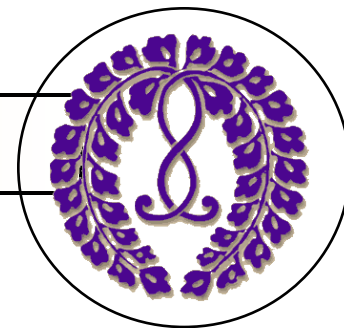


# REEDLEY BUDDHIST CHURCH

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## January Calendar



1	Shusho-E Service (New Year's Day)	10:00 AM
10	Omigaki (Altar Cleaning)	6:00 PM
14	BWA Mochi Manju Making	8:00 AM
15	Hoonko Service, January Memorial Service (Shotsuki), & Dharma School Service	10:00 AM
28	Reedley BC Installation of Cabinet & Board of Directors & Dinner	5:00 PM
	General Membership Annual Meeting	6:30 PM

ONLINE LINK FOR VIRTUAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY CC MINISTERS:

GO TO: [https://twitter.com/fresno\\_nishi](https://twitter.com/fresno_nishi) to get the YouTube link for the service.

## SHUSHO-E SERVICE

NEW YEAR'S DAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023

10:00 AM



LET'S WELCOME THE NEW YEAR AND START ANEW!

## Hoonko, January Shotsuki (Memorial), & Dharma Service



Sunday, January 15, 2023

10:00 AM

Lunch will be served following the service.

## Joya-E Service Say Good-bye to 2022!



Saturday,

December 31, 2022

2:00 PM

Let's ring the kansho and eat soba noodles as we bid farewell to 2022!

## 2023 Installation Dinner & General Meeting

The 2023 Reedley Buddhist Church Cabinet, Church Board Members, & the BWA Officers will be installed on Saturday, January 28, 2023. At 5:00 PM, before the installation, dinner will be provided for all church members who would like to attend. **Please let Danny Nakamichi know if you will attend by January 21st.** Email: [dannyn@yahoo.com](mailto:dannyn@yahoo.com) or text/call: (559) 393-2200.

All members are urged to come, have dinner, attend the annual general membership meeting, and support the new 2023 president, Kliff Justesen.

## In Sympathy



Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Mrs. Misa Hatakeda**, who passed away on December 24, 2022 at the age of 95.

Our deepest condolences to the family of **Mrs. Ayako (Alma) Sunamoto**, mother of Mrs. Kathy Hamada, who passed away on December 26, 2022 at the age of 89.

JANUARY TOBAN:

Church Toban: M. Naito, Hansen, & Sakata

BWA: Group 2 - Kathy Nishinaka





## Church Acknowledges Dana

The Family of Alan Bungo <i>In Memory of Mr. Alan Bungo</i>	\$500.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji <i>Use of Conference Room</i>	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Ishii <i>Holiday Season Donation</i>	250.00
Dinuba Buddhist Church <i>Newsletter Donation</i>	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Kato <i>In Honor of Ellyn Hendricks, Gayle Kaplan, Susan Kimura, Leslie Kubo, &amp; Julia Ueda</i>	125.00
Reedley Judo Club <i>Use of Facilities</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Kato <i>Special Donation</i>	25.00
Mrs. Toshiko Norimoto <i>In Memory of Rev. Keizo Norimoto</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Naito <i>In Memory of Tak Naito on occasion of 100th birthday</i>	100.00
Mrs. Toshiko Kawagoe <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	100.00
Mrs. Amy Naito <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	100.00
Mrs. Alice Nakamura <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	100.00
Mrs. Ellen Yamada <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	100.00
Mrs. Kiyoko Inn <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	50.00
Mrs. Masako Kobayashi <i>Special Donation</i>	50.00
Mrs. Shiz Tsutsui <i>Special Donation</i>	50.00
Mrs. Shiz Tsutsui <i>Special Donation</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Fujitsubo <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	25.00

### December Memorial Service

Mrs. Shiz Kunishige <i>In Memory of Sakuji Hashimoto, Makoto Hashimoto, Satoru Hashimoto, Misako Hashimoto, &amp; Hideo Hashimoto</i>	200.00
Mrs. Grace Nakagawa <i>In Memory of Sammy Nakagawa &amp; Mumeyo Bungo</i>	150.00
Anonymous	150.00
Anonymous	100.00

### December Memorial Service cont.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Nishinaka <i>In Memory of Sabuo Dan Nishinaka</i>	\$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura <i>In Memory of Shinji Okamura &amp; Kyoichi Sakuragi</i>	100.00
Mrs. Teruko Shibata <i>In Memory of Tomeye Shimizu &amp; Mitsue Shimizu</i>	100.00
Mr. Byron Taira <i>In Memory of Hideo Taira</i>	100.00
Mr. Johnnie Togioka <i>In Memory of Ken Togioka &amp; Chizuyo Dobashi</i>	100.00
Ms. Lois Yamakoshi <i>In Memory of Frank Yamakoshi</i>	100.00
Ms. Shizuko Taguchi <i>In Memory of Fred Taguchi &amp; Bobby Taguchi</i>	75.00
Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki <i>In Memory of Hozo Iwasaki &amp; Fumiye Fukamoto</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Iwasaki <i>In Memory of Sammy Nakagawa</i>	50.00
Mrs. Sue Kawamoto <i>In Memory of Suye Kawamoto, Moto Tanaka, &amp; Teiichi Yamasaki</i>	50.00
Ms. Priscilla Kehoe <i>In Memory of Jintaro Otani</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Kubota <i>In Memory of Masajiro Kubota, Kiku Kubota, Kimiko Nishimura, &amp; Masami Yoneta</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro <i>In Memory of Shitaro Murakami &amp; Yasu Murakami</i>	50.00
Ms. Cathy Tanizaki Zachry <i>In Memory of Ichisaku Tsuneta</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji <i>In Memory of Torazo Tsuji</i>	50.00
Mrs. Shiz Tsutsui <i>In Memory of Mary Inouye</i>	50.00
Ms. Priscilla Kehoe <i>In Memory of Ken Togioka &amp; Chizuyo Dobashi</i>	40.00
Mr. Steve Kubota & Mr. Alan Kubota <i>In Memory of Yoshiko Kubota</i>	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Sakata <i>In Memory of Blake Egoian &amp; Frank Kimura</i>	30.00

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## OMIGAKI & Altar Cleaning



All church members are requested to come and help with Omigaki & altar cleaning, on **Tuesday, January 10th at 6:00 PM**. This is done only twice a year, so please come and help. A light dinner will be provided for everyone attending.



## Church Acknowledges Dana

### December Memorial Service Cont.

Mrs. Kiyoko Inn <i>In Memory of Ben Tsudama</i>	\$25.00
Mrs. Lynn Kurumaji <i>December Memorial Service</i>	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hideki Otani <i>In Memory of Jintaro Otani</i>	25.00
Mrs. Ellen Yamada <i>In Memory of Amie Kawasaki</i>	25.00
The Masumoto Family <i>In Memory of Kazuko Matoi</i>	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Nori Hashimoto <i>In Memory of Tsuya Hashimoto</i>	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kobayashi <i>In Memory of Blake Egoian</i>	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Nishida <i>In Memory of Mary Inouye, John Nishida, Blake Egoian</i>	20.00
Mrs. Yukiye Takayama <i>In Memory of Junjiro Takasaki</i>	20.00

### November Memorial Service

Mr. Johnnie Togioka <i>In Memory of Joe Togioka &amp; Tisato Kobayashi</i>	100.00
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### Bodhi Day Service

The Tavlan Family	30.00
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### January Memorial Service

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Okamura <i>In Memory of Tomiye Okamura</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Okamura <i>In Memory of Hichigoro Okamura</i>	50.00
Anonymous	50.00
Anonymous	25.00
Mrs. Kiyoko Inn <i>In Memory of Ayako Wood</i>	25.00
Mrs. Yoko Ichihana <i>In Memory of Masataro Ichihana</i>	10.00

### Eitaikyo Service Donation

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro	50.00
Mrs. Yukiye Takayama	20.00

### Joya-E Service Donation

The Tavlan Family	30.00
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## 2023 Reedley Buddhist Church Cabinet & Board of Directors

*President: Kliff Justesen*

*Co -1st Vice Presidents: Vickie Nishida*

*Charlene Okamura*

*2nd Vice President: Danny Nakamichi*

*Recording Secretary: Nanette Nakamichi*

*Corresponding Secretary: Joy Donaldson*

*Treasurer: Mike Naito*

*Assistant Treasurers: Ben Kubota*

*Karen Sakata*

*Special Treasurers: Larry Nishida*

*Dale Okamura*

*Auditors: Vickie Nishida & Charlene*

*Okamura*

*Historian: Judy Kobayashi*

*Publicity: Lynn Kurumaji*

*Youth Director: Laura Tavlan*

*Maintenance: Don Takanishi & Kliff*

*Justesen*

*Religious Chairperson: Karen Sakata*

*Immediate Past President: Gary Sakata*

### **2023 Board of Directors**

*Joy Donaldson Kliff Justesen*

*Judy Kobayashi Ben Kubota*

*Mike Naito Larry Nishida*

*Vickie Nishida Kathy Nishinaka*

*Dale Okamura Karen Sakata*

*Gary Sakata*

*\* The Cabinet and Board of Directors will be installed on January 28th. (see page 1 for details)  
Please come and support their efforts.*

*\* A tentative calendar will be sent out in the February newsletter after it is approved at the 2023 General Membership Meeting on January 28th.*

**New Years** is all about getting another chance. A chance to forgive, to do better, to do more, to give more, to love more. And stop worrying about 'what if' and start embracing what would be.





## Message from Rev. Nakata

### New Year with New Events - Sangha outings and more!



Happy New Year to all Central California Nishi Hongwanji Sangha friends! We welcomed the start of year 2023. Again, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all of you for your support and guidance during 2022. I sincerely hope that you will continue your support to your respective CC temples and churches.

Each month, I have been attending 4 temple/church board meetings whether in person or via zoom. Last Spring, their boards started discussing whether they will fully open their facility to Sangha, after they had tested a "partial" opening for several months. Since, they have been discussing how they can welcome back their Sangha friends to their Sunday and weekday church activities like before the pandemic.

Visalia Buddhist Church has their board meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. Their official board meeting starts at 7pm, but I always leave my house at 5pm on that day to attend their 6pm board dinner at KFC at the Visalia shopping center. During the dinner, many topics are discussed. One of the discussion topics of September was how to motivate their members back to Sunday services. I commented "our members come on Sundays, not only for listening to the Dharma, but also for chatting so they can enjoy their friendships. While churches have been closed under restrictions, many public and private business have been reopened. Why don't we plan for an outing to restart friendships with fun." My comment became an idea at the KFC and was added to the board meeting agenda. Visalia BWA leadership graciously arranged the outing, and my idea was named "Visalia BWA Fun Trip with Rev. Kaz". I told them even if we get a handful people for the outing, we will just do it for fun. Based on their membership, I thought if we get a half dozen of people, it would be successful. On November 19<sup>th</sup>, 15 members arrived for the outing. I thought it was a great turnout for their membership.

One of their BWA leaders, Kathy Ishimoto wrote an article of the outing. I would like to share it with you.

#### **"VISALIA BWA TRIP TO THREE RIVERS"**

*Several weeks ago, at Reverend Kaz's suggestion, we started planning a small side trip to somewhere local*

*just to get away. He felt we needed a distraction from our quarterly fundraisers and we needed to get together for something fun, not work. We decided on having lunch in Three Rivers with a stop at Reimer's on the way home.*

*We met at the church on November 19, 2022 at 10am and in four cars, caravanned to a quaint little town, Three Rivers with 17 people to eat lunch at the Gateway Restaurant. If you've never been to Three Rivers, the drive is about a 45-minute scenic drive from Visalia straight up Highway 198 east. We all were a happy group after a satisfying, delicious lunch; sandwiches and hamburgers with the best fries ever! And if that wasn't enough, we stopped at a long time, local confectionery in Three Rivers, Reimer's Candies for their specialties; chocolate candy, candies, and ice cream. Some of us braved crossing the street to purchase some yummy beef jerky, as well as other types of exotic jerky....elk, deer, alligator, etc. Then we sat and soaked in that beautiful sunshine while eating our ice creams.*

*General consensus was the weather was beautiful and the company was great! We will definitely do this again sometime soon, maybe a different locale and just as fun.*

*In Gassho, Kathy Ishimoto*

I strongly believe that our temple and churches are the place for learning Buddha Dharma to make our life more appreciative and meaningful, as well as enjoying friendship. I am sure our CC leaders are planning to launch new activities or events for our enjoyment. Buddha Dharma teaches us that things are constantly changing. So, we must adjust ourselves to the post-pandemic environment to continue to make our Buddhist society enjoyable.

Gassho



Visalia BWA Trip to Three Rivers



## Message from Rev. Nakagawa

*Shin-nen Ake-mashi-teh, Ome-deto-wu*

(new year's day is broken and all buds are sprouting)



I Wish You A Happy New Year!

As we enter the New Year 2023, we are looking forward to the beginning of another year of Central California Sangha activities: Seven Chapters, English Howakai and Japanese Howakai, BWA, Dharma School, Junior YBA, Various Dharma Study Classes, Meditation Classes, Camping in the Sierras, Gumyo Taiko and other cultural classes/activities are going forward in full swing.

With the completion of the Hondo of the Fresno Betsuin, now is the time for us to try to transform the practice of Dharma from its long period of stagnation into a suitable way into the future.

Let's think about the future of C.C. Sangha...

When I should mention activities, especially in the history of the Buddhist Churches of America (BCA), you'll remember that a large number of good things for its foundation were established in the old C.C. during the 1930s to 1940s: Dharma School for English-speaking students, training programs for English-speaking Dharma School Teachers, Neighborhood Howa-kai (Dharma-gathering), Lay-speakers program for Sunday Service, etc....

Everything was the traditional Shin-Buddhist action led by the Buddhist understanding of Shinran Shonin. Issei/Nisei pioneers in Central California carried on the true life-style that Buddhism teaches us, even though they lived in much difficult circumstances.

Today, all Central California Buddhist Temples are facing many changes, and we are responding to these changes at a time of generational change.

To live as a Buddhist in America is an exciting experience, and we'll continue to meet and bring inspired Dharma Friends together in activities like this to ensure that our Sangha remains at the cutting edge.

As many people in this country have already begun to realize, when people sincerely hope for a peaceful society with fewer incidents of violence and less mutual hatred, the last hope is the teaching of the Buddha.

Namōmitābhāḥ - How boundless the wisdom that overflows from buddhahood is!

Reverend Kakei Nakagawa, Rinban



## CC BEC MAP Seminar via Zoom

"Basics of Jodo Shinshu Seven Masters"

1 of 3 seminars

By Rev. Dr. Mutsumi Wondra

**Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at 7pm**



Rev. Dr. Wondra, distinguished BCA scholar, graciously shares her wisdom on Basics of Jodo Shinshu Seven Masters. This series of 3 seminars (January, May, and November) is designed to people who has no knowledge on these important figures.

Rev. Dr. Mutsumi Wondra

Born in Kyoto

Graduate of Kyoto Women's University

Kyoto Chūō Bukkyō Gakuin (2006), Tokudo (2006), Kyoshi (2007)

Institute of Buddhist Studies (IBS) MA (2010)

Ryukoku University Graduate School Shin Buddhist Studies MA (2012), Ph.D (2018)

Hongwanjiha Hokyō (2014)

BCA Minister at the Orange County Buddhist Church (2015)

Adjunct Professor, Institute of Buddhist Studies (2020)

Request the Zoom link from Rev. Kaz at [rev.kaznakata@gmail.com](mailto:rev.kaznakata@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:rev.kaznakata@gmail.com)





**HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

FOR GRADUATING SENIORS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING COLLEGE

APPLICANT OR PARENT MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE FRESNO BETSUIN OR A MEMBER OF ANY CHURCH WITHIN THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL (CCDC)

**MIYAMOTO COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP**

FOR ENTERING SECOND YEAR (SOPHOMORE) COLLEGE STUDENT

APPLICANT OR PARENT MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE FRESNO BETSUIN OR A MEMBER OF ANY CHURCH WITHIN THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL (CCDC)

**DENNIS YEE MEMORIAL COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP**

FOR SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR OR SENIOR COLLEGE STUDENT SEEKING CAREER IN A HEALTH CARE RELATED PROFESSION

APPLICANT OR PARENT MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE FRESNO BETSUIN OR A MEMBER OF ANY CHURCH WITHIN THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL (CCDC)

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APPLICANT OR PARENT MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE FRESNO BETSUIN OR A MEMBER OF ANY CHURCH WITHIN THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL (CCDC)

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FOR STUDENTS WHO WILL BE WORKING ON AN ADVANCED COLLEGE DEGREE

\* NATIONAL CATEGORY - APPLICANT OR PARENT MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE BUDDHIST CHURCHES OF AMERICA (BCA)

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APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT: [www.fresnobuddhisttemple.org](http://www.fresnobuddhisttemple.org)  
OR MAY BE REQUESTED BY EMAIL: [info@fresnobuddhisttemple.org](mailto:info@fresnobuddhisttemple.org)

TO BE CONSIDERED, APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN **MARCH 31, 2023**

AWARD RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN MAY 2023  
AWARDS PRESENTATION DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED



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 [fresnojrybacurry2023@gmail.com](mailto:fresnojrybacurry2023@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!

**Procedures for Requesting a Minister**

**Funerals:**

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

**Makuragyo Service:**

During the week contact the Fresno Betsuin Office (442-4054) or Rev. Nakagawa on weekdays or weekends directly (970-7652).

**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.



## January Monthly Memorial Service

The January Monthly Memorial Service will be conducted on **Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 10:00 AM.** Families and friends are asked to attend and gassho. The deceased and seshu (observant) for January are as follows:

### DECEASED:

Kiroku Harada  
Masaru Abe  
Wai Yamamoto  
Yachiyo Aoki & Atsuko Aoki  
Judge  
Chojuro Asami  
Iyoko "Yonki" Hamada  
Chiyomi Utsunomiya  
Kimi Matsuoka  
Tokichi Haraguchi, Kamagesa  
Nagai, & Sakichi Haraguchi  
Helen Hara  
Fumio Wesse Hashimoto

Junichi Hatakeda  
Wallace Arakawa  
Sam Shigemi Hirakawa  
Otane Shimizu, Toyo Ibara,  
Usaburo Takahashi  
Sute Takahashi, & Terashi  
Ibara  
Masataro Ichihana  
Joe Ikemiya & Fumiko Ikemiya

Ayako Wood

Kosuke Sasaki, Kameyo Sasaki  
& Frank Sasaki

Masayoshi Kajihara, Masamori  
Kajihara & Mine Kajihara  
Kogoro Kawamoto  
Toshio Yamashita, Shizuko Pearl  
Yamashita, Takeyo Sakai &  
George S. Ikuta

Gintaro Ito  
Kazuye Nagai  
Yoshio Kubota  
Genji George Kubota  
Eiki Maruyama  
Yuki Miyamoto  
Ikutaro Murase

Esther Sasaki, Ayako Bungo,  
Jimmy Jiro Bungo & Hazel  
Bungo

### SESHU: (OBSERVANT)

Nancy Abe  
Mitchell Abe  
Betty Aoki  
Hitoshi Aoki  
Lillian Garrigus  
Clifford Hamada  
Harvey Hanemoto  
Joanne Hansen  
Hatsuko Hanashiro  
Wes Hara  
Nori Hashimoto,  
Mary Hashimoto, &  
Gail Larson  
Jim Hatakeda  
Keiko Hatakeda  
Carole Hirakawa

Eloise Ibara  
Yoko Ichihana  
Lily Ikemiya  
& Toshi Kawagoe  
Kiyoko Inn &  
Nancy Sakata

Ruth Sasaki &  
Larry Nishida

Richard Kajihara  
Sue Kawamoto

Satoko Kim  
Craig Ito  
Nancy Kimura  
Ben Kubota  
Alan Kubota  
Michael Maruyama  
Michio Miyamoto  
Emily Murase

Grace Nakagawa

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## January Monthly Memorial Cont.

### DECEASED:

Esther Sasaki  
Mika Nishinaka & Toshiye  
Nishinaka  
Ray Nobuhiro  
John Takasugi  
Toyo Murase & Hichigoro  
Okamura  
Tomeye Okamura & Hichigoro  
Okamura  
Sumiye Okita  
Hisakichi Omachi  
Jozaburo "Joe" Shimozone  
Akiko Shiroyama  
Mary Sunamoto

Hana Takayama  
Haruko Okada  
Kango Togioka, Zentaro Togioka,  
Eisuke Togioka, Chiyo Togioka,  
Setsugo Togioka, Goro Nikami &  
Kame Nikami  
George Tomisaka  
Kenichi Kimoto & Shinayo  
Kimoto  
Mary Matsue Yamamoto

### SESHU:(OBSERVANT)

Dennis Sasaki  
Ronald Nishinaka  
Ben Nobuhiro  
Charlene Okamura  
Dale Okamura  
Dennis Okamura  
Amy Naito  
Kathleen Omachi  
Hiroko Shimozone  
Nancy Kimura  
Kenneth Sunamoto  
& Kathy Hamada  
Helen Hamaoka  
Arthur Tatami  
Johnnie Togioka  
Gary Tomisaka  
Amy Tsuji  
Greg Wada



## Contact Number for Church Business

**Reedley Church Phone:** (559) 638-2146

**Church President:** Mr. Gary Sakata  
Phone: (559) 250-9687

**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. Nakagawa:** (urgent for Makuragyō) (559) 970-7652

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# Reedley Buddhist Church Camp Keola Family Camping



Do you have wonderful and fond memories of Camp Keola at Huntington Lake and would like to go for a weekend with old friends or take your own kids for a weekend of fun? Well, this is your opportunity to start those new family traditions and enjoy a weekend with us!

**WHO?** Families and friends of the Reedley Buddhist Church

**WHEN?** July 7 - 9, 2023 (Friday - Sunday)

**WHAT?** Campfire, Arts & Crafts, Hiking, Boating, Swimming, Fishing, Activities & more!

**MEALS?** Meals are included and provided by Camp Keola

**COST?** Approx. \$138 per person for the weekend (cabins, meals, & activities included)

We need to know if we have enough interest. (we need a minimum of 60 campers) If you and/or your family are interested, please email Judy Kobayashi ASAP at: [jk108@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jk108@sbcglobal.net) or call or text her at (559) 281-3954.

**NEW UPDATE:** We have about 65 campers interested! We're trying to reach out to all members and their friends, young and old, current and former members! Information will be sent out to those who signed up! All registration materials will also be available mid-January on our church website: [www.reedleybc.org](http://www.reedleybc.org)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask! Let's make new memories of RBC's Family Camp at Keola!

\*Campers under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.