

Message from Bishop Kosen Ishikawa

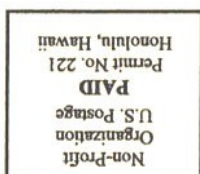
Dear Members and Friends,

First of all, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your warm support financially, and spiritually. Especially a huge MAHALO to those who have helped our Bazaar. Also our special Mahalo to those who made donations to the Lahaina Jodo Mission. Rev. Gensho Hara was very grateful for the generosity and kindness that he has received through our temples. He asked me to tell you that it may take some time to send a Mahalo letter but he looks forward to the opportunity to thank you in person.



Recently, we had a very successful Pilgrimage tour to Kyoto. 25 members including 3 ministers participated in the tour while staying in Kyoto for 7 nights. I was so relieved to know many participants were satisfied with the tour as I spent many days and nights planning the tour. Thanks to all of them and their Kokua, this tour became an enjoyable, and educational one.

One of the highlights of the tour was to attend both the 850th commemorative service officiated by Chief Abbot Yuishin Itoh and the Honen World Meeting 850 for which members and supporters from abroad got together at Chionin Temple. These events were held as "Omachi-uke event" as we welcome the 850th anniversary next year. Omachi-uke means "Anxiously awaiting and preparing." Since this anniversary is held once in 50 years which can be considered to be "once in a lifetime", many pre-events were planned to be held this year in addition to the commemorative events next year.



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During the tour, I was very excited to meet some people for the first time because I met them online many times but I never met them in person. One of them was our member from Texas and others were members of the Jodo Shu Informal Zoom Meeting which has been held online on the last Friday of the month once a month since 2020. This 850th commemoration event gave us a great opportunity to strengthen our connection with our Dharma friends worldwide including our former ministers of Hawaii and current officers of Jodo Shu.

Together with our ministers and members, I was very honored to meet the Chief Abbot of Jodo Shu who strongly wished to meet the members of Maui to give words of sympathy as he knew we would come to the Chionin. The Chief Abbot presented a donation to the Lahaina Jodo Mission. Also, I was fortunate to meet the current President of the World Fellowship of Buddhists Mr. Phallop Thaiarry who happened to visit Kyoto. Since I attended the WFB conference in Japan back in 2018, Mr. Thaiarry wanted the Hawaii Regional Center to be active again. Especially after receiving their relief fund from Thailand to pass to the three temples in Lahaina, I was able to work together with HBC Bishops and decided to operate the Hawaii Regional Center under HBC. Though I missed the renowned lunch at Nanzenji Junsei, I was happy to meet Mr. Thaiarry again and thanked him on behalf of the Lahaina temples.

Lastly, as I started writing this message, I was having a hard time compressing this message because I had many to share. Because of many good experiences, I was at a loss for what to say in the beginning. It is my hope through my sermons and messages in the future, I'd like to share very interesting parts of Japanese culture and the depth of Buddhist history one by one. At the same time, I'd like to start planning the new tour for our members to have opportunities for the "temple experience" in Japan.

Once again, thank you very much for your continued support.

Namu Amida Butsu with gassho,

Bishop Kosen Ishikawa



Picture-Taking with Jodo Shu Secretary General Bishop Kokyo Kawanaka & Bishop Yugen Miyabayashi during the Welcome Reception by Jodo Shu at the Jodo Shu Headquarters on October 9th, 2023.



Picture-Taking with Archbishop Jogen Fujimoto of Konkai Komyoji Temple, Jodo Shu Officers and former ministers of Hawaii during Honen World Meeting 850 at Wajunkaikan, Chionin Temple on October 10th, 2023. 23 members from Brazil, 10 members from Europe, 4 members from Australia, 2 from Jodo Shu North America and many ministers participated in this conference.

The 13th Zoom Nenbutsu Hour

Our founder Honen Shonin (1133-1212) said, “Occasionally, it is important to perform a special Nenbutsu retreat for a fixed period of time for self-validation and to nurture one’s mind and body.” This nenbutsu retreat is called “Betsuji (Special) Nenbutsu” and we chant only “Namu-Amida-Butsu” for over one hour in addition to the daily practice of Nenbutsu.

Since the 1st Zoom Nenbutsu, hosted by Hawaii Council of Jodo Missions was observed in November, 2020, we are very

happy to announce the 13th Zoom Nenbutsu -Chanting Namu-Amida-Butsu Internationally-will be held at Jodo Mission of Hawaii on **Thursday, November 30 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm** (Hawaii Standard Time). Jodo Shu temples in Hawaii as well as temples in Japan, Brazil, Australia and Europe will join in our chanting of Nenbutsu on Zoom. (Zoom Meeting ID: 781-552-5934, Passcode: jodo). We would like to welcome those who can come to attend this chanting in-person here at Jodo Mission. At the same time, anyone who can access the internet is very welcome to attend for any minutes according to your busy schedule. One hour chanting may sound a long time but we can have great practice of patience and we can reinforce our spirit just by chanting Namu Amida Butsu. Please feel free to contact me at kosenishikawa@hotmail.com for any questions or Zoom link.



第13回世界同時念仏会
The 13th Zoom Nenbutsu
Chanting Namu-Amida-Butsu
Internationally (C.N.I.)

November 30, 2023 @1:00 pm
at Jodo Mission of Hawaii, Hawaii

Japan Time: December 1 8:00 am
Brazil Time: November 30 8:00 pm
Australia: December 1 9:00 am
France: December 30 1:00 am
Nepal: December 1 4:45 pm
India: December 1 4:30 pm
Taiwan: December 1 7:00 am

Hosted by
Hawaii Council of Jodo Missions

Zoom Meeting ID: 781 552 5934
Passcode: jodo
Contact: shinsei@canchiin.net

QR Code for the Zoom Link

Medicare is confusing—If you are interested in some information on Medicare and would like to know more or have questions, please come on **Sunday, November 19, at 12:00 to 1:00 pm in Iko Hall**. We have someone from **Premier Benefit Consultants** which represent ALL Medicare Advantage plans in Hawaii, and they will give you unbiased advice. Please call temple office (808) 949-3995 to reserve your seat and RSVP whether you prefer in Japanese or English. We may have 2 speakers for this session.



Something Different—Kahala Mall is having “The Very Merry Event” the weekend of December 8-10, 2023 (Friday to Sunday). Jodo Mission of Hawaii is able to sell \$5 tickets to anyone who wants to go to Kahala Mall the weekend of Dec.8-10 to shop at their stores. Not all stores at Kahala Mall is participating but those stores who are on the participant list will give a discount of possibly

25% or 20% or some type of discount off one item or sometimes your entire purchase. For some stores you can use it once each day. If you are a shopper, this may be great! Sorry we do not have enough room in this Bulletin to print the entire list of participating stores, but you may either call temple office at (808) 949-3995 or go to our website and the list will be there. As a fundraiser, Kahala Mall will allow Jodo Mission of Hawaii to keep 100% of the \$5 collected. With each \$5 ticket, you will receive a pamphlet of exclusive offers from participating stores/restaurants. The tickets are good only for this particular weekend (Dec. 8-10, 2023). Please come to Jodo Mission office to purchase your tickets.
Thank you.

VISION FOR THE FUTURE (5) By The Late Bishop Yubun Narashiba

Japanese Buddhism in Hawaii has a very unique cultural background. In Japan, Buddhist customs differ from village to village, town to town, prefecture to prefecture. This is because Buddhism has been localized to fit to the custom in each area. Since Japanese immigrants came to Hawaii from the various regions of Japan, ceremonial customs are different according to the area where the family came from. However, as time passes, those customs are becoming unclear and more confusing for the younger generations. Because of this confusion, younger generations seem to be going away from Buddhism by saying that Buddhism is hard to understand. Therefore, in this article, I would like to explain the standard procedure of doing a service. First, let me show you the two common procedures of having funerals among the members of Jodo Mission of Hawaii.



1. When Someone Passed Away

Death
↓
Medical examination
↓
Call for a minister
↓
Makuragyo (Bedside service)
↓
Call for a mortuary
↓
Body pick-up
↓
Meeting with the funeral director at the mortuary
↓
Viewing service
↓
Cremation
↓
FUNERAL with the first 7th day service
↓
49th day service
Burial service
↓
Hatsubon (1st O-Bon) service
↓
1 year memorial service

2. When Someone Is Very Close To Death

Call for a minister
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Rinju Gyogi (Last rites)
↓
Death
↓
Medical examination
↓
Call for a mortuary
↓
Body pick-up
↓
Meeting with the funeral director at the mortuary
↓
Viewing service
↓
Cremation
↓
FUNERAL with the first 7th day service
↓
49th day service
Burial service
↓
Hatsubon (1st O-Bon) service↓
↓
1 year memorial service

****Editor's note:** This article is a reprint from our August 2011 issue. Because this article contains information you will need to know some day, we will continue to reprint it from time to time as space permits.

O-Juya Service—On Sunday, November 12 at 10:00 a.m., we will have our



O-Juya Service. “Doing good deeds (reciting Namu Amida Butsu) here and now exceeds a thousand years of good deeds in the land of all the Buddhas.” At Jodo Mission, it is customary for us to offer sweet treats to Amida Buddha. **Please do not forget your sweet treats to share with everyone** (but not leftovers from Halloween). **Please come for this in-person O-Juya service on Sunday, November 12 at 10 am.**



2024 Jodo Shu Calendar Live the Jodo Shu style each and every day, sharing in the love and compassion of Amida Buddha year round with messages of distinguished priests. Calendar is for January through December 2024.

Free calendar is available. Please order your calendar now before we run out. Please call Jodo Mission of Hawaii at (808) 949-3995 by November 30. Thank you.

MOCHI (Dec. 17) ORDER FORM おもち注文表

Deadline for order is Monday, December 4, 2023

注文締め切り12月4日

PLEASE PRINT NAME 名前		PHONE NO. 電話番号
OKASANE おかさね \$6.00/SET	KOMOCHI こもち \$5.50/POUND	TOTAL 合計
SETS	LBS	
DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Order accepted by: _____ Date accepted: ____/____/2023 (In person/ Mail / Phone)

Received by: _____ Date paid: ____/____/2023 (Cash / Check#)

Please make check payable to “Jodo Mission of Hawaii”. DEADLINE: 12/4/2023
 Membership dues (Gojikai \$80) & niche maintenance (\$5 per niche per year) may also be included with payment. Donation is always welcome. Thank you

Omamori charms may also be ordered and picked up with Mochi order. SEE form below.

Omamori Orders

(Amulet Charms for Protection)

To be picked up with Mochi Order on Dec. 17

NAME: _____

PHONE NO. _____

		Number Needed
1) Red (car or travel safety)	\$5.00	
2) Gold (house/home safety)	\$5.00	
3) Wooden (house/home safety)	\$5.00	
4) Purple (good health & happiness—purse size)	\$5.00	
5) White (good health & happiness—for wallet)	\$5.00	
6) Hawaiian Pouch (good luck) good for children and adults (surf board one side & ukulele)	\$8.00	

Number Omamori \$5 X _____ = _____

Number Omamori \$8 X _____ = _____

'TOTAL _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Order accepted by: _____ Date accepted: ____/____/2023 (In person/ Mail / Phone)

Received by: _____ Date paid: ____/____/2023 (Cash / Check#)

What is Perpetual Memorial Service (Eitaikyo)

When the date of death of a deceased occurs, ministers do prayers on the anniversary date each year. Prayer services are held each day at 9:30 am (times may change due to scheduling). This perpetual memorial service is called *Eitaikyo* in Japanese.

Please contact temple office if you are interested..

Notice to Nokotsudo Visitors

(Sometimes referred to as the **Niche** rooms)

Many people come to visit the Nokotsudo/Columbarium (or sometimes known as Niche rooms) to honor their deceased ancestors.. Please ring the blue bell.. **We recommend you wear a mask, use the hand sanitizer going in and coming out and go home and wash your hands with soap.** No more than 4 people at a time, with social distancing.

New Hours: 10 am to 5 pm Mon to Sat
12 pm to 3 pm Sunday*
10 am to 3 pm Holidays

*Sundays no one in office since we have Sunday Service

REMINDERS

Gojikai or Membership—\$80.00 per year

Persons of the same family but living separately should have their own membership

Niche owners should continue their Membership or Gojikai each year (Gojikai is paid only once each year). **AND**

Maintenance donation \$5.00 per year per niche

Become a Jodo Mission Member!

If you're coming to services, volunteers at events, and/or donates to the temple, please become a Jodo Mission member for \$80 a year!

Thank you for your understanding.

2023 Memorial Years Observed

1 st year	2022
3 rd year	2021
7 th year	2017
13 th year	2011
17 th year	2007
23 rd year	2001
25 th year	1999
27 th year	1997
33 rd year	1991
37 th year	1987
43 rd year	1981
47 th year	1977
50 th year	1974
100 th year	1924

Email Monthly

Bulletin—Please advise if you wish to have your monthly bulletin via email instead of U.S. mail. **Please also keep Jodo Mission advised of your current address & phone number.**

Mail forwarded adds additional costs. Thank you for your cooperation.

お知らせ

2023年より年間護持会費、又はメンバーシップ費が一世帯につき1年間で80ドルへと変更になります。(お住まいの家族世帯が別の場合は個々にメンバーシップが必要となります。)

また、納骨堂(ニッチ)内に納骨棚を所有の方は、護寺会費とは別途、5ドルの年間管理費をお納めください。

皆様にはご負担をおかけしますが、ご理解ご協力のほどよろしくお願い致します。 合掌



Bishop Kosen Ishikawa



Rev. Myoko Takano
Resident Minister



Rev. Takaaki Kouken
Tanabe
Resident Minister

Jodo Mission Office Hours:

[New Covid Hours]

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Sunday & Holidays
10am–3pm

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Perpetual Memorial Service (Eitaikyo) for November

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|---|---|--|---|
| <p>1 Gensaku Nakagawa
The Nakagawa Family
Hidetsugu Kanai
Sadao Hedani
Masao Taketa
Tadao Murashige</p> | <p>The Tomai Family
Tsutomu Hanano
Kazuo Gonhata
Kazo Kubota
Mary Miyuki Saeki</p> | <p>Toyoichi Yamada
Lillian Tsuyuko Higa</p> | <p>Kameyo Ohnaga (2)
Mae Vinta Yamamoto
Mildred Hatsuko Miura</p> |
| <p>2 Koichi Yoshiumi
The Yoshiumi Family
Koichi Nakamura
Jiro Masuda
Kenjiro Ishii
Tari Sato
The Miyakawa Family</p> | <p>9 Iwao Iwamoto
The Iwamoto Family
Natsu Kanemoto
The Kanemoto &
Miyamoto Family
Otome Sugiyama (2)
Yoshio Kanehira
Mildred Asako Tsuda</p> | <p>16 Tora Otani
The Otani & Yanagihara
Family
Shosaku Yagi
The Yagi & Okada Family
Kazuo Hayashi
The Hayashi Family
Koichi Ono
The Ono & Yamada
Family
Mitsuko Yanagihara
Fumi Miyamoto</p> | <p>24 Tatsuo Tsuda
Yonezo Kitagawa
Isami Tarumoto
Kura Nakagawa (2)</p> |
| <p>3 Fuji Yoshisaki
The Yoshisaki Family
Tsurue Hayase
Fumiaki Tamura
Riley Tetsumi Mende
Calvin A. Shimotsukasa</p> | <p>10 Yoshisuke Miyakawa
The Miyakawa Family
Shinayo Kano
The Kano & Watabe
Family
Rev. Myoshun Hayashi
The Hayashi Family
Shuichi Ota
Clarence Katsuji
Morimoto
Ronald Tatsushi
Nakamoto</p> | <p>17 Maurice Sadao Fujie
Julie Mayumi Tamura
Avis Shigemi Kekina</p> | <p>25 Tadao Nakamura
Matsuyo Yamamoto
Tsutomu Kuniyuki
Eleanor Masako Tanaka
Paul Yoshitoshi Uyehara</p> |
| <p>4 Kiichi Saiki
Kanji Kimoto
Winfred Emi Taira
Shigenobu Tamashiro</p> | <p>11 Tsuru Teramoto
The Teramoto Family
Tamotsu Sugiyama (2)
Soyo Nishida
Yonoichi Kitagawa
Herbert Hisao Kano
Hisayo Okawa
Timothy Nugent
Tomoji Miyakawa
Carol Taeko Murashige</p> | <p>18 Jinkichi Tanaka
The Tanaka & Noda
Family
Kimie Hashimoto
Helen Hatsuye Wachi
Chiyeo Hayamoto
Hisashi Uehara</p> | <p>26 Asako Yamamoto
Kieko "Kay" Fuse
Miyoko Matsumura
Robert Noboru Tarumoto
Jiro Mitsuyasu</p> |
| <p>5 Kanichi Iwamoto
The Iwamoto Family
Matsutarō Tanimura
The Tanimura Family
Yuriko Sano
Yasuichi Hamasaki
Katajiro Yamamoto
Yuki Miyagawa
The Nakae Family
David Yoshito Fujioka</p> | <p>12 Tomohei Tejima
The Tejima Family
Sueji Yano</p> | <p>19 Onsho Chinen
The Chinen Family
Saku Fukuda
The Fukuda Family
Mamu Iwasaki
Yaeko Uesugi
Kaname Tanimura</p> | <p>27 Chisaburo Azuma
The Azuma Family
Jane Hatsuko Higa
Hisako Kurakake (2)
Hazel Masayo Iwai
Kenneth Keigo Morimoto</p> |
| <p>6 Kinroku Morita
The Morita Family
Jihe Shimokawa
The Shimokawa Family
Tokizo Fujita
Tomi Tominaga
Jihe Shimokawa
Bert Takeshi Higa</p> | <p>13 Matsujiro Tsurusaki
The Tsurusaki & Inada
Family
Lucy Hisako Yoshimoto</p> | <p>20 Naka Iwamoto
The Iwamoto Family
Totaro Nomiyama
Toyo Terada
Yoshi Yamanaka
Taru Namihira
Eiyo Ajimura</p> | <p>28 Tameno Fujimoto
The Fujimoto Family
Hatsuo Murao
Tomoichi Kunimura
Hisako Fujimoto</p> |
| <p>7 Taeko Mizuno
The Mizuno & Ota Family
Tadahito Sakuda
The Sakuda Family
Shoichi Hisamura
Kimiko Nobuji
Hatsue Gonhata
Aki Ikeda
Kenji Sano
Hatsuhei Horiuchi</p> | <p>14 Shiro Fukunaga (2)
Alice Chieko Masatsugu
Kingsley K. Luke
Dorothy Nishimura
Murashige
The Nakahara Family</p> | <p>21 Bishop Kyokujo
Kubokawa</p> | <p>29 Junichi Oki
Heizo Furukawa
Walter Kazuo Nagasako</p> |
| <p>8 Machida's Baby
Masao Uno
The Uno Family
Bansuke Tomai</p> | <p>15 Gentaro Arita
The Arita Family
Toyomi Moritsugu
Kana Teruya
Enosuke Kawasugi
Rosalie Katsuko
Nishimura</p> | <p>22 Wasa Hamada
The Hamada Family
Shina Karamatsu
The Karamatsu Family
Minnosuke Ebisugawa
Mamoru Tatei
Fusae Oshita
Paul Shigeyuki Sakuda</p> | <p>30 Tsuma Ishida
The Ishida & Aimoto
Family
Shizu Shigeoka
Usanosuke Otani</p> |

Obituaries

Jodo Mission of Hawaii extends its sincere condolence to the family members and loved ones of the following members who have recently left this world for the Pure Land.

Vivian Mitsue Aoki	94
Clifford Terufumi Miyamoto	94
Shirley Tatsue Tsubaki	87
Tomiko Gushikuma	88

[9:30am Morning Service](#) [Everyday](#)
Note: Time may change due to
[Schedule](#)

November 2023

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 8:30 am Fujinkai Mtg 10:00 Sunday Service	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 10:00 O-Juya Service 11:00 Board Meeting	13	14	15	16	17	18 8-12—Sewing Circle last mtg of year
19 10:00 Sunday Service 12-1pm Medicare Info	20	21	22	23	25	26
27 10:00 Sunday Service	28	29	30 Deadline for 2023 Calendar			

Jodo Shu Calendar for November 2023:
 The moment you make a resolution is the perfect time to start fulfilling it

COMING EVENTS:

- Nov 19 12-1 pm—**Medicare Info in Ikoï Hall**
- Dec. 3 @ 9:30 am HBC Jodo-e (Bodhi Day) at Nichiren
- Dec 10 @ 9:00 am General Clean-up—HELP NEEDED
- Dec 16 Mochitsuki Prep Day
- Dec. 17 Mochitsuki Day—Help needed from 7am
- Dec 17 Mochitsuki Day - pickup 1:00—4:00 pm
- Dec. 31 11:30 pm New Year's Eve Service

Fujinkai

Meeting on 11/5/23
 8:30 am Ikoï Hall

Sewing Circle

11/18/23
 8am—12pm
 Last meeting
 for year

**NO Meetings or
 Classes in November**
 for YBA & Sunday
 School

Bazaar Donations will be accepted. Kindly call temple office (808) 949-3995, if you have donations. Thank you.

Membership Dues (Gojikai) REMINDER: If you have not paid your membership dues (\$80) or niche maintenance of \$5 per niche per year, please do so by making your check payable to **Jodo Mission of Hawaii** (mail to 1429 Makiki Street, Honolulu, HI 96814). *Thank you.*