

Message from Bishop Kosen Ishikawa

Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you very much for your ongoing help and support to our temple. Especially, I'd like to express my special "MAHALO" to those who gave us Kokua, material and monetary donations to our Bazaar and Halloween events. As we launch new event, we are so grateful to receive your kind and generous gifts so called "donation" during this difficult time of the pandemic.

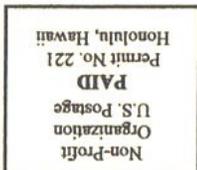


As you may know, the word "donation" or "donor" originated in a Sanskrit/Pali word "Dāna" which is one of the important Buddhist practices. Dāna is usually translated as giving or selfless giving. Through the action of giving, we can cultivate generosity which can be a source of happiness. Therefore, practice of Dāna can lead us to be happy. Dāna is not necessary to be money nor material donations. Being kind to others can be great Dāna. We can also give our kind words and even smile to the people around us. Since Thanksgiving Day is coming soon this month, it is a great time to practice "Dāna" to give thanks to many people around ourselves.

Interestingly, the word "Dāna" was transmitted to Japan with Buddhism and it has become a Japanese word, "Danna (檀那・旦那)." Danna used to mean "donor" or "sponsor" but now "Danna" means husband in Japan. I think this may mean any husband should make a donation to wife, which can be a secret of good married life.

In Japan, "Thanksgiving Day" is called "Kansha-sai (感謝祭)" meaning "Festival of appreciation." Though it is translated as festival but they usually don't celebrate Thanksgiving Day. No turkey, no feast and no gathering on that day. Then the word "Kansha (感謝)" is usually translated as "appreciation."

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However, "Kansha" literally means "to feel apology" or "to feel sorry." Why appreciation is apology? It is because our life is rooted with many sacrifices. Thanks to tremendously many people and their sacrifices, we are now living and to feel sorry for these sacrifices, is a very important step to feel appreciation.

"Xiexie (謝謝)" which is a Chinese word to mean "thank you" is the same thing. It literally means "apology, apology." Through the feeling of apology for others, we can truly realize what is appreciation.

Needless to say, all religions seek for everybody's happiness. We use the word "everyone" so easily. However, we need to realize "everyone" is not always people we love. "Everyone" includes people who may not be happy with us or people whom we may not like. Everyone includes many different people. Then how can we wish for everybody's happiness.

Here we have *Mettā-bhāvanā* or meditation on loving-kindness. It's not easy to practice loving-kindness all the time but at least to read aloud these words of meditation is a great step to get closer to the goal of everyone's happiness. There are some versions for the Metta Sutra/sutta but I'd like to introduce my favorite words of meditation by Japan Theravada Association as follows: (If possible, please read aloud the following phrases.)

Let myself be always happy and kind. Let myself be free from disease and mental worries.
Let myself be always successful in righteous and reasonable endeavors. Let the wisdom of light shine upon myself. Let myself be always happy and kind.

Let my intimates be always happy and kind. Let my intimates be free from disease and mental worries.
Let my intimates be always successful in righteous and reasonable endeavors. Let the wisdom of light shine upon my intimates. Let my intimates be always happy and kind.

Let all living beings be always happy and kind. Let all living beings be free from disease and mental worries.
Let all living beings be always successful in righteous and reasonable endeavors. Let the wisdom of light shine upon all living beings. Let all living beings be always happy and kind.

Let all living beings who are irritable to me be always happy and kind. Let all living beings who are irritable to me be free from disease and mental worries. Let all living beings who are irritable to me be always successful in righteous and reasonable endeavors. Let the wisdom of light shine upon all living beings irritable to me.
Let all living beings who are irritable to me be always happy and kind.

Let all living beings not happy with me be always happy and kind. Let all living beings not happy with me be free from disease and mental worries. Let all living beings not happy with me be always successful in righteous and reasonable endeavors. Let the wisdom of light shine upon all living beings not happy with me. Let all living beings not happy with me be always happy and kind.

Let all living beings be always happy and kind. Let all living beings be always happy and kind. Let all living beings be always happy and kind.

Thank you very much for reading this message. I truly wish you and your family to have a Happy Thanksgiving Day! As I take time to give thanks for many blessings in my life, I'd like you to know how grateful I am that you are one of them!

Namu Amida Butsu with Gassho,

Bishop Kosen Ishikawa



The 9th Zoom Nenbutsu Chanting Namu-Amida-Butsu Internationally (C.N.I.)

November 12, 2022 @11:00 am
at Jodo Mission of Hawaii, Hawaii

Japan Time: November 13 6:00 am
Brazil Time: November 12 6:00 pm
Australia : November 13 7:00 am
France: November 12 11:00 pm
Nepal: November 13 2:45 pm
India: November 13 2:30 pm
Taiwan: November 13 5:00 am

Hosted by
Hawaii Council of Jodo Missions

Zoom Meeting ID: 781 552 5934

Passcode: jodo

Contact: shinsei@canchiin.net

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-Time) 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 9th Zoom Betsuji Nenbutsu -Chanting Namu-Amida-Butsu Internationally- will be held at Jodo Mission of Hawaii on Saturday, November 12 from 11:00 am to 12:00noon (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 question or Zoom link.

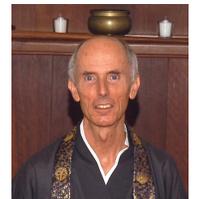


HBC Hybrid Jodo-E or Bodhi Day Celebration—

Date/Time: Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 9:30 am

Place: Jodo Mission of Hawaii
1429 Makiki St, Honolulu, HI

Guest Speaker: **Roshi Michael Kieran**, Palolo Zen Center
President of Hawaii Association of International Buddhists



Jodo-e or Bodhi Day Service is to celebrate a day when Siddhartha Gautama became a Buddha under the Bodhi tree in Bodh Gaya, India on December 8 about 2,500 years ago. Jodo (成道) in this Kanji literally means to “complete the path” which indicates Buddha’s attainment of enlightenment. In commemoration of this great day, Hawaii Buddhist Council will sponsor a Hybrid Bodhi Day Service at Jodo Mission on the date above. **Masks are highly recommended. No refreshments will be served.** Zoom link will be available for those who wish to attend online later.

*Hawaii Buddhist Council consists of 7 Buddhist denominations: Higashi Hongwanji, Honpa Hongwanji Mission, Jodo Mission of Hawaii, Koyasan Shingon Mission, Nichiren Mission, Soto Mission and Tendai Mission.

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
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Medical examination
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Call for a minister
↓
Makuragyo (Bedside service)
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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 13 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, Nov 13 at 10 am.**



2023 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 2023.

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 22. Thank you.



MOCHI (Dec. 18) ORDER FORM おもち注文表

Deadline for order is Monday, December 2, 2022

注文締め切り12月2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: ____/____/2022 (In person/ Mail / Phone)

Received by: _____ Date paid: ____/____/2022 (Cash / Check#)

Please make check payable to “Jodo Mission of Hawaii”. DEADLINE: 12/2/2022
 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. 18

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: ____/____/2022 (In person/ Mail / Phone)

Received by: _____ Date paid: ____/____/2022 (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 have been letting people in if you come and ring the blue bell. **You must 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

Thank you for your understanding.

2022 Memorial Years Observed

1 st year	2021
3 rd year	2020
7 th year	2016
13 th year	2010
17 th year	2006
23 rd year	2000
25 th year	1998
27 th year	1996
33 rd year	1990
37 th year	1986
43 rd year	1980
47 th year	1976
50 th year	1973
100 th year	1923

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1年間で60ドルから80ドルへと変更になります。来年の護持会費は2022年7月1日より別院オフィスにて受け付けております。(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。)

納骨堂(ニッチ)内に納骨棚を所有の方は、護持会費とは別途、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、ご理解のほどよろしくお願い致します。



Bishop Kosen Ishikawa



Rev. Myoko Takano
Resident Minister



Rev. Takaaki Kouken
Tanabe
Resident Minister

Jodo Mission Office Hours:

[New Covid Hours]

Monday to Saturday

10am–5pm

Sunday & Holidays

10am–3pm

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Perpetual Memorial Service (Eitaikyo) for November

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

Edna Shizuka Ajimura 90
Sachiko Matsuo Okuda 91

9:30am Morning Service Everyday
Note: Time may change due to
 Covid-19 Schedule

November 2022

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 10:00 Sunday Service	7	8	9	10	11	12 11:00 9th Zoom Nenbutsu Chanting
13 10:00 O-Juya Service 11:00 Board Meeting	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 10:00 Sunday Service	21	22 Deadline for 2023 Jodo Shu Calendar	23	24	25	26
27 10:00 Sunday Service	28	29	30			

Jodo Shu Calendar for November 2022:
 Kindnesses received from others sinks deep into
 your heart.

COMING EVENTS:

- Dec. 4 at 9:30 am HBC Hybrid Jodo-e (Bodhi Day)
- Dec 11 at 9:00 am General Clean-up—WE NEED YOUR HELP!
- Dec. 18 Mochitsuki Day
- Dec. 31 11:30 pm New Year's Eve Service

Sunday School to join
Sunday Service at
10 am

NO Meetings or Classes in
November for Fujinkai, YBA &
Sewing Circle

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 (\$60 for 2022) or would like to
 pay for 2023 (\$80), please do so by making your check payable to **Jodo Mission of Hawaii** (mail to 1429 Makiki Street, Honolulu,
 HI 96814). *Thank you.*