

Bon Dance 盆おどり

August 20, Saturday: 5:00pm-9:30pm

[Facial Masks Recommended for Safety]



4:15pm

Jizo Bon prayer will be held in front of Jizo statue)

4:30pm

*Taiko performance by Dragon Beat
to begin our Bon Dance*



Please come, bring your family and friends with their kimonos, happi coats and dance around the yagura and enjoy the many food items:

(Due to Covid, our selection is much smaller than prior years)

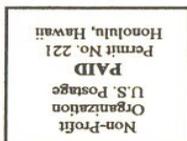
*Maki sushi, spam musubi, bentos,
hamburger, chili and rice, ,
juice, soda, shave ice, water, etc.*

Food booths will be open at 4:00 pm

Parking Limited: Parking available on Jodo Mission property until **5:00 pm**. After 5 pm, no cars can enter or leave until the end of Bon Dance at 9:30 pm; A handicap turnaround will be provided at entrance. Other limited parking available at Hawaii Mission Academy Ka Lama Iki School and Shriners Hospital for Children.



[More Bon Dance info on pg. 3 bottom half]



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JODO MISSION OF HAWAII
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Message by Bishop Kosen Ishikawa

Aloha Members and Friends of Jodo Mission,

It was truly shocking and sad that Mr. Shinzo Abe, the former prime minister of Japan had been murdered. This happened around noon time when he just started a campaign speech in supporting his fellow politician in the city of Nara on July 8th. I'm sure you were also shocked to learn of this assassination since Japan has been known as one of the safest country in the world. Especially, Japan firearms laws are known as the strictest, and civilians are not allowed to own guns except for hunting.



While over 30,000 people die of gun shooting every year in the United States, the number of gun deaths are incredibly less in Japan. According to the New York Times, only 10 shootings that contributed to death, injury or property damage were reported in Japan in 2021.

Here in the United States, gun control is such a controversial and emotional issue, but I sincerely stand for the strict enforcement of gun control laws. As guns were invented for the purpose of killing others, guns are nothing but hurting people. We should keep away from guns. I know guns can be part of the American culture and it's hard to change people who support guns. But we shouldn't stop making efforts to change this culture as life cannot be compared with culture.

The funeral service for Mr. Abe was held at Zojoji Temple, which is one of the Jodo Shu's head temples. He was known as a member of Jodo Shu and also a representative of the group called "Jokokai" which consists of 52 lawmakers (National Diet members) who are also Jodo Shu members. As Jokokai literally means "Association of Pure Light", one of their goals is to promote peace in the world with Amida Buddha's Pure Light, based upon the teaching of Honen Shonin. Mr. Abe's death was a big loss for Jodo Shu too.

As you may know, Mr. Abe's grandfather, Nobusuke Kishi, was also former Prime Minister. Interestingly, their family was originally from Tabuse-cho, Kumage country, Yamaguchi prefecture where many Japanese immigrants in Hawaii came from. So I'm sure some of the Japanese Americans here in Hawaii may be related to Mr. Abe.

Mr. Abe, Japan's longest-serving prime minister left a legacy for stronger friendship between US and Japan, and his economic policy program called "Abenomics" to revive Japan's economic growth. He also left many impressive words. Among them, I have been attracted to the following:

"We can be stronger by making efforts." - Shinzo Abe.

Because his father and relatives were famous politicians, we may misunderstand that he was able to be a prime minister so easily. However, it was nothing but his constant making efforts for the people that made him a leader of Japan.

When I made a condolence visit to the Japan Consulate General in Honolulu, there was a long line to sign the condolence book and some people were crying. I appreciated I had an opportunity to have a short service at the room where Mr. Abe's photo with many flowers there. I'd like to express my sincere sympathy and Aloha to those who love the late Mr. Shinzo Abe.

Namu Amida Butsu with Gassho,

Letter from Bishop Kosen Ishikawa

Dear Members and Friends,

Finally, O-bon season has come. I'm very excited to welcome this Obon as this is the first in-person Obon since COVID pandemic started. I'd like to thank those who have supported and helped to make this happen.

Thanks to our members and volunteers, 523 O-Tobas have been dedicated and displayed in the social hall. For the past two years, no visitors were allowed to enter the hall and O-Tobas looked lonely. But as I see more and more members come to visit this year to make offerings of flower and food in front of O-Toba day by day, I feel like the spirits of our ancestors are visiting here too. O-Tobas with their sincere offerings are so beautiful. Also, I was very happy to meet members and their families in person. I felt truly honored to receive good comments about bulletin messages from many of you. As I feel members are Ohana or family, please feel free to talk to me and our ministers. We are always happy to serve you.

This month, we are going to have another big event of Bon Dance. Here in Hawaii, Bon Dance is regarded as an important fundraiser. But at the same time, I regard this is our community service. To provide an opportunity of Bon Dancing to the community is also important. Because of the recent surge of the BA5, we need to downsize Bon Dance but it is our hope you can **enjoy our Bon Dance while practicing 3W (Wear your mask, Wash your hand and Watch distance.)**

Once again, mahalo to you, your family and your beloved ones from my bottom of my heart.

Gassho,

Kosen Ishikawa

Additional Bon Dance Information:

Bon Dance Practice: *Bon Dance practice will be held on Tuesday, August 16 6:30 to 8:30 pm Please come to brush up on your bon dance skills.*

For safety of everyone:

- **No cars to enter or leave Jodo Mission property after 5:00 pm.**
- **Facial masks are recommended; after eating or drinking, please use masks.**
- **Wash hands often or use sanitizer.**
- **Social distance is recommended.**
- **If you are not well, please do not attend and give your**



Volunteers Needed: If you are interested in helping with bon dance, please contact temple office (808) 949-3995. Volunteers needed for afternoon and evening for food preparation, for grilling if we are able to, dishwashers, and other

O-Bon Service Virtual and In-Person—If you did not see the virtual and in-person O-Bon service, please see the video link sometime in the near future on the website jodo.us. Your patience is appreciated as it takes time to work on in person to video. *Thank you.*

AUTUMN O-Higan Chutoba Form (彼岸会中塔婆申し込み用紙)

Your Name(お名前) : _____ Phone (電話) : _____

Name of Deceased (亡くなった方のお名前) :

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Virtual & In-Person Higan Service
September 11 at 10 a.m.

Zoom link will be on website
www.jodo.us

_____ I plan to attend service

_____ I do not plan to attend

One Chutoba is \$7 X Total of Chutoba _____ = Total \$ _____
(中塔婆1本7ドル) (本数) (合計)

Please make checks payable to "Jodo Mission of Hawaii". DEADLINE: Wed, Sept 2, 2022
Membership dues (Gojiai)(\$60) (2023 \$80) may also be included with your payment. Thank you.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Order accepted by _____ Date accepted _____ / _____ /2022 (In person/ Mail / By phone)

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

O-HIGAN SERVICE

The word "Higan" literally means "the other shore" in Japanese. One shore represents the world we are in, and the other shore "Higan" represents Amida Buddha's Pure Land. The river represents the bad mind we all possess. The concept is that we practice the teaching to reach the other shore across the river.

We have two Higan seasons in a year. One in spring, the other in autumn, as Higan is held during the week of the spring and autumn equinox. Shan Tao, one of the highest ranking priests of Jodo Buddhism in China said that the sun sets due west during the equinox thus it is a good opportunity to think about Buddha's Pure Land which exists far away in the west, as well as appreciate our ancestors who are also there.

Please join us for our Hybrid Higan service and think about Amida Buddha's Pure Land and our ancestors. Our **Hybrid Higan Service** will be held: in person & virtually

Sunday, September 11 at 10:00 am

Chutoba prayers will be conducted during this service. If you would like a Chutoba prayer for your ancestors, please fill out the form on this page and send it or drop it off at the Jodo Mission office **by Friday, September 2nd. Thank you.**

What is a "Chutoba"? Chutoba is a paper-thin rectangular piece of wood approximately 3" wide by 15" tall. The top 5" are cut on each side so that one can easily identify the shape of a pagoda. "Chu" means middle-size in Japanese. "Toba" means Pagoda. Chutoba means middle-size pagoda. A Pagoda indicates a memorial tower for Shakyamuni Buddha in Buddhism. People buried Buddha's ashes and his belongings under the pagoda after Shakyamuni Buddha passed away.

Because one of the sutra tells of the significance of worship for a Pagoda, many different forms of it were built in China, Japan and other countries. In earlier times, people began putting their ancestors' names on the toba and having prayers for their ancestors.



Hawaii Jodo Shu Rengo :Fujinkai Scholarship Award

Hawaii Jodo Shu Rengo Fujinkai (or Hawaii State Fujinkai) President Iris Nitta recently announced two recipients of the 2022 Namiye Nakamura Scholarship. The two recipients are **Ikaika McCormick of Haleiwa Jodo Mission** and **Lisa Miyazaki of Hilo Meishoin** are photographed below holding the envelope with their **\$1,000.00 scholarship check**.

The two recipients participate in the many temple activities of their respective temple activities as well as their schools and the community.



Ikaika McCormick is a 2022 graduate of Wailua High & Intermediate School. He is the son of Jamine Bregulla, of Haleiwa Jodo Mission Board members. He is planning to go to Washington State University ;and study mechanical engineering.

Lisa Miyazaki is a 2022 graduate of Waiakea High School, where she was one of the valedictorians and recipient of the prestigious Na Koa Po'okela Award (only 8 seniors were given this award). She is the daughter of Rev. Junshin and Mrs. Liang Zhang Miyazaki. Lisa plans to attend Brown University, a private Ivy League research university located in Providence, Rhode Island.

Congratulations to Ikaika and Lisa and we wish each of them the best of their endeavors. These young students are our next generation. We look forward to having them return some day to Hawaii and our Jodo Shu temples.

Will you join our Sunday School?

Starting from August 7, we will resume Sunday School at Jodo Mission of Hawaii at 10:00am. We are now looking for new students. There will be no annual dues for students but we encourage their parents to be a member of Jodo Mission. Sunday School students will join in Sunday Service, listen to the Dharma Talk with other members and guests, learn Buddhism and multi cultures.

Also, we are planning to have some fun activities such as visiting other churches, excursions, crafts, calligraphy and so on after the service. Our teachers will be Mrs. Kay Oshiro, Mrs. Gail Masaki, Rev. Myoko Takano, Rev. Takaaki Tanabe and Bishop Kosen Ishikawa. We will be especially very happy to provide a recommendation letter to those who attend Sunday School for the college entrance purpose. If you know of children around you, please encourage them to come to **our first Sunday Service on Sunday, August 7 at 10:00 am.**



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

**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.

REMINDERS

Gojikai or Membership—\$60.00 per year & effective 1/1/2023 Gojikai will be raised to \$80.00 per year (starting 7/1/22 anyone paying for 2023 Gojikai will be asked to pay \$80.00)

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.

お知らせ

2023年より1年間における護持会費、又はメンバーシップが60ドルから80ドルと変更になります。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。

合掌



Bishop Kosen Ishikawa



Rev. Myoko Takano
Resident Minister



Rev. Takaaki Kouken
Tanabe
Resident Minister

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Office Hours:**

[New Covid Hours]

Monday to Saturday
10am–5pm
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10am–3pm

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EITAIKYO (Perpetual Memorial Service) for August

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|---|---|--|---|
| 1 Cordelia Reiko Ushiroda | Hideo Yamagata
Aileen Fukunaga | 20 Shizue Iwamoto
Henry Sueo Hashimoto
Kame Namihira
Jean Chie Nakagawa
Wataru Muramoto
Kazue Kasashima Morimoto | 29 Tadashi Higashi
The Higashi Family
Kenji Hamada
The Hamada Family
Atsushi Fujita
The Fujita Family
Masahiko Miyagi
Namiko Teraoka |
| 2 Sato Hirouji
The Miyamasu & Hirouji Family
Tadashi Nakamura
The Nakamura Family
Janet Hiromi Okawa | 11 Tomegusu Kotake
Kuranoshin Matsumoto
Thomas Yoshiaki Shimizu
Ernest R. Okumoto | 21 Yoshisuke Sato
The Sato & Suzuki Family
Yutaka Teshima
The Teshima Family
Saka Kuniyuki
Morishige Inage
Misao Kuniyuki
Yoshi Nishimura
Richard Toshiyuki Ogawa
Toraichi Kurakake
Ryan Rikio Awaya | 30 Thomas Takeshi Tanaka
Elsie Kikuye Tatei
Katsumi Nishimoto
Sojiro Takamura
Rikiichi Yagi |
| 3 Satsu Hashimoto
The Hashimoto Family | 12 Hatsuichi Karimoto
Toshiko Elsie Otani | 23 Keisuke Masuda
Raymond Tetsuji
Nishiyama
Matsuyo Sakuda
Tsutoe Taira | 31 Toshiyasu Misawa (2)
The Misawa & Watanabe Family
The Misawa Family
Akira Misawa
Riyo Yano
Edith Kiyoko Kaneshiro |
| 4 Tsuru Nomura
The Nomura Family
Sumako Iguchi
Kenkichi Kimoto
Keisuke Masuda
Masaichi Harada | 13 Doris Kiyoko Miura
Toshio Kouchi
Hisashi Okamoto | 24 Kazuo Kano
The Kano & Wataba Family
Teisuke Hamamoto
The Hamamoto Family
Eizo Fukuda
Tatsuki Heirakuji
Sueko Onaga (2)
Francis Aihara
Suma Iwakawa | |
| 5 Tori Matsubara
The Matsubara Family
Tahei Higashimura
The Higashimura Family
Mantaro Nitta
Toichiro Tomita
Thomas Yutaka Kubota
Yaeko Muranaka
Herbert Kiichi Tanaka | 14 Ashizuchi Fujikami
The Fujikami Family
Shizuo Yokomichi
The Yokomichi & Kondo Family
Ichi Yanagihara
Yoshiji Iwamoto
Shizuno Muraoka
Satoshi Muraoka | 25 Tema Iuchi
The Iuchi Family
Kiku Masuda
The Masuda & Asamura Family
Etsuko Ohta
The Ohta Family
Koji Yasumoto
Gladys Otsui Ikeda | |
| 6 Toshiko Nishimura
Yoshio Fujii
Grace Kiyoko Sadaoka | 15 Maki Hara
The Hara Family
Bishop Shoshin Inouye
The Nose Family
Sata Nitta
Torano Toyoshiba
Noboru Hamamura
Hatsue Yamada Watanabe
Robert Tokusei Kaneshiro | 26 Tadasuke Nishida
Masaji Ishida
Umeno Masuda
Torao Maehara
Yachiyo Tamura | |
| 7 Kametaro Yano (2)
The Yano, Konaka & Hayashi Family
The Yano Family
Chokichi Tanaka
The Tanaka Family
Aiko Fukuhara
The Inoue Family
Kikuno Yamane
Kaneichi Kato
Uno Iba | 16 Masao Mizuno
The Mizuno & Ohta Family
Ume Miyamasu
The Miyamasu Family
The Masaki Family
Yoneo Masuda
The Masuda Family | 27 Harumi Tasaka
Shigeo Kobashigawa
The Kobashigawa Family
Kenji Kawano | |
| 8 Takao Tsuda
Kitae Yamanaka
The Yamanaka Family
Zentoku Takara
Kame Taira
Russell Hideo Uehara | 17 Toshikata Shinagawa
David Kenji Moritsugu
Kiyoji Yamamoto
Kazuyo Furukawa | 28 Hitoshi Mizuno
The Mizuno & Ohta Family
Seikuro Hisamura
Shichiemon Ebisuzaki (2)
Hana Noyama | |
| 9 Takeo Sato
The Sato & Suzuki Family
Hiro Yonemoto
The Yonemoto Family
Tora Higashi
The Higashi Family
The Hashimoto Baby
Evelyn Kam Murakami
Alvin Shoichi Amano | 18 Mitsuru Morisako
The Morisako & Ishii Family
Shinsuke Mito
The Mito Family
Fuji Yasumoto
Hanayo Imai
Miyuki Ono
Toraichi Kurakake
Rev. Ryokai Yamanaka
Ruysuke Machida
Haruo Okuhara | | |
| 10 Seitaro Yamamoto
The Yamamoto & Suzuki Family
Takaji Shigeoka
Kinichi Imai
Saburo Nishimura
Ito Fujita
The Fujita Family | 19 Eiko Maeda
The Maeda Family
Kiyoshi Hisamura
Hisano Oyabu
The Oyabu & Kondo Family
The Wakichi Suzui Family
Takeshi Umetsu
Sakae Matsumoto | | |

Obituaries

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

Shigeichi Hashimoto	100
Glenn Takao Yokomichi	74
Doris Satsuki Kamihara	94

August 2022

9:30am Morning Service Everyday

Note: Time may change due to COVID-19 Schedule

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 10:00 Sunday Service	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 No Sunday Service 8 am Yagura Set up	15	16 6:30—8:30 pm Bon Dance Practice	17	18	19	20 Bon Dance 5:00 pm to 9:30 am
21 No Sunday Service Yagura kuzushi	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 10:00 Sunday Ser-	29	30	31	Jodo Shu Calendar for Aug 2022 : Ancestors are always looking out for you from the Pure Land. Repay them with your gratitude.		

NO MEETINGS OR CLASSES in August for Fujinkai, YBA, Sewing

Sunday School will join Sunday Service at 10 am beginning Aug. 7

Coming Events:

- Sept 2 Deadline for Higan Chutoba Order
- Sept 11 @ 10am Autumn Higan Service
- Sept 16-18 Laypersons & Fujinkai Convention
Virtual

Bazaar Donations: Please call temple office (808) 949-3995, if you have Bazaar donations. Thank you.

Membership Dues (Gojikai) REMINDER: If you have not paid your membership dues (\$60) this year, please be sure to do so by making your check payable to **Jodo Mission of Hawaii** (mail to 1429 Makiki Street, Honolulu, HI 96814). Gojikai or Membership Dues for 2023 is \$80. *Thank you.*