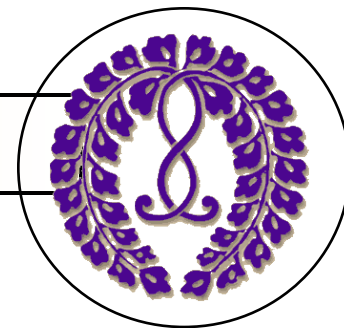


REEDLEY BUDDHIST CHURCH

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November Calendar



3	Bazaar Prep	1:00 - 5:00 pm
4	Bazaar Prep	8:00 am - 3:30 pm
5	Bazaar Prep	7:30 am - finish
	Reedley BC Food Bazaar	3:00 - 6:00 pm
11	Veteran's Day	
15	Reedley Board Meeting	7:00 pm
18	Conference Room Reserved - Tsuji Family	10:30 am
19	Eitaikyo, November Shotsuki, & Dharma Service	10:00 am
23	Thanksgiving Day	



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

NOVEMBER TOBAN:

Church Toban: K. Ikemiyas, Kobayashis, Ito, & Kurumaji

BWA: Group 3: Diane Kubota & Joy Donaldson



EITAIKYO (Perpetual Memorial Service), NOVEMBER SHOTSUKI (Monthly Memorial Service) & FAMILY DHARMA SERVICE

Sunday, November 19, 2023

10:00 AM

Lunch following



The Reedley Food Bazaar November 5th



The Reedley Buddhist Church Food Bazaar is ready to go! We're so excited to welcome everyone back on Sunday, November 5, 2023 from 3:00 - 6:00 PM. Desserts, Inari, Spam Sushi, & Country Store items will be available to purchase in person. (cash or checks only) The dinners have been sold as **pre-sales only**. Any ala carte items will be available to everyone.

You are welcome to eat at the hall or take home your delicious dinner!

If you are looking for the **WORK SCHEDULE**, please see pages 9 & 10. We hope you will be able to come out and help! See the flyers for the Country Store and donating homemade pastries to benefit the BWA & Dharma School.



**Happy
Thanksgiving**





Reedley Dharma School and Reedley BWA
are hosting a

COUNTRY STORE

at the Food Bazaar

We are looking for donations of:

Handmade items
Home goods
Tsukemono
Jams
Jellies
Trail/Chex mix
etc

Drop off times:

Saturday, 11/4 10AM-2PM
Sunday, 11/5 10AM-12PM

Please visit on:

Sunday, November 5, 2023

3:00 - 6:00 PM

Reedley Buddhist Church



Questions:

Call/text Stacy Ramos at (559) 903-0625 or email ramos.stacya@gmail.com
or Melanie Mukai at (559) 859-0541 or email mtsakata@gmail.com



BAKERS NEEDED!

BWA Pastry Booth at the Food Bazaar



Calling all you bakers out there to donate to the Pastry booth at the upcoming Reedley Buddhist Church Food Bazaar on Sunday, November 5, 2023! You all have a specialty and we would love to accept your donation this year! It's been too long since we've had a pastry/dessert booth!



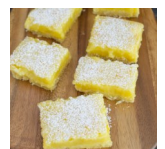
Items Needed: Any sweet treats! Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Snacks, Treats, Bar Cookies, or anything you can think of!



What to do: Please bring items labeled and make note if it has nuts in it. If you want to bring it packaged already, that would be great! Otherwise, containers will be available.

When: Bring it to the church on Saturday, November 4th from 1 - 4 PM or on Sunday, November 5th from 7:30 - 1:00 PM.

Questions? Call/text Karen Sakata at: (559) 284-9885 OR Vickie Nishida at: (559) 903-0317





Church Acknowledges Dana

Mr. & Mrs. Dean Ueda <i>13th Year Memorial for Mr. Fred Nishida, 13th Year Memorial for Mrs. Haruye Nishida, 13th Year Memorial for Mrs. Midori Nishida, & 25th Year Memorial for Mr. Kenneth Nishida</i>	\$200.00
Drs. Steven & Susan Nishida & Family <i>13th Year Memorial for Mr. Fred Nishida, 13th Year Memorial for Mrs. Haruye Nishida, 13th Year Memorial for Mrs. Midori Nishida, & 25th Year Memorial for Mr. Kenneth Nishida</i>	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Koga <i>13th Year Memorial for Mr. Fred Nishida 13th Year Memorial for Mrs. Haruye Nishida</i>	100.00
Gay & Brian Kuruhashi <i>13th Year Memorial for Mr. Fred Nishida 13th Year Memorial for Mrs. Haruye Nishida</i>	100.00
Ms. Jan Koga <i>13th Year Memorial for Mr. Fred Nishida 13th Year Memorial for Mrs. Haruye Nishida</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Don Holm, Mr. Philip Nishida, & Ms. Phylis Nishida <i>13th Year Memorial for Mr. Fred Nishida 13th Year Memorial for Mrs. Haruye Nishida</i>	70.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Nishida & Family <i>13th Year Memorial for Mr. Fred Nishida & 13th Year Memorial for Mrs. Haruye Nishida</i>	50.00
The Family of Fred & Haruye Nishida <i>Use of Facilities</i>	100.00
The Family of Kenneth & Midori Nishida <i>Use of Facilities</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Don Holm, Mr. Philip Nishida, & Ms. Phylis Nishida <i>13th Year Memorial for Mrs. Midori Nishida & 25th Year Memorial for Mr. Kenneth Nishida</i>	150.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Nishida & Family <i>13th Year Memorial for Mrs. Midori Nishida & 25th Year Memorial for Mr. Kenneth Nishida</i>	100.00
Mrs. Shiz Tsutsui <i>13th Year Memorial for Mrs. Midori Nishida & 25th Year Memorial for Mr. Kenneth Nishida</i>	50.00
Mrs. Agnes Nakamura <i>13th Year Memorial for Mrs. Midori Nishida & 25th Year Memorial for Mr. Kenneth Nishida</i>	30.00

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Mrs. Alice Nakamura <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	\$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ikemiya <i>Special Donation</i>	100.00
Mrs. Shiz Tsutsui <i>Special Donation</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kobayashi <i>Special Donation</i>	30.00

October Memorial Service

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Kaplan <i>In Memory of Henry Hosaka</i>	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Iwasaki <i>In Memory of Steven Nakagawa & Kametarō Nakagawa</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Kato <i>In Memory of Hideo Otani & Sayoko Otani</i>	100.00
Mrs. Toshiko Kawagoe <i>In Memory of Matsue Ikemiya</i>	100.00
Ms. Priscilla Kehoe <i>In Memory of Hideo Otani & Sayoko Otani</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura <i>In Memory of Mabel Okamura</i>	100.00
Mrs. Lynn Kurumaji <i>In Memory of Miki Morita & Fusakichi Takeuchi</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Sakata <i>In Memory of Alan Bungo, Fumiko Mizote, Matao Sakata, & Mino Enoshima</i>	50.00
Mrs. Nancy Sakata <i>In Memory of Alan Bungo, Fumiko Mizote, Matao Sakata, & Mino Enoshima</i>	40.00
The Masumoto Family <i>In Memory of Natsuyo Matoi & Akio Matoi</i>	30.00
Mrs. Teruko Shibata <i>In Memory of Hiromi Shimizu</i>	30.00
Ms. Shizuko Taguchi <i>In Memory of Betty Taguchi</i>	30.00
Mrs. Ayako Yamada <i>In Memory of Hiroshi Morikawa & Michiye Eguchi</i>	30.00
Mrs. Ellen Yamada <i>In Memory of Ruth Kobayashi</i>	30.00
Mrs. Kiyoko Inn <i>In Memory of Masato Tsudama</i>	25.00
Ms. Amy Naito <i>In Memory of Shig Naito</i>	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro <i>In Memory of Tosaku Nobuhiro</i>	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hideki Otani <i>In Memory of Hideo Otani</i>	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hideki Otani <i>In Memory of Sayoko Otani</i>	25.00

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Church Parsonage Receiving Upgrades to Welcome a New Minister in February

If you've been by the church parsonage lately, you might have seen some work being done on it. New windows, flooring, exterior painting, yard-work, and general cleaning have been completed recently in anticipation of providing housing for a possible new minister serving the Central California District in February, 2024.

Reedley will serve as the "homebase" in order to serve the Central California temples, churches, and members along with Rev. Nakata. Rev. Nakagawa is planning to retire at the end of the 2023.

We are excited to welcome a minister back at the parsonage and we hope that when the new minister arrives, you will show that warm Reedley hospitality.

Here are a few pictures of the parsonage's new look.



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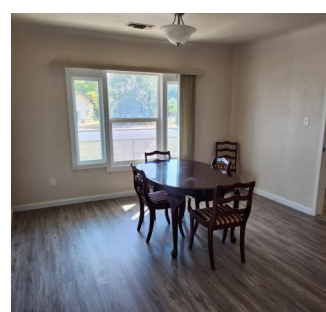
Mrs. Sue Kawamoto	20.00
<i>In Memory of Helen Fujita</i>	
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kobayashi	20.00
<i>In Memory of Shigeji Naito</i>	
Mr. Ken Nakamura	20.00
<i>October Memorial Service</i>	
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Nishida	20.00
<i>In Memory of Shigeji Naito & Haruye Nishida</i>	
Mrs. Fumiko Betty Aoki	10.00
<i>In Memory of Midori Aoki</i>	

September Memorial Service

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Shitanishi	50.00
<i>In Memory of Kimiko Shitanishi</i>	
Mrs. Ellen Yamada	30.00
<i>In Memory of Shizu Yamada</i>	
Mrs. Yukiye Takayama	20.00
<i>In Memory of Nobuo Takasaki (July) and Toshiyuki Takasaki (August)</i>	

BWA Acknowledges Donations for Eshinni/Kakushinni/Lady Kujo & BWA Members Memorial Service

Mrs. Joy Donaldson	\$ 20.00
Mrs. Sue Kawamoto	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kobayashi	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Nishida	25.00
<i>In Memory of Tsuru Naito, Yasuye Nishida, Kameyo Sasaki, Michi Ikeda, Sets Kimura, Haruye Nishida, Midori Nishida & Mary Inouye</i>	
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro	40.00
<i>In Memory of H. Nobuhiro & T. Shiine</i>	
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Sakata	100.00
<i>In Memory of Michi Ikeda, Tsuru Inn, Helen Kimura, Setsuko Kimura, Yoshiye Kimura, Tsuru Naito, Ayako Emily Sakamoto, Saye Sakata, & Mitzie Togioka</i>	
Mrs. Ayako Yamada	30.00





Message from Rev. Nakata

Mindfulness – Isshin Furan

“Oh, Shariputra. While all sentient beings who are capable of receiving the Buddha-Dharma through listening to the teachings of Amida Tathagata and to hold the meanings of the teachings in their mind, even if they keep it for only one day, only two days, only three days, only four days, only five days, only six days, or only seven days, they should be mindful to live in the teachings of Amida Tathagata making you to feel the Tranquility.” (Amida-Kyo Sutra —the meanings of the teachings of Amida Tathagata)



Hello to all Central California Nishi Hongwanji Sangha friends! Many Central Cal Temples and Churches may be planning “Omigaki” - Cleaning Buddhist Altar – Onaijin” during this season.

There are several stories about “cleaning” in our Buddhist sutras, such as in a Chinese Agama or Pali Theragāthā. Cleaning is known as one of important practices in the Buddhist tradition or schools. I would like to take this opportunity to explain Isshin Furan through a story about Cūḍa-Panthaka.

The Cleaning Story of Cūḍa-Panthaka

A long time ago, in the time of Shakyamuni Buddha, there were many who visited Shakyamuni who resided in northeast India. After the visitation, while some became practitioners and joined the sangha, others became supporters by providing food and shelter for Shakyamuni and his sangha.

When Shakyamuni started his propagation, there was only were a handful of followers but gradually, as more heard about Shakyamuni, the group of his followers grew. Eventually, as his sangha became a large group, each person was given an assignment to help maintain the group. Some were assigned to cook, clean and make the beds. One day, two brothers visited Shakyamuni and requested to join his sangha. The older brother was Maha-Panthaka and the younger brother was Cūḍa-Panthaka. Maha was a very smart and active man and Cūḍa was not smart nor active. Maha memorized and understood Shakyamuni’s dharma talk with ease. Cūḍa, however, was not able to memorize even one single passage and there were times where he couldn’t even remember Shakyamuni’s name.

The other disciples laughed at what Cūḍa would say and do. They made jokes about him. Cūḍa was slow and simple-minded and did not understand why he was being made fun of. Eventually he realized what the others were doing and he felt ashamed and was brought to tears.

His brother, Maha, encouraged Cūḍa to continue to practice under Shakyamuni. Cūḍa attempted to study diligently, but he was not able to fulfill his assignments. Maha finally told his younger brother, “You worked so hard on your practice and to memorize Shakyamuni’s passages, but it may be difficult for you to continue such practices. I need to tell you that you have to leave the sangha and return to secular life.”

After Maha returned to the sangha, Cūḍa began weeping again. Shakyamuni heard Cūḍa and he approached him and asked, “Cūḍa, why are you crying?”

Cūḍa replied, “Oh, Buddha, I am crying because I am not capable of receiving the Buddha-dharma,” and he explained how he was not able to complete his tasks in the sangha.

Shakyamuni replied, “Cūḍa, a wise person is one who believes he is foolish. A foolish person is a one who believes he is superior to others.”

Shakyamuni’s explanation was difficult for Cūḍa to understand. Shakyamuni then presented Cūḍa with an Upaya [a skillful means of teaching so that one hears what is needed for that moment so that one will persevere on the path and eventually realizing the truth].

Shakyamuni asked, “Cūḍa-Pan-thaka, what brought you pleasure during your sangha life?”

“Oh, Buddha, I like to clean. My enjoyment is when I am able to sweep and clean,” Cūḍa responded.

Upon hearing his response, Shakyamuni handed him a white cloth and said, “Cūḍa, I give this to you so that you can clean the dirt and dust for the disciples and visitors. As you clean, I want you to recite, ‘Remove the dirt and remove the dust.’”

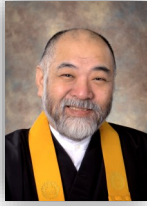
Cūḍa’s eagerly responded with, “Oh, Buddha! That is easy to do. I can clean and I can recite that short phrase.” Cūḍa then started cleaning mindfully.

For weeks, the disciples laughed at Cūḍa because all



Message from Rev. Nakagawa

I'm like a stranger in my own home town



Halloween in October, Thanksgiving in November, Bohi-Day, Christmas, Kwanza, etc. in December and until New Year's Day 2023, the holiday season continues.

Many people around the world seem to be happy to celebrate the holidays during these seasons. But at the same time, many people realize that this season is a time of sadness and loneliness. For those who live alone, there are no moments when they feel their unhappiness and loneliness are more painful than seeing the scenery of a holiday family. Holiday Food alone is no recompense for the warmth of being among family and friends. For those who live in problem areas around the world, the holiday season is not a happy time. This is because there are many conflicts caused by the religion that brings holiday.

For all adults, the holiday season brings a sense of nostalgia. And the secret yearning that touches something that no longer exists, the first experience of joy and wonder that only exists in the memory of an innocent childhood is revived. However, even the taste of delicious Holiday food that has been familiar for many years gradually fades out. Because, they are decidedly related to the first experience. For many older people, even those who are lucky enough to celebrate with their children and grandchildren also feel the loneliness of celebrating with those who are no longer with us, along with the memories of the holidays.

In fact, even being with loved ones, we can't even imagine how many people are truly lonely during the holiday season, with their fears, worries and sadness that cannot be shared.

Thus, as long as we live in this world, all humanity carries eternal solitude. We are born alone and die alone. And no other living soul can fully understand our emotions, experiences, joys, failures, happiness, discouragement. Each of us must follow a lonely path, and we can hardly reach out to someone and share that loneliness.

Buddhism teaches that the way to break this shell of personal loneliness is to find inward rather than seek outward. Because the superficial form that our senses reveal to us is just an illusion. And the potential within us is that we can emerge and communicate with our individual buddha-nature. Because it is our own Buddha-nature that can be part of us that is related to the truth in our real world, which can also be shared with all

other sentient beings in the past, present and future. When sharing this interdependent world, each person is truly connected to others for the first time. All individuals are not isolated, and everyone is an integral part of this world. Oceans, rivers, mountains, forests and even the whole world are part of us.

If you feel miss and loneliness, please remember "Namu Amitabha". Recitation does not require inference or clarification. No need to understand fully, no need to explain anything, no need to convince anyone. Just feel Buddha's universe first with the Nenbutsu.

By knowing the reason for sharing the Dharma by Sakyamuni Buddha and to call on the true name of the Buddha, which embodies the work of the original Buddha-nature, and you emerge your individual buddha-nature. And you will find inner peace and gain the power of truth.

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he did was clean up after everyone and was not doing the practices that they were able to do. With time, the disciples realized his earnestness and devotion to his work. They gradually began to appreciate Cūḍa for his efforts.

One day, one of the disciples approached him and said, "Thank you Cūḍa."

Cūḍa was surprised when he understood that he was not only doing all the cleaning for his own enjoyment but it was also benefitting others and making them happy.

Cūḍa-Panthaka realized that the act of cleaning was his practice. He then understood Shakyamuni's true intention and he eventually became an Arhat, the highest state of Buddhahood. Isshin furan is a concept that is sometimes misinterpreted in Chinese or Japanese as being crazy in doing something. Shakyamuni's intention of isschin furan is to be mindful thereby creating tranquility. It is your self-benefit (Ji-ri) and at the same time it may benefit others (Ri-ta). In the Amida-Kyo Sutra, living in the teachings of Amida Tathagata should be the main practice for followers and that practice leads to the state of calmness and tranquility. Think about what is enjoyable for you. Having this form of pleasure makes for more meaningfulness and appreciation in your life. For myself, I always take great pleasure in participating in every service, meeting, and discussion on Jodo Shinshu with Isshin Furan mind. Gassho



November Monthly Memorial Shotsuki Service

The November Monthly Memorial Service will be conducted on **Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 10:00 AM**. Families and friends are asked to attend and gassho. The deceased and seshu (observant) for November are as follows:

DECEASED:

Masaichi Charles Abe
Sawaichi Matoi
Hikobei Hara & Douglas Hara
Chikashi Haraguchi
Steven Hirahara
Shozo Kubo
Russell Shimizu & Mitsuko Ibara
Shigetaro Kodama

John Nakata
Shun Ikemiya
Tatsuzo Ishida & Buntaro Nishimura
Yukiko Ito & George Tsunekawa

Torao Yamamoto
Yoshiko Kajihara
Fumio Shiroyama & Edna Tonami Fujiwara
Masao Kubo
Herbert Fukuo Maruyama, Kozuchi Nagao & Misayo Nagao
Sasaichi Miyamoto, Mitsugi Miyamoto & Shozo Miyamoto
Yoshio Murase
Takashi Naito & Ronald Nomi
Doris Miyuki Kawaguchi
Bob Akahori
Kimiko Nishi & Sadao Nomizu
Fred Nishida
George Nishida
Sakuichi Mizokami, Roy Mizokami, & Itsuo Mizukami
Janet Yuriko Ohashi
Toye Tashiro
Yasuno Mori
Fumikazu Randy Omachi & Haruno Omachi

SESHU: (OBSERVANT)

Nancy Abe
Evelyn Asato
Nannette Mori
Hatsuko Hanashiro
Stanley Hirahara
Arthur Hirata

Eloise Ibara
Amy Naito & Karen Sakata
Kenneth Ikemiya
Toshi Kawagoe

Dale Ishida

Craig Ito & Janet Kamada
Chizuko Iwasaki
Richard Kajihara

Nancy Kimura
Alan Kubota

Michael Maruyama

Michio Miyamoto
Emily Murase

Amy Naito
Grace Nakagawa
Nanette Nakamichi

Alice Nakamura
Julia Ueda
Larry Nishida

Ronald Nishinaka
Henry Ohashi
Dennis Okamura
Fujiye Okino

Kathleen Omachi

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November Monthly Memorial Shotsuki Cont.

DECEASED:

Kikue Sasaki

Kiyome Sasaki, Chikara Sasaki & Kazuto Sasaki
Rikichi Nakamura, Masaye Nakamura & Toshihiko Nakamura
Kakuichi Sunamoto & Masano Sunamoto
Tome Taguchi, Mise Nakamura, & Charles Taguchi
Mitsuye Mori
Tsune Takayama
Sada Tatami & Hatsuyo Sakamoto
Joe Togioka & Tisato Kobayashi

Yoshito Toyota
Kuichi Uyeda
Takashi Kimoto

Bill Hisao Tsuji & Mitzi Osumi
Ise Kurokawa, Saburoku Ishikawa & Kyuichi Yamada
Bunkichi Yamada

SESHU:(OBSERVANT)

Satoshi Sasaki & Shirow Sasaki

Dennis Sasaki

Hiroko Shimozono

Kathy Hamada

Shizuko Taguchi
Yukiye Takayama
Helen Hamaoka

Arthur Tatami

Johnnie Togioka & Priscilla Kehoe
Shuzo Toyota
Mary Uyeda
Janette Wong-Sing & Amy Tsuji

George Tsuji

Ayako Yamada
Ellen Yamada

(Church Contact Numbers on page 1)

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.

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2023 FOOD BAZAAR COMMITTEE (69th Annual)

500 dinners

General Chairpersons: Charlene Okamura & Vickie Nishida
Date: Sunday, November 5, 2023

CHICKEN: Chairperson: M/M Dale Okamura Asst Chairperson: M/M Larry Nishida
Friday: 3:00 PM - Clean Chicken; Saturday: 2:30 PM - Marinate; Sunday: 7:30 AM - Cook Chicken

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|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 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: 1:00 PM - Wash Rice Sunday: 7:00 AM (sushi) & 11:00 AM (dinners)

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| 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

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|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 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):

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| 1. Noreen Kajihara | 2. Kenji Kajihara |
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BROTH (Hot Dish): Chairperson: Iris Justesen

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| 1. Joy Donaldson | 2. Iris Justesen | 3. Charlene Okamura | 4. Vickie Nishida |
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NOODLES: Co-Chairpersons: Kliff Justesen & Don Takanishi

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

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

CHOW MEIN COOKING: Sunday - Don Takanishi & Mitchell Abe (Head Cooks)

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| 1:30 - 3:00 PM | 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 |

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

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

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SUSHI: Chairperson: Kathy Nishinaka Asst. Chairperson: Lynn Kurumaji

INARI SUSHI

1. Debbie Diaz
2. Joy Donaldson
3. Lorraine Holm
4. Stephanie Ito
5. Janet Kamada
6. Judy Kobayashi
7. Lynn Kurumaji

TIME: Sun. 9:00 am

8. Nanette Nakamichi
9. Phylis Nishida
10. Kathy Nishinaka
11. Karen Sakata
12. Laura Tavlan
13. Sheryl Tsutsui

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

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| 14. Linda Doi | 20. Amy Naito |
| 15. Joanne Hansen | 21. Vickie Nishida |
| 16. Keiko Hatakeda | 22. Charlene Okamura |
| 17. Noreen Kajihara | 23. Nancy Omori |
| 18. Priscilla Kehoe | 24. Janet Quiroz |
| 19. Janice Munoz | 25. Margo Toyota |
| | 26. Amy Tsuji |

SELLING SUSHI: Sunday 2 - 6 p.m.

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| 1. Lynn Kurumaji | 2. Kathy Nishinaka |
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PASTRY: Chairperson: Karen Sakata

1. Lynn Abe
2. Joanne Hansen
3. Midori Iwasaki

Assistant: Noreen Kajihara

4. Sue Kawamoto
5. Noreen Kajihara
6. Karen Sakata

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

7. Margo Toyota

SERVING LINE: Joy Donaldson & Iris Justesen

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| 1. Joy Donaldson | 6. Arthur Hirata |
| 2. Andrew Hamada | 7. Iris Justesen |
| 3. Jason Hamada | 8. Priscilla Kehoe |
| 4. Julie Hamada | 9. Nancy Kimura |
| 5. Kathy Hamada | 10. Bobby Kobayashi |

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

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| 11. Diane Kubota | 16. Michilu Nakata |
| 12. Nanette Nakamichi | 17. Gary Sakata |
| 13. Akika Nakata | 18. Don Takanishi |
| 14. Kanon Nakata | |
| 15. Michiko Nakata | |

RUNNERS:

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| 1. Steve Donaldson | 2. Kliff Justesen |
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Sunday - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m

3. Henry Ohashi

PASSING OUT DINNERS (IN HALL):

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

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

TEA COMMITTEE: Co-Chairpersons: Stacy Ramos & Melanie Mukai

1. Dharma School Students and Parents

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

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

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| 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

HOSTS: 1. Ron Nishinaka 2. Nori Hashimoto

TREASURER/TICKETS/CHECK-IN: Michael Naito & Larry Nishida

PURCHASING: Larry Nishida, Priscilla Kehoe, Gary Sakata, & Vickie Nishida

SIGNS: Judy Kobayashi