

New Year's Greeting

Happy New Year, everyone! At the beginning of this New Year, I would like to extend my best regards to you all.

In view of the Russian invasion of Ukraine that began in February 2022, as Nembutsu followers who have deeply inscribed in our hearts and minds Shinran Shonin's message of "May there be peace in the world," we firmly stand against the military infringement of the other nation's sovereignty, and also aspire for immediate return of peace in Ukraine.

Over the last year, COVID-19 continues to be a global pandemic. I would like to offer my deepest condolences to those who fell victim to the disease and express my sympathies to those who are undergoing treatment. I would also like to express my respect and sincere gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and other frontline medical professionals who have been engaging in the treatment of infected people, as well as all essential workers who have made it possible for us to continue with our lives.

The pandemic has forced us to learn firsthand that we will continue to be confronted by unexpected situations even in modern times despite technologies both in science and medical fields being highly developed. Sakyamuni Buddha, who passed on the Dharma to us, made clear that there is no life nor entity in this world that lasts forever. This truth, the principle of impermanence, has never changed even in this time and age approximately 2500 years since his time. Another fact that does not change is our inability to accept this truth as it is, and because of this, we continue struggling.

This is the very reason why, regardless of the pandemic, we can rely on the Jodo Shinshu teaching clarified by Shinran Shonin, which guides us as a spiritual foundation that enables us to move forward even when being overwhelmed with difficulties. A gathering at the temple with Amida Buddha as its center provides a great opportunity to receive the Dharma as well as an occasion in which people can support and reassure one another as fellow practitioners who follow the same teaching.

I hope you will continue to share the teaching within the greater society through various ways and your temple will or continue to serve as a place where people can gather and find comfort in its activities. I humbly ask for your understanding and cooperation in support of your temples. I would like to conclude my new year's greeting with my heartfelt appreciation to you all.

January 1, 2023



OHTANI Kojun

Monshu

Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha





Rev Kusunoki giving dharma talk at Sunday Service on December 25, 2022 explaining 108 *bonno* (*blind passions*).

A Happy New Year

by Rimban, Rev Katsuya Kusunoki

I wish each of you a happy and healthy new year. I always try to achieve my goal, “Thriving Nembutsu”. In 2023 I would like to listen to the Buddha Dharma and spread the Nembutsu teaching with you.

Most COVID restrictions have been lifted. People are traveling to many places. Life is getting back to “normal”. Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple resumed in-person services in April 2022. The temple is getting back to its lively and full activities. And I have more opportunities to visit other Buddhist temples and to travel to different states on business trips. The temple continues to provide online programs even after resuming in-person services. Meetings and study classes are held online. Sunday services are offered in hybrid. Our life has become more convenient because of improvements in our technology. On the other hand, I also feel my life

has become busier. “忙” is the kanji character of busy. “忙” consist of two parts. The left side means

“heart (心)” and the right side means “lose (亡)”. When our life becomes busy, we are pressed for time. We lose room in our hearts to live our lives fully. Eventually, our hearts will be consumed by a busy life and we will become ill. We must be careful about our mental health, as well as our physical health. Let’s keep enough room in our heart to enjoy our life each single day in 2023.

Did you make your new year resolution? Let me share my 2023 New Year resolutions.

1. Study Amida Buddha’s Twelve Lights

We have been reading the Three Pure Land Sutra every Wednesday in English and Friday (changes to Tuesday from January, 2023) in Japanese. Please join us to deepen your appreciation of the Pure Land teaching. There is a section of “Twelve Lights” in the Larger Sutra. “Twelve Lights” tells us how Amida Buddha embraces and guides us. I would like to learn more about Amida Buddha’s Twelve Lights. I am going to introduce them in my Dharma Talks and newsletter articles.

2. Reach 500 membership, 100 Dharma School Students, and 2000 YouTube Subscribers

Most COVID restriction have been lifted. Our temple has more activities than the last two years now. We also continue improving our online services and programs. I would like more people to encounter the Buddha Dharma and the Nembutsu teaching. I appreciate all your support to achieve this resolution!

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3. Learn how to make Onenju

Last summer my Onenju broke. Fortunately, another minister was able to fix it. I truly appreciated it. There are many broken Onenju at the Seattle Betsuin. If we change strings and retie them, we can still use them. I feel that I, as a Buddhist minister, should know how to fix Onenju. Please let me know if anyone is interested in learning how to fix Onenju. We can learn how together.

4. Find my favorite winery

My first assignment was in Lodi, CA. There are many wineries in Lodi. On my days off my wife and I used to visit different wineries for testing. There are also many wineries in Washington. I would like to visit them to find my favorite wineries. Please let me know if you know any good wineries.

5. Throw the first pitch at a Mariners game

I love baseball. I started playing Softball/Baseball at the age of eight. All baseball players, including me, have a dream to play Baseball on a Major League Baseball field. I have had some experience in throwing the first pitch for Minor League baseball games. Next, I am watching eagerly for a chance to throw the first pitch at a Mariners game.



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Betsuin Tea Talk "Temple News"



by Leanne Nishi-Wong

"The Gift of Dana"

As we welcome the new year and say goodbye to 2022, I reflect upon the idea of dana, or the virtue of generosity, with a great sense of gratitude and familiarity. The Buddha teaches us, "The greatest gift is the act of giving itself. To freely give with a heart of great compassion; to give without expecting anything in return; to give thinking of the needs of others without considering one's own benefit. Giving the best of what we have, instinctively and graciously, even if none remains for ourselves" (buddhistchurchesofamerica.org, n.d.). I have found that the sense of dana and compassion from Amida Buddha is exhibited within our sangha. Throughout these past few years, I have seen countless individuals who have given their precious time to the temple without expecting anything in return. To those who give freely with a heart of compassion, I am sincerely grateful for your participation, volunteerism, and support of the Betsuin, as these are the gifts that continue to give. The teachings of Amida Buddha continue to prosper with your dana. On behalf of the Seattle Betsuin, thank you!

While the temple resumes the bustling and fun-filled activities of the new year, I hope the season of new beginnings is filled with comforting reflection and celebration. I look forward to welcoming you to the temple in the new year.

In Gassho,

Leanne

chairperson@seattlebetsuin.org



Seattle Betsuin 2023 Dharma Exchange

11:00AM in-person and via Zoom (p. 14)

**Sundays in the dining room downstairs
after 10:00AM Service**

An opportunity to ask and discuss.

Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Women's Association

Submitted by Kanako Kashima

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.

The Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Women's Association (SBBWA) had their first pickleball practice on December 6, with a second practice on the 13th at our Temple gym. There were about 15 participants that attended. Some were real beginners, and others were more experienced. The experienced players taught and coached the beginners. A fun time was had by all. We are hoping that this will become a weekly event after the holidays. (Submitted by Kanako Kashima)

SBBWA Social Service Committee delivered Kimochi Gift Bags to the organization's elders during December. It was a wonderful way to help them feel connected and remembered.

We wish to thank Thy Pham Moriguchi and Uwajimaya for their generous gift card donation to purchase Asian treats. Many thanks also, to the following for their important role in executing this project:

- Special recognition to Susie Taketa for her artistic skills in creating the gift tag and pencil/pen boxes.
- Huge appreciation to Loraine Jacobs and Karen Akira (non-committee members) for assembling gift bags and making deliveries along with Social Services Committee members Julianne Tosaya, Susanne Umeda and Char Yoritsune.
- Much gratitude to Tina Ko for also making deliveries and providing insight throughout the process. (Submitted by Char Yoritsune and Suzanne Umeda)



The Season of *Dana*: Beyond the Temple and Into the Community

Submitted by Ann Oxrieder

**“Set your heart on doing good,
Do it over and over again,
And you will be filled with joy.”**

-The Dhammapada

While we know that SBBWA, Dharma School and different youth groups practice dana within the temple, sometimes we're not aware of their generosity toward the organizations in the community around us. In this season of giving, let's thank these groups for their acts of dana in past years and their inspiration to continue these in 2023.

In 2021 SBBWA, with the aid of Dharma School families, delivered 200 new men's socks to our neighbor, Operation Nightwatch, for its annual campaign: Sock it to the Homeless.

For years, temple organizations have been involved in food drives for students at the Bailey Gatzert Elementary School. Choosing this school was an easy decision based not only on its proximity to the temple, but its family demographics: 78% low income and 16% homeless.

In '20-21, Junior YBA sponsored the school food drive, and is collecting food now to be delivered in 2023 This year, Jr. YBA conducted a sock and toiletries drive for the BENU community home, a shelter for single adult males, and Operation Nightwatch. In years preceding the pandemic, Dharma School paid for, prepared and served a monthly meal for youth at the Orion Youth Center, while Jr. YBA held a mask and toiletries drive for the organization and made donations of enough food to fill two SUV's.

In 2020-21, Ron Hamakawa, citing Mokuren's visit to his mother in the realm of Hungry Ghosts, said, "This parable is meant to teach us vital lessons of...selfless giving." To match deeds to words, the Bon Odori Committee donated \$5,000 to the Asian Counseling and Referral Food Bank. Sangha members added donations leading to a total of more than \$16,000.

Camp Fire has brought holiday cheer to residents of Wisteria View Manor, for more than twenty years. Girls decorate the common areas and hang wreaths on each of the resident's



Keith (family support lead) extends his appreciation for the donations on behalf of everyone at Bailey Gatzert.

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door. They also pass out small gifts, serve refreshments and sing Christmas carols.

SBBWA's contributions to the community are not limited to socks. The group makes three financial donations a year to different non-profits in the area that have included Keiro Northwest, Mary's Place, Northwest Harvest, Children's Hospital, ACRS, Neighborhood House, and International Community Health Services.

And there's more.

The Betsuin has provided free use of its gymnasium to Wisteria View Housing's pop-up COVID vaccination clinics which began in February 2021 and have been repeated ten times. Temple volunteers conduct telephone outreach, schedule appointments and staff the day of the event. Wisteria View Housing planned, coordinated and sponsored the clinics in partnership with International Community Health Services and conducts outreach to serve seven other temples/churches, three other low income and/or senior housing projects and two social services providers located in the neighborhood around the temple and Wisteria View Manor.

It's safe to say that those who worked on these projects were filled with satisfaction if not joy.

Thanks to Alan Hoshino, Ron Hamakawa, Grace Tazuma, Karen Morikubo, Janie Okawa for information. Any errors are the responsibility of the author.

Betsuin Buddhist Book

Group Our next Book Study Group is scheduled for Saturday, January 21st at 9:30am in the Memorial Hall Chapel. The reading will be another work by D.T. Suzuki on the *myokonin*, Saichi. The chapters are extracted from the book, *Mysticism: Christian and Buddhist; The Eastern and Western Way*. Email newsletter@seattleBetsuin.org to request resources.

This will be an in-person meeting at Seattle Betsuin's Memorial Hall chapel. We look forward to seeing everyone in real life!!

We hope that you can join!

Leonora

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Rev. Henry Adams
San Mateo Buddhist Temple
Saturday, January 14th
2:00pm-4:00pm

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The Buddha's Compassion in the
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Rev. Henry Adams
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can be found at <https://sanmateobuddhisttemple.org/>

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, remodel of the Memorial Hall) and operations and programs (i.e. – Live Streaming of Sunday services and Special Services (i.e. All Sangha Memorial); Dharma School classes; seminars).

The 2022 fiscal is complete. We will begin accepting and tracking our list for 2023 (we appreciate the 'early birds' who have already got a jump on their 2023 membership—keeping us on our toes). 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. **THANK YOU AGAIN!!**

***Jeanne Deaver, Norigiku Horikawa,
Lorraine Jacobs***

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

**Seattle Betsuin Membership
Online Membership Form**

Jr Young Buddhist Association

Submitted by Kaya T.

This month was filled with action! Jr. YBA started off the month by decorating big boxes for the canned food drive. Jr. YBA decided that all the collected items throughout December and the beginning of January will be donated to the Bailey Gatzert Elementary



School. This has been a very successful service project and will be followed with many others throughout the year of 2023. Thank you to the Sangha for donating and contributing to the food drive! Jr. YBA also participated in the Dharma School gingerbread house making! Our Jr. YBA teens, Dharma School students, and SBBWA members gathered together to create imaginative and sugar-filled houses! We hope everyone has a safe and healthy holiday season.



Styro Recycle Tuesday February 14 at 10:30AM

Bring your styro food containers separated by color (**black, blue, yellow and white only**), formed pieces, packing peanuts.

Also bubble wrap and clean, dry plastic wrap.

Please remove any tape.

Be sure to let Ileene know that you will be there in the unlikely event that I can't make it. If that happens I will let you know. Check weekly temple email news as well.

See you in the back parking lot from 10:30-11:00AM

Submitted by Gail K



Musical Notes

by Kemi Nakabayashi

Although we celebrated the first in-temple Autumn Music Service in three years this past November, the music presented for in-temple and online viewers has been possible each week with the dedicated work of our Seattle Betsuin technical team. Thank you to Connor McKinney for video recording and preparing *Buddha Loves You* featuring Courtney Kuroda on violin and Jim Norton on clarinets with me and *On-dokusan II* performed by Chris Grabowski. The collaborative audio recordings by the Seattle Betsuin Sangha singers have also been prepared with posted lyrics by our tech team. Special thanks also to Alex Sakamoto for creating the new gatha video of *At Our Altar* which premiered for the December 18 service. This recording was prepared in summer 2021 at the same time as *May Peace Prevail* when the piano recordings were offered to Naho Umitani in Honolulu to record a vocal track. Ultimately, Naho was joined by Ellie Mizushima and Koichi Mizushima from Sacramento Betsuin and Zora Uyeda-Hale on clarinet from Berkeley Buddhist Temple. Zora's father Tony Hale also sang on the recording for *May Peace Prevail* and did the sound mixing for both of these collaborative recordings. Recently, photos from Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii and Mo'ili'ili Hongwanji in Honolulu as well as Sacramento Betsuin, Berkeley Buddhist Temple, and Seattle Betsuin were collected to present with the posted lyrics for *At Our Altar*. We are grateful to the photographers from the respective temples: Alan Kubota, Rev. Toshiyuki Umitani, Cindy Kitade, Tony Hale, and Joe Gotchy. Bodhi Ensemble instrumentalists also participated in the children's service on December 11. Thank you to Mika, Maia, and Drew! With sincere appreciation to the many people who support service music at Seattle Betsuin, Namu Amida Butsu.



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Dharma School News

Submitted by Joan Nakano

Happy New Year! In addition to Bodhi Day and our Children's service in December, DS enjoyed a festive All-DS event. Young and young at heart got their creative juices flowing by decorating gingerbread houses together in the gym.

Thank you to all who participated and contributed to this fun event. We look forward to Joya-e

no Kane-ringing the bell at the

end of the year and to welcome 2023, as well as Gantan-e, New Year's Day service on Sunday, January 1, 2023.

Classroom Reports

The **Pre-K/K** class has had a busy and fun-filled December. We began the month by creating personalized hand-cut-out wreaths to decorate the students' homes and making interactive Bodhi leaf cards for Bodhi Day while learning about the story of Prince Siddhartha through a children's book. We ended the month by participating in the graham cracker/gingerbread house making with the rest of the Dharma school classes and creating individualized holiday cards to give to friends and family. We are excited for the upcoming new year and to continue our lessons of the Dharma with the class when we return in January.

The **1st-3rd grade** students learned about Gratitude and being thankful which is especially important at Thanksgiving. We read the story "Bear Says Thanks" which was about Mr. Bear wanting to prepare a Thanksgiving dinner for his friends. His cup-



boards were bare, but his friends brought dishes to share. The students then made their own Thankful Tree with leaves of things that they were thankful for. We celebrated Bodhi Day by learning about the life of Buddha and how he became enlightened. The children then decorated a tree with Bodhi leaves.

The children also learned about the Buddhist shrine and how it is a beautiful reminder of Amida and his teachings. They then made their own shrine that they can use at home that included a picture of Amida Buddha, a candle, flowers, rice offering and incense burner. The students enjoyed decorating gingerbread houses with their classmates and other members of the Sangha.

The following week they talked about Dana and how to give with heartfelt generosity. The class made holiday gifts and cards for their parents.

On Bodhi Day, our **4/5 grade** class delivered Bodhi Day masks to our DS friends. We also took home Bodhi Day presents to our families that we had been working on for the last few weeks. After Children's service, our class participated in the All-DS gingerbread house decorating event and ate lots of treats! We enjoyed our time with the other students, families and special guest. Keep an eye out for the small edible gift we are preparing for the NY party! We look forward to ringing the bell for Joya-e and our first service of 2023!



Shōtsuki Hōyo Memorial

(monthly memorial service sponsored by the temple)
in-person only will be take place
Wednesday, January 11, 2023
at 10:00AM.

The names of those loved-ones who will be remembered are listed on p. 11.

Join Seattle Betsuin's Virtual Groups:

Dharma Exchange *see p.3* **Meditation** *see below*

To join these groups, e-mail
webmaster@seattlebetsuin.com or
newsletter@seattlebetsuin.org

for Links - specify the group in the subject line

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 or on Zoom**. E-mail
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Meditation to receive more information
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Details Coming Soon!

for

January 8, 2023

Betsuin's New Year Party!



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(In English or Japanese)



PROFESSOR JESSICA MAIN
Professor Jessica Main is the Associate Head, Chair, and Director of The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhism at the University of British Columbia. She completed her doctrinal studies at McGill University, with a dissertation on the modern history of human rights and descent-based discrimination in Japanese Shin Buddhism. An associate professor at UBC, her research concerns modern Buddhist ethics, social action, and institutional life in East and Southeast Asia.



REVEREND YASUSHI KIGOSHI
木越 康
カリフォルニア州バークレー市生まれ。1985年、大谷大学大学院文学研究科真宗宗学専攻修士課程入学。1990年、同大学院文学研究科真宗宗学専攻博士後期課程満期退学。2013年より大谷大学教授となり、2016年から2022年3月まで大谷大学学長を務めた。2022年4月から2023年3月までバークレー市に在留し、カリフォルニア大学バークレー校にて客員研究員として活動中。
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Yasunori Kawahara – 1 yr Memorial Service	\$200	Ritsuko Kawahara
Lawrence Yokoyama – Memorial Service	\$1,250	Suzanne Yokoyama

Given by:

In Memory of:

Given by:

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THE JANUARY SHOTSUKI HOYO MEMORIAL SERVICE

*will honor the memory of those listed below who passed away in the month of January. This in-person service will be combined with the Joint Memorial Service on **Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 10AM.***

Abe, Toshiko	Ishii, Michika	Miyahara, Takashi (Tak)	Tamaki, Michiyo
Adachi, Misako	Ishikawa, Haruko	Mizuta, Yosaburo	Tamura, Kugayo
Akada, Sae	Ishikawa, Randall	Morimoto, Toshiyuki	Tamura, Misako
Akada, Tatsuo	Iwago, Steve	Morinaga, Taiji	Tanabe, Daichi
Akiyoshi, Jane	Iwamoto, Kimiko	Morishima, Haruno	Tanabe, Hatsuye
Amano, Mitsusaburo	Iwamoto, Toshiyuki	Murakami, Shinayo	Tanaka, Kuichi
Aoki, Hideko	Iwamoto, Yasu	Nagamatsu, Kenzo	Tanaka, Nami
Aoyama, Naojiro	Jinka, Shinobu	Nagata, Hana	Taniguchi, Hitoshi
Arai, Nobu	Kagimoto, Motonobu	Nakano, Shiku	Tanino, Etsuko
Aramaki, Akira	Kakimoto, Teshin	Nakashima, Hiroshi	Tanino, Mitsumasa
Arita, Koichi	Kamimae, Kametaro	Nakata, Ohisa	Tateishi, Tsurutaro
Asaba, Shuzo	Kanzaki, Toshie	Nakauye, Kimiyo	Tatsukawa, Asako
Asayama, Sueo	Kase, Tsurunosuke	Natsuhara, Terrie	Tatsukawa, Junko
Baer, Shizuko	Kato, Doris	Nishimura, Hiroyuki	Tatsukawa, Mitsuo
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Fujioka, Russell	Kikuchi, Yuri	Nitta, Masaye	Tokunaga, Dolly
Fujita, Katherine	Kinomoto, May	Nogaki, Kenji	Tomita, Paul
Fujita, Kenneth	Kinomoto, Suye	Ogami, Kenneth	Tomita, Theodore
Fujita, Sam	Kodani, Natsumi	Ogata, Yasuji	Tsuji, Masao
Fujita, Tad	Kokita, Someko	Oishi, Tatsue	Tsukui, Jeanette
Fujita, Taiko	Kosai, Aizō	Okada, Tetsuo	Tsunehara, Mary
Gargiulo, Michiyo	Koyama, Miyoko	Okamoto, Sugie	Uyeda, Ayako
Haag, Maryo	Kozu, Fusa	Okayama, Chiyoko	Uyeminami, Kikuji
Ham, Marshall	Kubo, Helen	Onodera, Michiko	Wada, Guy
Hamasaki, Toki	Kubo, Masami	Onouye, Doris	Wright, Sachiko
Haraguchi, Kimie	Kubo, Sukesaku	Osaki, George	Yagi, Kiri
Hasegawa, Tom	Kubota, Akira	Oshiro, Jean	Yamada, Akira
Hashiguchi, Takako	Kubota, Yone	Otsuka, Jeanette	Yamada, Chiyoko
Hashimawari, Iseyo	Kui, Gan Lung	Piencykoski, Kazuye	Yamada, Dan
Hata, Yoshio	Kuranishi, Tsuruno	Saito, Akira	Yamada, Henry
Hattori, Agnes	Kurimoto, Muneyuki	Sakaguchi, Mieko	Yamaguchi, Manichi
Hayashi, Roy	Kurose, Kaemon	Sakauchi, Yana	Yamaguchi, Tatsu
Heyamoto, Asayo	Kusakabe, William	Sakuma, George	Yamamura, Tatsuko
Higashi, Michael	Lindbloom, Marion	Sakuma, Masao	Yasuda, Tetsu
Hino, Frank	Mafune, Kura	Seko, Amy	Yasunaga, Fred
Hirabayashi, Tsuneko	Mamiya, Masami	Sera, Kiyohiko	Yasunobu, Chiyono
Hirai, Shizuko	Mano, Mariko	Seto, Yoneko	Yatagai, Chiyono
Hirasawa, Amy	Masunaga, Taki	Shigihara, Yone	Yee / Ma, Kan
Hiroo, Kanroku	Matsuda, Kiyoshi	Shimizu, Fusako	Yoda, Yoshiji
Hiroshige, Yoshiko	Matsuda, Tami	Shimizu, Noboru	Yoneda, Yumi
Hirota, Irene	Matsudaira, Tsuneaki	Soejima, Gregory	Yoshida, Frank
Horita, Tomio	Matsui, Kame	Sumida, Wataru	Yoshida, Toshiye
Ikeda, Tsuru	Matsumoto, Frank	Sumioka, Shigeo	Yoshida, Yoso
Ikemura, Tomoko	Matsumura, Kaoru	Tai, Henry	Yoshimoto, Hanaye
Imanishi, Umajiro	Mayeda, Tamo	Takato, Hideo	Yoshinaka, Kazuo
Inaba, Fumiko	Meadows, Aurora	Taketa, Fred	Yoshino, Kenjiro
Inoue, Masami	Minato, George	Taketa, George	Yutani, Nobuo
Ise, Hal	Mito, Hiroshi	Taki, Takako	Zaratkiewicz, Winslow

THE FEBRUARY SHOTSUKI HOYO MEMORIAL SERVICE

*will honor the memory of those listed below who passed away in the month of February. This in-person service will be combined with the Joint Memorial Service on **Wednesday, February 1, at 10AM.***

Adachi, Hisayo	Iseri, Maka	Nagata, Katsumi	Tanaka, Tom
Asakura, Masaaki	Ishigai, Midori	Nakagawa, Toshiko	Tanino, Teruyo (Terrie)
Asakura, Ryutaro	Ishikawa, Kevin	Nakamichi, Katsumi	Tatemichi, Kazuto
Bacon, Douglas	Ishikawa, Miye	Nakamoto, Kiyoko	Tazuma, Elmer
Castro, Judy	Iwami, Kanichi	Nakamura, Joichi	Tazuma, Sawano
Chow, Koku-An	Kajimura, Fugie	Nakamura, Sumiyo	Terada, Charles
Chun, Lee	Kakishita, Nikichi	Nakanishi, Tadashi	Terada, Hideko
Enomoto, Toshiko	Kakutani, Yu	Nakano, Hiroshi	Terada, Joseph
Enomoto, Yoshito	Kamimae, Midori	Namekata, Yune	Terao, Masaru
Fujii, Shige	Kanzaki, Tsutomu	Natsuhara, George	Tomita, Bessie
Fujimoto, Tosei	Kataoka, Tokuno	Nishimori, Kirohachi	Toshi, Chisato
Fujino, Shigenobu	Kawahara, Masako	Nishimoto, Mitsuno	Tsue, Tsunezo
Fujita, Lutes	Kawauchi, Michiko	Nitta, Nobuichi	Umeda, Kazuko
Fujita, Suzie	Kido, Momoko Morinaga	Nomura, Michiye	Uyeda, Minoru
Fujiwara, Kosao	Kihara, Tsuneko	Nomura, Mitsu	Uyeda, Tatsuo
Fukeda, Kinuyo	Kikuchi, Isamu	Nomura, Sadako	Virnig, Fujie
Fukui, Frank	Kitamura, Tadao	Nomura, Unio	Wada, Masao
Goto, Masako	Kitamura, Toichiro	Nose, Shizuko	Wada, Sachie
Hamada, Chiyo	Kiyomizu, Fuji	Oana, Thomas	Watanabe, Katsuko
Hamada, Kuniko	Kiyota, Tazō	Oita, Katashi	Watanabe, Kimie
Hamanishi, Naoe	Kojima, Izo	Omori, Mable	Watanabe, Michinosuke
Hamasaki, Glenna	Kojima, Masu	Omura, Masao	Watanabe, Suehiro
Hanada, Iwano	Kubo, Matsu	Osaki, Tom	Watanabe, Tai
Hanada, Toichi	Kubota, Chieko	Osumi, Fred	Wataoka, Akiko
Haraguchi, Shizuko	Kunihiro, Tetsuya	Parker, Edward	Yahagi, Alice
Hasegawa, Kishie	Kurata, Sumiko	Sakamoto, Masaru	Yamada, Toyo
Hasegawa, Shunji	Kurosu, Asao	Sakamoto, Miyoko	Yamagata, Kishino
Hayami, Momono	La Grange, Irl	Sako, Steve	Yamaguchi, Takeo
Hayashi, Kyoko	Le, Yuxiang	Sanbo, Akiye	Yamamoto, Chiyoko
Hikida, Fusa	Makishima, Satoyo	Sato, Toshiko	Yamamoto, Helen
Hirose, Chiyo	Mamiya, Sowa	Sawa, Koichi	Yamamoto, Masano
Hori, Lily	Mano, George	Seo, Tamio	Yamamoto, Sekiyo
Hori, Shigeichi	Maruhashi, Hisaichi	Shigaya, Mitsu	Yamamoto, Shigeiko
Horike, Kumaichi	Masuoka, Ryuei	Shimizu, Rie	Yamamoto, Shigeru
Horita, Kazuo	Matsubara, Fuyuko	Shinoki, Wayne	Yamamoto, Shio
Ichiyama, Kiji	Matsuura, Kikue	Shishido, Tsuruyo	Yamamura, Masakazu
Ikesuye, Asano	Mayeda, Kiichi	Sugitachi, Yoso	Yamane, Jun
Imamura, Harry	Miyamoto, Shizuko	Sumida, Ruth	Yamashita, Patricia
Imanishi, Edith	Mizuhata, Paul	Suwabe, Ise	Yasutake, Tom
Inoue, Takara	Mizuno, Noritoshi	Tada, Marjorie	Yatagai, Makoto
Inouye, Inouye	Mizuta, Nobuo	Takahashi, Eiko	Yokota, Kyōsuke
Inouye, Kazuko	Mukai, Noritsugu	Takamura, Jinsei	Yoshikawa, Minoru
Inouye, Keizo	Murakami, Yoshi	Takeuchi, Mitsuye	Yoshimura, Denichi
Ise, Miyoko	Muzzy, Toshiko	Tanabe, Hiroko	Yoshitomi, Itaro
	Nagai, Ukiye		Yoshitomi, Ritsuko

January 2023 Seattle Betsuin Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
9 am	Meditation Hybrid	New Year's Day					
10 am	NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE English Dharma Talk (Rimban)	Observed Office Closed			1:30 pm Nikkei Manor Service		2 pm Gagaku practice - Hybrid
8	NEW YEAR'S PARTY (TBD)	9	10	11	12	13	14
9 am	Meditation Hybrid	Rimban's day off	9:30 am Japanese Dharma Discussion	10 am Shotsuki/Joint Memorial Service/ Chanting & Dialogue In person			10 am Winter Seminar Rev. Henry Adams (Japanese)
10 am	CHILDREN'S SERVICE/SUNDAY SERVICE English Dharma Talk (Rimban) Japanese Dharma Talk (video) Dharma Exchange Hybrid (Rev. Matt May)		on Zoom				2 pm Winter Seminar: Rev. Henry Adams (English)
11 am							
15		16	17	18	19	20	21
9 am	Meditation Hybrid	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Office Closed	9:30 am Japanese Dharma Discussion	10 am Chanting & Dialogue - In person			9:30 am Book Group in person at Betsuin's Memorial Hall chapel
10 am	HOONKO SERVICE English Dharma Talk (Guest speaker, Rev. Henry Adams, San Mateo Buddhist Temple) Japanese Dharma Talk (Rimban) Dharma Exchange Hybrid (Rev. Henry Adams)		on Zoom		1:30 pm Nikkei Manor Service		
11 am		8 pm Newsletter deadline					
22		23	24	25	26	27	28
9 am	Meditation Hybrid	Rimban's day off	9:30 am Japanese Dharma Discussion	10 am Chanting & Dialogue - In person			
10 am	SUNDAY SERVICE English Dharma Talk (Rimban) Japanese Dharma Talk (video) Dharma Exchange Hybrid (Rimban) Naijin Tour & Intro to Buddhism		on Zoom	11 am Merrill Gardens Renton			
11 am							
11:45 am							
29		30	31	FEBRUARY 2023 SPECIAL EVENTS			
9 am	Meditation Hybrid	Rimban's day off	9:30 am Japanese Dharma Discussion	February 5 Scout Sunday Service			
10 am	SUNDAY SERVICE English Dharma Talk (Rev. Irene Goto) Japanese Dharma Talk (video)		on Zoom	February 11 Workshop with Rev. Ko'e Umezu February 12 Lady Kujo & Lady Otani Memorial Service/Dana Day/SBBWA Meeting February 19 Nirvana Day and Pet Memorial Service February 26 BCA Eitaijyo 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> 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
take place in-person on Wednesday,
January 11, 2023 at 10:00AM; passed
loved-ones will be remembered.
See p. 11.**

**2023 RELIGIOUS SERVICES
Sundays**

9:00AM Meditation, in-person & via
Zoom

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

11:00AM Dharma Exchange in-person &
via Zoom

**Wednesdays
in-person only**

10:00AM Sutra Chanting & Monthly Joint
Memorial with Shotsuki Hoyo*

11:00 AM Dialogue on sutra

* SEE pp. 11, 12 FOR DATES & LISTINGS

NOTICE

**Dharma Exchange
Sundays after Service
11:00AM**

**Get the Zoom Link
by Registering at
[https://
us02web.zoom.us/
meeting/register/
tZEvd-
uspjgqHt2AVr-
Quovtn1e24imCjey
Ph](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvd-
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person.**

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