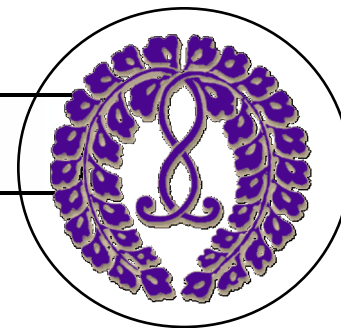


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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## January 2012

### January Calendar

#### Calendar of Events

- |    |  |          |
|----|--|----------|
| 1  | New Year's Day Service (Shusho E)                                | 9:30 am  |
|    | Dinuba New Year's Day Service (Shusho E)                         | 11:00 am |
| 4  | BWA Chiho Mimai  | 1:00 pm  |
| 7  | Buddhist Broadcast in English on KBIF                            | 7:25 am  |
|    | Monthly Memorial Service   | 7:00 pm  |
| 8  | CC Dharma School Exchange at Fresno                              |          |
|    | Family Dharma Center   | 10:00 am |
| 10 | Vision & Preservation Comm. Mtg. (Visalia)                       | 7:00 pm  |
| 11 | Nikkei Jin Kai Meeting   | 7:00 pm  |
| 12 | Omigaki & Altar Cleaning   | 7:00 pm  |
| 14 | Buddhist Broadcast in Japanese on KBIF                           | 7:25 am  |
|    | Abe Family Memorial Service                                      | 11:00 am |
|    | Dinuba Hoonko and Jan./Feb. Monthly Memorial Service             | 1:30 pm  |
| 15 | Dharma School Service  | 9:30 am  |
| 17 | BWA Cabinet Meeting  | 1:00 pm  |
| 18 | CC Buddhist Ministerial Assn. Meeting (Fresno)                   | 10:00 am |
| 19 | CCBWL Cabinet Meeting (Fowler)                                   | 7:00 pm  |
| 21 | Buddhist Broadcast in Japanese on KBIF                           | 7:25 am  |
|    | Kimura Family Memorial Service                                   | 11:00 am |
|    | BCA Federation of Dharma School Teachers' Board Meeting (Fowler) | 10:00 am |
| 22 | Dharma School Snow Hike  | 9:00 am  |
| 27 | CCDC of BCA Installation Dinner at Spike and Rail                | 6:00 pm  |
| 28 | Church Cabinet Installation Dinner                               | 5:00 pm  |
|    | Installation Service (following)                                 |          |
|    | General Membership Meeting                                       | 6:30 pm  |
| 29 | Family Hoonko Service  | 10:00 am |
|    | Dinuba BWA & Church New Year's Day Luncheon                      | 12:00 pm |

### A Happy Retirement Event



Above: Rev. Shibata with eight of his siblings.

The retirement party for Rev. & Mrs. Shibata was a wonderful celebration! Thank you to the committee for their hard work in planning a memorable event. Attendees came from as far as Denver, Southern and Northern California, and the Bay area. Many former members, as well as Socho Ogui, Bishop BCA came to wish Rev. Shibata a happy retirement. We wish Rev. & Mrs. Shibata a wonderful and happy retirement!

#### DECEMBER TOBAN:

**BWA - Area #3**

**Church - District #5**

**Dharma Sch. - Okamura & Kobayashi**





## Crab Feed & Silent Auction UPDATE



The Futures Committee is planning their annual Crab Feed and Silent Auction on Saturday, March 10, 2012. Please contact Bobby Ikemiya at (559) 307-5851 if you need tickets, or you may contact any Futures Committee member for tickets or information.

Please let Janette Wong-Sing, Joy Donaldson, or Judy Kobayashi know if you have anything to donate or will solicit donated goods/services for the Silent Auction. Remember, your relatives might be a great source from out of the area too!

## REEDLEY DHARMA SCHOOL SNOW HIKE



Just a reminder... the Reedley Dharma School would like to invite all members and friends to our annual Snow Hike at the Azalea Campground in Kings Canyon National Park on Sunday, January 22, 2012.h

We will meet at 9:00 am at the Great Western School parking lot. We will then caravan to the park. There is a fee to enter the park and an additional fee for parking at Azalea.

Dharma School will provide hot dogs, chili, musubi, chips and drinks. We are asking families to bring a salad, dessert or snack.

Please call Joy Donaldson 591-0559 or Margo Toyota 638-2778 or Nanette Nakamichi 637-1992 **by January 15th** if you plan to attend. (They will be able to call you if weather does not permit us to go that day.)



## OMIGAKI & Altar Cleaning

All church members are requested to come and help with Omigaki & altar cleaning, on Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 7:00 PM. If men are available, they are asked to come at 6:30 PM to take apart the implements. This is done only twice a year, so please come and help!

## Camp Dharma at Keola Huntington Lake

Camp Dharma at Keola at Huntington Lake will be held on June 29 - July 1, 2012 at Camp Keola. Camp Directors will be Kent and Diane Kawagoe. This family camp is sponsored by the Church. All members and their families are invited to attend.



Registration forms will be available in the February bulletin and on our website in mid-January. We hope everyone, grandparents, parents, and kids will attend!

## 2011 MOCHI TSUKI - THANK YOU!

The mochi tsuki committee and the Reedley Buddhist Church wishes to thank all of the members and friends, who ordered mochi for the mochi tsuki held on December 17th.

Thanks to the help of the church members, members of the Buddhist Women's Association, Dharma School students and parents, and friends, the mochi tsuki was a success.

There is still approximately 170 pounds of mochi left over for sale at \$3.00 per pound.

The Reedley Buddhist Church wishes to thank Mr. & Mrs. Hideki Otani of Oriental Trading Company for donating 900 pounds of mochigome and two cases (36 packages) of Koda Sweet Rice Flour (mochiko) at the cost of \$632.00.



# January Monthly Memorial Service

The January Monthly Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 7th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Families and friends are asked to attend and offer incense. The deceased and seshu (observant) for January are as follows:

DECEASED: SESHU (OBSERVANT)

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Kiroku Harada   | Nancy Abe         |
| Masaru Abe  | Sadie Abe         |
| Yachiyo Aoki  | Hitoshi Aoki      |
| Chojuro Asami   | Taro Asami        |
| Iyoko "Yonki" Hamada  | Clifford Hamada   |
| Chiyomi Utsunomiya  | Haruichi Hanemoto |
| Kimi Matsuoka   | Joanne Hansen     |
| Tokichi Haraguchi, Kamagesa Nagai,<br>& Sakichi Haraguchi                       | Chiyo Haraguchi   |
| Fumio Wesse Hashimoto   | Yasuo Hashimoto   |
| Wallace Arakawa   | Keiko Hatakeda    |
| Sam Shigemi Hirakawa  | Carole Hirakawa   |
| Otane Shimizu   | Eloise Ibara      |
| Toyo Ibara, Usaburo Takahashi<br>& Sute Takahashi                               | Terashi Ibara     |
| Masataro Ichihana   | Kenji Ichihana    |
| Ayako Wood  | Harry Inn         |
| Kosuke Sasaki, Kameyo Sasaki<br>& Frank Sasaki                                  | Mary Inouye       |
| Muneko Kawabe   | Edith Iwo         |
| Miyo Fujita   | Kunimitsu Iwo     |
| Masayoshi Kajihara, Masamori<br>Kajihara & Mine Kajihara                        | Haruo Kajihara    |
| Wai Yamamoto  | Kikuko Kawakami   |
| Kogoro Kawamoto   | Sue Kawamoto      |
| Toshio Yamashita, Shizuko Pearl<br>Yamashita, Takeyo Sakai &<br>George S. Ikuta | Satoko Kim        |
| Gintaro Ito   | Helen Kimura      |
| Kazuye Nagai  | Nancy Kimura      |
| Yoshio Kubota   | Ben Kubota        |
| Genji George Kubota   | Yoshiko Kubota    |
| Eiki Maruyama   | Michael Maruyama  |
| Yuki Miyamoto   | Michio Miyamaoto  |
| Ikutaro Murase  | Yasuko Murase     |



DECEASED: SESHU (OBSERVANT)

- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Esther Sasaki & Ayako Bungo  | Grace Nakagawa<br>& Hazel Bungo |
| Mika Nishinaka & Toshiye Nishinaka   | Ronald Nishinaka                |
| Toyo Murase & Hichigoro<br>Okamura   | Dale Okamura                    |
| Tomeye Okamura & Hichigoro<br>Okamura  | Dennis Okamura                  |
| Hisakichi Omachi   | Kathleen Omachi                 |
| Shige Matsumoto  | Nancy Omori                     |
| Esther Sasaki  | Dennis Sasaki                   |
| Jozaburo "Joe" Shimozone   | Hiroko Shimozone                |
| Mary Sunamoto  | Kenneth Sunamoto                |
| Hana Takayama  | Lillian Takayama                |
| Haruko Okada   | Akio Tatami                     |
| Kango Togioka, Zentaro Togioka,<br>Eisuke Togioka, Chiyo Togioka,<br>Setsugo Togioka, Goro Nikami &<br>Kame Nikami | Johnnie Togioka                 |
| Kenichi Kimoto & Shinayo Kimoto  | Amy Tsuji                       |
| Mary Matsue Yamamoto   | MaryWada                        |

## Pre-Installation Dinner



A pre-installation dinner, open to all members of the Reedley Buddhist Church, will be held on Saturday, January 28th, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

There will be a charge of \$5.00 per person attending the dinner. Reservation deadline is Sunday, January 22nd. **Please contact Mr. Danny Nakamichi** at (559) 393-2200 or email him at [dnakamichi@verizon.net](mailto:dnakamichi@verizon.net) to make your reservation as a headcount will be necessary.

## 2012 General Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Reedley Buddhist Church will take place on Saturday, January 28th, following the installation of the 2012 Church Cabinet at approximately 6:30 PM. Members are urged to attend this general meeting as many changes will be taking place this year. Mr. Larry Nishida will be installed as the 2012 President.





## Church Acknowledges Dana

The Family of Mr. Fred Nishida - In Memory of Mr. Fred Nishida	\$1,000.00
Mr. Thomas Nishida - In Memory of brother, Mr. Fred Nishida	200.00
Mr. Dennis Sasaki - 13th Year Memorial for father, Mr. Chikara Sasaki	50.00
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Maruyama - In Memory of Mrs. Itsue Maruyama	25.00
Mrs. Shiz Kunishige - In Memory of father, Mr. Sakuji Hashimoto, brothers, Makoto, Satori, & Hideo Hashimoto, & sister, Misako Hashimoto	30.00
Mrs. Teruko Shibata - In Memory of mother, Mrs. Tamaye Shimizu, & sister, Miss Mitsue Shimizu	50.00
Mrs. Chiho Nishi - Special Year End Donation	120.00
Mrs. Amy Lum - In Memory of mother, Mrs. Shizuko Hirano, & grandmother, Mrs. Tsuneo Fujii	50.00
The Masumoto Family - In Memory of aunt, Miss Kazuko Matoi	20.00
Reedley Judo Club - Use of facilities for 2011	500.00
Mrs. Nancy Doi-Wilson - In Memory of Mr. Harvey Doi	20.00
Mrs. Nancy Doi-Wilson - In Memory of Michiko Matsuda	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Kobayashi - In honor of sister, Mrs. Ellen Yamada	25.00
Mrs. Ellen Yamada - Recovery donation	100.00
Larry & Midori Iwasaki - In Memory of Charles & Ann Iwasaki, Ben & Kiyoko Nakagawa, and Steven Nakagawa	250.00
<b>Combined 49th Day Memorial &amp; Inurnment Service for Mr. Fred Nishida</b>	
The Family of the late Fred Nishida	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Koga	50.00
Larry & Vickie Nishida	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Koga	30.00
Mr. Philip Nishida & Miss Phylis Nishida	30.00
Miss Jan Koga	25.00

### December Memorial Services

The following family memorial service was conducted during the month of December;  
Nishida Family - Combined 49th Day Memorial and Inurnment Service for Father, the Late Mr. Fred Nishida.

### 3rd Year Memorial for Mr. Frank Kimura

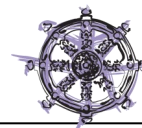
Mrs. Helen Kimura	300.00
Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Shinkawa	50.00
Mr. Tim Kimura	50.00
Mr. Jeff Imoto & Andrew	50.00
Mrs. Yukiko Ito	40.00
Mrs. Setsuko Kimura	100.00
Mr. Kevin Kimura & Ms. Nanette Mori	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Egoian	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Enns	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Sakata	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jess Foddrill	20.00
Okubo Family	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Okubo	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Fujita	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Craig Ito	30.00

### December Monthly Memorial Service

\$10.00	
Mrs. Tatsuko Hatanaka	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Inn
Mr. Hideo Shiine	Mrs. Ayako Yamada
Miss Mary Hashimoto	Mrs. Fujiye Okino
Mrs. Ellen Yamada	
\$20.00	
Mrs. Kazuko Taguchi	Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji
Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki	Mrs. Yasuko Murase
Mr. Johnnie Togioka	Mrs. Kimiye Tanizaki
Mr. & Mrs. Yasuo Hashimoto	Mrs. Carolyn Ikemiya
\$25.00	
Mrs. Sayoko Otani	
\$30.00	
Mrs. Shiz Kunishige	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro
Mr. & Mrs. Kenichi Sunamoto	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hirata
Mrs. Sue Kawamoto	Miss Shizuko Taguchi
\$50.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Nishinaka	

### BWA Acknowledgements

Mrs. Ellen Yamada - recovery \$50.00





## Church Acknowledges Dana

### Eitaikyo Service Donations

\$10.00

Mrs. Setsuko Kimura	Mr. Jim Sasaki
Miss Shizuko Taguchi	Mrs. Ellen Yamada
Anonymous	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ikemiya
Mrs. Kikuyo Ikemiya	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Inn
Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki	Mrs. Toshiko Kawagoe
Mrs. Sayoko Otani	Mrs. Nancy Sakata
Mr. Hideo Shiine	Mrs. Kazuko Tatami
Mrs. Laura Tavlan	Mrs. Ayako Yamada
Mr. & Mrs. Kan Ibara	Mrs. Fujiye Okino
Mrs. Kimiye Tanizaki	Mrs. Yoshiko Kubota
Mr. & Mrs. Hitoshi Aoki	Mrs. Yukiye Takayama

\$20.00

Mr. & Mrs. Kenichi Sunamoto	Mrs. Nancy Abe
Mr. & Mrs. Haruichi Hanemoto	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hirata
Mrs. Sue Kawamoto	Mrs. Nagiko Konishi
Mrs. Yasuko Murase	Mrs. Amy Naito
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro	Mrs. Carolyn Ikemiya
Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Nakagawa	Mrs. Michiko Ikeda
Mr. & Mrs. Kliff Justesen	Mr. Michio Miyamoto

\$25.00

Mrs. Nancy Kimura	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Kubota
Mr. Michael Naito	Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura

\$30.00

Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji	Mrs. Sadie Abe
Mr. & Mrs. Darryl Wong-Sing	



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### Bodhi Seals Donations

\$8.00

Mrs. Nancy Abe	Mrs. Amy Naito
Mrs. Sadie Abe	Mr./Mrs. Jeffrey Naito
Ms. Kay Antoku	Mr./Mrs. Sammy Nakagawa
Mrs. Ashley Calhoun	Mr./Mrs. Danny Nakamichi
Mr./Mrs. Clifford Hamada	Mrs. Alice Nakamura
Mr./Mrs. Haruichi Hanemoto	Mr./Mrs. Larry Nishida
Mrs. Joanne Hansen	Mr./Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro
Mrs. Misa Hatakeda	Mrs. Fujiye Okino
Mrs. Tatsuko Hatanaka	Mrs. Sayoko Otani
Mr. Stanley Hirahara	Mrs. Nancy Sakata
Ms. Carole Hirakawa	Mr. Jim Sasaki
Mr./Mrs. Kan Ibara	Mr./Mrs. Susumu Sasaki
Mr./Mrs. Kenji Ichihana	Mr. Hideo Shiine
Mrs. Michiko Ikeda	Miss Shizuko Taguchi
Mrs. Carolyn Ikemiya	Mr. Byron Taira
Mr./Mrs. Joe Ikemiya	Mr./Mrs. George Takasaki
Mrs. Kikuyo Ikemiya	Mrs. Lillian Takayama
Mr./Mrs. Harry Inn	Mrs. Yukiye Takayama
Mrs. Mary Ishida	Mrs. Kimiye Tanizaki
Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki	Mr. Akio Tatami
Mrs. Toshiko Kawagoe	Mrs. Kazuko Tatami
Mrs. Setsuko Kimura	Mr. George Tomisaka
Mr./Mrs. Robert Kobayashi	Mrs. Mitsuko Togioka
Mrs. Nagiko Konichi	Mr./Mrs. George Tsuji
Mrs. Yoshiko Kubota	Mrs. Mary Uyeda
Mrs. Yasuko Murase	Mrs. Ayako Yamada
	Mrs. Ellen Yamada

\$16.00

Mr./Mrs. Darryl Wong-Sing

\$10.00

Mr./Mrs. Hitoshi Aoki	Mrs. Sue Kawamoto
Mr./Mrs. Stephen Donaldson	Mr. Michio Miyamoto
Mr./Mrs. Bill Hirata	Mr. Michael Naito
Mr./Mrs. Donald Ikemiya	Mr./Mrs. Ronald Nishinaka
Mr./Mrs. Larry Iwasaki	Mr. Randy Nobuhiro
Mr./Mrs. Kunimitsu Iwo	Mr./Mrs. Dale Okamura

\$20.00

Mrs. Chiyo Haraguchi  
Mrs. Nancy Kimura

Rev./Mrs. George Shibata

\$25.00

Mr./Mrs. Kenichi Sunamoto

2010 Bodhi Seals Donation

\$8.00

Mr. George Tomisaka



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Rev. & Mrs. Shibata with the quilt that was presented to them for his retirement from the Reedley Jr. YBA.

## 2011 Dharma School Grandparents' Tea



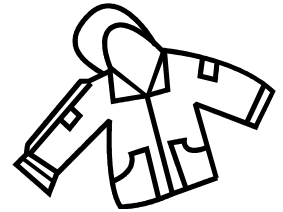
## Dharma School News

The Reedley Dharma School held its annual **Grandparents' Tea** on December 4th and approximately 25 grandparents attended the special service and a light lunch was held in the Conference Room. Mrs. Charlene Okamura and Mrs. Laura Tavlan planned this special event where grandchildren were able to attend church with their grandparents.

The Fresno Dharma School will be hosting Dharma School students at a **Dharma School Exchange** service on January 8th. A potluck luncheon will be held following the service.

With some luck and hopefully some snow, the Dharma School **annual snow hike** will be on Sunday, January 22nd.

The 7th and 8th grade class would like to thank everyone who donated to their annual **Jacket and Sweatshirt Drive**. They collected over 40 pieces of clothing which were donated to two local elementary schools. The sweatshirts and jackets were given to children who did not have one for the cold winter months.



## Reedley Jr. YBA News

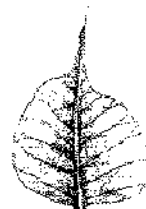
The Reedley Jr. YBA would like to thank everyone for donating to their toiletries drive. Almost 90 toiletries packets were made and approximately 20 stuffed animals were donated to the local Marjaree Mason Center for Battered Women and Children. Many times these women must leave their homes without any personal products, so shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothbrushes, and soap are appreciated and children receive a comforting stuffed animal.

Members also visited three local rest homes and presented Japanese residents with a New Year's *osonae* and a wish for a prosperous 2012.

## ARTICLES/NEWS

All submissions must be made no later than the 21st of each month to be included in the bulletin/newsletter. We appreciate your help in adhering to the deadline. If your article or advertisement is print ready, you may email it to:

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