# Dharma Service with Rev. Aoki on Zoom

Please contact Rev. Aoki at: rev.aoki@gmail.com
to receive the Zoom link
or check the temple website

(Service takes approximately 30 minutes - Meditation, Sutra Chanting, and Dharma Talk)



Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 10AM Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 10AM Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 10AM Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM

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Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.

Nirvana Day & Shotsuki/ Memorial Service

> Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.

Spring Ohigan & Shotsuki/ Memorial Service

# Masks are still required when in the temple

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# **Buddha's Teaching as a Guiding Light**



January is ending and we are now approaching the second month of 2023. How time flies! I have been talking to new people who would like to study and learn more about Buddhism. I have been telling them that Buddha's teaching is a guide. Whether we follow it or not, is up to us. Buddha's teaching is also explained as a light, and I would like to illustrate with the following story.

A group of fishermen were out fishing, when they suddenly realized that it was nightfall. In all the confusion, the currents had changed, and the fishermen lost all sense of direction. To make matters worse, the moon wasn't out that night, so they frantically sought a source of light to find their way back to land. Soon, an alert fisherman said, "Put out all the light!" Following his orders, the light was quickly put out, and everything became pitch dark. However, as their eyes adjusted to the darkness, they were soon able to see a light from the shoreline, thus making their way back safely to land.

In this and many other stories, we are often reminded that we become bewildered with what we see directly in front of us and that we forget what is important. Are we being too optimistic, desiring only what is enjoyable? If life can always be enjoyable by being optimistic all the time, then there really is no problem. However, being too optimistic all of the time might make life somewhat empty and meaningless.

For example, a photograph is developed by various lighting textures filtered through the lens of a camera. If there are bright hues, there are dark hues as well. It is the balance of these lighting textures that creates a beautiful photograph. It is in the bright hue that the dark hue is visible and adds depth and texture to the photograph.

I feel that life is quite similar to the principles of a photograph. When life is "bright", in other words, filled only with enjoyment, <u>it has no depth</u>. Life gains meaning and depth when we are aware of the "shadows".

With Palms together in Gassho,

Tatsuya Aoki

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# Message from the VBT Board

As the threat of COVID is decidedly easing, we welcome our members and friends back to our temple. Most of our clubs and groups are now gathering on a regular basis, please join us. Aoki Sensei, as usual, is available to arrange services, whether for weddings, memorials, funerals, or other special family occasions.

The method to elect a new board of directors has met with some obstacles. While it is a way to be more fair and democratic, the election committee has found only a few members who are willing to step up. The committee is seeking ways in which we can have good representation of our membership and at the least, have sufficient directors to voice the views of all our temple members.

The temple expresses its sincere gratitude to the present board for their selfless dedication and hard work. Thank you to Aoki Sensei, who continues to provide for the needs of our membership and to communicate with the neighbourhood public, as well as to the city officials and the Vancouver police. Matta yoroshi ku onengai shi masu.

Namu Amida Butsu

The Board





December 11<sup>th</sup> - Mochitsuki







New Year's Eve Bell-ringing Service at UBC

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## **Greetings from the Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple!**

Our temple has not been used much over the past few years due to COVID, as well as poor weather conditions. So, in December, because of the weather, we cancelled our December monthly & Bodhi Day service. However, we were able to meet for mochi making on Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> which was followed with an udon lunch to celebrate the year's end and mark the coming of the New Year. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were able to attend!

Our January monthly & Hoonko service was held on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am with Bishop Aoki and after service we were once again treated to a potluck feast including Ozoni (mochi soup). It is always so heart-warming to meet with our wonderful sangha.

Please join us for our next monthly & Nirvana Day service on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm with Rev. Grant Ikuta. We will go back to our afternoon schedule from February.

The date for the March service will be on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Also, the annual general meeting for the temple will be held after that service. We hope that as many as possible will attend and membership of \$100 will be due on that date.

Save Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> for an evening of fun, food, and friendship. We have booked the Bradner Hall for our Spring Fundraising Dinner.

We're back to our usual rainy weather these days but one never knows what to expect. Life moves us in mysterious ways; let wisdom & compassion be our guiding light.

In gassho,

Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple

#### Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple Donations Received in Gratitude

#### November Shotsuki Memorial Service

Mrs. May Mukaida

#### **December Shotsuki Memorial Service**

Chieko Takasaki - In memory of Takeo Takasaki Irene Ryoko Tateyama - In memory of Henry Sam & Pat Yoshioka

Marion Fujita - In memory of dad Kiyoshi & sister Eileen John Shoichiro & Masuko Kamimura

#### Ho-onko & January Shotsuki Memorial Service

Denise Cork

Irene Rohrer - In memory of mom

Chieko Takasaki

Tony Tateyama

Byron Kiyokazu Kagawa - In memory of Mr. Shinden

Stan & Lucy Yoshioka - In memory of Roy Muraki

Vivien Nishi

Irene Ryoko Tateyama

## Family Retreat @ Manning Park - May 20 - 23

#### Final Registrations must be received by the VBT, with payment, by Tuesday February 28, 2023.

Enjoy a weekend designed to promote fellowship between the various age groups within the families attending. Participate in activities, lectures and workshops. The event is open to anyone who is

curious about or interested in the teachings of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism or is just a friend or family of someone who is.

Accommodations will be community style with shared cottages and hotel rooms. When requesting your group to stay together, please submit all names. Organizers will try to accommodate your requests and use discretion, being mindful of other guests. Accommodations filled on a first come first served basis.

All meals will be provided as planned by the organizing committee. All guests will sign up for meal preparation, cooking and cleanup duties. Please let us know if any member of your group has food allergies. **Local guests are welcome to bring desserts to share.** 

Manning Park is just 3 hours from Vancouver and 2 ½ hours from Kelowna. Participants are responsible for their own travel to Manning Park.

Please email or mail/drop off registration including list of names, children's age & accommodation request

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## **Upcoming Events**

Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> -Dharma Service @ 10:00

Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> -VBT AGM @ 1:00 pm In-person and via Zoom

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> -February Shotsuki & Nivana Day @ 10:00

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> -Seniors' Luncheon @ 11:30 am

Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> -Dharma Service @ 10:00

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> -Dharma Service @ 10:00

Saturday, March 4th -Dharma Service @ 10:00

Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> -March Shotsuki & Spring Ohigan @ 10:00

Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> -Dharma Service @ 10:00

Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> -Seniors' Luncheon @ 11:30 am

Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> -Dharma Service @ 10:00

\*\*\*All services, except where indicated, will be via Zoom.

The Zoom link is:

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Passcode: shinran

2023 Service and Meeting Dates					
Sunday, February 5 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm	VBT AGM	Toban 2		
Saturday, February 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Board Meeting	Toban 2		
Sunday, February 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Nirvana Day and Shotsuki	Toban 2		
Sunday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Spring Ohigan and Shotsuki	Toban 2		
Saturday, March 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Toban and Board Meeting	Toban 2		
Saturday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Board Meeting	Toban 3		
Sun, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Hanamatsuri/Keirokai/Shotsuki *Combined	Toban 3		
Saturday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Toban and Board Meeting	Toban 3		
Sunday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Gotane (Shinran's Birthday) and Shotsuki	Toban 3		
Saturday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Board Meeting	Toban 4		
Sunday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Family Day and Shotsuki	Toban 4		
Sunday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm	OBON / Shotsuki	Toban 4		
Saturday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Toban and Board Meeting	Toban 4		
Saturday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Board Meeting	Toban 5		
Sunday, August 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	August Shotsuki & Japanese Canadian Memorial Service	Toban 5		
Saturday, September 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Toban and Board Meeting	Toban 5		
Sunday, September 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Fall Ohigan and Shotsuki	Toban 5		
Saturday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Board Meeting	Toban 1		
Sunday, October 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	JSBTC Day and Shotsuki	Toban 1		
Saturday, November 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Toban and Board Meeting	Toban 1		
Sunday, November 5 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM	Eitaikyo and Shotsuki	Toban 1		
Sunday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 AM	Bodhi Day and Shotsuki	Toban 2		
Saturday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM	Board Meeting	Toban 2		
Sunday, December 31st	11:30pm	New Year's Eve Service and Bell Ringing at <u>UBC</u>	Toban 2		
Monday, January 1, 2024	<u>11</u> AM	New Year's Service	Toban 2		

# **Memorial Years** of <u>2023</u>

,	ı <sup>st</sup> Year - 2022
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year - 2021

7<sup>th</sup> Year - 2017 13<sup>th</sup> Year - 2011 17<sup>th</sup> Year - 2007 25<sup>th</sup> Year - 1999

33<sup>rd</sup> Year - 1991 50<sup>th</sup> Year - 1974









## Thank You to...

A lot of work is required to keep the temple in working order. From time to time things break-down or we need assistance in the kitchen. As well as the board of directors, we are very fortunate to have volunteers answer the call for help.

A huge shout-out and thanks to:

- New Year's Eve Bell-ringing Yukari, Sora, Sakura, & Yuki Aoki, Neal Marshal, Art Oyama, and Joanne Yuasa
- New Year's Day Service Lorna, Courtney, Nicole, & Stephanie Bishop, Marie Oyama, and Joanne Yuasa. A special thank you to Steven Nishi for the donation of the oranges.
- Mr. Frank Hamanishi and Mr. Robert Nomura for helping with the Naijin.
- Mr. Robert Nomura for the rechargeable blower donation and for sharpening the kitchen knives.
- Art Oyama for repairing the door behind the Hondo.

### Toban 2 Will Be Responsible For the Month of February and March

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 is for the first time or the 100<sup>th</sup> time—the care we put in our temple expresses how precious we hold the Teachings of the Buddha.

The Tobans will look after Memorial/Shotsuki services. Some of the duties include: cleaning the Hondo, inside and outside the temple; a parking attendant will be needed; as well as a couple people to act as service receptionist and usher. Help will also be needed for lunch prep for various monthly activities.

The following activities in January are the responsibility of: **Toban #2** 

- Nirvana Day and Shotsuki/Memorial Service Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>
- Bento making Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m. & Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.
- Spring Ohigan and Shotsuki/Memorial Service Sunday, March 5th
- Bento making Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m. & Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.

Captains:

Molly Akune

Robert Akune

**Emmett Chan** 

Patrick Alan Couling

Michael Elliott

Karl Franger

Shirley M. Hanazawa

Judy Hanazawa

Tokiko Hayashi

Anjula Joshi

Narhari Joshi

Suresh Joshi

Satsu Kanegae



Yasutoshi Kanegae F. Mary Kawamoto Takehisa Kawasaki Takiko Kawasaki Mits Kazuta Eileen Kitamura Teruo Kitamura Fujiko Kitano Martin Kobayakawa Paul H. Kondo Kazue Kozaka Masako Hattori Naki Kuhn Shu Ming Lai Jason Lesage

Doug Mitsugi Maruno Terumi Matsunaga Sadao Minato Toshiko Minato Kazuo Mori Kathy Shimizu Chiyoko Joyce Takeshita Marilyn Teramura Eiii Tsuii Becky Tsukishima

Keith Tsukishima Toshiko Tsukishima Kazue Tsurusaki **Davies Wong** Kuniko Yuasa

## 2023 Annual General Meeting

The Vancouver Buddhist Temple will have its Annual General Meeting on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm. The meeting will be hybrid (in person and via Zoom). The input from all of our members is needed to help give direction to the temple's board of directors.

Shannon MacKenzie

Information regarding the AGM was mailed out in January.

Please make every effort to attend this very important meeting.

### How To Make Online Donations to the VBT

1. e-transfer to: temple.vbt@gmail.com (this is our preferred on-line method of payment)

2. Paypal @ VBT Website





www.vancouverbuddhisttemple.com





e-Transfer

3. "Canada Helps" online donation site for charity groups www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/vancouver-buddhist-temple/

The February Shotsuki monthly memorial service will be held in person

# February Shotsuki (Memorial) List

1952 \*UEDA, Taneichi \*NOMURA, Kinu 1958 \*MUKAI, Matsujiro \*TERASHITA, Matsuzo 1959 \*HORI, Ito \*NISHIZAWA, Sadajiro \*TAKAI, Koharu 1960 \*NISHII, Iyo 1962 \*NAKAGAWA, Kazuo \*TSUJIMOTO, Tsuneno 1963 INOUYE, Shigetaka 1965 \*HAGANE, Yoshijiro \*NAKAMURA, Hirokichi \*NAKANISHI, Tamejiro 1966 \*MARUMOTO, Junko 1967 \*MORI, Zen 1968 KONDO, Satoshi OMORI, Takayuki YOSHIZAWA, Ichiou 1970 \*KIKUTA, Toshio \*TSUMURA, Sumiye \*UYEMURA, Akio \*KARIYA, Yasuvuki NISHIMURA, Ryokan 1972 \*KONDO, Kenjiro \*SUGIE, Masami \*SUZUKI, Gennosuke YADA, Kunie 1974 - 50<sup>th</sup> Year \*URATA, Teru 1975 \*IZUMI, Shimataro \*KOYANAGI, Ino \*NODA, Yoshie \*TANAKA, Motoyoshi SATO, Yoshi 1976 \*HIRAKIDA, Hagino \*ONOUYE, Zenzaburo \*KARIYA, Jirohei \*KINOSHITA, Kazuichi \*MADOKORO, Jitsuji

\*TASAKA, Yukiyo 1978 MINATO, Keiji NASU, Bunkichi \*YAMASHITA, Bunkichi \*KIMURA, Kikuo \*NAKASONE, Chie \*TANAKA, Manabu 1081 \*MAKINO, Toshimasa TAGUCHI, Sataro TANAKA, Tomijiro 1982 \*FURUGORI, Kikuyo \*MASUHARA, Kishi \*NISHI, Iwano \*TAKENO, Takeiji 1983 \*OURA, Kome 1984 \*KAJIHARA, Tsuruyo \*MOTOMOCHI, Tomekichi \*MAYENO, Kenichi \*MOMOTANI, Yuriko 1986 \*MATSUDA, Mikino 1987 KOYANAGI, Taki \*SATO, Kojiro 1988 \*AKASAKA, Mitsuko TAKATA, Tadayuki \*UCHIDA, Shiro \*WAKABAYASHI, Genroku 1989 ASAOKA, Sotono \*INOUYE, Eiji \*KUNIMOTO, Shinkatsu \*TAMAKI, Komaye 1990 \*KONDO, Yoshiye 1991 - 33<sup>rd</sup> Year \*TABATA, Fumie 1992

\*MAYE, Meiko

\*SATO, Satoshi

\*TAGAMI, Frank

SHIBATA, Tsuya

IKEDA, Toyohiko

\*YAMADA, Masayoshi

\*IWAMOTO, Ryuichi

KAMACHI, Shigekazu

HIRANO, Raishu ONO, Butch 2000 KITAMURA, Kichinosuke NISHI, Masaharu 2001 FUKUHARA, Kisaburo NODA, Kaoru YAMASHITA, Kusuye SUZUKI, Masao 2003 HAMA Teruko JOW Marie Rebecca TAKEUCHI Seiji 2004 KONDO, Hideo URAISAMI, Miyoko YADA, Hideo YONEDA, Yusuke 2005 MINATO, Umeko 2006 NAKATA, Dick Sadao NAKATSU, Teruo SAKAMOTO, Ito SHIODA, Tetsuva ONEYAMA, Pete 2007 - 17<sup>th</sup> Year KASUYA, June 2008 KITAGAWA, Nobuko 2009 IKEDA, Ayako KONDO, Hatsu SHIN, Yoshiko YAMASHITA, Naove MOMOI, Minako YAKURA, Florence FUJINAMI, Shigeko 2010 ISHIGURO, Kiyoko SHIMABUKURO, Seiji MITSUI, Yoshitada NAGAMATSU, Roy 2011 - 13<sup>th</sup> Year CHIYA, Hideo UYEDA, Teruo

1996

1998

KOZAKA, Yoshinari

\*SHINYASHIKI, Kazuya

WAKABAYASHI, Yasue

OYAMA, George

BANNO, Haru

MITSUI, Kazue

1999 - 25<sup>th</sup> Year

HIRAKIDA, Edward

and virtually (via Zoom) on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. FUJIMOTO, Umeko 2012 WOODRUFF, Patrick SHINOHARA, Haruka 2014 ANGEL, Naomi KOMORI, Yukino 2015 IMAI, Harry Kiyoshi 2017 - 7<sup>th</sup> Year TAKAHARA, Mitsuyo TAMAKI, Fumie 2019 ARAKI, Takeru TANAKA, Roy 2020 UYEYAMA, Yvonne YADA, Masako 2021 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Year TANAKA, Mitsuru (Miki) TOKI. Takashi 2022 - 1<sup>st</sup> Year ARAKI, Masato 'Marv"

# **Passings**

Our deepest condolences go to the families and friends of

Mrs. Itsuko Arita 90 years December 20th

Mrs. Yoshiko Koyanagi 93 years December 28th

\*\*The Shotsuki Service will be held on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at the temple & via Zoom @ 10 am.

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Also, you can dial-in to the service.

Dial: 778-907-2071 Press Meeting ID#: 692 059 0986 & #

The March Shotsuki monthly memorial service will be held in person and

### March Shotsuki (Memorial) List

1976

\*CHIBA, Koichi

1953 UYEYAMA, Toyokichi NATSUHARA, Kamenosuke \*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 \*TANAKA, Hisao \*YADA, Sutejiro 1966 \*SAKIYAMA, Genshiro 1968 \*ISHIDA, Matsugoro 1969 \*KAMEI, Tsurumatsu \*KITAGAWA, Tsuneki \*NISHI, Shigetaro \*OKANO, Yoshihiro \*TERASHITA, Tsutomu \*ARAKAWA, Sukeyemon \*HAMA, Yoshizo \*MATSUMOTO, Saki \*TAKAHARA, Kiyotada \*URABE, Toyemon \*TATSUMOTO, Akino UYEYAMA, Shina \*YAMAMOTO, Haru 1974 - 50<sup>th</sup> Year \*HAGIHARA, Katao \*IMAMURA, Mary \*MIZUNO, Natsu \*YAMAZAKI, Kunizo

\*OGAWA, Yoshihisa

\*JOWETT, Roy

\*MISHIMA, Mima \*MOCHIZUKI, Tajiro \*SUYEYOSHI, Yuzo UYEYAMA, Inosuke \*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 \*HARADA, Masuhiro \*NISHI, Nikichi \*SOKUGAWA, Toji \*TAKESHITA, Kazuo \*TAKEUCHI, Naoki \*YAMAKE, Hatsuye \*YAMASHITA, Kozue 1988 \*MORISHITA, Masaru \*YAMASHITA, Fumiye \*FURUGORI, Sumeko KITANO, Kono \*TERANISHI, Yoshiye 1991 - 33<sup>rd</sup> Year \*MIZUYABU, Toshio \*TAKAHASHI, Tamiyo \*HAGANE, Toshio \*HAYASHI, Shomi \*KONDO, Hideo \*NODA, Jiroemon \*OYA, Hitoshi \*KUROZUMI, Takuyo OKADA, Shigeto MORRIS, Jeff TAKEDA, Masaichi TAKII, Ryuzo TAKIMOTO, Shichiro

YABUNO, Taiichi 1996 HORII, Ryotaro \*SHIMIZU, Tami (Jpn) HAYASHI, Yosaburo MUKUDA, Yone \*RICHARDSON, Sachiko \*UI, Shigeyo 1998 ITO, Aki \*KAITA, Sue TOMIYE, Takashi \*EJIMA, Frank KATSUMOTO, Sato 1999 - 25<sup>th</sup> Year YAMAKAMI, Onobu SOGA, Yoshiharu CHIBANA, Hiroko TANAKA, Matsu OKANO, Chie MIYASHITA, Archie KOBAYAKAWA, Toshikazu 2004 OKUBO, Haruve TATSUMI, Miyako HIRAI, Fujiye SHIMIZU, Toshio MATSUBARA, Toshio \*ASAOKA, Ryoko 2006 - 17<sup>th</sup> Year MAEKAWA, Yoshiko KAKINO, George SHOJI, Misao 2008 HIKIDA, Sadako 2009 SAKAI, Iwao NISHIMOTO, Kiyoshi OKAHASHI, Shizuko UYESUGI, Emiko YOSHIHARA, Lillian Reiko HAMADE, Roy Ryuzo SHINKODA, Fusako 2011 - 13<sup>th</sup> Year MIZUYABU, Kayoko IWANAKA, Suyeko ISHIGURO, Florence WATANABE, Hisako 2014

virtually (via Zoom) on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. CHIJIWA, Shigenobu MORITA, Tokiye CHAKI, Kiyoshi YUNOUE, Hiroki KATO, Waka PEACOCK, Nobue YAMADA, Yukio OKAMURA, Yoshiyuki SAKAI, Kiyoe 2017 - 7<sup>th</sup> Year LEONG, Nancy DAHL, Stan OKANO, Yukiko 2018 HARADA, Toshiyo NAKAMURA, Ryoichi IWANAKA, Robert HAYASHI, Noburo SAKATA, Akiko 2021 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Year TANAKA, Minoru 2022 - 1<sup>st</sup> Year OKAMOTO, Naoko

# **Passings**

Our deepest condolences go to the families and friends of

Mrs. Sho Uyesugi 95 years January 12th

\*\*The Shotsuki Service will be held on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at the temple & via Zoom @ 10 am.

The Zoom link is:

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Also, you can dial-in to the service.

Dial: 778-907-2071 Press Meeting ID#: 692 059 0986 & #

YAMAOKA, Robert

# **February Bento Box**



They're back! The Vancouver Buddhist Temple will once again offer bentos on the last Sunday of each month.

To order, please return the order form, with payment to the Vancouver Buddhist Temple via mail, email (temple.vbt@gmail.com) or call (604 253-7033).

For <u>February 26<sup>th</sup></u>, the bento will include:

Chicken teriyaki

Chow mein

Broccoli salad

Rice

Tsukemono

Cost: \$15.00











Orders must be prepaid (cash, cheque, Paypal, or e-transfer). <u>Last day to order the February Bento is Tuesday,</u> <u>February 21<sup>st</sup>.</u>

**Pick-up:** Between 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on February 26<sup>th</sup> at the Social Hall entrance.

# March Bento Box

For March  $26^{th}$ , the bento will include:

Pork Shogayaki Nimono

Potato salad

Rice

Tsukemono

**Cost:** \$15.00









Orders must be prepaid (cash, cheque, Paypal, or e-transfer). <u>Last day to order the March Bento is Tuesday, March 21</u>st.

**Pick-up:** Between 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on March 26<sup>th</sup> at the Social Hall entrance.

Also available:

\*\*\* Manju packs (6/pack)

Cost: \$8.00

Special: \$20.00 Bento and manju combo

<u>February 26<sup>th</sup> Bento Order Form</u>								
Number of:	Bentox \$15.00	Manjux \$8.00	Combox \$20.00	Total cost:				
<u>March 26<sup>th</sup> Bento Order Form</u>								
Number of:	Bentox \$15.00	Manjux \$8.00	Combox \$20.00	Total cost:				
Name:								
Email:								
Telephone: _								