

“Karmic Conditions in the Past - The Contemplation Sutra 2”

Submitted by Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki

Since the distant past, human beings have been fighting each other. The way people fight has been developing and changing, but the causes of fighting have not changed much. One of the main causes of fighting is the desire for revenge. If people get rid of the desire for revenge, there would be fewer wars in this World. Even when a war breaks out, if people stop growing the desire for revenge, there would be more possibilities to stop war and to finding a path for peace. This month I would like to introduce a secret story of Ajatasatru’s Birth which is one of the big causes of the tragedy at Rajagrha.

For a long time King Bimbisara and Queen Vaidehi were not blessed with a child. They decided to have a consultation with the prophet of the court. The prophet predicted and said, “An old ascetic is living in a mountain. After the ascetic passes away, he would be reborn as your son, the crown prince. It will be three years later.”

They were so happy to hear that they would be able to have their son. But soon after, their desire to have a baby grew and they wanted to have a baby right away. King Bimbisara and his military escort went to see the ascetic and King Bimbisara asked him. “You will be reborn as our son after three years. But I cannot wait for that long. I want to have my son now. Would you grant my desire?”

“King, I cannot accept your request. Three years pass quickly. Please wait until my life ends.”

King Bimbisara was upset because his request was not accepted. Enraged, he commanded his military guard to kill the ascetic.

The ascetic left his words before he died. “Bimbisara, I do not forget your grudge against me. I will revenge you after I am reborn.”

After a while, Queen Vaidehi became pregnant.

King Bimbisara and Queen Vaidehi were supposed to feel happy, but they could not forget the ascetic’s last words. They were always scared and afraid of the ascetic’s grudge to kill them. Time went by and Queen Vaidehi delivered a baby boy. Next moment, King Bimbisara took their baby and threw him out from a window to kill him. Miraculously, the baby survived and just broke his pinky finger. King Bimbisara and Queen Vaidehi could not try to kill their baby anymore and decided to keep everything secret and raised the baby with good care and love. Later the baby grew up and became Prince Ajatasatru.

Devadatta informed Prince Ajatasatru of this secret story about his birth. When he heard the story, he got mad and burned with anger. He decided to take revenge on them and tried to kill them. After the tragedy at Rajagrha, Prince Ajatasatru suffered from what he had done and had severe pain physically and mentally. Queen Vaidehi also experienced a lot of suffering and lament. Then, she asked Sakyamuni Buddha to seek the path to be freed from the world of suffering and attain peace and tranquility (Nirvana) rather than how to take revenge on or punish her son. It is one big difference between Prince Ajatasatru and Queen Vaidehi. Next, Sakyamuni Buddha gave Queen Vaidehi guidance on how to visualize the aspect of Amida Buddha’s Pure Land and Amida Buddha. It is the path to be freed from the world of suffering and attain perfect enlightenment. Gassho,

*There is another story on Prince Ajatasatru after the Tragedy at Rajagrha. He eventually received Sakyamuni Buddha’s guidance and was able to be freed from the world of Suffering. I will introduce the story another time. *To be continued...*



Special Note for Sunday Services
December 24, 2023 is cancelled
December 31, 2023 starts at 12Noon

Dharma School News

Submitted by Joan Nakano

Thank you to all who participated in Dharma School's Trunk or Treat at the end of October. It was a very festive event and so fun to see the creative costumes and decorated trunks. We also kicked off our DS fundraising event of selling Brown Bear car wash tickets! These are very handy for ourselves to use, plus they make great gifts...and they don't expire! Our classes and families participated in the All-Sangha Temple Clean up and DS hosted a snack for everybody! Thank you for your efforts to keep our temple clean. During the Muen Hoyo Eitaikyō/122nd Seattle Betsuin Anniversary service, 18 of our younger DS students participated in the Ochigo Procession. It was also nice to see the sangha choir back singing at the Autumn Music Sunday service accompanied by our youth Bodhi Ensemble. We look forward to hosting the Bodhi Day potluck on December 3rd. Please bring a main or side dish to share!

Gassho,
Yvette Terada & Claire Murata
Dharma School Co-Superintendents

Classroom Report

During the All-Sangha Temple Clean Up day, the **3/4/5 grade class** scrubbed our desks and helped clean the toys in the Infant-Toddler room. The day inspired us to also go home and help tidy our own rooms. We made posters for the Bodhi Day potluck coming up on December 3rd and are learning about and finishing our personal obutsudans that we'll take home soon.

Pack 252 Update

submitted by Mai Ketcherside

November wrapped up the Pack's popcorn sales. The popcorn fundraiser has been the major source of income for the Pack; however, since we only receive 37% commission from all the sales, we decided to hold a bake



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Ochigo Participants



Ochigo Procession

sale as the pack budget has gotten bigger due to the number of Cubs joining in the recent years.



Thanks to the many temple members who stopped by, our first ever bake sale was a success! Hope you enjoyed the bentos and the yummy baked goods with coffee from Espresso Vivace. The scouts learned the importance of goal setting, hard work, money management, and responsibility. The proceeds will cover the costs of the achievements, awards, campouts, and special events such as Pinewood Derby and Rocket Launch. The scouts also participated in the temple clean up. It was a great way to learn to work together and to experience being part of the wonderful Betsuin community. We are planning another bake sale on 12/3(Sun)!



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 Kanako Kashima

As of this printing, SBBWA involved activities were very quiet. There are just a few items to note.

If you would like to order BCA FBWA Monto Shikisho (Pacific Ocean Blue with Golden Gate Bridge and California Poppies, at right worn by Ayano-san) at the discounted price of \$30. which includes shipping, please contact Karen Morikubo. Orders from SBBWA will be submitted at one time.



SBBWA will be holding its Board of elections in December. Following the Board elections, the Cabinet positions will be decided.

December 10, 2023 will be the next Board meeting.

Wishing everyone a very joyful holiday!



Buddhist Book Study We will be visiting **Co Lam Pagoda for our December Temple Visit.** Co Lam Pagoda is a Vietnamese Buddhist Temple in South Seattle (see details below).

Additionally, we have heard from some members that they are missing book discussions. So, we will take a break from temple visits in January. Look out for a notice about the date/time/book. Email: newsletter@seattlebetsuin.com to be informed.

Co Lam Pagoda

Date: Saturday, December 16, 2023

Time: 9:00-11:00am

Location: 3503 S Graham St, Seattle, WA 98118

Carpool: If you need a ride, I can take up to 3 people in my car. I will be at the Seattle Betsuin at 8:30am.

Gassho, Leonora



Betsuin Tea Talk December 2023

Reflections



“Causes and Conditions” is an important doctrine within Jodo Shinshu teachings. As I reflect on my past, I realize that even though I have experienced suffering, celebrations, and heartache, it makes me who I am and helps to prepare me for the future.

I actively choose to be involved in the temple, and as such, it has enriched my life in many unforeseen ways. For it is the people I meet along the way that mean the most to me. We are all on different paths in life, yet experience many of the same occurrences and milestones. In my experience, the temple community has been embracing, supportive, and empowering. I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this ever-changing group of individuals.

While I would like to list all the wonderful individuals who have and continue to contribute to the Betsuin, I would run out of space, as 99% of the work is accomplished by volunteers. With that said, please know that the Betsuin appreciates all the collective efforts and generous dana from those who have found a home here. If I have not personally interacted with you, please feel free to contact me. Each one of you deserves your own “thank you” for supporting the temple; its programming, personnel/volunteers, seminars/events, and fundraising. You are an integral component of sustaining the Seattle Betsuin as a vital and thriving Jodo Shinshu community resource.

May you be touched by Buddha's wisdom and compassion.

In Gassho,



COVID and MASKS

Please wear masks in the classrooms and Hondo.

Musical Notes

Submitted by Kemi Nakabayashi

November was a special month with the Betsuin Eitaikyo/Anniversary Service and the 15th Annual Autumn Family Music Service. Thank you to Marissa Wong for producing a new gatha video of “Arigato” for the online viewers and shared with in-temple attendees after the Eitaikyo service. This new gatha video in addition updated videos of “With Grateful Hearts” and “The Bodhi Tree” produced by Alex Sakamoto and Connor McKinney have been added recently to the Seattle Betsuin YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@SeattleBuddhistTemple>.

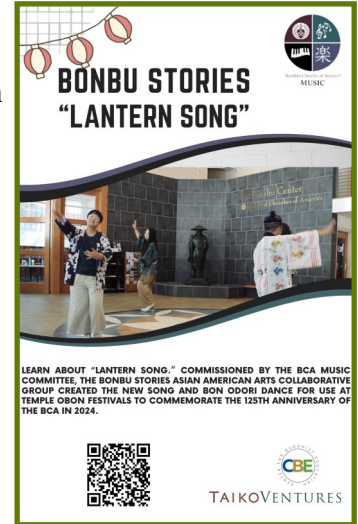


Although we’ve held in-person music services a year ago and last April for Earth Day, this 15th Annual Autumn Family Music Service seemed to celebrate more convincingly re-opening since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic with Donna Sasaki’s gatha “Hear the Ringing Temple Bell”. We appreciate the gatha video prepared for the Northwest District Convention by Emma Inge from Tacoma Buddhist Temple for the online viewers and Donna’s willingness to share her newest composition throughout BCA. In anticipation of presenting *Music Service Shoshinge (Shuso Sango Saho)* for the upcoming Northwest District joint Hoonko Service on January 14, 2024, we began the Autumn Music Service with “Cho Rai Mon” from *Shuso Sango Saho* before the *Music Service Juseige*. If you were not able to attend or view the livestream service, Rev. Kusunoki’s Dharma message includes the explanation of “Cho Rai Mon”. The gatha “Nembutsu” arranged by Chizu Iwanaga for the closing gatha included members of the Bodhi Ensemble (Mika, Maia T., Hieu, Kai, Aki, and Drew) supported by Zack Semke. Our Betsuin Sangha Singers led the singing with the everyone in attendance.

If you are interested in joining the in-person singing practices this month, please come at 9:15 on Sunday, December 3 or December 17. We will also hold Zoom practice at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 11. The focus will be on learning the four part (SATB)

harmony of the wasan and nembutsu from *Shuso Sango Saho* as well as some new gathas. Please contact the temple office if interested in receiving additional information. The Bodhi Ensemble will lead music for children’s service on Sunday, December 10.

For the BCA Music Lantern Song Project by the Bonbu Stories group, the tutorial dance video and the audio recording of “Lantern Song” are now posted on the BCA Obon: Gathering of Joy webpage: [https://](https://www.buddhistchurchesofamerica.org/obon-gathering-of-joy)



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ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We would like to “thank” the following for contributing their **2023** sustaining membership dues - the basic dues towards Temple maintenance/operations (i.e. - fix the roof, remodel of the Memorial Hall) and programs (i.e. – Live Streaming of Sunday services and Special Services, seminars, and book club).

Alan & Lori Hoshino, Howard Luke & Marie Kosai-Luke, Scott Mar, Matthew & Rosalie May, Tyler & Thy Moriguchi, Yukio & Karen Morikubo, Stacey Nakagawa, Alvin & Mitsuko Terada, Susanne Umeda, Kenneth Yocom & Anna Tamura

‘WELCOME, Stacey Nakagawa,
as a new member of our Sangha.’

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

Graduating High School? Or College Student

(in your 2nd year or higher) with a Science Major?

Submitted by SBC Scholarship Committee

The Betsuin sponsors scholarships for High School seniors and college students with science majors in at least their second year. Applications are available now, and completed applications are due **January 22, 2024**.

- The Tsujihara Family Memorial Scholarship provides recognition to high school seniors who have shown leadership and participation at the Seattle Betsuin, school, and community.
- The Masaru & Mitsuma Shimokon Scholarship Grant was gifted and established by Dr. Susumu Shimokon who was grateful for the care of the doctors and nurses who cared for his parents, and those in the sciences and technology fields.

Apply if:

- you or your parents/guardians are current Sustaining Members of the Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple;
- you are involved with activities and programs at the Seattle Betsuin.
- for the **Tsujihara Family Memorial scholarship**, you will graduate from high school in 2024 and plan to enter an institution of higher education, or vocational school in 2024.
- for the **Masaru and Mitsuma Shimokon Scholarship Grant**, you are a college student in your 2nd year or higher, and **accepted** in a major of: medicine, nursing, or a science field (e.g. engineering, computer science).

For the applications, or more information, please contact the Betsuin office,

office@seattlebetsuin.org : subject "Betsuin Scholarship - Your Name".

**Send completed applications by
January 22, 2024, 2:30 p.m. to:**

Scholarship Administrator
Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Church
1427 S. Main St.
Seattle, WA 98144



Dharma School is bringing back the All-Sangha Bodhi Day potluck!

This year the potluck will take place on **Sunday, December 3, 2023** at 11:45 following Dharma school and Dharma exchange.

Everyone is requested to bring a main or side dish to share which can be dropped off in the gym before service. This year dessert items are not needed; Blueberry Mochi and other desserts will be supplied and the Cubs plan to have a bake sale fundraiser during the potluck.

For those unable to bring a dish, no worries. Dharma School will supplement the potluck with extra dishes. We are looking forward to seeing you all December 3, 2023



EITAIKYO GUEST SPEAKER



Above, Rev. Hayashi speaks to

REV. NARIAKI HAYASHI

Dharma School students at Sunday Service, November 12, at Seattle Betsuin on self-awareness and attachment, using mobile phones as an example. Following Service at Dharma Exchange and also on Saturday, November 11, he spoke on his experience as minister at Ekoji Buddhist Temple and Propagation of Shinshu on the East Coast. His Sunday Dharma School talk is available at [Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple Eitaikyo Dharma Message by Rev. Nariaki Hayashi | 2023-11-12 - YouTube](#) -IHG

The Seattle Betsuin Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations from 2023 October - November

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Kazuo Fujikawa – Funeral service \$1,500.00
 Betty Tomiyo Yoshida – Graveside service \$300.00

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Additional donations will be listed in subsequent Newsletter editions.



SEATTLE BETSUIN EVENTS

Sitting in Gratitude Meditation

meets each Sunday morning in person at 1439 S Main St from 9:00AM -9:45AM. We open with SanBujo, sit for 20 minutes, chant Nembutsu and close with discussion. Join virtually, email: newsletter@seattlebetsuin.org

Shōtsuki Hōyo Memorial (monthly memorial service sponsored by the temple) in-person only; next takes place **Wednesday, January 10, 2024** at 10:00AM. The names of those loved-ones remembered are listed on page 11.

Wednesday Services with Rev. Katsu

Rev. Katsu is holding in-person service most Wednesdays at 10:00am at the Seattle Betsuin for any who wish to attend! Services will primarily focus on the chanting and discussion of the Three Pure Land Sutras.

Usually on first Wednesday of each month, he will hold a memorial service (Shotsuki) followed by "Ojoraisan" chanting workshop.

See calendar on p. 13 for December services.

Buddhist Book Study see p. 3

View recorded Sunday services and Dharma Talks any time on <https://youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple>

NEW!! from KK

Seattle Betsuin Podcast Channel

<https://open.spotify.com/show/2sCha3pM767xQg9YyvBpHZ?si=9c90c1eea5224aa4>

Connor and I will try to add more recorded Dharma Talks etc. Please follow it.

Japanese Dharma Talk will be uploaded sometime soon.

Gassho, Rev. Katsuya Kusunoki November 1, 2023

DECEMBER 2, 2023
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RSVP WITH THE LINK OR QR CODE BELOW

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5:30PM SERVICE IN THE TEMPLE HONDO
5:30PM TAKOYAKI MAKING
7:00PM GAMES AND ACTIVITIES (HANAFUDA, PICKLEBALL, PING PONG)

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Evening Study Sessions with Reverend Kusunoki
suspended/December

November 14th, 2023 | 6:30PM
Second Tuesday of Every Month
Online attendance welcome!
Seattle Betsuin
1427 S Main St
Seattle, WA 98144
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PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE SESSION WITH THE QR CODE OR VIA THE TEMPLE WEBSITE

SAVE THE DATES
Sunday, December 31, 2023
12NOON New Year's Eve/Joya-E Service
Saturday & Sunday, January 13, 14, 2024
Ho'onko — Schedule on page 9

2024 NORTHWEST DISTRICT HO'ONKO SERVICE **JANUARY 13 & 14**



REV. KATSUYA KUSUNOKI

Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple



REV. TADAO KOYAMA

Tacoma Buddhist Temple



REV. CYNDI YASAKI

White River Buddhist Temple



REV. YOSHIMICHI OUCHI

Toronto Buddhist Temple

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

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1427 S MAIN ST
SEATTLE WA 98144

**Joya-E/New Year's Eve
Sunday Service 12Noon
December 31, 2023**

**NY Day Service Monday
January 1, 2024 10:00AM**



2024 Seattle/Tacoma/White River Joint Ho'onko Service

"Our Founder Shinran Shonin's Memorial Day Observance"

Saturday, January 13th

9:30 am

Workshop 1: "On Goeden Scroll 'Who is Shinran?'" - Rev. Kusunoki

10:00 am

Workshop 2: "Chanting Practice of Hymns of Birth in the Pure Land (Ojoraisan)" - Rev. Ouchi

10:40 am

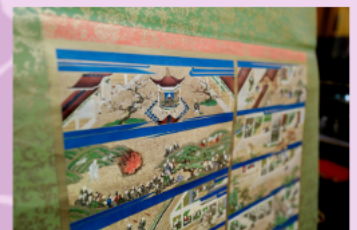
English Dharma Talk - Rev. Yasaki

11:00 am

Special Hoonko Ritual "Ojoraisan" - Chanting Leader: Rev. Kusunoki

12:00 pm

Workshop 3: "Tour of the Altar (Naijin)" - Rev. Kusunoki



Sunday, January 14th

10:00 am

Hoonko Service "Shuso Sango Saho Music service" with Gagaku, Taiko and Keyboard

Chanting Leader: Rev. Yasaki

English Dharma Talk: Rev. Ouchi

10:50 am

Japanese Dharma Talk: Rev. Ouchi

Combined English Dharma Exchange: Rev. Koyama

11:30 am

'Otoki' - Light refreshments in the Gym



COMMUNITY POSTS

BCA EVENTS

Buddhist Churches of America

Home / Virtual Symposium: Other Power IV: Its Nature and Role in Buddhist Awakening

Virtual Symposium: Other Power IV: Its Nature and Role in Buddhist Awakening



- This virtual symposium is the fourth in a series of panels of scholars investigating various dimensions of the “Other Power” in Buddhism organized by Prof. Kenneth Tanaka. ... scope to include materials from Tibetan Buddhism while continuing to include new topics from India and East Asia.

Panelists:

- Ronald M. Davidson, Professor, Fairfield University, Connecticut
- Georgios T. Halkias, Professor, The University of Hong Kong
- Aaron Proffitt, Associate Professor, State University of New York, Buffalo
- Makio Takemura, Prof. Emeritus & Past President, Tōyō University, Tokyo

Moderator:

Kenneth K. Tanaka is Professor Emeritus of Musashino University, Tokyo

Access this page at [Virtual Symposium: Other Power IV: Its Nature and Role in Buddhist Awakening | RHNHFF Program in Buddhism and Contemporary Society \(ubc.ca\)](https://www.rhnhff.org/virtual-symposium-other-power-iv-its-nature-and-role-in-buddhist-awakening)

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

[Watch Services Online | BCA \(buddhistchurchesofamerica.org\)](https://www.buddhistchurchesofamerica.org)

Buddhist Philosophy Study Series - Buddhist Temple of Marin - Dec. 10

Location: hybrid - online Zoom meeting; live @ 390 Miller Avenue, Mill Valley, California 94941, United States

Upon registering here, you will receive an email with the Zoom invitation link, however, you are welcome to join us in-person on the temple grounds at the time of the event.

Event schedule: 60-minute hybrid sessions; 1pm (local Pacific time) after Sunday Service

1. Rev. CJ Dunford - understanding the concept of 'self' in Buddhism - September 24
2. Catherine Shaw - Buddhist ethics, practice, identity, and worldviews - October 29
3. Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara - how Buddhist teachings transform our lives - November 12
4. **All presenters - wrap-up and review December 10**

For further questions, use the "Contact Us" link on our website. [Buddhist Temple of Marin https://buddhisttempleofmarin.org](https://buddhisttempleofmarin.org)

Checkout other BCA offerings on YouTube - Click [Buddhist Churches of America - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Chant along with ministers to audio of sutra chanting by clicking [Chanting | BCA](https://www.buddhistchurchesofamerica.org/chanting)

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

DECEMBER SHOTSUKI HOYO

The December Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial Service will honor the memory of those listed below who passed away in the month of January. This service will be combined with the Joint Memorial Service on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 11AM.

Aoki, Takao	Kawafune, Hisami	Nakamura, Lucile	Suyematsu, Toshio
Aoyama, Yoshiko	Kawahara, Masao	Nakamura, Sakae	Tachiyama, Misayo
Araki, Nisaku	Kawasaki, Meriko	Nakata, Hanako	Takahashi, Masao
Asai, Daisaku	Kawasaki, Yoshiko	Nakatani, Roy	Takano, Komaji
Bovee, June	Kido, Tom	Nakauye, Uichiro	Takenaga, Misao
Chen, Frank	Kikuchi, Mitsuyoshi	Nishimoto, Hideko	Tamada, Junichi
Deguchi, Seiichi	Kinomoto, Yutaka	Nishimura, Haruko	Tani, Shigemi
Ding, Joyce	Kobuki, Haruko	Nose, James	Tanigawa, Frank
Doi, Mary	Kogita, Kaylin	Oba, George	Taniguchi, Saye
Donchak, Kimiko	Kokita, Kaoru	Obata, Henry	Taniguchi, Toshio
Fujihira, Teruko	Komoto, Amie	Okada, Bart	Tanji, Shizuko
Fujioka, Takeno	Komoto, Kimiyo	Okada, Fumiko	Tomoguchi, Ayako
Fujishima, Sono	Komura, Elizabeth 'Betty'	Okada, Yoshito	Tosaya, Kazuko
Fujita, Brian	Kondo, Miyoko	Oki, Shizuno	Tsubouchi, Kinko
Fujita, Tomiko	Koura, Arthur	Ono, Koshun	Tsuchida, Florence
Furuta, Sumiko	Koura, Florence	Ono, Shigeru	Tsuchida, Vicki
Furuta, Yoshio	Kuramoto, Masayo	Ono, Wayne	Tsukamaki, Kanichi
Hale, Don	Kyono, Motoji	Osaki, Aiki	Tsutsumi, Tamotsu
Hamano, Gladys	Maekawa, Shojiro	Otsuji, Nobuko	Utsunomiya, Setsuko
Hamasaki, Harry	Mano, Akira	Ozaki, Luisa	Uyeda, Henry
Harada, Kameichi	Maruhashi, Mary	Ozeki, Kikuo	Uyeda, Paul
Harada, Roger	Masuda, Kika	Saito, Yasu	Uyeda, Ryu
Harrison, Roy	Masuda, Rose	Sakaguchi, Takeshi	Wakayama, Helen
Hata, Cheryl	Matsuda, Misu	Sakai, Nobuyo	Watanabe, Eitaro
Hibino, Haruko	Matsui, Takashi	Sakamoto, Kiyo	Watanabe, George
Hirasawa, Walter	Matsumura, Sue	Sakamoto, Noboru	Watanabe, Ihei
Horikoshi, Fusano	Miura, Yoshio	Sako, Sawayo	Watanabe, Shiro
Huynh, Thai	Miyamoto, Fusako	Sapp, Madelyn	Watanabe, Yoshiye
Ideta, Akio	Miyata, Mikiko	Shibata, Fusaye	Yamaguchi, Tomi
Imanishi, Shigeo	Miyatake, Robert/Steven	Shigaya, Harry	Yamamoto, George
Inouye, Isamu	Miyoshi, Yoshitaro	Shigaya, Ken	Yamamoto, Noe
Ishii, Setsunosuke	Mizuhara, Kiyoshi	Shigeno, Kimi	Yamane, Amy
Iwamoto, Yoshito	Mizumori, George	Shimizu, Sengo	Yamane, Kōzō
Izumi, Norio	Mizumoto, Choichi	Shinsato, Yoshinori	Yamane, Toku
Jinda, Iyo	Mori, Aiko	Shiota, Yoshio	Yamashita, Goroku
Jinguji, Masayo	Mori, Takao	Simpson, Nellie	Yamauchi, Betty
Kajiwara, Tadashi	Moriguchi, Akira	Suda, Sumiko	Yasuda, Satoshi
Kano, Masuko	Morita, Mary	Suetsugu, Wayne	Yasui, Sumi
Kashima, Yoshiko	Moriya, Kenji	Sugita, Reiko	Yokota, Tatsue
Kashiwa, Herbert	Moriya, Mary	Sumida, Florence	Yoshida, Kiyoko
Katayama, Chikuji	Murakami, Jeff	Sumida, Koichi	Yoshida, Umeno
Kato, Mie	Nabeshima, Yoshikuni	Sumimoto, Shizuyo	Yuki, Koma
Kato, Shigeo	Naganawa, Yei	Sumita, Sam	
Kato, Tony	Nakagawa, Hanako	Sunohara, Hiroko	

JANUARY SHOTSUKI HOYO

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 Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 11AM.

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

December 2023 Seattle Betsuin Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	JANUARY 2024 SPECIAL EVENTS January 1. New Year's Day Service January 14 Joint Hoonko Service (Seattle, Tacoma, White River)						
3	BODHI DAY SERVICE	4	5	6	7	8	9
9 am	Meditation	<i>Rimban's day off</i>					
10 am	Bodhi Day Service				1:30 pm Nikkei		
11 am	English Dharma Talk (Rimban Kusunoki)				Manor Service		
11 am	Dharma Exchange						
11:45am	Japanese Language Service (Video)						
11:45am	Bodhi Day Potluck						
10		11	12	13	14	15	16
9 am	Meditation	<i>Rimban's day off</i>					
10 am	SUNDAY SERVICE / CHILDREN'S SERVICE						
	English Dharma Talk (Rev. Irene Goto)						
11 am	Dharma Exchange						
	Japanese Language Service (Video)						
17		18	19	20	21	22	23
9 am	Meditation	<i>Rimban's day off</i>					
10 am	SUNDAY SERVICE						
	English Dharma Talk (MA Jason Yokoyama)						
11 am	Dharma Exchange				1:30 pm Nikkei		
	Japanese Language Service (Video)	8 pm Newsletter deadline			Manor Service		
24		25	26	27	28	29	30
	<i>No Sunday Service</i>	<i>Office closed</i>		11 am Merrill			
				Gardens Renton			
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To view all services, please visit
<http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple>

Please call ahead to make an appointment with the
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2023 FAMILY MEMORIAL SERVICE SCHEDULE

	<u>2011</u>
	13th year memorial
	<u>2007</u>
	17th year memorial
	<u>1999</u>
<u>Year of Death</u>	25th year memorial
<u>Service</u>	<u>1991</u>
	33rd year memorial
<u>2022</u>	<u>1974</u>
1st year memorial	50th year memorial
<u>2021</u>	Please call the Temple
3rd year memorial	office at (206) 329-0800
	to schedule a service.
<u>2017</u>	- JN
7th year memorial	

RIMBAN REV. KUSUNOKI's
IN-PERSON AND ONLINE
SECOND TUESDAY EVENING
STUDY SESSION
is suspended for December
Next Session tentatively: January 9, 2024
TO REGISTER SEE FLYER ON PAGE 7

Next Shotsuki/Joint Memorial
Services take place 2024 in-person on
Tuesday, JANUARY 16, 2024
at 11:00AM see pages 11 and 12.

Seattle Betsuin's BOOK STUDY Group will visit Co Lam Pagoda on
Saturday, December 6. See page 3.

2023 RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Sundays (cancelled Dec. 24)
9:00AM Meditation, in-person at
1439 S Main St and via Zoom

10:00AM SERVICE (12N on Dec. 31)
In-Person and Live-Streamed
<https://youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple>

Wednesdays (cancelled Dec.)
10:00AM Sutra Chanting

Next Monthly Memorial (*Shotsuki Hoyo*) Tues. Jan. 16, 2024*
Chanting of Ojoraisan and Dharma Discussion

* SEE p. 13 for calendar or online at
[https://seattlebetsuin.com/
calendar/](https://seattlebetsuin.com/calendar/)

Dharma Exchange
Sundays after Service
11:00AM in-person
temple Main Hall



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