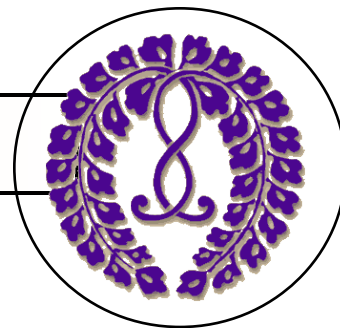


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February Calendar



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| 12 Nirvana Day, February Shotsuki & Dharma Service | 10:00 am |
| 23 Reedley Board Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| 24 - 26 BCA National Council Meeting on Zoom | |

ONLINE LINK FOR VIRTUAL SERVICES
PROVIDED BY CC MINISTERS:

GO TO: https://twitter.com/fresno_nishi
to get the YouTube link for the service.



See the 2023 Reedley Buddhist Church tentative calendar for the year on page 11.
Dates are subject to change.

Monthly Shotsuki List

As much as we hope to be able to keep up with the Monthly Memorial List each month, sometimes mistakes happen. If you do not see your loved one listed, or you would like to have someone taken off or added to the list, please let us know. There might also be times when we are unaware that someone in your family has passed and you may like for him/her to be included in the monthly Shotsuki service or Hatsubon service. If you let us know, we can add them.

Contact Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Joy Donaldson (559) 859-7861, or write an email to the church email address at:

reedleybc@gmail.com

FEBRUARY TOBAN:

Church Toban: N. Kimura, Kubota,
& Donaldson

BWA: Group 3 - Diane Kubota & Joy Donaldson



Nirvana Day, February Shotsuki (Memorial), & Dharma Service

Sunday, February 12, 2023

10:00 AM

Refreshments will be served following
the service.



Camp Keola Information & Registration Form

The information and registration form for Camp Dharma at Keola is attached to this newsletter. (see pages 8 & 9) The family camp will be held from Friday - Sunday, July 7 - 9, 2023 at Huntington Lake. We are encouraging all families to come and join us for a fun filled weekend in the Sierra Nevada forest on the shore of beautiful Huntington Lake.

Registration for ages 12 yrs. - adults is \$148, ages 3 - 11 is \$144, and children 2 & under are free. The costs, like everything else, has increased for 2023, but it is still a great deal since food, lodging, & activities are included for the weekend. Many former campers are planning to attend so it will be like an RBC reunion!

Let's try and make this a weekend full of memories of fellowship and fun! All registration forms and payments are due by April 1st.

In Sympathy



Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Mr. Hitoshi Aoki**, husband of Mrs. Betty Aoki, who passed away on December 29, 2022 at the age of 103.



New Year's Greeting

Happy New Year, everyone! At the beginning of this New Year, I would like to extend my best regards to you all.

In view of the Russian invasion of Ukraine that began in February 2022, as Nembutsu followers who have deeply inscribed in our hearts and minds Shinran Shonin's message of "May there be peace in the world," we firmly stand against the military infringement of the other nation's sovereignty, and also aspire for immediate return of peace in Ukraine.

Over the last year, COVID-19 continues to be a global pandemic. I would like to offer my deepest condolences to those who fell victim to the disease and express my sympathies to those who are undergoing treatment. I would also like to express my respect and sincere gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and other frontline medical professionals who have been engaging in the treatment of infected people, as well as all essential workers who have made it possible for us to continue with our lives.

The pandemic has forced us to learn firsthand that we will continue to be confronted by unexpected situations even in modern times despite technologies both in science and medical fields being highly developed. Sakyamuni Buddha, who passed on the Dharma to us, made clear that there is no life nor entity in this world that lasts forever. This truth, the principle of impermanence, has never changed even in this time and age approximately 2500 years since his time. Another fact that does not change is our inability to accept this truth as it is, and because of this, we continue struggling.

This is the very reason why, regardless of the pandemic, we can rely on the Jodo Shinshu teaching clarified by Shinran Shonin, which guides us as a spiritual foundation that enables us to move forward even when being overwhelmed with difficulties. A gathering at the temple with Amida Buddha as its center provides a great opportunity to receive the Dharma as well as an occasion in which people can support and reassure one another as fellow practitioners who follow the same teaching.

I hope you will continue to share the teaching within the greater society through various ways and your temple will or continue to serve as a place where people can gather and find comfort in its activities. I humbly ask for your understanding and cooperation in support of your temples. I would like to conclude my new year's greeting with my heartfelt appreciation to you all.

January 1, 2023



OHTANI Kojun

Monshu

Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha



Church Acknowledges Dana

The Family of Mrs. Misa Hatakeda <i>Funeral Donation in Memory of Mrs. Misa Hatakeda</i>	\$800.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Sakata <i>Use of Hall</i>	400.00
The Family of Mrs. Misa Hatakeda <i>7th Day Memorial Service for Mrs. Misa Hatakeda</i>	200.00
Mrs. Betty Aoki <i>In Memory of Mr. Hitoshi Aoki</i>	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Nakai <i>In Memory of Mrs. Ayako Alma Sunamoto</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dean Ueda <i>In Memory of Mrs. Ayako Alma Sunamoto</i>	30.00
Anonymous <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Hendricks <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	100.00
Mrs. Sue Kawamoto <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	50.00
Dr. & Mrs. Paul Sasaki <i>Year-End Donation</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Mukai <i>Special Donation</i>	100.00
Mr. Dean Shiroyama <i>Special Donation</i>	100.00
Mrs. Masako Kobayashi <i>Special Donation</i>	50.00
Mr. Alan Kubota <i>Special Donation</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Hendricks <i>Newsletter Donation</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ty Tavlan & Family <i>1st Year Memorial in Memory of Fumiko Ikemiya</i>	50.00
Mrs. Kazuko Tatami <i>Shusho-E Service Donation</i>	40.00
Mrs. Lynn Kurumaji <i>Joya-E Service Donation</i>	25.00

Hoonko Service Donations

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Nishinaka	100.00
Mrs. Kikuyo Ikemiya	50.00
Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki	50.00
Ms. Amy Naito	50.00
Mr. Michael Naito	50.00
Mr. Byron Taira	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji	40.00
Mrs. Betty Aoki	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Kliff Justesen	30.00
Mrs. Sue Kawamoto	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ty Tavlan & Family	30.00
Mrs. Ellen Yamada	30.00

Hoonko Service Donations Continued:

Mr. & Mrs. James Hatakeda	25.00
Mrs. Nancy Kimura	25.00
Mrs. Lynn Kurumaji	25.00
Mrs. Amy Naito	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro	25.00
Ms. Shizuko Taguchi	25.00
Mrs. Ayako Yamada	25.00
Mrs. Joy Donaldson	20.00
Ms. Lily Ikemiya	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kobayashi	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Danny Nakamichi	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Nishida	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Shuzo Toyota	20.00
Anonymous	20.00
Anonymous	20.00

January Memorial Service Donations

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ikemiya <i>In Memory of Joe Ikemiya & Fumiko Ikemiya</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ikemiya <i>In Memory of Joe Ikemiya & Fumiko Ikemiya</i>	100.00
Mrs. Toshiko Kawagoe <i>In Memory of Joe Ikemiya</i>	100.00
Mrs. Nancy Kimura <i>In Memory of Akiko Shiroyama & Kazue Nagai</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Kubota <i>In Memory of Yoshio Kubota</i>	100.00
Mrs. Grace Nakagawa <i>In Memory of Hazel Bungo, Jimmy Bungo, Ayako Bungo, & Esther Sasaki</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Nishinaka <i>In Memory of Toshiye Nishinaka & Mika Nishinaka</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura <i>In Memory of John Takasugi, Toyo Murase, & Hichigoro Okamura</i>	100.00
Mr. Johnnie Togioka <i>In Memory of Kango Togioka, Zentaro Togioka, Eisuke Togioka, Chiyo Togioka, Setsugo Togioka, Goro Nikami, & Kame Nikami</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji <i>In Memory of Kenichi Kimoto & Shinayo Kimoto</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro <i>In Memory of Ray Nobuhiro</i>	50.00
Mrs. Kikuyo Ikemiya <i>In Memory of Joe Ikemiya & Fumiko Ikemiya</i>	50.00
Ms. Lily Ikemiya <i>In Memory of Joe Ikemiya & Fumiko Ikemiya</i>	40.00
Mr. Steve Kubota & Mr. Alan Kubota <i>In Memory of Genji Kubota</i>	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. James Hatakeda <i>In Memory of Junichi Hatakeda & Wallace Arakawa</i>	25.00

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Church Acknowledges Dana

January Memorial Service Donations Cont.

Mr. & Mrs. Ty Tavlan & Family	
<i>In Memory of Joe Ikemiya</i>	\$ 30.00
Mrs. Hiroko Shimozono	
<i>In Memory of Jozaburo "Joe" Shimozono</i>	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Nori Hashimoto	
<i>In Memory of Fumio Hashimoto</i>	20.00
Mrs. Sue Kawamoto	
<i>In Memory of Kogoro Kawamoto</i>	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kobayashi	
<i>In Memory of Sumiye Okita</i>	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Nishida	
<i>In Memory of Kosuke Sasaki, Kameyo Sasaki, Frank Sasaki, & Sumiye Okita</i>	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Sakata	
<i>In Memory of Sumiye Okita & Ayako Wood</i>	20.00
Mrs. Nancy Sakata	
<i>In Memory of Ayako Wood</i>	20.00

December Memorial Service Donations

Mr. & Mrs. Dean Ueda	
<i>In Memory of Sammy Nakagawa</i>	30.00
Ms. Carole Yamakoshi	
<i>In Memory of Frank Yamakoshi</i>	75.00

February Memorial Service Donations

Mrs. Leah Kawahara & Family	
<i>In Memory of Michiko Teranishi</i>	50.00

March Memorial Service Donations

Ms. Carole Yamakoshi	
<i>In Memory of Helen Yamakoshi</i>	75.00

2022 Special Membership Dana

Mrs. Joy Donaldson
 Ms. Nanette Hashimoto
 Mr. & Mrs. James Hatakeda
 Mr. Stanley Hirahara
 Mrs. Kikuyo Ikemiya
 Ms. Lily Ikemiya
 Mrs. Kiyoko Inn
 Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki
 Mr. & Mrs. Larry Iwasaki
 Mr. & Mrs. Kliff Justesen
 Mrs. Sue Kawamoto
 Mrs. Nancy Kimura
 Mr. & Mrs. Ben Kubota
 Mr. Craig Miyamoto
 Ms. Amy Naito
 Mrs. Amy Naito
 Mr. Michael Naito
 Mr. & Mrs. Danny Nakamichi
 Mrs. Alice Nakamura
 Mr. & Mrs. Larry Nishida
 Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Nishinaka
 Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro
 Mrs. Kagumi Persall
 Mr. Byron Taira
 Mrs. Michiko Tanizaki Zachry
 Mrs. Laura Tavlan
 Mr. Johnnie Togioka
 Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji
 Mrs. Ayako Yamada
 Ms. Carole Yamakoshi
 Ms. Lois Yamakoshi
 Anonymous

Shusho-E & Joya-E Service





Message from Rev. Nakata

Did you know that there is a Buddha calendar?



Hello to all Central California Nishi Hongwanji Sangha friends! We have experienced "literally" pouring rain in Central California since the year end of 2022 to mid-January. Sadly, many have suffered from the aftereffects of the storms which brought very strong winds and knocked down many trees and torn roofs. I had a chance to drive up to the Shaver Lake right after the New Year and while driving Hwy 168, noticed there were mud slides and later, heard that the Fresno Fire Department announced there was a huge rockslide and flashflood. Please everyone, be careful driving up to the mountains and to the National parks.

In January, you might have seen and/or participated in two different new year celebrations, the Solar/Gregorian New Year, and Lunar New Year. Beside these two calendars, there are several unique calendars based on religion or region. For instance, the Nepalese use the Bikram Sambat calendar which is based on Hindu tradition, and they celebrate New Year around the middle of April (about April 15th). In the U.S., since it has founded as the U.S.A, the Gregorian calendar is set as the national calendar. The calendar is based on the birth year of the Christian figure, Jesus. Although the calendar era starts the symbolic year for the bible followers in the 16th century, many bible following countries did not adopt the calendar until later centuries (18th century).

Some of you may know the Japanese "Ten-no" periods of "Edo", "Meiji" or "Showa". They follow Japanese Ten-no calendar and "Shinto" ritual. According to the "Ten-no" family tree, their first Ten-no held an enthronement ceremony in BCE 660. Some Japanese calendar prints the Ten-no year (2683) with Gregorian year (2023).

Do you know that there is a Buddha's calendar? It started in Nirvana year, the year following the death of Buddha. It is an interesting comparison between the Gregorian (starts at the "birth" of Jesus) and the Buddha (starts at the "death" of Buddha) calendars. This year, 2023 of the Gregorian calendar is equivalent to the year of 2566 in the Buddha year/ calendar. You might learn or hear that Buddha lived about 2500 years ago. The explanation matches to the Buddha's calendar.

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Buddhism is known as the death education and does not have a negative meaning. Birth and death are natural cycles/parts of our life events. The Buddhist teaching of impermanence reminds us to live every day, mindfully and meaningfully. Buddha taught us "Since we came into existence individually, someday we must be individually disintegrated (from the Larger Sutra)". Though we this reality, we often look away from it. When we could see the reality straight forward, we will truly appreciate having our everyday life here and now.

Gassho

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA NIKKEI FOUNDATION

SHREDDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FUNDRAISER



Saturday, April 29, 2023
9am to 12 noon

Securely dispose of personal
documents, tax papers,

Books-hardback & paperback.

Limit: 20 Banker Sized Boxes per car

Cost: \$15 per Banker Sized Box

Cash or Check only

Please make check payable to CCNF

Event will be Drive-Thru - Boxes will be emptied from your trunk/tailgate and returned

Held at Vintage Gardens - 540 S. Peach Ave., Fresno

Questions contact: Susan Hayashi - 325-1457 or text 906-8540

Seniors unable to drive to the event, may Susan by April 15 to arrange for pick-up.

♥ happy ♥
Valentine's
♥ day ♥



Message from Rev. Nakagawa



Jodo Shinshu is a very simple method (called "easy way") that, as Śākyamuni Buddha conclusively taught, allows ordinary people to live comfortably and to even attain enlightenment, becoming a Buddha in the end without fail. But we are making it difficult for ourselves.

If you realize that you can complete your life in Jodo Shinshu, all you need to do is to work on the following four elements. Anyone can do it if he or she is serious about it:

First: Seeking the Dharma (Gu-hō) means that, wholeheartedly, one seeks for the most important matter of one's life-being.

Second: A Settled Heart (An-jin), based on an emergence of individual Buddha-nature by the original Buddha-nature, of benefitting of others.

Third: Gratitude (Hō-sha), based on the knowledge of the meaning of Nenbutsu.

Fourth: Realization of the Buddha's Wish-for-the-World in One's Own Way of Life (Sho-seh).

The only thing to keep in mind is that these four things must be clearly distinguished, and we must work seriously at each one of them, whether we are striving, rejoicing, or devoting ourselves to them. If you try to do all four at once, problems will surely arise, and all four will become difficult.

The first element, Seeking the Dharma (Gu-hō), is to earnestly seek the Dharma and listen earnestly to the teachings of the Buddha for our own sake. However, when we bring into this place something that we have heard from someone else's conclusion, something that is supposed to belong in the second element, as a Settled Heart (An-jin), such as "salvation while remaining in the daily state," we end up falling asleep halfway through the practice of listening. We use it as an excuse for the difficulty of seeking the Dharma and, moreover, the difficulty of living. We must listen carefully always. Listening is not merely a matter of answering the questions you have memorized as knowledge.

The second element, A Settled Heart (An-jin), is the result of the Buddha's hard work, but if you bring the third element of Gratitude (Hō-sha) into the discussion, such as being pleased or not pleased or being praised or not praised, you will feel endless

impatience, even though this is a place where you can feel peace of mind. We should always be reminded of the "Shoshinge's phrase, 'Ō-shin nyō-rai nyō-jitsu gon' that means, "We should entrust oneself for the reason why Śākyamuni Buddha once shared his Dharma, which is now expressed in the true and real words as Namu-Amita-ābha." Please listen honestly.

The third element, Gratitude (Hō-sha), is the strong admonition to give thanks as long as one's life exists, whether asleep or awake, and yet again, one uses what one has heard in the second element, An-jin (a settled heart), as an excuse. It is just as if to say, "It is fine as it is," and one just brings it into one's own convenience, and then spreads the drug of laziness, saying with pride, "It is the same whether I pursue the Buddhahood or not."

The fourth element, One's Own Way of Life (Sho-seh), is to always reflect on the difference between the seeds of creating hell and the seeds of creating heaven, while practicing virtue and performing one's duties in order to realize a peaceful life, free from direct, institutional, and cultural violence, in accordance with Buddha's Wish-for-the-World. It would be a great mistake to start making a plausible argument by dragging in the "deep awakening of the reality of self" (Ki no Jinshin) that was realized in the first element, Seeking the Dharma (Gu-hō), that is, "I am just an ordinary person of an inferior karma, so it can't be helped."

Once heard by one senior minister, the four elements of "Seeking the Dharma (Gu-hō)," "A Settled Heart (An-jin)," "Gratitude (Hō-sha)," and "One's Own Way of Life (Sho-seh)," were explained in a very good way by comparing them to four sliding storm shutters, as follows: It takes some skill to put the shutters into the shutter pocket properly. If the first door does not fit neatly into the shutter pocket, the second shutter will get stuck, the third shutter will remain bent and stuck, and the fourth shutter will never fit into the shutter pockets.

If you are born as a human being and the crucial element, Our Way of Life (Sho-seh), is not in accordance with the truth of the Buddha's Dharma, even if you have a life span of 100 years, you will really suffer in your final days, wondering what your life was all about. 100 years will pass in a blink of an eye. Let us be mindful of this.



February Monthly Memorial Service

The February Monthly Memorial Service will be conducted on **Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 10:00 AM**. Families and friends are asked to attend and gassho. The deceased and seshu (observant) for February are as follows:

DECEASED: SESHU: (OBSERVANT)

Sao Harada	Nancy Abe
Sadie Abe & Tamotsu Abe	Mitchell Abe
Charles Teruo Antoku	Kay Antoku
Suematsu Haraguchi & Mise Abe	Hatsuko Hanashiro
Yasuo Hashimoto	Nori Hashimoto & Mary Hashimoto
Satoru Ikemoto, Toyotaro Mitsuoka, Matsuno Mitsuoka, John Mitsuoka, Masanori Mitsuoka, Noboru Mitsuoka, & Mitsuru Mitsuoka	Kay Hayakawa
Bill Hirata	Art Hirata
Laura Sachiko Hosaka & Kirk Hosaka	Todd Hosaka
Toshiko Hotta	Hotta Family
Harry Inn	Kiyoko Inn
Yoshiko Inn	Nancy Sakata
Mary Ishida	Dale Ishida
Jun "Jim" Iwo	Lorraine Iwo
John Matsuno	Iris Justesen
Michiko Teranishi	Leah Kawahara
Yoshiemon Kawakami & Kiku Kawakami	Betty Aoki
Shiro Kawamoto & Kojiro Kawamoto	Sue Kawamoto
George Kenji Kimura & Yoshiye Kimura	Karen Sakata, & Kevin Kimura
Arlene Imoto & Sami Yamada	Sandra Shinkawa
Nobu Kubota	Ben Kubota
Fusaye Matsuda	Alan Kubota
Shizuyo Miyamoto	Michio Miyamoto
Pete Munoz	Janice Munoz
Mantsuchi Murase	Murase Family
Kotome Nomi	Amy Naito
Mabel Yoshiko Kodama	Grace Nakagawa
Jean Sachiko Akahori	Nanette Nakamichi
Itsu Nobuhiro	Ben Nobuhiro & Harvey Hanemoto
Hanayo Sakuragi	Dale Okamura
Ben Mori & Bunsuke Okino	Fujiye Okino

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February Monthly Memorial Cont.

DECEASED: SESHU: (OBSERVANT)

Shizu Omachi & Fred Omachi	Kathleen Omachi
Yoshiharu Yamagiwa	Diane Otani
Machi Hobo	Nancy Sakata
Yuwayo Morihoro, Eiko Doi, & Irene Emiko Taira	Lynnette Sasaki
Tsutomu Sasaki	Shirow Sasaki & Satoshi Sasaki
Mineto Shimizu	Teruko Shibata
Tomojiro Sugai, Tome Sugai, & Todd Sugai	Janet Quiroz & Mary Uyeda
Naka Sunamoto	Kathy Hamada
Irene Emiko Taira	Byron Taira
Lily Takasaki	Yukiye Takayama
& Hanako Takasaki	& Karen Takasaki
Itsuno Tsuneta	Cathy Tanizaki
Fusakichi Tatami	Zachry
Sumiyo Morikawa, Mataichi Morikawa & Kazumi Morikawa	Arthur Tatami
	Ayako Yamada

Procedures for Requesting a Minister

Funerals:

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

Makuragyo Service:

During the week contact the Fresno Betsuin Office at (559) 442-4054 or **Rev. Nakata on weekdays or weekends directly (424) 666-7101.**

Family Memorial Service:

For services at the Reedley Buddhist Church: Contact the RBC President to check the availability of the Reedley Church. Then contact **Lee Osaki** at the **Fresno Betsuin** (442-4054) to schedule the service. Fresno Betsuin office hours are 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. Return call to Church President to confirm date and time.

For services at family home: Family will contact Lee Osaki at the Fresno Betsuin office to arrange for a minister.

Contact Number for Church Business

Reedley Church Phone: (559) 638-2146

Church President: Mr. Kliff Justesen

Phone: (559) 917-0643

Funeral Committee Chair: Mr. Gary Sakata at:

Phone: (559) 250-9687

Fresno Betsuin Office: Lee Osaki: (559) 442-4054 (call to request a minister or schedule a family service in Reedley after contacting Reedley president for church availability)

Rev. Nakata: (urgent for Makuragyo) (424) 666-7101

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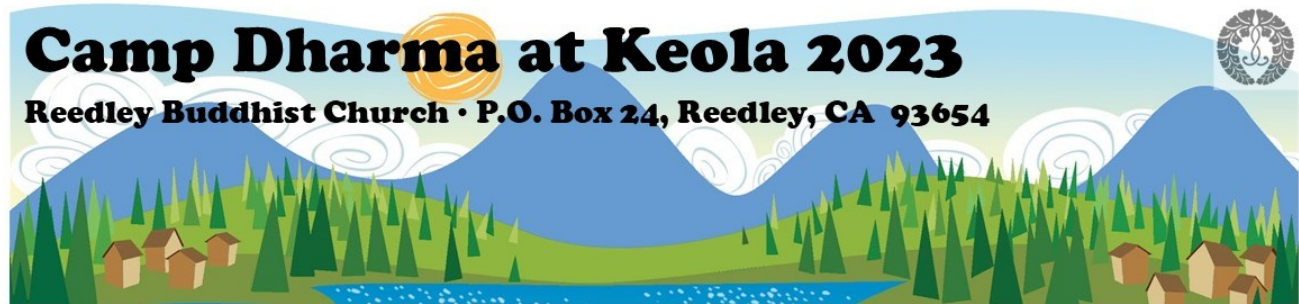
Phone/FAX: (559) 638-2146

Website: <http://www.reedleybc.org>

Email Pres. Kliff Justesen: justkliff03@gmail.com

Email Newsletter/Webmaster: reedleybc@gmail.com





January 20, 2023

TO: Members and Friends of the Reedley Buddhist Church

FROM: Judy Kobayashi & Reedley Buddhist Church

RE: Camp Dharma at Keola 2023

July 7 - 9, 2023

Huntington Lake

On behalf of the Reedley Buddhist Church, we are pleased to invite you to Camp Dharma at Keola 2023. After many years of absence, we have decided to revive this wonderful camp for our families and friends. The 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 famous campfire with songs. (Purple Flowers, Hot Time in Old Town Tonight, and Little Bunny Foo Foo to name a few!)

REGISTRATION: Campers registering before **April 1, 2023**, an early registration rate will be \$148 per adult and \$144 for children ages 3 - 11. Children ages 2 and younger are free. A late fee will be applied to all registration forms received after April 1st. The registration fee after April 1st will be \$154 per adult and \$149 per child ages 3 - 11. **If your child is a Reedley Dharma School student, he/she will be 50% off.**

In order to assign cabins prior to our pre-camp meeting, we are requesting that **all** registration be submitted no later than **Saturday, May 20th**. Checks may be made payable to the **Reedley Buddhist Church**. Please mail forms and payment to:

Judy Kobayashi
6362 N. Selland Ave.
Fresno, CA 93711

The mandatory pre-camp meeting is on Monday, June 5, 2023 at 7:00 PM. At least one family member **(or a proxy)** must attend this meeting in order to confirm cabin assignments and to purchase camp t-shirts. Maps and a camp schedule will be available at the meeting.

We are so excited to have this 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 or call: (559) 281-3954

We look forward to having you sign up for this unique summer adventure! We hope to see you at Huntington Lake!



Camp Dharma at Keola 2023

Name of Campers

Age (if a minor)

Address _____ City _____

Zip Code _____

Phone Number (cell) _____ Other _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone # _____

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: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Please make checks payable to the **Reedley Buddhist Church**

Send registration and payment to: Judy Kobayashi - 6362 N. Selland Ave. Fresno, CA 93711

All registration forms and payment must be received no later than **Saturday, May 20, 2023.**



**The Fresno Jr. YBA presents
their Lunch Bowl Fundraiser!
February 19th, 2023**

Lunch Bowls are \$10 each and will feature Rev. Kaz's famous curry (choice of vegetable or beef) and a soft drink or water.

Please join us after service and enjoy lunch before the general meeting.

Pick up is at the Fresno Dharma Center 11am - 1 pm.

There will be a bake sale also so make sure you come purchase a dessert to go with your curry bowl!

Lunch Bowls can be purchased by emailing fresnojrbacurry2023@gmail.com or by calling the Fresno Betsuin office at (559) 442-4054.

Please make sure you specify VEGETABLE or BEEF when ordering.

There will be a limit of 300 lunch bowls made so make sure you preorder yours early!

The deadline to purchase is February 12, 2023 or when we sell out, whichever comes first.

**Please make checks out to: Fresno Buddhist Church
(and write Fresno Jr. YBA in the memo line)
and mail to:**

**Elyse Ikemiya
1109 E Poppy Hills Dr
Fresno, CA 93720**

Thank you for your support of the Fresno Jr. YBA!

CC BEC MAP Seminar via Zoom

"Myoko-in Temple: from Belgium to Alaska"

By Rev. Diane Dunn

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 7pm



Rev Diane Jishin Dunn lives in Kenai, Alaska and is currently the resident minister of the Myoko-in Sangha.

Rev. Dunn received Tokudo at Nishi Hongwanji-ha in 2003. She and her temple are directly affiliated with the European Shin Buddhist Community via Jikoji Temple in Antwerp, Belgium. She often refers to herself as the "wandering priest" as she has moved with her temple many times.

Myoko-in originated in Anchorage, Alaska in 1999 and has found its way back home to Alaska. Rev. Dunn is an artist, poet and author. She gives talks on her personal journeys as a Shin Buddhist, both locally and internationally. In the summer, you can find her fishing on the Kenai river with her Father and baking bread with her Mother. "I am a dig-in-the-dirt Shin Buddhist." she is often quoted. A reflection of her willingness to share with others the everyday difficulties and joy of daily life as a Shin Buddhist.

**Request the Zoom link from Rev. Kaz at
rev.kaznakata@gmail.com**



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When

Thursday, February 09, 2023

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**TENTATIVE REEDLEY BUDDHIST CHURCH
SPECIAL EVENTS & SERVICES CALENDAR FOR 2023
(dates subject to change)**

January	1	Sunday	10:00 AM	New Year's Day Service (Shusho-E)
	15	Sunday	10:00 AM	Combined Hoonko Service/Combined Monthly Memorial Service/Family Dharma
	28	Saturday	5:00 PM	Installation Service & Dinner for Board & BWA General Meeting
February	12	Sunday	10:00 AM	Combined Monthly Memorial/Family Dharma Service & Nirvana Day Service
	24 - 26 Fri – Sun			National Council Meeting – Coast (Virtual)
March	12	Sunday	10:00 AM	Combined Ohigan/Monthly Memorial/Family Dharma Service
April	2	Sunday	10:00 AM	Hanamatsuri Service & Luncheon
	16	Sunday	10:00 AM	Monthly Memorial/Family Dharma Service
May	21	Sunday	10:00 AM	Gotan-E / Monthly Memorial Service & Dharma School End of Term
	28	Sunday	7:00 PM	Memorial Day Church Service
June	11	Sunday	10:00 AM	Rennyō Shonin Memorial/Monthly Memorial Service
July	1	Saturday	5:00 PM	Reedley Obon
	2	Sunday	10:00 AM	Hatsubon/Obon Service
	7 – 9	Fri. – Sun.	3:00 PM	Camp Dharma at Keola (Huntington Lake)
	23	Sunday	10:00 AM	Monthly Memorial Service
August	20	Sunday	10:00 AM	Monthly Memorial Service
September	10	Sunday	10:00 AM	Monthly Memorial/Family Dharma Service/DS New Term & Ohigan Service
October	8	Sunday	10:00 AM	Monthly Memorial/Family Dharma Service
	22	Sunday	10:00 AM	Combined Family Dharma Service & Eshinni Ko/Kakushinni Ko Memorial Service
November	5	Sunday	3:00 PM	Reedley Food Bazaar
	19	Sunday	10:00 AM	Combined Eitaikyo Service/ Monthly Memorial Service & Family Dharma Service
December	3	Sunday	10:00 AM	Combined Bodhi Day/ Monthly Memorial/Family Dharma Service
	31	Sunday	2:00 PM	New Year's Eve (Joya-E) Service
January	1	Monday	10:00 AM	New Year's Day (Shusho-E) Service

BOLDED is activity – no service



Saturday, March 18
Family Dharma Center

MOVIE 11am • FURIKAKE CHICKEN LUNCH 1pm • BINGO 2pm

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Featured Movie: **SNOW ON THE BLADES**

Everything is looking up for Shimura Kingo. He just married a beautiful and devoted woman, and because of his unmatched skill with the sword, he is appointed to be the bodyguard of a very prominent lord. But when he makes a critical mistake during an attack, he is deemed responsible for the lord's death. He spends the next 13 years, trying to make up for the decline of the shogunate and the samurai culture. At the same time, Japan is forced into westernization, a critical time in Japan's history.



Kingo is portrayed by Kiichi Nakai, an actor prominent in other acclaimed samurai dramas. Warning: this is not Zatoichi, with a lot of swordplay. There is some, but it is more of a very interesting drama. I think that you will be happy with the ending. Unlike many of the newer samurai movies, this one does not have excessive display of blood, and it is suitable for children.

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