



## ...Gatha continued from p. 1

*hachisu no kuni ni umaretewa*    *Being born into the realm of the lotus flower*  
*shinnyo no satori hirakitezo*    *Then awakening to the truth of suchness.*

*shoji no sono ni kaerikite*            *Returning to the garden of birth-and-death*  
*mayoeru hito wo sukuunari*        *Then guiding others who live in the world of delusion.*

These lyrics talk about four important teachings of Jodo Shinshu—how people are guided by Amida Buddha. Let me summarize them.

Amida Buddha could not ignore people who are living with different kinds of distress. In five *kalpas* of profound thought, Amida Buddha established his forty-eight vows to guide and save all people without fail. He practiced for inconceivable, millions of measureless amounts of time and eventually fulfilled his vows. To all beings, whether good or bad, wise or foolish, without discrimination, Amida Buddha keeps calling “*Namoamidabutsu (I receive your lives as they are. Just rely on me.)*” To accept this calling, we recite “*Namoamidabutsu (We entirely rely on Amida Buddha without anxiety.)*” We just rely on Amida Buddha with single-mind and live our life with Amida Buddha.

Shinran Shonin taught us the meaning of reciting *Namoamidabutsu*. We hear *Namoamidabutsu* as the calling voice from Amida Buddha, “I save and guide you without fail. Rely on me.” And we recite *Namoamidabutsu* as our response, “We live and walk this path with Amida Buddha to the Pure Land, the land of enlightenment.” As Jodo Shinshu followers, we live with *Nembutsu* (recitation of *Namoamidabutsu*) and have dialogue with Amida Buddha. It is the most important aspect of how our life is guided by Amida Buddha. Shinran Shonin said that these people have already joined Amida’s Assembly, although they still live in this *Saha* world (the world of delusion). Their birth in the Pure Land and attaining enlightenment are all settled. It is called the stage of the truly settled.

And people who dwell in the stage of the truly settled are immediately born into the Pure Land after their life ends in this world and attain enlightenment of suchness, which Amida Buddha also attained. “Enlightenment of suchness” means the way of everything, as it is. Once they are born into the realm of the lotus flower (Amida Buddha’s Pure land) and attain enlightenment of suchness, they are no longer attached to greed and anger, no longer puzzled and distressed by love and hatred. They don’t need to fight and hurt each other. Rather, they respect and appreciate each other. Each of their lives are shining and reflect upon each other. This is the realm of attaining enlightenment of suchness.

Those who are born into Amida Buddha’s Pure Land attain the wisdom of non-discrimination. Consequently, they attain compassion and feel sorrow for the pain of others and understand their pain as their own. Then they return to the world of birth and death, (the world of delusion), to a sea raging with flames of love and hatred. They save and guide people in trouble and welcome them to the Pure Land. This is the way of Buddha working toward us. They, as Buddha, are able to help and benefit others.

### “*Honganriki no Megumiyue*”

(by blessing of the power of Primal Vow) composed by Seiko Hirata

(1)  
*hotokenomina ni kishitekoso*  
*jodo no hito no kazuniire hongan-*  
*riki no megumiyue*  
*namoamidabutsu*  
*honganriki no megumiyue*

(2)  
*hachisu no kuni ni umaretewa*  
*shinnyo no satori hirakitezo*  
*honganriki no megumiyue*  
*namoamidabutsu*  
*honganriki no megumiyue*  
*tada tada isshin no sukuikana*

(3)  
*shoji no sono ni kaerikite*  
*mayoeru hito wo sukuunari*  
*honganriki no megumiyue*  
*namoamidabutsu*  
*honganriki no megumiyue*  
*tada tada isshin no sukuikana*  
*namoamidabutsu*





## Betsuin Tea Talk by Leanne Nishi-Wong “Temple News”

November contains a plethora of activities, holidays and observances. Thankfulness and gratitude are always reminiscent, during a holiday celebrated on the last Thursday of the month. In addition, November commemorates food, drink, fun, social causes, sports, serious and light-hearted issues and all-around life experiences. There are over one-hundred Nationally recognized events during this time period.

This November, the Seattle Betsuin celebrates its 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A milestone occurrence, that will be quietly observed, during this pandemic. Please take this opportunity to learn about the temple’s past and participate in current on-line offerings. In researching the past, Dana N., Andrea M. and their committee have been working, with Densho, in compiling the temple’s archival material. A visit to the Densho website, referencing the Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple, will allow you to see the progression of their work.

The Betsuin also commemorates Eitaikyo Muen, which translates as perpetually remembering those who came before us with listening to the Teaching of the Nem-butsum.

The temple is grateful for your support. It can never be mentioned enough or taken lightly. May you be touched, not only by Amida Buddha’s teachings, but joyful and loving memories.

In Gassho,

## MEMBERSHIP DUES:

**The basic dues towards the Church maintenance/operations are \$400 for those under 70 years of age and \$350 for those over 70 years old. We “THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.”**

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## 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).

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We’d like to ‘Welcome’  
**KIANA TSANG**  
as a new member to the Sangha.

(Compiled by Howard, Joan, Pauline & Steph)



# Sr YBA College Night:

Allison T, Emily, and Tina Zumoto Ko

October 9 was a great gathering of freshman to grads, old and new friends, in person after many months. 29 registered students from Seattle University and UW showed proof of vaccination, wore masks unless eating and completed the contact tracing form.

Sensei conducted service in the hondo which included chanting and a Dharma message. Emily and Allison T led the group story board activity in the gym. This year take-out poke' and vegan pho' filled in for home-cooked meals by Ron's Crew. Amazing goodies for the students to snack on and take back to dorms were donated by Sr YBA and Betsuin scholarship families. Sign-up was limited due to covid, and rides were organized for the students and 3 light railed from UW.

Many thanks for goodie donators and helpers: Lisa Butler, Pam and Ken Horn, Madeline Kato, Tina and Jeff Ko, Marie and Howard Luke, Andrea Mano, Emi and Dana Nakashima, Steph Ojima, Debbie and Gary Shibata, Susie Taketa, Julianne Tosaya, Leanne Ni-shi Wong, Susie and Jeff Yamane, and Tomi Zumoto.



*2021 Sr YBA College Night group*



## **DIAL THE DHARMA**

*Call the toll free number - 800-817-7918 to hear Bishop Harada's message*

*Push "1" for English and "2" for Japanese*

**Shotsuki/Joint Memorial Service will be live-streamed on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 10:00AM. The names of those loved-ones who will be remembered are listed on page 13. Go to <http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple>**

# HATSUMAIRI CEREMONY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 9:00am

## WELCOMED OUR NEWEST MEMBER

on a busy weekend, at our virtual Hatsumairi service.

### Welcome, Atticus!

**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.

- Extracted from: **Dharma School - Weekly Newsletter-10.07.2021**

## Fall Styro Recycling on Thursday, Nov 18 at 11AM





Bring clean, dry meat trays and containers with tape removed. **Separate colors from white** (this is a new requirement at the center.) You can also bring flexible protective wrapping sheets, formed blocks, packing peanuts. **NO FOAM OR TAN** meat trays please. They are not recyclable at Styro Recycle.

Eastside friends can contact me, Gail Kaminishi, to meet locally.

Please call the office to let us know if you are planning to be there. 206 329-0800

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# Musical Notes

submitted by Kemi Nakabayashi

As mentioned last month, our Seattle Sangha singers have begun making collaborative gatha recordings. We would like to thank Amy Finnigan, daughter of Ben and Etsu Shimbo, for supporting our recording effort with vocal tracks from her home in North Carolina. In addition to participating in our first group gatha recording, *Nembutsu* by Chizu Iwanaga, Amy added a vocal track to bolster the effort of Junko Nakano and me for the gatha recording of *Asoka no Sono/Asoka Garden*, the official BWA gatha for this year's SBBWA Memorial Service on October 24. You may have also noticed recently instrumental recordings by Alina Butler on flute with Kayla Butler, piano, and a lovely koto arrangement by Kuniko Takamura of *Ondokusan I*. Thank you to Mrs. Takamura who recorded this music with her daughter Marcia Takamura and Kanako

Kashima. We get great feedback, including across BCA, for the variety of music we use for our online services.

Please mark your calendar for the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Autumn Music Service presented virtually on Sunday morning, November 21.

Earlier this fall, we received a request from Dr. Sharon Suh, in her capacity as president of the Sakyadhita International Association of Buddhist Women, for a video recording of a chant to offer for the opening of the virtual 17<sup>th</sup> Sakyadhita conference in December to represent our Jodo Shinshu tradition. Connor McKinney video-recorded Rev. Irene Goto and our minister assistant Leonora Clarke with minister assistant Cyndi Yasaki from Tacoma Buddhist Temple chanting *Vandana* and *Ti Sarana* and Music Service *Juseige*. We will be including these segments for this year's Music Service along with other special music offerings.



# Seattle Buddhist Women's Association

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.***

Congratulations to NWD BWA for sponsoring the Music Resolution (by Kemi Nakabayashi and Donna Sasaki, translated by Machiko Wada, edited by Karen Murakami). The proposal was to designate funds from the 2019 World Buddhist Women's Convention (WBWC) to support an audio-video project for the 2023 WBWC in Kyoto, where each kyodan provides entertainment at the banquet. It passed overwhelming at the FBWA Representatives Meeting.

A Big Thank you to those who participated and supported the SBBWA Memorial Service on October 24th. It is a time to honor grandmothers, mothers, sisters, extended family members, and friends who have passed away since the SBBWA began in the early 1900s. Their hard work and dedication to the temple has been invaluable. Thank you to all of you who joined us, and to Tina and Susie for organizing our service, Rev. Kusunoki for his Japanese Dharma message, and M.A. Leonora Clarke for her Dharma message in English.

We continue to work on

- oral histories of SBBWA members
- holiday "kimochi" items for members who
- possible food drive with Dharma School/Jr. YBA in conjunction with Lady Kujo and Lady Ohtani Memorial Service
- tour of Japan in conjunction with WBWC in 2023
- Japanese language classes to get ready for trip



**Dharma School** Although DS has not been able to gather in person, we have still been able to participate in annual activities with a twist. We had another virtual Hatsumairi ceremony via Zoom, to welcome Atticus, teacher Nina's grandson. He was presented by his parents before the image of Amida Buddha and DS friends as an "expression of their gratitude and desire to expose him to the teachings of the Buddha."

We also had a virtual First Day of DS Zoom gathering and then Drive through activity where the students could come through the back alley, pick up goody bags and see their teachers. It was wonderful to see everyone in person.

### Classroom Activity Reports

Pre-K/K Class The Pre-K/K teachers welcome their students to the new Dharma School session and look forward to sharing the Dharma. The students learned about Fall Ohigan and the signs of fall by watching a video and making a paper squirrel.

The students learned about the Golden Chain. They made a spider web to remind them to be kind and gentle to every living thing – even spiders.

The children also learned about the proper care of their onenju. They listened to the story about the

Happy and Sad Onenju and then created their own picture of a Happy Onenju.

3/4/5 Class We enjoyed reuniting with the DS community and meeting many of our students at the 1st Day of DS All-DS Zoom event and Drive Thru Meet and Greet. Two weeks later, during our 1st Zoom class, the students got acquainted with each other and were introduced to the reading for this year, "Jodo Shinshu Creed II." Since we are online, a few out of state classmates are joining us! We look forward to attending the Trunk or Treat event on Halloween!

Ileene and Yvette



- submitted by Joyce Tsuji

## 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, currently on Wednesdays at 4:10PM.

**Next Buddhist Book Study: Saturday, November 13, 2021 9:30AM** We are discussing is a Shin classic, A Life of Awakening, by Takamaro Shigaraki, translated by Rev. Dr. David Matsumoto. November's focus will be sections on "Jinen Honi" or "naturalness", pages 31 through 57.

To receive notifications, send an e-mail to newsletter@seattlebetsuin.com and specify SBC Book Study to receive updates and Link. We'd love to have you join us! - Irene Goto and Wayne Suyenaga

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**Special Services:**

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

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**Fall Ohigan:** Janet Baba; Connie Ozeki-Chinn; Aiko Fujii; Sue Fujino; Toshiko Fukeda; Ron Hamakawa; Yoko Hamanaka; Peggy Hanada; Tetsuden & Cecilia Kanako Kashima; Masako Kawamoto; Wayne Kuramoto; Julie Mayeda; Kiyoko Nakanishi; Joan Nakano; Mabel Nishizaki; Kemi Nakabayashi & Jim Norton; Tokuzo & Mari Okumura; Dean O'Shields; Troy Parke & Mayumi Terada -; Pauline Sakuma; Dennis Shibata; Shimada Shirley; Ben & Etsu Shimbo; Frances Shintaku; Aiko Suganuma; Wayne Suyenaga; Kiyoko Takashima; Sonoe Taketa; Masao & Frances Tamekuni; Kevin Tanemura; Peggy Tanemura; Kayoko Terada; Margaret Teramoto; Sam & Masako Uchida; Fuyo Yoshida

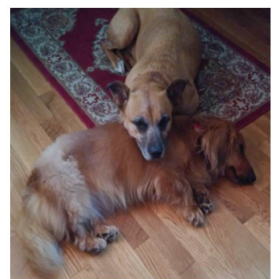


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## Seeing with the Eyes of Impermanence

Rev. Jon Turner, 27 October 2021, shares a story by EVERYDAY BUDDHIST guest student contributor, Julia Sachs.

*Like many families during the pandemic, my husband and I adopted a dog earlier this year. Our sweet ten year old Carolina dog Megan had lost her companion and seemed lonely, so we were looking for an older dog who might have a harder time getting adopted. We found Milo, a long-haired dachshund mix, eight years old, who came to us from a difficult situation where he had been attacked by other dogs in the household ....*



See her full story at

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## Seattle Betsuin 2021 Dharma Exchange

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

The Zoom link appears in our *Weekly E-Newsletter* - Sign up for our Weekly E-Newsletter at:

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Rev. Yoshihide Matsubayashi, BCA Minister Emeritus, will be our guest on Nov. 14.

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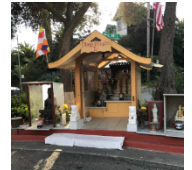
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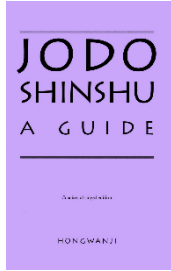
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- **PACIFIC WORLD** Journal of the Institute of Buddhist Studies: <https://pwj.shin-ibs.edu/> Issues of the Pacific World Journal from 1980's to current. All the articles can be downloaded in pdf. Recent issues are more specialized but some in the 1980s were directed to general audience but still of interest.

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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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## NOVEMBER SHOTSUKI HOYO

*Then November Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial Service will honor the memory of those listed below who passed away in the month of November. This service will be combined with the Joint Memorial Service on Saturday, November 6th, at 10AM and will be livestreamed on the Betsuin YouTube channel:*

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Asaba, Kei	Kano, Osamu	Nagaye, George	Takayoshi, Raku
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Deguchi, Mae	Katayama, Glenn	Nakano, James	Tamura, James "Jim"
Feragen, Hisako	Kato, Shizu	Nakano, Kazuo	Tanaka, Harue
Fifer, Kiyoe	Kawaguchi, Matahei	Nakano, Smith	Teranishi, Spencer
Fujino, Haruo	Kawamura, Thomas	Nakata, Gerald	Terao, Eiyu
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Fujita, Sachiko	Kido, Tsuya	Nakawatase, Shiwo	Tsuchida, Kitaro
Fujiwara, Momoe	Kitajima, Hide	Natsuhara, Jack	Tsue, Yoshio
Fujiye, Yoneko	Kitano, Hiroko	Nishi, Gentaro	Tsuji, Yasu
Fukuchi, Yoshio	Koba, Teruo	Nishimori, Tsue	Tsujihara, Yoshiko
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Furugori, Sen	Komine, Masako	Oba, Michiko	Uyeda, Aiko
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Furuta, Kiwa	Kubo, Chiyeno	Okada, Hisano	Watanabe, Atsushi
Goto, Morita	Kubota, Tadashi	Okada, John	Watanabe, Suna
Green, Leslie	Kubota, Takemitsu	Okada, Mamoru	Yakushijin, Toshiko
Hamanaka, Yone	Kumasaka, Roy	Okada, Matsuno	Yamagiwa, Hidejiro
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Hayakawa, Tatsuro	Kuwahara, Akio	Otsuka, Eiichi	Yamamoto, Harry
Hayashi, Kiyomi	Maruoka, Shuzo	Rhoades, Dixie	Yamamoto, Hiroshi
Higa, Hatsumi	Masumoto, Tadashi	Saito, Sutejiro	Yamamoto, Kimie
Higa, James	Matsuda, Esther	Sakamoto, Shigeo	Yamasaki, Yasuo
Higa, Tsuyuko	Matsui, Masuko	Sakoda, Aya	Yamato, Hisataro
Higashi, Mina	Matsumoto, Benjamin	Sanada, Seiichi	Yamauchi, Howard
Hiraoka, Rose	Mayeda, Frank	Segimoto, Toshie	Yamazaki, Toshio
Hoshiba, Yasukichi	Mikami, Yoshie	Seino, Sueki	Yanagimoto, Shokichi
Iida, Bob	Mitoma, Mabel	Shibuya, Masanari	Yoda, Wayne
Ikeda, Robert	Miyauchi, Yoshiko	Shimizu, Umetaro	Yokoyama, Kazuo
Ikeda, Taijiro	Mizuta, Sadano	Shirasago, Suna	Yoshida, William
Imanishi, Toshiko	Mori, Harue	Soejima, Roy	Yoshihara, Hide
Inouye, Hisa	Morikawa, Akiye	Suto, Judy	Yoshihara, Teruo
Iseri, Isamu	Morimoto, Denichi	Suzuki, Yahachi	Yoshinaka, Hanako
Isomura, Kiyou	Morimoto, Nobu	Tabusa, Matsuyo	Yoshino, Lillian
Isomura, Nobuo	Morimoto, Ruth	Taguchi, Miho	Yukawa, Shizuye
Iwamura, Yoshiye	Morishima, Toshio	Takahashi, Minosaku	
Jinka, Kinuko	Morita, Yonezo	Takano, William	

## DECEMBER SHOTSUKI HOYO

*Then December Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial Service will honor the memory of those listed below who passed away in the month of December. This service will be combined with the Joint Memorial Service on Saturday, December 4, 2021, at 10AM and will be livestreamed on the Betsuin YouTube channel:*

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Aoki, Takao	Kawafune, Hisami	Nakamura, Lucile	Tachiyama, Misayo
Aoyama, Yoshiko	Kawahara, Masao	Nakamura, Sakae	Takahashi, Masao
Araki, Nisaku	Kawasaki, Meriko	Nakata, Hanako	Takano, Komaji
Asai, Daisaku	Kawasaki, Yoshiko	Nakatani, Roy	Takenaga, Misao
Bovee, June	Kido, Tom	Nakauye, Uichiro	Tamada, Junichi
Chen, Frank	Kikuchi, Mitsuyoshi	Nishimoto, Hideko	Tani, Shigemi
Deguchi, Seiichi	Kinomoto, Yutaka	Nishimura, Haruko	Tanigawa, Frank
Ding, Joyce	Kobuki, Haruko	Nose, James	Taniguchi, Saye
Doi, Mary	Kogita, Kaylin	Oba, George	Taniguchi, Toshio
Donchak, Kimiko	Kokita, Kaoru	Obata, Henry	Tanji, Shizuko
Fujihira, Teruko	Komoto, Amie	Okada, Bart	Tomoguchi, Ayako
Fujioka, Takeno	Komoto, Kimiyo	Okada, Fumiko	Tosaya, Kazuko
Fujishima, Sono	Komura, Elizabeth 'Betty'	Okada, Yoshito	Tsubouchi, Kinko
Fujita, Brian	Kondo, Miyoko	Oki, Shizuno	Tsuchida, Florence
Fujita, Tomiko	Koura, Arthur	Ono, Koshun	Tsuchida, Vicki
Furuta, Sumiko	Koura, Florence	Ono, Shigeru	Tsutamaki, Kanichi
Furuta, Yoshio	Kuramoto, Masayo	Ono, Wayne	Tsutsumi, Tamotsu
Hale, Don	Kyono, Motoji	Osaki, Aiki	Utsunomiya, Setsuko
Hamano, Gladys	Maekawa, Shojiro	Ozaki, Luisa	Uyeda, Henry
Hamasaki, Harry	Mano, Akira	Ozeki, Kikuo	Uyeda, Paul
Harada, Kameichi	Maruhashi, Mary	Saito, Yasu	Uyeda, Ryu
Harada, Roger	Masuda, Kika	Sakaguchi, Takeshi	Wakayama, Helen
Harrison, Roy	Masuda, Rose	Sakai, Nobuyo	Watanabe, Eitaro
Hata, Cheryl	Matsuda, Misu	Sakamoto, Kiyo	Watanabe, George
Hibino, Haruko	Matsui, Takashi	Sakamoto, Noboru	Watanabe, Ihei
Hirasawa, Walter	Matsumura, Sue	Sako, Sawayo	Watanabe, Shiro
Horikoshi, Fusano	Miura, Yoshio	Sapp, Madelyn	Watanabe, Yoshiye
Huynh, Thai	Miyamoto, Fusako	Shibata, Fusaye	Yamaguchi, Tomi
Ideta, Akio	Miyata, Mikiko	Shigaya, Harry	Yamamoto, George
Imanishi, Shigeko	Miyatake, Robert/Steven	Shigaya, Ken	Yamamoto, Noe
Inouye, Isamu	Miyoshi, Yoshitaro	Shigeno, Kimi	Yamane, Amy
Ishii, Setsunosuke	Mizuhara, Kiyoshi	Shimizu, Sengo	Yamane, Kōzō
Iwamoto, Yoshito	Mizumori, George	Shinsato, Yoshinori	Yamane, Toku
Izumi, Norio	Mizumoto, Choichi	Shiota, Yoshio	Yamashita, Goroku
Jinda, Iyo	Mori, Aiko	Simpson, Nellie	Yamauchi, Betty
Jinguji, Masayo	Mori, Takao	Suda, Sumiko	Yasuda, Satoshi
Kajiwara, Tadashi	Moriguchi, Akira	Suetsugu, Wayne	Yasui, Sumi
Kano, Masuko	Morita, Mary	Sugita, Reiko	Yokota, Tatsue
Kashima, Yoshiko	Moriya, Kenji	Sumida, Florence	Yoshida, Kiyoko
Kashiwa, Herbert	Moriya, Mary	Sumida, Koichi	Yoshida, Umemo
Katayama, Chikuji	Murakami, Jeff	Sumimoto, Shizuyo	Yuki, Koma
Kato, Mie	Nabeshima, Yoshikuni	Sumita, Sam	
Kato, Shigeo	Naganawa, Yei	Sunohara, Hiroko	
Kato, Tony	Nakagawa, Hanako	Suyematsu, Toshio	



## NOVEMBER 2021 BETSUIN SCHEDULE

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	To view all services, please visit <a href="http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple">http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple</a>	1 Rinban's day off	2 Rinban's day off	3 10 am Morning Service livestream	4 11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion	5 10 am Japanese Play Group	6 10 am Shotsuki / Joint Memorial Svc livestream	
7	Daylight Saving Time ends Religious Department meeting Meditation on Zoom SUNDAY SERVICE stream English Dharma Talk (Rinban) Japanese Dharma Talk (Rinban) Dharma Exchange on Zoom (Rinban)	8 Rinban's day off	9 Rinban's day off	10 10 am Morning Service livestream	11 Veterans Day Office closed	12 10 am Japanese Play Group	13 9:30 am Buddhist Book Study on Zoom	
14	Meditation on Zoom BETSUIN 120TH ANNIVERSARY & EITAIKYO & MUEN HOYO SERVICE stream English Dharma Talk (Guest speaker, Rev Yoshihide Matsubayashi, BCA Minister Emeritus)	15 Rinban's day off	16 Rinban's day off 10 am Shinran Shonin Monthly Memorial Service	17 10 am Morning Service livestream	18 10 am Japanese Play Group	19	20 10 am Jr YBA meeting at North Bend	
21	Dharma School Board meeting Meditation on Zoom AUTUMN MUSIC SERVICE stream English Dharma Talk (Rev Tadao Koyama, Tacoma - "Minds of Mimisters" with Rinban) Japanese Dharma Talk (Rinban) Dharma Exchange on Zoom (Rev Irene Goto "Archives Committee News and Project")	22 Rinban's day off	23 Rinban's day off	24 10 am Morning Service CANCELED	25 Thanksgiving Day Office closed	26 Office closed	27	
28	Meditation on Zoom SUNDAY SERVICE stream English Dharma Talk (MA Jason Yokoyama) Japanese Dharma Talk (Rinban) Dharma Exchange on Zoom (Rinban)	29 Rinban's day off	30 Rinban's day off	11 am Merril Gardens Renton	<b>DECEMBER 2021 SPECIAL EVENTS</b>			
9 am	Meditation on Zoom	December 5	December 5	Bodhi Day Service				
10 am	SUNDAY SERVICE stream English Dharma Talk (MA Jason Yokoyama) Japanese Dharma Talk (Rinban) Dharma Exchange on Zoom (Rinban)		December 8	Bodhi Day Seminar - Rev Kazuaki Nakata, Fresno Betsuin, "Lumbini - A journey to explore the roots of DANA"				
11 am	Dharma Exchange on Zoom (Rinban)		December 12	NW District Joint Service				
			December 31	New Year's Eve Service (Joya-e)				

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## 2021 FAMILY MEMORIAL SERVICE SCHEDULE

In the Jodo Shinshu tradition, family memorial services are held on designated anniversaries to express gratitude and recall cherished memories of our loved ones while listening to the Buddha Dharma. While the Temple is closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Rinban Kusunoki will read your loved one's name during the Joint Memorial Service livestreamed on most Saturdays at 10 am or will conduct a virtual service for your family and friends. If you have a family member who passed away in the following years, you are encouraged to hold a memorial service in 2021:

### Year of Death

2020  
2019  
2015  
2009  
2005  
1997  
1989  
1972

### Service

1st year memorial  
3rd year memorial  
7th year memorial  
13th year memorial  
17th year memorial  
25th year memorial  
33rd year memorial  
50th year memorial

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### NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

**Wednesdays** 11:00 AM Sutra Chanting &  
Dialogue/Zoom **both CANCELED Nov 24**

**Saturday, November 6, only**  
Joint Memorial and Shōtsuki Hoyo  
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**Sunday Services**  
Virtual, Pre-recorded

Dharma Exchange  
Every Sunday  
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11:00 - 11:30AM

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