

Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple, A Shin Buddhist Temple
Jodo Shinshu Nishi Hongwanji-ha

An online monthly newsletter of Seattle Buddhist Church

“One year passes as quick as a flash”

by Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki

While approaching the end of 2024, I remember one teaching.

“We assume that today has come because there was yesterday, and tomorrow will come because it is today. Somewhere along the line, we take it for granted and just live every day without feeling any meaning.

One year passes as quick as flash. Ten years pass as quick as wink. And Our entire life passes as quick as lightening.”

The year of 2024 began with the arson fire at Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple. Fortunately, no one was physically hurt but many people were mentally damaged. We lost a lot of tools, records, books, Obon equipment and religious equipment. Cleaning and reconstruction processes are not something we could do in one day and night. None of us had ever experienced this big a fire at a temple. No one knew how to deal with this situation. In our daily life, we usually see a completed object and then we make comments on it. On the other hand, this restoration project has to be carried out under an emergency situation. It is not easy to determine what the goal is. Sometimes, we were groping in the dark to proceed with this project.

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the temple leaders, ARP committee members, and all volunteers and workers for their hard work to complete this project. We received a lot of help from our neighborhood communities, Tacoma Buddhist Temple, White River Buddhist Temple, and our temple members. Thanks to all their help, we were able to continue having Sunday Service, Dharma School, and temple activities even when the temple building was completely closed. We were also able to offer conducting of funeral services, memorial services and wedding ceremony.

Review of Seattle Betsuin’s 2024 Major Events & Activities

January: Joint Hoonko service was held at White River Buddhist Temple

February: Resumed Sunday Services at the Densho facility

March: Film, “Carving the Divine” was screened at Seattle University; Joint Spring Ohigan Service was held at Tacoma Buddhist Temple

April: Joint Hanamatsuri Service was held at Seattle Koyasan Buddhist Temple; Eco Sangha & Music Concert was held at Seattle University

July: Bon Odori

August: First Pitch at Mariner’s game

September: Resumed Dharma School and Sunday Service in the gym

October: Dharma School Halloween Party was held in the gym

November: Music Service was held in the gym

After the fire, we were still able to conduct these temple activities. Again, I would like to express my “ARIGATO” (gratitude) to all of you. We will reopen the Hondo in spring, 2025. I am looking forward to reopening Seattle Betsuin as the Nembutsu dojo where we listen to Amida Buddha’s guidance. Until then, we do what we can do now one by one.

How did you live your life in 2024? How did you live today? Our life is a continuation of today. To live our full life means to cherish today and this moment. I hope the year 2025 is going to be a good year for all of you.

“May there be peace in the world and may the Buddha’s teaching spread.”

Temple Restoration Update November 25, 2024

Subflooring has been installed in the temple foyer and offices. Onaijin floor has been removed. Low voltage and electrical wiring continues throughout the temple.

Submitted by: Tyler Moriguchi, Seattle Betsuin
Chairperson

Happy December by Tyler Moriguchi

As 2024 draws to a close, it is a time to reflect and look forward. Year 2024 was a difficult and challenging time for the Betsuin; the New Year's Eve arson attack closed our temple for much of the year. In the face of this adversity, like many times over the temple's 123 years, the Sangha, near and far, came together to help. Thank you to all who supported us.



Thanks to the Arson Restoration Project committee who oversaw the cleanup and smoke remediation of the temple as well as the preservation and digitalization of many priceless temple archives. It was so humbling to see the outpouring of support from the community to preserve many of the temple's artifacts and records.

Through it all, Rimban Kusunoki worked to ensure that the temple continued to share the Dharma with anyone who wished to hear it, be it online, in the Densho Community room, temple dining room, or gym. Thank you to Sensei and all the ministerial staff who worked to keep the Sangha together in these trying times.

Looking forward, I am excited for the time we will begin to hold services again in the Hondo in early 2025. I would like to express my appreciation to Grace Tazuma and Gary Shibata for leading the temple reconstruction project and the countless hours that they have spent working so that we are fully open in time to celebrate our 125th anniversary in 2026.

I would like to take a moment to acknowledge and thank Dennis Shibata and Joe Gotchy for their many years of service on the Seattle Betsuin Board of Directors. I greatly appreciate the preparation and thoughtful questions and comments that they brought to every board meeting. The temple truly benefited from their dedication.

Lastly, I would like to offer a special thank you to Sensei Irene Goto, who is stepping down as the editor of the Wheel of the Sangha newsletter after 18 years.

I hope you will be able to join us for our New Year's Eve Joya-e service where we ring in the new year.

Namo Amida Butsu,

Tyler Moriguchi



ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE...

We would like to “**thank**” the following for contributing their **2024** sustaining membership dues - the basic dues towards Temple maintenance/operations and programs (i.e. Live Streaming of Sunday services and Special Services, seminars).

Karen Akira, Carol Aoki Kramer, Gwen Florence, Suzanne Fujinari, Jeff & Tina Ko, Emily Ko, David Lee & Dianne Kosai Lee, Krista Lee, Howard Luke, Joel Ortiz, Joe Schwab, Brandt Tosaya, Gary & Julianne Tosaya, Robert Weinsheimer & Kari Palmer, Sharyl Yamamoto, Donna Zumoto

We would like to ‘**WELCOME**’ **Krista Lee and Joel Ortiz** as new members of our Sangha.

ON BEHALF OF THE SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, WITH HANDS TOGETHER IN GRATITUD; WE THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING YOUR 2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES.

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

Temple Schedule Sunday, December 1, 2024

- Sunday Service at 10:00 am
Location: Gym
Livestream via YouTube

*Please enter through the small gym door on the far left side of the gym in the front or through the kitchen door along the back alley.

- Dharma School (Pre-K to 5) at 11:00 am
Location: Scout Room
- Dharma School (MS / HS) at 11:00 am
Location: Densho Meeting Room
- Dharma Exchange at 11:00 am
Location: Gym
- Japanese Service at 11:00 am
Location: Dining Room

*Due to ongoing construction and exposed electrical wiring, other areas **besides** the temple gym, dining room, kitchen, basement restrooms, and Scout meeting room are OFF limits.

Seattle Betsuin Dharma School Event

10:00 - 10:45 am Sunday Service
10:45 - 11:30 am Dharma School



12/1/2024

New Year's Decoration "Year of Snake"

12/8/2024

Bodhi Day Ornament Making & DS light snack

12/15/2024

Ginger Bread House Making

12/31/2024
12:00(Noon)

Joya-e Service

1/1/2025
10:00am

Gantan-e Service

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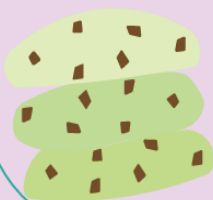
Cub Scouts Pack 252

Bake
SALE



Sunday, December 8
11:45am-1pm
at
Temple Gym

cash
only



Tuesday, December 10, 2024:
English Dharma Dialogue with Rev. Kusunoki
6:30PM [Register Here!](#)

Sunday, December 15th at 10:50 am
Guest Speaker for Dharma Exchange
KELLY GOTO



About the Author

Kelly Goto is a global lecturer, educator and author of the industry classic, "Web Redesign 2.0: Workflow That Works." Goto currently heads up gotomedia, a global leader in research-driven strategy and solutions for digital products and connected experiences.

Kelly grew up as a fourth-generation Japanese American in the drizzly weather of the Pacific Northwest, starting her calligraphy and graphic design businesses while in elementary school—a precursor to her entrepreneurial future. She played Chieko in the stage production of "The Gold Watch" in 1977, where she learned about racism and anti-Japanese sentiment after Pearl Harbor.

Kelly hopes to simplify content so the tech-addicted new generation might engage with it—hoping stories of culture, history, and wisdom might be better understood. She returned to Seattle in 2020 after three decades away, and now lives in her childhood home with her genki 85-year old mom, Dee, two teenage daughters, and a playful Bernedoodle named Suki.

Pack 252 Submitted by Mitsue Giuletti

November 10: Pack meeting at Wisteria Park. The fire truck has visited our pack and explained to us how to perform rescue operations and showed us the inside of a fire truck. Also performed the strong wind pressure tank. It made a loud sound and kids were surprised. **November 17:** Webelos and AOL dens visited



Tabletop Village which is a Pokemon training gym and collectible shop located in Int'l District with Troop 252. Other dens had meetings at the Temple gym.



First flag ceremony for Wolves.



Dharma School Submitted by Joan Nakano

As we write December's submission to the Wheel of Sangha, Dharma School would like to express our sincere appreciation to Sensei Irene Goto for her many years of dana, editing our monthly newsletter.

There has been much progress towards our temple's restoration since the fires, and we have reached a huge milestone, now gathering all together in the gym for family service! Thank you to all those involved in the continuing steps of the reopening, renovation, reconstruction and reimagining of our temple.

Our open gym provided space to hold Hatsumairi, followed by Trunk or Treat, in addition to being filled with beautiful music for the Autumn Music service. Remembering our sangha members with gratitude and celebrating our past during the Eitaikyo Muen Hoyo service, we sang Happy 123rd Birthday to Seattle Betsuin and enjoyed delicious cupcakes. If you have a special memory to share, please include it on one of the 123 paper cupcakes in the gym.

DS invites you for a small snack on December 8 to celebrate Bodhi Day, and please also bring some cash to help support Cub Scout's Bake sale. Although there will be Sunday services on December 22 and 29, DS will not be held. Classes will resume on January 5, 2025.

We close out 2024 with many *thank you's* to our temple and sangha for your continued support of Dharma School. We wish you all happy holidays!



Sharing Temple memories



Temple birthday cupcakes

Gassho, Claire and Yvette

Tōban Thanks for volunteering for **November — Sunday Service Toban:** Andrea Mano, Steph Ojima, Alex Sakamoto, Mas Tahara, Marissa Wong, and Donna Zumoto **Mailings:** Shizue Kaku, Joan Nakano, Steph Ojima **Maintenance Committee:** a Big "thank you" to Gary Shibata, Henry Watanabe, Dennis Shibata, Craig Nakashima, Alex Sakamoto, Andrea Mano, Corey Murata

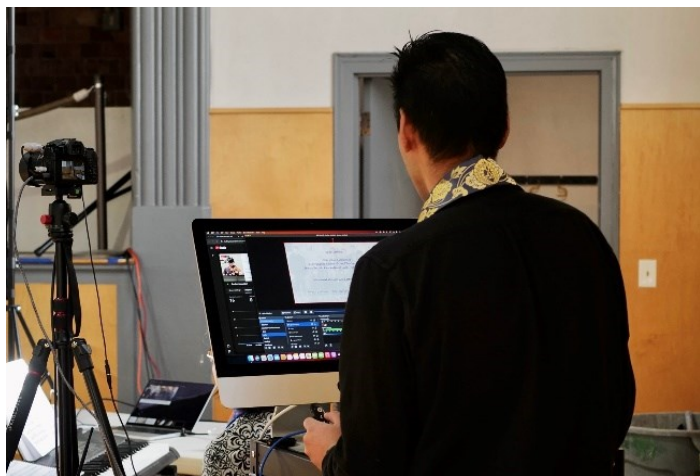
Musical Notes

Submitted by Kemi Nakabayashi

Thank you to all who contributed and attended (in-person and online) the 16th annual Autumn Music Service on November 10. Pre-recorded videos will continue to be used in the gym for the most part as the online viewing and sound quality is best, but we were happy to add some live musicians for the Music Service. For Donna Sasaki's "Golden Chain", Paul Mori carried the melody on trumpet with Hieu, Ami, Drew and me. How wonderful it was also for the high school Dharma School class to lead the singing of "Light of Wisdom"! Thanks to Jim Norton for the instrumental arrangements (years ago) of "Golden Chain" and more recently "Light of Wisdom". Jim conquered the challenge of including a trombone part in the "Light of Wisdom" arrangement by giving Drew lead parts in the introduction and interlude. Drew nailed them in the recording studio! Thank you also to Leonora Clarke for chairing the service and with much appreciation to Rev. Kusunoki and Alex Sakamoto for figuring out how to put the music service together this time as we transitioned to services in the gym.

For the monthly Health and Wellness series, Sacramento Betsuin is presenting Gordon Ah Tye, our Dharma friend from Fresno, for the Thursday, December 12, online program at 6:30 pm on Zoom. Sign up at BetsuinProgram@buddhistchurch.org for the Zoom link for "Have a Harmonious Holiday".

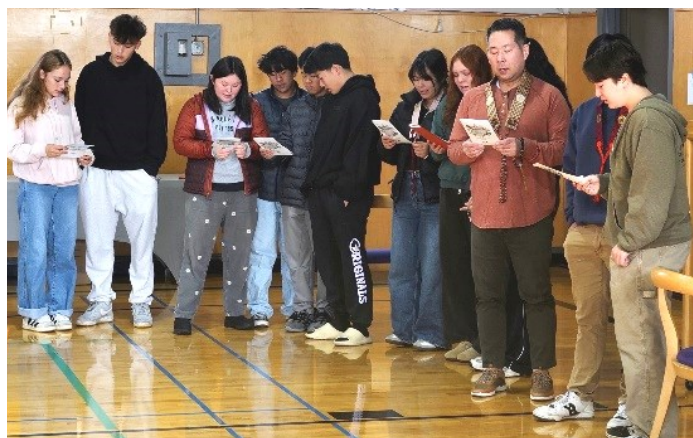
Our Seattle Betsuin Zoom singing will start up again in earnest in January. However, we plan to have a re-grouping holiday season gathering on Monday evening, December 16, at 7 pm. An email will go out to previous attendees, including inviting other Northwest District singers. But anyone is welcome to join for the combination of social connection, singing (muted to others on Zoom!), and watching some music videos together. Please contact the temple office if you would like the Zoom link to join as your time permits (No commitment is required!)



Alex running tech



Paul, Hieu, Ami, and Drew playing "Golden Chain"



High School DS class leading "Light of Wisdom"
Photos by Joe Gotchy

Watch BCA's 125th Anniversary
Telethon Event at
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**Seattle Betsuin
Dharma Exchange**
11:00AM in-person
Sundays after Service

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SBBWA Submitted by Lauren Asaba

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.

We concluded October with a very fun event, due to weather conditions the annual Trunk or Treat took place in the gym this year which was a nice way for youngsters, the "young at heart" and furry friends to mix and mingle. Thank you Suzanne F. for coordinating our table and to all those that participated.



Our Maintenance Committee works year round to keep our temple and grounds in tip top shape. On November 3rd the sangha with many of our members pitched in to lend a hand. It was so nice to see the gym floor sparkle again and quite satisfying to fill up the yard waste bins. Following our efforts we enjoyed



a delicious lunch made by Ron H and crew.

The annual Ayame Kai Holiday Market was held this year at Blaine Memorial Church, the proceeds from this event benefit Nikkei Manor assisted living and Kokoro Kai adult day care program.

This well attended event also provided an opportunity for the temple to update the community about the progress of the arson restoration.

A huge thank-you to SBBWA member Patty H-M, one of this year's co-chairs of the event who presented the wonderful idea to have an information table at the fair.

Ann O. successfully coordinated the collection of goodies for a basket that was raffled off for those who stopped by the table and filled out a ticket. This was a wonderful way for us to introduce ourselves. Many temple members and Rev. Kusunoki and Rev. Irene were available to answer questions about Jodo Shinshu Buddhism and upcoming events.



Also, many thanks to long time Wheel of Sangha editor, Rev Irene who has compiled and formatted articles and pictures each month from all of the temple organizations and guest writers (not an easy task) so that we can all stay connected.

Thank you for volunteering!

November Sunday Service Toban

Andrea Mano, Steph Ojima, Alex Sakamoto, Mas Tahara, Marissa Wong, and Donna Zumoto

November mailings

Shizue Kaku, Joan Nakano, Steph Ojima

Big thank you to Maintenance committee.

Gary Shibata, Henry Watanabe, Dennis Shibata, Craig Nakashima, Alex Sakamoto, Andrea Mano, Corey Murata

Submitted by Ileene

Presented by Buddhist Churches of America

WINTER PACIFIC SEMINAR

Southern District Ministers Association
Center for Buddhist Education

Title	When
Issues In Jodo Shinshu Heterodoxy 浄土真宗における異安心	Jan 25, 2025 9am - 1pm
Presenters	Where
Rev Marvin Harada Rev Dr Takashi Miyaji Rev Dr Mutsumi Wondra Rev Kiyonobu Kuwahara	Orange County Buddhist Church 909 S Dale Ave, Anaheim, CA 94804 -or- Zoom
Individual Reg	Questions?
https://tinyurl.com/WPSindividual	 cbe@bcahq.org
Group Reg	
https://tinyurl.com/WPSgroupreg	
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Ministers' Wagesa	\$230

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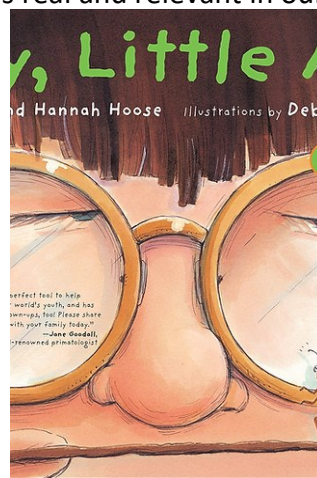
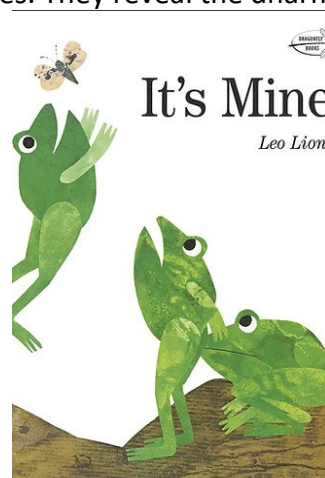
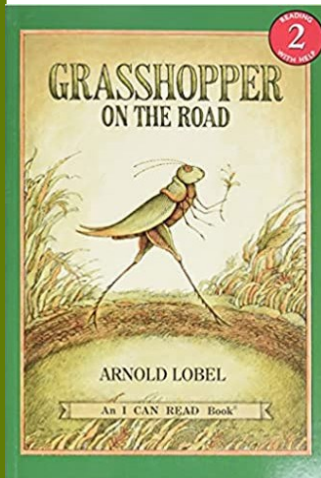


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The following picture books are very flexible. Their dharma message(s) can be interpreted at many **levels** of complexity, from simple enjoyment for little ones to “aha” moments and reflective conversation for older ones. They reveal the dharma as real and relevant in our lives.



Seattle Betsuin Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations 2024 October - November

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Jean Ishikawa
Arthur Kawaguchi

Sadamaro & Yasuko Ouchi
Noriko Goto Palmer
Chiyoko Saito

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Given by:

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Michael Saruwatari
Lisa Butler, Allan Chinn, Aya (Jean) Deguchi, Gary & Sandee Hamatani, Harold Kawaguchi, Mabel Nishizaki, Sato & Darlene Shimizu, Masao & Frances Tamekuni, Miyoko Tazuma, Margaret Teramoto, Kay Tokunaga, Gayle Uchida, Grace Watanabe, Roy & Lillian Watanabe, Ronald & Eleanor Yoshida, Betty Yoshitaki
Atsuko Ouchi
Robert Weinsheimer & Kari Palmer
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For:

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Hatsumairi presentation of children, Benjamin & Kenzie
Community Rewards
Hatsumairi presentation of grandson, Kai Tsang
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Appreciation for Japanese Dharma Discussion
General Donation

Eitaikyo Muen Hoyo: Lauren Asaba, Janet Baba, Connie Ozeki-Chinn, Janice Deguchi, Aiko Fujii, Suzanne Fujinari, Michiko Hirata, Yaeko Ito, Loraine Jacobs, Dale & Shizue Kaku, Tetsuden & Kanako Kashima, Ann Kashiwa, Nina Tomita-Kato, Ritsuko Kawahara, Masako Kawamoto, Marc & Janice Keltner, Jeffrey Ko & Tina Zumoto-Ko, Lisa Kumasaka, Wayne Kuramoto, Andrea Mano, Irene Mano, Sheri Mizumori, Ernest & Sunnie Nagai, Kiyoko Nakanishi, Joan Nakano, Junko Nakano, Curtis & Charlene Nakayama, Tsukasa & Keiko Namekata, Mabel Nishizaki, Jim Norton & Kemi Nakabayashi, Henry Nose, Stephanie Ojima, Barry & Marlene Okada, Gregory & Ann Oxrieder, Patricia Oye, Troy Parke & Mayumi Terada, Gerald Quintua, Pauline Sakuma, Joyce Sato, Dennis Shibata, Shirley Shimada, Sato & Darlene Shimizu, Frances Shintaku, Terry & Gail Suzaka, Masaru & Anna Tahara, Kiyoko Takashima, Yoshiaki & Naomi Takemura, Sonoe Taketa, Susan Taketa, Kevin Tanemura, Peggy Tanemura, Miyoko Tazuma, Alvin & Mitsuko Terada, Calvin & Yvette Terada, Sam & Masako Uchida, Machiko Wada, Keiko Watanabe, Rick Wong & Leanne Nishi-Wong, Victor Yagi, Dennis Yamashita & Elaine Aoki, James & Tomiko Zumoto

Yukio & Karen Morikubo

Additional donations will be listed in subsequent Newsletter editions.



View Past Services

<https://youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple>

Calendar: p.11 and at SeattleBetsuin.com/calendar



DECEMBER SHOTSUKI HOYO

The December Shotsuki Hoyo Memorial Service will honor the memory of those listed below who passed away in the

Aoki, Takao	Kato, Tony	Nakamura, Lucile	Suyematsu, Toshio
Aoyama, Yoshiko	Kawafune, Hisami	Nakamura, Ruby	Tachiyama, Misayo
Araki, Nisaku	Kawahara, Masao	Nakamura, Sakae	Takahashi, Masao
Asai, Daisaku	Kawasaki, Meriko	Nakata, Hanako	Takano, Komaji
Bovee, June	Kawasaki, Yoshiko	Nakatani, Roy	Takenaga, Misao
Chen, Frank	Kido, Tom	Nakauye, Uichiro	Tamada, Junichi
Deguchi, Seiichi	Kikuchi, Mitsuyoshi	Nishimoto, Hideko	Tani, Shigemi
Ding, Joyce	Kinomoto, Yutaka	Nishimura, Haruko	Tanigawa, Frank
Dodobara, Yoshie	Kobuki, Haruko	Nose, James	Taniguchi, Saye
Doi, Mary	Kogita, Kaylin	Oba, George	Taniguchi, Theodore
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, Toshie
Harrison, Roy	Masuda, Rose	Sakaguchi, Takeshi	Uyeda, Ryu
Hata, Cheryl	Matsuda, Misu	Sakai, Nobuyo	Wakayama, Helen
Hibino, Haruko	Matsui, Takashi	Sakamoto, Kiyo	Watanabe, Eitaro
Hirasawa, Walter	Matsumura, Sue	Sakamoto, Noboru	Watanabe, George
Horikoshi, Fusano	Miura, Yoshio	Sako, Sawayo	Watanabe, Ihei
Huynh, Thai	Miyamoto, Fusako	Sapp, Madelyn	Watanabe, Shiro
Ideta, Akio	Miyata, Mikiko	Shibata, Fusaye	Watanabe, Yoshiye
Imanishi, Shigeo	Miyatake, Robert/Steven	Shigaya, Harry	Yamaguchi, Tomi
Inouye, Isamu	Miyoshi, Yoshitaro	Shigaya, Ken	Yamamoto, Christopher
Ishii, Setsunosuke	Mizuhara, Kiyoshi	Shigeno, Kimi	Yamamoto, George
Iwamoto, Yoshito	Mizumori, George	Shimizu, Sengo	Yamamoto, Noe
Izumi, Norio	Mizumoto, Choichi	Shinsato, Yoshinori	Yamane, Amy
Jinda, Iyo	Mori, Aiko	Shiota, Yoshio	Yamane, Kōzō
Jinguji, Masayo	Mori, Takao	Simpson, Nellie	Yamane, Toku
Kajiwara, Tadashi	Moriguchi, Akira	Suda, Sumiko	Yamashita, Goroku
Kaneta, Miyoko	Morita, Mary	Suetsugu, Wayne	Yamauchi, Betty
Kano, Masuko	Moriya, Kenji	Sugita, Reiko	Yasuda, Satoshi
Kashima, Yoshiko	Moriya, Mary	Sumida, Florence	Yasui, Sumi
Kashiwa, Herbert	Murakami, Jeff	Sumida, Koichi	Yokota, Tatsue
Katayama, Chikuji	Nabeshima, Yoshikuni	Sumimoto, Shizuyo	Yoshida, Kiyoko
Kato, Mie	Naganawa, Yei	Sumita, Sam	Yoshida, Umeno
Kato, Shigeo	Nakagawa, Hanako	Sunohara, Hiroko	Yuki, Koma

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.

Abe, Toshiko	Hiroshige, Yoshiko	Kurose, Kaemon	Okada, Tetsuo	Tatsukawa, Asako
Adachi, Misako	Hirota, Irene	Kusakabe, William	Okamoto, Sugie	Tatsukawa, Junko
Akada, Sae	Horita Tomio	Lindbloom, Marion	Okayama, Chiyoko	Tatsukawa, Mitsuo
Akada, Tatsuo	Ikeda, Tsuru	Mafune, Kura	Onodera, Michiko	Tatsukawa, Motoko
Akiyoshi, Jane	Ikemura, Tomoko	Mamiya, Masami	Onouye, Doris	Terada, Harry
Amano, Mitsusaburo	Imanishi, Umajiro	Mano, Mariko	Osaki, George	Tokita, Elsie
Aoki, Hideko	Inaba, Fumiko	Masunaga, Taki	Oshiro, Jean	Tokunaga, Dolly
Aoyama, Naojiro	Inoue, Masami	Matsuda, Kiyoshi	Otsuka, Jeanette	Tomita, Paul
Arai, Nobu	Ise, Hal	Matsuda, Tami	Pienckoski, Kazuye	Tomita, Theodore
Aramaki, Akira	Ishii, Michika	Matsudaira, Tsuneaki	Saito, Akira	Tsuji, Masao
Arita, Koichi	Ishikawa, Haruko	Matsui, Kame	Sakaguchi, Mieko	Tsukui, Jeanette
Asaba, Shuzo	Ishikawa, Randall	Matsumoto, Frank	Sakauchi, Yana	Tsunehara, Mary
Asayama, Sueo	Iwago, Steve	Matsumura, Kaoru	Sakuma, George	Uyeda, Ayako
Baer, Shizuko	Iwamoto, Kimiko	Mayeda, Tamo	Sakuma, Masao	Uyeminami, Kikuji
Fujikawa, Masao	Iwamoto, Toshiyuki	Meadows, Aurora	Seko, Amy	Wada, Guy
Fujino, Hiroshi	Iwamoto, Yasu	Minato, George	Senaga, Tsutomu	Wright, Sachiko
Fujino, Kiku	Jinka, Shinobu	Mito, Hiroshi	Sera, Kiyohiko	Yagi, Kiri
Fujioka, Russell	Kagimoto, Motonobu	Miyahara, Takashi (Tak)	Seto, Yoneko	Yamada, Akira
Fujita, Katherine	Kakimoto, Teshin	Mizuta, Yosaburo	Shigaya, Teruko (Terry)	Yamada, Chiyoko
Fujita, Kenneth	Kamimae, Kametaro	Morimoto, Toshiyuki	Shigihara, Yone	Yamada, Dan
Fujita, Sam	Kanzaki, Toshie	Morinaga, Taiji	Shimizu, Fusako	Yamada, Henry
Fujita, Tad	Kase, Tsurunosuke	Morishima, Haruno	Shimizu, Noboru	Yamaguchi, Manichi
Fujita, Taiko	Kato, Doris	Murakami, Shinayo	Soejima, Gregory	Yamaguchi, Tatsu
Gargiulo, Michiyo	Kawahara, Harry	Nagamatsu, Kenzo	Sumida, Wataru	Yamamura, Tatsuko
Haag, Maryo	Kawamura, Jyutarō	Nagata, Hana	Sumioka, Shigeo	Yasuda, Tetsu
Ham, Marshall	Kikuchi, Shizue	Nakano, Shiku	Tai, Henry	Yasunaga, Fred
Hamasaki, Toki	Kikuchi, Yuri	Nakashima, Hiroshi	Takato, Hideo	Yasunobu, Chiyono
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Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
10 am	Sunday Service English Dharma Talk (Rimban Kusunoki)	<i>Rimban's day off</i>	9:30 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom		1:30 pm Nikkei Manor Service		
10:50 am	Dharma Exchange Japanese Language Service Dharma School classes						
8	BODHI DAY SERVICE	9	10	11	12	13	14
10 am	Bodhi Day Service English Dharma Talk (Rimban Kusunoki)	<i>Rimban's day off</i>	9:30 am Japanese Dharma Discussion on Zoom				
10:50 am	Dharma Exchange Japanese Language Service Dharma School classes		6:30 pm Evening Study Session on Zoom				
11:45am	DS Bodhi Day - Light snack						
15		16	17	18	19	20	21
10 am	SUNDAY SERVICE English Dharma Talk (Rev. Irene Goto)	<i>Rimban's day off</i>		11 am Merrill Gardens Renton		1:30 pm Nikkei Manor Service	
10:50 am	Combined Dharma Exchange Guest-Kelly Goto All Dharma School activity						
22		23	24	25	26	27	28
10 am	SUNDAY SERVICE English Dharma Talk (Rev. Matt May)	<i>Rimban's day off</i>		<i>Office closed</i>			
11 am	Dharma Exchange Japanese Language Service (Video) No Dharma School classes						
29		30	31				
10 am	SUNDAY SERVICE (No live streaming) English Dharma Talk (Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki)		<i>Office closed</i> Noon Joya-e (bell ringing)				
11 am	Dharma Exchange No Dharma School classes						
JANUARY 2025 SPECIAL EVENTS January 1 New Year's Day Service January 11 Hoonko Seminar January 12 Hoonko Service Guest speaker - Rev. Dr. Takashi Miyaji		<i>Please call ahead to make an appointment with the Seattle Betsuin office at 206-329-0800. Visits by appointment only.</i>			To view all services, please visit http://www.youtube.com/seattlebuddhisttemple		

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Because of our ignorance or delusion, our un-awakened life, we fail to appreciate or be grateful for all that life gives us. This is why we need the Shin Buddhist teachings. This is why we need the Dharma in our life, so that we might awaken to all that we have received, are receiving, and will continue to receive from this thing called life.

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Dharma
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2024 SEATTLE BETSUIN SUNDAY SERVICES and DX (Dharma Exchange)

Dec 1 10:00AM SUNDAY SERVICE in Gym
Rev. Kusunoki, DX in Gym

Dec 8 10:00AM SUNDAY SERVICE in Gym
BODHI DAY Rev. Kusunoki, DX in DR*
Lunch in Gym

Dec 15 10:00AM SUNDAY SERVICE in Gym
Rev. Irene Goto
DX in *Dining Room

Dec 22 10:00AM SUNDAY SERVICE
Rev. Matt May
DX in Gym

Dharma Exchange
after Service
10:50 AM in-person



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