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Jodo Shinshu in Demon slayer “Mugen Ressha”

by Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki

There is a famous Japanese folk tale called “Momotaro (the Peach Boy)” which tells the story of riding “ONI (demon)”. And today, another “ONI (demon)” anime has become so popular in Japan. It is called “Kimetsu no Yaiba” “Demon Slayer: *Mugen Train*”, [a movie, story by: Gotouge Koyoharu; production company: Aniplex].

It is the story of the Demon Slayer Corps that fights demons. I would like to introduce one of my favorite scenes in the movie “Demon Slayer: *Mugen Ressha* (train)”. There are three main characters in this movie: **Kamado Tanjiro** (a member of Demon Slayer Corps), **Rengoku Kyojuro** (one of the leaders or “pillars” of Demon Slayer Corps) and **Akaza** (No. 3 ranked demon).

When the movie reaches the climax, Akaza appears in front of Tanjiro and Rengoku. Rengoku and Akaza were facing each other, but Akaza tried to attack Tanjiro who had been seriously injured from a previous fight and had fallen to the ground. Rengoku protected Tanjiro and told Akaza, (R: Rengoku, A: Akaza),

R: “I do not understand why you are targeting an injured person.”

A: “He is an obstructive and un-

necessary person for our discussion.”

R: “Our discussion? What do we have to talk about? This is our first meeting and I am already disgusted by you.”

A: “I hate weak humans like him. I am disgusted by the sight of them.”

R: “We have practically complete opposite moral values.”

A: “OK. I’ll give you a great deal. Why don’t you become a demon?”

R: “No. Never”

A: “By looking at you, I know you are a strong fighter. You are a *Hashira* ‘pillar’, aren’t you! Your fighting spirit is matured. You are getting closer to ‘supreme territory’.”

R: “I am Kyojuro Rengoku. I am the flame *Hashira* (pillar).”

A: “I am Akaza. Kyojuro Rengoku, I will tell you why you have not reached supreme territory. Because you are a human being, you get old and die. Become a demon, Kyojuro Rengoku. Then you can fight and train for hundreds of years and become more powerful.”

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Rimban Kusunoki and Mugen Ressha

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SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

Virtual 10:00AM Services:

Thursday September 16;
every Sunday; only one Saturday: September 4, 2021 with Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial p. 16

Past services:

<https://youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple>
Search “playlists”.

Calendar: p. 18 and at
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humans lies in their fragility. Strength is not a word only to use for the body. This boy, (Tanjiro), is not weak. Do not insult him. I will tell you again. We have complete opposite moral values. I will not become a Demon for any reason."

A: "Alright. You rejected my deal. I'll just kill you."

Then, they started fighting. In this story Demons live long lives and never grow old; they recover from illness and injury immediately. All Demons were originally human beings. There are two types of people who chose to become a demon.

1. A person who has an incurable disease and is approaching death
2. A person who pursues strength and power

These people wish for eternal youth and immortality and choose to become demons.

Master T'an-luan, third of our Seven Masters, also wished for eternal youth and immortality. T'an-luan was a great Buddhist scholar and was respected as a bodhisattva. While writing a commentary on the Great Collection Sutra, he fell ill. He set out to find the sacred Taoist texts which discuss the ability to attain longevity. He found Tao Hongjing (To Kokei), a well-known specialist in Taoist scripture, who then gave him ten scrolls discussing longevity. On his way home, T'an-luan met Bodhiruci in a city. Bodhiruci had studied Buddhism in India. T'an-luan eagerly showed him these ten scrolls and asked if there are better Buddhist scrolls discussing longevity than these ten Taoist scrolls. Bodhiruci replied as follows:

Although those scriptures may teach about longevity, it is a life bound within this world of delusion and suffering. Even if you were to attain infinite life, you would continually face endless affliction in this World. I will give you this Buddhist scroll. If you practice this Buddhist scripture, you will attain emancipation and be liberated from birth-and-death forever.

T'an-luan received it and decided to burn the Taoist scriptures. It is the story of T'an-luan's conversion to the Pure Land path. For T'an-luan, at first he was

trying to attain the ultimate in the study of Buddhism. Later, Buddhism became his path to walk for liberation from birth-and-death.

I first introduced *anime* of Demon Slayer. Demon (Akaza) found the value of his life in fighting and being strong. T'an-luan, before he entered the Pure Land path, found value of his life in attaining the ultimate in his field of learning Buddhism. To achieve their goals, they wanted to stay healthy and live long. On the other hand, Rengoku had a different view of the value of human life. He said, "Human lives are dear and precious because they grow old and pass away. The beauty of humans lies in their fragility."

It is said that the Scroll which Master T'an-luan received was the Sutra of Contemplation on the Buddha of Immeasurable Life which is also known as the Contemplation Sutra. It is impossible for us to calculate how long the Buddha's life is. Buddha's life is infinite and has no beginning and no end. It teaches us that the Buddha is always with me - in the past, in the future and in the present. It is one precious aspect of the Buddha of Immeasurable Life.

I have another appreciation for the Buddha of Immeasurable Life. It is the Buddha which does not measure "life". I, as a Bonbu (ordinary being), always measure human life - on strength, brightness, achievement, and longevity. The Buddha does not use these kinds of measurements. Instead, the Buddha receives each life as it is.

Everyone who is born in this world gets old, gets ill, and dies. All lives are fragile and fleeting and each life is valuable and precious. It is the Buddha's compassion which accepts each life as it is without measuring it. Although we have a nature to measure human lives, we are able to encounter the Buddha of Immeasurable Life and listen to the guidance. When I encounter the Buddha's compassion which is vast, warm, and has a different sense of value from mine, my heart and life is settled and accepted. When I feel so, I put my hands together, bow my head, and say, "Namoamidabutsu", (I take refuge in Amida Buddha).

Gassho,

Shotsuki/Joint Memorial Service will be live-streamed* on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at 10:00AM. The names of those loved-ones who will be remembered are listed on page 16. Go to <http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple>



Betsuin Tea Talk

by Leanne Nishi-Wong
"Temple News"

The Seattle Betsuin is seeking candidates for the upcoming Board election. Member volunteers interested in guiding the temple in Jodo Shinshu teachings; streamlining business processes; project management and re-opening protocols, are encouraged to apply. Sangha members, not interested in Board positions, are welcome to join committees and organizations that support the temple initiatives.

Membership dues for 2021 are due by September 30th.

The Dharma Renewal Committee (Re-opening Committee) - The temple will remain closed, until further notice, due to the rising cases of Covid. The Betsuin will continue offering services, classes, presentations and meetings on YouTube and Zoom. Please visit the temple website for additional information.

Memorial Hall flood – The clean-up is complete. The renovation process will begin soon. Details will be forthcoming in upcoming news blasts.

Shinran Statue – The wooden Shinran Statue will be removed from the front of Memorial Hall. Time and the elements took its toll on the structure and integrity of the carving. Namo Amida Butsu

BCA's 74th Annual Northwest District Convention – The Oregon Buddhist Temple is hosting this year's virtual Convention, September 12th-19th. For information and to register for the event, please visit www.oregonbuddhisttemple.com/nw-district-convention2021. Registration is free, donations are accepted.

The Seattle Betsuin is committed to bringing you the dharma, in a safe and welcoming environment. Thank you for your continued membership, dana and support of the temple.

In Gassho,
Leanne

Seattle Betsuin Board Opportunity

We are now recruiting for next year's Board of Directors. The election will be held in late November. The term is for three years. Board members are also encouraged to lead or participate in committees. Volunteer time amounts to about six evening meetings per year, some via Zoom, and an occasional special meeting.

Years past, the Betsuin Board voted to make English the official language in which to conduct its meetings, proof that the Board was able to change with the times and welcome new ideas. Admittedly, that happened sixty years ago and now might be time to consider a few more good ideas. Consider bringing yours to the temple's decision-making body by running for office for the three-year term that begins in 2022.

Anyone interested in volunteering must be a dues-paying temple member and have an interest in helping guide the temple into the future. Challenges ahead include ensuring we continue to be a welcoming temple for a diverse Sangha, while maintaining the health of an aging facility filled with history and memories.

People of all ages and talents are encouraged to apply.

Anyone interested, please send a note to

seattlebetsuinchairperson@gmail.com

Gassho,

Grace Tazuma and Ann Oxrieder
Directors,
Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple Board

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September 30, 2021**

Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Women's Association

Submitted by Janie Okawa

SBBWA's Mission is to cultivate religious awareness as Jodo Shinshu Buddhist women and promote fellowship among its members; to serve and support the Seattle Betsuin, and contribute services to the welfare of the community.

From **Hiroshima to Hope**, August 6, 2021 SBBWA is a monetary sponsor and prepared nigiri and sandwiches with other snacks and water for volunteers during the evening's event.



Rev. Kusunoki giving the blessing

Green Lake Park, Seattle:



Hieu and Minh M. performing



Shirley S. at the volunteers' table

September 12-19, 2021 - **NWConvention**, hosted by Oregon Buddhist Temple, will be held virtually on YouTube. A Japanese language program will be on Thursday by Rev. Yuki Sugahara. The NWD BWA meetings via **Zoom** will be on Sunday, September 19, at 8:30 for Representatives, and the General Meeting will be at 9:00am **for all members**.



Char and Tomi taking a break

Calendar:

Sept 12-19 NWD convention

Sept. 12 - Board of Directors mtg 12pm

Sept. 19 - NWD BWA Rep's mtg @ 8:30am and

Oct. 3 - Eshinni-ko/Kakushinni-ko Memorial Service

Oct. 24 - SBBWA Memorial Service

ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE...

We would like to **"thank"** the following for contributing their **2021** sustaining membership dues - the basic dues towards Temple maintenance/operations (i.e.- fix the roof) and operations and programs (i.e. - Live Streaming of Sunday services and Special services (i.e. All Sangha Memorial); Dharma School classes; seminars). The minimum for individual membership is \$400 (for under 70 years of age), and \$350 (for 70 years of age and over).

Irene Goto, Mary Hikida, Carolyn Kunihiro, Mariko Mano, Duane & Ann Mayeda, Tetsuo & Linda Miyata, Joan Nakano, and Mari Ohara

REMINDER: 2021 is more than is half over. Membership deadline for 2021 is September 30th. If you have yet to pay your dues or have been making installment payments, please circle September 30th on your calendar.

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT"

(Compiled by Howard, Joan, Pauline & Steph)

Camp Fire News submitted by Ann Wong

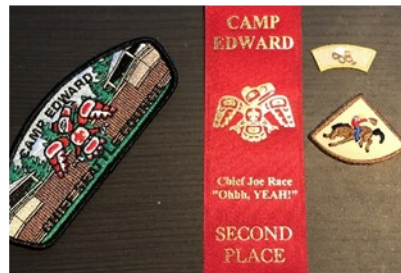
Council Fire 2021 submitted by Ava On July 25, 2021, we held our Council Fire at the Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple. Council Fire is an important tradition to celebrate the accomplishments of the groups and individuals. This is the first time since the pandemic began that we were all able to meet in person. There were around 60 attendees including a guest from the Camp Fire Central Puget Sound office. Because of Covid-19 restrictions, the event was held outside at the Densho's gated area and everyone wore masks and brought their own chairs. The weather cooperated with beautiful sunshine and blue skies! I was the Chair and coordinator for this year's Council Fire, which was a lot of work, but I really enjoyed planning it!



Turtles submitted by Akiko Yabuki Turtles are getting ready for fall activities and enjoying summer break with family and friends. Please reach out to us if you know someone interested in joining us this fall!



Scout Pack 252 sent five Cub Scouts to Camp Edward near Monroe this summer. The camp ends with the Chief Joe Race ("Ohhh, YEAH!"), a relay race of speed and Scout skills. We brought home second place! The Cubs also won a scavenger hunt and found the camp's lost land charter. They traded it to the sheriff in exchange for some fancy badges. Despite the COVID19 testing, masks, and social distancing they were able to have a great time, learn new things, and push themselves beyond their limits." Sincerely Rob Ketcherside



College Welcome Dinner is back for 2021! Join us Saturday, October 9, for a fun evening meeting Sr YBA and other college-age students 18-26 and Rev Kusunoki. Enjoy good, home-cooked meals! Spread the word!

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

- Sr YBA President Emily Ko

Welcome to Seattle Betsuin's Dharma School 2021-2022!

Submitted by Joyce Tsuji

September 12-19, 2021 [74th Annual Northwest District \(virtual\) Convention](#)
October 3, 2021, 11:00 am- 12:30pm First day of Dharma School/Hatsumairi

Hello wonderful Dharma School parents!

Please sign up to attend Convention, hosted online by Oregon Buddhist Temple. The talks and speakers look exciting! [Register here.](#)

The **first day of Dharma School** will be an all school meet-and-greet outside, in the Densho parking lot. Rev. Katsu will lead us in a short service in conjunction with Hatsumairi (infant presentation ceremony). Students will receive a "Welcome Back" bag from Dharma School, followed by an opportunity to participate in a school-wide activity. **Masks are required for everyone two years and older.**

Dharma School classes will continue online, given Covid and a remodel project in Memorial Hall. Please watch for an email from your teachers for specifics.

While the country starts the school year in confusion about the delta variant and the effects of the previous year and a half on our children, Dharma School is an opportunity for connection, continuity, and fun. Kids will face new conditions in their face-to-face schools, and we hope that the DS will continue to be a place for the students to connect with their friends, teachers and the Seattle Betsuin sangha. Temple services on YouTube help us keep the Dharma on our minds, even if we now attend in our footie pajamas with mugs of hot chocolate.

In gratitude and gassho, *Yvette and Claire*, Co-Superintendents, Seattle Betsuin Dharma School

HATSUMAIRI CEREMONY: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 11:00 am

Hatsumairi or "First Visit" is a Jodo Shinshu tradition that acknowledges the child's first visit to the temple. Parents present their children before the image of Amida Buddha and members of the Sangha as an expression of their gratitude and desire to expose them to the teachings of the Buddha.

The Hatsumairi Ceremony will be combined with the first day of Dharma School "Meet and Greet" on **Sunday, October 3, 2021, at 11:00 am**. Children of all ages are welcome to participate. The ceremony will be held outdoors in the Densho parking lot (subject to change), and face masks are required for everyone 2 years of age and older.

If you would like to present your child(ren) at this ceremony, please e-mail the following information to office@seattlebetsuin.com:

- Child's Name
- Month / Day / Year of Birth
- Parent's Name(s)
- Mailing address
- Phone number
- E-mail address



2016 November
Hatsumairi Families at Seattle Betsuin
Photo by Sat Ichikawa

The deadline to register is September 24, 2021. A Dharma School representative will contact you with details after you register. If you have any questions, please call the Temple office at (206) 329-0800. - JN

Musical Notes

submitted by Kemi Nakabayashi

The theme of the Seattle Betsuin services in August was peace. Tapping in to the BCA gatha recordings from 1994, *Quest of Life* was featured on August 1. This gatha was one of the first English gathas to result from an English lyrics writing contest by the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii in the early 1960s. The lyrics for *Quest of Life* were written by the late Geraldine Hamai, older sister of our Dharma friend Wendy Hamai from Tacoma Buddhist Temple, when Geraldine was a teenager. The music was composed by Toshiro Mayuzumi, commissioned by Hawaii Music Committee. Other gathas with the theme of peace have originated from Hawaii including *Peace is a Seed*, music written by Debbie Kubota from Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii in Honolulu from a poem written by Megan Sakata. Takeo Kudo, a music professor from the University of Hawaii, had been commissioned for the occasion of the 750th memorial observance of Shinran Shonin to compose a gatha and wrote *May Peace Prevail*. A collaborative recording between Hawaii kyodan and BCA is in the works for this gatha which was featured at our Northwest and BCA National Council Convention closing service in February 2020.

Closer to home, Hieu and Minh provided a musical presentation as a violin and shamisen duo at

the Hiroshima to Hope event on August 6. How wonderful that Minh's teacher arranged *Kojo no Tsuki* and *A Flower Grows* for them to play together! Thank you, Hieu, for performing *Precious Earth* also as a violin solo for this special gathering. During the Dharma Exchange following the Atomic Bomb Victims' Memorial Service last month, the inclusion of the song *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* again this year was mentioned. Many appreciate the recording by Macy and Misa with accompaniment by Maya Hirota of this song, composed by the late Michiko Pumpian. We were reminded that on the University of Washington campus there is a statue of Sadako at a small Peace Park. I ventured out to find it. We also look forward to more information forthcoming on the book project about the Lotus Skyliners dance band, originally formed in 1952 and continuing through three herds of young band musicians for nine years. Janet Baba with Shinya Ichikawa presented details of the project at the Dharma Exchange on August 22 of the collection of stories from the original band members and others who remember this band formed with the support of Seattle Betsuin which made two tours up and down the west coast in 1955 and 1956.



Sadako statue at the UW Peace Park

Monthly Service Resumed at Merrill Gardens, Renton



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WE'RE KEEPING OUR LINKS BRIGHT AND STRONG

Meditation meets each Sunday morning at 9:00AM—9:45AM. We open with SanBujo, Sit in Gratitude Meditation for 20 minutes, chant Nembutsu and close with discussion. Please join us on Zoom! Email newsletter@seattlebetsuin.com and specify SBC Meditation to receive the Link. An additional, abbreviated, mid-week session is being tried.

Buddhist Book Study Rather than having a September meeting of the Book Study Group, we encourage the viewing of a 2 part talk on Shinjin by Rev. David Matsumoto, on September 18 and September 25 from 11am-1pm. It is sponsored by the BCA Center for Buddhist Education [Buddhist Education | BCA \(buddhistchurchesofamerica.org\)](http://BuddhistEducation|BCA(buddhistchurchesofamerica.org)).

The book that we will be reading for the October meeting, (date TBD), is a Shin classic, [A Life of Awakening](#), by Takamaro Shigaraki, translated by Rev. Dr. David Matsumoto. Let's focus on Part 2 on "Shinjin". We have read this in the past so you may already have a copy.

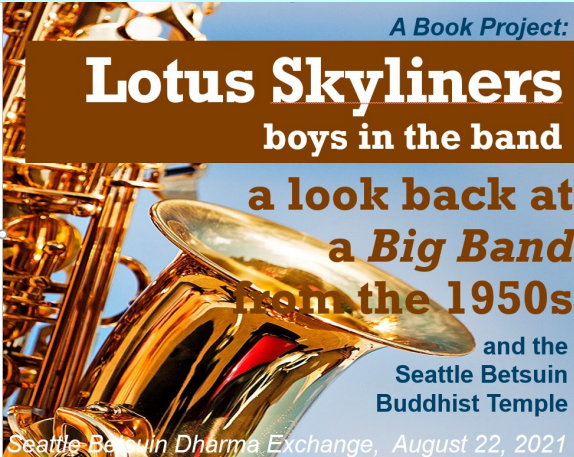
To receive notifications send an e-mail to newsletter@seattlebetsuin.com and specify SBC Book Study to receive updates and Link. - Wayne Suyenaga and Irene Goto

Seattle Betsuin 2021 Dharma Exchange

Sundays September- 11:00AM - 11:30AM - via Zoom

The [Zoom link](#) appears in our *Weekly E-Newsletter* - Sign up for our Weekly E-Newsletter at: marketing@seattlebetsuin.com

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A Book Project:
Lotus Skyliners
boys in the band
a look back at
a Big Band
from the 1950s
and the
Seattle Betsuin
Buddhist Temple
Seattle Betsuin Dharma Exchange, August 22, 2021
Presented by
Janet Baba and Shinya Ichikawa

August 22's Dharma Exchange attracted more than 35 Zoom attendees interested in the Lotus Skyliners big band of the '50s. A committee is gathering momentum to write a book on this little-known, but not forgotten group of youth musicians; many were children of the Minidoka incarceration camp and members of Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple.

Contact Janet Baba and Shinya Ichikawa to contribute your memories and support for this book project. It already has the support of the Bishop and the Wing Luke Museum and promises to be an inspiring legacy for our descendants and for America's history and music itself.

Submitted by Irene Goto

BCA's 2021 Virtual Bon Odori will premier on the internet

Saturday, August 15, 2021 at 1pm To register go to BuddhistChurchesofAmerica.org and look under events to find the flyer and registration.

The Seattle Betsuin Gratefully Acknowledges The Following Donations 2021 July - August

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(NOTE: Acronym "IMO" = In Memory of)

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Atom Bomb Memorial: Seattle Hiroshima Club

Gotan-E: Clara Beard; Mary Hikida; Masako Kawamoto; Lisa Kumasaka; Nori Suguro; Dennis Yamashita

Hanamatsuri: Clara Beard; Masako Kawamoto

Ho'Onko: Clara Beard

Hatsubon/Obon: Baba, Janet; Beard, Clara; Blackler, Lorraine & Mizoguchi, Allan – (**IMO** Harumi "Marge" Fujioka; Chikayo Fujioka; Ken Fujioka; Russell Fujioka); Butler, Lisa; Clarke, Leonora; Ding, Guy; Dodobara, Douglas & Keiko (2); Dodobara, Kenny & Yoshie; Fujino, Suteko (Sue); Habu, Gordon and Mae Yamasaki; Hale, Ellen; Hamatani, Gary & Sandee; Hanada, Peggy; Harada, Michiko; Hasegawa, Stephen; Hatai, Susan; Huh, Jamie; Iwafuchi, Larry & June; Jacobs, Lorraine; Kakiuchi, George & Kayoko; Kaku, Dale & Shizue; Kaminishi, Gail; Kashiwa, Ann T.; Kataoka, Linda & Kenny; Kawahara; Kawahara, Kawahara, Hideo & Joyce; Ritsuko; Kawamoto, Masako; Keltner, Marc & Janice; Kishi, Rose; Ko, Jeffrey & Tina Zumoto-; Koda, Kyoko; Kogita, Paul Y.; Kojima, Esther; Kondo, Stan & Bonnie Duran; Kosai, Mark & Sharon; Kumasaka, Lisa; Kunihiro, M. Carolyn; Kuramoto, Wayne – (**IMO** Fukutaro & Toku Norikane; Tetsuo & Daisy Kuramoto; and Uichi & Masayo Kuramoto); Mano, George & Irene; Mano, Mariko; Mayeda, Duane & Ann; McManigal, Nancy & Richard (**IMO** Craig Nakano and Krista Nakano) Miyauchi, Dean; Miyauchi, Keith; Miyauchi, Lynn; Mizoguchi, Allan H & Ronalee; Morikubo, Yukio & Karen; Moritsugu, John; Naemura, Joseph & Janie Okawa; Nagai, Ernest & Sanaye (Sunnie) – (**IMO** Rik Harada); Nakamura, Yoshio & Judith; Nakano, Joan; Nakano, Junko; Nakayama, Curtis & Charlene; Nakanishi, Kiyoko; Nishizaki, Mabel; Nosho, Jerrie – (**IMO** Charles Furuta & Mary Yamamoto Furuta); Okada, Barry & Marlene; Osaki, Marianne; O'Shields, Dean; Oxrieder, Gregory & Catherine Ann; Parke, Troy & Mayumi Terada-; Ramsey, Miya (Charlotte); Sakuma, Louise; Sakuma, Pauline; Sato, Joyce; Seko, Robert; Shimizu, Roy & Kazumi; Shintaku, Frances; Sugai, Esther; Tahara, Masaru & Anna; Takemura, Yoshiaki & Naomi; Taketa, Sonoe; Tanemura, Kevin; Tanemura, Peggy; Taylor, Mark & Erin; Tazuma, Grace; Tazuma, Miyoko; Terada, Kayoko; Terada, Ronald & Suzuko; Toyoshima, Michiko; Uchida, Sam & Masako; Uyenishi, Tazuko; Watanabe, Henry & Christy; Yamasaki, Steve & Valerie; Yee, Fukuyo; Yokoyama, Kevin & Kari Ann; Yoshida, Fuyo; Yoshimi, Crystal; Zumoto, James & Tomiko

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74th ANNUAL NORTHWEST DISTRICT (virtual) CONVENTION

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Keynote Speaker

Reverend Peter Hata

Higashi Honganji Los Angeles Betsuin
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Hiroshima

Sunday September 12



Nobuko Miyamoto

Songwriter, Dance & Theater Artist,
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Thursday September 16



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Monday September 13

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— Rev. Dr. David Matsumoto



Rev. Dr. David Ryoe Matsumoto is the President of IBS, George and Sakaye Aratani Professor of Contemporary Shin Buddhist Studies, and former resident minister at the Berkeley Buddhist Temple. He earned a Ph.D. degree in Shin Buddhist Studies at Ryūkoku University, M.A. degrees from Ryūkoku University and the Institute of Buddhist Studies, and a J.D. degree from the University of Minnesota. Publications include the translations and commentaries, *Bearer of the Light: the life and thought of Rennyo* by Jitsuen Kakehashi, *The Shin Buddhist View of Birth-and-Death: the path transcending life and death* by Jitsuen Kakehashi, and *Heart of the Shin Buddhist Path: a life of awakening* by Takamaro Shigaraki, as well as numerous translations, commentaries and articles in scholarly and religious journals.



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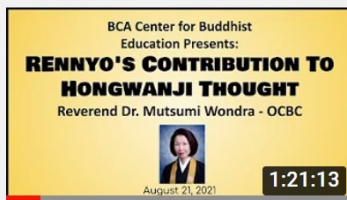
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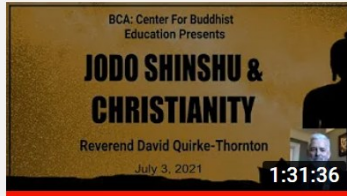
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What Renny did to share the Dharma?

- The 8th Monshu (Chief Abbot) at the age of 43
- Remodeled the Hondo – placing all seas at the same common level, called "Hiraza."
- Wrote the Amida Buddha's Name [myōgō, Namo Amida Butsu] and presented the myōgō scrolls to Shin Buddhist followers.
- Published the *Shōshinge and Wasan* in a block print at Yoshizaki in 1473 – Formalized ceremony that allows priests and lay followers take part as one.
- Composed *Renny's Letters (Gobunshō)* – Easy to understand Shinran's sophisticated teaching.
- Active in propagating in Omi (Shiga), Echizen (Fukui), Hokuriku (Northern Japan), Settsu (Osaka), and Mikawa (Aichi).
- Allotted his educated children in major locations – Shin network.

It was wonderful to gather virtually with so many of you from BCA and beyond to learn about Renny's innovative and enduring legacy.

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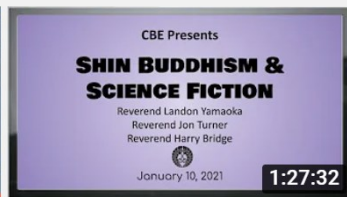
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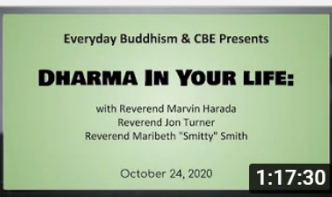
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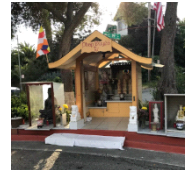
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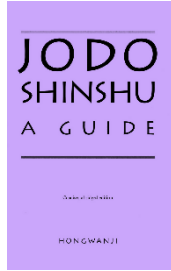
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Journal of Shin Buddhism (main articles): <http://nembutsu.info/contents.htm> This is from the Australian Jodo Shin group.

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SEPTEMBER SHOTSUKI HOYO

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Abe, Shizu	Imanaka, Yaeko	Masumoto, Masako	Shimabukuro, Mitzi
Akada, Shigeo	Imoto, Yoshitada	Miyake, Kinsaburo	Shimizu, Mary
Akutsu, Aimee	Inouye, Towa	Miyake, Naoko	Shimizu, Nobue
Akutsu, Jim	Ishii, Ben	Miyamoto, Shoichi	Shimokon, Masaru
Bobrow, Mort	Isomura, Rikio	Miyamoto, Shoichi	Shimokon, Mitsuma
Chigusa, Suye	Iwami, Sachiko	Miyauchi, Etsuro	Shinbo, Hirokichi
De Silva, Krisanthi	Kakishita, Nagisa	Mori, Masumi	Sumida, Go-Ichi
Demise, James	Kakutani, Juzo	Moriguchi, Lovett	Sumida, John
Fujioka, Kenneth	Kamikawa, Joe	Morinaga, Kumie	Sumita, Yoshiko
Fujita, Atsushi	Kamimae, Kimio	Moritani, Nobuichi	Susumi, Yuki
Fukeda, Frank	Kano, Tom	Nagaishi, Chiseko	Suzaka, John
Funai, Hisako	Katayama, Takeo	Nagamatsu, Komatsu	Suzuki, Yoshiko
Furuta, Herb	Kawaguchi, Masashi	Nakamura, Eitaro	Takada, Yoshiyuki
Furuta, Hideyo	Kawahara, Frank	Nakamura, Suma	Takaishi, Seiji
Gosho, Tatsuo	Kawamoto, Mitsuo	Nakamura, Yoshiye	Takehara, Tadashi
Goto, Takashi	Kawamoto, Yuki	Nakano, Toshikatsu	Tamai, Yoshitaka
Gunasekara. Mrs. H.D.E.	Kawamura, Yoshiko	Nakashima, May	Tamura, Suma
Hada, Masaji	Kawasumi, Masuemon	Nishi, Eizo	Tanabe, Kameyo
Hagimori, Kikue	Kawata, Hatsu	Nishi, Miyeko	Tanabe, Shigeo
Hama, Miya	Kihara, Saki	Nishimoto, Tsuruyo	Tanigawa, Kame
Hamada, Hanako	Kimura, Mitsuyo	Nishimura, Ai	Taniguchi, Takeo
Hamanaka, Joseph	Kitano, Kimi	Nishio, Mitsu	Taniguchi, Yohachi
Hamasaki, Kiyo	Kobuki, Frank	Nomura, George	Terada, Masato
Hara, Dick	Kobuki, James	Ohashi, Isa	Terada, Matsuko
Harada, Hatsumi	Kodama, Namiji	Oiye, Shoji	Tomoguchi, Tomoji
Hata, Jimmy	Komura, James	Okada, Karoku	Toyaji, Kimie
Hayashida, Nobuko	Kondo, Yuzuru	Okamura, Mumeyo	Uchida, Akira
Hibino, Bungo	Kosai, Masayoshi	Omura, George	Unno, Enryo
Higashi, Teru	Koyama, George	Ono, Takamura	Utsunomiya, Fumihisa
Hirai, Riyo	Koyano, Naohide	Osaki, Mary	Uyeda, Kiyomi
Honmyo, Marie	Kurokawa, Taro	Osako, Masami	Watanabe, Yoza
Horike, Tsuyoshi	Kuwahara, George	Painter, Hal	Yasui, Sachiko
Hoshino, Momo	Litz, John	Quasius, Chiyoko	Yorioka, Kengo
Hynes, Morie	Locklear, Milo	Saito, Kay	Yoshida, Koma
Idesaki, Katsusaga	Lu, Akiyo	Sakai, Hiroko	Yoshida, Mitsuji
Ideta, Yukiko	Masuda, Satoshi	Sakai, Ryuzo	
Imamura, Fumiye	Masumi, Denichi	Shiigi, Aileen	

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Adachi, Teruo	Iwamoto, John	Nakama, Chutarō	Sullivan, Kay
Akutsu, Gene	Jeppeson, John	Nakamura, Ichiro	Suzaka, Toshiko
Aoyama, Sayeko	Jitodai, Hitomi	Nakamura, Kikutaro	Tachiyama, Takami
Asaba, Yetsuro	Kamada, Isao	Nakamura, Masako	Tagami, Takeji
Chikuse, Masaki	Kamada, Yuriko	Nakamura, Tsuruki	Takahashi, Mika
Deguchi, Tommy	Kaneta, Kito	Nakanishi, Toshito	Takano, Frank
Doi, Richard	Kano, Seiichi	Nakano, Masa	Takano, Richard
Emata, Etsuko	Kano, Terumitsu	Nakatani, Mihoko	Takao, Yanosuke
Endo, Koisa	Kawaguchi, Hatsume	Nishi, Robert	Takemoto, Saichi
Feng, Yun-Loong	Kawaguchi, Mitsue	Nishimura, Fumiko	Taketa, Haruso
Fujiki, Betty	Kawahara, Seiichi	Nomaguchi, Yuzaemon	Taniguchi, Manabu
Fujita, John	Kayano, Yuji	Noro, Ayako	Tanino, Matsu
Fukeda, George	Kido, Miyuki	Oda, Shizuko	Taverna
Fukuma, Sugiyo	Kimura, Haru	Ohashi, Sumiye	Terada, Allan
Furukawa, Tomiko	Kodama, Hosoe	Ohtani, Hide	Teramae, Shigeru
Furumoto, Hideo	Kogita, Jay	Okamoto, Masao	Teranishi, Asako
Furuta, Mary	Kojima, Sute	Okamura, Masao	Terao, Hidetomi
Hada, Stanley	Konishi, Margaret	Okawa, Kinpei	Tochiura, Jane
Hamada, Umeo	Konishi, Tokio	Okimura, Nashiyo	Tomita, Masako
Hanada, Stanley	Konishi, Wasa	Osaki, Torao	Toyaji, Haruye
Harada, Tadashi	Kono, Mary	Otomaru, Takeshi	Toyaji, Ted
Harada, Yukie	Kumata, Noboru	Quintua, Linda	Tsubota, Cherrie
Hasegawa, Shimayo	Kumata, Sono	Saito, Chiyoko	Tsuchikawa, Chōsaburo
Hashikuni, Osao	Kunimoto, Larry	Sakai, Enjiro	Tsuye, George
Hashimoto, Tetsue	Kuramoto, Ted	Sakamoto, Takashi	Uchida, Masaharu
Hayami, Smith	LaGrange, Doreen	Sakata, Dorothy	Watanabe, Arthur
Higashi, Roy	LaGrange, Shizuka	Sakoda, Aiko	Wataoka, Shoji
Hiroo, Kango	Ly, Tay	Sasaki, Yoshitsugu	Yamada, Frank
Hiroo, Kiyono	Mamiya, George	Scott, Masae	Yamamoto, Thomas
Honda, Martha	Maniwa, Chiyoko	Seko, Suye	Yamashita, Masaye
Hori, Toshiaki	Maruoka, Chidori	Shah, Mieko	Yamauchi, Tsunehiko
Horike, Tadashi	Masunaga, Shigeo	Shibayama, George	Yanagimoto, Tsuruhiko
Ideta, Sadako	Matsuhira, Matsuno	Shibuya, Kikue	Yasui, Hiroshi
Ike, Joe	Matsumoto, Dairoku	Shigaya, Mary	Yokota, Matsuyo
Imayanagita, Nobuko	Mihara, Setsuye	Shimbo, Sherlock	Yoshida, Ineko
Iseri, Shima	Minato, Mary	Shimbo, Tokuo	Yoshida, Miyuki
Ishii, Keiko	Miyamoto, Toshimi	Shimoyama, Juki	Yoshida, Jitsushi
Ishii, Ray	Mori, Kimiko	Shinbo, Mary	Yoshimoto, Richard
Ishimori, Nao	Moriguchi, Kame	Shiomi, Kikuo	Yoshimura, Misao
Isomura, Katsumi	Morimoto, Tadao	Shiyoyama, Kamejiro	Yoshino, Keith
Iwai, Shuei	Mukai, Minoru	Sugita, Yasunori	

2021 September Calendar of Events

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	OCTOBER 2021 SPECIAL EVENTS						
October 3	Eshinni-ko & Kakushinni-ko Memorial Service						
October 3	Hatsumairi (infant / child's first visit to the temple) Ceremony						10 am Shotsuki /
October 3	First day of Dharma School "Meet and Greet"						Joint Memorial Svc
October 24	SBBWA Memorial Service						livestream
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5		6 Labor Day Holiday	7	8	9	10	11
9 am	Meditation on Zoom	<i>Rinban's day off</i>	<i>Rinban's day off</i>	10 am Morning Service livestream	11 am Japanese	10 am Japanese	2 pm Gagaku
10 am	BCA FOUNDING DAY SERVICE stream			11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom	Dharma Discussion on Zoom	Dharma Discussion on Zoom	practice
	English Dharma Talk (Rinban)						
	Japanese Dharma Talk (Rinban)						
11 am	Dharma Exchange on Zoom						
12		13	14	15	16	17	18
9 am	Religious Dept meeting	<i>Rinban's day off</i>	<i>Rinban's day off</i>	10 am Morning Service livestream	10 am Shinran Shonin Service		10 am Convention
9 am	Meditation on Zoom						Panel Discussion on
10 am	NW CONVENTION OPENING SERVICE on YouTube	NW Convention	NW Convention	11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom	10 am Japanese Play Group on Zoom		Zoom
	Keynote Talk (Rev Peter Hata, Higashi Honganji LA	Talk on YouTube:	Talk on YouTube:				1 pm Jr YBA with
	Betsuin, founding member of "Hiroshima")	Kim Stafford, Poet	Rev Ko'e Umezu				Bishop Harada/Zoom
11 am	Dharma Exchange on Zoom	Laureate, State of	West LA Temple	NW Convention Talk	11 am Japanese		7 pm Hospitality
		Oregon		Koichi Mizushima	Dharma Discussion		Room on Zoom
					2 pm Nikkei Manor		
					NW Convention Talk		
19		20	21	22	23	24	25
9 am	Dharma School Board Meeting	<i>Rinban's day off</i>	<i>Rinban's day off</i>	10 am Morning Service livestream	11 am Japanese	10 am Japanese	
9 am	Meditation on Zoom				Dharma Discussion	Dharma Discussion	
10 am	NW CONVENTION CLOSING SERVICE on YouTube			11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom	on Zoom		
	Dharma Talk (Rev Yuki Sugahara, Oregon Buddhist						
	Temple)						
11 am	Dharma Exchange on Zoom			11 am Merrill Gardens Renton			
26		27	28	29	30		
9 am	Meditation on Zoom	<i>Rinban's day off</i>	<i>Rinban's day off</i>	10 am Japanese	10 am Japanese		
10 am	FALL OHIGAN SERVICE stream			Ohigan Seminar (Rev Henry Adams)	Play Group on Zoom		
	English Dharma Talk (Rev Henry Adams, San Mateo)	8 pm Newsletter		6:30 pm English Ohigan Seminar			
11 am	Japanese Dharma Talk (Rev Henry Adams, San Mateo)	deadline			11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion		
	Dharma Exchange on Zoom				on Zoom		

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2021 FAMILY MEMORIAL SERVICE SCHEDULE

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<u>Year of Death</u>	<u>Service</u>
2020	1st year memorial
2019	3rd year memorial
2015	7th year memorial
2009	13th year memorial
2005	17th year memorial
1997	25th year memorial
1989	33rd year memorial
1972	50th year memorial

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- JN

10:00AM

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SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

Wednesdays - ARE BACK-
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EXCEPT September 1 - CANCELED

Saturday, September 4, only
Joint Memorial and Shōtsuki Hoyo
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Thursday, August 16, only
Shinran Shonin's Memorial

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