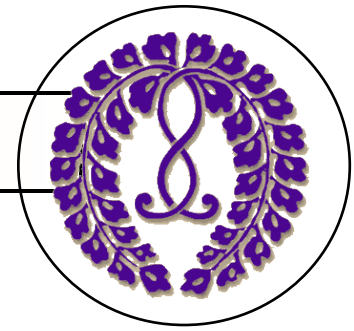


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June Calendar



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| 7 | Social Hall Reserved - Hashimoto Family | 10:00 AM |
| 8 | Rennyo Shonin Memorial, June Shotsuki Memorial Service & Dharma School End of Term & Graduates' Luncheon | 10:00 AM |
| 12 | Reedley BC Board Meeting | 7:00 PM |
| 15 | Father' Day | |
| 28 | Social Hall Reserved - Inn Family | all - day |
| 28 | Visalia Obon Festival | |

2025 Camp Dharma at Keola



Huntington Lake, CA
July 11 - 13, 2025

There are still openings available for Camp Keola! We NEED you! Please register ASAP! Last deadline is June 10th. See page 11 - 12.

Central Cal Obon Festivals



The Central California Temples Obon Festivals will be held throughout the summer. The dates are as follows:

Fresno - Saturday, May 31, 2025
Visalia - Saturday, June 28, 2025
Fowler - Saturday, July 19, 2025
Parlier - Saturday, August 2, 2025
Kingsburg - Saturday, October 11, 2025

Please check church websites for up to date times.

Rennyo Shonin Memorial Service, June Shotsuki Memorial Service, & Dharma School End of Term



**Sunday, June 8, 2025
10:00 AM**

The Graduates Luncheon will follow the service.



Thank You!

Thank you to all the members and friends who helped with setting up the yagura, decorating, and setting up all the tents for the Obon Festival! What a great day it was to work in the cool "coastal" weather! Although it did get a little windy in the evening, everyone agreed that moving the Reedley Obon to May was a great idea! Not having to do everything in the summer heat was well worth it!

Thank you to Bobby Ikemiya for the use of his trailer for the yagura, to the food vendors; Casa Oinari, Sergio's Tacos and Churros, the Reedley Buddhist Women's Association, the Reedley Dharma School, and the Reedley Buddhist Church for providing the delicious food! Thank you to Fresno Gumyo Taiko for providing the entertainment and playing during the dancing, Mr. Ron Nishinaka and Mr. Kliff Justesen for serving as the Master of Ceremonies.

Thank you to Karen Sakata and Lynn Kurumaji for serving as our dance instructors, and to Rev. Majima and Rev. Nakagawa for taking care of the procession.

JUNE TOBAN:

Church Toban: Hansen, Otani, Hamada Kurumaji, & Nakamichi



BWA: Group 3: Diane Kubota & Joy Donaldson



Message from Rev. Majima

The Enduring Wisdom of Rennyo Shonin (1415-1499)

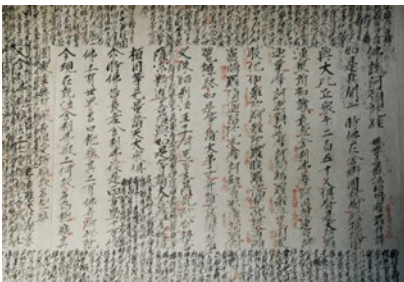


Many of us may first hear about Rennyo Shonin when we are children. We might learn that he was the teacher who made Buddhism easier to understand. But as we grow older, we begin to see that Rennyo's wisdom was not only about simplifying language. It was about offering a path of deep compassion and unwavering trust in the midst of incredible hardship.

Rennyo Shonin lived during a time of political instability, religious competition, and social upheaval. His efforts to spread the Nembutsu teaching—the simple recitation of “Namo Amida Butsu”—were not always welcomed. Powerful institutions like Mt. Hiei saw his success as a threat. In 1465, monks from Mt. Hiei destroyed the Hongwanji temple in Kyoto, forcing Rennyo into exile.

He had every reason to stop. He had lost his home. He would lose more—his wives, one after another. And yet, he never abandoned the path. He continued to share Amida Buddha's message of boundless compassion with those who had never heard it. In fact, it was often those very people—farmers, villagers, families living far from the centers of power—who responded most deeply to his words.

Rennyo Shonin believed that the Dharma must be alive in our everyday lives. He taught that Amida's vow was not reserved for the elite or the educated, but for all beings, just as they are. This meant speaking to people in the language they actually used. But more than that, it meant seeing ordinary life—full of work, grief, joy, and change—as the very field in which the Nembutsu can bloom.



To appreciate the radical nature of Rennyo's approach, we only need to look at what came before him. In Shinran Shonin's time, Buddhist texts were written in classical Chinese—a language very few people in Japan could read. Even Shinran's own handwritten notes remain difficult to decipher today. His manuscripts, filled with dense Chinese script and technical terms, are a testament to

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Rev. Majima's Message Continued:

his deep scholarship—but also a reminder of how inaccessible the teachings could be to ordinary people.

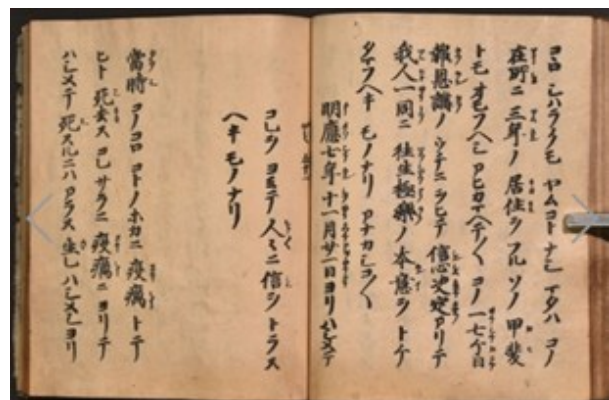
What makes Rennyo's work so remarkable is that he was able to take the essence of Shinran's profound insights—and communicate them in everyday Japanese. This was not a simplification of ideas, but a deep act of compassion. To speak profound truths in plain language is no small task. It requires both clarity of understanding and deep empathy for the listener.

This spirit is beautifully expressed in the collection of Rennyo's pastoral letters, known as the *Gobun-shō*. These letters, often read aloud to followers in remote areas, brought the Dharma into daily life. They addressed common concerns—birth and death, faith and doubt, joy and loss—with tenderness and directness.

One of the most well-known is the letter often read at funerals, the *White Ashes*. In it, Rennyo reminds us that life is fleeting and uncertain, like smoke or morning dew. But this is not a message of fear. It is a message of clarity and trust. When we recognize the fragile nature of life, we can begin to treasure each day, and entrust ourselves fully to the compassion of Amida.

Today, when we say “Namo Amida Butsu,” we echo not only the voice of Shinran, but also the steady, clear voice of Rennyo Shonin, who brought the teaching out of scholarly texts and into the language of daily life. His words remain with us—quiet, resilient, and full of hope.

With Gratitude,





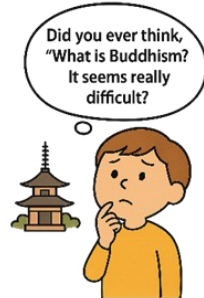
Message from Rev. Majima (for the students)

Who is Rennyō Shōnin?

Have you ever wondered,

“What is Buddhism? It sounds really difficult...”

A long time ago in Japan, **Buddha's teachings were written in super old Chinese!**



Back then, **many people in Japan couldn't read and write at all**, so being able to read was something really special.

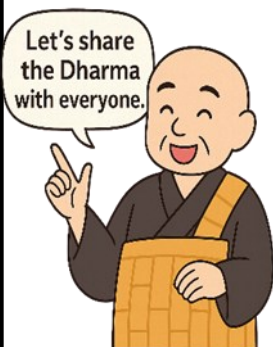
When someone wanted to write a letter, they often had to go to a temple to and ask a monk to write it for them.

For monks, it wasn't just Japanese, they had to learn Chinese, too! Even they had to go to a special school and study for many years to read and write when they study the teachings.

Rennyō Shōnin was born in a temple family. He learned how to read from his father and his teachers, and he studied very hard.

After he learned the teachings, he thought:

“Let's share the Dharma in a way that everyone can understand!”



Isn't that amazing?

He began to teach using **everyday language**, so even people who worked all day, people who couldn't read, and even children could understand **the kindness of Amida Buddha**.

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That's something truly special, don't you think?



And now, when we say “**Namo Amida Butsu**,” it feels like **Rennyō Shōnin's kindness is right there with us, too.**



⇒ SAVE THE DATE!

**Reedley Buddhist Church
90th Anniversary**

Saturday, April 25, 2026

**More information to come, but
please save the date!**

THANK YOU!



Thank you to Stephen and Sarah Kobayashi for their donation of a large screen television for the Conference Room! It will help everyone see the TV better and the picture is very clear! We appreciate your dana!



Message from Rev. Majima

れんにょしょうにん
蓮如上人

こんげつ ほんがんじだいはちだいしゅうしゅ れんにょしょうにん おも だ いっしょ ねんぶつ
今月 は、本願寺第八代宗主、蓮如上人 のおはたらきを 思い 出 しながら、ご 一緒 にお 念仏 のみ
おし あじ おも
教え を 味わってまいりたいと 思います。

れんにょしょうにん いま ごひやくねんまえ かつやく ぼう なむあみだぶつ たた
蓮如上人 は、今 からおよそ 五百年前 に 活躍 されたお 坊 さまで、「南無阿弥陀仏」と 称 えるみ
おし おお ひと つた
教え を、多くの 人 びとにわかりやすく 伝 えてくださいました。

なかでも『ごぶんしょう』と 呼 ばれるお 手紙 では、日々 の 暮 らしの 出来事 を 通 して、やさしく、そ
して 身近 な 言葉 で 語 りかけておられます。

みなさんがよくご 存 じの『はっこつ ごぶんしょう』——「にんげん のいのちははかないものである」と 語 り
はじめる、あの 印象 深 いご 文章 も、実は 蓮如上人 によって 書 かれたものです。

れんにょしょうにん かずおお てがみ もんと のこ わたし とく こころ のこ
蓮如上人 は数多くのお 手紙 をご 門徒 に 残 されましたが、私 が 特 に 心 に 残 っているのは、お
でしさま か てがみ つぎ
弟子様 にあてて 書 かれたお 手紙 のなかの、次 の一節です。

ただ ねんぶつ して 弥陀 にたすけまゐらすべしと、よきひとのおおせをかぶりて、
しんじんけつじょう
信心決定 せしめたまふべきなり

ここでいう「よきひと」とは、仏 さまのみ 教え を 伝 えてくださる 方 のことです。また、「
しんじんけつじょう うたが あみだぶつ こころ え い み
信心決定」とは、疑 いなく 阿弥陀仏 にまかせる 心 を 得 ることを 意味 します。

このように、蓮如上人 は、お 手紙 を 通 して——疑 いなく 阿弥陀仏 にまかせていくことの 大切
さを、繰 り 返 し 伝 えておられました。

その 蓮如上人 は、五百年 の 時 をこえて、今 もなお、私 たちを 仏法 へと 導 いてくださる 大切
な 存在 であり、「ただ ねんぶつ してまいりなさい」と、やさしく 背中 を 押 してくださっているよう
に 思います。

わたし かぎ い にんげん
私 たちは、限 りあるいのちを 生 きる 人間 です。

だからこそ、み 教え のことばにふと 出 あったとき、心 がふっと 軽 くなり、前 を 向 く 力 をいた
だけるのではないのでしょうか。

こんげつ れんにょしょうにん ごぶんしょう よ かえ ひ び なか い
今月 は、蓮如上人 の 御文章 をあらためて 読 み 返 しながら、日々 のくらしの 中 に 生 きてはた
く 仏 さまの 願 いに、静 かに 耳 をすませてまいりましょう。

がっしょう
合掌



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<i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	\$ 500.00
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<i>In Memory of Nancy Sakata</i>	30.00
Mrs. Lindsay Flood & Family	
<i>In Memory of Nancy Sakata</i>	25.00

Obon Service Donations

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Nunez	
<i>In Memory of Hideo Shiine, Kimiko Shiine, Sandra Sunamoto, & Shiine Grandparents</i>	300.00
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Mrs. Amy Naito	25.00
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Mr. Kenneth Sunamoto	25.00
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<i>In Memory of Matsue Nancy Hirasuna</i>	100.00
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Mr. Kenneth Sunamoto	
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Hanamatsuri Service Donation

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BWA Makes Bouquets for Memorial Day

The Reedley BWA made 400 bouquets of statice to put at the graves of Japanese descendants at the Reedley Cemetery. Flowers were provided from Mrs. Sue Kawamoto and Mrs. Lynn Kurumaji's gardens. This project continues to grow with the goal of placing them on all Japanese gravesites.



If you see this happy couple, wish them a Happy 50th Anniversary! Happy 50th Ben and Diane and wishing you many more wonderful years together!



Dharma School Beach Outing



The Dharma School's annual beach outing trip to Avila Beach was held on Saturday, May 3rd. Everyone enjoyed the cool weather, delicious food, and friendship on the California Coast!





Obon 2025





Hatsubon 2025

The families of Mr. Ron Arakawa, Mr. Noboru Takasaki, Mrs. Nancy Omori, Mrs. Nancy Abe, Mrs. Nancy Sakata, Mr. Sam Bungo, Mrs. Sumiko Ichijui, Mrs. Setsuko Hironaka, & Mrs. Fumiko Matsumoto observed Hatsubon for their loved ones at the Hatsubon/Obon Service on Sunday, May 18, 2025. Family members were able to light a lantern in memory of their loved ones.



June Monthly Memorial Shotsuki Service

The June Shotsuki Memorial Service will be conducted on **Sunday, June 8, 2025 at 10:00 AM**. Families and friends are asked to attend and gassho. The deceased and seshu (observant) for June are as follows:

DECEASED:

Fujiye Mukai
Ron Akira Arakawa
Fred Minoru Masumoto
Chiyo Haraguchi
Ayako Emily Sakamoto &
Yukio Sakamoto
Ben Tsutomu Hatakeda &
Hazuye Hatakeda

Frank Hirata & Irene Shizuye
Tamura

Asakichi Hosaka & Jisaku
Mukai

Edith Shizuye Maeda,
Kazuo Ibara & Irene
Nakashiki

Michiko Ikeda &
Kiyomi Takahashi
Hisao Tamaki

Jack Noburo Ota
Tsuneichi Ishida
Emiko Matsuno
Arakichi Kimura
Sanpei Ito & Helen Kimura
Harakichi Konishi
Yoshiye Kubota &

Michiko Yoneta
Kanichi Kunishige
Sanatsu Miyamoto
John Jun Morita
Ben Tsutomu Nakagawa
Tom Nakamichi

George Nishi &
Takematsu Nishi
Asako Nakamura
Midori Nishida
Yasuki Kitaoka
Sode Sakuragi & George
Choji Okamura

Setsuo Okino, Yaino Okino,
Shintaro Okino, &
Masayuki Okino

SESHU:(OBSERVANT)

Mitchell Abe
Keiko Hatakeda
Evelyn Asato
Hatsuko Hanashiro

Gary Sakata

Lisa Lo & Karen
Herberts

Art Hirata

Todd Hosaka

Eloise Ibara

Amy Naito
Lily Ikemiya &
Robert Ikemiya

Susan Ikemiya
Dale Ishida
Iris Justesen
Karen Sakata
Sandra Shinkawa
Kagumi Persall

Ben Kubota
Jill Kunishige
Michio Miyamoto
Lynn Kurumaji
Midori Iwasaki
Danny Nakamichi

Alice Nakamura
Harvey Nakamura
Larry Nishida
Midori Nishijima

Dale Okamura

Cheryl Miyakawa

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June Monthly Memorial Cont.

DECEASED:

Shigeto Omachi, & Shizue
Omachi
Susumu Sasaki
Ruth Kazuko Sasaki
Sukeichi Sasaki & Torayo
Sasaki

Kikutaro Shimizu
Toyotaka Shitanishi
Jerry Sunamoto
Shigetarō Takasaki & Nobu
Takasaki
Kimiye Tanizaki
Hikoso Tatami & Akio
Tatami
Shizuko Kimoto

SESHU:(OBSERVANT)

Kathleen Omachi
Lynette Sasaki
Debbie Diaz

Shirow Sasaki &
Satoshi Sasaki

Teruko Shibata
Tom Shitanishi
Kenneth Sunamoto

Yukiye Takayama
Cathy Tanizaki Zachry

Arthur Tatami
Amy Tsuji



Procedures for Requesting a Minister

Funerals:

The family will contact the Funeral Chairperson Gary Sakata at (559) 250-9687.

Makuragyo Service:

To request a service please contact **Rev. Majima** at **(949) 278-0120**.

Family Memorial Service:

For services at the Reedley Buddhist Church: Contact the **RBC President, Joy Donaldson** at (559) 859-7861 to check the availability of the Reedley Buddhist Church. Then contact Rev. Majima at (949) 278-0120 or at: rev.mmajima@gmail.com

For Service at Family Home: The family will contact Rev. Majima to arrange for a service.

Contact Numbers for Church Business

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Church President: Mrs. Joy Donaldson
Phone: (559) 859-7861

Funeral Committee Chair: Mr. Gary Sakata at:
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March 1, 2025

TO: Members and Friends of the Reedley Buddhist Church

FROM: Judy Kobayashi & Reedley Buddhist Church

RE: **Camp Dharma at Keola 2025**
July 11 - 13, 2025
Huntington Lake

**Deadline Extended to
June 10th!**

On behalf of the Reedley Buddhist Church, we are pleased to invite you to **Camp Dharma at Keola 2025**. This will be our 3rd year since starting up Camp Dharma again after an 11 year pause. Many campers have said the memories have been priceless! Our program will focus on "family" with activities for participants of all ages. Camp highlights include nature crafts, hiking, fishing, games, team sports, swimming, boating, and the campfire with songs and S'mores!

REGISTRATION: Please register by **May 21, 2025**. The registration rate will be \$162 per adult and students 12 and over, and \$158 for children ages 3 - 11. Children ages 2 and younger are free. **If your child is a registered Reedley Dharma School student, he/she will be funded for \$100 of his/her registration by the Reedley Dharma School.**

We know it is early, but we need to know if we'll have the minimum number of campers. **Please let us know if you're planning to attend by texting or emailing Judy at the number or email address below** then send in your registration and payment by the deadline.

In order to assign cabins and purchase supplies, we are requesting that **all** registration be submitted no later than **Wednesday, May 21st**. Please make checks payable to the: **Reedley Buddhist Church**. Please mail forms and payment to:

Judy Kobayashi / Camp Dharma at Keola
 6362 N. Selland Ave.
 Fresno, CA 93711

We will do most of our correspondence via email and all cabin assignments will be made with priority given to older adults or those with medical needs. Cabin preferences will be requested at a later date.

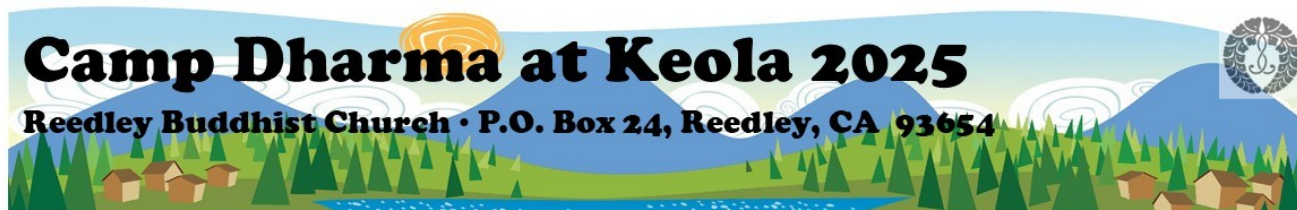
T-SHIRTS: The camp t-shirts will be **\$5.00 each**. Please indicate your t-shirt size(s) on the registration form and include this fee with your payment. The remainder of the cost will be generously covered by Ben & Diane Kubota.

We are so excited to have the opportunity to sponsor this event again. Participants from previous camps have so many wonderful memories of fellowship, food, and activities.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email Judy at: **jk108@sbcglobal.net**

text, call or leave a message: (559) 281-3954

We look forward to having you and your family sign up for this unique summer adventure! We hope to see you at Huntington Lake! Please feel free to share this with the rest of your family, former members, and close friends!



Camp Dharma at Keola 2025

Name of Campers	Age (if minor)	T-shirt size (Child - XS/S/M/L Adult S/M/L/XL/XXL) include \$5.00 per t-shirt	DS Student Check if a Reedley Dharma School Student (subtract \$100 of fees)
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Address _____ City _____

Zip Code _____ Email: _____

Contact Numbers (cell) 1. _____ 2. _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone # _____

(responsible party not attending Camp Dharma)

NOTE: Children 17 years of age and younger must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

WAIVER: I hereby waive and release the Reedley Buddhist Church from any and all liability of injuries or illness incurred during the camp/camp activities.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Camper Fees: \$ _____

T-shirts: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____Please make checks payable to the **Reedley Buddhist Church**

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