

“White Path—4 or 5 inches wide”

Submitted by Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki

There was a traveler journeying in a wasteland where there was no one to be seen. From behind, bands of brigands started chasing him. The brigands called him, “Hey, traveler, come to join us!” Further, wild beasts appeared and tried to catch him. When he looked forward, along the way, he came upon two rivers. One was a river of fire extending southward. It was raging flames. Another was a river of water extending north. It was a raging stream. Each river is immeasurably deep and endless to the north and south. There is no way to find a detour. There was a white path between the river of fire and the river of water. The width was only four or five inches. The path continued from the eastern bank, where he is now, to the western bank. But the water waves surged over the path and flames sweep up to burning the path without break. It seemed that it was impossible to walk the white path. If the traveler walks forward on the white path, he falls into the rivers and die. If he walks backward, he is caught by the brigands and wild beasts and dies. If he stays there, he also dies. There was no way for him to escape death. He was in a desperate situation. At the time, behind him on the eastern bank, he heard a voice, “Walk this path straight. You can escape from the desperate situation.” Furthermore, he heard a voice from the western bank from the other shore of the path, “Do not worry. You can walk this path, just come across the path and come to this shore.” The traveler simply followed the voices, “Just walk and go to the other shore” and “Just walk and come to this shore” and proceeded to walk the white path. The river of fire and the river of water were still raging. But the trav-



Rimban Kusunoki on September 11, 2022 explaining respectful use of *onenju* on first day of Dharma School

Join Seattle Betsuin's Virtual Groups:

Dharma Exchange, Book Study (p.6) and Sutra & Dialogue have resumed; Meditation continues each Sunday 9AM.

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

October SCHEDULE

Sunday Services: streamed and in-person 10:00AM; **Wednesdays** 10:00AM: sutra and dialogue in-person; Shotsuki Hoyo will take place **Wednesday, October 5, 10:00AM:**

View services virtually any time on <https://youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple>

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

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eler was never burned and swept away.
He was able to walk across the path and
got to the other shore.

This is a famous parable, “Two Rivers and A White Path”. The traveler is representing a seeker, and human beings. The river of fire expresses human’s anger and hatred. The river of water expresses human’s greed and attachments. The brigands and wild animals represent all kinds of obstacles which interrupt humans to seek truth. The voice, “Just walk and go to the other shore,” from the eastern bank is the guidance of Sakyamuni Buddha. The voice, “Just walk and come to this shore,” from the western bank is the guidance of Amida Buddha. The white path is the nembutsu path which Amida Buddha shows us. This parable tells all us nembutsu followers who entrust ourselves in Amida Buddha’s wisdom and compassion that we can cross over to Amida Buddha’s Pure land without fail and attain enlightenment although we nembutsu followers still have our anger, hatred, greed, and attachments (*bonno* 煩惱).

When I hear this parable, I have to put myself in the place of the traveler. The meaning of death in this parable is that human beings cannot be liberated from the circle of birth and death and remain residing in the six realms. One question came up in my mind. Why is the white path which Amida Buddha and Sakyamuni Buddha both encouraged to walk so narrow? Four or five inches is almost the width of my palm. And there are rivers of fire and of water on each side. It is as if I am walking a tightrope in a circus show. People who have a high level of physical ability may be able to walk such a path. Otherwise, it is impossible to do it. Is it necessary to have special skills or ability to walk the white path? I do not think so. This white path must be very wide and flat for anyone to easily walk without any danger. Our anger, hatred, greed, and attachments make us see the path as narrow and difficult. From the Buddha’s point of view, it is a vast and reliable path. So, Buddha constantly guides us to walk the white path. We human beings make ourselves believe that it is a narrow, difficult, non-reliable, and use-

less path. How can we remove our preconceived ideas? The answer is to listen to the Buddha Dharma. We carefully listen to the Buddha’s wish (vow), and Buddha’s heart and reflect upon ourselves. Please put yourself in the traveler’s place in the parable and listen to it. The story becomes more meaningful to you.

Gassho,

Shōtsuki Hōyo Memorial

(monthly memorial service sponsored by the temple) will be observed **Wednesday October 5**, at 10:00AM, jointly with monthly memorial service and live-streamed. The names of those loved-ones who will be remembered are listed on p. 12. Log on to <http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple> to join virtually. **Please note:** The *Shōtsuki* listing for **November** will be combined with the *Joint Memorial Service on Wednesday, November 2*, at 10AM and will be livestreamed on the *Betsuin* YouTube channel: <http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple>



BCA Art Exhibit 2022

This is a watercolor painting of our townhouse in Spokane. In 2017, I began taking drawing and painting classes through our local Community College's ACT 2 program (non-credit classes). Learning to paint has become a most enjoyable pastime for me.

[Paul Vielle Spokane Buddhist Temple | BCA Art Exhibit 2022](#)



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Submitted by Irene Goto

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.

Despite the devastating fire at their temple, the Idaho-Oregon Sangha did a wonderful job welcoming us and putting to gather a inspiring and thought provoking program: Reflecting on the Past, Looking to the Future. Co-Presidents, Kanako and Janie attended the NWD convention and the BWA meetings in person. It was wonderful to reconnect in person with old



Janie, Rev. K, Paul T, Bieh, Kanako, Mabel T, Tetsu

friends and to meet new ones; and having Bishop Harada made everything extra special.

We helped with the Salmon Dinner Fundraiser of September 24 and provided Ohagi for the Ohigan service on September 25.



Karen M

October 1, 2022 is our Bāchan's Closet sale. SBBWA would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to our



Lorraine

Bāchan's Closet. We hope to support our members attending district, federation, and world conventions

with subsidies from this fund, as well as make donations to other organizations. We will also be selling baked goods, tsukemono, homemade craft items, and obutsudan from 9-3pm. There are so many members who have donated their efforts and time to make this event happen - we are so grateful to them! Our annual SBBWA Eshinni-ko/Kakushinni-ko Memorial Service is October 2.

SBBWA Memorial Service for members who have passed away will be on October 23, 2022 at 10am. Please send in pictures of your family member (if we don't have it already) so we can honor them at the service. We hope you can join us to pay tribute to so many that have gone before us and have helped our BWA and temple succeed.



Members are busy making tsukemono for the Salmon Dinner on September 24: Ritsuko K, Aiko F, Susie T, Suzanne F, and Kinue K. They will be back making another batch for the Bāchan's Closet Sale! Such a lot of hard work; we appreciate your time and efforts! (yum!)



Also, a big 88th Birthday congratulations to our wonderful Kiyoko Takashima!



- October 1 Bāchan's Closet
- October 2 Eshinni-ko Kakushinni-ko Memorial Service
- October 14-16 FBWA Representatives' meeting and Conference (virtual)
- October 23 SBBWA Memorial Service

Submitted by Janie Okawa



Betsuin Tea Talk “Temple News”

by Leanne Nishi-Wong



Fall has ushered in a whirlwind of new activity at the temple. Dharma School students have returned to in-person classes. Camp Fire, BWA activities and Scouting adventures have resumed. It is heartwarming to see the reunions of old friends and the excitement of meeting new ones.

As the temple opens for services, programs and activities, on-line options will continue to be available for many of the offerings.

Many of you are returning to the temple for the first time in two and a half years. There are many committees and organizations that could use your volunteer assistance. If you are interested in joining a committee or organization, please contact the temple office at 206-329-0800.

Congratulations to the Idaho/Oregon Temple for hosting the NW District Conference, September 16th-18th. The Idaho/Oregon Temple was gracious to host the conference, even after experiencing a fire in their temple. The Seattle Betsuin will be sending a donation towards their renovation. If you wish, you may send them a donation via their website or mail.

Please visit the temple’s website and Facebook page for additional information on services, activities and events in the upcoming months.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I always appreciate hearing from you.

In Gassho,
Leanne
chairper-
son@seattlebetsuin.org



COVID 19 Booster Clinic in Seattle Betsuin gym

Friday, October 7, 2022

9 am – 2 pm

For people 18+ (Moderna)

Please make an appointment with
vaccine@wisteriaview.org

Please wear a mask when indoors

Submitted by Ileene Tanabe

Dharma School News

Submitted by Joan Nakano

We are happy to welcome our students and families back to in-person Dharma School. The temple leadership, teachers and DS board had been busy this summer preparing to bring our students back safely and excited about the new year. On September 11, students were introduced to their teachers and had their first class, while parents registered their children and met with other youth temple activity representatives. On September 18 we had a Welcome Back To Dharma School kickoff with “Pictures and Pizza in the Park,” where our community reconnected, ate pizza and snacks, took class pictures, played games and enjoyed each other’s company.

We thank the sangha for your support, as there will be many opportunities for us to come together again throughout this 2022-2023 school year!

Gassho,

Claire and Yvette

Classroom Reports

The new **Pre-K/K** teachers and teacher’s assistant welcomed their new students on the first day of the 2022-2023 Dharma School year. The class learned about the classroom rules and expectations, as well as Obutsudan and Gassho etiquette. We ended the first day of class with a card matching game, which

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included images and descriptions of various Jodo Shinshu concepts and items, such as the Dharma and Onenjus. The card matching game served as a fun and introductory example to the foundation of our future lessons.

The 1st/2nd/3rd grade Dharma School teachers welcomed their students to the 2022-23 session. After discussing their summer adventures, the class reviewed Rev. Kusunoki's Dharma Talk on Jodo Shinshu etiquette and talked about classroom guidelines. We enjoyed reconnecting with our families in the park the following week and look forward to a new year of learning and sharing the Dharma.

Our returning students, most who met each other on Zoom last year are now 4th and 5th graders! We got to know each other better (in-person) by playing BINGO after talking a bit about our summers and returning to school. Students were introduced to the reading of the year, "Our Pledge," which we will recite when we close class with gassho. It was fun to spending the following Sunday with the families of our students and we look forward to getting to know everybody better as the year progresses.

From BCA Art Exhibit 2022

Mitsusuke Mitz Fujimoto Senshin Buddhist Temple | BCA Art Exhibit

Mitsusuke Mitz Fujimoto Senshin Buddhist Temple:
"This entry is a Sumi E image of my kitty."



2022 (buddhistchurchesofamerica.org)
地蔵菩薩は阿弥陀仏に頭を下げます。Jizo Bodhisattva Bows to Amida Buddha.



June DeBusk Enmanji Buddhist Temple | BCA Art Exhibit 2022 "A sunset in watercolor at a beach"



See many more pieces at BCA Art Exhibit 2022 | BCA or (buddhistchurchesofamerica.org)
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HATSUMAIRI CEREMONY

October 16, 2022 10:00 am

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

The Hatsumairi Ceremony will be held in person on **Sunday, October 16, 2022, at 10:00 am.** Children of all ages are welcome to participate. If you would like to present your child(ren) at this ceremony, please e-mail the following information to office@seattlebetsuin.org:

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

The deadline to register is **October 7, 2022.** A Dharma School representative will contact you with details after you register. If you have any questions, please call the Temple office at (206) 329-0800. - IT

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Seattle Betsuin
2022 Dharma Exchange
takes place about 11:00AM
Each Sunday
After 10:00AM Service
In-Person and via Zoom

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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.

Masatoshi Aoyama, Eric Ashihara, Katherine Brownlee, Harrison Chinn, Kenny & Yoshie Dobarra, Burke Dykes, Chris Grabowski and Janice Deguchi, Ann Hasegawa, Gail Kaminishi, Malcolm & Eileen Kanemoto, Hatsuye Kawada, Arthur & Sally Kawaguchi, Ritsuko Kawahara, Masako Kawamoto, Marc & Jan Keltner, Yoshie Kosai, Patricia Kubota, M. Carolyn Kunihiro, Haruko Mamiya, Irene Mano, Sibyl Mar, Bryce Matsuda, Duane & Ann Mayeda, Tetsuo & Linda Miyata, Teruko Nakamichi, Ruby Nakamura, Ted Nakamura, Kiyoko Nakanishi, Mari Ohara, Tokuzo & Mari Okumura, Joyce Sato, Dave & Joyce Scattergood, Zachary Semke & Ann Ishimaru, Nicole Shimizu, Esther Sugai, Midori Takagi, Theodore & Akico Taniguchi, Mark & Erin Taylor, Don & Amy Tokunaga, Bob Umeda, Susanne Umeda, Henry & Christine Watanabe, Robert Weinsheimer & Kari Palmer, Victor Yagi, Sharyl Yamamoto, Jeff & Susie Yamane, Yoko Yanari, Fusae Yokoyama, Jason Yokoyama, Trevor Yokoyama, Charlene Yoritsune

We'd like to ‘Welcome’ **NICOLE SHIMIZU** as a new member of our Sangha

(Compiled by Howard, Ilene, Joan, Pauline & Steph)

[Online Membership Form](#)

Betsuin Buddhist Book

Group will meet via Zoom on Saturday, October 15 at 9:30AM. We are reading essays from [Living in Amida's Universal Vow](#) edited by Alfred

Bloom. Please email Newsletter@SeattleBetsuin.org for the selected reading and Zoom link.

Submitted by Irene Goto

Troop 252 Update On Sunday, September 11, 2022, Troop 252 started their new year by meeting at the temple to catch up after the summer break. Scouts are back to meeting regularly on Sundays in person. They are looking forward to camping in North Bend in October and working toward some merit badges. Submitted by Ilene Tanabe

Jr. YBA —Junior Young Buddhist Association

Happy Fall! Jr. YBA is now open to new members who are in 7th- 12th grade! Jr. YBA is an organization for young Buddhists who are interested in giving back to the community, participating in service opportunities, and getting to know fellow Jr. YBA members from the PNW. Some past events and projects Jr. YBA participated in are volunteering at the Hanamatsuri service, writing cards to temple members, sorting canned and non perishable foods for a joint food drive with SBBWA, and volunteering at Obon. There are other fun events like group bonding nights and the Jr. YBA retreat. Our first meeting is on **October 9, 2022**. Hope to see you there! Submitted by Kaya Terada

Styro Recycling on Monday, October 3, 2022

Please bring your Styrofoam/polystyrene food and meat trays, cups to the back parking lot of the temple on Monday, October 3, from 11-11:30.

The recycling center requires them to be separated by color: black, white, yellow, blue only. No tan. You can also bring molded Styrofoam, packing sheets (not foam), bubble wrap and packing popcorn. Eastsiders can contact me directly to meet at a convenient Eastside location rather than bringing it to Seattle.

Please call the temple office to let us know if there will be anyone participating. In case of an unforeseen problem, give your name so I can get back to you. Submitted by Gail Kaminishi

Musical Notes by Kemi Nakabayashi

The BCA FBWA Music Project task group of the BCA New Buddhist Music subcommittee has recently completed the audio recording of a new gatha composition *With Gassho from the Heart*, inspired by the poem “Gassho from the Heart” written by Lady Takeko Kujo. On September 1, Naomi Takemura recorded the alto vocal part at the David Lange Studio in Edgewood, WA. The other musicians on the recording are vocalists Karen Mukai (Fowler Buddhist Church), Alice Fukushima (Palo Alto Buddhist Temple), and Elaine Jones (San Jose Betsuin) with flutist Annette Inouye (Vista Buddhist Temple) and pianist Donna Sasaki (Tacoma Buddhist Temple). Now, with the assistance of Marissa Michiko Wong, we are preparing a pre-recorded gatha teaching video to be presented on October 15 for the virtual format of the BCA FBWA national conference. Subsequently, we hope BWA members will practice the new gatha with their chapters with the goal of presenting the completed gatha video with singers on stage at the World Buddhist Women’s conference in Kyoto, Japan next May.



Dharma School parents and students, please look for information soon about the first children’s service of this Dharma School year on Sunday, October 30 with a lively review of gathas *Buddha Loves You* and *Farewell* by Jane Imamura with lyrics by Kimi Hisatsune, our esteemed BCA Music pioneers. Also, have you checked out the featured archival recordings available on the BCA Music webpage of “Mako Goes to Sunday School”? <https://www.buddhistchurchesofamerica.org/music> *Buddha Loves You* and *Farewell* are both included in “Mako Goes to Sunday School” and are programmed for the Autumn Music Service on Sunday, November 27. Please mark your calendars for the Music Service to join us on Thanksgiving weekend Sunday in the temple or online. Read more about Jane Imamura in the BCA [Wheel of Dharma](https://www.buddhistchurchesofamerica.org/files/ugd/458b11_28d75856a61343b7b015fdaf3e1f4afc.pdf) from October 2021 https://www.buddhistchurchesofamerica.org/files/ugd/458b11_28d75856a61343b7b015fdaf3e1f4afc.pdf and about Kimi Hisatsune in the latest September,

2022 issue https://www.buddhistchurchesofamerica.org/files/ugd/458b11_8a669038c502415eb2e41388f8203d46.pdf



Naomi Takemura along with David Lange and



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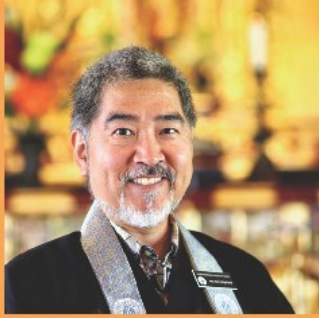
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and Dr. Vanessa R. Sasson
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1:00PM TO 3:00 PM PACIFIC TIME
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Register online for zoom link at <https://www.shin-ibs.edu/events/>

Tacoma Buddhist Temple's 2022 Fall Seminar



Special Guest Speaker
Rev. Kerry Kiyohara
 Makawao Hongwanji, Hawaii

Date: October 8, 2022
 Time: 2pm-4pm
 Location: Tacoma Buddhist Temple, 1717 Fawcett Ave, Tacoma, WA 98402 (This event will also be available on Zoom. Link will be sent week of the seminar)
 Cost: Free (but donations are always welcome!)
 Registration: <https://forms.gle/nBKieeDtGuEaPMba7>

Come join us for our first hybrid Fall Seminar as we deeply listen to the dharma and appreciate our lives! This year we are fortunate to have a special guest speaker from Hawaii Kyodan, Rev. Kerry Kiyohara.

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**AFTER SEMINAR
 KARAAGE DINNER!**

After Rev. Kiyohara's Seminar
 Suggested Donation: \$10
 Saturday, October 8, 2022
 5pm-7:30pm (After the seminar)

Rev. Koyama is cooking Chicken Karaage for dinner after the seminar. Enjoy good company, good eats and lively conversation!
 Please RSVP to:
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FINDING THE ANTIDOTE TO IGNORANCE

THE THIRD OF THE THREE POISONS

Saturday, October 29, 2022

11:00 am – 1:00 pm (PT)

Guest Speakers:

Rev. Blayne Higa: The Jodo Shinshu Antidote to Ignorance



Rev. Blayne Higa is the Resident Minister of the Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple in Kealahou, Hawaii. He holds a Master of Divinity from the Institute of Buddhist Studies with a focus on Shin Buddhist ministry and chaplaincy. He received Tokudo ordination and Kyoshi certification from the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha. He is the Chair of the Committee on Social Concerns and Ministerial Training Committee for the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. He also serves on the Board of the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii and Vibrant Hawaii.

Chenxing Han:

Buddhist Antidotes to Racial Prejudice and Ignorance



Chenxing Han is the author of *Be the Refuge: Raising the Voices of Asian American Buddhists* and the forthcoming book *One Long Listening: a memoir of grief, friendship, and spiritual care*, both with North Atlantic Books. Chenxing holds a BA from Stanford University, an MA in Buddhist Studies from the Graduate Theological Union, and a certificate in Buddhist chaplaincy from the Institute of Buddhist Studies. She is a co-teacher of *Listening to the Buddhists in Our Backyard* at Phillips Academy Andover, and a co-organizer of *May We Gather: A National Buddhist Memorial for Asian American Ancestors*.

Moderator: Rev. Marvin Harada

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GATHAS

Temple services also include gathas (songs). Lyrics may contain poems/verses from Buddhist texts or be based on Buddhist themes. Composition styles range from traditional hymnal music to more contemporary sounds, and reflect the contributions of many Shin Buddhist musicians, ministers, and members. Gathas are sung together as a sangha, sometimes featuring an accompanist and group of singers or choir.

Perhaps the most notable gathas originating from Japan are *Ondokusan I*, *Ondokusan II*, and *Shinshu Shuka*. Both versions of *Ondokusan* are based on a poem (*wasan*) written by Shinran Shonin to express deep gratitude for the compassion of the Buddha and all of our dharma teachers. *Shinshu Shuka (Anthem)* debuted in 1923 in honor of the 700th Anniversary of the Jodo Shinshu teaching's establishment.

When the BCA Shin Buddhist Service Book was published in 1994, the Gatha Committee also created companion audio recordings for most of its songs and music, coordinated by the late Rae Imamura. The first three gathas below were recorded by the late opera vocalist Mika Shigematsu with piano accompaniment by Rae Imamura. The featured English gatha is Higan, recorded by the Pacific Mozart Ensemble. Copyright is held by BCA records. Mako Goes to Sunday School is also featured as described above, courtesy of Berkeley Buddhist Temple Archives.

1	Ondokusan I	01:31
2	Ondokusan II	01:15
3	Shinshu Shuka	03:05
4	Mako Goes to Sunday School Track 01	07:41
5	Mako Goes to Sunday School Track 02	07:50
6	Higan	01:42

Submitted by Irene Goto

2nd Annual BCA Virtual ART EXHIBIT

BCA Art Exhibit 2022

A warm welcome is extended to everyone visiting the 2022 BCA Virtual Art Exhibit. We hope you enjoy your stroll through the gallery.

Returning and new artists have contributed wonderful expressions in a variety of mediums. Please enjoy the show and come back often.

Share the link with family and friends, and encourage even more to participate in the coming years.

We would like to dedicate this year's art exhibit to Rev. Masanori Watanabe. Sensei passed away on November 26, 2021. Sensei enjoyed a deep appreciation for art and shared his own expressions in painted works. We are very honored to include two of his paintings. One is an early portrait of himself. It may reveal a likeness of himself before his days as a minister. The second is a portrait of Shinran Shonin. This reflects a deep and personal impression left upon Rev. Watanabe as he endeavored to share the Nembutsu teachings of Master Shinran with all of us.



Sensei served the Oxnard Buddhist Temple and the Buddhist Church of Santa Barbara during his tenure with the Buddhist Churches of America. He was 49 years old. Thank you, Sensei. *This work by Watanabe Sensei is a print of a self-portrait painted earlier in his life.*

Rev. Joshin Dennis Fujimoto
Buddhist Temple of Alameda Enmanji Buddhist Temple
Source: [BCA Art Exhibit 2022](#) | [BCA \(buddhistchurchesofamerica.org\)](#)

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Seattle Betsuin Updates!

- **All services and events: Masks*, vaccinations, and social distance are encouraged.**
*To encourage mask wearing, refreshments will not be available indoors at this time.
- **Sunday Dharma Exchange at 11:00AM and Wednesday Sutra Chanting and Dialogue at 10:00AM returns in October.**
- ***Shotsuki Hoyo (Monthly Memorials) take place on Wednesday mornings now at 10AM.***

The Seattle Betsuin Gratefully Acknowledges The Following Donations August - September, 2022

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Tonakichi Taniguchi	Ethel Nayematsu
Katsumi “Kats” Tanino	Tetsuden & Cecilia Kanako Kashima
Teruyo “Terrie” Tanino	Tetsuden & Cecilia Kanako Kashima
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In Memory of Kurt Kogita:

Gary & Deborah Shibata.

In Memory of Ted Kunihiro, Linda Quintua, M. Karry Sakamoto, Miyoko Sakamoto, Saburo (Ray) Sakamoto:

M. Carolyn Kunihiro.

In Memory of Toshio Tokunaga:

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Janice Deguchi	General Donation
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Cyrus Honmyo & Mae Chin-	Boeing Employees YourCause
Kelly Kuwahara	Boeing Employees YourCause
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National Coalition for Asian-Pacific	Speaker Honorarium for Rev. Kusunoki & Leanne Nishi-Wong
American Community Development (CAPCAD)	
Fusae Yokoyama	SBBWA Membership

Special Services: (IMO = In Memory of)

Atomic Bomb Memorial: Aiko Fujii; Ritsuko Kawahara

Hatsubon/Obon: Lorraine Blackler & Allan Mizoguchi (IMO Chikayo Fujioka, Ken Fujioka, Harumi "Marge" Fujioka, Russell Fujioka); Sandra Ike (IMO Joe Ike); Lisa Kumasaka; Robert Seko; Paul Bruce & Teresa Mori; Henry & Christy Watanabe.

Ho Onko: Yaeko Ito

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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 Wednesday, October 5,

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

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, Sugiyo	Kimura, Haru	Ohashi, Sumiye	Terada, Allan
Furukawa, Tomiko	Kodama, Hosoe	Ohtani, Hide	Teramae, Shigeru
Furumoto, Hideo	Kogita, Jay	Okamoto, Masao	Teranishi, Asako
Furuta, Mary	Kojima, Sute	Okamura, Masao	Terao, Hidetomi
Hada, Stanley	Konishi, Margaret	Okawa, Kinpei	Tochiura, Jane
Hamada, Umeo	Konishi, Tokio	Okimura, Nashiyo	Tomita, Masako
Hanada, Stanley	Konishi, Wasa	Osaki, Torao	Toyoji, Haruye
Harada, Tadashi	Kono, Mary	Otomaru, Takeshi	Toyoji, 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

The 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 Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at 10 AM and will be livestreamed on the Betsuin YouTube channel:

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

Abe, Ricky Kunimitsu	Iwamura, Yoshiye	Morishima, Toshio	Takahashi, Minosaku
Akizuki, Kikuko	Jinka, Kinuko	Morita, Yonezo	Takano, William
Arinobu, Ginya	Jitodai, Ikuno	Mukai, Shizuko	Takao, Mineyo
Asaba, Kei	Kajioka, Mary	Muraoka, Toshie	Takashima, Hanayo
Asaba, Tamae	Kano, Osamu	Nagaye, George	Takayoshi, Raku
Asakura, Tomiko	Kariya, Masanobu	Nakagawa, Dorothy	Takehara, Fusae
Deguchi, Ben	Kataoka, Julie	Nakamura, Shikajiro	Takei, Rikizo
Deguchi, Mae	Katayama, Francis	Nakano, Hikotaro	Takemura, Mary
Feragen, Hisako	Katayama, Glenn	Nakano, James	Tamura, James "Jim"
Fifer, Kiyoe	Kato, Shizu	Nakano, Kazuo	Tanaka, Harue
Fujino, Haruo	Kawaguchi, Matahei	Nakano, Smith	Teranishi, Spencer
Fujita, Kaname	Kawamura, Thomas	Nakata, Gerald	Terao, Eiyu
Fujita, Sachiko	Kawase, Kirino	Nakatani, Kenny	Toyaji, Tadae
Fujiwara, Momoe	Kido, Tsuya	Nakawatase, Shiwo	Tsuchida, Kitaro
Fujiye, Yoneko	Kitajima, Hide	Natsuhara, Jack	Tsue, Yoshio
Fukuchi, Yoshio	Kitano, Hiroko	Nishi, Gentaro	Tsuji, Yasu
Fukuda, Hatsue	Koba, Teruo	Nishimori, Tsue	Tsujihara, Yoshiko
Furugori, Sen	Koga, Hisaye	Nishizawa-Martinez, Akiko	Tsutsumi, Kii
Furukawa, Kazuko	Komine, Masako	Oba, Michiko	Uyeda, Aiko
Furuta, Kiwa	Kono, Robert	Ogino, Kono	Uyeno, Lillian
Goto, Morita	Kubo, Chiyeno	Okada, Hisano	Watanabe, Atsushi
Green, Leslie	Kubota, Tadashi	Okada, John	Watanabe, Suna
Hamanaka, Yone	Kubota, Takemitsu	Okada, Mamoru	Yakushijin, Toshiko
Hamasaki, Kimiye	Kumasaka, Roy	Okada, Matsuno	Yamagiwa, Hidejiro
Hasegawa, Hiroko	Kuramoto, Sumi	Ondo, Mae	Yamagiwa, Michihiko
Hayakawa, Tatsuro	Kusakabe, Brian	Ono, Shigeo	Yamaguchi, Masao
Hayashi, Kiyomi	Kuwahara, Akio	Otsuka, Eiichi	Yamamoto, Harry
Higa, Hatsumi	Maruoka, Shuzo	Rhoades, Dixie	Yamamoto, Hiroshi
Higa, James	Masumoto, Tadashi	Saito, Sutejiro	Yamamoto, Kimie
Higa, Tsuyuko	Matsuda, Esther	Sakamoto, Shigeo	Yamasaki, Yasuo
Higashi, Mina	Matsui, Masuko	Sakoda, Aya	Yamato, Hisataro
Hiraoka, Rose	Matsumoto, Benjamin	Sanada, Seiichi	Yamauchi, Howard
Horikawa, Hideyoshi	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
Isomura, Toshiko			

October 2022 Seattle Betsuin Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOVEMBER 2022 SPECIAL EVENTS November 6 Temple Clean-up (No after service programs) November 13 Betsuin Anniversary & Eitaikyō & Muen Hoyo Servi November 27 Autumn Music Service To view all services, please visit http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 am	Meditation Hybrid - In person / Zoom	<i>Rimban's day off</i>	10 am Chanting & Dialogue / Shotsuki	10 am COVID		
10 am	ESHINNI-KO & KAKUSHINNI-KO MEMORIAL SERVICE English Dharma Talk (MA Lenora Clarke)		Hoyo/Joint Memorial Svc - In person	Booster Clinic in gym (See attached info)		
11 am	Dharma Exchange Hybrid - In person / Zoom		1:30 pm Nikkei Manor Service	10:30 am Japanese Play group		
	Japanese Dharma Talk (Rimban, pre-recorded)		<i>Rimban's half day off</i>			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9 am	Meditation Hybrid - In person / Zoom	<i>Rimban's day off</i>	10 am Chanting & Dialogue - In person	10 am Japanese		
10 am	SUNDAY SERVICE English Dharma Talk (MA)			Dharma Discussion on Zoom		
11 am	Dharma Exchange Hybrid - In person / Zoom			11 am Gojikai & ABA Hybrid-In person/ Zoom		
	Japanese Dharma Talk (Rimban, pre-recorded)					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9 am	Meditation Hybrid - In person / Zoom	<i>Rimban's day off</i>	10 am Chanting & Dialogue - In person	10 am Chanting & Dialogue - In person		
10 am	HATSUMAIRI / SHINRAN SHONIN SERVICE English Dharma Talk (Rimban)			1:30 pm Nikkei Manor Service		
11 am	Dharma Exchange Hybrid - In person / Zoom			<i>Rimban's half day off</i>		
	Japanese Dharma Talk (Rimban, pre-recorded)					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
9 am	Meditation Hybrid - In person / Zoom	<i>Rimban's day off</i>	10 am Chanting & Dialogue - In person	10 am Chanting & Dialogue - In person		
10 am	SBBWA MEMORIAL SERVICE English Dharma Talk (Rimban)			11 am Merrill Gardens Renton		
11 am	Dharma Exchange Hybrid - In person / Zoom			<i>Rimban's half day off</i>		
	Japanese Dharma Talk (Rimban)					
30	31					
9 am	Meditation Hybrid - In person / Zoom	<i>Rimban's day off</i>				
10 am	CHILDREN'S SERVICE / SUNDAY SERVICE English Dharma Talk (Rimban / MA)					
11 am	Dharma Exchange Hybrid - In person / Zoom					
	Japanese Dharma Talk (Rimban, pre-recorded)					

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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> Service	<u>1998</u>	25th year memorial
<u>2021</u>	<u>1990</u>	33rd year memorial
1st year memorial		
<u>2020</u>	<u>1973</u>	50th year memorial
3rd year memorial		
<u>2016</u>		Please call the Temple office at (206) 329-0800 to schedule a service.
7th year memorial		- JN

**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 Wednesday,
October 5, 2022 at 10:00AM; passed
loved-ones will be remembered.
See p. 12. Go to [http://www.youtube.com/
seattlebuddhisttemple](http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple)
to view the service.**

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

2022 OCTOBER SCHEDULE

Wednesdays 10:00AM plus 11:00
AM Sutra Chanting & Dialogue in-person only

**OCTOBER SHOTSUKI HOYO ON
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022**
—live-streamed
jointly with Monthly Memorial Service

See p. 14 for calendar

NOTICE
Dharma Exchange
IS BACK! Sundays
after 10:00AM Service
11:00AM

**Get the Zoom Link
by Registering at**
**[https://
us02web.zoom.us/
meeting/register/
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