

Monthly Newsletter

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THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

All scheduled Sunday services will be held in-person and via Zoom in the Hondo unless otherwise noted. All other in-person activities and events as noted. We will continue to follow all Federal, State and City safety protocols. Please keep in mind that service schedules are subject to change without notice. Thank you for your understanding.

For all Zoom services and programs please contact the Jikoem office for access information.

Sun 11/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eitaikyo & Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Speaker: Rev. David Nakamoto
Fri 11/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans Day Holiday (Office and Preschool closed)
Sun 11/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans Day Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Speaker: Pieper Toyama
Sun 11/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jikoem 85th Anniversary & Keirokai Recognition Service (see details on page 5) ~ 9:00 a.m. Service in the Hondo – elevator lift available ~ Appreciation Lunch and short program to follow
Thu, 11/23 thru Fri, 11/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving Holiday (Office and Preschool closed)
Sun 11/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving Family Dharma Moments Service Time: 9:00 a.m. • Virtual Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Time: 10:30 a.m., On Zoom
Sun 12/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bodhi Day Service – HBC Hawaii Buddhist Council • NO SERVICE AT JIKOEM
Sun 12/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jikoem Bodhi Day & Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service Time: 9:00 a.m.
Sun 12/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Dharma Moment Service & Holiday Gingerbread Cookie Making (see details on page 9) Time: 9:00 a.m.

Highlights from October JBOD Meeting

Jikoen Board

- *Jikoen Board of Directors* – The nomination committee is working on the slate of officers and other board members to serve for the calendar years 2024 and 2025. Please consider serving on our Jikoen board and contributing to shape Jikoen's future.
- *Bylaws* – The Jikoen bylaws are being revised and will be ready for approval by the January 2024 general membership meeting.

Facilities

- *AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Kits* – The board approved the purchase and mounting of AED kits for the main temple (Hondo) and the social hall.
- *Hondo Air Conditioning* – The air conditioning outdoor units mounted on the Likelike wall need to be relocated, and the smaller split unit will be removed to facilitate the wall repair. We are considering replacing the smaller system.
- *Security Cameras* – All 18 cameras have been installed.

Events

- *We Are Kalihi Walk, October 7, 2023* – John Toguchi participated in this inaugural community event meant to restore pride in the community and rewrite Kalihi's narrative to bring about positive changes in Kalihi. He joined the 20 others from the Kalihi YMCA and walked from the 'Y' to Kaewai Elementary School. Other groups joined in from the Towers at Kuhio Park Terrace and Kokua Kalihi Valley.
- *Honolulu Pride Parade, October 21, 2023* – Jikoen members joined the Honpa Hongwanji Honolulu and Oahu District temples and organizations for this community event from Magic Island to Kapiolani Park to promote respect and equality for all.

Hongwanji Honolulu Council Hosts Concert Honoring Mary Mikahala Foster

E Ho'ohanohano i ke Ola o Mary Mikahala Foster: A Concert at Foster Gardens was held on September 8 at the community garden Foster donated to the public in her name. Hundreds from the community enjoyed multiple performers including free performances including Nola Nahulu Choral Group, cellist Udi Bar-David, Herb

Lee and other hālau and musicians during the cooling twilight, as well as protocol and messages from Buddhist community. The inspiration for this memorial was motivated both by gratitude to Buddhist advocates of the past, as well as bringing Buddhist and Native Hawaiian communities together in fellowship.

Mary Mikahala Foster is known as “the First Hawaiian Buddhist,” who was an advocate for Buddhism in Hawai‘i, donating lands including the first Buddhist temple in Hawai‘i (Honpa Hongwanji). Buddhist settlers are indebted to both Mary Foster and Queen Liliu‘okalani for their support and religious tolerance at time when both Buddhists and traditional Hawaiian culture were deemed heathens from the missionary legacy Auntie Pua Burgess summed up this gathering as gasshō – coming together as one and the need to come together given are shared destinies. It may become an annual event, but that is not confirmed yet.

Jikoen Popeyes Chicken Fundraiser

On behalf of Jikoen Hongwanji Mission, we would like to express our deepest appreciation and gratefully acknowledge your continued support. We thank you very much for purchasing and selling tickets and for your generous donations.

Please note the tickets are valid thru Thursday, November 30, 2023. For additional tickets, please call our office at (808) 845-3422 or email jikoen.info@gmail.com.

Gingerbread Cookie Activity

Here it comes again! It's gingerbread cookie time! Jikoen is hosting the second gingerbread cookie activity on December 17th as a special Family Dharma Moment event. Please join us for a short family service in the social hall at 9 a.m. Then the fun begins as participants receive a ball of cookie dough. You may shape the dough into a large gingerbread person or make your own design. There's a two-part decorating process – decorating before baking and after baking with icing. While you wait for your cookie to bake and decorate, other planned activities will keep you entertained. This event may last about two hours, depending on the number of participants. So bring the kids and grandchildren, but remember, adults love making cookies, too! (Please be ready to assist and supervise children during this activity!!!) We need a participant count so please provide the following information by December 11th: Name of participant and number of people in the group. Come join the fun!

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Email jikoenprograms@gmail.com or call 808-845-3422
Mahalo! Ippei nifee debiru! Dooom arigatou gozaimasu!



HILITES FROM HQ NEWS UPDATES (August/October, 2023)

August, 2023

(Due to space constraints, the following news items from August were not included in the previous edition of our newsletter)

Investiture Ceremony

The Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin on the Pali Highway on August 5, 2023, was the scene for the inauguration of the New Bishop of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. Former Bishop Eric Matsumoto officiated a short service as the ministers and audience chanted the Juseige along with Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani. During the service, Former Bishop Eric Matsumoto read a letter of appointment from Gomonshu Kojun Ohtani, the spiritual head of the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha tradition, conferring the title of Bishop upon Reverend Umitani.

In a moving ceremony in front of the audience which consisted of the ministers from all over the state and members of the Sangha watched as Reverend Toshiyuki Umitani was given the vestments for his new role as Bishop. The congratulatory gifts of new Bishop's special robes and religious items were given to Reverend Umitani from the State Ministers' Association, Hawaii Federation of Buddhist Women's Association, Hawaii Federation of Lay Association, and Hawaii Federation of Junior YBA.

There was a short break in the service as Bishop Umitani changed into his new robes. The audience gathered with the newly installed Bishop to take commemorative pictures with Bishop Umitani.

Welcome Luncheon for the 17th Bishop Reverend Toshiyuki Umitani

"Ko Ko Sho Gon," Adorned with the Fragrance of Light, was the luncheon theme for the welcome luncheon of the new Bishop Reverend Toshiyuki Umitani. The party

was held at the Sheraton Waikiki after the Investiture Ceremony on August 5 and was an intimate gathering of around 200 people. The welcome luncheon marks a new era of change as the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii embarks on recovering from the economic fallout of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Bishop's daughters, Naho and Riho, performed two numbers to surprise their father and mother. To the delight of the attendees, Naho's beautiful singing was accompanied by Riho's skillful keyboard playing. They were a hit. Thanks to the luncheon committee for decorating the tables for the luncheon with the favors and to Ann Nakata of Moililli Hongwanji for the beautiful floral centerpieces that were filled with the fragrance of light. Bishop Umitani's welcome luncheon ended with a flurry of lights as the attendees held up their cell phones as if to punctuate the music of Keali'i Reichel with a gentle wave. It was a beautiful ending to a delightful luncheon. ce again. *Namo Amida Butsu.*

October, 2023

Message From the Bishop Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani

"Authentic Individuality"

Today, we witness many sad news of hate, violence, and discrimination. A human criticizes, discriminates, hates,

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Jikoen ohana sends its sincere condolences to the families of our Dharma friend:

Barbara Sachiko Nakamatsu, 84, of Honolulu passed away on July 22, 2023, in Las Vegas, NV. She is survived by daughter Chloe (Raynard) Fong; 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Brothers Robert (Cherille) and Harvey Nakamatsu and sister JoAnn Nakamatsu. Barbara was predeceased by parents Albert M. Nakamatsu and Doris C. Takaazu Nakamatsu and brother Gary Y. Nakamatsu.

May happy memories and the O-Nembutsu sustain you in your sadness.

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and hurts other human beings. It is truly a tragic thing. We are all different in our appearances, socioeconomic status, race, language, lifestyle, etc. Even family members who live in the same household have different thoughts and viewpoints. But we are all unique and beautiful. We all shine beautifully.

We seem like surfers who try to ride on a massive range of waves: waves of our life's challenges. Some waves are small, and others are too large for a single person to overcome. Sometimes, we succeed in riding on the waves; sometimes, we are overwhelmed and fail to ride on it. It would be wonderful if we could work together. It would be wonderful if we could freely extend our compassionate hands to those needing help. But it seems like we are all too busy in the pursuit of our own happiness. We are all too busy catching the waves right before us. In the ocean of our lives, we often fail to understand and care for the people around us. Perhaps we are too focused on catching the waves we want and feel that the people around us should not belong in the ocean we enjoy. Driven by such narrow viewpoints, we have no moment of peace. Such viewpoints are the primal cause of hatred and discrimination.

Professor Kenneth Tanaka talked about "authentic individuality." Buddhism is the teaching to cultivate this authentic individuality. Authentic individuality means that each of us is unique, each of us can contribute to others, and each of us is precious and has dignity. "Oneness" that we talk about in Buddhism does not mean being the same. Say you are an apple; Oneness does not mean that you and others must be pineapple. Oneness means that an apple can exist as an apple, and a pineapple can exist as a pineapple. Apple has its dignity and place, and pineapple has its dignity and place. The Buddhist teaching of oneness teaches us that we are all, no matter who we are, illuminated and embraced by the Buddha's Wisdom and Compassion just as we are. In that awareness, we become aware of our self-centeredness and limitations and, at the same time, endeavor to cultivate peace and harmony, compassion for self and others, and live with confidence, conviction, and dignity. I understand this as the meaning of "authentic individuality."

A narrow viewpoint, characterized by limited personal experiences and a strong selfish attachment to oneself, can have far-reaching consequences that lead to hatred and discrimination. Buddhism teaches us the dignity of all lives and that all lives must be affirmed, respected, and appreciated. *Namo Amida Butsu.*

Obituary Notice

Mr. Jay Kunio Hamai, a member of Moiliili Hongwanji Mission, passed away on May 12, 2023. Mr. Hamai served as the Treasurer of Moiliili Hongwanji Mission for close to 45 years. The Ingo of EI-HO-IN 映芳院 which translates as "One who shines brightly with rare fragrance" in recognition of his life of Nembutsu was conferred by Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani on August 31, 2023.

Mrs. Mary Fujitani, wife of retired minister, Rev. Shigeaki Fujitani, passed away on September 4, 2023, at the age of 94 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Her Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, November 25, 2023, in Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin as a private service. Visitation will be held from 2 pm, followed by the funeral service at 3 pm. If you would like to join the service, please RSVP to Mrs. Caryn Okuda carynokuda@gmail.com by November 15, 2023.

New Youth Specialist

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii welcomed **Emi Hashi** as the new Children and Youth Activities Specialist (Youth Specialist).

Emi was a very active participant in the HHMH programs, such as Jr. YBA (Maui & Federation President), YBICSE, BWA Exchange Student, YESS Camp counselor, and BSC Fellowship Club. She is originally from Maui and currently participates in the Aiea Hongwanji Mission's services and programs.

Her official starting date was Wednesday, October 4, 2023, and her office will be at the Buddhist Study Center (BSC). She works on Mondays and Wednesdays as a part-time employee.

As the Youth Specialist, Emi will develop, organize, and direct youth and youth-related activities such as Jr. YBA, YESS Camp, BSC Fellowship Club, Dharma School, and Young Adults. She will assist the operation of the BSC and OBE in matters relating to children, college students, and young adults.

We sincerely hope that this new assignment will be beneficial for the HHMH in propagating the teaching of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism, especially to the children and young adults who will bear the future of the HHMH.

Maui Wildfire

- The State Ministers Association and the Maui District Minister's Association hosted the Maui Wildfires

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**JIKOEN KEIROKAI RECOGNITION
“HONORING OUR ELDERS 80+”
Sunday, November 19, 2023
9:00 a.m.**



Everyone is invited to attend our in-person **2023 Keirokai Recognition Service and Brunch**. All members **80 years old and above** will be honored, with special recognition going to members celebrating their **80th, 88th, 90th, 97th, 99th and 100th birthdays** this year!

9:00 a.m. 85TH Anniversary Service in Hondo (elevator lift available)
Brunch and Entertainment to follow in Social Hall

Please use the RSVP form below and mail to Jikoen by November 9.

You may also submit the info by calling the Jikoen Office at (808) 845-3422 or emailing jikoen.info@gmail.com.

2023 KEIROKAI RSVP FORM - PLEASE RETURN BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

NAME: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME

CARE/OF (IF APPLICABLE): _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIPCODE

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____ **NO. IN GROUP:** _____

_____ **SORRY, UNABLE TO ATTEND**

IS ANYONE IN YOUR GROUP 80 & ABOVE?

PLEASE PROVIDE NAME AND BIRTH YEAR: _____

NAMES OF OTHER ADULTS AND CHILDREN 4 & ABOVE: _____

NAMES OF CHILDREN 3 & UNDER: _____

Mail to: Jikoen Hongwanji Mission - 1731 N School St - Honolulu HI 96819

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Memorial Service on September 24, 2023, at Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin. Under the officiation of Bishop Umitani and the HHMH Ministers, the participants of about 400 people (in person and online) placed their hands together in Gassho. Rev. Tomo Hojo, the President of the State Ministers Association, gave the opening message. Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani and Rev. Ai Hironaka delivered Dharma Messages. The service touched all of our hearts. The Nembutsu came out of our mouths naturally during the service. The service is now available to watch on the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii YouTube channel. You can feel it through this recorded video. Please share this video link with your temple members and friends. <https://youtu.be/clyxKab2un0>

- The Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha Buddhist Women's Federation of Japan provided financial aid to Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii to be used by Rev. Ai Hironaka to purchase the ministerial robes and supplies that were lost due to the fire. Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani, together with Dr. Warren Tamamoto (Hawaii Kyodan President), Rev. Daido Baba (Executive Assistant to the Bishop), and Mrs. Yoshiko Umitani (Hawaii Federation of BWA Honorary President), joined the Kahului Hongwanji Mission's Sunday Service on October 1, 2023, for the official presentation of robes to Rev. Ai Hironaka.

2023 Minister Lay Assistant Retreat

On October 7 & 8, eleven Minister's Lay Assistants (MLA) from Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii Island gathered at Hawaii Betsuin in Honolulu to participate in various workshops to prepare for helping their ministers with temple services. The retreat offered the opportunity to review and enrich the knowledge of the participants in the rituals and traditions of the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha.

This year, two tracks were offered to nurture those just starting as MLAs and also support Certified MLAs to further hone their skills and knowledge.

New instructors Reverends Hashimoto and Soga led the well-received workshops on altar setup, service order, and chanting. Reverend Kuniyuki provided insights on providing Dharma education and talks. Bishop Umitani reviewed the role of MLAs as part of the Kyodan policy on the Shin Buddhist Ministry in Hawaii. Dr. Dexter Mar discussed opportunities for MLAs beyond worship services to help share the Dharma at our temples.

The 2024 MLA Retreat will be held on October 12-13,

2024. Please mark your calendars and plan to join this group of fellow travelers in learning how to support your ministers and temples.

Minister's Ritual Workshop

On October 13th, the Ministerial Training Committee held a Ritual Workshop at the Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin for Hawaii Kyodan ministers. Rev. Katsuya Kusunoki, Rimban of Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple was the featured trainer. Rev. Kusunoki is a graduate of Gonshevikidōsho and is a recipient of the specialized chanting and ritual certification from Jōdo Shinshū Hongwanji-ha.

The daylong workshop focused on learning aspects of the New *Gohonden Saho* which is a service created for the 850th Anniversary of Shinran Shonin's Birth and

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WHITE WAY RADIO

Mō'ili'ili Hongwanji's Weekly
Dharma Message

✦ **Saturdays at 7:45 am – 8:00 am on
KZOO AM1210 or Spectrum 888 KZOO
Radio**

✦ Weekly messages go to
www.moililihongwanji.org

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- **04 Ms. Juliet Kono Lee**
- **11 Rev. Charlene Kihara**
- **18 Rev. Alan Urasaki**
- **25 Rev. Kazunori Takahashi**

✦ Japanese-language Dharma talks Saturdays on KZOO AM1210 on Saturdays 7:30 am – 7:45 am; on-demand dharma talks in Japanese

✦ Dharma talks in Japanese are produced by Hawai'i Betsuin and are archived on their website

✦ Your donation to Mō'ili'ili Hongwanji will be greatly appreciated to help support the White Way Radio broadcasts.



Jikoem Hongwanji Mission

1731 N. School Street, Honolulu, HI 96819

November 1, 2023

From: Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani
President Dr. Warren Tamamoto,
Reverend Blayne Higa, Chair, Committee on Social Concerns
HONPA HONGWANJI MISSION OF HAWAII

Re: **2023-2024 Social Concerns Fund Drive**

The month of November is a special time for reflecting on gratitude. Observing Eitaikyo (Honoring our ancestors) and celebrating Thanksgiving are opportunities to appreciate the innumerable causes and conditions which sustain our lives and how we are deeply connected to the world around us. It is in this spirit of profound gratitude that we kick-off our Annual Social Concerns Fund Drive.

Your generosity enables the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii with the ability to support worthy organizations and programs making a difference in our community. Your selfless giving also enables us to provide compassionate aid during times of disaster and the ability to skillfully respond to issues affecting our local and world communities.

Through our Social Welfare Fund, we were able to immediately support relief efforts on Maui in the aftermath of devastating wildfires, giving over \$25,000 to various organizations and affected individuals. Your generous support ensures we have the ability to respond quickly when disasters strike.

We continued our advocacy for improving mental health care, addressing homelessness, and alleviating food insecurity in our community by donating to the Samaritan Counseling Center of Hawaii, Spill the Tea Café, Hope Services, and the various food banks on each island. This year, we also awarded several Golden Chain Grants to help nurture Sangha-based compassionate action.

The fund drive will begin November 1, 2023, and run till August 31, 2024. We request that temples submit their collected donations by the end of September 2024.

Dear Jikoem Family and Friends,

The Jikoem Ohana truly understands how coming together makes a difference to help others.

A Fund Drive envelope has been provided for you.

Please make your check payable to **JIKOEM HONGWANJI MISSION**.
Jikoem will then remit one combined check to the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii.

Your support of our Annual Social Concerns Fund Drive is greatly appreciated. Mahalo!

In Gassho,
Respectfully in gratitude,

Rev. Shindo Nishiyama
Resident Minister

John M. Toguchi
President

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the 800th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Jōdo Shinshū Teaching. *Gohonden* refers to Shinran Shonin's main work *Kyōgyōshinshō (The True Teaching, Practice, and Realization of the Pure Land Way)*. This new style of chanting the *Shōshinge (Hymn of True Entrusting)* will be used at Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii's Triple Celebration commemorating the 850th/800th Anniversaries and Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii's 135th Anniversary in September 2024.

Ministers also reviewed the purpose and basic understanding of Jōdo Shinshū rituals and chanting which are described as, "Buddhist religious services are

opportunities to bow in veneration and pay respect to the Buddha and Masters, read aloud the sutras and scriptures, and praise the virtue of Amida Buddha, expressing with utmost sincerity our indebtedness and gratitude."

This was a meaningful time of professional development and fellowship for our ministers as they deepened their knowledge and appreciation for the Jōdo Shinshū tradition. We are planning to chant the "New *Gohonden Saho*" at our Triple Celebration next year.



SHOTSUKI JOYOUS MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Shotsuki Monthly Service is a time to remember our loved ones and a time to express gratitude in Gassho. This memorial service is usually held on the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m., in memory of those whose date of death falls in that month. We also recognize the efforts of those who have passed and thank them for their continuing influence in our lives and for giving us the opportunity to share the Buddha-Dharma.

Here are our loved ones who will be remembered in the month of December, 2023:

Marion Mitsuko Akamine ~ December 18, 2020 (93)
Alice Yaeko Azama ~ December 8, 1989 (59)
Kathy Yoko Arakaki ~ December 15, 1998 (63)
Yoshino Azama ~ December 17, 2016 (94)
Kikumi China ~ December 24, 2009 (83)
Elina Mitsuyo Chinen ~ December 5, 2019 (86)
Masayoshi Chinen ~ December 2, 2015 (88)
Wallace Seiko Chinen ~ December 17, 2002 (87)
Kathleen Otsumi Fukumoto ~ December 25, 2017 (98)
Shizuko Okita Furumoto ~ December 3, 2006 (98)
Betty Yoshiko Higa ~ December 5, 2020 (94)
Masako Higa ~ December 13, 2009 (94)
Masanobu Higa ~ December 10, 2006 (92)
Tadanobu Higa ~ December 21, 2013 (100)
Teisho Higa ~ December 30, 2011 (89)
Uto Higa ~ December 24, 2006 (99)
Kenneth Kenji "Ken" Horio ~ December 11, 1999 (74)
Hideko Ifuku ~ December 25, 2020 (104)
Jeannette Sanae Ige ~ December 2, 2018 (74)
Bill Yoshikiyo Isa ~ December 22, 2016 (66)
Herbert Masaru Isa ~ December 22, 2012 (82)
Lance Isa ~ December 28, 2015 (53)
Saburo Robert Isa ~ December 28, 1996 (74)
Violet Chiyoko Iha ~ December 31, 2008 (99)

Kanyei Izumigawa ~ December 16, 1999 (95)
Shizuko Jakahi ~ December 12, 2012 (96)
Charles Tetsuichi Jitchaku ~ December 22, 2012 (91)
Harold Bokuichi Kaneshiro ~ December 29, 2006 (90)
Harry Nobuichi Kaneshiro ~ December 9, 1997 (62)
Setsuko Gail Kaneshiro ~ December 11, 2014 (84)
Tsuruko Kaneshiro ~ December 20, 2019 (95)
Jean Kimiko Kawakami ~ December 14, 2011 (68)
Kokuji Kochi ~ December 16, 2018 (83)
Nobuhara Kohagura ~ December 26, 2005 (63)
Rosaline Sumiko Kotani ~ December 5, 2016 (88)
Beatrice Kuba ~ December 14, 2020 (91)
Kama Kushimaejo ~ December 21, 1997 (96)
Ted Katsumi Matsuura ~ December 26 (72)
Aileen Sanae Miyahira ~ December 19, 2021 (69)
Melanie Miyasato-Crawford ~ December 5, 1989 (inf.)
Kimie Miyashiro ~ December 10, 2020 (93)
George Moribe ~ December 31, 2007 (82)
Jiro Muramoto ~ December 14, 2006 (86)
Hatsu Nagamine ~ December 20, 2002 (85)
Takeo Nakachi ~ December 22, 2005 (84)
Seitaro Nakamoto ~ December 14, 2009 (86)
Alice Masue Nakamura ~ December 29, 1997 (68)
Helen Tsuneko Nakamura ~ December 4, 2008 (84)
Richard Shigeru Nakamura ~ December 29, 2016 (79)
Shigeo Roy Nakasone ~ December 14, 2009 (85)
Stanley Kiyoshi Nakasone ~ December 12, 2016 (79)
Tsuruko Nakasone ~ December 26, 2011 (101)
Kiyoshi Nanbu ~ December 21, 2014 (91)
Shinko Nohara ~ December 12, 2009 (88)
Toyoyuki Oda ~ December 31, 2008 (85)
Lynn Midori Oganeku ~ December 11, 2009 (79)
Toshio Onaga ~ December 16, 2018 (93)

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Join
us for
Jikoen's
Holiday



Family Dharma Moment

December 17

Service at 9:00 a.m.

Cookie Making & Fun Activities to Follow



*Time to make
gingerbread
cookies!*



Please RSVP jikoenprograms@gmail.com

or call Jikoen office 845-3422

by December 11th

Please provide name and number of people attending

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Haruko Oyama ~ December 2, 2014 (96)
 James Kazumi Ono ~ December 11, 2013 (71)
 Daniel Koyei Oshiro ~ December 9, 2013 (89)
 Kenneth Shigemi Oshiro ~ December 6, 2005 (60)
 Kiichi Oshiro ~ December 14, 2019 (100)
 Kimie Oshiro ~ December 22, 2009 (92)
 Masaichi Oshiro ~ December 29, 1992 (67)
 Yaeko Oshiro ~ December 2, 2018 (88)
 Haruko Oyama ~ December 2, 2014 (96)
 Janet Setsuko Sasaki ~ December 18, 2017 (88)
 Lillian Eiko Sato ~ December 16, 2014 (86)
 Chiyo Shinsato ~ December 18, 2015 (97)
 Gail Keiko Shimabukuro ~ December 7, 1989 (26)
 Hisako Shimabukuro ~ December 5, 2008 (85)
 Phyllis Keiko Shimabukuro ~ December 31, 2009 (62)
 Walter Kamesuke Shimabukuro ~ December 28, 1989 (77)
 Seiei Takayesu ~ December 23, 1989 (83)
 Kameichi Shiroma ~ December 30, 1989 (73)
 Sumiko Shiroma ~ December 12, 2014 (96)
 Frank Takemori Sueyoshi ~ December 23, 2016 (97)
 Chiyoko Takara ~ December 22, 1999 (89)

David Kenzo Takushi ~ December 26, 2016 (87)
 Iris Yoshiko Tamashiro ~ December 4, 2009 (99)
 Shinsuke Tamayose ~ December 29, 1996 (68)
 Hideko Toguchi ~ December 26, 1999 (85)
 Albert Mitsuo Tomei ~ December 13, 2015 (59)
 Masao Uchida ~ December 19, 2013 (89)
 Rev. Dr. Taitetsu Unno ~ December 13, 2014 (85)
 Fumiko Uyeno ~ December 23, 2004 (57)
 Richard Masayoshi Yamada ~ December 23, 2005 (63)
 Rev. Ryoza Yamaguchi ~ December 29, 2021 (69)
 (Pa'ia Rinza Zen Mission)
 Shigeru Yamaguchi ~ December 14, 2021 (94)
 Matsue Yara ~ December 2, 1996 (76)
 Charles Isao Yamashiro ~ December 21, 2008 (91)
 Janet Tsuruko Yoon ~ December 28, 2021 (93)
 Brian Yasuhide Yoshimoto ~ December 30, 2007 (92)
 Charles Eizo Yoshimura ~ December 11, 2019 (85)

Namu Amida Butsu

If you would like to honor your loved one, please call the office at 808-845-3422 or email jikoen.info@gmail.com with your name and contact information and we will get back to you.

DONATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 13, 2023 THRU OCTOBER 16, 2023

General Operations (\$1 - \$99)

General Operations (\$100 - \$499)

July to December 2023

Popeyes Chicken Donation (\$1 - \$99)

Popeyes Chicken Donations (\$100 - \$299)

Maui Wildfire Disaster Fund to HHMH

Las Vegas, NV

Ohigan (\$1 - \$99)

Miscellaneous (\$1 - \$99)

Cha Cha Cha event

Temple visitation

Peace Day

Cha Cha Cha event

Family Dharma Moments Service

Shotsuki Service

IMO Mitsuko Toguchi Nakasone Wayne & Sandy Toma

Family Dharma Moments

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Service

Family Dharma Moments Service

Book sale event

IMO Betty Kegley

IMO M. Shimabukuro

Lumbini Preschool

Miscellaneous (\$100 - \$299)

IHO Reverend Dr. Kenneth K. Tanaka

IMO Shigeo Gushiken

Offertory for August to December, 2023

IMO Betty Kegley

IMO Kenneth Tome

Miscellaneous (\$300 - \$499)

IMO Richard Nishihara

IMO Stanley Toyama

Miscellaneous (\$500 - \$599)

IMO Happy Toyama (Nokotsudo)

Foodland Give Aloha
Various (Members & Friends)
\$3,896.00
Foodland Matching Portion
\$1,118.91

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09/17/2023 Service\$171.00
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Thank you for your generous support!

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Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program

Much Mahalo to all our generous donors for your continued support and for participating in Foodland's 2023 Give Aloha Community Matching Gifts Program. Foodland does not send us the list of donors so please turn in your receipts to Jikoen so we can recognize your donation.

Jikoen's success in Foodland's "Give Aloha" 2023 program has resulted in a top 100 finish!

Donations \$3,896.00	Matching Gift \$1,118.91
GRAND TOTAL \$5,014.91	

Mahalo for participating in Foodland's Give Aloha 2023.

Thank you to the following members and supporters who took the time to participate and turned in their receipts:

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Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief Fund

In the spirit of compassionate action, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii have established the MAUI WILDFIRE DISASTER RELIEF FUND. You can donate in the following ways:

1. Online at www.hongwanjihawaii.com by clicking on the “Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief” button under the “Donate” tab.



2. QR code for PayPal:

3. Through GoFundMe at the following link: <https://gofund.me/ff77a520>

4. Check and cash donations can be sent directly to Hawaii Kyodan Headquarters: Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, 1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI 96813

Please make check payable to HHMH and in the memo line designate “Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief” to ensure proper credit.

All donations collected will go to support Lahaina Hongwanji and relief efforts on Maui. The Office of the Bishop and Committee on Social Concerns will prioritize addressing the immediate and short-term needs of temple families displaced by the fires and supporting the greater community as it rebuilds. The Committee will select reputable relief agencies and organizations to support in order to ensure our donations will directly aid those impacted by this disaster. *Updates will be shared on our website at <http://honpahi.link/fire>.*

Mahalo for your generosity and support during this time of tragedy.

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