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~ “May all living beings be happy”~

by Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki

More than one month has passed since the Russian Invasion of Ukraine started and the war broke out. Many people's lives, including children's, have been taken and a lot of cities and nature have been destroyed. Hundreds of thousands of people needed to leave their homes and live at evacuation sites. A lot of families are getting separated from each other or losing their family members. I express my deepest sympathy to all victims of this war. I strongly wish that this war ends right away.

I hear the sad and awful news every day. Unfortunately, I don't see any signs of ending this war. Rather, I am afraid that an atomic bomb and biological weapon might be used. When I think about human history, human beings have been finding ways to solve various problems and difficulties. Medical, communication, and science technologies have improved a lot. Now more people are living in comfortable circumstances. However, we human beings cannot even find the first step toward a solution to stop war. Human beings have been fighting each other since the beginning of our history. Moreover, people and countries are discussing how to reinforce armaments.

I understand that there are numerous causes and conditions that precipitated this war. There must be huge differences of views and opinions. Both sides insist on their rights and these are totally opposite. Even so, no one should start fighting to solve differences. War destroys our countries and earth. War brings deep misery, fear, and anger to many people. These results remain in people's hearts and minds and become causes of another conflict. It is totally opposite from the peace that we all wish.

“Stop War,” “No Atomic Bombs and biological weapons,” “Peace for everyone to live on this earth together.” Many people raise their voices for peace and against war. Weapons cannot stop war. What does stop war? It is everyone's wish for peace, everyone's voice against war, and everyone's compassion that no one should feel bitter sorrow because of war. We always keep this compassionate heart within us. At the Spring Ohigan Service, our guest speaker Rev. Bob Oshita taught us that World Peace begins with me and World Peace begins with Gassho (Palms together). Each one of us can initiate World Peace. We keep on sharing our wish for peace



Rev. Kusunoki introduced Rev. Bob Oshita at Dharma Exchange via Zoom on March 20, 2022.

Join Seattle Betsuin's Virtual Groups:

Dharma Exchange: p. 5, 15
Meditation, Book Study: p. 5
Sutra Dialogue 11AM Wed.: p. 15

To join these groups, e-mail for Links:
webmaster@seattlebetsuin.com or
newsletter@seattlebetsuin.com
specify the group in the subject line

SCHEDULE starting **APRIL 10**

Streamed and in-person 10:00AM

Services: every Sunday
Streamed Saturday, April 2, only, with
Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial see p. 12

View services virtually any time on

<https://youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple>

Calendar: p.14 and at
SeattleBetsuin.com/calendar

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...May all living beings... continued from p. 1 with our family and friends and spread it all over the World.

April is the month to celebrate Shakyamuni Buddha's Birthday (Hanamatsuri). Shakyamuni Buddha taught us,

"Whether they are seen or unseen, whether they live far or not far, whether they are born or going to be born, may all living beings be happy." (Suttanipata 147)

On this occasion of Hanamatsuri, please light the torch of peace in your heart to wish, "may all beings be happy." Seattle Betsuin will hold in-person open-house Hanamatsuri celebration on April 10th, at 10am until 12pm. Anybody who wants to celebrate Hanamatsuri is welcomed. Hanamido (flower pavilion for the baby Buddha) is setup in the Hondo for people to pour sweet tea over the baby Buddha to celebrate his birth. Hanamatsuri craft activities are prepared in the gym. We will accept donations to Ukraine. All donations to Ukraine will be sent to UNICEF. Peace-bell ringing will be conducted at the Bonsho bell tower. You are welcomed to join these activities.

At the Hanamatsuri event, we listen and keep Shakyamuni Buddha's guidance in our heart and mind and to support someone who needs help now. It is called "Dana" to help others without calculation which is one of the Bodhisattva practices. We light the torch of peace and compassion, cultivate Dana, and spread our wish for peace all over the world. World Peace begins with me. World Peace begins with Gassho. Just before the pandemic started, Seattle Betsuin hosted the NW Buddhist Convention and BCA National Council meeting in Renton, WA. The theme was "Dana for World Peace." It is time to practice Dana. We only have limited ability to help others, but we still have something we can do. I look forward to seeing many of you at our Hanamatsuri event on April 10th.



Musical Notes

submitted by Kemi Nakabayashi and Dennis Yamashita

Thank you to Kira for providing the service music for Campfire Sunday service. We also appreciate the contributions of Allison and Evan for the Scholarship

Service last month. A few more innovative musical offerings are planned this month for the Seattle Betsuin online Hanamatsuri Service on April 3. At least one more time, we present another virtual music service on April 17 for Earth Day since we are minding Covid-19 safety protocols for refraining from group singing and playing woodwinds and horns in the hondo for the immediate future. We know Rev. Kusunoki and Rev. Tadao Koyama are eager to resume in-person gagaku practice eventually, but for now we continue to meet virtually.

There is still time to register for the 3-part webinar series this month *Kinnara Taiko Teaches "Ashura"* on Sunday afternoons, April 10, 17, and 24. Check out the BCA website events webpage which includes the flyer for registration: <https://www.buddhistchurchesofamerica.org/buddhist-education>

While on the BCA website, you can also check out the updated gatha recordings, featuring Hanamatsuri music as well as *Quest of Life*. The lyrics of this gatha begin "Let us seek peace...", written by the late Geraldine Hamai. Hawaii Music Committee commissioned Japanese composer Toshiro Mayuzumi to write the music. In view of the conflicts around the world, being mindful towards those who are suffering on one hand and on the other feeling gratitude for the relative peace we enjoy here, let us all seek peace.

Seattle Betsuin 2022 Dharma Exchange

Sundays 11:00AM - Noon - via Zoom - register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84451224444>

Shotsuki/Joint Memorial Service will be live-streamed on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at 10:00AM. The names of those loved-ones who will be remembered are listed on p. 12.

Go to <http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple> to view the service.



Betsuin Tea Talk

"Temple News"

April 2022

by Leanne Nishi-Wong

Spring is my favorite season. The light of day is longer and the dark hibernation period has ended. The season ushers in renewed spirits, as well as new growth in the gardens.

Hanamatsuri—the Betsuin celebrates Sakura in bloom

This month, the Betsuin celebrates Hanamatsuri (the flower festival), to commemorate baby Buddha's birthdate. The temple welcomes you to an in-person service/event on April 10th. Please see the event flyer in this month's newsletter, (page 6), the email newsblasts, the temple's website and the Betsuin's Facebook page for additional information.

The safety of you, the temple's employees, volunteers, and other sangha members is of utmost importance. Masks are required in the temple; vaccinations/boosters are recommended; and safely distanced activities are encouraged.

While this month is a celebration for Buddhists, the temple community is also aware of the sufferings of many. The vitriol/violence against Asians and other BIPOC people; the war in Ukraine; the unhoused and unemployed; and of friends and family who have lost loved ones, are embraced by Amida Buddha's compassion.

The Betsuin continues "Dana for World Peace"... the Young Buddhist's Association, the Buddhist Women's Association and Dharma School hosted a food, clothing and hygiene supplies drive for neighborhood non-profits at the Spring Ohigan event. The temple will be accepting donations on-line and at the Hanamatsuri event for UNICEF, on behalf of Ukraine's citizens.

Thank you to the temple organizations, volunteers and donors who support the Betsuin and community.

In Gassho,
Leanne

Seattle Betsuin Updates!

- Masks are required in the temple; vaccinations/boosters are recommended; and safely distanced activities are encouraged.
- The temple welcomes you to Hanamatsuri, an in-person service/event on April 10th.

SEATTLE BETSUIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE



Follow up...

I enjoyed Rev. Cyndi's lecture on Fazhao in tracing the teaching of the nembutsu back to perhaps the time of Shakyamuni Buddha.

She referenced Fazhou's *Sutra of the Life of the Buddha* in the Collected Works of Shinran on p. 40, and Shan-tao's manifestation of Fazhou on p. 377, verse 63.

"Fazhao: The Lesser-Known
Influencer of Nembutsu and
Nembutsu Practices"

Date: Wednesday, March 23
Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm



Rev. Cyndi Yasaki (Tacoma Buddhist
Temple, Tokudo Assistant)

南無阿彌陀佛

Thank you Rev. Yasaki and Rev. Koyama for sharing your research and chanting.

Gassho, Irene Goto

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.* Submitted by Janie Okawa

March 6th - We held our first in-person (and zoom) meeting in over 2 years! It was so nice to see our friends in the hondo, and to make the meeting available via zoom!

Thank you so much Sangha for your generous donations to support our community, welcome BENU Community House to neighborhood. Along with Jr. YBA and Dharma School sponsored a drive for food and personal items.

Also, as a special treat for Ohigan walk-through *oshoko*, SBBWA made *ohagi*. A big thank you to the *ohagi* confectioners: Nina T-K, Suzanne F, Karen M, and Leanne N-W!



Rev. K, Donna Z, Mae Y, Tomi Z, Haru H, Leanne, Karen M



Haru, Leanne, Karen, Tara T-G, Judy N, Char Y, Fran S, Debbie S, Kathy H



Suzanne F, Tina K, Susie Y, & Kanako K



Jr. YBA and Dharma School sponsored a drive for food and personal items.



ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE...

We would like to “**thank**” the following for contributing their **2022** 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). Installment payments can be made.

Michele Aoki, Lauren Asaba, Marian Asaba, Lani Carpenter, Bonnie Dussler, Ron Hamakawa, Reiko Hara, Kimiko Kodagoda, Tom Kodama, Kuniko Takamura, Peggy Tanemura, Machiko Wada

(Compiled by Howard, Joan, Pauline & Steph)

Seattle Betsuin MEMBERSHIP

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[Online Membership Form](#)

View Seattle Betsuin services and events at [YouTube.com/SeattleBuddhistTemple](https://www.youtube.com/SeattleBuddhistTemple)

[Subscribe and invite your family and friends to subscribe, too !](#)

Seattle Betsuin 2022 Dharma Exchange

Sundays 11:00AM - Noon - via Zoom - register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84451222222>

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 - e-mail newsletter@seattlebetsuin.com and specify SBC Meditation to receive the Link.

Next Buddhist Book Study: Saturday, April 23, 2022

9:30AM via Zoom We will continue the discussion on Heart of the Shin Buddhist Path: A Life of Awakening by Takamaro Shigaraki, translated by Rev. David Matsumoto, **moving on to the chapter Deep Mind, Salvation in Shin Buddhism.** In the new edition it is chapter 7 pages 107-120. For the old edition, it is Part 3, chap. 1, pages 157 to 179. Please join us on Zoom—e-mail newsletter@seattlebetsuin.com and specify Book Study to receive the Link. Submitted by Wayne Suyenaga and Irene Goto

The gym and hondo will be available for small Temple services, meetings, and organizational events. Masks and safely distancing will still be required within the Temple.

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

View BCA events at

[BCA Center for Buddhist Education - YouTube](#)



SEATTLE BETSUIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE HANAMATSURI 2022

Please join us in commemorating the birth of Prince Siddhartha Gautama, who became the Enlightened One, Shakyamuni Buddha.



VIRTUAL SERVICE

Sunday, April 3rd
at 10:00am, PST

English Message: Rinban Katsuya Kusunoki

Japanese Message: Rev. Ryuta Furumoto
from the Senshin Buddhist Temple

www.youtube.com/SeattleBuddhistTemple

IN-PERSON OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 10th
from 10:00am - 12:00pm, PST

Service and Kanbutsu (pouring of sweet tea
over baby Buddha)

Please bring a fresh flower offering to place
on the Hanamido!



For the health and safety of yourself and others, masks are
required, vaccinations/boosters and safely distanced
interactions are highly encouraged.

SEATTLE BETSUIN BUDDHIST TEMPLE

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2022 Seattle Betsuin Scholarship Recipients

Submitted by Lori Chisholm

The Harold N. & Yoshiko Tsujihara Memorial High School Scholarship, awarded through a generous donation from the Tsujihara family, recognizes Betsuin high school students. The selection criteria includes leadership and participation in the temple, BCA, school and the community, along with scholastic achievement and a commitment to stay involved in the temple. This year's essay asked the applicants to show their understanding of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism by explaining how the article titled, "A Flower Blooms when the Conditions for Blooming are Right," applied to the applicant.

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients!

Bryson Chinn (Lake Washington HS) served as treasurer of the Betsuin Jr. Young Buddhist Association and president and vice president of the Northwest District Young Buddhist League. He was captain of the high school lacrosse team and coached various youth lacrosse groups.

Emi Parke (Kentwood HS) has been actively involved in the Betsuin Jr. Young Buddhist Association, Kids Summer Program and served as the treasurer of the Northwest District Young Buddhist League. She was team captain and a four time varsity letter winner on the high school golf team. She held various leadership positions in Key Club including currently as president.

Maddie Tanabe (The Center School) served as president and vice president of the Betsuin Jr. Young Buddhist Association. She played the violin in the Betsuin Bodhi Ensemble. She has been a member of the Kaze Daiko taiko group. She has held various leadership positions in her high school student government, including class vice president and ASB secretary. She participated in numerous clubs including Model United Nations, Racial Justice Alliance, and Sexuality and Gender Alliance. She has been involved in numerous other high school, community, and college programs.

Along with their high level of involvement in the Betsuin, school and community, each recipient maintained high academic grades, the majority earned during the challenging times of the pandemic.



DHARMA SCHOOL

CLASSROOM ACTIVITY REPORTS

Submitted by Joan Nakano

The **PreK, Kindergarten and 1st Grade class** has been keeping busy. After learning about the significance of the lotus in Buddhism, the students made paper lotus flowers. They were reminded to follow the Buddha's teachings so they can continue to grow and flower just like a lotus.

The children also learned about the Noble Eightfold Path. They watched a Power Point presentation that showed the eight areas of life that they should focus on towards the path of Buddhism. They made an eight petaled flower with each petal representing each one of the Eightfold Path.

The class learned about Spring Ohigan and what happens during the spring equinox. They decorated trees with cherry blossom stickers to celebrate the first moments of spring.

In preparation for Hanamatsuri, the children learned about Buddha's birth and made door hangers that they decorated with the baby Buddha and flower stickers.

Happy Spring! During the month of March, our **2/3/4/5 class** participated in the All-Dharma School Bingo event. We filled our cards with Buddhist trivia and in the end, all DS student participants received their choice of Campfire Candy! Thank you Dharma School for sponsoring the event and prizes! We had class on Spring Ohigan and started making our 6 Paramita cards to help us remember the Sanskrit words and English translations. We will do our best to practice the 6 Paramitas in our daily lives.



清浄樂を帰命せよ

Take Refuge In Amida, The Music of Purity

Japanese
Language Seminar

04.02.22 @ 11AM (PT)

Seminar Registration: 清浄樂

親鸞聖人作『浄土和讃』第三十九首を一緒に味わわせていただきます。



Reverend
Yuki Sugahara

KINNARA TAIKO TEACHES "ASHURA"



Learn "Ashura" in three (3) Webinars
Sundays in April
April 10, April 17, April 24, 2022
Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. PST

The groundbreaking Buddhist taiko group Kinnara Taiko will present a series of three 1-hour webinars teaching their signature composition, "Ashura." This webinar series will include instructional videos, a Q/A section, and a discussion of Buddhist taiko and the history and context of "Ashura" by members of Kinnara Taiko.

The three webinars will be held on April 10, 17, and 24 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (PST). The instructional videos will be available to webinar participants after each session. Admission is free and open to all taiko groups and individuals. Donations will be accepted for the BCA Music Committee.



REGISTER HERE:
<https://bit.ly/kinnarataiko>
Admission free with registration



Happenings at White River Buddhist Temple

Submitted by Irene Goto

Hanamatsuri (April 10) - if you have flowers from your garden that you'd like to donate for the hanamido, please contact the office at office@wrbt.org before dropping them off at the Temple.

Plant Sale (April 30) - Spring Plant Sale

— White River Buddhist Temple

(wrbt.org) If you have plants or flowers that you'd like to donate for the sale, contact Mary at office@wrbt.org

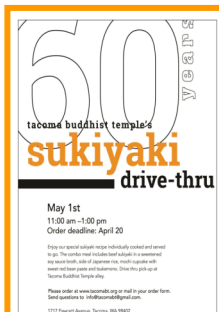
Tacoma Buddhist Temple Sukiyaki

Fundraiser - Get your order in by April 20.

Here is the [order form](#).

Rummage Sale (June 11) - Start saving those gently used items (no large pieces or upholstered furniture please) for our upcoming Rummage Sale! Questions regarding what we can accept - contact Sharon, or Valerie at office@wrbt.org.

Thank you for all that you do for the Temple! Stay safe and healthy! Sharon



**04.16
2022
2pm (PT)**

BCA JR YBA SUMMIT EVENT

EXCHANGING AND CREATING IDEAS FOR
YOUR JR YBA ORGANIZATION

ABOUT THIS EVENT
Jr YBA leaders will discuss the challenges they have had to overcome over the past 2 years. And together will develop new ways to engage and grow our organizations.

REGISTER
<https://tinyurl.com/2vx57pm5>
✉ bkmizushima@bcahq.org

Universal Inclusivity in Japanese Pure Land Buddhism: LGBTQ+ and Jodo Shinshu

Kaitlyn Kongo Mascher-Mace

4:30 pm

Clark Hall Room 206, 11130 Bellflower Road



The exclusion of marginalized groups within society via the endorsement of religious bodies has been a topic of much attention but little change. Doctrinal and Qualitative statements are often used to define the behavior and expectations of followers of many different faiths. The unwelcoming and exclusive environment and discourse has led to a generalized rejection of religion by many people in marginalized communities.

Within schools of Japanese Pure Land Buddhism, specifically Jodo Shinshu Schools, universal acceptance of all people through acknowledgement of human nature provides inclusivity as a hallmark of Shinshu faith structure since the 13th century. Non-discrimination within Jodo Shinshu is applied to all those who are differently able, members of the LGBTQ+ community and people of different socioeconomic, racial and ethnic backgrounds, providing universal acceptance. This discussion will explore doctrine and the practice of universal acceptance and how it is applied today, in everyday life.

This event will also be live-streamed at case.edu/livestream/s1.

If attending in-person, registration is requested.

This event is co-sponsored by Cleveland Buddhist Temple, Buddhist Churches of America, Office of the Bishop, and the Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities.

Increasing COVID-19 cases within Northwest Ohio have prompted Case Western Reserve University to resume its requirement that masks be worn indoors. In addition, only those who are fully vaccinated two weeks past their final dose should attend any campus event.

TUESDAY 5 APRIL

West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple Dharma Center

Eco-Sangha Seminar

Join us to find out how Jodo Shinshu can inspire us to engage with the on-going climate change issue



In observance of Earth Day

Guest Speaker

Rev. Don Castro

BCA Minister Emeritus &

Founder of the Eco-Sangha movement

REGISTER TODAY:

wlabt.org/2022-eco-sangha

Questions? Contact: WLADharmaCenter@gmail.com



Sat., Apr. 9, 2022, 1pm - 2:30p PDT via Zoom

The Seattle Betsuin Gratefully Acknowledges The Following Donations February - March 2022

Funeral / Memorial / Nokotsudo:

Given by:

Takako Kogita – In Memory of	\$ 500.00	Paul Kogita
Nobuo 'Nobi' Yutani – Memorial Service	\$ 500.00	Estate of Nobuo Yutani
Leslie Yoshimoto – Funeral Service	\$ 400.00	Lynn Yoshimoto
Shizue Kikuchi – In Memory of	\$ 200.00	Susan Hori
Mary Nagano – Graveside Service	\$ 200.00	Alisa Masunaga
Nokotsudo	\$ 150.00	Kuniko Takamura
Rev. Tatsuya Kusunoki – 7 th Year Memorial	\$ 100.00	Rev. Katsuya & Ayano Kusunoki
Nobuyuki Koda – 1 st Year Memorial	\$ 100.00	Kyoko Koda

In Memory of:

Given by:

Ginya 'Gene' Arinobu	Donald & Karen Akira
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John Fujinari	Suzanne Fujinari
Hatsuji 'Hats' Hanada	Peggy Hanada
Hideyoshi Edy Horikawa	Paul Kogita

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Given by:

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Craig Nakano	Paul Kogita
Frank Tanaka	Gary & Deborah Shibata; Irwin Yoshimura
Katsumi "Kats" Tanino	James & Tomiko Zumoto
Teruyo "Terrie" Tanino	James & Tomiko Zumoto
Dolly Tokunaga	Janet Baba; Stephen Butler & Kathleenn Conner; Kiyomi Inoji; Paul Kogita; Barry & Marlene Okada; Ernest & Sanaye (Sunnie) Nagai; Marty & Gywnn Sugihara; Fay Tanagi; Betty Hiroo-Williamson; James & Tomiko Zumoto.
Nobuo 'Nobi' Yutani	Stephen Hasegawa; Michiko Hirata; Dale & Shizue Kaku; Arthur & Sally Kawaguchi; Robert Seko; Kiyoko Takashima; Sonoe Taketa; Miyoko Tazuma.

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Special Services:

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Spring Ohigan: Aiko Fujii; Suzanne Fujinari; Sue Fujino; Yoko Hamanaka; Peggy Hanada; Reiko Hara; Setsuko Harada; Tetsuden & Cecilia Kanako Kashima; Masako Kawamoto; Jeffrey Ko & Tina Zumoto-; Kimiko Kodagoda; Wayne Kuramoto; Sheri Mizumori; Ernest & Sanaye (Sunnie) Nagai; Kiyoko Nakanishi; Joan Nakano; Tsukasa & Keiko Namekata; Barry & Marlene Okada; Gregory & Catherine Ann Oxrieder; Robert Seko; Masako Sako; Pauline Sakuma; Dennis M. Shibata; Sato & Darlene Shimizu; Kevin Tanemura; Peggy Tanemura; Sonoe Taketa; Susan Taketa; Ronald & Suzuko Terada; Margaret Teramoto; Stuart Teramoto; Sam & Masako Uchida; Tazuko Uyenishi; Machiko Wada; Leanne Nishi-Wong; Akiko Yabuki; Jeffrey & Susan Yamane; Dennis Yamashita & Elaine Aoki-; Kevin & Kari Ann Yokoyama; Fuyo Yoshida.

Additional donations will be listed in subsequent Newsletter editions.

JrYBA News

Submitted by Corrina Tanabe



On March 6, Jr. YBA members met at Wisteria Park to brainstorm service project ideas, discuss different volunteer opportunities, and to play capture the flag! Additionally, we did a fun scavenger hunt that our President Madelyn put together. On March 20, Jr. YBA members volunteered at the Spring Ohigan Oshoko event. We sorted food, socks, and toiletry donations that are going to

Bailey Gatzert Elementary, YouthCare Orion Center, BENU, and Operation Nightwatch.

We also folded flower petals for

Hanamatsuri. Thank you to everyone that came to the event!



APRIL SHOTSUKI HOYO

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

<http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple>

Arlin, Lillian	Jinka, Noboru	Masumoto, Henry	Sakamoto, Leah
Asaba, Joanne	Kanegae, Roy	Matsui, Melvin	Sakuma, Cedric
Asaba, Larry	Kano, Nobuyoshi	Matsui, Mitsue	Sakuma, Katherine
Asakura, Ume	Kano, Shigeo	Matsumoto, Thomas	Santon, Tamiko
Baba, Sadao	Katayama, Akira	Matsumura, Toshio	Sasame, Teru Kan
Baba, Yuriko	Katayama, Chima	Matsuno, George	Shibata, Tom
Clem, Cora	Kato, Hisako	Mikami, Takumi	Shigaya, Mary
Dodobara, Masako	Kato, Kuniye	Mitchell, Peggy	Shinbo, George
Ekinaka, Fumiko	Kato, Mitsu	Miyake, Yukiko	Shinoda, Kimi
Emata, Hideji	Kawada, Noboru	Mizokawa, Shigeyo	Shintaku, Tomeko
Fujii, Ernest	Kawahara, Makie	Mizuhata, Michiko	Sudo, Eiko
Fujii, Kozaburo	Kawanishi, Teikichi	Mizuhata, Sueko	Sudo, Mamoru
Fujii, Minoru	Kawasaki, Victor	Mizuta, George	Suetsugu, Etsuko
Fujii, Yoshito	Kido, Edward	Mizuta, Kimi	Suzuki, Tohachi
Fujioka, Chikayo	Kihara, Yayeko	Mochizuki, Yoneko	Takashima, Sadamu
Fukuhara, Tadashi	Kimura, Haruyo	Morisaki, Harry	Takemoto, Kazuo
Glass, Nadine	Kimura, Kikuno	Moritani, Shigeru	Takemoto, Misako
Gojio, Shōtaro	Kishida, Yaso	Nagai, Tamotsu	Takenaga, Shige
Groves, Fumiko	Kitashima, Richard	Nagamatsu, Kimiko	Takeshita, Kazuko
Hagimori, Kaoru	Kogita, Marion	Nagata, Inori	Tamura, Tokio
Hagimoto, Shuichi	Kolby, Chin	Nakamura, Alan	Tanaka, Masaye
Hanada, Iwao	Komatsu, Hisakichi	Nakanishi, Shizuichi	Tanemura, Masao
Hanada, Seiji	Komorita, Kaga	Nakano (Infant)	Tsubokawa, Terumi
Hara, Ricky	Kondo, Keiji	Nakano, Haruko	Tsukamaki, Asako
Harada, Toshio	Kondo, Teruko	Nakano, Krista	Tsutsui, Komatsu
Haraguchi, Mitsuru	Kondo, Yo	Nakashima, Hidehiro	Usui, Chise
Harrison, Mitsue	Konishi, Tom	Nakashima, Masao	Uyeda, Nobukazu
Harui, Norio	Kono, Asano	Nakashima, Masato	Wittshirik, Hiromi
Hata, Carmen	Kubo, Kazuo	Nakashima, Yoshiko	Yabuki, Ryoto
Hayashida, Tani	Kubo, Masayoshi	Nishimoto, Masao	Yamada, Asaichi
Higashi, Hatsune	Kubo, Tomi	Nitta, Bobby	Yamaguchi, Moto
Hoshino, Gayle	Kuramoto, Amy	Nitta, Yoshiko	Yamamoto, Kay
Ikemura, Terunobu	Kurita, Mio	Ogami, Tayeko	Yamane, Shizue
Imabori, Teruo	Kuwada, Kazuo	Ohashi, Mokichi	Yanagawa, Shigeto
Inouye, Hajime	Lee, Toh	Okamoto, Masao	Yorita, Teruo
Ito, Itsuko	Mack Harada	Okamura, Mineko	Yoshihara, Fujiko
Ito, Nami	Maeshiro, Asamitsu	Okuma, Linda	Yoshijima, Yoshihisa
Ito, Tsune	Masuhara, Ichiyo	Quiett, Kathleen	
Iwamura, Katsuzo	Masuhara, Kenichi	Saiki, Ululani	

MAY SHOTSUKI HOYO

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Akizuki, Harry	Izumi, Kosumi	Nishizaki, Elaine	Teramae, Isao
Aramaki, Towa	Kadoguchi, Misano	Noritake, Cyrus	Tomota, Yaeko
Asaba, Iku	Kamimae, Misue	Nosho, Setsuno	Toyaji, Toshio
Baba, James	Kawaguchi, Sadaye	Oba, Sayoko	Tsubota, Tsuyoshi
Barda, Clifford	Kihara, Jane	Ogata, Fred	Tsuchida, Takeshi
Deguchi, Jene	Kihara, Koichi	Ogohara, Yoshitami	Tsuji, Shohichi
Demizu, Kosumi	Kihara, Yoshito	Okabe, Fuku	Tsurukawa, Fujio
Edamura, Fusa	Koga, Hiroshi	Okada, Hiroshi	Ueki, Hisayoshi
Fujii, Hisato	Kono, Kazuye	Okano, Albert	Uno, Hikoichi
Fujimoto, Mitsuyo	Kubo, George	Okasaki, Gin	Uno, Miyeko
Fujishima, Craig	Kubo, Taiko	Okubo, Asako	Uno, Riichi
Fujita, Kayo	Kubota, Yoshiko	Osaki, Mitsuko	Urakawa, Masaye
Fujita, Shizuko	Kumasaka, Henry	Ouchi, Sadamaro	Uyeji, Toshio
Fujitomi, Hajime	Kumata, Kenryū	Sakaguchi, Naoki	Uyetsuka, Hajime
Fujiwara, Teruko	Kuramoto, Tetsuo	Sakai, Grace	Watanabe, Aimie
Funakubo, Tei	Kusakabe, John	Sakai, Sumi	Watanabe, Kazumi
Furukawa, Kano	Livanas, Ramona	Sakata, Howard	Watanabe, Taki
Goto, Shizue	Mamiya, Ron	Sakuma, Kazuo	Yamada, John
Habu, Toki	Matsui, George	Shimada, Masayuki	Yamada, Masako
Hada, Maki	Matsui, Tsugio Jack	Shimbo, Shizuko	Yamagishi, Fude
Hamasaki, Jolene	Matsumoto, Suma	Shirakata, Kiku	Yamamoto, Sadako
Hamasaki, Tokiya	Miyahara, Hiromu	Sudo, Shigeko	Yamamoto, Yaeko
Hara, Lisa Shizuko	Nagamatsu, Shoji	Sueda, Ella	Yamane, Jim
Harris, Nga	Nagamatsu, Sumio	Suetsugu, George	Yamasaki, Rise
Hasama, Yoshimi	Nagano, Makoto	Suto, Fred	Yamashita, Akino
Hasegawa, James	Naito, Richard	Tachiyama, Jack	Yasui, Kiyoshi
Hattori, Hideo	Nakagaki, Daisen	Takano, Shigeo	Yoneyama, Isamu
Hayashi, Harold	Nakamoto, Satoru	Taketa, Shimano	Yoneyama, Mitsu
Hikida, Robert "Bob"	Nakamura, Joyce	Tamaki, Akiko	Yoshida, Sakae
Hikida, Torazo	Nakano, Sawako	Tameno, George	Yoshida, Yoshiko
Hikoyama, Taka	Nakauchi, Kazuma	Tanaka, Bill	Yoshimi, Frank
Hiraoka, Willy	Nakayashiki, Satono	Tanaka, Misao	Yoshitake, Taro
Hori, Ross	Nguyen, Nhan	Tanaka, Norio	Yuasa, Sharon
Ideta, May	Nikaitani, Kenjiro	Taniguchi, Harry	Yutani, Kazue
Iguchi, Chieko	Ninomura, Taisuke	Tatsumi, Hanako	
Imada, Dick	Nishizaki, Akio	Terakawa, Shigeru	

APRIL 2022 SEATTLE BETSUIN SCHEDULE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
To view all services, please visit http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple						
April 28 and April 30, 2022 SPRING NEMBUTSU SEMINAR (on Zoom) Rev Dr Nobuo Haneda, The Maeda Center of Buddhism Thursday, April 28, at 10 am (Japanese) Saturday, April 30, at 10 am (English)						
May 2022 SPECIAL EVENTS May 1 2023 Japan Trip meeting on Zoom at 1 pm May 8 Rennyō Shonin Memorial service May 15 Gotan-e (Shinran Shonin's birthday) service May 30 Nisei Vets Memorial Day service/Lakeview Cemetery						
3 9 am Meditation on Zoom 10 am BETSUIN HANAMATSURI SERVICE stream English Dharma Talk (Rinban) 11 am Japanese Dharma Talk (Rev Ryuta Furumoto, Senshin) Dharma Exchange on Zoom (Rinban)	4 Rinban's day off	5 Rinban's day off	6 10 am Morning Svc in person/livestream 11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom	7 10 am Japanese Play Group on Zoom 11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom 1:30 pm Nikkei Manor Service	8 NW JOINT HANAMATSURI SERVICE available for viewing on NW Ministers Assoc YouTube channel	9 2 pm Gagaku practice on Zoom
10 9 am Meditation on Zoom 10 am - HANAMATSURI FESTIVAL in person - service and noon Kanbutsu in Hondo , activities in gym 11 am Dharma Exchange CANCELED	11 Rinban's day off	12 Rinban's day off	13 10 am Morning Svc in person/livestream 11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom	14 11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom	15	16 10 am Shinran Shonin Monthly Memorial Svc
17 9 am Meditation on Zoom 10 am EARTH DAY & MUSIC SERVICE stream & in person English Talk (Rev Castro) Japanese Dharma Talk (Rinban) 11 am Dharma Exchange on Zoom (Rev Castro)	18 Rinban's day off	19 Rinban's day off	20 10 am Morning Svc in person/livestream 11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom	21 11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom 1:30 pm Nikkei Manor Service	22 10 am Japanese Play Group on Zoom	23 9:30 am Buddhist Book Study on Zoom
24 9 am Meditation on Zoom 10 am SUNDAY SERVICE stream and in person English Dharma Talk (Rinban) Japanese Dharma Talk (Rinban) 11 am Dharma Exchange on Zoom (Rev Irene Goto) 11:30 a SBBWA New/All Member Service on Zoom & in person	25 Rinban's day off 8 pm Newsletter deadline	26 Rinban's day off	27 10 am Morning Svc in person/livestream 11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom 11 am Merrill Gardens Renton Svc	28 10 am SPRING NEMBUTSU SEMINAR (Japanese) Rev Dr Haneda on Zoom	29	30 10 am SPRING NEMBUTSU SEMINAR (English) Rev Dr Haneda on Zoom

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**2022 FAMILY
MEMORIAL
SERVICE
SCHEDULE**

Year of Death
Service

2021
1st year memorial

2020
3rd year memorial

2016
7th year memorial

2010
13th year memorial

2006
17th year memorial

1998
25th year memorial

1990
33rd year memorial

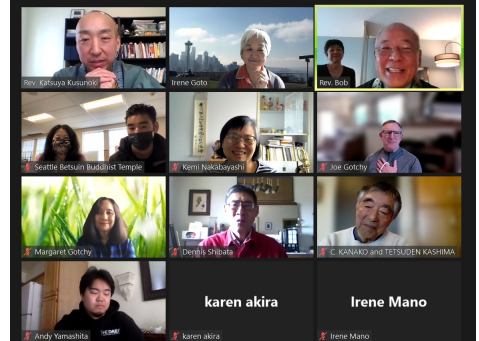
1973
50th year memorial

**Please call the Temple
office at (206) 329-0800
to schedule a service.**
- JN

**Sunday Dharma Exchange
takes place on Zoom**

On March 20
Young Adult
Minister's Assis-
tant alumni and
Seattle sangha
welcomed guest
speaker Rev
Bob Oshita and
thanked him and

Rev Patti Oshita for their leadership, particularly of
their part in training some 130 Youth Ministers' As-
sistants while at Buddhist Church of Sacramento.
Topics vary week to week. Join us next week; see
the box below for the Link. Submitted by Irene Goto



10:00AM

In-Person and Streamed Services
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2022 April SCHEDULE

Wednesdays limited, In-Person
+ 11:00 AM Sutra Chanting & Dialogue
via Zoom and in-person

Saturday, April 2, streamed:
Joint Memorial and Shōtsuki Hoyo
see p.13 and p. 14 **no in-person**

**Sunday Services in-person
and Streamed
Starting April 10, 2022**

Dharma Exchange
Every Sunday
via Zoom
11:00 - NOON

**Get the Zoom Link
by Registering at**

**[https://
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