Message By Bishop Kosen Ishikawa

Dear members and friends,

First of all, let me thank you very much for your continued support. Especially a HUGE Mahalo to those who have paid our membership dues for last year and this year. Thanks to all of you, our membership count has increased to 546 households.

For me, the more members mean the more opportunities to promote happiness and peace through the teaching of Jodo Shu. At the same time, we can promote friendship and fellowship among members at the temple. Of course, we unexpectedly encounter tragedies and troubles from time to time, but together we can work to overcome the hardships. Also with more members, we could ask each member to donate less. The heavy burden of maintenance and repair of the temple can also be lessened with more members. Also, more members mean more opportunities to get to know more people. There are always invisible connections between us in the world. It's hard to realize this connection but if we get more chances to meet new people, we can see the interesting relationship.

I believe our temple plays an important role in connecting people to people in the past, present, and future. By having more members, we can enlarge and strengthen our connections among members in our community. In this sense, I'd like to continue to ask you to join our membership.

I used to think increasing membership should not be the goal of the temple. After making efforts, the outcome is adequate, but I thought we should not aim to increase the membership. Rather, I wanted to focus on conducting good services and delivering good sermons. Among all, I wanted to be helpful and kind to our members. I think all ministers agree with me. But, I now realize that increasing our membership is also important for the quality of our services and sermons.

Of course, the very first step to increase a membership is to have a goal of increasing the membership.

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[Bishop's message continued]

Without setting a set, numerical goal for our membership, it will be very difficult to achieve it. Thus, I'd like to propose our goal to increase our membership up to 1,000 this year. Do you think it's too high? Yes, I think so. Yet, I would like to have this higher goal because our founder of Jodo Shu, Master Honen Shonin left an incredible saying for us. "If you plan to jump over a moat ten feet wide you must make every effort to jump fifteen feet."

This year marks two significant anniversary celebrations for Jodo Shu. One is the 850th Anniversary of the founding of Jodo Shu in 1175 and another celebration is the 130th Anniversary of the first Jodo Shu ministers' arrival to Hawaii in 1894.

To honor and raise our awareness of these celebrations, we as "Hawaii Jodo Shu" have decided to participate in the Matsuri-in-Parade of the Pan-Pacific Festival on Sunday, June 9th from 4 pm to 6 pm with ministers and members of neighboring islands. If you can participate in this parade, please let us know at your earliest convenience as all participants need to submit waiver forms in advance. Jodo Mission of Hawaii will offer transportation from Jodo Mission to Waikiki. Please get together at 3:00 pm on Sunday, June 9 by wearing Pink Jodo Mission volunteer T-shirts or purple happi coats. If you don't have these, please also contact us. Thanks to Ms. Sally Hayashi who sponsors the Trolley Bus for our parade, you don't need to walk. You can just enjoy the sceneries of Waikiki from the trolley. I'd very much appreciate your participation and help to celebrate special anniversaries with us.

Gassho,

Bishop Kosen Ishikawa

Mahalo for your generous support and help for our 2024 Koinobori Celebration. Again this year, we were able to celebrate and honor all lives with many colorful Koinobori from our many sponsors. We wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for donations, Kokua to install/take down Koinobori, and to prepare for refreshments for special Sunday services. We also thank you very much for our guest speakers, Shi-fu Janet Jin for introduction of Tai-Chi, Sensei Darin Miyashiro for Koto/Gagaku presentation and Sensei Tsutomu Nakai for presentation of Taiko drumming. Since they have classes here at Jodo Mission, please feel free to contact us if you are interested in these classes. At the same time, we'd very much appreciate your participation in our Sunday Service at 10:00 am.



O-Bon Services at Jodo Mission of Hawaii July 19—21, 2024

Jodo Mission of Hawaii is preparing for O-Bon in July. O-Toba orders are in and ministers are preparing the O-Tobas for the upcoming O-Bon services. The

plan is for both in-person services and online for the five

O-Bon services:

Friday, 7/19 @ 10 am Friday, 7/19 @ 6:00 pm Saturday, 7/20 @ 10 am & 6 pm - Regular O-Bon Service Sunday, 7/20 @ 10 am

Hatsu Bon families only* Regular O-Bon Service **Final O-Bon Service** then cleanup & otoba take down

*Hatsu Bon families who cannot make the Friday 10 am service, may also attend any other service and your Hatsu Bon O-Toba will be read.

Visitations to O-Tobas— With the help of volunteers, we will open the Social Hall for families to visit their O-Tobas with their offerings of flowers and foods. Hours the Social Hall doors will be open for your visits will depend on the number of volunteers we have. See July Bulletin for update.

Volunteers Needed in Social Hall July 15-21— If you have some time to spare, would you please contact temple office. It does not have to be every day during this period, but a few hours would be most appreciated. The more volunteers we have the more time we can allow relatives to visit their O-Tobas. If we do not have volunteers, we will close the social hall doors. Thank you for your understanding.

What kind of things can you do as a volunteer in the social hall- you may help someone find his/her O-Toba; make sure we don't have too many people in the social hall; if there is a private service happening, please ask visitor(s) to not interfere with service; depending on Covid, we may ask people to wear masks inside the social hall, if elderly needs help, you may have to help him/her with their offerings as we do not want them to fall or hurt themselves, know where the restrooms are so you can give directions, know where the faucet is for water and bottles for flowers.

Private Services—Reservations for private O-Toba services can be made by calling (808) 949-3995. Private O-Toba services Monday, July 15 to Thursday, July 18 between 10 am to 12:40 pm and 3 pm to 5:40 pm. These private services can be held in the social hall in front of your O-Toba or O-Toba(s) can be brought to the temple for your private service in the temple. This is especially recommended for more than 5 people. There is no limitation on how many people can attend a private service in the temple but we do request, if possible, to know the number of people attending.

Jodo Mission of Hawaii Bon Dance is scheduled for August 17, 2024 (one day only on Saturday). Plans are being made subject to any new guidelines.

Pan Pacific Parade—June 9th 4 to 6 pm— Walkers & riders to trolley needed for I Hawaii Jodo Shu 130th anniversary in Hawaii. Please call temple (808) 949-3995 to participate. Join parade for your ancestors who came before. Page 3

Father's Day -June 16th at 10 am: We always remember our Mothers, but do we always remember our Fathers? Please come to our in-person Father's Day Service on Sunday, June 16th at 10 a.m.

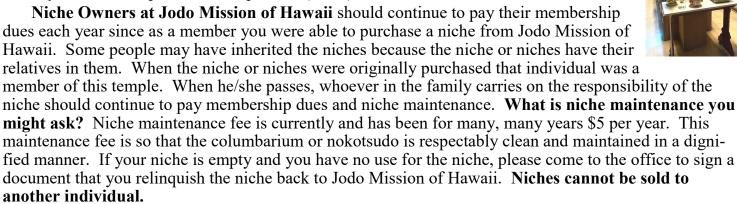


Please try to remember your father on Father's Day, June 16th.

Give him a telephone call and have a nice chat with him or if you live with him, say *Happy Father's Day* and give him a hand made Father's Day card. He will appreciate it.

Columbarium or Nokotsudo—Are you familiar with these terms?

"Columbarium" in a Buddhist temple is a room with little cubicles called "niches" where deceased ashes are placed in ash cases or urns. It's called "Nokotsudo" in Japanese, which literally means "Temple hall to keep bones (ashes)".



Some people in lieu of paying for membership and niche maintenance prefer to give a donation every year equivalent to membership fee and maintenance, That is totally acceptable and appreciated in honor of your beloved ancestors. Any questions, please contact Jodo Mission office at (808) 949-3995. *Thank you.*

DONATIONS TO JODO MISSION OF HAWAII

Thank you everyone who have given donations to Jodo Mission of Hawaii. We appreciate you thinking of Jodo Mission of Hawaii. You may think what are the ways you can donate to the temple. Besides giving your donations of things because you are housecleaning or downsizing, which we really appreciate and these donations are brought out when we have our Bazaars. Other ways of donating can be the following:

- Donations in memory of your deceased ancestors. Whenever these donations are received, the minister will add a prayer at our 9:30 am morning service for the deceased from the sponsor.
- During any of our events, you are unable to participate but want to contribute, you may do so by giving a donation for O-Bon, Bon Dance, or any event. This year we will be celebrating 850 years of Jodo Shu and 130 years of Jodo Shu in Hawaii in October.
- Rice donations to Buddha or floral donations for Buddha at the altar.
- Seniors who need to do their RMD (or require minimum distribution) can also make their distribution to Jodo Mission of Hawaii.
- Volunteering your services for the Nokotsudo, gardening or yard work, etc. are physical forms of donation and they are very much appreciated.
- Volunteering on special events is always very much appreciated.

OBON CHUTOBA ORDER FORM

Hybrid Obon Services on July 19 10 am Hatsubon, 6 pm Regular O-Bon Service July 20 10 am & 6 pm and July 21at 10 am Final O-Bon Service In-Person & Online at Jodo Mission of Hawaii

DEADLINE: June 27, 2024

Note: Chutoba Orders are for only those who were not able to purchase an O-Toba

NAME OF DECEASED(亡くなった方のお名前): 1 2 3	July 19 @ 10 am Hatsubon July 19 @ 6pm Regular Otoba July 20 (Saturday) 10 am & 6pm
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2	July 20 (Sunday) 10 am
	Please circle date & time attending:
	Fri, July 19 at 6:00 pm Sat, July 20 10:00 am 6:00 pm Sun, July 21 10:00 am
4	OR Will Not Attend Zoom link will be in July Bulletin and on website: www.jodo.us
One Chutoba is \$7.00 × Total of Chutoba (中塔婆 1本 7ドル) (本数) Please make check payable to "Jodo Mission of Hawaii",	(合計)
Membership dues (Gojikai) (\$80) and maintenance may also FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	be included with your payment. Thank you.
Order accepted by: Date accepted:/ 20	2024 (In person / Mail / By phone)
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NAME OF DECEASED(亡くなった方のお名前): 1 2 3 4× \$ 7.00 = TOTAL(合計) \$ Please make check payable to "Jodo Mission of Hawaii" Membership Dues (Gojikai) (\$80) and any niche maintenance	So sorry no large chochin. We are unable to obtain the large chochins. Please call 949-3995 if you have any questions. Thank you.
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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

Memorial	Years
Observ	ved
1 st year	2023
3 rd year	2022
7 th year	2018
13 th year	2012
17 th year	2008
23 rd year	2002
25 th year	2000
27 th year	1998
33 rd year	1992
37 th year	1988
43 rd year	1982
47 th year	1978
50 th year	1975
100 th 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 adds additional costs. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

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 Miinister

Jodo Mission Office Hours:

[New Hours]

Monday to Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday & Holidays 10am-3pm

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EITAIKYO (Perpetual Memorial Service) for June

- 1 Tatsuo Nonaka
- 2 Takayo Fukuda The Fukuda Family Yasuichi Nakai The Nakai Family Kikue Tejima The Tejima Family Yasu Kawamura Fujio Fujita
- 3 Sumiko Norma Muramoto Masako Kokubun
- 4 Rui Yasumoto
 Shizutaro Kimura
 Helen Katsu Yokoyama
 Fujiko Teruya
 Susan Teruko Lubick
 Rose Kikue Hata
 Koma Kokubun
 Hisashi Nakamura
 Gail Emiko Morimoto
- 5 Kamematsu Kano
 The Kano & Watanabe
 Family
 Shuichi Arakawa (2)
 Yoshikazu Ebisuzaki
 Tamon Yamaguchi
 Japanese Marines
 Masanori Matsumoto
 Tsuyo M. Matsumoto
 Rihei Matsumoto
 Shuichi Arakawa
- 6 Chujiro Nishimura
 The Nishimura Family
 Matsu Wakaki
 The Wakaki Family
 Tomo Daitoku (2)
 The Daitoku & Fujimoto
 Family
 The Daitoku &
 Kawauchi Family
 Shinichi Fukuda
 The Fukuda Family
 Miyoshi Takara
 Gushikuma Ancestors
- 7 Ayako Morikawa The Morikawa Family Taki Asai Kichi Kunihisa Shina Kotake Yukiyo Matsumoto Robert Hidenori Iwai Yaeko Ishida Tomezo Furutomo
- 8 Soichi Hirano
 The Hirano & Kaneko
 Family
 The Hirota Family
 Dorothy Saku Yokoyama
 Betty Kimiko Hisamura

- 9 Sueko Tanimura The Tanimura Family Kenzaburo Ishii The Ishii Family Emi Kawamoto
- 10 Yoshisuke Miyakawa The Miyalkawa Family Ariki Fujimoto Mieko Ono Hisako Mitani Bertha Takako Homareda
- 12 Bunjiro Umemoto The Umemoto Family Miyoshi Okamura The Okamura Family
- 13 Charles Harumi Takabayashi (2) Jeane Sachiko Ebisuzaki Sakaye Ogata Gosaburo Gary Nanbara
- Masuzo Konaka

 The Konaka, Yano,
 & Hayashi Family
 Kiichi Morisako
 Katsuko Sakakibara
 Shigeki Narahara
 Hisako Asaeda
 Nakamura
- 15 Yoshio Morita
 The Morita Family
 Kikutaro Higashide
 The Higashide &
 Fuyukawa Family
 Albert Akira Sakuda
- 16 Onichi Chinen The Chinen Family Chiyo Heirakuji Harry Noboru Matsumoto Iwao Oki Faye N. Shinohara
- 17 Natsu Kawamura
 The Kawamura Family
 Senjiro Ogawa
 Ichiro Nakatsuka
 The Hirotsu Family
 Helen Miyoko Oda
 Hachijiro Homareda
 Tora Nakamura
 Hisa Furutomo
- 18 Tama Morita
 The Morita Family
 Chiyo Mori
 Hatsuyo Yoshikawa
 Kame Uyehara
 Bunkichi Kamimura
 The Uyehara Family
 Kay Kimiko Yamamoto
 Janice Yoshiko Kitashiro
 Mitsue Ikuta
 George Tsuneharu

- Masaki Masako Oshiro
- 19 Kiyomatsu Ueno
 The Ueno Family
 Shinei Kanehira
 The Kanehira Family
 Mitsuru Ogi
 Kenichi Naito
 Sam Saburo Taniguchi
 Kikuyo Morioka
 Miyoshi Akashi
 Hatsukichi Yamamoto
- 20 Hisataro Yanagihara The Yanagihara Family Naoji Yokoyama Moushi Kobashigawa Kame Uehara Ichitaro Matsuda Hisakichi Yamamoto Wade Kenji Sakai The Ashimine Family Herbert Toyokatsu Yanagihara
- 21 Sumi Takeda
 The Takeda Family
 Komanoshin Masatsugu
 Teruo Masatsugu
 Lillian Ayako Tasaka
 Suzuko Shigehara
 Yoshito Charles Oshita
 Don Shigeo Toishigawa
 Kyoko Homareda
- 22 Isuke Iwasaki
 Murakami's Baby
 Kazumi Mizuta
 Yoshimi Maruichi
 Edward Isamu Kimoto
 Moshi Takara
 Takara's Baby
 Edwin Kyoichiro Arakaki
 Hiroshi Furutomo
- 23 Isamu Yonemoto
 The Yonemoto Family
 Yoshio Higa
 The Higa Family
 Yoshiko Hamasaki
 Jonosuke Arakawa
 Kosuke Takara
 Kihachi Kishimoto
 Bishop Chikai
 Shibamura
- 24 Yoshito Ebisuya
 The Ebisuya Family
 The Fujii Family
 Tokiko Kurakake
 Dorothy S. Kobayashi
 Harry Wakaso Iwai
 Koei Andy Takara
- 25 Hana Mitsutani The Mitsutani Family Nobuyuki Nishida

- Yukio Hirata Nathan Akio Tagami Hatsuko June Suzuki The Watanabe Family
- 26 Fuji Yano
 The Yano, Konaka,
 & Hayashi Family
 Taizo Kawamura
 The Kawamura Family
 Mokunosuke Taniguchi
 Isamu Nakano
 Keigo Soma
 Clarice Sadako
 Yamamoto
 David Leroy Becker
- 27 Ron Kiyoshi Amasaki Akira Shimoda
- 28 Shintaro Masuda
 The Masuda & Asamura
 Family
 Ryoshichi Himuro
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 Kiyoichi Oshiro
 Shiro Koike
- 29 Kumanosuke Morikawa
 The Morikawa Family
 George Sadamu
 Yanagihara
 The Yanagihara Family
 Kinuyo Karimoto
 Ziu Takaoka
 Kiichi Takaoka
 Shizuko Heirakuji
 Grace Setsuko Kawafuchi
- 30 Hana Ishizaki
 HelenTsurue Nagaishi
 The Nakauye Family
 John Yoshito Nakauye
 Charles Hiroshi Taketa
 Gerald Kenji Sato

Obituaries

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.

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Robert Takemi Suizuki	86
Tomie Thelma Hirano	96
Clifford Yukio Morikawa	77
Audrey Yoshie Miyake	89
Shizu Isowa Wong	96
Amy Emiko Kawaharada	83

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

June 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Tho	Fi	Sat
						8:00—11:30 Sewing Circle
2 8:30am Fujinkai Mtg10:00am Sunday Service	3	4	5	9	2	8
9 8:30 am Board Meeting NO SundayService **Iolani Palace Kama'aina Sunday 4-6pm Pan Pacific Parade	OI	H	12	I3	14	15 8:00-12:00 pm Sewing Circle
16 10:00 am Sunday Father's Day Service	21	18	61	20	21	22
23 10:00 Sunday Service	24	25	26	27 Deadline: Chutoba & Chochin	28	53
Jodo Shu Calendar for June 2024 When changing out your	or June 2024	 .When char		our	No Meeting in J	No Meeting in June for:Sr. YBA Sunday School may participate

clothes for the season, refresh your spirit as well.

6/2 @ 8:30 am in Ikoi Hall Fujinkai Meeting

July 14 @ 9am O-Toba Set Up & General Cleaning before

Coming Events:

O-Bon Services - YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

July 15 to 21 O-Tobas on Display in Social Hall

O-Bon Service at Jodo Mission of Hawaii

July 19-20:

O-Toba Kuzushi after 10 am service

Bon Dance (one night only)

Aug 17 July 21

8 am to 11:30 am in Ikoi Hall Sewing Circle—6/1 & 6/15

in Father's Day Service on 6/16

Pan Pacific Parade—Please come to Jodo Mission by 3pm on Sunday, June 9, 2024.

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