great founder of Buddhism.



**Please join us for VBT's  
Nirvana Day service on Sunday,  
February 10.**

## 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 in **February and March** are the responsibility of **Tōban #2**



### February

2 Sat. 9:00 am—Manju-making  
10 Sun. 9:00 am—Shotsuki  
& New Year's Lunch-eon

16 Sat. 9:00 am—Manju-making

### March

1 Fri.+ 2 Sat 9:00 am—Food Fair Prep  
3 Sun. 6:00 am—Food Fair Prep  
and 12 Noon—Food Fair  
9 Sat. 10:00 am—Toban& Board Meeting  
17 Sun. 9:00 am —Shotsuki & Higan

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Akune  
Ms. Alexandra Chor  
Mr. Patrick Couling  
Ms. Shirley Hanazawa  
Mrs. Masako Hattori  
Mrs. Tokiko Hayashi  
Mr. Shinobu Homma  
Mr. & Mrs. Narhari Joshi  
Mr. Tom Kadota  
Mrs. Mary Kawamoto  
Mr. & Mrs. Takehisa Kawasaki  
Mrs. Sharon Kawasaki-Chan  
Mr. Mits Kazuta



Mr. & Mrs. Paul Kitamura  
Mrs. Fujiko Kitano  
Mrs. Fumie Kondo  
Mr. Paul Kondo  
Mrs. Yoshiko Koyanagi  
Mrs. Kazue Kozaka  
Mr. Takeshi Kumano  
Mrs. Shu MingLai  
Mr. Doug Maruno  
Mrs. Terumi Matsunaga  
Mr. & Mrs. Sadao Minato  
Mr. Kazuo Mori  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Nomura  
Mr. Tom Okada  
Mrs. Fusae Sameshima  
Mrs. Tsuneko Soyama  
Mr. Tetsuo Takemori  
Ms. Joyce Takeshita  
Ms. Marilyn Teramura  
Mr. Eiji Tsuji  
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Tsukishima  
Mrs. Toshiko Tsukishima  
Mr. Dave Wong  
Mrs. Masako Yada  
Mrs. Kuniko Yuasa

The benefit of the power of Amida's Primal Vow is that it reaches into our hearts and minds in the form of the phrase, "Namu Amida Butsu". It then, becomes the Light that shines upon and nurtures us from without. Namu Amida Butsu contains all the requirements to liberate us. Hearing and understanding the intent of the Name becomes entrusting. Reciting the Name becomes practice.

Although we cannot see the image of Amida Buddha we are continually bathed in the light of Great Compassion. We are liberated 'just as we are', complete with our ignorance and base passions, by the Light that shines upon and within us.

Namu Amida Butsu



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## Vancouver Buddhist Temple

# Japan Food Fair

(a.k.a Food Bazaar)

## Sunday, March 3, 2019

12 Noon ~ 2:00 PM







### GREAT FOOD!

Maki (Roll) Sushi \$6  
Saba (Mackerel) Sushi \$8  
Chicken Teriyaki \$5  
Ohagi (Sweet Sticky Rice Balls) \$5  
Manju (Japanese Steamed Cake) 20 for \$20  
Tray 6 for \$7<sup>50</sup>  
& Many More!



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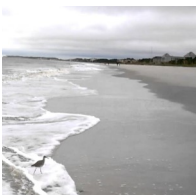


## VBT Spring Higan Service

**Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 10:30 AM**

Higan is observed in Japan for a period of one week in the Spring from March 18 or 19 and again in the Autumn from September 20 or 21. Higan-e is one of the few religious holidays which does not originate with Sakyamuni Buddha or a founder. It appears to be a distinct Japanese holiday originating in the early Heian Period (794-1190) and was presumably observed from the time of Prince Shotoku.

The word Higan comes from the Sanskrit word Paramita, which is translated as “other shore.” It is an abbreviation of Tohigan (“to arrive”). Tohigan means “to arrive at the Other Shore.” The “Other Shore” is Enlightenment or Nirvana, that is, the Pure Land. We are able to arrive at or reach the Other Shore when we transcend the life of birth-and-death, crossing over the sea of worldly passions arising from illusion.



How can we cross this wide sea and arrive at the Other Shore of Nirvana? The Six Paramita serve as a bridge spanning across this wide sea, and by practicing Charity, Morality, Patience, Right Effort, Right Meditation, and Right Wisdom, we can reach the Other Shore.

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a commemorative service followed by a special luncheon for the occasion. The guest speaker will be another former resident minister, Rev. Ohrai Fujikawa.

We need helpers such as kitchen helpers, volunteer drivers and general facility helpers for these events. Please offer your services when called upon. Better still, come voluntarily even without request calls.

Gassho,  
From the Board



## Family Retreat @ Manning Park **Early Bird Registration due: March 1, 2019** May 18-20, 2019

This annual event is an opportunity for members of the Shin Buddhist community and their friends and family to enjoy a weekend of fellowship in the beautiful Manning Provincial Park, situated just 3 hours from Vancouver and 2 ½ hours from Kelowna.

Accommodations, meals, and activities (games, crafts, workshops) are coordinated by the organizing committee, and included in the registration fee. Groups who wish to stay together in shared cottages and hotel rooms should submit all names in the same registration. Organizers will try to accommodate your requests and use discretion being mindful of other guests. Accommodations filled on a first-come-first-served basis.

Throughout the weekend, registrants will sign up for community meal preparation, cooking and cleanup duties. Please let us know if any member of your group has food allergies. Opening service on May 19th is scheduled for 4:30pm, please plan to register between 2:00-3:00pm. Participants are responsible for their own travel to Manning Park.

### Accommodation Choices:

**Hotel Room – sleeps 4** (2 Dbl beds)

**Standard Cottage – sleeps 8** (1 Dbl & 2 sets bunkbeds + 1 Dbl sofabed, sitting room w/TV & full kitchen)  
**Deluxe Cottages – sleeps 10** (3 bedrooms-2 queens & 2 sets bunkbeds + 1 Dbl sofabed, sitting room w/TV & full kitchen)

**Tri-Plex Chalets – sleeps 14** (adjoining rooms to sleeping units w/ separate bathrooms 2 bedrooms-2 queens & 2 sets bunkbeds + 1 sofabed, sitting room w/ TV & full kitchen)

### Rates-(per person for Chalets & Cabins)\*

Types	Age	Price* <i>Before Mar 1</i>	
Adult Member* (AM)	26+	\$140	\$130
Adult Non-Member (AN)	26+	\$150	\$140
Youth (Y)	14 to 25	\$80	\$80
Child (C)	6 to 13	\$40	\$40
Infant (I)	to 5	free	free
Pet Fee- must stay in pet friendly cabins \$25			
*Hotel Room requests will be \$210 per room for the weekend + 50% of the per person rates above			

Please make cheques payable to “Vancouver Buddhist Temple” and submit with registration form (available at VBT office) indicating cabin/room mate(s) and requests.

Final registrations and payments must be received at **Vancouver Buddhist Temple 220 Jackson Ave., Vancouver, BC, V6A 3B3** no later than **Monday, April 01, 2019.**

## Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple

### Donations

### Received in Gratitude

Jan. 12, 2019 Hoonko & January Shotsuki  
Genevieve Iwata, Irene Rohrer, Denise  
Cork, Amy Nagamatsu,  
Stan & Lucy Yoshioka, Tony Tateyama,  
Merv & Daisy Araki,  
Ron & Marilyn Fujita, Chieko Takasaki, May Mukaida,  
Jenny Fujita & Mike McSkimming, Ryoko Tateyama,  
Masami Miyagi, Jean Nakatsui, Ron Nishimura, Lori  
North,  
Marion Fujita, Estate of Takeo Nikaido  
In memory of mom S. Yamagishi: Irene Rohrer  
In memory of mom Emiko Shikaze: Ben Shikaze  
Memberships: Naomi Shikaze, Ron Nishimura, Masami  
Miyagi  
December 2018



## **VOLUNTEERS**

### **NEEDED**

Please join us on the following days to help make another successful VBT fundraising event.

- Sat. Feb. 2 @ 9:00 am—Manju-making
- Sat Feb. 16 @ 9:00 am—Manju-making
- Fri March. 1 @ 9:00 am—Bazaar Preparation
- Sat. March 2 @ 9:00 am—Bazaar Preparation
- Sun March 3 @ 6:00 am—Bazar Day Preperation

**Sunday March 3 2019 @ NOON**

**Doors open to the public**



No experience in cooking is necessary; there are lots of other tasks that we need help with. Even if you can only spare a couple of hours, please do drop by and lend a hand!

**Many hands make light work!!**

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## **Greetings from the valley,**

We hope everyone enjoyed the Hoonko Service at their temple this year. We were indeed fortunate as both the weather and the guest minister's dharma talk was enlightening. Last year the snow, silver frost and power outages made it difficult to enjoy the beginning of the New Year. This year however we have had beautiful weather, just a little wind, and our Hoonko Service was peaceful yet joyful as we welcomed new and old friends to our first service of the year. Reverend Toshiyuki Umitani brought more than just warm weather from Hawaii as he beautifully explained the meaning of Ho on ko . In Japanese he described the difference in our bowing in nembutsu from the commonly expected belief that to bow one's head, as in prayer, was asking for aid. In Jodo Shinshu however, we bow our heads in gratitude.

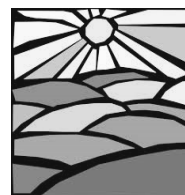
We hope that all of 2019 is as happy as the Hoonko Service day, peaceful and warm.

The Lunar New Year is early this year. We wish everyone Gung Hei Fat Choi as we welcome the Year of the Inoshishi, the Year of the Pig. In Feng Shui the lucky colors for this year are yellow, red and white. The Pig has wisdom, initiative and energy. Those born in the year of the Pig are said to be kind, generous, warm hearted and considerate with leadership skills. Therefore if this is your year, congratulations!

The February service will be on February 9th with Reverend Grant Ikuta. The service will go back to 2:00 in the afternoon, so we hope to see you there.

In gassho,

FVBT



## **Slocan Cemetery Japanese Monument Restoration Project**

The Slocan Valley Historical Society has been restoring the Buddhist monument at the back of the Slocan cemetery where internees from the Slocan area were cremated. The wooden monument is rotting and in bad shape. Community friends have generously donated the western red cedar post, and retired minister Rev. Fujikawa has volunteered to write the Japanese calligraphy on the post. This will be engraved and then repainted and varnished. With a limited budget, we ask friends from the community to donate towards this meaningful project. The BCJSBCF is a Project Supporter, and we hope that a Buddhist service can be held to bless the monument at an installation service. Thanks you very much for your support. Rory Lindsay, past president of Slocan Valley Historical Society and Laura Saimoto.



As a memorial monument, we ask the community to support this worthy project. The Slocan Valley Historical Society is an all-volunteer not for profit society that depends on donations and grants to carry out its work. We aim to complete and bless the monument in the spring/summer. Donations can be made to the Society to support its ongoing work and tax receipts will be issued by the Village of Slocan. We are grateful for donations, no matter the amount. For more info, please contact the society at [slocanhistoricalsociety@yahoo.ca](mailto:slocanhistoricalsociety@yahoo.ca) or Laura Saimoto, [lsaimoto4@gmail.com](mailto:lsaimoto4@gmail.com).

Supporters: Pat Demens (secured red cedar donation); Hinterland Design [www.hinterlanddesign.com](http://www.hinterlanddesign.com) (wood artisan shop); Rev. Orai Fujikawa (calligrapher); Nikkei National Museum & the Japanese Canadian Legacy Committee; BC Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Churches Federation; Joy Kogawa.



**Please mail donation cheques to:**  
**Slocan Valley Historical Society**  
**(SVHS)**  
**Box 28**  
**Slocan, BC VoG 2Co**





# Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada Buddhist Youth Tour to Japan **2019 Young Buddhist International Cultural Study Exchange (YBICSE)**

Dates of Trip: **July 9-25, 2019**

Cost of Trip: **CDN \$2,500**

(plus Travel Insurance arranged for by the participant)

## Candidate Qualifications

- ✓ Jodo Shinshu Buddhist
- ✓ Between the age of 15 and 25
- ✓ In good health



Application Deadline: **Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

*Application form is available from your local temple.*

If there are any questions regarding the tour, please contact  
Rev. Grant Ikuta (JSBTC Group Leader).

Steveston Buddhist Temple: (604) 277-2323

or

E-mail: rev.ikuta@steveston-temple.ca



Meeting Dharma Friends from Hawaii, Buddhist Churches of America, South America, and Japan!

## Hanamatsuri / Hatsumairi / Keirokai



### Guest Speaker

Rev, Micahel Endo

(Executive Secretary to the office of the Bishop,

Buddhist Churches of Canada)

**Sunday, April 14 at 10:30am**

## Passings

Our deepest  
condolences go to the families and friends of  
**Mrs. Noriko Natsukoshi (90 yrs) Dec. 15**

**Mr. Henry Tateyama (59 yrs) Dec. 25**

**Mr. Toshiro Fukuhara (96 yrs) Dec. 31**

**Mr. Hiroshi Kitasaka (88 yrs) Jan. 11**

**Mr. Shigeru Nishimura (88 yrs) Jan. 13**

**Ms. Ayuka Komo (36 yrs) Jan. 17**

**Mr. Asako Nomura (87 yrs) Jan 23**



## February Shotsuki (Memorial) List

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

### 1952

\*UEDA, Taneichi

### 1957

\*NOMURA, Kinu

### 1958

\*MUKAI, Matsujiro

\*TERASHITA, Matsuzo

### 1959

\*HORI, Ito

\*NISHIZAWA, Sadajiro

\*TAKAI, Koharu

### 1960

\*NISHII, Iyo

### 1962

\*NAKAGAWA, Kazuo

\*TSUJIMOTO, Tsuneno

### 1963

INOUE, Shigetaka

### 1965

\*HAGANE, Yoshijiro

\*NAKAMURA, Hirokichi

\*NAKANISHI, Tamejiro

### 1966

\*MARUMOTO, Junko

### 1967

\*MORI, Zen

### 1968

KONDO, Satoshi

### 1969

OMORI, Takayuki

YOSHIZAWA, Ichiou

### 1970—50th Year

\*KIKUTA, Toshio

\*TSUMURA, Sumiye

\*UYEMURA, Akio

### 1971

\*KARIYA, Yasuyuki

NISHIMURA, Ryokan

### 1972

\*KONDO, Kenjiro

\*SUGIE, Masami

\*SUZUKI, Gennosuke

YADA, Kunie

### 1974

\*URATA, Teru

### 1975

\*IZUMI, Shimataro

\*KOYANAGI, Ino

\*

NODA, Yoshie

\*TANAKA, Motoyoshi

SATO, Yoshi

### 1976

\*HIRAKIDA, Hagino

### 1977

\*ONOUYE, Zenzaburo

\*KARIYA, Jirohei

\*KINOSHITA, Kazuichi

\*MADOKORO, Jitsuji

\*TASAKA, Yukiyo

### 1978

MINATO, Keiji

NASU, Bunkichi

\*YAMASHITA, Bunkichi

### 1979

\*KIMURA, Kikuo

\*NAKASONE, Chie

### 1980

\*TANAKA, Manabu

### 1981

\*MAKINO, Toshimasa

TAGUCHI, Sataro

TANAKA, Tomijiro

### 1982

\*FURUGORI, Kikuyo

\*MASUHARA, Kishi

\*NISHI, Iwano

\*TAKENO, Takeiji

### 1983

\*OURA, Kome

### 1984

\*KAJIHARA, Tsuruyo

\*MOTOMOCHI, Tomekichi

### 1985

\*MAYENO, Kenichi

\*MOMOTANI, Yuriko

### 1986

\*MATSUDA, Mikino

### 1987—33rd Year

KOYANAGI, Taki

\*SATO, Kojiro

### 1988

\*AKASAKA, Mitsuko

TAKATA, Tadayuki

\*UCHIDA, Shiro

\*WAKABAYASHI, Genroku

### 1989

ASAOKA, Sotono

\*INOUE, Eiji

\*KUNIMOTO, Shinkatsu

\*TAMAKI, Komaye

### 1990

\*KONDO, Yoshiye

### 1991

\*TABATA, Fumie

### 1992

\*MAYE, Meiko

\*SATO, Satoshi

\*YAMADA, Masayoshi

### 1993

\*TAGAMI, Frank

### 1994

\*IWAMOTO, Ryuichi

### 1995—25th Year

KAMACHI, Shigekazu

SHIBATA, Tsuya

IKEDA, Toyohiko

### 1996

KOZAKA, Yoshinari

OYAMA, George

\*SHINYASHIKI, Kazuya

### 1997

WAKABAYASHI, Yasue

### 1998

BANNO, Haru

HIRAKIDA, Edward

MITSUMI, Kazue

### 1999

HIRANO, Raishu

ONO, Butch

### 2000

KITAMURA, Kichinosuke

NISHI, Masaharu

### 2001

FUKUHARA, Kisaburo

NODA, Kaoru

YAMASHITA, Kusuye

SUZUKI, Masao

### 2003—17th Year

HAMA Teruko

JOW Marie Rebecca

TAKEUCHI Seiji

### 2004

KONDO, Hideo

URASAMI, Miyoko

YADA, Hideo

YONEDA, Yusuke

### 2005

MINATO, Umeko

### 2006

NAKATA, Dick Sadao

NAKATSU, Teruo

SAKAMOTO, Ito

SHIODA, Tetsuya

ONEYAMA, Pete

### 2007—13th Year

KASUYA, June

### 2008

KITAGAWA, Nobuko

### 2009

IKEDA, Ayako

KONDO, Hatsu

SHIN, Yoshiko

YAMASHITA, Naoye

MOMOI, Minako

YAKURA, Florence

FUJINAMI, Shigeko

### 2010

ISHIGURO, Kiyoko

SHIMABUKURO, Seiji

MITSUMI, Yoshitada

NAGAMATSU, Roy

### 2011

CHIYA, Hideo

UYEDA, Teruo

FUJIMOTO, Umeko

### 2012

WOODRUFF, Patrick

### 2013—7th Year

SHINOHARA, Haruka

### 2014

ANGEL, Naomi

KOMORI, Yukino

### 2015

IMAI, Harry Kiyoshi

### 2017-3rd Year

TAKAHARA, Mitsuyo

TAMAKI, Fumie



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### 1953

UYEYAMA, Toyokichi

### 1957

NATSUHARA, Kamenosuke

### 1958

\*NAKATANI, Tatsumatsu

### 1959

\*KONDO, Iwa

\*KAZAO, Heikuro

### 1960

\*KOTANI, Kumataro

\*SUGIE, Shosaku

\*YOSHIDA, Sei

### 1961

\*MAEDE, Yuji

SAIMOTO, Kiku

### 1962

OKANO, Kiyoko

\*SHINDE, Matsunosuke

\*YAMADA, Kiju

### 1963

NUKINA, Shorin

### 1964

\*FUJIOKA, Yashiro

\*NISHI, (baby)

\*OMORI, Hideko

### 1965

\*TANAKA, Hisao

\*YADA, Sutejiro

### 1966

\*SAKIYAMA, Genshiro

### 1968

\*ISHIDA, Matsugoro

### 1969

\*KAMEI, Tsurumatsu

\*KITAGAWA, Tsuneki

\*NISHI, Shigetaro

\*OKANO, Yoshihiro

### 1970—50th Year

\*TERASHITA, Tsutomu

### 1971

\*ARAKAWA, Sukeyemon

\*HAMA, Yoshizo

\*MATSUMOTO, Saki

\*TAKAHARA, Kiyotada

\*URABE, Toyemon

### 1972

\*TATSUMOTO, Akino

UYEYAMA, Shina

\*YAMAMOTO, Haru

### 1974

\*HAGIHARA, Katao

\*IMAMURA, Mary

\*MIZUNO, Natsu

\*YAMASAKI, Kunizo

### 1975

\*OGAWA, Yoshihisa

\*JOWETT, Roy

### 1976

\*CHIBA, Koichi

\*MISHIMA, Mima

\*MOCHIZUKI, Tajiro

\*SUYEYOSHI, Yuzo

### 1977

UYEYAMA, Inosuke

### 1979

\*HAYASHI, Tamejiro

### 1980

\*NISHI, Chiyoye

### 1982

\*OMOTO, Minoru

\*SARUYAMA, Danjo

### 1983

\*KOBAYASHI, Masako

### 1984

KAWABATA, Yoshi

\*MATSUBARA,

Tatsushiro

\*YOSHIDA, Kanichiro

### 1985

TANAKA, Kimi

### 1986

\*HANAZAWA, Haru

\*OTSUJI, Kihei

### 1987—33rd Year

\*HARADA, Masuhiro

\*NISHI, Nikichi

\*SOKUGAWA, Toji

\*TAKESHITA, Kazuo

\*TAKEUCHI, Naoki

\*YAMAKE, Hatsuye

\*YAMASHITA, Kozue

### 1988

\*MORISHITA, Masaru

\*YAMASHITA, Fumiye

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### 1989

\*FURUGORI, Sumeko

KITANO, Kono

\*TERANISHI, Yoshiye

### 1991

\*MIZUYABU, Toshio

\*TAKAHASHI, Tamiyo

### 1993

\*HAGANE, Toshio

\*HAYASHI, Shomi

\*KONDO, Hideo

\*NODA, Jiroemon

\*OYA, Hitoshi

### 1994

\*KUROZUMI, Takuyo

OKADA, Shigeto

### 1995—25th Year

MORRIS, Jeff

TAKEDA, Masaichi

TAKII, Ryuzo

TAKIMOTO, Shichiro

YABUNO, Taiichi

### 1996

HORII, Ryotaro

\*SHIMIZU, Tami (Jpn)

### 1997

HAYASHI, Yosaburo

MUKUDA, Yone

\*RICHARDSON, Sachiko

\*UI, Shigeyo

### 1998

ITO, Aki

\*KAITA, Sue

TOMIYE, Takashi

\*EJIMA, Frank

KATSUMOTO, Sato

### 1999

YAMAKAMI, Onobu

### 2000

SOGA, Yoshiharu

CHIBANA, Hiroko

TANAKA, Matsu

OKANO, Chie

MIYASHITA, Archie

### 2002

KOBAYAKAWA, Toshikazu

### 2004

OKUBO, Haruye

TATSUMI, Miyako

### 2005

HIRAI, Fujiye

SHIMIZU, Toshio

MATSUBARA, Toshio

\*ASAOKA, Ryoko

### 2006

MAEKAWA, Yoshiko

### 2007—13th Year

KAKINO, George

SHOJI, Misao

### 2008

HIKIDA, Sadako

### 2009

SAKAI, Iwao

NISHIMOTO, Kiyoshi

### 2010

OKAHASHI, Shizuko

UYESUGI, Emiko

YOSHIHARA, Lillian

Reiko

HAMADE, Roy Ryuzo

SHINKODA, Fusako

### 2011

MIZUYABU, Kayoko

### 2012

IWANAKA, Suyeko

### 2013—7th Year

ISHIGURO, Florence

WATANABE, Hisako

### 2014

YAMAOKA, Robert

CHIJIWA, Shigenobu

MORITA, Tokiye

CHAKI, Kiyoshi

YUNOUE, Hiroki

KATO, Waka

### 2015

PEACOCK, Nobue

YAMADA, Yukio

### 2016

OKAMURA, Yoshiyuki

SAKAI, Kiyoe

### 2017—3rd Year

LEONG, Nancy

DAHL, Stan

OKANO, Yukiko

### 2018—1st Year

HARADA, Toshiyo

NAKAMURA, Ryoichi

# February 2019

Rev. Aoki is attending meetings at Hongwanji from Feb 19-28. He can still be reached his cell phone (604) 880-2654. If you are expecting "Makuragyo" (Pillow-side Service), please consult sensei.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
					<b>1</b>	<b>2 9:00 AM</b> Manju Making
<b>3 10:30 AM</b> English Dharma Service <b>1:00 PM</b> <b>VBT AGM</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6 7pm</b> Meditation Workshop	<b>7 12 Noon</b> Seniors' gathering	<b>8</b>	<b>9 10:00 AM</b> Board Meeting <b>2:00PM</b> Fraser Valley Temple (Rev. Ikuta)
<b>10 10:30 AM</b> Nirvana Day & Monthly Shotsuki Memorial Service & New Year's Luncheon	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13 7pm</b> Meditation Workshop	<b>14 12 Noon</b> Japanese Howakai and Seniors' gathering	<b>15</b>	<b>16 9:00 AM</b> Manju Making
<b>17 10:30 AM</b> English Dharma Service	<b>18 Family Day</b> Office Closed	<b>19</b>	<b>20 11AM</b> Nikkei Home Service (Rev. Ikuta) <b>7pm</b> Meditation Workshop	<b>21 12 Noon</b> Seniors' gathering	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24 10:30 AM</b> English Dharma Service	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27 7pm</b> Meditation Workshop	<b>28 12 Noon</b> Seniors' gathering		

# March 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
					<b>1 9:00 AM</b> Food Fair Prep	<b>2 9:00 AM</b> Food Fair Prep
<b>3 6:00 AM</b> Food Fair Prep <b>12 NOON</b> Japan Food Fair open to public NO SERVICE	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6 7pm</b> Meditation Workshop	<b>7 12 Noon</b> Japanese Howakai and Seniors' gathering	<b>8</b>	<b>9 10:00 AM</b> Toban and Board Meeting <b>2:00PM</b> Fraser Valley Temple (Rev. Aoki)
<b>10 10:30 AM</b> English Dharma Service	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13 7pm</b> Meditation Workshop	<b>14 12 Noon</b> Japanese Howakai and Seniors' gathering	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17 10:30 AM</b> Spring Higan & Dana & Monthly Shotsuki Memorial Service	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20 11 AM</b> <b>Nikkei Home Serv(Rev. Aoki)</b> <b>7pm</b> Meditation Workshop	<b>21 12 Noon</b> Japanese Howakai and Seniors' gathering	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24 10:30 AM</b> English Dharma Service <b>31 10:30 AM</b> English Dharma Service	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27 7pm</b> Meditation Workshop	<b>28 12 Noon</b> Japanese Howakai and Seniors' gathering	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>