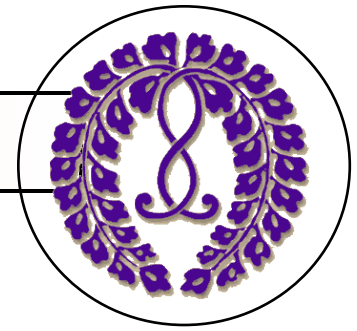


REEDLEY BUDDHIST CHURCH

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October Calendar

5	Eshinni-Ko, Kakushinni-Ko, & BWA Members Memorial Service & Family Dharma Service	10:00 am
5	90th Anniversary Photoshoot in Hall	All day
11	FBWA Representatives' Meeting on Zoom	All day
19	October Shotsuki Memorial & Family Dharma Service	10:00 am
25	Church Yard Clean Up	8:00 am
28	90th Anniversary Meeting	6:00 pm
	RBC Board Meeting	7:00 pm

Church Yard Clean Up Scheduled

Saturday, October 25, 2025
8:00 AM

Bring your yard tools
and gloves!



Welcome New Member!



The Reedley Buddhist Church would like to welcome its new member!

Mrs. Kasey Sunamoto Thornburg

OCTOBER TOBAN:

Church Toban: Hansen, Kurumaji, Kobayashi, & Kajihara

BWA: Group 1: Karen Sakata



Eshinni-Ko, Kakushinni-Ko, & BWA Members Memorial Service & Family Dharma Service

**Sunday, October 5, 2025
10:00 AM**

Lunch will be served following the service.

October Shotsuki Memorial Service & Family Dharma Service

**Sunday, October 19, 2025
10:00 AM**

Lunch will be provided by the Dharma School.

71st Annual Reedley Buddhist Church Food Bazaar

Sunday, November 2, 2025
3:00 - 6:00 PM



Dine In or Take Out

All hands on deck! We need everyone's help for a successful weekend!

See the work schedule and assignments on pages 6 & 7.

The Reedley Dharma School is sponsoring the Country Store and would love to have donations of handmade goods, jams, tsukemono, arts & crafts items, and snacks to sell.
(See page 9 for more details!)

The Reedley BWA will be sponsoring the PASTRIES sales. Please help them out by baking your favorites! This is always a favorite of all attendees and they usually sell out very quickly! Cookies, Pies, cakes, Japanese desserts, etc. go quickly!

(See page 9 for more details!)



Message from Rev. Majima

Chrysanthemums and Impermanence



This October, Hongwanji in Kyoto will hold the annual *Hongwanji Chrysanthemum Exhibition* from Monday, October 14 through Saturday, November 23. Within the temple grounds, you will see magnificent chrysanthemums carefully cultivated by enthusiasts from all over Japan. The peak season is late October. If you have the chance to visit Kyoto around that time, I encourage you to see these flowers. Their beauty is truly moving.

Chrysanthemums originated in ancient China, where they were cherished as the “flower of long life.” When they were introduced to Japan, they came to symbolize purity and nobility, and eventually were adopted as the crest of the Imperial Household. This is the *Chrysanthemum Crest*. Even today, it is printed on Japanese passports, making the chrysanthemum a flower that represents the nation itself.

The crest of Hongwanji, however, is the *wisteria crest* (*sagefuji*). Yet in autumn, the temple is adorned with chrysanthemums, which are later offered at the *National Memorial Service for All Members*. They appear in white, yellow, and many other colors, and each flower carries feelings of gratitude to the Buddha, expressed through remembrance of those who have gone before us.

Chrysanthemums have also spread to many parts of the world. In India, they are mainly grown in the northern regions as a winter flower, while marigolds—flowers that resemble chrysanthemums and thrive in heat and dry climates—are more often used for offerings. Bright garlands of marigolds are seen in temples, home altars, and also at funerals and memorials. In Europe, especially in Catholic countries, chrysanthemums are regarded as “flowers of remembrance” and are placed on graves during the days of prayer for the dead in November. In Latin cultures as well, during the *Day of the Dead* (*Día de los Muertos*), families and friends honor their loved ones with colorful flowers, including chrysanthemums. Just as chrysanthemums are offered in Japan and marigolds in India, both flowers are cherished as expressions of reverence for the sacred.

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Rev. Majima’s Message continued:

Buddhism teaches us the truth of *impermanence*. Even the chrysanthemum, blooming in full splendor, is no exception. Yet the teaching of impermanence is not meant to leave us in sorrow. Rather, it shows us that because a flower’s life is limited, its fragrance and beauty stand out all the more, and we feel its preciousness deeply.

In the same way, the lives of those who have passed away shine in our hearts precisely because they lived their limited lives fully. As we remember them, we also become aware that we ourselves are being sustained here and now, and we renew our gratitude. Amida Buddha embraces each fleeting life just as it is

and leads us to the *Land of Bliss*. As we gaze upon the chrysanthemums of autumn, may we reflect on impermanence and receive once again the boundless compassion of Amida Buddha.

Namo Amida Butsu.

The Rabbit in the Moon

(for the students)



When you look up at the night sky in October, the moon shines so bright and round. Have you ever looked carefully and thought, “What do I see in the moon?” Some people say they can see the shape of a rabbit.

A long time ago in India, people told a story about the rabbit in the moon. Later, the story traveled through China to Japan, and many children still hear it today.

One day, an old traveler came into the forest. He was very tired and hungry. Three animals lived in that forest—a monkey, a fox, and a rabbit. When they saw the traveler, they felt sorry for him and wanted to help.

The monkey ran to the trees and brought some sweet fruit. The fox searched and found some food to give him. But the rabbit could not find anything to share. He thought and thought, but there was no food anywhere.

Finally, the rabbit said, “I am sorry. I have nothing else to give. Please eat me.” The traveler was actually a god in disguise. He was so touched by the kindness

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Reedley Buddhist Church 71st Annual Food Bazaar

Boneless Chicken Teriyaki, Chow Mein, Teriyaki Beefstick, Namasu, Rice, & Almond Cookie



Sunday, November 2, 2025

Dine-In or Pick Up - 3:00 - 6:00 PM

\$20 each boxed dinner - Pre-sale ONLY

* A limited number of dinners available

Deadline: Monday, October 20, 2025

Send to: Reedley Buddhist Church - P.O. Box 24 - Reedley, CA 93654

Also for Sale:
Inari &
Spam Sushi

Country Store
Home-made items

Desserts - So many
delicious goodies!

Cut and return the bottom portion

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email or cell phone text (for receipt confirmation): _____

Boxed Dinners: _____ x \$20.00 Total Enclosed _____

Deadline: Monday, October 20, 2025

Make checks payable to: REEDLEY BUDDHIST CHURCH

Questions: Call Vickie Nishida at (559)903-0317 or email: vnishida1@gmail.com
or Karen Sakata at (559)284-9885 or email: kgsakata@verizon.net

For more information or to download a form go to: **www.reedleybc.org**





Church Acknowledges Dana

Mr. Ben Nobuhiro & Family	
<i>In Memory of Mrs. Michiko Nobuhiro</i>	\$1,000.00
Ms. Cynthia Woo	
<i>In Memory of Mrs. Michiko Nobuhiro</i>	100.00
Ms. Janet Yee	
<i>In Memory of Mrs. Michiko Nobuhiro</i>	100.00

1st Year Memorial for Mr. Sam Bungo & 3rd Year Memorial for Mr. Alan Bungo

Mr. David Bungo	500.00
Mrs. Grace Nakagawa & Family	150.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Yee & Family	60.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Sakata	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Glen Sasai	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Togioka	50.00
Mr. Wes Togioka	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Yukawa	50.00
Ruki & Ashley Yee	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Fujitsubo	25.00
Mrs. Kiyoko Inn	25.00

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Bungo	
<i>1st Year Memorial for Mr. Sam Bungo</i>	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Bungo	
<i>3rd Year Memorial for Mr. Alan Bungo</i>	25.00
Michael, Kelley, Grace, & Daniel Bungo	
<i>1st Year Memorial for Mr. Sam Bungo</i>	25.00
Michael, Kelley, Grace, & Daniel Bungo	
<i>3rd Year Memorial for Mr. Alan Bungo</i>	30.00
Mr. Grant Bungo	
<i>1st Year Memorial for Mr. Sam Bungo</i>	25.00
Mr. Grant Bungo	
<i>3rd Year Memorial for Mr. Alan Bungo</i>	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Nakai	
<i>1st Year Memorial for Mr. Sam Bungo</i>	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Nakai	
<i>3rd Year Memorial for Mr. Alan Bungo</i>	25.00

Mrs. Sue Kawamomto	
<i>Senior Meals</i>	100.00
Ms. Amy Naito	
<i>Senior Meals</i>	100.00
Ms. Shizuko Taguchi	
<i>Senior Meals</i>	100.00
Mrs. Shiz Tsutsui	
<i>Senior Meals</i>	35.00

September Shotsuki Memorial Service Donation

Mr. Gerry Hada	
<i>In Memory of Gregory Hada</i>	100.00
Mr. Gerry Hada	
<i>In Memory of Kay Hada</i>	100.00

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September Shotsuki Memorial Service Donations Continued:

Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki	
<i>In Memory of George Iwasaki & Iyo Iwasaki</i>	\$ 100.00
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Maruyama	
<i>In Memory of Ayako Maruyama</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Nishinaka	
<i>In Memory of Noriaki Hirasuna, Kumazo Mizokami, & Shigeo Mizokami</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura	
<i>In Memory of James Sakuragi</i>	100.00
Mr. Don Takanishi	
<i>In Memory of Yutaka Tak Takanishi</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Sakata	
<i>In Memory of Tsuru Naito, Tsuru Inn, Tatsuo Sakata</i>	50.00
The Asami Family	
<i>In Memory of Hanna Asami</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Nori Hashimoto	
<i>In Memory of Shig Hashimoto & Midori Hashimoto</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Iwasaki	
<i>In Memory of Ann Iwasaki</i>	50.00
Mrs. Cathy Tanizaki Zachry	
<i>In Memory of Masaru Tanizaki</i>	50.00
Ms. Michi Hotta	
<i>In Memory of Hideo Hotta</i>	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Nishida	
<i>In Memory of Tsuru Naito</i>	30.00
Mrs. Ellen Yamada	
<i>In Memory of Shizu Yamada</i>	30.00
Mrs. Kiyoko Inn	
<i>In Memory of Tsuru Inn & Jack Tsudama</i>	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kobayashi	
<i>In Memory of Tsuru Naito & Louie Kobayashi</i>	25.00
Ms. Amy Naito	
<i>In Memory of Tsuru Naito</i>	25.00
Mr. Ken Nakamura	
<i>In Memory of Fusa Nishi</i>	20.00

August Shotsuki Memorial Service Donation

Kenneth Sunamoto Family	
<i>In Memory of Umanosuke Shiine</i>	25.00

July Shotsuki Memorial Service Donation

Mr. Gerry Hada	
<i>In Memory of Shizuye Hada</i>	100.00





Message from Rev. Majima

菊と仏教

この10月、京都の本願寺では「本願寺献菊展」が開かれます。期間は10月14日（月・祝）から11月23日（土・祝）まで。お寺の境内には、全国の愛好家が丹精こめて育てた見事な菊が並びます。ちょうど見頃は10月下旬。もしその頃に京都を訪ねられることがあれば、ぜひ本願寺の菊をご覧ください。その美しさにきっと心を打たれることでしょう。

もともと菊の原産国は古代中国で、「不老長寿の花」として尊ばれてきました。日本へ伝わってからは清らかさや高貴さの象徴となり、やがて皇室の紋章としても用いられるようになりました。これが「菊花紋章」です。今日では日本のパスポートにも描かれ、菊は日本という国を表す花でもあります。

本願寺の紋は「下り藤」ですが、秋には境内を菊で荘厳し、やがてそれら「全国門徒総追悼法要」に献花されます。白や黄色などさまざまな菊があり、亡き方々を偲ぶことを通して、その一輪一輪に仏さまへの感謝の思いが込められています。

菊はまた、世界のさまざまな地域にも広がりしました。インドでは、菊は主に北部で育てられていますが、暑さや乾燥に強く、土壌条件にも適応しやすい菊によく似たマリーゴールドがお寺への献花に用いられていると聞いています。そのほか、ヨーロッパでは、特にカトリックの国々で菊は「死者を偲ぶ花」とされ、日本では菊が、インドではマリーゴールドが供えられるというように、どちらの花も神聖な花として大切にされています。

仏教は「無常」を私たちに教えます。美しく咲き誇る菊でさえ、例外ではありません。しかし「無常」の教えは、けっして残念さにとどまるものではありません。花のいのちが限られているからこそ、その香りや美しさはいっそう際立ち、尊く感じられるのです。

同じように、亡き方々の歩みもまた、限りあるいのちを生き抜かれたからこそ、私たちの心に深く刻まれています。先人を偲びながら、今こうして自分も生かされていることに気づき、感謝の思いを新たにします。

阿弥陀如来は、その散りゆくいのちをそのまま抱きとり、永遠のいのちへと導いてくださいます。秋に咲き誇る菊を眺めながら、無常をかみしめつつ、阿弥陀さまの限りない大悲をありがたくいただいております。

南無阿弥陀仏。



2025 FOOD BAZAAR COMMITTEE (71st Annual)

General Chairpersons: Charlene Okamura & Vickie Nishida
Date: Sunday, November 2, 2025
CHICKEN: Chairperson: M/M Larry Nishida Asst Chairperson: M/M Dale Okamura

Saturday: 9:00 AM - Marinate; Sunday: 7:30 AM - Cook Chicken

1. Mark Abe	9. Arthur Hirata	17. Judy Kobayashi	25. Nanette Nakamichi
2. Kay Antoku	10. Lily Ikemiya	18. Lynn Kurumaji	26. Larry Nishida
3. Joy Donaldson	11. Kliff Justesen	19. Cheryl Miyakawa	27. Vickie Nishida
4. Steve Donaldson	12. David Kamada	20. Nannette Mori	28. Henry Ohashi
5. Naomi Hashimoto	13. Janet Kamada	21. Jeff Naito	29. Charlene Okamura
6. Nanette Hashimoto	14. Priscilla Kehoe	22. Michael Naito	30. Dale Okamura
7. Nori Hashimoto	15. Kevin Kimura	23. Roberta Naito	31. Gary Sakata
8. Stanley Hirahara	16. Bobby Kobayashi	24. Danny Nakamichi	32. Don Takanishi

RICE COOKING: Chairperson: M/M Gary Sakata Asst. Chairperson: M/M Danny Nakamichi

RICE: Saturday: 12:00 PM - Wash Rice Sunday: 7:00 AM (sushi) & 11:00 AM (dinners)

1. Jim Hatakeda	3. Priscilla Kehoe	5. Danny Nakamichi	7. Gary Sakata
2. Keiko Hatakeda	4. Nancy Kimura	6. Nanette Nakamichi	8. Karen Sakata

HOT DISH - CHOW MEIN: Chairperson: Iris Justesen Asst. Chairperson: Joy Donaldson

VEGETABLE PREPARATION at church: Saturday - 9:00 AM
NOODLE SHREDDING - Sunday - 8:30 AM

1. Kay Antoku	8. Glenn Hamaoka	15. Lori Ikemiya	22. Phyllis Nishida
2. Phyllis Asanuma	9. Helen Hamaoka	16. Craig Ito	23. Diane Otani
3. Debbie Diaz	10. Joanne Hansen	17. Stephanie Ito	24. Dennis Sasaki
4. Andrew Hamada	11. Jim Hatakeda	18. Iris Justesen	25. Donna Suemoto
5. Jason Hamada	12. Keiko Hatakeda	19. Noreen Kajihara	26. Margo Toyota
6. Julie Hamada	13. Lorraine Holm	20. Janet Kamada	27. Sheryl Tsutsui
7. Kathy Hamada	14. Kenny Ikemiya	21. Lynn Kurumaji	

EGG COMMITTEE (Hot Dish):

1. Noreen Kajihara 2. Kenji Kajihara

BROTH (Hot Dish): Chairperson: Iris Justesen

1. Joy Donaldson 2. Iris Justesen 3. Charlene Okamura 4. Vickie Nishida

NOODLES: Co-Chairpersons: Dale Okamura & Don Takanishi

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - set up grills (Chairmen) Sunday: 7:30 AM Cooking noodles

1. Mitchell Abe	5. Craig Miyamoto	9. Don Takanishi	13. Brian Okubo
2. Harvey Hanemoto	6. Philip Nishida	10. Dale Okamura	
3. Kenny Ikemiya	7. Randy Nobuhiro	11. Tyler Toyota	
4. Kent Kawagoe	8. Stanley Sasaki	12. Shuzo Toyota	

CHOW MEIN COOKING: Sunday - Don Takanishi & Dale Okamura (Head Cooks)

1:30 - 3:00 PM Dale Okamura, Mitchell Abe, Kent Kawagoe, Jimmy Miyakawa, Craig Miyamoto, Philip Nishida, Don Takanishi

3:00 - 4:30 PM Harvey Hanemoto, Kenny Ikemiya, Randy Nobuhiro, Brian Okubo, Dennis Sasaki, Stanley Sasaki, Shuzo Toyota

BEEFSTICK COOKING: Chairperson: Joy Donaldson Sunday

07:30 AM Prep sticks Steve, Andrew, Kenny I., Danny, Alex, Taylor, Joy, Vickie

3 PM - Sell - Taylor, Alex
08:30 AM Cool, count, package beefsticks Charlene, Lynn



NAMASU: Chairperson: Diane & Ben Kubota

Friday: 1:00 PM Washing Cukes; Saturday 8:00 AM Slice Cukes; Sunday 7:30 AM Prepare/mix/package Namasu

1. Joy Donaldson	7. Kent Kawagoe	13. Danny Nakamichi	19. Kenny Sunamoto
2. Steve Donaldson	8. Nancy Kimura	14. Kathy Nishinaka	
3. Gerry Hada	9. Alan Kubota	15. Karen Sakata	
4. Joanne Hansen	10. Ben Kubota	16. Tracy Sunamoto	
5. Bobby Ikemiya	11. Diane Kubota	17. Cathy Tanizaki Zachry	
6. Susan Ikemiya	12. Lynn Kurumaji	18. Kasey Thornburg	

SUSHI: Chairperson: Kathy Nishinaka

Asst. Chairperson: Lynn Kurumaji

INARI SUSHI

TIME: Sun. 9:00 am

SPAM SUSHI

TIME: Sat. - 11:00 am / Sun. 9:00 am

1. Debbie Diaz	8. Nanette Nakamichi	14. Linda Doi	20. Amy Naito
2. Joy Donaldson	9. Phylis Nishida	15. Joanne Hansen	21. Vickie Nishida
3. Lorraine Holm	10. Kathy Nishinaka	16. Keiko Hatakeda	22. Charlene Okamura
4. Lynn Kurumaji	11. Karen Sakata	17. Noreen Kajihara	23. Janet Quiroz
5. Janet Kamada	12. Laura Tavlan	18. Priscilla Kehoe	24. Margo Toyota
6. Judy Kobayashi	13. Sheryl Mason	19. Janice Munoz	

SELLING SUSHI:

Sunday 2 - 6 p.m.

Selling Chow Mein, Namasu:

1. Lynn Kurumaji	2. Kathy Nishinaka	1. Charlene Okamura	2. Vickie Nishida
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PASTRY: Chairperson: Karen Sakata

Assistant: Noreen Kajihara

Sunday - 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

1. Midori Iwasaki	3. Noreen Kajihara
2. Joanne Hansen	4. Karen Sakata

5. Margo Toyota

SERVING LINE: Joy Donaldson & Iris Justesen

Sunday - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

1. Joy Donaldson	6. Arthur Hirata	11. Diane Kubota
2. Andrew Hamada	7. Iris Justesen	12. Nanette Nakamichi
3. Jason Hamada	8. Priscilla Kehoe	13. Gary Sakata
4. Julie Hamada	9. Nancy Kimura	14. Don Takanishi
5. Kathy Hamada	10. Bobby Kobayashi	

RUNNERS:

Sunday - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

1. Steve Donaldson	2. Kliff Justesen	3. Henry Ohashi
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PASSING OUT DINNERS (IN HALL):

Sunday - 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

1. Judy Kobayashi	3. Dale Okamura
2. Jeff Naito	

TEA COMMITTEE: Co-Chairpersons: Janet Quiroz & Linda Doi

Sunday - 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

1. Dharma School Students and Parents

Members are requested to assist during the rush hour to help set and clear the tables.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS: Co-Chairpersons: Ben Kubota & David Kamada

SET UP HALL:

Friday, November 3 - 1:00 PM

1. Steve Donaldson	5. Judy Kobayashi	9. Gary Sakata
2. Art Hirata	6. Ben Kubota	10. Byron Taira
3. Craig Ito	7. Dale Okamura	11. Don Takanishi
4. David Kamada	8. Charlene Okamura	

PUBLICITY: Chairperson: Lynn Kurumaji

SIGNS: Judy Kobayashi

HOSTS:

1. Ron Nishinaka	2. Nori Hashimoto
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TREASURER/TICKETS/CHECK-IN: Michael Naito & Larry Nishida

PURCHASING: Larry Nishida, Gary Sakata, & Vickie Nishida



You are cordially invited to the
 Reedley Buddhist Church
 90th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, April 25, 2026
 10:00 AM
 Celebration Service, Chigo Parade,
 & Luncheon
 catered by Pardini's Restaurant

More information to follow. Please save the date!



"Celebrating the past, present, & future."



Commemorative Booklet Pictures for 90th Anniversary

Dear Members and Friends of Reedley Buddhist Church,

The 90th Anniversary of the Reedley Buddhist Church will be celebrated on April 25, 2026.

As part of the celebration, a commemorative booklet will be created. In an effort to memorialize this day, photos of members and families will be taken. You are asked to schedule an appointment on one of the following dates:

Sunday, October 5, 2025

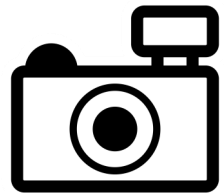
Saturday, November 29, 2025

Saturday, December 27, 2025

Please indicate if a morning or afternoon appointment is preferred. Sessions are 10 - 15 minutes. You will be contacted with your scheduled appointment time. These complimentary sessions will be taken at the church hall by Glenn Nakamichi and additional prints will be available for purchase. (but no purchase is necessary) Please complete the form below and return to Vickie Nishida **as soon as possible** or you may email her at vlnishida1@gmail.com.

cut here and return

RBC 90th Anniversary Photo Session



NAME: _____

NUMBER IN PARTY: _____

PREFERRED DATE: _____ AM _____ PM _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

RETURN TO VICKIE NISHIDA - 6870 S. ALTA AVE. REEDLEY, CA 93654

PLEASE SCHEDULE YOUR SESSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15, 2025.

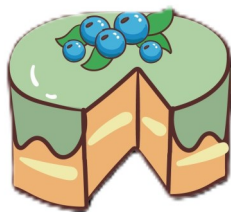


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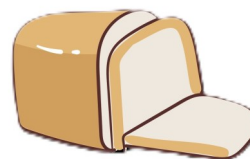


The Reedley BWA is requesting all you bakers out there to consider donating baked goods for the Reedley Food Bazaar pastries sales on Sunday, November 2, 2025 from 3:00 - 6:00 PM. You can make your choice of homemade cookies, cupcakes, cakes, pies, mochi manju, breads, candies, etc.

The BWA is requesting that items be labeled. If you need individual containers, they will be available on Saturday, November 1st during prep hours. Items should be brought to the conference room on Sunday morning.



We need your help!



Reedley Dharma School is once again seeking donations!

COUNTRY STORE

at the Food Bazaar



We are looking for donations of:

Handmade items
Home goods
Tsukemono/Takuan
Jams/Jellies
Asian inspired items
Arare/Trail/Chex mix
etc

Please visit on:

Sunday, November 2nd, 2025

3:00 - 6:00 PM

Reedley Buddhist Church Hall



QUESTIONS

Call/text Melanie Mukai at (559) 859-0541 or email mtsakata@gmail.com



October Monthly Memorial Shotsuki Service

The October Shotsuki Memorial Service will be conducted on **Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 10:00 AM**. Families and friends are asked to attend and gassho. The deceased and seshu (observant) for October are as follows:

DECEASED:

Haruno Aoki

Hamako Nakagawa
Taro Hatanaka
Lois Miyuki Yamamoto
Henry Masato Hosaka

Kan Ibara, Taka Ibara, &
Masae Ibara
Matsue Ikemiya
Mino Enoshima

Masato Tsudama
Satsuki Ishida & Yoshi Ishida
Eddie Kaoru Hirano
Yaeko Kai
Agnes Nobue Kamada
Hisayo Helen Fujita
Mary Sachiko Okubo

Frank Masao Kubota, Shime
Yoneta & Take Kanefuku
Mitsue Maruyama
Natsuyo Matoi & Akio Matoi
Setsuo Miyamoto
Miki Morita & Fusakichi
Takeuchi
Shigeji Naito
Jitsuji Bungo & Alan Bungo
Steven Shin Nakagawa &
Kametarō Nakagawa
Haruye Nishida & Yasumatsu
Kishi

Tokumatsu Nishinaka
Tosaku Nobuhiro
Lola Ohashi
Mabel Matsuko Okamura
Bunichi Omachi
Hideo Otani & Sayoko
Otani

Alan Norio Bungo, Matao
Sakata & Fumiko Mizote

SESHU:(OBSERVANT)

Cheryl Miyakawa &
Nannette Mori

Lisa Lo
Joyce Hatanaka
Arthur Hirata
Russell Hosaka &
Gayle Kaplan

Eloise Ibara
Toshi Kawagoe
Kiyoko Inn & Gary
Sakata

Kiyoko Inn
Dale Ishida
Lorraine Iwo
Eva Iwanaga
David Kamada
Sue Kawamoto
Janet Kamada & Craig
Ito

Ben Kubota
Michael Maruyama
Evelyn Asato
Michio Miyamoto

Lynn Kurumaji
Amy Naito
Grace Nakagawa

Midori Iwasaki

Julia Ueda & Larry
Nishida

Ronald Nishinaka
Ben Nobuhiro
Henry Ohashi
Dale Okamura
Kathleen Omachi

Priscilla Kehoe &
Hideki Otani

Gary Sakata

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Sada Yamamoto, Yoshiye

Nakata & Jimmy Yamamoto

Hiromi Shimizu

Sumiko Betty Taguchi

Toshimatsu Nakagawa &

Tatsuno Nakagawa

Jeffrey Teranishi

Tamekichi Yoneda

Fumi Togioka

Rai Wada

Hiroshi Morikawa & Michiye

Eguchi

Ruth Yuriko Kobayashi

SESHU:(OBSERVANT)

Debbie Diaz

Teruko Shibata

Shizuko Taguchi

Karen Takasaki

Leah Kawahara

Helen Hamaoka

Priscilla Kehoe

Greg Wada

Ayako Yamada

Ellen Yamada



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**.

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For services at the Reedley Buddhist Church: Contact **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.

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Curry Rice Bowl
BBQ Ribs
Chicken Salad
Karaage Chicken
Croquettes
Beef Sliders
Desserts
Beverages

BOX LUNCH

Boneless Chicken Teriyaki
Chow Mein
Gyoza
Namasu
Edamame
Rice
Fruit

Tix must be purchased in
advance

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Rev. Majima's Message for Students from page 2 continued:

of the animals—especially the rabbit—that he placed the rabbit's image in the moon. From that time on, people everywhere could look up and remember the rabbit's compassion.

So, the next time you see the bright autumn moon, try to find the rabbit. When you do, remember the monkey, the fox, and especially the rabbit. They remind us that kindness and compassion shine in many ways—just like the moon, and just like the boundless heart of Amida Buddha.

Namo Amida Butsu

