

LA FIRES

by Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki

LA fires began on January 7th, and they are still still going on. It is one of the most destructive wildfires in Los Angeles history. The fires burnt trees on mountains and destroyed houses and buildings. More than 150,000 people have been under mandatory evacuation or evacuation warnings. It is said that 27 people died from the fires. Many animals and insects must have lost their lives, too. I express my deepest sorrow over all victims who lost their lives from the fires. I also would like to express my heartfelt sympathy to all the people who suffer from the fires.



It was so painful when I watched the news. Some people were driving their cars, but they needed to abandon their cars to evacuate. Some people were evacuating with elderly people or people who were ill. Even after they went to an evacuation site, they must have heard sirens and seen fires. The smoke must be spreading all over. People must be scared the fire might spread to the evacuation site. There is no place and time to rest peacefully. Some people must lose hope because they lost their house. I express my sincere respect for all people's tireless work in firefighting and rescue operations. I also worry about them because they must be exhausted both physically and mentally. I can only get information from TV and the internet. It is not easy for me to understand the entire damage and how people suffer. Above all, I wish that the fires are brought under control, and people can live in peace and tranquility.

In Eshinni's letter, there is a section where we learn about Shinran Shonin's travels in the Kanto area (near Tokyo). About 800 years ago, Shinran Shonin and his family visited a place called Sanuki. At that time an earthquake and flood hit that area. Many people lost their homes and died. Shinran Shonin had studied and practiced Buddhism at Mt. Hiei for twenty years when he was young. At Mt. Hiei the reciting of Buddhist prayers and other Buddhist ceremonies were practiced for the sake of keeping the nation tranquil. One practice was Sutra Chanting. When he saw people who were suffering in Sanuki, he recalled the sutras he practiced and decided to chant three Pure Land Sutras one thousand times to save people. But, after a few days, he stopped chanting because, in Jodo Shinshu (The True Essence of Pure Land Buddhist Teaching), Sutra Chanting is not the same as intoning some magic words to change the

weather and cure one's illness. The practice is to listen to the guidance of Amida Buddha and express appreciation for Amida Buddha's guidance. After he stopped chanting, he and his family continued their travels to spread Amida Buddha's teaching. When a disaster occurs, each one of us must think about what we can do. We may send money or relief materials for people who are suffering. We may call or send messages to our friends who are suffering. To Jodo Shinshu followers, we may send Nembutsu, Sutra, and Dharma to which we always listen. Our ability is limited, and yet there are countless ways to support others. In Buddhism, Compassion is one of the important teachings. Compassion is the heart to understand the pain of others. Amida Buddha's compassion embraces us and tells us of Buddha's great kindness. We all learn from it. With appreciation of receiving Amida Buddha's compassion, we help others. People in LA, our Nembutsu friends in LA, need help now. Let's think about what we can do for them and do what we can.

TEMPLE RESTORATION UPDATE

REPLACEMENT OF MEMORIAL HALL
WINDOWS IS NEARLY COMPLETE.
REFINISHING OF ONAIJIN PILLARS AND
BEAMS CONTINUES.

DUE TO ONGOING CONSTRUCTION,
ACCESS TO THE TEMPLE, INCLUDING THE
GYM, KITCHEN, DINING ROOM, BASEMENT
RESTROOMS, AND SCOUT ROOM (DURING
THE WEEKDAYS), WILL BE RESTRICTED
FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS FOR THE
SAFETY OF OUR SANGHA MEMBERS. WE
APPRECIATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING AS
WE NAVIGATE THROUGH THE NEXT
CHAPTER OF THE RESTORATION
PROCESS.

SUBMITTED BY:

TYLER MORIGUCHI,
SEATTLE BETSUIN CHAIRPERSON

February Chair's Letter

By Tyler Moriguchi

As we enter our second year of recovery from the Arson fire, the Seattle Betsuin faces many challenges and opportunities. When we reopen the doors to our Hondo later this year we can expect to see an influx of people curious to see the newly refurbished Naijin. Many of these visitors will have a connection to the Temple, perhaps they grew up coming to temple or maybe their parents or grandparents had their weddings or funerals here. This will be an opportunity for the Sangha to reconnect, share the Buddha-Dharma in a way that invites these individuals to reengage, and keep coming back. The challenge is how will we, as a Sangha, welcome these people back to the temple? Another challenge we face is the rising cost of maintaining the temple. Unfortunately, after the fire our insurance company informed us that they would not be renewing our insurance policy. While we were fortunate to find a new insurance company, our new insurance premium is almost three times as expensive. As our membership numbers decline, the costs to operate and maintain the temple continue to rise. Over the coming year, I will be working with the Betsuin board to take advantage of the opportunities and address the challenges. None of this work can be done without the input and support of the Sangha. I hope you will ask questions, make suggestions, and volunteer your time and energy to help us ensure the continued future of the Seattle Betsuin for generations to come.

I hope you will be able to join us for our Nirvana Day/Pet Memorial Day service and Annual Membership Meeting on February 16th and our Betsuin New Year's Party on the 23rd.

Gassho, Tyler Moriguchi
chairperson@seattlebetsuin.org

*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.

SBC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THE TSUJIHARA FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE
FEBRUARY 2, 2025**
ON BEHALF OF THE SEATTLE BETSUIN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, WE WANT TO ANNOUNCE THE APPLICATIONS FOR THE TSUJIHARA FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, FOR THOSE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 2025 AND THE SHIMOKON SCHOLARSHIP GRANT, FOR THOSE IN COLLEGE IN THEIR SECOND YEAR OR HIGHER, AND PURSUING A SCIENCE DEGREE, ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE ON THE TEMPLE'S WEBSITE, [HTTPS://SEATTLEBETSUIN.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP/](https://seattlebetsuin.org/scholarship/). QUALIFICATION DETAILS AND THE THEMES FOR THE ESSAYS ARE AVAILABLE VIA THE WEBSITE. THE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ON-LINE, WITH SUBMISSIONS DUE BY FEBRUARY 2, 2025, 2:30 P.M. PACIFIC TIME.
**GASSHO, SBC SCHOLARSHIP
COMMITTEE**

SEATTLE BETSUIN NOKOTSUDO SURVEY

シアトル別院納骨堂サーベイ

THE SEATTLE BETSUIN IS CONSIDERING OFFERING A PERMANENT NOKOTSUDO (COLUMBARIUM) TO STORE CREMATED REMAINS (CREMAINS). WE ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS INTEREST FROM THE SANGHA. PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS REGARDING A PERMANENT NOKOTSUDO AT THE TEMPLE.

シアトル別院ではご遺骨が収められる、永続的な納骨堂（コランバリウム）を提供する計画があります。永続的な納骨堂の設置はサンガの皆様のご関心があるかで決められることとなります。ここにあります質問にお答えください。よろしくお願いたします。

THANK YOU, NOKOTSUDO COMMITTEE [SURVEY CLICK HERE](#)

Musical Notes

Submitted by Kemi Nakabayashi

For Hoonko service last month, we used the new Roland electric piano purchased to replace the one damaged by the fire. Thanks to Rick Wong for helping with the assembly and Alex Sakamoto for the tech support.

We will continue to use it for special services

and encourage you to come to the services in person to really appreciate the great sound quality!

BCA Music Committee is participating in some open programs as part of the BCA National Council Meeting. In the Buddhist Education track of workshops on Saturday afternoon, February 22, the Music Committee is presenting with the BCA Film & Video Committee and the BCA Art Committee. Come “join the journey” of BCA Music and here about resources and projects. Immediately following the BCA Eitaikyo Service on Sunday, March 2, the Music Committee is also preparing new musical offerings for the National Council Meeting closing program.



Dharma School News

Submitted by Joan Nakano

We welcome 2025! It's hard to believe that it has been a year since the arson at our temple. Thank you to everyone's efforts as we continue to move forward in the restoration. It was nice to welcome back Miyaji Sensei to the Pacific Northwest when he came for a Hoonko seminar and service. After Dharma School, we ate delicious nigome with the sangha. The following week after Dharma School, we enjoyed the ochazuke bar together, too! As we ended the month, Dharma School enjoyed yet another opportunity to eat Japanese food, on our field trip to Tacoma Buddhist Temple, joining them for mochitsuki.

Gassho,
Claire and Yvette



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[SEATTLEBETSUIN.COM/CALENDAR](https://seattlebetsuin.com/calendar)



Dharma Exchange Notes

Submitted by Irene Goto

There was no Dharma Exchange on Sunday, January 5, 2025, following the week's events of New Year's Eve Service Joya-e and New Year's Day Gantan-e and ringing of the bonsho Bell; attendees enjoyed social time in the gym.



Dharma Exchange on January 19, 2025, took place in the gym on a cold and sunny Sunday featuring video clips of the BCA sponsored 2024 Techno Hoyo Tour U.S. in a service format with music, dance, and light show. Rev Irene Goto asked attendees to view the clips, break into small groups, and discuss and share thoughts of Techno Hoyo. Shared impressions were mixed; some impressions differed according to age, and some questioned that this type of service would attract continued attendance. After the exchange, ochazuke was served.



Temple volunteers, Alex, Ron, and Rick set up a new electric rice cooker in preparation to serve ochazuke, after Dharma Exchange January 19, 2025, in the gym.



Rev. T. Miyaji

On January 12, 2025, Rev Dr Takashi Miyaji invited questions at Dharma Exchange. He addressed the possibilities of of more distance learning at IBS of which he is Dean; bion in chanting; the difference between karma and soul. Rev Miyaji offered Japanese and English seminars on the prior Saturday regarding the language of Shin Buddhism.

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 fellow-ship among its members; to serve and support the Seattle Betsuin, and contribute services to the welfare of the community.

The holiday season is a wonderful time to spend with family and friends. Our Social Services Committee put together special Kimochi bags for members who are unable to attend in-person service at the temple. Thank you to everyone that put together the bags and made home visits. And, kudos to Janet who delivered a "virtual gift" to Norigiku in Japan. This was a special opportunity to stay connected.



Janet and Kinue



Peggy and Gayle

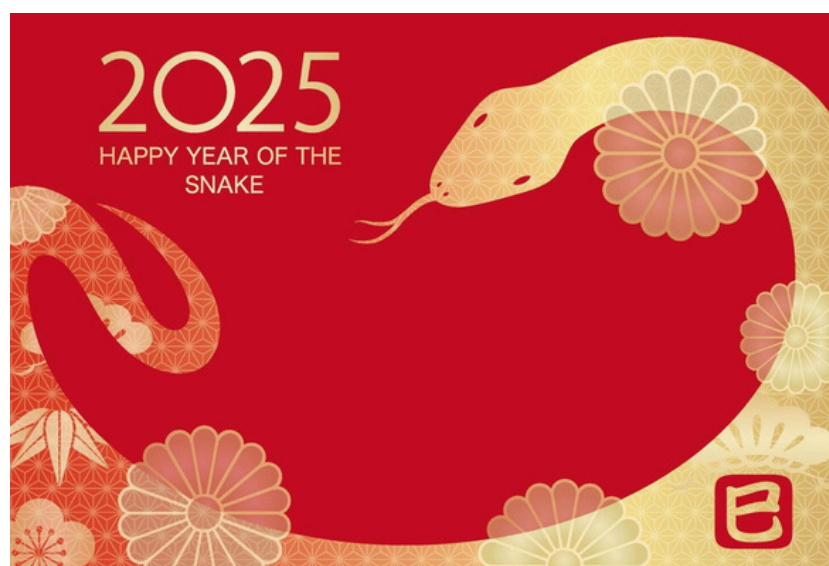


Mabel and Leanne



Mae and Ann

This year's Joya-e Service held in the gym was well attended by temple and community members, 170 tickets were handed out to those wishing to ring the bell. Thank you to all who tidied up the area around the park and to our greeters who warmly welcomed everyone in.



Graphics by Takeshi Ishikawa



Steph and Kate

For the Hoonko Service, the Food Preparation Committee made nigome for the sangha to enjoy. Thank you to Gail S for coordinating and to Char, Shizu, Kanako, Nina, Nori, Mae, Machiko, Ayano and Ann who chopped, stirred and



Gail and Ann

seasoned the New Years treat. A special thanks to Ron and Susie T for preparing the delicious zenzai.



Nori and Charlene

On January 19th the new rice cookers were put to the test. To the delight of the Sangha, Ron and his crew presented a delicious “ochazuke bar” and our experienced rice preparers’, Janet and Nina made a perfect pot of rice for the toppings and tea. Thank you to all the temple members who worked together to make this delicious treat!



Janet

Thank you for volunteering!

Joya-e Service

Andrea Mano, Rob & Mai Ketcherside, Nina Tomita-Kato, Kanako Kashima, Kate Wehr, Steph Ojima, Alex Sakamoto, Evan Ko, Emily Ko, Ann Oxrieder, Mae Yamasaki, Lynne Goodrich, Lauren Asaba, Marie Kosai-Luke, Howard Luke, Marissa Wong, Rick Wong, Donna Zumoto

January Sunday Service Toban

Steph Ojima, Alex Sakamoto, Calvin Terada, Nina Tomita-Kato, Ann Oxrieder, Marissa Wong, and Rick Wong



Nicole

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BUDDHIST CHURCHES OF AMERICA
[YOUTUBE.COM](https://www.youtube.com)

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PERSON
SUNDAYS AFTER
SERVICE

WEEKLY DHARMA MESSAGES
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2025

BCA Ministers Association and
National Council Meeting



A Promised Shared

Saturday, February 22, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. PT
Virtual Public Workshops

Workshop Tracks:

- Buddhist Education
- Organizational Sustainability
- Developing our Leaders
- Investing in Our Future

Sunday, February 23, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. PT
BCA Townhall Featuring Bishop Rev. Marvin Harada

Sunday, March 2, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. PT
BCA Eitaikyo Service
and National Council Meeting Closing Program

Hosted by the Bay District Temples



For more info: <https://links.bcancm.org/events>

Tacoma Buddhist Temple's

SUKIYAKI

Fundraiser

Sunday, March 2nd

Order Deadline: February 22, 10:00pm

Dine-In: 11:00am-1:00pm

Drive-Thru: 2:00pm-4pm

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ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We would like to “thank” the following for contributing their 2025 sustaining membership dues - the basic dues towards Temple maintenance/operations (i.e. security-a high priority, staffing, up-to-date tech equipment/maintenance) plus Religious programs i.e., Live Streaming of Sunday services, Special Services, seminars with guest speakers, Sensei’s podcast, and even our book club).

To start the New Year off, we would like to ‘WELCOME’ Susan Moriguchi and Kate Wehr as new members of our Sangha.

Compiled by Howard L, Ilene T., Joan N., & Steph O.

**Lauren Asaba, Aiko Fujii, Suzanne Fujinari,
Joseph & Margaret Gotchy,
Gary & Sandee Hamatani, Rose Kishi,
Susan Moriguchi,
Jim Norton & Kemi Nakabayashi,
Alexander Peterson, Ayn Quan, Steph Ojima,
Paul Suguro,
Troy Parke & Mayumi Terada, Kiyo Takashima,
Grace Tazuma, Miyoko Tazuma,
Kayoko Terada,
Margaret Teramoto, Kate Wehr,
Arlene Yamada**

English Dharma Dialogue with Reverence Kusunoki

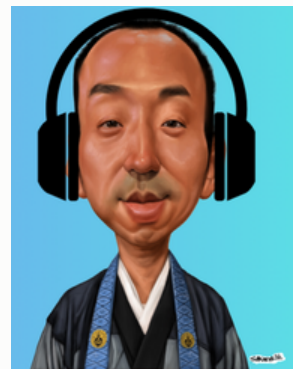
Feb 11, 2025 6:30 pm

via Zoom

Join Rev. Kusunoki where he will
continue to cover topics from “Cocktails”
by Rev. Masao Kodani

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MIND OF A MINISTER - EPISODE 7



Minds of Ministers is a
casual, podcast-style
conversation with Rev.
Katsuya Kusunoki,
Resident Minister of the
Seattle Betsuin.

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Volunteer Opportunities!

Interested in helping out during services?

Whether it's setting up, greeting, or tackling cleanup,
there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Sign up using the link below!

[SUNDAY SERVICE TOBAN](#)



FEBRUARY SHOTSUKI HOYO

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

Adachi, Hisayo	Ishigai, Midori	Nagata, Katsumi	Tanino, Teruyo (Terrie)
Asakura, Masaaki	Ishikawa, Kevin	Nakagawa, Toshiko	Tatemichi, Kazuto
Asakura, Ryutaro	Ishikawa, Miye	Nakamichi, Katsumi	Tazuma, Elmer
Bacon, Douglas	Iwami, Kanichi	Nakamoto, Kiyoko	Tazuma, Sawano
Castro, Judy	Kajimura, Fugie	Nakamura, Joichi	Terada, Charles
Chow, Koku-An	Kajimura, Isako	Nakamura, Sumiyo	Terada, Hideko
Chun, Lee	Kakishita, Nikichi	Nakanishi, Tadashi	Terada, Joseph
Enomoto, Toshiko	Kakutani, Yu	Nakano, Hiroshi	Terao, Masaru
Enomoto, Yoshito	Kamimae, Midori	Namekata, Yune	Thomas-Gilliam, Veronica
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
Iseri, Maka	Nagai, Ukiye	Tanaka, Tom	Yoshitomi, Ritsuko



MARCH SHOTSUKI HOYO

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

Abe, Tatsu	Iwasaki, Tokusaburo	Murakami, Sachi	Sumida, Yoshiko
Akada, Tsugi	Izumi, Hisako	Murao, Ume	Suzaka, Kiyoko
Aoyama, Sue	Jeppesen , Kayo	Nagai, Mariko	Suzuki, Warren
Aoyama, Tomisaburo	Kajimura, Saburo	Nagano, Mary	Takano, Tsukiyo
Araki, Masa	Kakiuchi, George	Nakagawa, Henry	Takemoto, Hisako
Brolley, Eddie	Kamada, Toshiro	Nakagawa, Taira	Takenaga, Tomizo
Burdett, Wilson	Kamimoto, Saiichi	Nakahara, Yasuhiko	Tanaka, Matsuye
Chen, Sou-Chia	Kanda, Ayako	Nakama, Tomiko	Tanaka, Nobuichi
Date, Masuyo	Kaneyasu, Toshiko	Nakamura, Barry	Taniguchi, Sam
Deguchi, Hatsu	Kawahara, Yoshinori	Nakamura, Jiro	Taniguchi, Yumi
Desaki, Yasuko	Kawamoto, Chiyoko	Nishikawa, Hisakazu	Tazuma, Bunshiro
Edamura, Osa	Kawasaki, Mamoru	Nishimura, Fumi	Teramoto, Aya
Enomoto, Edward	Kinoshita, Kiniyo	Nomura, Masu	Teraoka, Miyako
Fujinaga, Suna	Kiyonaga, Masao	Ohara, Shio	Tomeoka, Iwao
Fujita, Jayne	Kiyono, Gen	Ohashi, Matsukichi	Tsubota, Fusano
Fujita, Katsu	Kobata, Hisashi	Ohtani, Michiye	Tsuchikawa, Masakatsu
Fujitomi, Yoshiye	Kobayashi, Mitoki	Oishi, Matsuo	Tsuchikawa, Wilma
Funai, John	Koda, Nobuyuki	Oiye, Shigenori	Tsuchikawa, Wilma
Funai, Kimi	Kogane, Etsu	Oiye, Shizuko	Tsue, Yone
Grantham, Miles	Kubota, Thomas	Okada, Shigeko	Tsuye, Kikuyo
Habu, Fumiyo	Kunimoto, Shoji	Okamura, Hatsui	Umemoto, Toshio
Hamatani, Tomio	Kuranishi, Motoji	Okumura, Osamu	Uyeminami, Kikutoshi
Hanada, Hatsuji	Kusakabe, Kikuko	Okano, Tomiko	Uyenishi, Hiyoshi
Hara, Fumi	Kusakabe, Kishiko	Ondo, Tanomu	Watanabe, Hiro
Harada, Marji	Lee, Weng	Ozeki, Sachiko	Williams, Peggy
Hashimoto, Sentaro	Luna, Tsuyako	Sado, Toshiko	Yamada, Michiko
Higa, Teijun	Maekawa, Yuichi	Saiki, Kame	Yamaguchi, Kanji
Hiu-Phan, Lien	Maniwa, Shoichi	Saito, Matsuyo	Yamamoto, Mary
Holstram, Mary	Matsui, Aiko	Saito, Matsuyo	Yamamoto, Ritaro
Horike, Haruyo	Matsuoka, Tom	Sakuma, Donald	Yamasaki, Takeo
Hung, Su-Yun	McLeod, Hugh	Sasakura, Naho	Yanagimoto, Michiko
Hyodo, Matsue	Miyake, Henry	Senba, Sadame	Yasunaga, Gloria
Ichida, Kingo	Miyamoto, Mieko	Shibata, Ayako	Yokota, William
Ikeda, Yoshiaki	Mizuki, Nikki	Shibuya, Masako	Yonekura, Margaret
Imabori, George	Mizumori, Lillian	Shimizu, Seihachiro	Yorioka, Mitsuko
Inaba, Hisako	Mori, Hideo	Shimizu, Tatsuko	Yoshijima, Takeo
Ishida, Mikiyo	Mori, Yoshio	Shimokon, Susumu	Yoshimoto, Kuni
Ishikawa, Richard	Morimoto, Hisa	Shitamae, Moto	Yoshimoto, Leslie
Isomura, Yoko	Morimoto, Takeji	Soejima, Somo	Yoshino, Akira
Isomura, Yoshiaki	Murakami, Ishi	Sugiyama, Sansaku	Yoshitake, Tomika
Ito, Tsutomu			

FEBRUARY

2025

	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
+ SUNDAY						
<p>March 2025 Special Events</p> <p>March 2 Virtual BCA Eitai-kyo Service</p> <p>March 9 Camp Fire Sunday Service</p> <p>March 16 Spring Ohigan Service</p> <p>March 30 Scholarship Sunday Service</p>						1
<p>2/2 10 AM Scout Sunday Service, location: Gym</p> <p>10:50 AM Dharma Exchange, location: Gym</p> <p>Japanese Service, location: Dining Room</p> <p>Pre-K-5 Dharma School, location: Scout Room</p> <p>Middle School-High School Dharma School, Location: Densho Meeting Room</p>	<p>3 Rimban's Day Off</p>	<p>4 9:30 AM Japanese Dharma on Zoom</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 1:30 PM Nikkei Manor</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>2/9 10 AM Dana Day; Lady Takeko Kujo and Lady Yoshiko Ohtani Memorial Service; English Dharma Talk-Guest speaker, Rev. Anne Spencer (Assistant Minister), Idaho-Oregon BT</p> <p>10:50 AM Dharma Exchange – Rev. Anne Spencer</p> <p>Dharma School Classes</p>	<p>10 Rimban's Day Off</p>	<p>11 9:30 AM Japanese Dharma on Zoom</p> <p>6:30 PM Evening Study Session on Zoom</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 11 AM Gojikai Service</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>2/16 10 AM Nirvana Day/Pet Memorial Service</p> <p>English Dharma Talk (Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki)</p> <p>11 AM Betsuin Annual General Meeting</p> <p>Dharma School all grades meet in the Dining Room</p>	<p>17 President's Day: office closed</p> <p>Betsuin Newsletter contributions due today 8 PM</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 1:30 PM Nikkei Manor</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 1 PM-4 PM 2025 BCA NCM Public Virtual Conference "A Promised Shared"</p>
<p>2/23 10 AM Sunday Service</p> <p>English Dharma Talk ((Rimban Katsuya Kusunoki)</p> <p>11 AM Combined Dharma Exchange (Rimban Kusunoki) Dharma School</p> <p>11:30 AM Seattle Betsuin New Year's Party & Installation Of Officers</p>	<p>24 Rimban's Day Off</p>	<p>25 9:30 AM Japanese Dharma on Zoom</p>	<p>26 11 AM Merrill Garden</p>	<p>27 7 pm Seattle Betsuin Board Meeting</p>	<p>28</p>	

Please call ahead to make an appointment with the Seattle Betsuin Office at 206-329-0800. Visits by appointment only. To view all services, please visit:

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2025 FEBRUARY
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**2025 SEATTLE BETSUIN
SUNDAY SERVICES
and DX (Dharma Exchange)**

- Feb 2 Scout Sunday Service**
- Feb 9 Lady Kujo & Lady Otani Memorial Service/ Dana Day
SBBWA General Meeting**
- Feb 16 Nirvana Day and Pet Memorial Service**
- Feb 23 Seattle Betsuin New Year's Party**

**DHARMA EXCHANGE
AFTER SERVICE
11:00 AM IN-PERSON**



5-Minute
Dharma
Message



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- MEMORIAL SERVICES
- WEDDING CEREMONIES
- HOME & HOSPITAL VISITS
- FUNERALS & PILLOW SERVICES

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