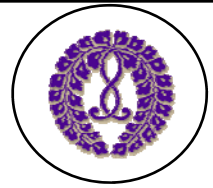


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1	New Year's Day Shusho E Service Dinuba New Year's Day Shusho E Service	9:30 am 11:00 am
2	Sasaki Inurnment Service (Reedley Cemetery) Sasaki Family Memorial Service	10:30 am 11:00 am
3	Buddhist Broadcast in English on KBIF	7:25 am
4	C.C. Dharma School Visitation (Fresno Betsuin)	10:00 am
6	Kitchen Clean up	9:00 am
8	B.W.A. Chiho Mimai C.C.B.W.L. Cabinet Meeting (Fowler) Vision & Preservation Committee Meeting (Parlier)	1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
10	Combined Hamada & Sasaki Families Memorial Service Monthly Memorial Service	11:00 am 1:30 pm
11	Dharma School Service	9:30 am
14	Hotoke no Kodomo Meeting Altar Clean up	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
15	Omigaki	9:00 am
16	C.C.D.C. of B.C.A. Installation Dinner (China Garden Restaurant in Selma)	6:30 pm
17	Buddhist Broadcast in Japanese on KBIF Mochi Manju Preparation Dinuba Hoonko Service	7:25 am 9:00 am 1:30 pm
18	Family Hoonko Service	10:00 am
21	C.C. Buddhist Ministerial Association Meeting (Fresno) C.C.D.S.T.L. Meeting (Fresno)	10:00 am 7:00 pm
24	Buddhist Broadcast in Japanese & English on KBIF Church Cabinet Installation Dinner Church Cabinet Installation Service Church General Meeting	7:25 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:45 pm
25	No Dharma School Service Dharma School Snow Hike Dinuba Buddhist Church & B.W.A. New Year's Luncheon & Meeting (Dragon Garden Restaurant)	9:00 am 12:00 pm
31	Buddhist Broadcast in English on KBIF Taira Family Memorial Service	7:25 am 11:00 am

Buddhist Women's Association toban for January is Central #1 & #2 Districts.

CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA

Mrs. Nanami Naito—In Memory of Mrs. Dorothy Garcia	\$ 50.00
Amy & Tracy Kiritani--In Memory of Mrs. Kikue Sasaki	10.00
Mr. Shunkichi Ego—In Memory of Sister, Mrs. Kikuye Okamura, & Brother, Dr. Shiro Ego	50.00

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Barsoom Brothers—In Memory of Mrs. Kikue Sasaki	\$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. James Egoian--In Memory of Son, Mr. James Blake Conell Egoian	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Nishi—Special Year End Donation	100.00
Mrs. Teruko Shibata—In Memory of Mother, Tomeye Shimizu, & Sister, Miss Mitsue Shimizu	50.00
Masumoto Family—In Memory of Aunt, Miss Kazuko Matoi	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Taro Asami—In Memory of Grandmother, Mrs. Sei Asami	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Taro Asami—Special Year End Donation	100.00
Rev. & Mrs. George Shibata—Special Year End Donation	350.00
Mrs. Sakaye Oba—Bulletin Donation	25.00
Reedley Buddhist Women's Association—Use of Car for Omimai Visitations	75.00
Carole Hirakawa—In Memory of Mrs. Kikue Sasaki	20.00
Mrs. Evelyn Asato—Bulletin Donation	50.00
Mrs. Misa Hatakeda—In Memory of Mrs. Kikue Sasaki	30.00

DECEMBER MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATIONS:

\$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hitoshi Aoki
Miss Mary Hashimoto
Mr. & Mrs. Yasuo Hashimoto
Mrs. Tatsuko Hatanaka
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hirata (Mr. Yoichi Hirata)
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hirata (Mrs. Shizuye Kubo)
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hirata (Mr. Harry Kubo)
Mr. & Mrs. Kan Ibara
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Inn
Mrs. Fujiye Okino
Mr. Hideo Shiine
Mrs. Kazuko Taguchi
Mr. Akio Tatami
Mrs. Ayako Yamada
Mrs. Ellen Yamada

\$20.00

Mrs. Misa Hatakeda
Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki
M. & Mrs. Frank Kimua
Mrs. Yasuko Murase
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro
Mr. & Mrs. Kenichi Sunamoto
Mr. Byron Taira
Mrs. Michiko Teranishi
Mrs. Kimiye Tanizaki

CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATIONS (CONTINUED)

\$20.00

Mr. Johnnie Togioka

Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji

\$25.00

Mrs. Sayoko Otani

\$30.00

Mr. & Mrs. Haruichi Hanemoto

Miss Shizuko Taguchi

Mr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi Kawamoto

Mrs. Hiroko Toyota

Mrs. Shiz Kunishige

\$100.00

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura

ADDITIONAL EITAIKYO SERVICE DONATIONS

\$20.00

Mr. Jim Sasaki

DR. JAMES IKEMIYA MEMORIAL FUND

Mrs. Carolyn Ikemiya—In Memory of Mother, Mrs. Motono Nakata

\$100.00

DONATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT APOLOGY

An apology is made for the incorrect amount of donation from Miss Amy Naito in memory of Mother, Mrs. Tsuru Naito, and Brother, Mr. Takashi Naito, in the December, 2008, Church Bulletin. The amount was \$50.00 instead of \$20.00.

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family members of the late Mr. James Blake Conell Egoian, who passed away on December 6, 2008, at the age of 17. A Buddhist funeral was conducted at the First Baptist Church in Reedley on December 12, 2008.

DECEMBER MEMORIAL SERVICE

The following special family memorial service was conducted during the month of December:

Egoian Family—Combined Burial & 7th Day Memorial for Son, late Mr. James Blake Conell Egoian

Kajihara Family—49th Day Memorial for Mother, late Mrs. Yoshiko Kajihara

B.C.A. BODHI SEALS & 2009 B.C.A. CALENDARS

The 2008 Bodhi Seals were mailed out to all the B.C.A. temples and churches on December 16, 2008. The Reedley Buddhist Church apologizes for the late mailing of the seals to the members due to receiving them later than we usually do each year. Members are encouraged to use the Bodhi Seals throughout the whole year.

Shipment of the 2009 B.C.A. calendars has been delayed due to a shipping error from the publisher. The calendars are expected to be shipped to each temple around the middle of January, 2009.

MOCHI TSUKI

The mochi tsuki committee and the Reedley Buddhist Church wishes to thank all of the members and friends, who ordered mochi for the mochi tsuki held on December 21st.

Thanks to the help of the church members, members of the Buddhist Women's Association, Dharma School students and parents and friends the mochi tsuki went very smoothly and was successfully concluded. The help of everyone, who came out to help, was appreciated very much.

The Reedley Buddhist Church wishes to thank Mr. & Mrs. Hideki Otani of Oriental Trading Company for donating 800 pounds of mochigome and two cases (36 packages) of Koda Sweet Rice Flour (mochiko) at the cost of \$572.00 for the mochi tsuki.

JANUARY MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE

The January Monthly Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 10th, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Families and friends are asked to attend and offer incense. The deceased and seshu (observant) for January are as follows:

DECEASED:

Kiroku Harada
Yachiyo Aoki
Chojuro Asami
Iyoko "Yonki" Hamada
Chiyomi Utsunomiya
Tokichi Haraguchi, Kamagesa Nagai & Sakichi Haraguchi
Fumio Wesse Hashimoto
Wallace Arakawa
Sam Shigemi Hirakawa
Misao Hosaka & Riyo Mukai
Otane Shimizu
Toyo Ibara, Usaburo Takahashi & Sute Takahashi
Masataro Ichihana
Ayako Wood
Kosuke Sasaki, Kameyo Sasaki & Frank Sasaki
Muneko Kawabe
Miyu Fujita
Masayoshi Kajihara, Masamori Kajihara & Mine Kajihara
Wai Yamamoto
Kogoro Kawamoto
Toshio Yamashita, Shizuko Pearl Yamashita, Takeyo Sakai & George S. Ikuta
Gintaro Ito
Yoshio Kubota
Genji George Kubota
Eiki Maruyama
Kimi Matsuoka
Yuki Miyamoto
Ikutaro Murase
Esther Sasaki & Ayako Bungo
Kengo Nakamura
Toshiye Nishinaka & Mika Nishinaka
Toyo Murase & Hichigoro Okamura
Tomeye Okamura & Hichigoro Okamura
Hisakichi Omachi
Shige Matsumoto
Toshio Sanwo & Toku Sanwo
Esther Sasaki
Jozaburo "Joe" Shimozone
Mary Sunamoto
Hana Takayama
Haruko Okada
Kango Togioka, Zentaro Togioka, Eisuke Togioka, Chiyo Togioka, Setsugo Togioka, Goro Nikami & Kame Nikami
Kenichi Kimoto & Shinayo Kimoto
Takeo Yamakawa

SESHU (OBSERVANT)

Nancy Abe
Hitoshi Aoki
Taro Asami
Clifford Hamada
Haruichi Hanemoto
Chiyo Haraguchi
Yasuo Hashimoto
Keiko Arakawa
Carole Hirakawa
Kirk Hosaka
Eloise Ibara
Terashi Ibara
Kenji Ichihana
Harry Inn
Mary Inouye
Edith Iwo
Kunimitsu Iwo
Haruo Kajihara
Kikuko Kawakami
Kiyoshi Kawamoto
Satoko Kim
Helen Kimura
Ben Kubota
Yoshiko Kubota
Michael Maruyama
Helen Matsuoka
Michio Miyamoto
Yasuko Murase
Grace Nakagawa & Hazel Bungo
Masato Nakamura
Ronald Nishinaka
Dale Okamura
Dennis Okamura
Patricia & Kathleen Omachi
Nancy Omori
Ichika Sanwo
Dennis Sasaki
Hiroko Shimozone
Kenichi Sunamoto
Lillian Takayama
Akio Tatami
Johnnie Togioka
Amy Tsuji
Jimmy Yamakawa

PRE-INSTALLATION DINNER

A pre-installation dinner open to all members of the Reedley Buddhist Church will be held on Saturday, January 24th, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

There will be a charge of \$5.00 per person attending the dinner. Reservation deadline is Sunday, January 18th. Please contact Rev. Shibata to make your reservation as a headcount will be necessary.

GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Reedley Buddhist Church will take place on Saturday, January 24th, following the installation of the 2009 Church Cabinet around 6:30 p.m.

Members are urged to attend this general meeting.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

We extend our New Year's greetings to all of you as we welcome in another new year (The Year of the Ox).

The Buddhist Churches of America theme for the year 2009 is "May peace and tranquility prevail throughout the world" or "Yono naka anon nare" in Japanese. It was decided that the Buddhist Churches of America adopt this theme in conjunction with the Nishi Hongwanji slogan for the next four Years in anticipation and preparation for the 750th memorial for Shinran Shonin, the founder of Jodo Shinshu, which will be observed in Japan from April, 2010 until January, 2012.

The Central California District Council of the Buddhist Churches of America will be observing the 750th memorial for Shinran Shonin on Saturday, November 21, 2009.

We especially would like to thank the Reedley and Dinuba Buddhist Churches, their affiliated organizations and members and friends for honoring me on my 70th birthday on April 13th (actual day of birth).

We would once again like to thank all of the members for the support, cooperation, guidance and friendship extended to us through all of the past years as we begin our thirty-fifth year with the Reedley Buddhist Church.

In Gassho,
Rev. George & Yasuko Shibata