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I am a link in the Buddha's golden chain of love that stretches around the world. I must keep my link bright and strong. I will try to be kind and gentle to every living thing and protect all who are weaker than myself. I will try to think pure and beautiful thoughts, to say pure and beautiful words, and to do pure and beautiful deeds, knowing that on what I do now depends not only my happiness or unhappiness, but also that of others. May every link in the Buddha's golden chain of love become bright and strong, and may we all attain perfect peace.

Formula in Buddhist before the 48 Vows

Here is the formula when we learn the Teaching of Buddha. It goes as follows:

1. To learn Buddhism is to learn myself;
2. To learn myself is to learn Buddha's Compassion;
3. To learn the Compassion is to forget myself,
4. And to forget myself is to throw myself into Buddha's World.

Number 1 does not say that to learn Buddhism is to learn and understand doctrines, terminology or the Sutras. It says that to learn Buddhism is to learn myself by and through the Dharma. This means that #1 is teaching the direction when we learn Buddhism because many followers misunderstand this clearly. That's why many say Buddhism is difficult, or many say, "I don't get any even after listening of the Teaching for years".

Dogen (1200-1253), Zen master, points out the right direction in Buddhism as follows:

I proceed myself with efforts heading toward all-Dharma in order to get it: This direction is nothing but illusory one created by oneself. All-Dharma comes and clarifies myself: It is the direction of Enlightenment. In other words, when I come to realize what I am by and through the Dharma, it is the encountering of the Dharma and me. We experience the Teaching of Buddha in this way.

Dogen clearly shows the 2 directions: Shinran (1171-1263) also emphasizes the 2 directions in different words: The direction from me to Amida is so-called "*Ji-Riki*" (self calculation and illusion)". The other direction is the direction from Buddha to me, which is called "*Ta-Riki* (Other power)". Both of great masters commonly and clearly show the right direction to us. The direction from me to all-Dharma.

Then, how can we come to experience what we are by and through Dharma? Shinran says that the Larger Sutra is the true Teaching that shows the Vows and Name. All-Dharma appears to me in form of the Vows and the Name, *Namo-Amida-Butsu*, and the Vows clarify what I am. Thus, Amida is made the Vows and the Name. Indeed, we Jodoshinshu followers are very fortunate.

You will experience that *Everything is already solved in the Altimate Dharma*, or Amida. And when you learn the vows and feel something warm and peaceful, it is the heart and mind of Wisdom and Compassion. So we will cover the 48 Vows in the Larger Sutra one by one from now on.

In Gassho,
Rev. E.D. Fujii

これまでで一番幸せだと感じたことは何でしょうか？

彼は反政府活動で4度逮捕され、最後の逮捕で牢獄に13年間収監（しょうかん）されていた。彼の名はホセ・ムヒカ。世界一貧しい大統領と言われているウルグアイの前大統領。貧しく生まれ、給料は寄付し、今でも質素な生活を送っている。その彼が質問に答えて「ずっと長い間、収監されていたから、外で雨に打たれるということができなかった。初めて釈放されて、私は、雨の中を濡れながら歩いていた。やがて、その雨のしずくが顔を伝わって口を濡らした時、本当に、幸せだと思ったんだ」と答えている。

彼はどんな人なのだろうか。2012年ブラジルで開催された国際会議では社会の発展や貧困問題が話し合われた。その会議で彼は大統領として人々に次のように語りかけた。「貧乏な人とは、少ししか物を持っていない人ではなく、無限の欲があり、いくらあっても満足しない人のことだ」と。静まり返っていた会場は一転して、大きな拍手に包まれたという。

記事は続く。「百五十年前に比べれば、寿命は40年延びた。その一方で、私たちは軍事費に毎分二百万ドルを使っている。また、人類の富の半分を百人ほどの富裕層が持っている。私たちはこうした富の不均衡を生み出す社会を作ってしまった」と。「本当なら10万時間持つ電球を作れるのに、千時間しか持たない電球しか売ってはいけません。私たちはそんな社会にいます。長く持つ電球はマーケットに良くないので作ってはいけません。人がもっと働くため、もっと売るために使い捨ての社会を続けなければならないのです」と今の社会の姿と人間の姿を語る。今のこのような社会を作ったのは犬や猫ではなく人間の都合と欲心だ。

物が欲しい、物が生活に要る、だから買う。これを需要といい、その需要にあわせて供給が生まれる。これを経済活動と言う。だが、需要が起きるまで供給は待たなくなった。つまり、生産側で「これも欲しいだろう、あれも必要だろう、これを持っていると便利で格好いいぞ」と人々の心を無限に駆り立てるようになった。人々は自分で買っているのやら、それとも買わされているのやら、分からなく成ってしまった。それが今の巨大化し、世界的に広がってしまった消費社会で、人々はすでに飲み込まれている。つまりは、人々は死ぬまで「あれが欲しい、これが要る」と止むことなく欲しがらる生き物に成ってしまった。一度しかない命を無限の欲と交換してしまい、それが当たり前だと思うようになった。

昔、私は三疊の部屋に住んだことがある。三疊とは狭い。最初その部屋を見た時「牢獄」か「独房」としか見えなかった。ところが、しばらく住むと「なんと便利なことか」と気づいた。部屋の真ん中に布団を敷き身を横たえる。手を伸ばせば何にでも届くではないか。「おー、怠惰な俺には丁度いいや」と喜ぶようにさえなった。「起きて三疊、寝て一疊」とはよく言ったものだ。「無限の欲」を主とせず、それに従わなければ、実に心豊かな日々が待っている。心の置き所いかに静かで心安らかな日々を過ごせるとは、合掌、藤井道栄



Services for August 2019

Obon Cemetery Services: Saturday, August 3

9 A.M. – Mt. Eden Cemetery, Hayward

9:30 A.M. – Lone Tree Cemetery, Hayward

10:20 – Chapel of the Chimes, Hayward
(Break)

1:15 P.M. – Oakhill Cemetery, San Jose

2:15 P.M. – Cedar Lawn Memorial Park, Fremont

3 P.M. – Irvington Cemetery, Fremont

August 4, 2018 – July & August Shotsuki Hoyo 10 A.M.

At this monthly memorial service, we will honor those loved ones who passed away in the months of July and August.

August 11, 2018 – Hatsubon & Obon Service 10 A.M.

The Hatsubon and Obon service honors those who have passed before us.

We especially remember those Hatsubon Dharma friends who passed since the 2018 Obon service.

Otoki lunch will follow the service.

Lunch is hosted by the Buddhist Education Committee.

August 14 – August 25, 2019 – Minister's Vacation

No Services on August 18, 25, or September 1, 2019

September Shotsuki will be on September 8, 2019

OBON ODORI PRACTICES

July 29, 30, August 1, 5, 7, & 8

All practices start at 7:30 P.M. in the Sangha Hall

OBON – August 10: Food @ 5 P.M.; Dance @ 7 P.M.



JULY SHOTSUKI HOYO

Family, relatives and friends are invited to attend the **combined July–August** monthly memorial service for the following on **Sunday August 4, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**

DECEASED

1927	Hagi Arai
1940	Shige Sekigahama
1945	Eio Misaki
1946	Yanazo Enta
1955	Sakuichi Sekigahama
1960	Hirokichi Asakawa
1972	Aki Katsumoto
	Jusuke Katsumoto
1975	Arthur Misaki
1976	Kumezo Tsurui
1976	Yasu Hashimoto
1977	William Floyd Lindeborg
1982	Hideo Misaki
1984	Sally Kikuyo Handa
1985	Michi Nakamura
1985	Ito Kishiyama
1986	Allyce Suzuki Fujii
1986	Misao Shimamura
1986	Michael Dickson
1990	Tamae Kawata
1990	Suye Hatsushi

1991	Norman Kiyoshi Yoritake
1995	George Awamura
1996	Estelle Biggs
2001	Shigeo Kitani
2001	Roy Inouye
2002	Tadayoshi Kamimura
2003	Paul Yoshio Takayama
2003	Shizue Robertson
2004	Toshiko Hirashima
2005	Miyako Gatriex
2005	Haruye Alice Arai
2006	Rei Sakai
2008	Yukie Nomura
2010	Sadako Kawamoto
2013	Yoshiko Furuyama
2014	Chimako Takayama
2016	Harry Fujita
2017	Shizuo Harada

Risaburo Hashimoto

FAMILY

Mr. Alan Arai & Mr. John Arai
Sekigahama Family
Mrs. Mary Misaki
Enta Family
Mr. Harry Sekigahama
Mrs. Neile Mori-Tang
Dr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi Katsumoto
Dr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi Katsumoto
Mrs. Mary Misaki
Tsurui Family
Hashimoto Family
Lindeborg Family
Mr. & Mrs. David Misaki
Handa Family
Mr. Stacy Nakamura
Kishiyama Family
Mr. Walter Fujii & Mr. Victor Fujii
Ms. Merry Shimamura
Mrs. Mederu Aiko Dickson
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kawata
Mr. & Mrs. Masahito Hiramane &
Mrs. Takiko Hatsushi
Mr. Norman Yoritate Jr.
Mrs. Shizuye Awamura
Mr. Michael Biggs
Kitani Family
Mrs. Jenny Clark
Mr. & Mrs. Hiroshi Teramura
Mrs. Midori Hamamoto & Mr. Mike Takayama
Mrs. Sadako Wong
Mrs. Shizuko Yamauchi
Gratriex Family
Mr. Alan Arai & Mr. John Arai
Mrs. Joyce Hirabayashi
Mrs. Patricia Ueda & Mr. Ray Nomura
Kawamoto Family
Mr. Matsuo Furuyama
Mrs. Midori Hamamoto & Mr. Mike Takayama
Fujita Family
Mrs. Yuki Hayashi

Ando Family

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Memorial Service 2019

Memorial year for those who passed away in:

2018 – 1 year	2007 – 13 year	1987 – 33 year
2017 – 3 year	2003 – 17 year	1970 – 50 year
2013 – 7 year	1995 – 25 year	1920 – 100 year

If this is a special service year for a departed relative, please contact the church office at (510) 471-2581 to schedule a memorial service.

AUGUST SHOTSUKI HOYO

Family, relatives and friends are invited to attend the combined July-August monthly memorial service for the following on Sunday August 4, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

DECEASED

1920	Yoshio Shibata
1972	Takeo Fudenna
1975	Kumachiyo Kamiji
1976	Gengo Tanaka
1976	Saranelis Jayaweera
1985	Takao Misaki
1985	Ben Matsumoto
1987	Masato Kato
1987	Tamako Suyeyasu
1989	Shitoyo Kotake
1991	Katsuyoshi Kinoshita
1992	Shie Hiramine
1995	Shizue Hashimoto
1996	Robert Sueo Okamura
2000	Kay Katsuko Fujitani
2001	Mary Mariko Tomotoshi
2001	Fumiko Sato
2002	Masaru Yoshioka
2008	Joy Lee Geisick
2010	Helen Yamasaki
2010	Hideo Katsumoto
2010	Sadako Kawamoto
2017	Francis Kawahara
2017	Nobuo Noma
	SanosukeYamauchi
	Tokiyo Yamauchi
	Ryo Tomotoshi
	Shizuma Hamamoto
	Hama Kajiwarra
	Kiyoko Tsurui
	Wataru Tashiro

FAMILY

Tanaka & Shibata Family
Mrs. Sachi Fudenna
Mrs. Sachi Fudenna & Mrs. Michi Handa
Tanaka & Shibata Family
Dr. Palitha Jayaweera
Mrs. Mary Misaki
Mr. Mitchell Matsumoto
Kato Family
Suyeyasu Family
Mrs. Jean Kotake
Mr. Nobuo Kinoshita & Mrs. Teiko Funk
Mr. & Mrs. Masahito Hiramine
Dr. Walter Hashimoto &
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Hashimoto
Mrs. Lilyan Okamura
Fujitani Family
Tomotoshi Family
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Sato
Mrs. Toyoko Yoshioka
Geisick Family
Ms. Lauren Yamasaki &
Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Yamasaki
Katsumoto Family
Ms. Ann Kawamoto
Mrs. Haruko Kawahara
Mrs. Joyce Noma Quan
Handa Family
Handa Family
Tomotoshi Family
Hamamoto Family
Kajiwara Family
Mrs. Alice Nagata
Tashiro Family

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HATSUBON-OBON MEMORIAL SERVICE

The First Obon Memorial Service is a precious opportunity for family, friends, and members to remember their loved ones and to deepen their understanding of life through the Buddha's Teachings. We invite

Family, relatives and friends are invited to attend our Hatsubon Memorial Service on Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 10:00 AM. This will be combined with our annual Obon Memorial Service. We are honoring the following members:

DECEASED

Toyoko Fujita
Yukie Kawase
Wakae Usui
Fujio Yamamoto
Teruo “Ted” Kaneko
Chieko Uchida
Robert Iguchi
Ed Sakamoto

FAMILY

Fujita Family
Ms. Patricia Kawase-Taj
Ms. Etsuko Miyazono
Mrs. Ellen Yamamoto
Kaneko Family
John Uchida & Donna Hori
Chris & Jenna Iguchi
Marie Sakamoto

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PARKING LOT UPDATE

We recently entered into an agreement with Genentech (the SF biotech company) to rent our parking lot for their commuters. They will only use the part of the lot between the trellis and Dowe Avenue on weekdays from 5 am to 8 pm – no weekend or overnight parking. As most of their employees will probably leave early on Fridays, we don't anticipate many issues with Bingo parking. The number of parked cars will range from 180 to 220 and they will pay \$62.50 per car monthly. So even at the lower 180 number, the monthly revenue would be \$11,250 or \$135,000 annually. The actual amount will probably vary depending on how many cars actually park each month. They have a method for counting their cars and Victoria will also check the count initially.

In general commuter parking lots have been low risk as most people just park their cars and leave. So while we don't anticipate any security issues, additional liability insurance will be provided by Genentech. The agreement was reviewed by our attorney, Garret Murai, and runs for five years on a month to month basis. The lot will be rented in as-is condition and no improvements will be required. Going forward, there will be no more construction parking or Bob Stanley's Xmas tree lot. (If you'd still like to buy a tree from him, we will send out announcements later about his other lots in the area.)

We ask for everyone's patience as we implement this new agreement. With this significant additional revenue, we hope to be able to make much needed repairs and improvements to our aging facilities as well as build up our reserve funds.

In Gassho,
Ken



THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL 2019 BAZAAR

To all our SACBC and Associate members and families:

On behalf of the SACBC Bazaar Committee, thank you for supporting our most important fundraiser of the year. Our credit card sales skyrocketed, and we sold out most of all the food we made this time, very little left. This year we brought back green tea ice cream and it was big hit during the warm weekend.

We had a great group of volunteers (about 15) who came out to help every day during prep week. They worked all weekend and we truly appreciate the help they gave to us.

Thank you to everyone who came out (7) days in a row, your commitment helped make our bazaar a huge success. Remember we are all members of this village, and it really takes a village to make our fundraiser a successful one. A few hours of help makes all the difference.

And we want to say THANK YOU to everyone who attended the meetings (your input was valuable), everyone who came early and stayed late every day of the week through Sunday when we closed. Thank you to our little elves who get things done when we're not looking, those who worked on projects during the year to get us through the weekend!

We could not have done it without you!

Domo Arigato Gozaimasu!

*With Gassho,
John Arai and Karen Suyama
Bazaar Co-Chairs*

The Appreciation Luncheon will be on Sunday September 8th. Please RSVP to Victoria so that we can make sure there is enough food.

2020 Bazaar will be on July 11 – 12



Boutique 2019

Thank you for the donations we received this year for our Boutique. We are grateful for your continued support of our temple. Thank you to the following people for your 2019 donations:

Yoshie Yamada
Gail Tomita
Noreen Osaki
Eleanor Sekigahama
Nori Sakamoto
Jessie Sakai

Jo Ann Rogers
Karen Fujii
Lani Uemura
Christine Tanizawa
Takiko Hatsushi
Ruth Miyasato

Kim Chew
Sachi Abe
Michi Handa
Nina Sawasaki
Aileen Hisaoka
Jamie Nagata

Please let us know if we have inadvertently missed someone. We had many anonymous donations, and we certainly want to make sure everyone is acknowledged.

Thank you to **Terry Sato** and **Eleanor Sekigahama** for embroidering the beautiful dishtowels this year and to **Michi Handa** for crocheting the towel tops. Thank you to **Yaeko Yasuhiro** for sewing aprons for us. We appreciate it very much!

A special thank you to **Lani Uemura** for bringing some fun to our booth with the cute variety of “mouse ear headbands” that both children and adults enjoyed and to **Christine Tanizawa** for the zippered accessory bags. Thank you to **Kailen Mark** for folding the tiny origami cranes and putting together the cranes with some beads on a stick. She again made 100 total and we once again sold out!

Thank you to the **Boy Scouts** who faithfully set up the tables for us for sewing on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from February to May.

THE BOUTIQUE COMMITTEE

Jessie Sakai
Sachi Fudenna

Sachi Abe
Nina Sawasaki

Noreen Osaki
Joyce Okimoto

Jamie Nagata
Iris Yakuma

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Congratulations to **Jan Hashimoto**, the winner of this year’s Boutique Quilt Raffle. The beautiful queen size quilt was sewn and donated by **Gail Tomita** and hand quilted by Sachi Abe.
Thank you Gail and Sachi!

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to our temple members who made time from their busy schedules to come out and help make manju for our Bazaar. A special thank you to Karen Fujii and Cindy Sakihara who recruited the volunteer help. We couldn't have finished in one day without their help.

We surpassed our goal this year. Our total count was 4,500 compared to last year's total count of 4,000. We, again, were able to form the anko balls, put together the manju, bake and package all in one day. Thank you!

Once again a special thank you to Stan Miyasato for baking all 4,500 manju. Words cannot express our gratitude for your hard work and dedication. Thank you to Don Uriu, Emi Yamasaki and Betty Yamasaki for their help in the kitchen.

This year we had some much needed help setting up for the big baking day. Thank you to the following people who helped us set up.

Noreen Osaki
Lani Uemura
Terry Sato

Curtis Mark
Tets Uemura
Michele Nagata

Kailen Mark
Kathy Jang
Sachi Abe

Please forgive us if we have inadvertently missed someone.

Thank you to Glen Sekigahama for cleaning and setting up the cooling fans. Glen also manned the cooling station and made sure the manju was cool enough to package. Thank you Glen.

Thank you everyone for your help in making manju a success.

Gassho,
Jamie Nagata & Michi Handa



DOMO ARIGATO from The SILENT AUCTION

The 11th Annual Silent Auction was a huge success! The final amounts are not known yet, but as of two days after the Bazaar, the auction grossed at least \$5800! All the items are donated and the expenses are minimal, so the generous donations of items and generous bidding to "win" items contribute to the success of our annual bazaar fundraiser.

The "hot" items were the Warriors basketball signed by the 2018-19 team, the 3-foot tall Hotei (god of happiness), the Girl's Day set of Peanuts' characters, and a Lewis Suzuki watercolor. Almost all the items sold. When two winners came to pick up the items they won, they bought most of the items that didn't sell at auction!

Thank you to all who donated items, who invited your friends and family to come, and who bid!

Congratulations to those who bid and won! You and SACBC are WINNERS!

Karen Fujii

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 BAZAAR RAFFLE WINNERS



1 st Prize - \$2,500.00	Miyako Yasuda
2 nd Prize - \$1,000.00	John Aganon
3 rd Prize - \$ 500.00	Hisao Yoko
4 th Prize - \$ 200.00	Mark Nomura
5 th Prize - \$ 100.00	Emi Sekigahama



Thank you to Jane Rice, Nori Sakamoto, Cathleen Yoshida-Matsubayashi, Karen Suyama, and Emi Yamasaki for their help on baking for the Pantry items. Sales of cookies, rice krispies, and brownies were successfully sold. Also a BIG thank you to Teri Sato for making Ohagi, contributing to our sales.

I would also like to thank and acknowledge Kathy Jang, Lani Uemura, JoAnn Rogers, and Emi Yamasaki for helping with snacks and lunch for the clean up crew on Monday. I truly appreciate everyone's time!

**In Gassho,
Betty Yamasaki**

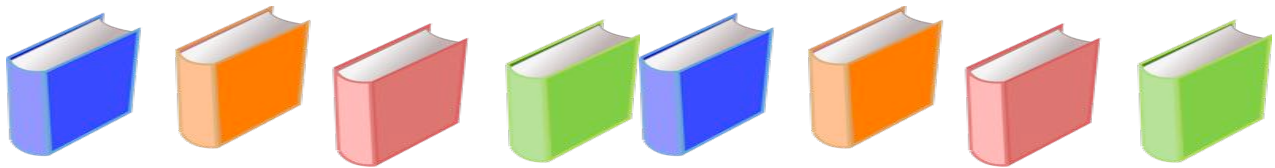
SACBC Bazaar Bookstore – THANK YOU!!!

We would like to thank and acknowledge the following donors of books and other items for the Bazaar Bookstore: Rev. Carol Himaka, Takako Solniker, Judy Tokubo, Lani Uemura, Ellen Yamamoto, Shizuko Yamauchi, Yaeko Yasuhiro and the BWA Rummage Sale. If we have overlooked someone, please accept our apology and THANK YOU! We would also like to thank those who donated anonymously.

We thank Stan Kung, Dina Kanaya, DJ Robinson, Ceres Robinson, Kristi Ushiro for their help in the Bookstore. We especially want to thank Cindy Sakihara for her outstanding job in coordinating the volunteers at the Bazaar!!

We are pleased to report that the Bazaar Bookstore sold \$1,464 from the sale of donated books and other items. **THANK YOU!!!**

Larry Gissible, SACBC Bazaar Bookstore



WASTE DISPOSAL & RECYCLING REPORT

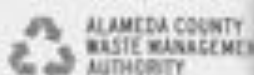
The Recycling Coordinator from Republic Services met with Victoria and Ken Ito. The contents of our three different waste and recycling containers are checked periodically. We are NOT doing a good job of sorting. Previously we received a warning. The next violations will result in \$200 fines for not complying with Alameda County Laws.

One of the common violations is organics (food and plant materials) in the other containers. More “Green cans” need to be available including in the Hondo.

Efforts will continue to be made to have BINGO players sort their disposables. We will be putting up posters around the building to remind everyone “what goes where” and to remember that recycling is no longer a choice – it is now the law!



Mandatory Compost & Recycling Law for businesses in Alameda County



1. Businesses are required to have organics and recycling collection services in addition to garbage service.

- Businesses that generate 20 or more gallons of organics (food scraps, compostable paper, and plant debris) must have organics service.
- All businesses must have recycling service.
- Businesses that self-haul, back-haul, share service, or contract with a third party recycler must submit documentation at www.RecyclingRulesAC.org.
- Containers and service must be sufficient in number, size, and/or collection frequency.



2. Businesses must sort their waste into the proper containers.

- Food scraps, compostable paper, and plant debris must be placed in organics collection containers.
- Recyclables must be placed in recycling containers: cardboard, newspaper, white paper, mixed recyclable paper, recyclable glass food and beverage containers, metal (aluminum and steel) food and beverage containers, PET (#1) and HDPE (#2) plastic bottles.
- No garbage in the organics or recycling bins – containers must be contamination free.



3. Businesses must inform their employees, tenants, and contractors of the law and how to properly compost and recycle.

- Information must be provided at least once a year.
- Tenants must also be reminded about proper composting and recycling during move in/move out – that is, no later than 14 days after move-in and no less than 14 days prior to move-out.



Notice: Citations & fines are being issued for failure to comply with the law. This ordinance does not apply in the City of Dublin; state composting and recycling laws still apply.



Free support services



To help businesses comply with the law, the following free services and materials are available:

- On-site assistance
- Training
- Indoor green bins
- Signs
- Stickers
- Annual notification templates

To request free support services or materials call 510-891-6575 to leave a message for a call back, or visit us online at:

www.RecyclingRulesAC.org

AUGUST 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTE: Mondays & Tuesdays are the Reverend's days off. You can still contact him for urgent matters on these days. (510) 509-5477				1 8:45am Exercise 7:00p Kendo 7:30p Obon Odori	2 5:00p Bingo (Faa'fouina)	3 OBON CEMETERY SERVICE
4 10:00a July & August Shotsuki Hoyo	5 7:00p Kendo 7:00p Taiko 7:30p Obon Odori Practice	6 8:45am Exercise 7:00p Scouts	7 7:00p Taiko 7:30p Obon Odori Practice	8 8:45am Exercise 7:00p Kendo 7:30p Obon Odori	9 5:00p Bingo (Faa'fouina)	10 7:00p OBON ODORI 5:00p Food Sales
11 10:00a OBON - HATSUBON SERVICE Otoki following service	12 7:00p Kendo 7:00p Taiko REVEREND'S	13 8:45am Exercise VACATION	14 6-9pm AA 7:00p Taiko 	15 8:45am Exercise 7:00p Kendo	16F 5:00p Bingo (Faa'fouina)	17
18 NO SERVICE	19 7:00p Kendo 7:00p Taiko REVEREND'S	20 8:45am Exercise 7:00p Scouts VACATION	21 6-9pm AA 7:00p Taiko 12:00p Golden Chain 	22 8:45am Exercise 7:00p Kendo	23 5:00p Bingo (Heiwa Taiko)	24
25 NO SERVICE	26 7:00p Kendo 7:00p Taiko	27 8:45am Exercise	28 6-9pm AA 7:00p Taiko	29 8:45am Exercise 7:00p Kendo	30 5:00p Bingo (Faa'fouina)	31

SEPTEMBER 2019

TENTATIVE-SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 NO SERVICE	2 LABOR DAY (office closed) 7:00p Kendo 7:00p Taiko	3 8:45a Exercise 5:00p AA 7:00p Scouts	4 5:00p AA 7:00P Taiko	5 8:45a Exercise 5:00p AA 7:00p Kendo	6 5:00p Bingo (LoganWater Polo)	7 9a-12p JLS
8 Shotsuki Hoyo 11:30 Appreciation Lunch	9 7:00p Kendo 7:00p Taiko	10 8:45a Exercise 5:00p AA	11 5:00p AA 7:00P Taiko 7:30p Board Mtg	12 8:45a Exercise 5:00p AA 7:00p Kendo	13 5:00p Bingo (SACBC)	14 9a-12p JLS
15 Dharma School Registration	16 7:00p Kendo 7:00p Taiko	17 8:45a Exercise 5:00p AA 7:00p Scouts	18 12p Golden Chain deadline 5:00p AA 7:00P Taiko	19 8:45a Exercise 5:00p AA 7:00p Kendo	20 5:00p Bingo (Logan Band)	21 9a-12p JLS
22 10:00a Fall Ohigan Service BCA Bishop's Memorial Service	23 7:00p Kendo 7:00p Taiko	24 8:45a Exercise 5:00p AA	25 5:00p AA 7:00P Taiko	26 8:45a Exercise 5:00p AA 7:00p Kendo	27 5:00p Bingo (Faafouina)	28 9a-12p JLS
29 Family Service Café Dharma	30 7:00p Kendo 7:00p Taiko					NOTE: Mondays & Tues- days are the Reverend's days off. You can still contact him for urgent matters on these days. (510) 509-5477

Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church

Annual Obon Festival

EVERYONE IS INVITED • FREE ADMISSION

Saturday August 10, 2019

Food Sales: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Obon Dance: 7:00 pm

You're invited to the **Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church's Buddhist Festival of Obon**. We will have Buddhist Dancing, Japanese Music with the San Jose Chidori Band, and Japanese Foods.

Fun for everyone!

Colorful kimono-clad participants gather for the Obon dance – a memorial day for our departed loved ones, and a day to give thanks to them. With joy and gratitude, we honor and remember our deceased loved ones, whose very existence has made our own lives possible.

Obon Dance Practices (Optional)

7:30 pm on 7/29, 7/30, 8/1, 8/5, 8/7 & 8/8 in the Sangha Hall at SACBC. Dance Practices are **OPTIONAL** – you need not practice. You can just come & join our Obon Dance. **EVERYONE** is invited to **DANCE!**

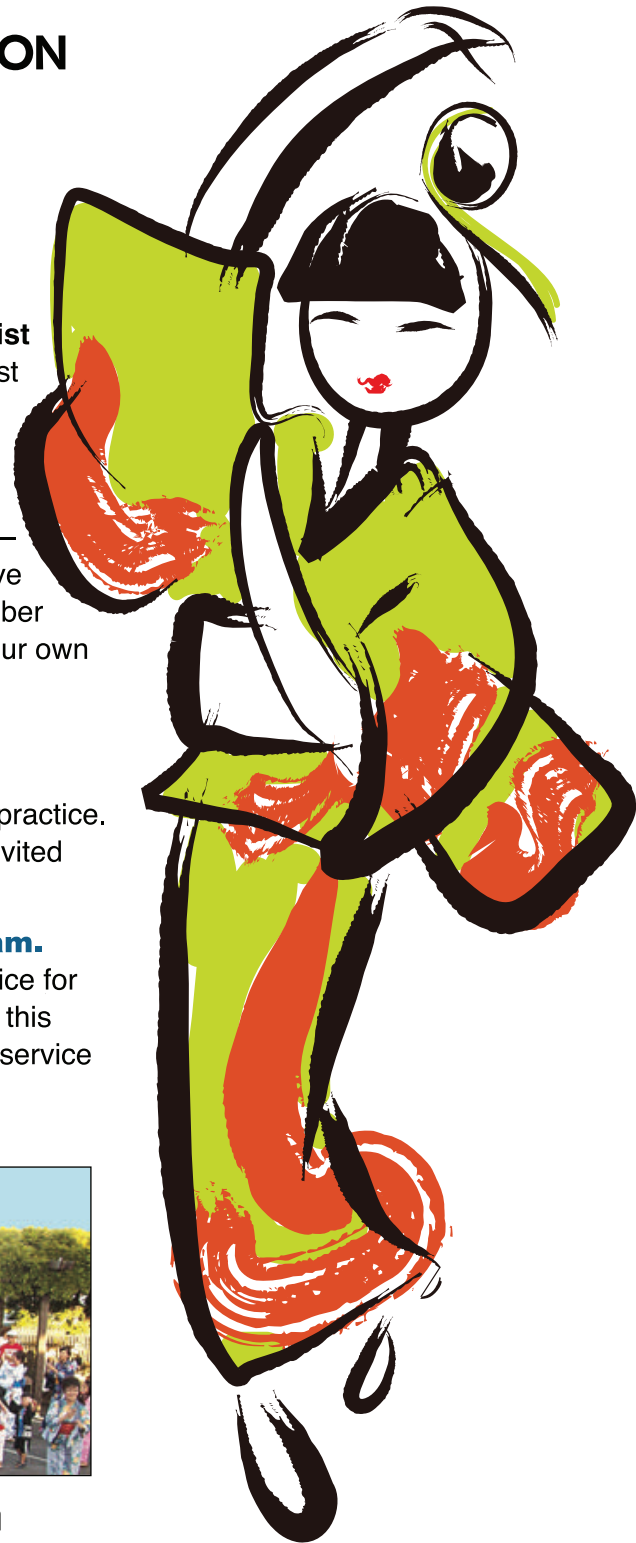
Obon Service: Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 10:00am.

SACBC will conduct its Annual Buddhist Obon Spiritual Service for all our departed loved ones. Those who lost their loved ones this past year are especially welcome. We will conduct a special service for them called **Hatsubon** (*First Obon Service*).



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AUGUST EVENTS

1,5,7,8	7:30 PM	PRACTICE FOR OBON ODORI
3 SAT	9:00 AM	OBON CEMETERY SERVICE
4 SUN	10:00 AM	SHOTSUKI HOYO FOR JULY & AUGUST
10 SAT	7:00 PM	OBON ODORI (FOOD SALES 5:00 PM)
11 SUN	10:00 AM	OBON-HATSUBON SERVICE (OTOKI FOLLOWING SERVICE)
18 & 25	SUN	NO SERVICES

