# 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 40 minutes
- Meditation, Sutra Chanting, and
Dharma Talk)

#### Zoom Service @ 10:00 am:

Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

#### In-person service @ 10:00 am:

Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>
<u>@ 11:00 a.m.</u>

New Year's Day Service

Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>
@ 11:00 a.m.

#### Hoonko & Shotsuki / Memorial Service

(Guest speaker: Rev. Ryuta Furumoto - Senshin Buddhist Temple, California) (& lunch)

The Zoom link is: Meeting ID: 692 059 0986

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Vancouver Buddhist Temple

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# **New Year's Greeting**



Happy New Year! At the beginning of the New Year, I would like to extend my warm regards to you all.

As in previous years, many people throughout the world have been affected by natural disasters, including earthquakes, floods, and forest fires. I would like to offer my deepest condolences to all who have perished in those calamities. I would also like to express my sympathies to those who are still coping with the dire situations. It is my sincere hope that all who have been affected will soon be

able to return to normalcy.

In addition to the continuing Russian invasion of Ukraine that began in February 2022, armed conflict in the Middle East since October 2023 has intensified, putting a toll on civilians. As Buddhists, let us embrace the words of Sakyamuni Buddha that "Everyone fears violence and is scared of death. In consideration of all life, do not kill and do not make others kill."

We, as human beings who have received life in this world, shall have our human rights equally guaranteed regardless of reason, and must never have our lives threatened. However in reality, conflicts and terrorist attacks have occurred everywhere in the world and for many people, their right to live and exist has been threatened. As Buddhists as well as Nembutsu followers who aspire to achieve peace, we must keep seriously in our hearts the words of Sakyamuni Buddha as well as Shinran Shonin who aspired for a peaceful world in pursuing our endeavor of contributing toward world peace and security.

Through the Jodo Shinshu teaching, we are guided to appreciate Amida Buddha's working that enables us to become aware of our true self. Being caught up in our self-centered thinking and desires, we are unable to accept the Universal Truth of dependent origination and impermanence, and that is why we constantly suffer from our human desires.

Unable to leave us in such a state, Amida Buddha continuously works to lead us to the Dharma. By regarding each individual as a fellow traveler following the same path being guided and embraced by Amida Buddha, we are enabled to respect and help each other while courageously coping with difficult social issues. Let us continue listening and appreciating Amida Buddha's working as Buddhist followers while cherishing each and every day.

January 1, 2025

OHTANI Kojun Monshu Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha



### **Happy New Year**



Welcome to the year 2025! This is when I reflect upon last year, with all its ups and downs.

Last November, I ruptured my Achilles tendon when I was running - without any warm-up or stretching. I was told by the doctor that it would take a long time to completely heal. This is my first major injury, and I am experiencing limitations in my everyday activity. But, I am grateful for the kindness and caring of many people, including my family.

One of our senior members said to me, "Aoki sensei, I just try to take it one day at a time; and I am grateful for every day." This also reflects the very essence of Buddhism. Within each day, let us try to take it a moment at a time, and be grateful for every moment. To live with

such day-to-day, moment-to-moment appreciation, we call a life of Nembutsu.

Namo Amida Butsu.

Tatsuya Aoki

### Message from the VBT Board

Dear Members and Friends of Vancouver Buddhist Temple,

We hope everyone has enjoyed the recent Seasonal Holiday and is ready to start refreshed.

For this year, Board has decided to rotate report authors. Each board member has a slightly different vantage point and may drill down in areas related to their specific involvement.

First, Bishop Tatsuya Aoki has been doing a fantastic job serving the Canadian Temples as the Socho ("Bishop"). At the point of writing, Vancouver Buddhist Temple has been asked by the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada, our national organization, to support the renewal of his term after April 2025 for another two years. Personally, it is an honour to be a part of the Temple that has been sharing our minister nationally to help all the temples in Canada through his leadership as Bishop. I hope we can continue our gracious and generous national contribution as long as it is still needed. For the next year or so, you will see Aoki Sensei on crutches or hobbling as he recovers from his recent slip running to catch a train.

Secondly, quite a few members of your board have been focused on refreshing your building as a result of opportunities to repair, maintain or improve your building:

- Downtown Eastside Capital Grant applications and projects \$50,000
- Japanese Canadian Legacies Society ("JCLS") Infrastructure Grant application 1 and projects \$250,000
- JCLS Infrastructure 2 \$1 million (currently submitted)
- Insurance repairs due to roofing damage caused by the neighbouring development.

Some of the projects either approved or under consideration include, lighting upgrades, roofing, flooring, windows, heating and ventilation, accessible entry, garage insulation, appliance renewal, painting, ceiling renewals. You may have already noticed the LED lighting in the social hall and the garage (which are motion sensing).

Additionally your board is considering the potential of working with the JCLS on an alternate \$5 M

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grant.

The temple has signed a letter of intent which needs to be followed up with intensive strategic and business planning efforts and commitments.

Thirdly, you may have noticed following Covid-19 that Reverend Aoki has become a self-taught one-man online production team for Virtual Dharma Services, usually on Saturdays. These services have become popular with people who have discovered that Buddhist practice enhances their lives. Most recently a few have asked Reverend Aoki to assist them in affirmation of their new Buddhist paths.

Needless to say, with all these things going on as well as the aging of some of more active members, we need to bolster our ranks in the regular toban work groups and for fundraiser activities. Further, your Temple is in need of volunteers (members and friends) at the professional, leadership and coordination levels to guide and provide input to the major building initiatives. If you think you have some experience that would even remotely help the temple board in those capacities or in hands on, please reach out to one of our Board executives.

Next time you are by, introduce yourself to Yohei Tarutani who joined the temple as administrator on a part time basis in September.

After closing off 2024 with a successful Mochitsuki and New Years Eve Bell Ringing, we look forward to an exciting and challenging new year! Thank you for your continuing support, participation and generous donations.

Closing off in tribute to the late Reverend Leslie Kawamura who opened my Dharma eyes to "being present"

... Living in the Dharma (with palms together in Gratitude)

**Greg Chor** 

#### 2025 Annual General Meeting

The Vancouver Buddhist Temple will have its Annual General Meeting on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</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.

No names for Board of Director candidates were submitted. The Board will decide on a slate of candidates.

Information regarding the AGM will be mailed out in early January.

Please make every effort to attend this very important meeting.

#### 2024 Mochitsuki

Sunday, December 7th







#### **Greetings from the Valley...**



Akemashite Omedetoo. Happy New Year from the Valley!! 2025 is here and all our hopes are for a peaceful and healthy new year for everyone.

So far the weather has been windy but not as difficult as winter has been in the past. This is being written before December 25, 2024 so perhaps being a little more positive than when you read it, but no snow yet and only rain in the forecast.

Our biggest thank you to Reverend Grant Ikuta and Bishop Tatsuya Aoki who come out to officiate at our little temple. As we say goodbye to so many of our seniors, we were happy to see new faces at our last services. We look

forward to a new year of fun and study as during a board discussion we considered having in the new year a serious program of learning what is meant to be a Jodo Shinshu buddhist.

Also a thank you to the Bodhi Mind for giving us space to send our little messages out. Please go to temple, it is a healthy and peaceful thing to do.

In gassho

Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple

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

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations and apologize for any mistakes or omissions.

#### **December Service**

M Miyagi, C Hamanishi & Family, J Nakatsui, RM Nishimura, N Shikaze, A Nagamatsu, D Cork

In memory of Dad, Eileen, Daisy Araki - M Fujita

In memory of Aiko, Dad - R&M Fujita

In memory of Ruth Honkawa - J McAllister, R Honkawa

In memory of Ken Honkawa - R Honkawa

In memory of father, grandfather, sister & aunt (Kiyoshi, James, and Eileen Aiko) – J Fujita/M McSkimming

In memory of Roy Muraki - S&L Yoshioka

In memory of A Kagawa & M Kagawa (Sept/Oct Shotsuki) – J McAllister

In memory of Henry – R Tateyama

In memory of grandmother Teru Inouye – L North

In memory of Takeo - Chieko Takasaki

In memory of Emiko Shikaze - B Shikaze

In memory of Jean Fumiko Takaki - T Takaki

In memory of Stan Takaki - T Takaki

#### Hoonko/Shotsuki/Memorial Service



When: Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at the Hoonko/Memorial/Shotsuki Service @ 11:00 a.m.

Where: Vancouver Buddhist Temple

Please join us and welcome our guest speaker, Reverend Ryuta Furumoto - Senshin Buddhist Temple, California

Lunch will follow the service.

### **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> -Bell Ringing @ 11:30 p.m. at UBC Asian Centre (not VBT)

Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> -New Year's Day Service @ 11:00 am at VBT (no lunch)

Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> -Dharma Service @ 10 a.m.

Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> -Sunday Service (in-person) @ 10 a.m.

Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> -Fraser Valley Service with Rev. Aoki @ 1 p.m.

Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> -Hoonko/JanuaryShotsuki with Guest speaker: Rev. Ryuta Furumoto - Senshin Buddhist Temple, California & Lunch @ 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> -Dharma Service @ 10 a.m.

Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> -Sunday Service (in-person) @ 10 a.m.

Seniors' Luncheon @ 11 a.m

Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> - Dharma Service @ 10 a.m.

Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> -Sunday Service (in-person) @ 10 a.m.

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

### 2025 VBT Calendar of Events

Wednesday, JANUARY 1st @ 11 am - New Year's Service

Sunday, JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am - Hoonko and Shotsuki (Guest speaker: Rev. Ryuta Furumoto - Senshin Buddhist Temple, California)

Sunday, FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 1 pm - VBT AGM

Sunday, FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am - Nirvana Day & Shotsuki

Sunday, MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 11 am - Spring Ohigan & Shotsuki

Sunday, APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am - Hanamatsuri/Keiro-Kai/Hatsumairi/Shotsuki (Guest speaker: Rev. Brian Nagata - BDK, America)

Sunday, MAY 4<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am - Gotan-E/Shotsuki/BC Buddhist Day (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May)

Sunday, MAY 25<sup>th</sup> @ Noon - Bazaar

Sunday, JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am - Shotsuki

Saturday, JUNE 21st noon VBT Luncheon (details to be announced)

Sunday, JULY 6<sup>th</sup> - Obon Cemetery Sites Services (Burnaby/Vancouver)

Sunday, JULY 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm - Obon/Hatsubon/Shotsuki, @ 4 pm Bon Odori

AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> - Powell Street Festival

Sunday, AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am - Shotsuki

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> - VBT Picnic (Central Park)

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11 am - BC Federation Convention Memorial Service/Fall Ohigan/Shotsuki

Sunday, OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am - JSBTC Day/Shotsuki

Sunday, NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am - Eitaikyo/Shotsuki

Sunday, DECEMBER  $7^{\text{th}}$  @ 11 am - Bodhi day/Bonenkai & Shotsuki

Sunday, DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> - Mochitsuki

Wednesday, DECEMBER 31 $^{\mathrm{st}}$  @ 11:30 pm - Bell Ringing @ UBC

#### 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:

- ♦ November Bento Molly Akune, JoAnna Bazely, Joyce Chan, Masae Ishii, Satsu Kanegae, Takiko Kawasaki, Paul & Eileen Kitamura, Tatsu & Karen Mizushima, Cathy Nishikawa, Keiko Oyama, Christine, Kaz, and Margaret Yoshida
- ♦ December 7<sup>th</sup> Mochitsuki Thank you to all who came out to help. We had close to 100 volunteers come out. Our fund-raiser was a huge success! Special thanks to Brad Bishop, Brian Minato, and Steve Nishi for steaming the rice, and also for setting up the mochi pounding area with Greg Chor. Many thanks to Lorna Bishop, Joyce Chan, Masae Ishii, Ed Oyama, and Nancy Yamazaki for their invaluable help in the kitchen and/or organizing the food prep and sales.



# Memorial Years of 2025

#### Return to the Toban System

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, the Social Hall, inside and outside the temple; a parking attendant is needed; as well as a couple people may be needed to act as service receptionist and usher. Also, Tobans will be responsible for lunch preparations, cleanup, and garbage removal. Help will also be needed for special services and memorial events, when needed.

The following activities in January are the responsibility of **Toban #3** 

- New Year's Eve Service Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> @ 10:00 pm (@ UBC)
- New Year's Day Service Wednesday, January 1st @ 10:00 am
- Hoonko & January Shotsuki/Memorial Service Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am
- Seniors Luncheon Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am

Please contact Toban 3's captains, Dave Ohori and/or Trish Keizer if you are able to help.



Toban 5:

#### <u>VBT Toban Groups</u>

Toban 1: Lorna Noriko Bishop Greg Chor Michiko Asaoka Courtney Bishop **Bradly Bishop** Stephanie Bishop Carolyn Bradley Alison Chadwick Haruyo Chiba Gina Chor Christopher Emory-Moore Denny Enjo Kimiko Enio Yoshio Fujimoto Yutaka Harada Toshi Haraguchi Shigeru Hirai Karen Hirakida Timothy K. Hirata Susan Inouve Akemi Komori Kazu Komori Kikuye Komori

Yoshio Fujimoto
Yutaka Harada
Toshi Haraguchi
Shigeru Hirai
Karen Hirakida
Timothy K. Hirata
Susan Inouye
Akemi Komori
Kazu Komori
Kikuye Komori
Kazuko Koyanagi
Robert Nakagawa
Kyle Ohori
Paul Shuichi Okada
Linda Oxbol
Colton Oyama
Edward Oyama
Marie Oyama
Zachary Oyama
Emiko Shirahama
Tsutomu Shirahama
Allen Yukihiro Shoji
Kazuko Shoji
Karen Wong
Frances Xu

Toban 2:
Molly Akune
Robert Akune
Patrick Alan Couling
Karl Franger
Judy Hanazawa
Shirley M. Hanazawa
Tokiko Hayashi
Anjula Joshi
Narhari Joshi
Suresh Joshi
Satsu Kanegae
Yasutoshi Kanegae

Mary F. Kawamoto

Takehisa Kawasaki

Takiko Kawasaki

Eileen Kitamura

Teruo Kitamura

Mits Kazuta

Fujiko Kitano Martin Kobayakawa Paul H. Kondo Masako Hattori Naki Kuhn Shu Ming Lai Shannon MacKenzie Doug Mitsugi Maruno Terumi Matsunaga Sadao Minato Toshiko Minato Kazuo Mori John Nguyen Kathy Shimizu Chiyoko Joyce Takeshita Marilyn Teramura Becky Tsukishima

Keith Tsukishima

Kazue Tsurusaki

Toban 3: Trish Keizer David Ohori Noriko Chijiwa Tei Domitsu Kazue Egami Maureen Ing Derek Iwanaka Lorene A. MacDonald Jack S. Matsuda Takayo Matsuda Yasuko Masuhara Barry Matsumoto Carol Matsumoto Myra McDonald Ray B. McDonald Colin McGrath Megumi McGrath Akiko Minato Frances Harumi Minato Harry Haruo Minato Karen Mizushima Orrin Morishita Hiroyuki Morimoto

Karen Mizushima
Tatsutoki Mizushima
Orrin Morishita
Hiroyuki Morimoto
Tomiye Morimoto
Kazumi Nakano
Yachiyo Nishi
Tomiko Niwatsukino
Junko Ohori
Monica Ohori
Sachiko Omoto
Thomas Renovich
Sandy Tanaka
Michiko Tanizawa
Kaoru Tatara
Tomiko Uyeyama
Nancy Yamazaki
Sadayo Yamazaki

Toban 4: Frank F. Hamanishi Yvonne Nakano Norihiko Akagi Yasuhiko Ted Bando Yuko Bando Michael Elliott Patricia Hamanishi Richard Hayashi Kyoko Hinada Summer Ayumi Hinada Mitsue Ikegami Bill Hideo Kajiwara Sharon Kawasaki-Chan May Mukai Tom Mukai Kazuvo Nakatsu Catherine Nishikawa Yaeko Jean Nishimura Tomiko Noda Robert Nomura Gary Okada Jenny Y. Pedersen Robert Pedersen Mitsuye Sakata Barbara Shimizu Bob Mamoru Soga Michiko Soga Masako St. James Chizuko Jean Wakahara Margaret Yada

Keiko Yakumo

Kazuye Yoshida

Catherine Yamamoto

Mavumi Dar Izumi Low June Anzai JoAnna Mariye Bazeley Joyce Chan Preston Chan Anthony Ryan Sam Chor Kazuyo Hirai Masayuki Kitagawa Leonard J. Komori Masumi Komori Jenny Ohori Le Hiromi Mikasa Akemi Mizuta Haruii Mizuta Emiko Morita Haruko Nakamura Steven Nishi Devin Ohori Sachiko Okamura Keiko Oyama Takashi Shoji Donald Takaki Tadao Takata Yutaka Takemoto Yuki Tanaka Michiyo Teranishi Hiroaki George Uyeda Rickey Yoshio Yada Masayuki Yamakami Sachiko Yamakami Kimiko Yokogawa Makoto Yokogawa Yoshika Yoneda

Tatsuya F. Yamazaki

Joanne Yuasa

## January Shotsuki (Memorial) List

<u> 1958</u> \*IZUMI, Yoshiko \*NAKAGAWA, Minosuke \*TATEOKA, Hatsutaro 1960 \*UYENO, Mantaro \*SATO, Jusaburo \*HAMAKAWA, Yosokichi 1961 \*OZAWA, Shuzo 1962 \*BABA, Shosuke \*BANNO, Shizu 1964 HONMA, Seiji \*UYENO, Takezo \*TERAKITA, Imaye <u> 1966</u> KUMANO, Kameo \*NAKAYAMA, Shichiro KOYANAGI, Kiyoichi \*HORITA, Kazuhide MUKAI, Tomiichi 1972 KAWAMOTO, Koto \*FUKUNAGA, Kunikichi <u> 1973</u> \*KITASAKA, Hana TANAMI, Ai <u> 1974</u> ARAKI, Buyemon \*HASEBE, Sumiyo \*MURAO, Tameichi 1975 \*NAKANO, Seiichi SHIMOKURA, Mitsugu <u> 1976 — 50<sup>th</sup> year</u> \*MUKUDA, Naosaku <u> 1977</u> USUI, Hiraye \*HASHIMOTO, Tomo 1981 \*UI, Shigeichi 1982 \*SONODA, Tatsuhiko

<u> 1983</u> YADA, Genji \*OKABE, Taki \*ENDO, Moshihi \*NAKASHIMA, Masako 1984 \*YAMASHITA, Kenichi \*ARAKI, Ichiro <u> 1985</u> \*YUMOTO, Tamaya \*HISANAGA, Kura \*SONODA, Tadasu <u> 1986</u> OHORI, Genichi \*EISHIRO, Yoshiye 1987 YAMAMOTO, Yonetaro \*SHIMA. Brett \*HORI, Yonezo <u> 1988</u> HAMAGCHI, Tsunekichi \*KINOSHITA, Tamiyo \*MARUYAMA, Shigeru 1989 \*NAKANO, Jin \*ATAGI, Hanaye \*TAKEMOTO, Otogusu SOKUGAWA, Yuki 1990 \*FUJII, Chuichi \*MIURA, Yoshitaka OYE, Misayo \*KOBUKE, Motove \*YAMAMOTO, Risao \*KIKUCHI, Shozo NAKANO, Kazuo 1992 \*WAKAHARA, Betty \*HAMAZAKI, Shigeyoshi <u> 1993 — 33<sup>rd</sup> year</u> \*NODA, Tsutomu \*MAEHARA, Jun \*IMAOKA, Hideo \*OIKAWA,Makie \*NAKATA, Seiichi 1995 YABUNO, Shio

TERAKITA, Kimiyo

NAKAHARA, Kazuko

KONDO, Yojiro

1996

The January Shotsuki monthly memorial service will be held in-person and virtually (via Zoom) on Sunday, January 12th at 11:00 a.m. NAKATANI, Betty SAKAI, Sayuri 1997 TANAKA, Kazue NISHIKAWA, Toshio \*SHIMIZU, Akemi 1998 OGURA, Shunei 1999 UYEYAMA, Toshie IWATA, Hisaye TSUKAMOTO, Mayumi NISHI, Haruko SUGINOBU, Chizue 2000 KUROMI, Shigeru YAMAMOTO, Eiji <u>2001 — 25<sup>th</sup> year</u> TAMOTO, Saichi 2002 ASO, Kazue \*BENDIG, Richard \*KUROKAWA, Nora H. SAKAI, Yasuji Frank YAMAMOTO Kiyoko 2004 TANI, Kenzo 2005 FUKUMOTO, Kiyoshi MIZUYABU, Tomiko IKEDA, Tsutayo TAKEDA, Michiko 2006 GOTO, Shigeko HANAZAWA, Fumiko NISHIMURA, Masao URAISAMI, Seiji NAKANO, Yoshiko 2007

NATSUKOSHI, Sakae OTSUKA-CAMPBELL Kazuko 2008

MATSUI, Otohiro <u> 2009 — 17<sup>th</sup> year</u> IKEZAKI, Hitoshi 2010 OYE, Sumiye

MORI, Kinuye KITAMURA, Michiko

2012 SHIMA, Roy NOMURA, Toshiharu HAYASHI, Yoshiharu

<u>2013 — 13<sup>th</sup> year</u> ALEXANDER, Hideko

OKADA, Raeso NAKANE, Mitsuo

2015 OYAMA, Mitsu IKARI, Sanave Helen TORIUMI, Kazuo

2017 KIMOTO, Kaoru NAKATSU, Yoshiharu UYEYAMA, Kiyoshi

TSURUMARU, Chizuko <u> 2019 — 7<sup>th</sup> vear</u> KITASAKA, Hiroshi NISHIMURA, Shigeru KOMO, Ayuka NOMURA, Asako TAKEMOTO, Masami

OYAMA, Minoru NISHIMURA, Saburo 2023

KAMIMURA, Masuko UYESUGI, Sho 2024 - 1<sup>st</sup> year SHIWA, Yoshiko

# **Passings**

Our deepest condolences go to the families and friends of:

Mrs. Yoshiko Iwamoto (95) November 11th

Mrs. Martha Banno (90) November 25<sup>th</sup>

The Zoom link is: Meeting ID: 692 059 0986

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\*\*The Shotsuki Service will be held on Sunday, January 12th at the temple & via Zoom @ 11:00 a.m.

Passcode: shinran

#### 2025 Vancouver Buddhist Temple Membership Form

From the Membership Committee:



Membership fees will not be raised for 2025. The fees for membership will continue to be \$125 per member and \$35 per student. Members who are 85 years and older (born 1940 or earlier) will be considered 'Honourary Members' and will no longer have to pay fees. Donations to the temple, in kind, will be gratefully accepted.

At your earliest convenience, please return this Membership Form and Dues to the temple. Honourary Members will need to return the completed form, as well or contact the office.

Cheque payable to: Vancouver Buddhist Temple. E-transfers to: temple.vbt@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please contact our Temple at (604) 253-7033. Thank you for your dedication and continued support.

In Gassho,

**VBT Board of Directors** 

Toban # New Member? (Circle): yes no Honourary Member? (Circle): yes no						
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