

## “Congratulations on Rev. Jim Warrick’s retirement”

by Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki

**R**ev. Jim Warrick, Assistant Minister (*Kaikyoshi-ho*) of White River Buddhist Temple, is going to retire from his ministry at the end of May. I would like to express my deepest respect and gratitude for his dedication to spread the Jodo Shinshu teaching. He received Tokudo ordination in 2003 and Kyoshi certification in 2007. Since then, he has served Seattle Betsuin as ordained Jodo Shinshu minister. After Rev. Ogui’s retirement, he started serving White River Buddhist Temple in June, 2018. I would like to take this opportunity to share my memories of Rev. Jim.

I first met him in 2014. I was still a resident minister of Buddhist Church of Lodi in California. I used to visit the Jodo Shinshu Center in Berkeley to teach Jodo Shinshu’s ritual and Sutra Chanting. That year, I was invited to Seattle Betsuin twice -- in June and August. The main reason was to teach ritual and chanting to the Seattle Betsuin’s Minister’s Assistants. After a class, Rev. Jim drove me to a hotel in Northgate. At that time, I never dreamed that I would be assigned to Seattle Betsuin as Rinban later. After three years passed, I visited the Seattle Betsuin again in January 2017. It was for an interview to be assigned to Seattle Betsuin as Rinban. I was ushered into the lounge in the Memorial Hall. I was very nervous. Three or four people were sitting there and one of them was Rev. Jim. They asked me many questions. I still remember a question which Rev. Jim asked me,

**“In Buddhism, there are the Three Treasures which are Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha. Although these are all important, which one is the most important to you?”**

I was pondering how I should answer the question. Rev. Jim continued talking,

**“I think that Sangha is the most important. Even if there is a temple and a teaching, it is meaningless if no one listened to it. So, to me, Sangha is the most important.”**

He gave me his clear answer. Just like he said, he cherished Sangha (temple members) and served Seattle Betsuin and White River Buddhist Temples. I need to learn from him.

His question remains in my mind, and I ask it to myself repeatedly. I recite

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Rev. Kusunoki on April 24, 2022.

### Join Seattle Betsuin's Virtual Groups:

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specify the group in the subject line

### MAY SCHEDULE

Streamed and in-person 10:00AM  
Services: Every Sunday & Wednesday  
Streamed only: Saturday, May 14, with  
Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial see p. 12

**View services virtually any time on**  
[https://youtube.com/  
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**Calendar: p.14 and at**  
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"Threefold refuges" many times without paying attention to it. What does it mean to take refuge in the Three Treasures? How should I practice taking refuge in the Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha? Let me share my thoughts on these questions.

**I take refuge in the Buddha.** The true aspect of Buddha has no color and form. If it is just so, I, a human being, cannot recognize Buddha at all. So, the Buddha takes various forms to appear in front of me. There is a statue of Buddha, a picture of Buddha, and the name of Buddha, "Namoamidabutsu". These images are enshrined in the altar in Jodo Shinshu temples. I clean and organize the Buddha's altar properly. I offer flowers, candles, and incense. I chant sutra to express my gratitude. This is how I practice taking refuge in the Buddha.

**I take refuge in the Dharma.** The Dharma is truth which is the teaching of Buddha. I received Sutra which is the written form of the Dharma. When I took Tokudo ordination, I had to memorize "Minister's Oath, (*Soryo no kokoro*)". One of them is, "I affirm that I will uphold the duties as a Buddhist minister for all of my life, never being neglectful of responsibilities to pursue knowledge and propagate the teaching." Regardless of my age, I always listen to the Dharma, deepen my understanding the Buddha's teaching, and live my life following the Buddha's guidance. This is the way I practice taking refuge in the Dharma.

**I take refuge in the Sangha.** The Sangha originally means a group of people who practice Buddhism at a monastery. In the U.S., we interpret it in a broad sense and often use Sangha as temple members. I learn Buddhism from my masters and teachers. I have to listen to them carefully and sincerely study Buddhism. Then, I share what I learned with other people. There is one important teaching in Jodo Shinshu which is "*Jishin Kyoninshin*," (to accept it in faith and teach others to believe in it). First, I learn and appreciate the teaching and convey it to Sangha and my friends. When I teach and share the Dharma with others, I am actually learning Buddhism. Through teaching, my appreciation and understanding the Buddha Dharma become deeper. With this understanding, all Sangha and temple members are my Dharma Teachers. In our Buddhist Community, we teach and learn the Dharma from each other. This is how I practice taking refuge in the Sangha.



I appreciate the question which Rev. Jim asked me. While

I was thinking about his question, I felt that the three treasures are all connected, and it is just like one treasure. Please think about what Three Treasures means to you.

Gassho,

## Musical Notes by Kemi Nakabayashi

Seattle Betsuin sangha really stepped up to make the April pre-produced online services special for Hanamatsuri and Earth Day. Before the Hanamatsuri open house on April 10 with in-temple service and kam-butsu, we offered the Hanamatsuri service on April 3. We know it was not the same to not be able to sing "sakura, chira chira..." all together in the hondo, but we appreciate Mas Tamekuni for leading a spirited rendition of *Happy Buddha Day* with some of us Seattle Sangha



Irene Mano with her unmasked grandsons Aaron Ramos and Gabe Shen

Singers recording at home. We also had excellent participation of our singers for the collaborative recording of *In Lumbini's Garden*. The youth involvement for the Earth Day Music Service on April 17 was particularly

notable. I appreciate the effort of the Dharma School students to record to Rev. Kusunoki leading *Vandana* and *Ti-Sarana* for this year's Earth Day Music Service. Thanks to Yvette Terada, Claire Murata, and Connor McKinney for making this recording possible. Hieu provided the lyrical solo violin prelude of *Precious Earth* with the service program. We also appreciate the special recording by Gabe Shen and Aaron Ramos to include their grandmother Irene Mano to present *Golden Chain* by Donna Sasaki. Thank you to Charlene Mano-Shen for making this family effort possible and providing this unmasked photo of the three of them.

As we embark on more in-person temple services, we will try to be creative as we also follow Covid-safe protocols to continue to include music in our service program. Please also check the BCA website as the BCA Music Committee continues to work to provide online music resources. Particularly exciting is the copyright-free access to the bon odori song recordings of taiko drummer Isaku Kageyama on the Obon Gathering of Joy webpage: <https://www.buddhistchurchesofamerica.org/obon-gathering-of-joy>



## Betsuin Tea Talk

“Temple News”

May 2022

by Leanne Nishi-Wong

“April showers (rain, sleet and snow) brings May flowers”... a popular saying promising new growth and sunnier days ahead. The temple is experiencing a similar optimistic outlook, as it re-emerges from the pandemic restrictions. While the temple is not fully re-open, there are many opportunities to enjoy in-person events. Wednesday and Sunday services are now being held in-person and on-line at 10:00am. The services are live-streamed at their respective times and then uploaded to YouTube for future viewing opportunities.

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.

Last month’s in-person Hanamatsuri service and craft event was well received. Thank you to the volunteers and participants who made the event a success.

Wisteria View Housing and ICHS (International Community Health Services) sponsored a vaccination/booster clinic at the temple in April. The Betsuin appreciates the hosts for providing the vaccines to the community and sangha members.

Gotan-e – Shinran Shonin’s birthday will be celebrated at the Betsuin on May 15<sup>th</sup>. BWA will provide a special treat for your in-person participation.

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

May you and yours be embraced by Amida Buddha’s wisdom and compassion.

In Gassho,  
Leanne



## Dharma School Report

submitted by Joan Nakano

Seattle Betsuin Dharma School teachers attended the **2022 Virtual FDSTL Conference** hosted by the Northern California Dharma School Teachers’ League. The theme “**Cheers to Finding A New Norm**” focused on the challenges Dharma Schools faced during the pandemic while making reference to the TV sitcom “Cheers” from the 80’s and early 90’s. Discussions centered on how to use our experiences from the pandemic to meet the challenges as temples open and students return to Dharma School.

Rev. Dr. Takashi Miyaji, resident minister of Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church, addressed this issue in his keynote address. Workshop 1, “**Escape the Pandemic,**” provided ideas for lesson plans to enjoy in person as well as virtually through a fun, interactive activity.

Workshop 2 guest speaker, Rev. Carmela Javellana-Hirano, MD, from Salt Lake Buddhist Temple, provided insights into the “**Children of the Nembutsu.**” Kari Ann Yokoyama and Joan Nakano were honored by the FDSTL for 25 years of teaching Dharma School. Dharma School teachers throughout the BCA look forward to returning to in person classes as their temples slowly reopen.

**The PreK, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade class** recognized Earth Day by first listening to The Earth Book, and then putting together a tree that identified small things they can do every day to protect our planet. They learned how things as simple as recycling and using reusable products, turning off lights when they are not needed, and using less water will all help save the earth.

**2/3/4/5 DS Class.** During our April classes, we finished and reviewed our 6 Paramita cards before doing a Hanamatsuri craft to celebrate this festive occasion. We decorated paper flowers around our picture of the Baby Buddha like a Hanamido and reviewed Kambutsu, in anticipation for the opportunity to attend the open house celebration on April 10th. After the Earth Day and Music service, we brainstormed ways that we can take action to preserve and conserve, promote and restore the environment in recognition of Earth Day. We will try to be more environmentally conscious in our everyday activities.





# Seattle Betsuin Buddhist

## Women's Association 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

**W**e held our first in-person (and Zoom) New Member Welcome on April 24th! We are thrilled to have three new members join the SBBWA: Ann Hasegawa, Andrea Mano, and Mabel Tomita. We are so fortunate to have such caring and committed people who have actively participated in temple and community activities over the years.

It was so nice to see our friends in the hondo, and to make



Tina Z-K, Susie Y



Lauren A, Ann H, Suzanne F



Char Y, Irene M, Fran S, Andrea M, Debbie S

the meeting available via Zoom! Special thank you to Sensei, Tina, Susie, Joan, Margaret, Lauren and Connor and Alex for their help in getting this program together in unique circumstances.

## 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), \$350 (for 70 years of age and over), and \$200 (for those under 30 years of age). Installment payments can be made.

*Carol Aoki-Kramer, Janet Baba, Aiko Fujii, Sue Fujino, Toshiko Fukeda, Eileen Hamamoto, Peggy Hanada, Sue Hatai, Michiko Hirata, Jamie Huh, Nina Tomita-Kato, Hugh Matsubayashi, Julie Mayeda, Tsukasa & Keiko Namekata, Gerald Quintua, Pauline Sakuma, Dennis Shibata, Sato & Darlene Shimizu, Dennis Yamashita & Elaine Aoki, Harry Yoshimura*

(Compiled by Howard, Joan, Pauline & Steph)

### Seattle Betsuin Updates!

- Masks are required in the temple; vaccinations/boosters are recommended; and safely distanced activities are encouraged.
- The temple welcomes you to Gotan-e, an in-person service/event on May 15, 2022.



View BCA events at

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



**New Office Manager Announced** The Betsuin Hiring Committee is pleased to announce that Ileene Kawahara Tanabe will join the temple, as the new Office Manager. She will begin her position with the Betsuin on May 2, 2022.

“My family has enjoyed being members of the Seattle Betsuin. This is my third year co-teaching the 3/4/5 Dharma School class. I enjoy cooking and doing crafts. I'm excited to start in this position. I'm looking forward to meeting more Sangha members.”

Please say hello and welcome Ileene, as she starts this new journey with the temple. Submitted by Leanne Nishi-Wong

## Hatsumairi on April 17, 2022



### Congratulations and Welcome!

**Nora Setsuko Svenkerud**

**Born: October 30, 2021**

**Parents: Tom and Nicole Setsuko Svenkerud**

**Grandmother: Sheri Moore**

Rev. Kusunoki conducted Nora's Hatsumairi ceremony on Sunday, April 17, 2022, at Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple. Sara's grandmother shared the meaningful history of this happy family event:

*Nora's great grandfather Douglas Yamada was born on April 17th. Nora's mother, Nicole and her sister were blessed at the Betsuin on the 1st April 17th following their birth. To carry this tradition and respect forward in their family is very important and means the world to me.*

Submitted by Rev. Kusunoki

**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, **either in person at the house east of the temple at 1439 S. Main St., or on Zoom - e-mail newsletter@seattlebetsuin.com** and specify SBC Meditation to receive the Link.

## Next Buddhist Book Study: Saturday, May 14, 2022

**9:30AM via Zoom** The next meeting of the Book Group is on Sat. May 14 at 9:30. We will complete the discussion on Heart of the Shin Buddhist Path: A Life of Awakening by Takamaro Shigaraki, translated by Rev. David Matsumoto, **with chapters Shinjin and Human Life and The Shin Buddhist Way of Life.** In the new edition these are chapter 8 (pages 121-141) and chapter 9 (142-157). For the old edition, they are on pages 180-237.

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

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## Seattle Betsuin MEMBERSHIP

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.

**[Online Membership Form](#)**



# ALL SANGHA MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, June 5, 2022, 10:00 AM

The annual ALL SANGHA MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held on **Sunday, June 5, 2022, at 10AM**. This important service is dedicated to honoring the lives and contributions of members and friends of the temple who have gone before us.

During the All Sangha Memorial Service, photos of those being remembered will be shown. We invite families of the deceased to submit the name and a photo of their loved one to [office@seattlebetsuin.com](mailto:office@seattlebetsuin.com). Please limit the file size of photographs to 100KB and include your name and telephone number in your e-mail message. Photos submitted for previous year services will be shown again unless the office is notified. If no photo is available, you may submit just the person's name to the same e-mail address, and it will be shown during the service.

**The deadline for submission of photos and names is May 29<sup>th</sup>. We cannot guarantee that photos/names received after the deadline will be included.**

In Gassho,  
Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple  
(206) 329-0800

## Jr. YBA Hosts Hanamatsuri

**Activities** On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jr. YBA members gathered on ZOOM to brainstorm and discuss possible activities and crafts we would offer as part of the Hanamatsuri Open House at the temple. At the Hanamatsuri Open House on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 15 Jr. YBA members hosted various



activities for temple members to enjoy. Some of the activities were miniature golf, a fishing game, ring toss, and a flower Hanamatsuri craft! Members also brought baked goods for a Jr. YBA bake sale and the sales are being donated to UNICEF to send to Ukraine. Thank you to everyone who visited us! We hope you had fun!

Submitted by Corrina T.



# Last rites paid to wooden Shinran Shonin statue

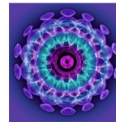
We had the last service on Friday, April 15, to pay our respects and gratitude to the wooden statue. Scouts took the wooden statue to North Bend and respectfully burned it on Sunday, April 17, 2022. Submitted by Rimban Kusunoki



**Naikan**

—Colorado Dharma Group—  
And Longmont Buddhist Temple present a free seminar:

May 14, 9am-11am MST  
via Zoom



## Naikan: Gratitude, Grace and the Japanese Art of Self-Reflection

Naikan is a structured method of self-reflection that helps us to understand ourselves, our relationships and the fundamental nature of human existence. Developed by Ishin Yoshimoto, a devout Buddhist of the Jodo Shinshu sect in Japan, Naikan is a clinical method of psychology, helpful for self discovery, relationships and issues such as addiction and rehabilitation.

Naikan encourages:

- A shift from a complaint-based life to one of authentic gratitude and appreciation;
- A recognition of the myriad ways in which we have been loved and supported by others;
- A self-awareness of our own karma, including our “bonno” (blind passions) which often manifest as self-centered actions in our encounters with others.

Presenter Gregg Krech is one of the leading authorities on Japanese Psychology in North America. His work has been featured on NPR and in THE SUN Magazine and Tricycle. He is the author of several books, and with his wife Linda is founder of The ToDo Institute, a non-profit center in Vermont that uses Japanese Psychology as an alternative to traditional Western approaches to psychology.

Please join us for this free seminar (donations appreciated)!  
Sign up by emailing [soundheals@earthlink.net](mailto:soundheals@earthlink.net), or by scanning the QR code. You will receive a confirmation, and a Zoom link one week before the seminar.



## WATCH SERVICES ONLINE

Watch local services or explore the dharma being shared at temples throughout the United States.

By visiting a temple’s livestream video page at the scheduled time, you are able to join service, chant and sing along, and listen to dharma messages from your home. Check temple websites to confirm weekly livestream schedules, as services may not be streamed every Sunday.


Temples may also offer recordings of recent services or dharma talks, with many posting new content on a weekly basis.

Link to list of temples is below.

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BCA Center for Buddhist Education  
Living The Dharma (formerly Every Day Buddhism) Committee Presents:



**Part 1**  
**FINDING THE ANTIDOTE TO ANGER,**  
**THE SECOND OF THE THREE POISONS**  
(Part 2 - The Shin Buddhist Perspective on Anger Speaker & date TBA)

**Saturday, May 14, 2022**  
**11:00 am – 1:00 pm (PT)**

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Larry Ward**  
Dr. Ward's presentation will focus on Thich Nhat Hanh's book  
*Anger: Wisdom for Cooling the Flames*




Larry Ward is a senior teacher in Buddhist Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh's Plum Village tradition, the author of the book *America's Sacred Flame*, and co-author with his wife, Peggy, of *Love's Garden: A Guide To Mindfulness Practices*. Dr. Ward brings twenty-five years of international experience in organizational change and local community renewal to his work as director of the Lotus Institute and as an advisor to the Executive Mind Leadership Institute at the Drucker School of Management. He holds a PhD in Religious Studies with an emphasis on Buddhism and the neuroscience of meditation, and has trained at the Trauma Resource Institute. As a teacher, Dr. Ward interweaves insights with personal stories and resonating clarity that express his Dharma name, "True Great Sound."

Moderator: Rev. Marvin Harada

Registration  
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**2022 Southern District Buddhist Conference**  
Hosted by: OCBC  
**Peace, Harmony, Co-Existence Today**

**Saturday, June 25, 2022**  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
LOCATION: Orange County Buddhist Church (Hybrid)

**GUEST SPEAKER (in Japanese & English):**  
**REV. KODO UMEZU**  
Former BCA Bishop



In 2011, Rev. Umezumi spoke to the United Nations. "Peace, Harmony, Co-Existence." Speaking at the UN was overwhelming as he thought of all the great world leaders who spoke where he was standing. "...I have to say Namo-Amida-butsu several times."

OCBC Covid protocols will be in place.

Registration Information:

<b>Fees:</b> \$25.00 Early Bird due by 4/25/2022 \$30.00 Regular Registration due by 6/10/2022 \$25.00 Online Attendees due by 6/17/2022	Check payable to OC BWA Registration form(s) and one check per temple please.
Optional Bento: \$12.00 (in-person attendees)	Mail payments and completed forms to: SD Buddhist and SDBWA Conference c/o Orange County Buddhist Church 909 S. Dale Ave. Anaheim, CA 92804
Contact: <a href="mailto:BWA@orangecountybuddhist.org">BWA@orangecountybuddhist.org</a>	

**Fundraisers at White River Buddhist Temple**



Get your flower bouquet, directly sourced from a Fresh Flower Farm, for this Memorial Day and support the White River Temple! Pick-up is available at White River in Auburn, the Seattle Betsuin, and the Tacoma Buddhist Temple from **11 am - 12 pm on May 28th**. Visit [www.wrbt.org/flowers](http://www.wrbt.org/flowers) to **order yours today!**

Submitted by Inw

**Rummage Sale June 11 - Save the Date!** In coordination with the Auburn Community Yard Sale, White River Buddhist Temple will be holding a Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 11th from 9 am - 2 pm. Come find some hidden treasures! 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](mailto:office@wrbt.org). Thank you for all that you do for the Temple! Stay safe and healthy! Sharon

Submitted by Irene Goto



**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

**Seattle Betsuin 2022 Dharma Exchange**  
Sundays 11:00AM - Noon - via Zoom - register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/84451222222>  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/84451222222>  
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**Note: No Dharma Exchange on May 8, 2022**

**White River Buddhist Temple Events**

**Cemetery Services** (Mon., May 30) open to all, masks required.

- (9:30 am) - Mountain View Cemetery
- (10:15 am) - Pioneer Cemetery
- (11:00 am) - Hillcrest Cemetery
- (12:00 pm) - Washington Memorial - Seatac

**Retirement Picnic for Rev. Warrick** (June 5, 12-2p)  
Be sure to RSVP by May 22nd for Rev. Warrick and Rona's retirement celebration at [www.wrbt.org/goodbyerevjim](http://www.wrbt.org/goodbyerevjim)

Submitted by Irene Goto



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## Funeral / Memorial / Nokotsudo:

## Given by:

Yoneko Mochizuki – 1st Year Memorial	\$ 500.00	Susan Mochizuki
Nokotsudo for Ricky Hara	\$ 300.00	Reiko Hara
Toshio Harada – 17 <sup>th</sup> Year Memorial	\$ 300.00	Y. Irene Mataka
	\$ 200.00	May Harada
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Betsuin Endowment Fund: Tsukasa & Keiko Namekata

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Kinue Kuwahara	Ukraine Relief (donation will be sent to UNICEF for Ukraine collection)
Frances Shintaku	Ukraine Relief (donation will be sent to UNICEF for Ukraine collection)
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**Special Services:**

**Hanamatsuri:**

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**Hatsumairi:**

James & Sheri Moore for granddaughter Nora Setsuko Svenkerud

**Spring Ohigan** – continued from April newsletter:

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## MAY SHOTSUKI HOYO

*The May Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial Service will honor the memory of those listed below who passed away in the month of May. This service will be combined with the Joint Memorial Service on Saturday, May 14th, at 10 AM and will be livestreamed on the Betsuin YouTube channel:*

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

Akizuki, Harry	Izumi, Kosumi	Nishizaki, Elaine	Teramae, Isao
Aramaki, Towa	Kadoguchi, Misano	Noritake, Cyrus	Tomota, Yaeko
Asaba, Iku	Kamimae, Misue	Nosho, Setsuno	Toyoji, 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, Shigeo	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	



## JUNE SHOTSUKI HOYO

*The June Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial Service will honor the memory of those listed below who passed away in the month of June. This service will be combined with the Joint Memorial Service on Saturday, June 11th at 10 AM and will be livestreamed on the Betsuin YouTube channel:*

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Adachi, Shinsaburo	Hirabayashi, Tomonobu	Matsumoto, Patricia	Shimooka, Kazue
Aiko Shimizu	Hiraga, Noboru	Matsuoka, Toru	Shinagawa, Chieko
Akada, Same	Hoshino, Akio	Mihara, Minoru	Shinbo, Tamio
Akada, Shizue	Hyde, Jane	Minato, Kagei	Shiota, Shiro
Akutsu, Mary	Ideta, Henry	Miyahara, Kiyoko	Song, Linyu
Amabe, Hisano	Iguchi, Roy	Miyamoto, Sumio	Sumida, Hiroyuki
Aoyama, Katsumi	Imanishi, Yoshio	Miyao, Ume	Suto, Bessie
Baba, James	Inaba, Kenkichi	Mizuki, Hisato	Suyematsu, Mitsuo
Doi, James	Inaba, Shigeo	Mizumoto, Fukiko	Suzaka, Frank
Dumont, Marion	Ishibashi, Isao	Mizumoto, Nobuo	Tai, Hisano
Eguchi, Otome	Ishikawa, Kimiyo	Murakami, Tamae	Takei, Toshiko
Endo, Suzuko	Isomura, Mary	Nagamatsu, Toshiko	Taketa, Arlene
Eng, Shee	Iwasaki, Sachiko	Nagasugi, Tokuye	Tamura, Mary
Esuye, Hisako	Iwata, Nochi	Nakagawa, Itsuyo	Tanabe, Riso
Fudetani, Yoshio	Kajimura, Gary	Nakagawa, Kazuo	Tanaka, Yoshimi
Fujii, Yukiko	Kajimura, Hiroshi	Nakanishi, Misuno	Tani, Nobuko
Fujikawa, Nobuko	Kanaya, Toshiji	Nakashima, Suyeko	Taniguchi, Kuma
Fujimoto, Kiyoko	Kanegae, Toshie	Ninomura, Sue	Tazuma, Masako
Fujino, Mitsutaro	Kato, Michio	Nokichi, Miwa	Tazuma, Noboru
Fujioka, Harumi	Kawahara, Kiyoko	Obata, Rose	Terada, Kakichi
Fujioka, Momoko	Kawahara, Yoshisuke	Ohara, Masato	Terada, Yayeko
Fujita, Kinu	Kawamoto, Masao	Ohara, Rinzo	Teramoto, Kenso
Furukawa, Shizuye	Kawasaki, Tokuyoshi	Ohmiya, Masasue	Terao, Fred
Furuta, Roy	Kianzon, Tatsu	Oiye, Nobuko	Tsuchikawa, Chiyo
Furuta, Terumasa	Kido, Haruko	Okada, Sadaye	Tsuji, Kitaro
Hamano, Grace	Kiuchi, Janice	Okamura, Ray	Tsukamoto, Umekichi
Hamasaki, Satoko	Kobata, Kay	Okawa, Archie	Tsuruyama, Miyo
Hanada, Ronald	Kosai, Wesley	Ōmura, Kimi	Uyeji, Kamekichi (Kam)
Hara, Don	Kuramoto, Daisy	Pawloski, Junko	Wataoka, Linda
Harada, Charles	Kurimoto, Aki	Platnick, Tamiko	Yamaguchi, Iwao
Harui, Zenhichi	Kurosaki, Tsuyano	Saito, Koshige	Yamaguchi, Mamoru
Hasegawa, Yoriko	Maruko, Sadami	Sawa, Ayako	Yamamoto, Gary
Hayashi, Roger	Matsuba, Fude	Shibayama, Kamekichi	Yamamoto, Mineyo
Higashi, Shōzō	Matsubu, Shigeo	Shimizu, Haruko	Yokoyama, Hideyo
Higo, Seki	Matsumoto, Nobuko	Shimizu, Patrick	Yoshimi, Aiko
			Yoshinaka, Catherine

# May 2022 Seattle Betsuin Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
9 am	Meditation on Zoom		<i>Rinban's day off</i>	10 am Morning Svc In person/livestream	11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom - <b>CANCELED</b>	10 am Japanese Play Group on Zoom	12 pm Gojikai Service on Zoom
10 am	<b>SUNDAY SERVICE</b> English Dharma Talk ( Rinban) Japanese Dharma Talk (Rinban, pre-recorded) Dharma Exchange on Zoom			11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom	1:30pm Nikkei Manor Service (Rev Goto)		
11 am	Dharma Exchange on Zoom				7pm Religious Dept meeting		
1 pm	2023 Japan Tour meeting on Zoom						
1:30 pm	Metta Class (MA Jason Yokoyama)						
8	<i>Mother's Day</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14
9 am	Meditation on Zoom	<i>Rinban's day off</i>	<i>Rinban's day off</i>	10 am Morning Svc In person/livestream	10 am Japanese Play Group on Zoom		9:30 am Buddhist Book Study Group
10 am	<b>RENNYO SHONIN MEMORIAL SERVICE</b> English Dharma Talk (MA Jason Yokoyama) Japanese Dharma Talk (Rinban, pre-recorded) Dharma Exchange on Zoom <b>CANCELED</b>			11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom	11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion		10 am Shotsuki Hoyo/ Joint Memorial Svc
11 am							2 pm Gagaku practice
15		16	17	18	19	20	21
9 am	Meditation on Zoom	<i>Rinban's day off</i>	<i>Rinban's day off</i>	10 am Morning Svc In person/livestream	11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom	10 am Japanese Play Group on Zoom	
10 am	<b>GOTAN-E (SHINRAN SHONIN'S BIRTHDAY) SERVICE</b> English Dharma Talk (Rinban) Japanese Dharma Talk (Rev Nariaki Hayashi, Ekoji Buddhist Temple, pre-recorded) Dharma Exchange on Zoom	10 am Shinran Shonin Monthly Memorial Service		11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom	1:30 pm Nikkei Manor Service		
11 am					7 pm Betsuin Cabinet Meeting		
2 pm	Karuna Class (Rinban)						
2 pm	Metta Class (MA Jason Yokoyama)						
22		23	24	25	26	27	28
9 am	Meditation on Zoom	<i>Rinban's day off</i>	<i>Rinban's day off</i>	10 am Morning Svc In person/livestream	10 am Japanese Play Group on Zoom		4 pm Sangha Award presentations
10 am	<b>SUNDAY SERVICE</b> English Dharma Talk (Rev Irene Goto) Japanese Dharma Talk (Rinban, pre-recorded) Dharma Exchange on Zoom	8 pm <b>Newsletter deadline</b>		11 am Sutra Dialogue on Zoom	11 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom		
11 am				11 am Merrill Gardens Renton Svc	7 pm Betsuin Board Meeting		
29		30	31	<b>JUNE 2022 SPECIAL EVENTS</b>			
9 am	Meditation on Zoom	<i>Rinban's day off</i>		June 5	All Sangha Memorial Service		
10 am	<b>SUNDAY SERVICE</b> English Dharma Talk (Rinban) Japanese Dharma Talk (Rinban, pre-recorded) Dharma Exchange on Zoom	10 am Nisei Vets Memorial Day Svc at Lakeview		June 12	Awards & Recognition Service Last day of 2021-2022 Dharma School session		
11 am				June 19	Bishops' / Rinbans' Memorial Service		



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**2022 FAMILY  
MEMORIAL  
SERVICE  
SCHEDULE**

	<u>2010</u>	13th year memorial
	<u>2006</u>	17th year memorial
<u>Year of Death</u>	<u>1998</u>	25th year memorial
<u>Service</u>	<u>1990</u>	33rd year memorial
<u>2021</u>	<u>1973</u>	50th year memorial
1st year memorial		
<u>2020</u>		
3rd year memorial		
<u>2016</u>		
7th year memorial		

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**Dharma Gatherings, HOWAKAI:  
Nikkei Manor 1st & 3rd Thursdays  
at 1:30PM  
Merrill Gardens, Renton  
4th Wednesdays at 11:00AM**  
please consult the facility for visitation guidelines

**Shotsuki/Joint Memorial Service will  
be live-streamed on Saturday, May 14,  
2022 at 10:00AM. Names of loved-  
ones who will be remembered are  
listed on p. 12. Go to [http://  
www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple](http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple)  
to view the service.**

**10:00AM Services**  
In-Person and Live-Streamed  
[https://youtube.com/  
seattlebuddhisttemple](https://youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple)

**2022 May SCHEDULE**

**Wednesdays**, In-Person and Live-  
Streamed, plus 11:00 AM Sutra Chanting  
& Dialogue via Zoom

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

**Sunday & Wednesday Services**  
now in-person  
**and Live-Streamed**  
**10:00AM**

**Dharma Exchange**  
Every Sunday  
via Zoom  
11:00 - NOON

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