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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. 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 2/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Speaker: Rev. Mari Nishiyama
Sun 2/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jikoem BWA Dana Day Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Speaker: Madisyn Sim (Project Dana)
Fri 2/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set-up for BBQ Chicken Fundraiser
Sat 2/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive-Thru Hoku BBQ Chicken Fundraiser (see page 10 for details) Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Location: Jikoem Parking Lot
Sun 2/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sangha Family Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Speaker: Rev. Mari Nishiyama • Virtual Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Time: 11:00 a.m., On Zoom
Mon 2/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President's Day Holiday (Office & Preschool closed)
Sun 2/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sangha Family Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Speaker: Rev. Mari Nishiyama
Sun 3/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Ohigan & Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Speaker: Rev. Mari Nishiyama
Sat 3/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JBWA Luncheon (see page 7 for details) Time: 10:00 a.m., Location: Jikoem Social Hall
Sun 3/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sangha Family Service Time: 9:00 a.m., Speaker: Rev. Mari Nishiyama

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Rev. Mari Nishiyama

One Precious Life, One Precious Journey

In the busyness of everyday life, the most important things often get pushed aside.

February has arrived. Here in Hawai'i, the seasons may not change as dramatically as in other places, but we still notice small signs that time is moving forward. Some mornings and evenings feel a little cooler, and the breeze feels slightly different. When we notice these quiet changes, we are gently reminded that our days, too, continue to move on.

Looking back over the past six months, I have once again seen how much the members of Jikoen Hongwanji Mission do for our temple. I often witness everyone working together, sharing responsibilities, and supporting one another. I feel a deep sense of gratitude.

Each small act of care, offered again and again, becomes a steady strength that supports Jikoen through many causes and conditions.

Flowers are quietly offered before the Buddha. The Hondo is kept clean and welcoming. The bulletin board is prepared with thoughtful attention. There are also those who help behind the scenes in the kitchen, and those who care for the temple grounds. Because of this unseen support, we are able to come together today and place our hands in *gassho*.

When I see this, I am also brought back to myself. Days pass as if they are ordinary, yet before we realize it, our hearts are carried away by busyness. That is why I feel it is important to pause here, even for a moment, and cherish this chance to hear the Dharma, here and now.

February 15 is *Nehan-e*, the day we remember the Buddha's passing into Nirvana. As we reflect on the Buddha's life and teachings, I hope that we, too, can receive this Dharma encounter in this very moment.

In the Buddhist scriptures, there is a story about a powerful wrestler who could no longer listen to anyone because of pride. He was strong, and he had worked hard. But over time, he began to boast about his own power and stopped opening his heart to the words of others.

The Buddha was concerned and visited him again and again. Yet the wrestler turned him away each time, saying, "I don't want to hear a sermon."

So the Buddha appeared before him in the form of a young wrestler and challenged him to a match. Just as the wrestler proudly stepped forward, the young wrestler lifted him up into the air. In an instant, the ring below became small and far away.

The wrestler began to tremble. The words "*I am the best in the world*" disappeared. Faced with a reality he could not control, he bowed his head and cried out, "Please, spare my life."

Then the Buddha quietly said, "It made me sad to see you being ruined by pride. I could not turn away."

At that moment, the wrestler finally awakened to a question that truly matters. *How will I live this one life I have been given?* And with that awakening, he became someone who could truly listen to Buddha dharma.

We, too, may have times when our hearts are not open. Even when the Buddha's teaching is right in front of us, we may not be able to receive it. Like the wrestler who kept turning the Buddha away, we may say, "I'm too busy right now," or "I'll listen later," and we may quietly let a Dharma encounter pass by.

But "later" does not always come. What we truly have is only this moment. That is why I hope we can pause here and take this encounter to heart. The temple is open to everyone. And the Buddha's teaching continues to reach us, again and again.

With gratitude for this one life and this one journey, I hope we can continue listening to the Dharma together. We would love to have you join us for Sunday service. Please feel free to come as you are, even if you can only stay for a short time. *Namoamidabutsu...*

TEMPLE NEWS

Memorial Service Schedule – 2026

Correction Note: Names marked with an asterisk (*) were misspelled in the January, 2026 edition, but have been corrected here. We apologize for any inconvenience these errors may have caused.

1st Year Memorial Services (For Those Who Passed Away in 2025)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
Mr. Donald Shiro Oka	96	Feb 1, 2025

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Name	Age	Date of Death
Mrs. Faye Mieko Yoshimura	74	Feb 16, 2025
Mrs. Helen Tawata Inazaki	95	Mar 21, 2025
Mrs. Jean Aiko Oshiro	77	Mar 27, 2025
Mrs. Reiko Shimabukuro	90	Apr 5, 2025
Mrs. Kay Natsue Wada	83	Apr 6, 2025
Mrs. Masayo Abe Char	99	Apr 21, 2025
Mrs. Ella Hiromi Maneeley	70	May 13, 2025
Mr. Seishin Ganeku	93	May 22, 2025
Mrs. Laraine Fumie Miyahira	79	May 27, 2025
Mr. Richard Jinkichi Bise	80	May 30, 2025
Mrs. Sumiko Uyesato	93	Jun 12, 2025
Mrs. Eiko Yamane	102	Jun 14, 2025
Mr. Fred Segen Higa	100	Jul 6, 2025
Mrs. Wakako Nakasone	92	Jul 16, 2025
Mrs. Jean Masako Sakihara	90	Jul 20, 2025
Mrs. Miyoko Kochi	85	Aug 2, 2025
Mrs. Setsuko Akamine	92	Aug 5, 2025
Mr. Yoshiharu Tengan	99	Sep 26, 2025
Mrs. Nancy Masae Kaneshiro*	104	Oct 25, 2025
Mr. Dean Nobuo Shimabukuro	67	Nov 4, 2025
Mrs. June Natsue Nakamasu*	76	Nov 19, 2025
Mrs. Ethel Sonoe Teruya	94	Nov 27, 2025

3rd Year Memorial Services (For Those Who Passed Away in 2024)

Name	Age	Date of Death
Mrs. Joan Midori Yanagihara	74	Feb 5, 2024
Mrs. Janet Hatsue Uyehara*	95	Mar 2, 2024
Mr. Edward Yeimei Asato	90	Mar 11, 2024
Mrs. Fujie Shimabukuro	92	Mar 20, 2024
Mr. Norma Tamashiro	87	Apr 6, 2024
Mr. Matsuo Momohara	95	Apr 6, 2024
Mr. Yoshio Tanaka	78	Apr 11, 2024
Mr. Koichi Miura	81	Apr 13, 2024
Mr. Arthur Tadashi Kaneshiro	81	Apr 24, 2024
Mr. Norman Noboru Higa	72	Apr 30, 2024
Mrs. Tieu Thi Arashiro	77	May 2, 2024
Mrs. Diane Harumi Ito	76	Jun 8, 2024
Mr. Roy Shigeo Sano	81	Jun 17, 2024
Ms. Marian Miyoko Wauke	90	July 9, 2024
Ms. Carla Masuyo Morioka	80	July 23, 2024
Mr. Tamon Ikeda	58	Aug 4, 2024
Mrs. Setuko Makishi Arakaki	95	Aug 8, 2024
Mr. Chiyo Tabisola	92	Aug 13, 2024
Mrs. Yukiko Esaki	91	Aug 17, 2024
Mrs. Judith Yoshiko Matsumoto	80	Aug 26, 2024
Mr. Sumiko Millen	84	Aug 29, 2024
Mr. Robert Shinsuke Ishihara	81	Aug 31, 2024

Name	Age	Date of Death
Mr. James Shigeo Higa	82	Sep 10, 2024
Mrs. Mary Yasuko Matsuo	75	Sep 12, 2024
Mrs. Doris Miyoko Kaneshiro	96	Sep 17, 2024
Mrs. Nancy Shizue Zukemura	101	Oct 10, 2024

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

Betty Uchima Higa, 95, of Kaneohe, passed away on December 6, 2025. Born in North Hilo, Hawaii, she was predeceased by husband, Tom Higa. Survived by daughter, Laverne (family of the late Howard Asato) and son, Kevin.

June Natsue (Kawabata) Nakamasu, 76, passed away on November 18, 2025 in Honolulu. She was born in Honokaa, Hawaii. Predeceased by parents, Yoshio and Kiyono Kawabata; brothers, Albert Kawabata (Arlene) and Donald (Carol) Kawabata. June is survived by husband, Roy; son, Ryson (Denise); daughter, Robyn (Kevin) Nicol and 5 grandchildren; brother, Claude Kawabata (Irene) and sister, Lois Sismar (late Ronald).

Haruko (Kiyabu) Okita, 93, of Kaneohe passed away on November 30, 2025. Haruko was predeceased by her husband, Edward Nobuo Okita. She is survived by two sons and a daughter.

Dean Nobuo Shimabukuro, 67, of Waipahu, passed away on November 4, 2025. Predeceased by wife, Juliet A. Shimabukuro. He is survived by sons, Ryan and Brent.

Lloyd Yoshinori Yamasato, 73, of Honolulu passed away on December 30, 2025. Born in Honolulu, he was predeceased by his parents, Rev. Jikai and Haruko (Toguchi) Yamasato. Lloyd is survived by son, Charles Jikai Yamasato, daughters, Gina and Blake; and brother, Gary.

May the O-Nembutsu and happy memories sustain you through this difficult time. Namo Amida Butsu

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Name	Age	Date of Death
Mr. Hitoshi Shoda	86	Oct 20, 2024
Mrs. Nancy Sayoko Kwamoto	90	Oct 24, 2024
Mr. Ronald Koshun Futenma	80	Oct 29, 2024
Mrs. Nobuko Yoshida	84	Nov 15, 2024
Mrs. Julie Masako Takara	80	Nov 24, 2024
Mr. Clyde Tadashi Gibo	75	Nov 24, 2024
Mrs. Sheila Audrey Kaneshiro	78	Dec 10, 2024
Mr. Thomas Kazuo Tamagusuku	94	Dec 24, 2024

13th Year Memorial Services (For Those Who Passed Away in 2014)

Name	Age	Date of Death
Mrs. Sonoko Sakai	76	Feb 2, 2014
Mr. Kenneth Tamotsu Sakamoto	68	Feb 6, 2014
Mrs. Ethel Tokiko Minei	94	Feb 13, 2014
Mrs. Miyoko Miyashiro	87	Feb 21, 2014
Mr. Lionel Masao Jakahi	71	Apr 14, 2014
Mr. Edward Kiyoshi Tomasu	81	Apr 15, 2014
Mrs. Harriet Ytome Goya	97	Apr 25, 2014
Mrs. Jane Kiyono Nakasone	89	May 7, 2014
Mrs. Myrtle Yukiko Oshiro	77	May 9, 2014
Ms. Dawn Yoshie Isa	55	May 19, 2014
Mr. Herbert Hironobu Onaga	89	May 24, 2014
Mr. Shunichi Kina	83	Jun 8, 2014
Ms. Florence Kiyoko Kamimura	90	Jun 17, 2014
Mrs. Tomiye Fukuhara	92	Jun 19, 2014
Mrs. Tsuruko Taira	97	Jun 21, 2014
Mr. Richard Hiroshi Zukemura	92	Jun 28, 2014
Mrs. Matsuko Tamashiro	90	Jul 13, 2014
Mrs. Haruko Morigoe	87	Jul 15, 2014
Mrs. Ruby Fumie Higa	90	Jul 15, 2014
Mrs. Toshi Miyashiro	88	Jul 18, 2014
Mr. Jinsho Nako	97	Jul 20, 2014
Mr. Shizuo Tokuda	89	Jul 30, 2014
Ms. Teruko Higa	93	Aug 1, 2014
Mrs. Mineko Tamashiro	88	Aug 7, 2014
Mrs. Tsuruko Senga	86	Aug 7, 2014
Mr. Sunao Afuso	66	Aug 10, 2014
Mr. James Seishun Higa	84	Aug 14, 2014
Mr. Joe Yaichi Nakamatsu	93	Aug 20, 2014
Mr. Hiroshi Higa	94	Sep 15, 2014
Mr. Edward Haruki Kohagura	75	Sep 22, 2014
Mrs. Haruye Nakamura	96	Sep 23, 2014
Mrs. Kameko Zukemura	100	Sep 26, 2014
Mrs. Claire Yoshie Kiyama	90	Oct 3, 2014
Mr. James Harukichi Mekarū	82	Oct 24, 2014
Mr. Yoshio Neil Oshiro	79	Oct 25, 2014
Mr. Toshimitsu Shimabukuro	89	Nov 4, 2014

Name	Age	Date of Death
Mr. Douglas Yoshio Jakahi	72	Nov 6, 2014
Mrs. Fumiko Kaneshiro	96	Nov 16, 2014
Mrs. Betty Toshi Bhagavan	85	Nov 30, 2014
Mrs. Haruko Oyama	96	Dec 2, 2014
Mrs. Sumiko Shiroma	96	Dec 12, 2014
Mr. Kiyoshi Nanbu	91	Dec 21, 2014
Mrs. Gail Setsuko Kaneshiro	84	Dec 25, 2014

17th Year Memorial Services (For Those Who Passed Away in 2010)

Name	Age	Date of Death
Mrs. Fumiko Higa	91	Feb 10, 2010
Mr. Seikin Inamine	88	Feb 14, 2010
Mr. Minoru Tamashiro	88	Feb 15, 2010
Mr. Richard Shoichi Ikei	91	Feb 15, 2010
Mr. Kenneth Yukio Miyashiro	36	Feb 24, 2010

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WHITE WAY RADIO

Mō'ili'i 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.moiliihongwanji.org

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- **07 Rev. Bert Sumikawa**
- **14 Rev. Yuika Hasebe**
- **21 Rev. Kazunori Takahashi**
- **28 Bishop Marvin Harada**

- ✦ 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'i Hongwanji will be greatly appreciated to help support the White Way Radio broadcasts.

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
Mrs. Haruko Yamashiro	84	Feb 25, 2010
Mrs. Kama Tengan	108	Mar 8, 2010
Mr. Larry Susumu Kaneshiro	84	Mar 12, 2010
Mrs. Shizuko Tengan	84	Mar 14, 2010
Mrs. Elaine Kikue Kaneshiro	94	Mar 17, 2010
Mrs. Yasu Yamasato	98	Mar 25, 2010
Mr. Isamu Kaneshiro	83	Mar 28, 2010
Mr. George Kojin Tokuhama	92	Mar 29, 2010
Mrs. Kazue Higa	86	Apr 3, 2010
Mrs. Sue Teruko Omizo	87	Apr 8, 2010
Mr. Michael Saito	66	Apr 10, 2010
Mrs. Iku Nakamura	94	May 16, 2010
Mrs. Chieko Shinsato	94	May 25, 2010
Mr. Joji Oshiro	92	Jun 18, 2010
Mr. Paul Susumu Takushi	61	Jul 1, 2010
Mr. Paul Hiroshi Kaneshiro	62	Jul 12, 2010

- *For those who passed in 2002: 25th Year Memorial*
- *For those who passed in 1994: 33rd Year Memorial*
- *For those who passed in 1977: 50th Year Memorial*

You Are Invited to the Dedication of Jikoen's New Altar

Please plan to attend the Dedication Ceremony of Jikoen's New Altar on **March 22 , Sunday, at 9:00 am.** Rev. Shindo Nishiyama, the guest minister, will deliver the Dedication Message. It was under the leadership of Rev. Nishiyama that the new altar project was started.

The altar's unique design features natural woodwork to symbolize the impermanence of life and the importance of awakening, as embodied by the Bodhi Tree. It also complements the Koa paneling in the Hondo, which represents the people of Hawai'i and their enduring connection to the natural cycles of life, growth, and renewal.

The Amida Statue from the old altar will remain as the centerpiece of the new altar and be housed in a *Gokuden* built with simple, clean lines. The walls of the altar area will feature projected images from our Buddhist teachings.

Contributions to the maintenance of the altar and the temple may still be made to Jikoen.

Leadership Team

Next batter up! In this case, bring the next four batters to the plate at the same time! That is our answer to the

question of who can succeed **Lois and Pieper Toyama** as the next president of Jikoen Hongwanji Mission. A little more than two years ago, the question was who will step into **Doris Oshiro**, and later **John Toguchi's** shoes as president. The answer was that no single person could continue to produce the tremendous amount of effort each poured into the position. Their dedication and passion were amazing and very much appreciated. Jikoen Hongwanji Mission needed to make changes, which resulted in its first co-presidency.

Over the last two years Lois and Pieper proved that successful collaborative leadership can be achieved. They blended their own experiences and passion to form a dynamic duo that led us through new challenges, including a new resident minister. As we approached the end of Lois and Pieper's term, the Jikoen Hongwanji Mission Board of Directors realized that we would not be able to continue with a president or co-presidents. Instead, Jikoen Hongwanji Mission will move forward in a different way. Over the next two years, an executive team of four members will lead Jikoen Hongwanji Mission. **Pete Doktor, Marcie Moribe, John Toguchi, and Eric Yosemite** will assume the duties of the president position, setting organizational goals, managing Jikoen Hongwanji Mission's operations, and collaboratively making executive decisions. The executive leadership team will share the responsibility of complex and critical decision making and direction. The team will rely on each team member's individual experiences to make better informed decisions that impact the Sangha today and the future. An executive leadership team could make for a smoother succession transition. It reduces the over-reliance on one person to carry the weight of the temple. Each team member will have assigned responsibilities to address and present to the rest of the team for decisions. The team concept allows Sangha members to smoothly transition in and out of the leadership team.

Jikoen Hongwanji Mission's strength has been our ability to be flexible and embrace change. We will continue to change and serve our Sangha the only way we know, the Jikoen way.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade

Once again, Hongwanji members and friends marched in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade. Dressed in purple and carrying signs with quotes from Dr. King, they joined hundreds of others as they paraded through

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Waikiki. The sound of the mobile *kansho* surely attracted attention, as others passed out origami cranes to the delight of parade-goers!



Hoonko Service

The Hoonko service is the memorial of Shinran Shonin's death. Jikoen honored this occasion with a service. During this memorial service, we express gratitude for Shinran Shonin's teachings. It is a time to contemplate the Buddha's vows, impermanence, and dedicate ourselves to helping others.

Our guest speaker was **Irene Nakamoto**. Rev. Irene said that this is the third year in a row that she has spoken at this service and was also the first speaker of the New Year. She spoke of the many times in her life when she was introduced to other religions, but she always returned to Buddhism. In crafting these stories, she expressed gratitude for the teaching of Shinran Shonin in her own life.



(pictured left to right) Pieper Toyama, Lois Toyama, Irene Nakamoto, and David Nakamoto

Family Dharma Moments

Once a month at Jikoen we have Family Dharma Moments. The FDM team is comprised of **Pieper, Marcie, and JoAnn**. In place of the Dharma talk, they take a topic and relate it to Buddhism. The topic for January was gratitude. They gave a short talk on how gratitude can improve your physical and mental health and how it relates to Buddhist values.



Then we do an inter-generational activity. For gratitude, each person was given a card with envelope and a stamp. Students passed out pens. The FDM team told them what goes into making a good thank you card.

Everybody in the Sangha wrote a thank you card and then brought it to Rev. Mari who wrote "arigato" in Japanese on the front. Very elegant!

Lay Speaker

Our lay speaker for January was **Sara Tashima**, who has been attending Jikoen since she was three years old. She described herself as a triple-threat: MC, organist, and now speaker. She is also a new member of our Jikoen board!

Sara spoke of times in college that were challenging for her and how she turned to the Golden Chain of Love as a source of inspiration. Even now, as she works in the community, she turns to the Golden Chain to keep a positive attitude. She ended her talk by leading us all in reciting the Golden Chain of Love.

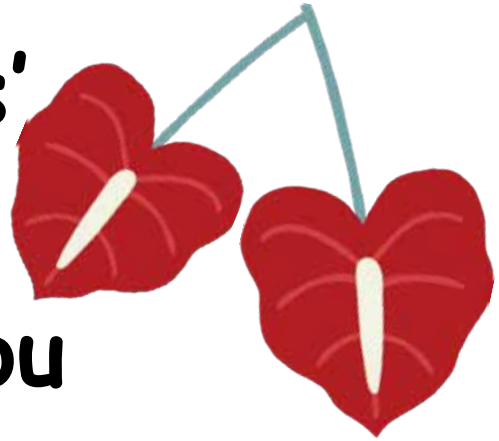
Our Bright Hopeful Future



The Hawaii United Okinawa Association has recently published a book *Celebrating 125 Years of Uchinanchu in Hawaii*. It's a beautiful book which covers everything from the clubs to the arts to food to history...and so much more. Jikoen

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JBWA Members' Luncheon I'll Remember You



Please join us as we remember beautiful
lives with aloha and gratitude!

Saturday, March 7, 2026

10 am to 2 pm

Jikoen Social Hall

Bento lunch will be served



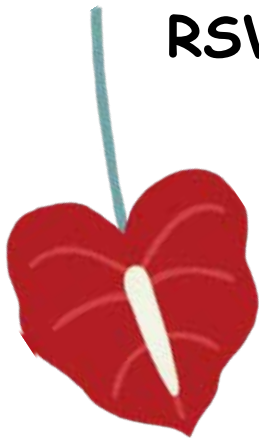
Grab Bag: Each person, please bring
a wrapped gift
(\$10.00 minimum)

RSVP by Wednesday, Feb. 25th

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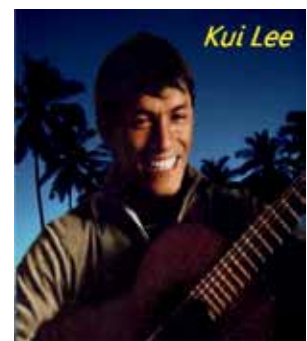
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has a two-page spread entitled, “Jikoen Temple – a Home for our Community and worship.” It features Jikoen’s role as a meeting space, a host for cultural practices and performances, and spiritual and memorial services for Okinawan leaders. There’s a photo of our Bon Dance,

and even a copy of **Ken Nishihara’s** painting of Jikoen.

We’d like to thank HUOA for creating this treasure which captures our history and culture so beautifully. If you would like to order a copy, you can contact their office at huoa.org.

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 March, 2026:

Roy Koyu Afuso ~ March 17, 2009 (93)
Shizue Akamine ~ March 30, 2011 (94)
Hana Arakaki ~ March 5, 1995 (89)
Michie Arakaki ~ March 9, 1995 (72)
Yoshie Mary Nagamine Arakaki ~ March 18, 2009 (83)
Eric Minoru Arakawa ~ March 4, 2003 (46)
Matsumori Arashiro ~ March 14, 2012 (95)
Edward Yeimei Asato ~ March 11, 2024 (90)
Masaru Asato ~ March 19, 2009 (78)
Harriet Hanae Barboza ~ March 3, 2006 (58)
Otoyo Bise ~ March 13, 2003 (91)
Raymond Masaaki Chinen ~ March 15, 2001 (65)
Michiko Shimazaki Doktor ~ March 2, 2019 (84)
Robert A. Doktor ~ March 6, 2021 (95)
Helen Hatsumi Fujimoto ~ March 24, 2004 (91)
Tom Shigemi Fujioka ~ March 31, 1990 (79)
Teruo Fujita ~ March 2, 2012 (98)
Tomiko Kitahata Fujitani ~ March 13, 2020 (96)
Kamado Hamadon ~ March 26, 1995 (96)
Eiko (Kishimoto) Higa ~ March 6, 2017 (95)
Francis Teruyuki Higa ~ March 25, 1999 (63)
Katherine Kanako Higa ~ March 1, 1991 (70)
Hiroko Higashionna ~ March 22, 2017 (82)
Kimie Kay Hokama ~ Mar. 30, 2019 (96)
Humi Afuso Iha ~ March 4, 2018 (97)
James Yoshimi Iha ~ March 19, 2011 (78)
Kenichi Iha ~ March 19, 2001 (82)
Harry Izumi Inazaki ~ March 9, 2003 (81)
Helen Tawata Inazaki ~ March 21, 2025 (95)
Hiroyo Inoue ~ March 15, 2013 (54)
Kathleen Kiyoko Iori ~ March 11, 2012 (91)

Nancy Chiyoko Isa ~ March 30, 2021 (88)
James Kiyoshi Isagawa ~ March 8, 2009 (67)
Yuki Ishihara ~ March 16, 2001 (95)
Shoichiro Itomura ~ March 31, 2020 (82)
Eikichi Kaneshiro ~ March 28, 2015 (97)
Elaine Kikue Kay Kaneshiro ~ March 17, 2010 (94)
Hatsuko “Lillian” Kaneshiro ~ March 14, 1998 (80)
Kazuko Kaneshiro ~ March 12, 2008 (89)
Kenneth Masatoshi Kaneshiro ~ March 17, 2018 (76)
Larry Susumu Kaneshiro ~ March 12, 2010 (84)
Mary Fumiko Kaneshiro ~ March 30, 2006 (82)
Tomi Kaneshiro ~ March 12, 2001 (95)
Sumi Kaneshiro ~ March 4, 2022 (91)
Tsuruko Kaneshiro ~ March 18, 2007 (91)
Wilfred Ryoshin Kaneshiro ~ March 31, 2008 (85)
Kimiko Kinjo ~ March 31, 2017 (92)
Anne Umeno Kiyabu ~ March 04, 2013 (98)
Kiyoshi Kiyabu ~ March 12, 2005 (93)
Wallace Kiyabu ~ March 31, 2007 (93)
Fujiko Cynthia Kobashigawa ~ March 16, 2008 (49)
Mori Kobashigawa ~ March 27, 1990 (85)
Ronald Hideo Kodani ~ Mrch 12, 2023 (77)
Seichi Kubota ~ March 8, 2019 (101)
Ryozen Kuwaye ~ March 24, 2005 (94)
Chiyoko Kuwana ~ March 17, 2003 (80)
Yuriko Mabuni ~ March 16, 1998 (72)
Yoshiko Maeshiro ~ March 19, 2021 (98)
Joyce Fukio Miyasato ~ March 10, 2006 (84)
Dawn Fumie Miyashiro ~ March 7, 2008 (49)
Thomas Koozo Miyashiro ~ March 16, 2005 (55)
Agnes Tsuruko Murakami ~ March 14, 2011 (90)
Pauline Yoneko Nakachi ~ March 2, 2016 (88)
Wayne Toshio Nagamine ~ March 1, 2009 (55)
Takejiro Nakamasu ~ March 13, 1999 (93)
Betsy M. Nakamoto ~ March 27, 2011 (89)
Eleanor Kiyoko Nakamoto ~ March 4, 2023 (100)
Hiroko Nakamura ~ March 7, 2017 (87)
Harry Seisho Nakasone ~ March 19, 2011 (99)
Haruko Nancy Nakasone ~ March 29, 2007 (88)
Haruko Nako ~ March 20, 2005 (75)
Ryotoku Noborikawa ~ March 30, 2005 (89)

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Harold Eichi Okino ~ March 13, 2003 (68)
 Masayuki Okuma ~ March 3, 2005 (77)
 Jane Kihara Ono ~ March 13, 2015 (83)
 Craig Tsugumi Oshiro ~ March 21, 1999 (49)
 Fujiko "Fudge" Oshiro ~ March 2, 2013 (83)
 Isamu Morris Oshiro ~ March 5, 2003 (73)
 Jean Aiko Oshiro ~ March 27, 2025 (77)
 Shizue Oshiro ~ March 20, 2005 (88)
 Stanley T. Oshiro ~ March 2, 2013 (90)
 Hiroaki Sakuma ~ March 11, 1995 (93)
 Seiji Sesoko ~ March 7, 2004 (80)
 Ethel Umeko Shichida ~ March 27, 1996 (87)
 Alice Yoshiko Shimabukuro ~ March 7, 2017 (96)
 Fujie Shimabukuro ~ March 20, 2024 (92)
 Fusae Shimabukuro ~ March 25, 2004 (70)
 Katherine Yasuko Shimabukuro ~ March 8, 2020 (99)
 Larry Eimei Shimabukuro ~ March 24, 2008 (81)
 Shizue Sue Shimabukuro ~ March 29, 2004 (79)
 Yoshiko Shimabukuro ~ March 31, 2016 (101)
 Kimiye Shinsato ~ March 17, 2013 (101)
 Masae Shinsato ~ March 3, 2007 (88)
 Kameko Kay Sueyoshi ~ March 21, 2016 (90)
 Kameko Taba ~ March 10, 2008 (93)
 Shizuko Takaesu ~ March 22, 1995 (81)
 Toshiko Takaesu ~ March 9, 2011 (88)
 Chiyo Takayesu ~ March 18, 2006 (95)
 Clara Hanako Takeuchi ~ March 19, 2013 (96)
 Harriet Sachiko Tamashiro ~ March 2, 2015 (83)
 Hideo Tamashiro ~ March 7, 1994 (88)
 Richard Tamashiro ~ March 5, 1990 (75)
 Lucille Aiko Tamayori ~ March 30, 2021 (95)
 Fuki Tanno ~ March 6, 2008 (102)
 James Yoshiki Tengan ~ March 30, 2023 (89)
 Kama Tengan ~ March 8, 2010 (108)

Shizuko Tengan ~ March 14, 2010 (84)
 Yasuko Tengan ~ March 9, 1996 (82)
 Ethel Tomiko Teruya ~ March 30, 2002 (77)
 Harold Sunao Teruya ~ March 26, 2013 (80)
 Mary Sayomi Tokimura ~ March 26, 2014 (91)
 George Kojin Tokuhama ~ March 29, 2010 (92)
 Harry Seiko Toma ~ March 12, 2000 (82)
 Lorraine Yasuko Toma ~ March 21, 2018 (101)
 James Toyota ~ March 3, 2016 (74)
 Ruth Hanae Uchida ~ March 5, 2003 (82)
 Frances Tomi Uehara ~ March 22, 2022 (89)
 Kamegoro Uehara ~ March 2, 2006 (76)
 Seitoku Uehara ~ March 1, 2001 (87)
 Anna Shizuko Uyehara ~ March 28, 2011 (94)
 Janet Hatsue Uyehara ~ March 2, 2024 (95)
 Kamesaburo Uyehara ~ March 7, 1996 (91)
 Kikue Uyehara ~ March 14, 1995 (79)
 Yoshiichi Mike Uyehara ~ March 16, 2014 (88)
 Emiko Yagi ~ March 27, 2008 (83)
 Carol Sumie Nunotani Yamamoto ~ March 14, 2019 (88)
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 Nancy Haruko Zaha ~ March 30, 2018 (96)

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 DECEMBER 17, 2025 THRU JANUARY 17, 2026

General Operations (\$1 - \$99)

 IMO Ichiro & Helene Minehira

 IMO Takemitsu & Tomeko
 Akamine

 IMO Auntie Fumiko Yoshimoto

 IMO Yoshiko Uechi

 IMO Maurice M. Nakachi

 (Miyasato) Higa

 IMO Betty U. Higa

General Operations (\$100 - \$499)

 IMO Seiei & Otome Atta

 IMO Yasutake & Haruko

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General Operations (\$500+)

Columbarium (Nokotsudo)

2026 Membership

**New Year's Eve Joya-E Service
12/31/25**

New Year Donation

New Year's Party (1/25/2026)

**Shinran Shonin Memorial
Hoonko Service**

IMO Helen Asato

**HOKU BBQ Chicken
Fundraiser**

*IMO Masako Nakasone &
Wallace H. Nakasone*

IMO Gary Tadashi Shimabukuro

IMO Francis H. Taketa

IMO Wayne Hidemi Kaneshiro

Social Concerns (2025-2026)

Offertory

12/21/2025 Boshi Day &
Shotsuki Service
12/28/2025 FDM Service
12/31/2025 New Year's Eve –
\$600.00
1/04/2026 Hoonko Service –
\$220.00
1/11/2026 Service – \$154.00

Shotsuki Memorial

IMO Helen T. Kaneshiro

*Thank you for your
generous support!*

有難うございます

Jikoen Hoku BBQ Chicken Fundraiser

Don't forget to pick up your items for our
Hoku BBQ Chicken Fundraiser on:

**Saturday, February 14, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

This is a Drive-Thru fundraiser at Jikoen
Hongwanji, so remember to bring your tickets
for your preorder chicken, Maki Sushi, and
Nabeya Maida Ramen MicrowavaBowls.

*PLEASE NOTE we will NOT be selling andagi and
that there will be NO WALK-IN SALES.*

Thank you for
supporting Jikoen's
Annual Fundraiser
and for all your
continued support!



2026 Jikoen BAZAAR

- Mark your calendars for Saturday, **April 4th from 8:30 a.m. to Noon**. In addition to an array of donated items, we will be selling maki sushi, takuan, andagi and baked goods.
- Additional parking will be available at Kapalama Elementary School.
- We welcome the following donations: *gently used clothing, linen, kitchenware, crafts, handbags, plants, flowers, fruits, and vegetables.*
- Beginning March 1st, you may drop off items at the Social Hall between 8:30 am. to noon on weekdays (Monday-Friday). Call the office – (808) 845-3422 – before dropping off to be sure someone is available to receive items.
- We appreciate any volunteers willing to help with set-up from March 29th to April 3rd and on April 4th (bazaar day). Don't miss this opportunity to work and socialize with our wonderful Jikoen members and friends!
- While we need donations for the bazaar, we **CANNOT ACCEPT** the following items. Please carefully review the list below and **DO NOT BRING**:
 - ⊗ Books (hard copy, paperback, encyclopedias), magazines, sheet music
 - ⊗ CDs, DVDs, cassette tapes, vinyl records
 - ⊗ Sporting goods – equipment, sport bags
 - ⊗ Luggage – suitcases of any size, duffel bags, overnight bags, etc.
 - ⊗ Audio/visual items – televisions, radios, record players, CD-DVD players, speakers, etc.
 - ⊗ Computers/laptops and accessories (monitors, keyboards, printers, etc.)
 - ⊗ Major appliances/equipment – stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, water heaters, fax machines, copy machines, vacuum cleaners, exercise machines
 - ⊗ Lighting fixtures, Halogen lamps, fluorescent light bulbs
 - ⊗ Office/home furnishings – metal desks, cabinets, mattresses, bed frames, etc.
 - ⊗ Hazardous waste materials – chemicals, paints, poisons, oils
 - ⊗ Infant/toddler/child car seats, cribs, strollers, walkers, high chairs, swings
 - ⊗ Medical aid equipment – shower seats, wheelchairs, bed pans, commodes, etc.



We appreciate any help you can provide with this bazaar and look forward to seeing you.

**Pacific Buddhist Academy
20th Annual Taiko Festival**



**Moanalua Performing Arts Center
March 15, 2026 4:00PM**

Pacific Buddhist Academy's 20th Annual Taiko Festival celebrates the theme *Okagesamade*, expressing humble gratitude. The event features the student taiko ensemble Hyaku Sen Ki Kai led by taiko sensei Jay Toyofuku.

The performance will also include an all-school presentation of *Soran Bushi*, a traditional Japanese fisherman's dance that symbolizes strength and unity, along with a special all-alumni piece performed in honor of the festival's 20th year.

**Doors open 3:00 pm
Pre-show 3:30-4:00 pm
Show 4:00-6:30 pm**

Go to link to purchase tickets. For more info, contact Megan Lee at megan.lee@pbahi.org



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