



Makawao Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

November 2022

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Sunday, November 6, 2022, 9:00 a.m.
FIRST SUNDAY FAMILY DHARMA SERVICE
DHARMA SCHOOL

Sunday, November 13, 9:00 a.m.
GUEST SPEAKER: MIMY KIYOHARA
FAMILY DHARMA SERVICE

Sunday, November 20, 9:00 a.m.
GUEST SPEAKER: REV. BOB OSHITA
FAMILY DHARMA SERVICE

Sunday, November 27, 9:00 a.m.
EITAIKYO
SPECIAL SERVICE

Maui Nembutsu Seminar 2022

“CHANGE OR DIE”

November 19-20, 2022

In-person and Zoom . See Page 15 for full details.

MINISTER'S MESSAGE



Looking Back, Leaping Forward: Eitaikyō Perpetual Memorial Service

Eitaikyō, “perpetuating the Dharma Teachings forever,” is observed as a special service in the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji tradition every year in November. The easiest way to think about *eitaikyō* is as a **perpetual memorial service** held in grateful memory of our honored ancestors, departed loved ones and dear friends, companions, and fellow travelers on the path of awakening.

As Jodo Shinshu Buddhists, we don’t observe memorial services “for the repose of the soul of the departed”—although the superstition that “*bachi*” (negative consequences) may happen if you don’t is firmly rooted in Japanese-American-local kine culture in Hawaii.

As an ordained priest, certified teacher, and temple minister of Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha, I have no superpowers or magical abilities beyond a knack for boring people with doctrinal rants. You’re probably thinking, “If da minister and services do nothing for da departed...”

No *bachi* = no need *eitaikyō*, memorial, or funeral services = no need priest!

And you’d be right!

The doctrine of Amida’s Great Love and Great Compassion asserts our going forth to Birth in the Pure Land, our becoming Buddha, and our returning to this world of human confusion and delusion to guide others is all settled by the working of Amida, not anything “I” do as an individual, or as an ordained priest in robes and vestments performing rites and rituals.

So, why have *eitaikyō*, memorial, or funeral services? Logically, “no need.”

Emotionally, however, think back to the last memorial service you attended or arranged for a parent, grandparent, departed loved one, true friend, or honored ancestor.

Did the memorial service bring back fond memories and happy emotions?

Perhaps it was the way the departed loved one made you smile or laugh, and that memory makes you smile and laugh today.

Or maybe something the person taught you, either in words or in actions, the way they lived their life.

During the chanting, as your mind began to drift (it’s okay, it happens to me too, and I’m the priest leading the chanting), you may have remembered with regret words left unspoken, thank you’s never quite expressed properly, and how your thoughts, words, and actions impacted the departed loved one.

Think about the “reading of the list of names” for the Monthly Memorial *shōtsuki* service on the first Sunday of each month. Sometimes, the list is really quite long, and the year of death decades before your birth. Most of the time, listening to the names is boring but every once in a while you hear a name that instantly triggers memories, emotions, and feelings.

Perhaps the person was kind and gentle, and happily showed you how to offer incense the first time, or helped you with a smile when the cord of your *nenju* mindfulness beads broke and scattered beads everywhere in the temple hall.

Or maybe the person shouted, “*No cut da SPAM too tick!*” which was kinda harsh but then they patiently showed you how to cut nine slices per can—it’s a “tradition” thing.

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When you take a moment to reconnect with these memories, emotions, and feelings associated with your departed loved ones and dear friends, you begin to appreciate just how much they influenced your life in the past—and continue to influence your life today.

Then, you are filled with a joyous gratitude because you know, without doubt, this person, departed loved one or dear friend, or the honored ancestors who came before you, are all part of the Great Love and Great Compassion that is Amida working in your unrepeatable life to guide you to going forth to Birth in the Pure Land!

For the temple community of communities, the annual *eitaikyō* perpetual memorial service is simply a reminder that we wouldn't be here today at Makawao Hongwanji—Buddhist Temple, BWA, Senior Program, Japanese Language School, Judo Club, Scout Troop 18, Cub Pack 18, or the amazing 'ohana that comes together to host the “best garage sale on Maui”, and the many informal groups of people coming together to make pickled peaches, *sanbaizuke*, *takuan*, *manju*, and other goodies to sell as fund-raisers for the temple—without countless generations, our parents, our grandparents, our great-grandparents, our honored ancestors working hard and sacrificing.

When we take a moment to look back, we are brought to the realization that WE wouldn't be here without mom and dad, grandma and grandpa (two sets!), great-grandparents, and honored ancestors going back to the beginning of time.

When we pause and open our eyes of wisdom to see reality-as-it-is, we realize truly our temple, our social hall, our Scout House, our Project Dana House, our huge kitchen—simply would not exist without countless people who came before us.

We are brought to this realization of our immense “debt of gratitude” to all of our ancestors, to the generations and our departed loved ones who came before us and built Paia Hongwanji, Pauwela Hongwanji, Hamakuapoko Hongwanji, Kula Hongwanji, and the former Hana Hongwanji, through NamoAmidaButsu, the working of Amida in our unrepeatable lives.

We have been given the rare and wondrous gift of the time, place, and occasion to remember our debt of gratitude to so many people, through inconceivable causes and conditions, and through this reconnection, are inspired to do what we can to help others, to be kind and gentle, to support one and other, to share what we've learned, to care for each other right here, right now, in this moment of this day of an unrepeatable life.

As we *observe* *eitaikyō* perpetual memorial service, and indeed as we celebrate Thanksgiving, look back and remember, then leap forward into the unknowable future with strength and serenity as life unfolds naturally, knowing you are embraced, just as you are, by Amida's Great Love. NamoAmidaButsu!

Mahalo,
Rev. Kerry



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



MAHALO FOR OUR 50-YEARS CELEBRATION

Our October 16, 2022, celebration of 115 Years from Paia and 50 years at Makawao was another successful event. Everything from the morning service to the Bodhi Tree dedication, to the group picture taking and the luncheon went very smoothly thanks to the hard work and planning from the chair persons, Diane Kosaka and Karen Ishizu along with the many members and friends who assisted. It was my pleasure to greet and honor 27 Kerokai members who attended the celebration service. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

After nonstop activities, since our temple reopened, our hard working BWA ladies got a week off before starting to prepare for the Senior Fair this weekend. We are very thankful to have a great group of BWA ladies and friends come out and support these events.

My wife is also a BWA member and like all our wonderful BWA ladies, worries about making mistakes. I told my wife that she should embrace her mistakes. She gave me a hug. 😊 To be honest, I borrowed that joke from a kitchen towel that I bought in a store this past weekend. It's now hanging in my kitchen. Until next time....

May you all be happy and well,
Clyde

WINTER GARAGE SALE IS BACK!!!

We are delighted to announce our Winter Garage Sale 2022 is coming soon! Save the date:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022.

7 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Getting ready for the winter season? Bringing out your Thanksgiving & Christmas decorations? Now is a great time to start your closet cleaning! Donations are now being accepted through November 30. If you have household items in good condition, kitchen things, gently used clothing, bags, shoes, accessories, clean toys and precious memorabilia, our garage sale elves are ready to start receiving them. We do appreciate all the wonderful "stuff" we receive, however, we must put limitations on the following items that are difficult to store and/or cannot be sold. **We do not accept the following:**

***Mattresses *Sofas *Computers *Printers *Very large TV's *Baby Car Seats/Strollers *Cribs
*Packing n Play *Over-sized or broken Furniture**

When dropping off items, we would appreciate it if you would please notify the office that you will be bringing things so we can direct you as to where to put them. Office hours are week days, 8:30a.m. – 1:30a.m. (808) 572-1229.

MAHALO!

IN MEMORIAM

Makawao Hongwanji Mission extends its deepest sympathy to families that have recently lost a loved one:

Family of the **Late Mrs. Masako “Grace” Hamai** (94) who passed way on September 22, 2022.

November & December 2022 Memorial Anniversaries

(Please call Temple Office to schedule your service—572-7229)

1st Year Memorial Service 2021

November - None

1st Year Memorial service 2021

December - None

3rd Year Memorial Service 2020

November - None

3rd Year Memorial Service 2020

December 01 Miyoko Suda

December 06 Kazuyuki Nagano

7th Year Memorial Service 2016

November - None

7th Year Memorial Service 2016

December 07 Yoshino Ruth Magarifuji

December 28 Ray Kazuo Yamamura

December 28 Yoshimi George Hata

13th Year Memorial Service 2010

November 28 Richard Tokujiro Yamashiro

November 29 Haruko Takemoto

13th Year Memorial Service 2010

December - None

17th Year Memorial Service 2006

November - None

17th Year Memorial Service 2006

December - None

25th Year Memorial Service 1998

November - None

25th Year Memorial Service 1998

December 18 Yoshiko Akemoto

33rd Year Memorial Service 1990

November - None

33rd Year Memorial Service 1990

December 28 Akeo Nakamura

50th Year Memorial Service 1973

November - None

50th Year Memorial Service 1973

December - None

Donations - Makawao Hongwanji Mission can operate only because of the generous donations from many, many people. All donations are humbly received with sincere gratitude and appreciation. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR DONATION PRINTED IN THE NEWSLETTER, OR IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR DONATION LISTED AS ANONYMOUS, PLEASE INDICATE SO BY ATTACHING A NOTE TO YOUR CONTRIBUTION. *Thank You!*

Contributions September 27, 2022 to October 26, 2022

DONATIONS:

Burton Onikama

In memory of Yasunari Hamai – Clyde and Gail Hamai, Evelyn Hamai, Melissa Nakashima, Edwin Hamai, Gail Tanji, Vaughn Hamai

In memory of Harumi Ushijima – Alton and Susan Watanabe

In memory of James Tatsuo Tanaka and Emiley Sueko Tanaka – David Tanaka

In memory of Robert and Florence Taniguchi – Charijean Watanabe and Zachary Taniguchi

In memory of Heikichi and Florence Taniguchi – Charijean Watanabe and Zachary Taniguchi

Audio system upgrade/propagation donation – Jean Heselden

115th and 50th ANNIVERSARY DONATIONS:

Anonymous

Blanche Ito

Richard and Amy Blue

Clyde and Gail Hamai

Rogers and Karen Ishizu

Paul and Jean Nishida

Warren Tamamoto

Karen Crustee

Mark Kijima

Eric Yosemite

Chihoko Yosemite

Joann Yosemite and Grant Ito

Jeanette Tengan

Catherine and Masami Hironaka

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Noboru and Alan Hironaka

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Sharon Nohara
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Lahaina Hongwanji Mission
Helen Kagehiro
Rev. Toshiyuki and Mrs. Yoshiko Umitani
Wailuku Hongwanji Mission
Janis Kinoshita
Gail and Peter Nakamae



NOKOTSUDO:

Hiromi and Jo-anne Tanaka
Mark Tanaka
Dale Kawahara

In memory of Masaru, Momoyo & Yuki Kadosaki, and Aunty and Uncle – Kitaoka family
In memory of James Tatsuo Tanaka and Emiley Sueko Tanaka – David Tanaka

OFUSE:

Funeral service for Masako Grace Hamai – Family of Masako Grace Hamai
1st year memorial for Paul Otani – Family of Paul Otani
In memory of Paul Otani – Paula and Chester Rafanan

AmazonSmile Charitable Donation: \$53.80

Thank you to customers who shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) and have selected Makawao Hongwanji as their charity.

PREPARATIONS for the DECEMBER 2022 PLANT SALE

By: Sharon Higuchi

It hasn't been easy for plant lovers this year. We see old, well-established trees turning brown, friends talking about losing plants in their yards to deer and having to deal with water restrictions while the plants they nurture suffer under the extremely hot sun that dry up the soil. However, we have some very resilient plant donors with imagination, already working on donations for our temple Plant Sale. Difficult situations do not deter them from growing plants because it's in their DNA! Thank you to Janet and Shige who have already called and donated plants.

In life, we cannot control many things like climate change and invasive species, but we can create a peaceful environment in our homes and yards. Working on vegetable gardens, fruit trees, flowering plants and potted plants give a sense of satisfaction and appreciation for living on Maui.

The December Plant Sale is always a mini-sale below the Social Hall as compared to the larger July venue under the monkey pod tree. MHBT welcomes all donations the last week of November. Please call the office and leave your name. Remember, even one plant is appreciated. Let's continue to keep Maui green and beautiful.

Anniversary Celebration Paia Hongwanji 115 / Makawao Hongwanji 50



(L to R): Rev. Hironaka, Rev. Umitani,
Rev. Kiyohara, Rev. Murakami



Anniversary Celebration October 16, 2022 Paia Hongwanji 115 / Makawao Hongwanji 50



Guest Speakers:
(L to R)
Rev. Umitani,
Dr. Warren
Tamamoto,
Ms. JoAnn
Yosemori, Mr.
Robert Yoshioka



Anniversary Celebration Paia Hongwanji 115 / Makawao Hongwanji 50



A CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE AND REMEMBRANCES

By: Co-Chairs Karen Ishizu and Diane Kosaka

It was a remarkable celebration held at Makawao Hongwanji on October 16, 2022. After the raising of the flags, the ringing of the kansho temple bell and the welcoming message by M.C. Gail Hamai, the stage was set for a most memorable day.

Presiding over the service were Resident Minister Rev. Kiyohara, Rev. Murakami from Wailuku, and Rev. Hironaka from Lahaina. Dr. Warren Tamamoto, President of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, was in attendance to offer his congratulatory message. Makawao Hongwanji's former minister, Rev. Umitani, shared the history of the Bodhi tree and how he and his family nurtured the newly planted tree in October 2007.

There were so many special moments such as children from Dharma school and scouts offering incense and helping keirokai members (80 years and older) receive gifts. Mrs. Florence Sakae was the eldest at 104 years to offered incense. Mr. Robert Yoshioka addressed the congregation and shared details on how he was involved in Buddhism as a young man and now he is a keirokai member. Guest speaker Ms. JoAnn Yosemite spoke of her growing up days at our temple when Bishop Yosemite was resident minister and when JoAnn and brother Eric engraved their names and date on the temple lanai sidewalk. Her slide show was incredible.

Our historian Marilyn Morikawa highlighted the history of Paia Hongwanji and Makawao Hongwanji from 1903 to 2022. An extensive timeline was featured in a slide show with pictures of significant events. We will remember those who worked selflessly and so hard to lay a gratifying path for us all.

We recognized Mr. Yoshio Kijima who was a leader and an influential member guiding the movement that laid the foundation for us today. With deep appreciation and gratefulness, we pay tribute to this honorable man who shared his knowledge, belief and willfulness to make our "Dharma" environment a great one.

We also want to thank Mayor Mike Victorino and his wife, Joycelyn, for participating in our celebration.

A luncheon filled the last part of the day, featuring the "flavors of Makawao Hongwanji" and a short program. The Social Hall was lovingly decorated with flowers and greenery. The facial expressions, laughter and comments indicated it was an enjoyable day.

As always, the day ended with our wonderful affiliates and volunteers pitching in to clean the Social Hall. How thankful we are to all of them. How grateful we are to have memories of this wonderful event.

NamoAmidaButsu

SENIOR PROGRAM

By: Alison

Busy, busy, busy! That was the buzz word for October. Seniors helped the Anniversary Committee make leis for the Keirokais. It sure was fun to talk story, work on a project, and catch up with each other. Hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful leis we helped make.

In November, we will meet again on the second Thursday, November 10, at 9:30 am in the Dana House. Come join us for some fun, food, and talk story. Looking forward to seeing more seniors join us.



MAKAWAO HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Council Minutes Highlights

Sunday, October 9, 2022



1. **Treasurer's Report:** A prepayment was been made towards peach lot mortgage. Current monthly payments will not be affected.
2. **Anniversary Celebration October 16, 2022:** Transportation arrangements have been made for special guests coming from Oahu. Jean circulated copy of program booklet. Keirokai members will be presented with gifts. A week after celebration, a blog entry on temple website will feature pictures of the event.
3. **December 3 Garage Sale:** Chair Person Gail Hamai will have more details after October 16 celebration and October 29 Senior Fair. Gail already notified affiliates.
4. **Lay Convention September 16-17 (Zoom):** Report submitted.
5. **Japanese Language Classes:** 15 students enrolled in Saturday morning classes taught by Mr. Tokie Ogawa. Students pay \$5 per class. The schedule is a bit irregular due to other events using the Social Hall, such as Garage Sale, holiday weekends.
6. **Repairs & Maintenance:** Several items were report which need attention.
7. **Membership:** Report submitted.
8. **Funeral/Columbarium:** Report submitted.
9. **Properties:** New application for long-term rental tax exemption for 2023 is being worked on.
10. **BWA:** BWA members are working diligently on the anniversary celebration, Senior Fair fundraiser, and MUBWA Fall General Assembly.
11. **Scouts and Cub Scouts:** Busy with annual popcorn sales at various locations around Maui.
12. **Dharma School:** Maui dharma schools will hold a get-acquainted event in January 2023.
13. **Project Dana:** Senior Program will make candy leis for Keirokai members to be presented at anniversary event. Will help price items to be sold at Senior Fair.

(Full text of Council Meeting and reports can be obtained from the Temple Office.)

View Anniversary Celebration on Temple's Website makawaohongwanji.org.

By Jean Heselden, Webmaster

With deep joy and gratitude, we celebrated the 50th Anniversary of Makawao Hongwanji and the 115th Anniversary of our predecessor Paia Hongwanji on Sunday October 16, 2022. Mahalo to everyone who contributed to creating the wonderful celebration and for all who joined us on this special occasion.

For the live stream video version of the Anniversary Celebration, please click on the words "Live Stream" at the top of the website homepage. Click on the triangle shaped button in the lower left corner to play the video. The video is also available on the temple's Facebook page.

For photos from the anniversary celebration, please click on the work "Blog" at the top of the website home page. The professional group photo and other pictures with people in them will be added in the next few weeks. To save a copy of a photo for yourself on a Windows machine, please right click on the image, click on "save image as" and then save to your computer.

On the home page itself, below the entries for the temple, columbarium, and Nembutsu Seminar, is an entry for the Anniversary Celebration with a button to take you to the blog entry and another button to take you to the live streamed video.

Please enjoy these images of our fond memories from the Anniversary Celebration.

HEADQUARTERS UPDATE

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BISHOP'S CORNER

October 2022

Exquisite Manifestations of True Entrusting Bishop Eric Matsumoto



Recently, I was honored to participate in a temple anniversary celebrating the temple's 125 years of history and re-affirm its legacy. In my mind, this particular temple, which was founded in 1897 which makes it the third oldest temple in Hawaii, has two rich intertwining noteworthy legacies.

First, the inspiring spiritual legacy of the temple as captured in the book *"Dharma Treasures, Spiritual Insights from Hawaii's Shin Buddhist Pioneers"* by Rev. Tatsuo Muneto which captures the spiritual journey and religious experience of some remarkable people of the nembutsu of this locale. Some have gained the attention of renowned scholars of Buddhism such as the late D. T. Suzuki and others while less known still provide us with valuable insights into Shin Buddhism which may also help us in our own spiritual quest. For example, *"Joyful brightness, having entrusted everything to Amida, I am saved just as I am!"* by Jutaro Oshima or (part of) Ume Hirano's encouragement *"If you truly love your child, teach him/her well about the teaching of Buddha, attaining birth in the Buddha land of peace. That is the compassion of parents that forever remains."* and the words of Iwaichi Nakamura who said, *"In the timeless process of birth-and-death, for the first time I was made to realize the Other Power of Amida Buddha. My understanding resulted from listening, but listening is nothing, but a little scratch on a precious gem. I trusted my understanding instead of trusting Amida. Until now, I was satisfied with my understanding. But, my understanding does not save me; It is Amida who saves me."*

Second, there is the wondrous physical manifestation of the first legacy which is the beautiful temple, as a Nembutsu Dojo, with its prized koa wood pews and unique Hawaiian Sandalwood image of *"Amida who saves me"* carved from Hawaiian Sandalwood harvested from the mountainous hills above the temple. However, did you know that there is an "older brother" image of the current Amida Buddha (which has returned home to the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii)? Apparently, there develop a crack as often happens with wood and thus a second block of sandalwood was sent to Japan and that Amida Buddha image has been the temple's Object of Reverence since 1933.

By now, I am sure that many of you have guessed that I am referring to Kona Hongwanji. I sincerely hope that this legacy of Nembutsu, not only at Kona Hongwanji, but all of our temples in Hawaii will not be forgotten and will manifest itself with the sound of Namu Amida Butsu being gratefully recited and carried forward by us, of the present Sangha, so that future generations will also be able to encounter the unparalleled and unconditional Wisdom and Compassion of Amida Buddha as happened in the past.

Let us take to heart the words of our current Spiritual Leader, the 25th Gomonshu, His Eminence Kojun Ohtani's words to *"Secure one's own entrusting heart to the Dharma, guiding others to the same path"* and Shinran Shonin's words *"I praise Amida's wisdom and virtue, So that beings with mature conditions throughout the ten quarters may hear. Let those who have realized shinjin, constantly respond in gratitude to the Buddha's benevolence."*

To close, please join me to recite Namu Amida Butsu or The Buddha-s Name That I Call in gratitude, in response to Namu Amida Butsu, The Buddha's Name Which Calls Me to entrust. Namu Amida Butsu. Namu Amida Butsu. Namu Amida Butsu/Entrusting in All-Inclusive Wisdom and All-Embracing Compassion

2022-2023 SOCIAL CONCERNS FUND DRIVE

The month of November is a special time for reflecting on gratitude. Observing Eitaikyo and celebrating Thanksgiving are opportunities to appreciate the innumerable causes and conditions which sustain our lives and how we are deeply connected to the world around us. It is in this spirit of profound gratitude that we begin our Annual Social Concerns Fund Drive. The fund drive will begin November 1, 2022 running till August 31, 2023 and we request that temples submit their collected donations by the end of September 2023.

Through your generosity, the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii is able to support worthy organizations and programs making a positive impact in our community. Your support also enables us to provide compassionate aid during times of disaster and the ability to skillfully respond to issues affecting our local and world communities.

Because of your commitment to promoting the Buddhist values of compassion and loving kindness, we have been able to support humanitarian relief efforts for those affected by the war in Ukraine and the volcanic eruption in Tonga. We also sponsored a series of suicide prevention events organized by the Samaritan Counseling Center of Hawaii, supported ongoing disaster relief planning by Hawaii Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (Hawaii VOAD), renewed our support of The Interfaith Alliance Hawaii, and assisted food banks on every island in their mission to alleviate food insecurity.

We continue to award Golden Chain Grants to help nurture Dharma in action as well as COVID-19 Resilience Grants to help temples acquire PPE and cleaning supplies to operate safely during the ongoing pandemic.

Fund Drive envelopes have been provided to temples wishing to use them. Extra envelopes are available in limited supply. Please make all checks payable to **YOUR TEMPLE**. Your temple will then remit one combined check to the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii.

Your support of our Annual Social Concerns Fund Drive is greatly appreciated. Mahalo!

In Gassho,

Eric T. Matsumoto
Bishop

Rev. Blayne Higa, Chair
Committee on Social Concerns



MHBT JUDO

Judo Tournament
At Wailuku Hongwanji,
Saturday, November 5, 2022

Pot luck lunch to follow. All guests are welcome.



DON'T MISS OUT! Last Chance to Sign-up!

Maui Nembutsu Seminar 2022: CHANGE OR DIE
November 19-20, 2022
In-Person at Makawao Hongwanji + Global Livestream
Guest Speaker: Rev. (retired) Bob Oshita

“If we don’t make Jodo Shinshu immediately relevant in people’s lives, then Hongwanji membership will continue to dwindle and our temples will continue to close.”

—Rev. Bob Oshita

Saturday, November 19, 2022

9:00 a.m. (HST)	Session I: Jodo Shinshu for Everyone
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Session II: Jodo Shinshu for Youth
11:45 a.m.	Break for Lunch*
1:00 p.m.	Session II: Jodo Shinshu for Temple Leaders

In-Person Lunch Menu (asking for donation of \$5 to cover costs)

Japanese-style Vegetarian Curry with Choice of Protein Toppings
Or you are welcome to brown bag it and bring your own lunch!

Sunday, November 20, 2022

9:00 a.m.	Dharma Family Service at Makawao Hongwanji Guest Speaker: Rev. Bob Oshita
10:00 a.m.	Refreshments and Talk Story
11:00 a.m.	Session IV: Jodo Shinshu for Temple Growth

Register Today—Registration Closes November 12, 2022

Call Temple Office (808) 572-7229, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (HST)
Register Online: <https://forms.gle/PCXnq9FbYKsV8Q7H7>
Scan the QR Code above

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 10:00 am Monthly Service Kula Hospital	3 6:00 pm ~ 8:45 pm Judo	4	5
6 9:00 am First Sunday Dharma Family Service & Children's Dharma School	7 6:00 pm ~ 8:45 pm Judo	8	9	10 9:30 am ~ 12:00 pm Senior Program 6:00 pm ~ 8:45 pm Judo	11 Office Closed *Veterans Day	12
13 9:00 am Family Service	14 6:00 pm ~ 8:45 pm Judo	15	16	17 6:00 pm ~ 8:45 pm Judo	18 9:00 am ~ (11/19~11/20) Nembutsu Seminar	19 8:30 am ~ 11:30 am Nihongo Class 11:30 am ~3:30 pm Pack 18 The pinewood derby
20 9:00 am ~ Nembutsu Seminar	21 6:00 pm ~ 8:45 pm Judo	22	23	24 Office Closed *Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27 9:00 am Special Service Eitaikyo	28 6:00 pm ~ 8:45 pm Judo	29	30			



MAKAWAO HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE

2023 Council Officers Slate

President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clyde Hamai
Immediate Past President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floyd Nagoshi
Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karen Ishizu
Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jean Heselden
Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fred Wong
Director of Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glenn Hamai
Co-Directors of Properties	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gail Hamai Ray Nakagawa
Director of Repairs and Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Co-Directors of Funeral and Nokotsudo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sharon Nagoshi Sharon Higuchi
Director of Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bobbi Nakagawa
Director of Buddhist Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sharon Nagoshi
Co-Directors of Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diane Kosaka Sharon Higuchi

Advisors: (non-voting)

Robert Yoshioka Andy Hirose Calvin Higuchi
 Nalani Archibeque John Yannel

Mark appropriate squares and submit to Temple Office by December 15, 2022. Write-ins are welcomed.