



Wheel of the Sangha

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Jodo Shinshu Nishi Hongwanji-ha

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Hondo

(main worship hall)

by Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki

One late afternoon in September, my son and I went to the temple. While I was doing temple business, my son entered the *hondo* by himself. After a while, I heard him singing *Ondokusan 2*. He was conducting a late-afternoon service (*Oyuji*). Around that time, so many things were happening to me that my mind and heart were unsettled. My son's voice reminded me of what I needed to do. I entered the *hondo*, opened the folding *shoji* screen, burned incense, sat on the floor facing Amida Buddha directly, and hit the bell twice. Then, I chanted *Shoshinge*.

I hear and read words every day. Sometimes I hear words I do not want to hear. On that day, some bad words were close to coming out of my mouth. If these ego-centered words stayed inside of me, my heart

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Message on "Gratitude for the Jodo Shinshu Teaching"

This year we will once again have the opportunity to observe the Commemorative Service of the Establishment of the Jodo Shinshu Teaching together. This service's name, 'Establishment of the Jodo Shinshu Teaching,' refers to Shinran Shonin's systematical presentation of the Jodo Shinshu teaching through his main writing, *Kyōgyōshinshō*, or *The True Teaching, Practice, and Realization of the Pure Land Way*. In this work, he clarified how Amida Buddha's compassionate working, or Other Power, reaches and guides each of us. This annual observance is a great opportunity for us to deepen our gratitude for the teaching. The founder of Buddhism, Sakyamuni Buddha, revealed the reality of this world as "everything is changing" and "all things are without self." However, ordinary beings like us are not able to accept this reality, and that is why we struggle constantly. Typical examples are the four difficulties expounded by Sakyamuni Buddha, that is, birth, aging, illness, and death. We, who possess blind passions of greed, anger, and ignorance, cannot escape from suffering until the moment that life ends.

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OCTOBER SCHEDULE

Streamed 10:00AM Services:
every Sunday and Wednesday;
Saturday - October 2, 2021 only
with Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial
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Past services:

[https://youtube.com/
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Calendar: p.17 and at
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Shinran Shonin used the expression 'foolish beings filled with blind passions' to describe us, those who are not able to accept this reality. Amida Tathagata wishes to save us, who are drowning in the darkness of blind passions, and continues to work with compassion in the Nembutsu, "Namo Amida Butsu." As Shinran Shonin wrote in a hymn, Karmic evil is from the beginning without real form; It is the result of delusional thought and invertedness. (Hymns of the Dharma-Age, Verse 107) The compassion of the Tathagata is grounded in true reality, which begins to work prior to human cognition, and thus embraces all life equally and takes it as it is without abandoning anyone. Shinran Shonin described his understanding in another verse as "attaining Buddhahood through the nembutsu is the true essence of the Pure Land way." Since shinjin [entrusting heart] arises from the Vow, We attain Buddhahood through the nembutsu by the [Vow's] spontaneous working. The spontaneous working is itself the fulfilled land; Our realization of supreme nirvana is beyond doubt. (Hymn of the Pure Land Masters, Verse 82) Jodo Shinshu is the teaching that we will attain enlightenment beyond form and become buddhas in the "Pure Land of naturalness" through shinjin alone. In shinjin we accept without doubt the heart of Amida Tathagata's Vow of "Namo Amida Butsu" – "Entrust yourself to me. I will liberate you just as you are" When we are touched by this warm compassion and learn of Amida Tathagata's wish for our life, we are empowered to live at ease, share joy and sadness with people, and a world of mutual respect and support opens up. With ease and joy, Shinran Shonin walked the path of gratitude for being saved by Tathagata's compassion. Aspiring to learn from his way of living and transmit his teaching to the next generations, I would like to express the essentials of the Jodo Shinshu Teaching in the following passage. Gratitude for the Jodo Shinshu Teaching Namo Amida Butsu. "Entrust yourself to me. I will liberate you just as you are." This is the calling voice of Amida. My blind passions are embraced in the Buddha's awakening, So the Buddha calls to me "I will liberate you just as you are." Gratefully responding to the Buddha's call, I find that I am already on the path that leads to the Pure Land. And the Nembutsu flows freely from my thankful heart. Living with the Dharma as my guide Softens my rigid heart and mind. Gratitude for the gift of life I have received Frees me from becoming lost in greed and anger, And allows me to share a warm smile and speak gentle

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and mind would be wounded.

Instead, while chanting *Shonshinge* I became calmer and more settled. *Shonshinge* is the sacred text our founder Shinran Shonin wrote. While chanting it, Shinran Shonin's words came out of my mouth. I heard the words through my chanting voice. These words did not contain my ego at all. They were filled with Shinran Shonin's appreciation to Amida Buddha. The words contain Buddha's Wisdom and Compassion. The sacred words came into myself and filled my heart and mind.

When I sit in front of Amida Buddha, put my hands together in *gassho*, recite nembutsu and chant Sutra, I feel that Namoamidabutsu is set as the central pillar in my heart and mind. I truly appreciate that I am walking the path to the Pure Land. I cannot understand Buddhism if I study it using only my head. The Jōdo Shinshū's ritual and sutra chanting is the way to learn Buddhism using my eyes, ears, nose, mouth, and my entire body. Our *hondo* is the precious space to experience it.

The Shin Buddhism Ritual Guidebook says, "At [Jōdo Shinshū](#) temples, the *hondō* (main worship hall) is the building where the Gohonzon (image of Amida Buddha) is enshrined." At your home, where you place the *Obutsudan* should be treated as the temple's *hondo*. In the *hondo*, Amida Buddha must be the center of everything spatially and spiritually. It is the space where the Sangha can sincerely face Amida Buddha without any obstructions. Therefore, we do not put any unnecessary things in the *naijin* (altar), and the adornments and offerings in the *Naijin* must be set properly.

Nowadays, big screens and AV equipment are installed in many temples' *hondos*. Service programs, sutras, and lyrics are shown on the screen. Slide shows and videos are also shown during Dharma Talks. These are convenient tools. However, during service, the Sangha face the screen, often separated from Amida Buddha.

When I reflect upon my daily life, I am always facing screens. There are two big TVs in my house. When I work, I sit in front of my computer. I use my cellphone when I eat meals and even when I go to the bathroom. Right after I wake up and until just before I close my eyes to sleep, I stare at different screens. At least when I go to the *hondo*, I face

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words. Sharing in the joy and sadness of others, I shall strive to live each day to its fullest. In 2023 we are going to conduct a Joint Celebration of the 850th Anniversary of Shinran Shonin's Birth and 800th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Jodo Shinshu Teaching. In gratefulness for the birth of Shinran Shonin and his expounding of the teachings of Jodo Shinshu, let's recite "Gratitude for the Jodo Shinshu Teaching" together, work together, and live a life of Nembutsu together to spread his teaching. As for "Our Pledge," delivered in my Dharma message at the 2018 Perpetual Memorial and Autumn Service, it is my hope that it will continue to be recited by everyone on various occasions, particularly by young people and those who are not familiar with Buddhism or Jodo Shinshu, and that it will lead to closer connections with the teaching. **April 15, 2021, OHTANI Kojun Monshu, Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha**

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Amida Buddha and can focus on Namoamidabutsu.

In Jōdo Shinshū, the *hondo* is the place where we listen to the Buddha Dharma, and it is also a precious space for ritual and sutra chanting. It is the place for all sangha—adults and children—to directly face Amida Buddha and focus on Amida Buddha's guidance. It is for all nembutsu followers to be able to spend meaningful time there. It is the true essence and value of the *hondo*. I hope we can spend time which is filled with Buddha Dharma in the *hondo* together soon.



Betsuin Tea Talk by Leanne Nishi-Wong "Temple News"

Fall Ohigan was celebrated last month. Higan observes the changing season with a renewal in efforts to connect with Buddhism. As a lot of us are experiencing Zoom and YouTube fatigue, the Betsuin is interested in how you would like to stay connected to the temple. Please contact me with your suggestions (seattlebetsuinchairperson@gmail.com). It is always nice to receive feedback, whether positive or negative, as each interaction is a learning opportunity to grow.

Sunday services - if you are interested in chairing a service, reading a passage, or working behind the scenes, I encourage you to reach out to me.

The Eshinni-ko/Kakushinni-ko Service, hosted by the Betsuin Women's Association, will premiere on October 3rd.

The Seattle Betsuin welcomes Dharma School teachers and students for this year's on-line classes. The first day of Dharma School Service will be presented on October 10th.

The temple building continues to be closed. 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 Betsuin.

In Gassho, Leanne

A FRIENDLY REMINDER REGARDING 2021 SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP DUES:

September 30 is typically the deadline date to pay your sustaining membership dues. However, this year, the committee will gladly accept your dues payment through the month of October.

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. If you have been making installment payments, it would be appreciated if your balance is completed as soon as possible. The 2021 fiscal year is approaching quickly, so we ask that all payments are completed in October.

Our 2021 membership count is reported to the BCA and to the NW District for our Betsuin's assessment count. We **"THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT."**

[Online Membership Form](#)

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.

Join us for our annual Eshinni-ko/Kakushinni-ko

Memorial Service on October 3, 2021, during the regular service time. We celebrate Eshinni-ko and Kakushinni-ko, Shinran Shonin's wife and daughter, respectively, as co-founders of the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist tradition. They supported and made it possible for Shinran to devote himself to sharing Amida's Great Compassionate Aspiration with us. (Kahului Hongwanji Mission, 2016)



This month has been busy with planning, meetings, and reports. We have several programs being planned, and many on hold until we can safely meet in person.

- oral histories of SBBWA members
- possible socks or toiletries drive (winter) or work with Bailey Gatzert school
- tour of Japan in conjunction with WBWC in 2023
- Japanese language classes to get ready for trip

On October 24th we will be honoring all past members who have encouraged, inspired and served SBBWA at the SBBWA Membership Memorial Service.

September 19th - The **Northwest District BWA** meetings via zoom were held during the Annual NWD Convention hosted by Oregon Buddhist Temple. The Representatives, and the General Meeting (from the seven NW district temples) were held at 8:30 and

9:00am respectively. SBBWA cabinet ended their 2 1/2 year term as the NWD BWA cabinet which included many special events before the pandemic restrictions highlighted by the World Buddhist Women's Conference in San Francisco where we sang a welcome song at the evening banquet. Other activities:

- revisions to Bylaws and Standing Rules committee
- music coordination and practice for World banquet
- field trips to Botanical Gardens & Ilani Casino
- Lady Kujo & Lady Ohtani food drive and Make It Take It Get Together at 2020
- NWD Convention
- sponsored Music resolution for WBWC funds (written by Kemi and Donna)
- changing banks and accounts during the pandemic

SBBWA sends two members to the **Federation of Buddhist Women's Associations** Representatives' meeting. One particular point of business, which will be voted on, is our own (NWD BWA) resolution for the use of excess World BWC funds that were raised. Kemi N. and Donna S. (Tacoma) proposed that we provide for a new BWA song to be presented at the WBWC in Kyoto in 2023.

Calendar:

- Oct. 3rd - Eshinni-ko/Kakushinni-ko Memorial Service
- Oct. 16th - Federation of Buddhist Women's Association Representatives' Meeting
- Oct. 24th - SBBWA Memorial Service

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, October 2, 2021 at 10:00AM. The names of those loved-ones who will be remembered are listed on page xx. Go to <http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple>

Scout Pack 252 held our first meeting of the year at Wisteria Park on September 12th. We'll be meeting outdoors every other week at the park and North Bend until vaccines are available for all of our Cubs 5-11 years old.

We welcomed ten new boys and girls with a variety of games and introductions. Here is one of the Webelos showing a magic trick with cards.

Sincerely, Rob Ketcherside



Greetings from Dharma School! Submitted by Joyce Tsuji

We are excited to start our 2020-2021 Dharma School year! As you may know, we have to pivot our previous plans for an outdoor **1st Day of Dharma School** service. But we are relieved that we will still be able to celebrate first day of DS activities on **October 3, 2021**.

- Hatsumairi presentation will be held via **Zoom at 9:00AM**
- **Dharma School Kick-off** via **Zoom** from **11:00 -11:30AM**
- DS Meet-and-Greet **Drive-Thru** between **1:00 -3:00PM** to pick up a "Welcome Back to Dharma School" bag, and to meet and greet teachers, Sensei, Leanne, and youth group representatives who will be there to say hello and to answer any questions.

Please watch our first day of **DS service** that will be **streamed on October 10, 2021**.

Dharma School classes will continue online, given Covid and the remodel project in the Memorial Hall wing. Please keep an eye out for an email from your teachers for details.

If you have any questions regarding DS, please feel free to contact us at any time.

HATSUMAIRI CEREMONY UPDATE: Now Via Zoom SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 9:00am

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.

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Search these titles on YouTube to view:



2020 BCA Virtual Obon Dance



The Future Of American Buddhism Part I



Man's Search For Meaning



Seeing Star Wars in Shin Buddhism

UPDATE: College, Sr YBA Welcome Dinner is back for 2021!

Saturday, October 9, 2021 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Come meet other young Buddhists at the Seattle Betsuin.

Meet Rev Kusunoki, enjoy a short service, take-out dinner and take home baked goodies from our sangha families.

Requirements:

- Proof of full Covid vaccination
- Wear masks
- Social distancing in hondo
- **RSVP Required by October 7 to:** ko.misc@comcast.net



Emily Ko, Allison Tanaka, Sr YBA Co-Presidents

Musical Notes

submitted by Kemi Nakabayashi

This month's BCA Wheel of Dharma features an article on Jane Imamura, written primarily by Jane's daughter Hiro Imamura David, along with our BCA Music History subcommittee as well as making it more widely known that Shinji Eshima, Jane's nephew and cousin of Hiro, also a member of the extended Imamura family. From the BCA gatha recordings organized by Hiro's late sister Rae back in 1994, we feature this month on the BCA website Chanting and Music webpage *In a Quiet Valley* by Shinji as well as two more of Hiro's gathas *Metta* and *Returning Home*. We have sung *Metta* often at Seattle Betsuin including for our Nirvana and Pet Memorial Service as well as *Return-*

ing Home, one that Hiro is particular partial to.

As we anticipate online services for the foreseeable future, anyone (of any age!) interested in helping with service music as a vocalist or instrumentalist is encouraged to contact me at nakabayashi.bcamusic@gmail.com to discuss how you might record remotely at home and collaborate gathas for future services. Children's gatha that are short and not complicated can be considered to start learning with me how to create a collaborative recording. Seattle Betsuin Sangha Singers were recently able to contribute to a collaborative recording of *Nembutsu* by Chizu Iwanaga for the upcoming pre-produced memorial service for Kats and Terrie Tanino.

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

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/rjidJqn/betsuinweekly>

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, October 23, 2021 9:30AM

The book that we will be discussing is a Shin classic, [A Life of Awakening](#), by Takamaro Shigaraki, translated by Rev. Dr. David Matsumoto. Focus will be 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. - Irene Goto

Seattle Betsuin Archives Committee

is excited to announce that Densho has created the [Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple Archives collection](#) on the Densho Digital Repository.

The Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple has an extensive collection of photos, documents and artifacts in their Archives Collection. In an effort to preserve this information, provide access and reduce the space it occupies, the Seattle Betsuin



Seattle Buddhist Church at 624 Main Street, 1905.

Buddhist Temple has been working with Densho since March 2018. Most recently, Densho has received a grant to digitize 1000 items from the Archives collection. Densho and representatives from the Archives Committee have worked closely over the last 18 months. Of the items chosen, the Betsuin Archives co-chairpersons, along with input from several

advisors, determined items that could be made public on the Densho digital repository. All digitized items remain property of the Betsuin. Items on the Densho digital repository are copyright protected. Other items that were digitized but are not on the Digital Repository will be kept private at this time.

The collection has 5 parts. They are:

1. Community Collection
2. WWII Collection
3. Conventions Collection
4. Temple History and Records Collection
5. Temple Organization and Events

Thank you to the following: Rinban Kusunoki; Leanne Nishi-Wong and the Betsuin Board of Directors; Alan Hoshino; Joan Nakano and Connor McKinney; Densho (Christen Greenhill Robichaud, Caitlin Oiyee Coon and Micah Merryman); Sat & Grace Ichikawa, Karen Akira, Irene & George Mano, Joe Gotchy, Cyrus Honmyo, Gary Shibata, Craig Nakashima, Tina Ko, Janie Okawa, Kasumi Yamashita.

If you have questions, please contact Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple Archives at sbbtarchives@gmail.com.

Submitted by Andrea Mano

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

Funeral / Memorial / Nokotsudo:

Katsumi Tanino – In Memory of	\$ 2,500.00	Kiyota & Jeanette Arakawa
Teruyo Terrie Tanino – In Memory of	\$ 2,500.00	Kiyota & Jeanette Arakawa
Yasuko Ouchi – In Memory of	\$ 1,000.00	Estate of Yasuko Ouchi
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Teruyo Terrie Tanino – Interment Service	\$ 500.00	Ken & Lynne Tanino
Roger Rikio Harada – Graveside Service	\$ 400.00	Ernest & Sanaye (Sunnie) Nagai
Nokotsudo for Dick Hara	\$ 300.00	Reiko Hara
Nokotsudo for Lisa Hara	\$ 300.00	Reiko Hara
Harumi “Fudge” Fujioka – 7 th Year Memorial	\$ 100.00	Lorraine Blackler

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Namiji Kodama	Tokuzo & Mari Okumura (Sept. Shotsuki Hoyo)
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Rick Sakuma	Stephanie Ojima
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Kenneth Shigaya	Ernest & Sanaye (Sunnie) Nagai
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Special Services:

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

Atom Bomb Memorial: Tsukasa & Keiko Namekata

Fall Ohigan: (Contributions will be listed in a subsequent newsletter)



**SBC Membership dues for 2021 are due by
October 31, 2021**

Rimban Kusunoki performed a service
for expectant parents
Mrs. Memi Yamashita and Mr. Prenz Sa-Ngoun
that their baby may be born safely and in good health.
Gassho



- I. G.

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).

Eric Ashihara, Janet Baba, Lisa Barr, Katherine Brownlee, Jenni Chin, Aya Jean Aya Deguhi, Kenny & Yoshie Dodobara, Burke Dykes, JoAnn Kosai-Eng, Gwen Florence, Bev Glasser, Janice Kazumi Goshu, Eileen Hamamoto, Jane Hamatani, Robert Hamatani, Paul Harada & Michelle Nishina, Kathy Hasegawa, Stephen Hasegawa, Susan Hatai, Michiko Hirata, Mark & Haru Hirota, Steven & Cathleen Hokoda, Jamie Huh, Yaeko Ito, Gail Kaminishi, Malcolm & Eileen Kanemoto, Tetsuden & Cecilia Kanao Kashima, Ann Kashiwa, Gary Kato, Kazue Kato, Hatsuye Kawada, Arthur & Sally Kawaguchi, Rick & Karina Kawaguchi, William & Beth Kawahara, Masako Kawamoto, Marc & Jan Keltner, Jeff & Tina Ko, Esther Kojima, Art & Lori Kozai, Janet Kubota, Patricia Kubota, Lisa Kumasaka, Carolyn Kunihiro, Andrea Mano, George & Irene Mano, Sybil Mar, Bryce Matsuda, Matt & Rosalie May, Tetsuo & Linda Miyata, Sheri Mizumori, Paul & Teresa Mori, Tyler Moriguchi & Thy Pham, Kenneth & Jean Moriyama, Teruko Nakamichi, Fumiko Nakamura, Ruby Nakamura, Kiyoko Nakanishi, Junko Nakano, Tokuzo & Mari Okumura, Troy & Mayumi Parke, Aaron Ramos, Irene Saito, Alex Sakamoto, Kengo Sakamoto, Thomas & Beverly Sakamoto, Joyce Sato, Robert Seko, Charlene Mano Shen, Frances Shintaku, George Suetsugu Jr., Aiko Suganuma, Wayne Suyenaga, Gail Suzaka, Midori Takagi, Naomi Takemura, Illene Tanabe, Calvin & Yvette Terada, Ronald & Suzuko Terada, Don Tokunaga, Michiko Toyoshima, Sam Umeda, Tazuko Uyenishi, Henry & Christine Watanabe, Josie Watanabe, Victor Yagi, Jeff & Susie Yamane, Yoko Yanari, Jeremy Zimmerman, James & Tomiko Zumoto

We'd like to 'Welcome' **ALEX SAKAMOTO** as a new member to the Sangha.

(Compiled by Howard, Joan, Pauline & Steph)






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Guest Speaker:

DR. GALEN AMSTUTZ

Adjunct Faculty, Institute of Buddhist Studies & Author, INTERPRETING AMIDA:
HISTORY AND ORIENTALISM IN THE STUDY OF PURE LAND BUDDHISM

Saturday, October 16, 2021

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- how Shin is responding to a significantly declining institutional situation today."

— Dr. Galen Amstutz



"Galen Amstutz, (a scholar of Pure Land, Nembutsu, Amitabha), grew up in an Asian American neighborhood in Sacramento, California. He became interested in Buddhism after teaching English in Japan in the 1970s, studied at the Institute of Buddhist Studies in Berkeley, California, and qualified as a minister of the Nishi Honganji True Pure Land organization. Later, having continued his academic study with a Ph.D. in Asian Religions from Princeton, he worked for Florida State University, the Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies at Harvard University, and Ryukoku University in Japan. He is particularly interested in communications and interpretations problem related to Pure Land Buddhism and has published a book on the issue (*INTERPRETING AMIDA*, 1997) among other writings."
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REV. MYOKEI CAINE-BARRETT

Rev. Caine-Barrett is the first woman, first African American, and first person of mixed heritage (African American and Japanese) to become the Bishop in the Nichiren Order of North America. She is the resident priest of the Myokan-ji Temple in Houston, Texas where she is a volunteer clergy at in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice.



REV. BLAYNE HIGA

Rev. Higa is the resident Minister of the Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple. He is the Chair of the Committee for Social Concerns for Hanga Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. He previously spent 17 years working in State Government and non-profit fundraising.

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A Special 2-Part Seminar by Guest Speaker:

REV. DR. DAVID RYOE MATSUMOTO

President, Institute of Buddhist Studies (IBS)
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Rev. Dr. Matsumoto's two-part lecture on "Shinjin" in September was attended by 120 registrants via Zoom. His lecture and others are available online at [BCA Center for Buddhist Education - YouTube](#)

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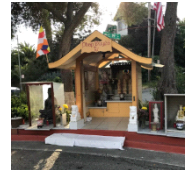
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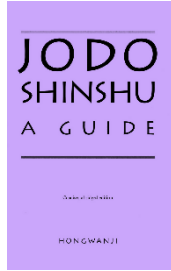
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- **MURYOKO** 'Infinite Light'



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

-  **JODO SHINSHU A GUIDE** is available as a [PDF on the BCA website](#). BCA stands for Buddhist Churches of America. This abridged edition provides an overview of Buddhism, Shinran Shonin, and the Jodo Shinshu teaching. <https://www.buddhistchurchesofamerica.org/jodo-shinshu-a-guide/>



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OCTOBER SHOTSUKI HOYO

The October Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial Service will honor the memory of those listed below who passed away in the month of October. This service will be combined with the Joint Memorial Service on Saturday, October 2nd, at 10AM and will be livestreamed on the Betsuin YouTube channel:

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Adachi, Teruo	Iwamoto, John	Nakama, Chutaro	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, Sugiyu	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	

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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Abe, Ricky Kunimitsu	Jitodai, Ikuno	Mukai, Shizuko	Takao, Mineyo
Akizuki, Kikuko	Kajioka, Mary	Muraoka, Toshie	Takashima, Hanayo
Asaba, Kei	Kano, Osamu	Nagaye, George	Takayoshi, Raku
Asaba, Tamae	Kariya, Masanobu	Nakagawa, Dorothy	Takehara, Fusae
Asakura, Tomiko	Kataoka, Julie	Nakamura, Shikajiro	Takei, Rikizo
Deguchi, Ben	Katayama, Francis	Nakano, Hikotaro	Takemura, Mary
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
Fujita, Kaname	Kawase, Kirino	Nakatani, Kenny	Toyaji, Tadae
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
Fukuda, Hatsue	Koga, Hisaye	Nishizawa-Martinez, Akiko	Tsutsumi, Kii
Furugori, Sen	Komine, Masako	Oba, Michiko	Uyeda, Aiko
Furukawa, Kazuko	Kono, Robert	Ogino, Kono	Uyeno, Lillian
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
Hamasaki, Kimiye	Kuramoto, Sumi	Ondo, Mae	Yamagiwa, Michihiko
Hasegawa, Hiroko	Kusakabe, Brian	Ono, Shigeo	Yamaguchi, Masao
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	

OCTOBER 2021 BETSUIN SCHEDULE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9 am Hatsumairi Ceremony on Zoom 9 am Meditation on Zoom 10 am ESHINNI-KO & KAKUSHINNI-KO MEMORIAL SERVICE 10 am English Dharma Talk (TBD) Japanese Dharma Talk (Rinban) Dharma Exchange on Zoom (Rev Irene Goto) 11 am Dharma School Meet and Greet on Zoom	4 Rinban's day off	5 Rinban's day off	6 10 am Morning Service livestream 11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom	7 11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom 2 pm Nikkei Manor Service	8 10 am Japanese Play Group	9 2 pm Gagaku practice 5-8:30 pm College Welcome Dinner
10 9 am Meditation on Zoom 10 am 1ST DHARMA SCHOOL SUNDAY SERVICE English Dharma Talk (MA Leonora Clarke) Japanese Dharma Talk (Rinban) Dharma Exchange on Zoom (Rinban Kusunoki)	11 Rinban's day off	12 Rinban's day off	13 10 am Morning Service livestream 11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom	14 10 am Japanese Play Group 11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion	15 10 am Shinran Shonin Monthly Memorial Svc	16
17 9 am Meditation 10 am NW DISTRICT JOINT SERVICE English Talk (Rev Ann Spencer, Idaho-Oregon) Japanese Dharma Talk (Rev Cyndi Yasaki, Tacoma) Dharma Exchange on Zoom (Rinban Kusunoki)	18 Rinban's day off	19 Rinban's day off	20 10 am Morning Service livestream 11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom	21 11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion 2 pm Nikkei Manor Service	22 10 am Japanese Play Group	23
24 9 am Meditation 10 am SBBWA MEMORIAL during SUNDAY SERVICE English Dharma Talk (Rinban) Japanese Dharma Talk (Rinban) Dharma Exchange on Zoom (Rev Irene Goto)	25 Rinban's day off 8 pm Newsletter deadline	26 Rinban's day off	27 10 am Morning Service livestream 11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom 11 am Merrill Gardens Renton Svc	28 10 am Japanese Play Group 11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion	29	30
31 9 am Meditation 10 am SUNDAY SERVICE English Dharma Talk (MA Alex Sakamoto) Japanese Dharma Talk (Rinban) Dharma Exchange on Zoom (Rinban Kusunoki)	November 14 November 21	NOVEMBER 2021 SPECIAL EVENTS Betsuin Anniversary & Eitai-kyo & Muen Hoyo Service Guest speaker, Rev Yoshihide Hoshu Matsubayashi, former Rinban at Seattle Betsuin Autumn Music Service				

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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:

<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

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Wednesdays - ARE BACK - plus
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Saturday, October 2, only
Joint Memorial and Shōtsuki Hoyo
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