

# Message from Bishop Kosen Ishikawa

Dear Members and Friends,

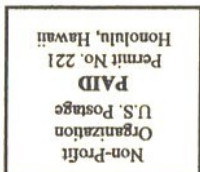
Last Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>, we were able to observe two remarkable anniversaries: the 850th anniversary of the founding of the Jodo sect of Buddhism and the commemoration of the arrival of the first Jodo Shu ministers in Hawaii 130 years ago. I would like to express my sincerest Mahalo and gratitude to all who have helped and supported our double celebration. Also, my biggest MAHALO goes out to all ministers, members and guests who came to participate in this once-in-a-life-time event. Thanks to all of you, everything went well, and I've received good comments from many participants including Archbishop Kawanaka.



850 years ago, Honen Shonin founded Jodo Shu and brought about a revolutionary shift in Buddhism from being centered on "enlightenment" to focusing on "salvation." This foundation can be seen as a revolution. Transforming Buddhism from the elite pursuit of enlightening the individual practitioner, to a teaching that is accessible to all. At the heart of this discovery was Honen Shonin's reflection and realization of being a "fool." We often find ourselves preoccupied with comparing ourselves to others, oscillating between joy and despair in our judgments. However, Honen Shonin taught that rather than comparing ourselves to others, the awareness of our foolishness is the foundation of happiness and the path to salvation for all.

Recognizing our own foolish nature is comparable to Socrates' idea of "knowing one's ignorance" and in the famous slogan "Stay foolish," attributed to Steve Jobs, the founder of Apple. It is precisely because we are foolish that growth and development are possible, and it is

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through this foolishness that we can cultivate compassion and tolerance toward others. It is also our foolishness that allows us to learn and be saved by Amida Buddha's teachings.

Undoubtedly, the world today is vastly different from 850 years ago and 130 years ago. There are also significant cultural and customary differences between Japan and Hawaii. Nevertheless, human desires remain deep and vast, both then and now. Causing us to be easily misled and suffer so much, regardless of whether we are in the East or West. This is why the teachings of Buddhism are relevant today, and Honen Shonin's message of "salvation" continues to shine with the practice of Nembutsu.

In this commemorative year, I would like to once again extend my respect and gratitude to all those who have dedicated themselves to sharing the teachings of the Nembutsu with the people in Hawaii, and to the many pioneers who supported temple activities. Among them, I would particularly like to honor Reverend Gensho Hara of Lahaina Jodo Mission, who has served since February 4, 1963 alongside his wife, Mrs. Setsuko, contributing over 61 years of spiritual services and greatly impacting Hawaiian society. I express my gratitude for their contributions and sincerely request your continued support and encouragement for the rebuilding of Lahaina Jodo Mission.

Once again, thank you very much for your outgoing support. Especially we are very grateful to those who remained our members. Please feel free to let us know if you need spiritual help. We, ministers and staffs, will be happy to serve you in the future. Please have a safe Happy Thanksgiving!

Gassho,

Kosen Ishikawa

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## Affirmation & Commemoration Services



Rev. Ezaki of Haleiwa Jodo Mission as he purifies all the corners of the altar.



Jodo Mission of Hawaii was honored to have Archbishop Kawanaka in his red robe and so many Bishops in their purple robes in our altar. Those who came should treasure this once in a lifetime moment!

Honored at the Commemoration Service was **Rev. Gensho Hara** for his 61 years of service, along with his wife, **Mrs. Setsuko Hara**.

**Keiros** (those over 80 years old) who were present were given a Certificate of appreciation and a lei. There was no photo of all Keiros present. Very sorry.

# Celebration—850th/130 years of Jodo Shu in Hawaii Entertainment in Social Hall after services



**Hawaii Gagaku Kai** with special guest: Rev. Goshin Nakamura and also participated were Bishop Ishikawa and Rev. Takano .



Tsutomu Nakai, Kokone & Honori Shinozakii Sang *Itsuki no Komoriuta* and Shunya Rakujo ni Fue wo Kiku



Ukulele, guitar and singing Hanalei Moon & Pearly Shells  
Darin Miyashiro, Hugh Ishikawa, Wyatt Fujikawa & Rev. Koji Ezaki



Kauai Kookies part of decoration for tables & served as favors



Sally Lei Ishikawa danced the hula

Everyone who attended had a bento lunch, box of Kauai Kookies, piece of cake with haupia & pineapple, bottled water, compliments of *Hawaii Council of Jodo Missions*, the sponsor of this Celebration event. Thank you very much. Also, those who came enjoyed the wonderful entertainment—see above The event ended with everyone holding hands and singing ***Hawaii Aloha!*** *Very nice!*

There were many volunteers. **Special thanks is given to 2 young men in pink volunteer T-shirts who helped a lot** with parking, elevator, food placement on tables, trash and cleanup. Thank you vey much.

Bishop Ishikawa made sushi and chiffon cake. To his amazement, the ministers from Japan loved them!



Nobuyuki Yoshida & Masa-ko Yamanishi sang *Inochi no Riyu*—The Reason for Life



Sophie Narashiba on koto



2 cakes—Jodo Shu 850 & Happy 130 years. . Cakes were served with haupia & pineapple on top of a piece of T-leaf.



**2025 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 2025.

**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.**

# The 18th Zoom Nenbutsu Hour



第18回世界同時念仏会  
The 18th Zoom Nenbutsu  
Chanting Namu-Amida-Butsu  
Internationally (C.N.I.)

November 30, 2024 @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

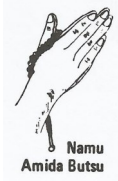


QR Code for the Zoom Link

## Medicare in 2025—


There are some changes happening next year and if you are interested in finding out the new changes in Medicare and how they affect you or if you need help in understanding the changes which may be confusing, we have arranged a question and answer session. **Sunday, November 17 at 12:00 to 1:00 pm in Ikoi Hall.** A similar session was held last year.

## O-Juya Service—On Sunday, November 10 at 10:00 am, we will have our O-Juya Service.

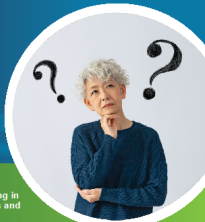


“Doing good deeds (reciting Namu Amida Butsu) here and now exceeds a thousand years of good deeds in the land of all the Buddhas.”

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, Nov 10 at 10 am.**



### How the Inflation Reduction Act Will Impact Medicare Recipients in 2025




As a Medicare recipient, the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) will bring significant changes to your healthcare benefits starting in 2025. Here's a summary of the key updates and how they may affect you:

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <p><b>Lower Prescription Drug Costs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Out-of-pocket costs for Medicare Part D drugs will be capped.</li> <li>- Some high-cost medications will have negotiated prices.</li> </ul>    | <p><b>Important Notice: Potential Confusion and Impact on Coverage</b></p> <p>While these changes are designed to improve affordability and access, they may also introduce complexities or affect your current coverage in ways that could be confusing.</p>     |
| <p><b>Expanded Coverage:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increased benefits for preventive services and vaccines.</li> <li>- Possible addition of new treatments and therapies.</li> </ul>                          | <p><b>Need Help Understanding the Changes?</b></p> <p>Navigating these updates can be challenging. Our insurance agency is here to provide you with clear guidance and support to ensure you understand how these changes will impact your Medicare coverage.</p> |
| <p><b>Improved Cost Transparency:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enhanced information on drug prices and treatment options.</li> <li>- Efforts to simplify billing and reduce unexpected medical costs.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Contact Me For A Free Consultation</b></p> <p>Ayumi Miyazaki<br/>Licensed insurance agent<br/>808-389-6691<br/>ayumi@pbcchawaii.com</p>   |

**Increased Support for Low-Income Beneficiaries:**

- Additional programs for those with limited incomes.
- Expanded eligibility for financial assistance.

SCAN TO WATCH A FUN INFO VIDEO  
[www.pbcchawaii.com](http://www.pbcchawaii.com)

## Volunteers Needed for Jodo Mission Mochi Making Sunday, December 15—7 am to 2 pm

Please fill out form & either mail to Jodo Mission of Hawaii (1429 Makiki St, Hon, HI 96814) or email to [jodobulletin@gmail.com](mailto:jodobulletin@gmail.com). Any questions, please call Jodo Mission at (808) 949-3995. Thank you. See website [jodo.us](http://jodo.us) for a larger form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Teephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Help (please list times available) Anything \_\_\_\_\_

Kitchen help \_\_\_\_\_ Does Not like to touch hot mochi \_\_\_\_\_ Shaping mochi \_\_\_\_\_

Cutter \_\_\_\_\_ Shape mochi \_\_\_\_\_ Weigh mochi \_\_\_\_\_ Dusting powder \_\_\_\_\_

Help with grinder \_\_\_\_\_ **Help wash rice on 12/14** \_\_\_\_\_ Package mochi \_\_\_\_\_

Page 4 Help clean up \_\_\_\_\_ Runner \_\_\_\_\_

# MOCHI (Dec. 15) ORDER FORM おもち注文表

**Deadline for order is Monday, December 2, 2024**

注文締め切り12月2日

**Pick up time on 12/15: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

|  |   |                             |                    |
|--|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| PLEASE PRINT NAME 名前                     |   | PHONE NO. 電話番号              |                    |
| <b>OKASANE おかさね</b><br><b>\$6.00/SET</b> | <b>KOMOCHI こもち</b><br><b>\$5.50/POUND</b> | <b>DONATION</b><br>Optional | <b>TOTAL</b><br>合計 |
|  | LBS                                       |                             |                    |
| DOLLARS                                  | DOLLARS                                   | DOLLARS                     | DOLLARS            |

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Order accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date accepted: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2024 (In person/ Mail / Phone)

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2024 (Cash / Check# )

**Anyone may Order. We ask non-members to kindly consider a donation to your order. Thank you**

**Please make check payable to “Jodo Mission of Hawaii”. DEADLINE: 12/2/2024**

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. 15**

**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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2024 (In person/ Mail / Phone)

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2024 (Cash / Check# )

### What is Perpetual Memorial Service (Eitaikyo)

When the date of death of a deceased occurs, ministers do prayers on this 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 call to see if the Nokotsudo/Columbarium (or sometimes known as Niche rooms) are open. We let people in if you come and 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.*

### Memorial Years Observed

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> year   | 2023 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> year   | 2022 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> year   | 2018 |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> year  | 2012 |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> year  | 2008 |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> year  | 2002 |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> year  | 2000 |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> year  | 1998 |
| 33 <sup>rd</sup> year  | 1992 |
| 37 <sup>th</sup> year  | 1988 |
| 43 <sup>rd</sup> year  | 1982 |
| 47 <sup>th</sup> year  | 1978 |
| 50 <sup>th</sup> year  | 1975 |
| 100 <sup>th</sup> year | 1925 |

### 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 because you moved also 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 Hours]

Monday to Saturday

10am–5pm

Sunday & Holidays

10am–3pm

Phone: (808) 949-3995

Website: [www.jodo.us](http://www.jodo.us)

**Parking: NO PARKING in Reserved stalls. Thank you**

## Perpetual Memorial Service (Eitaikyo) for November

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

### 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.

Alice Yoko Yamauchi 91  
Wilfred Mitsuo Tochiki 71

9:30am Morning Service Everyday  
Note: Time may change due to  
 Schedule

# November 2024

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 Website: www.jodo.us

| Sun  | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat                        |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| <b>Jodo Shu Calendar for November 2024:</b> Let us support each other for a better and happier life. |     |     |     |     |     |                            |
| 3<br>8:30 am Fujinkai Mtg<br>10:00 Sunday Service  | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9<br>8-11:30 Sewing Circle |
| 10<br>8:30 am Board Mtg<br>10:00 O-Juya Service  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16                         |
| 17<br>10:00 Sunday Service<br>12-1pm Medicare Info   | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23                         |
| 24<br>10:00 Sunday Service   | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30                         |

**COMING EVENTS:**

Nov 17 12-1 pm—**Medicare Info in Ikoï Hall**  
 Dec. 1 @ 9:30 am HBC Jodo-e (Bodhi Day) at Nichiren  
 Dec 8 @ **9:00 am** General Clean-up—HELP NEEDED  
 Dec 14 Mochitsuki Prep Day  
 Dec. 15 Mochitsuki Day—Help needed from 7am  
 Dec 15 Mochitsuki Day - pickup 1:00—4:00 pm  
 Dec. 31 TBA New Year's Eve Service

**Fujinkai**

Meeting on 11/3  
 8:30 am Ikoï Hall

**Sewing Circle**

11/2/23  
 8am-11:30 am  
 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.*