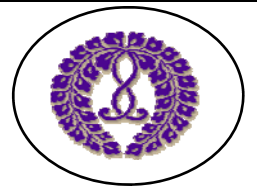


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# May - 2009

## May

2 Hirata Family Memorial Service (Dinuba)	11:00 am
Vision & Preservation Sponsored Combined Service (Fowler)	2:00 pm
Monthly Memorial Service	7:00 pm
3 Dharma School Service	9:30 am
Rev. Shibata to Dinuba Buddhist Church for Combined May & June Monthly Memorial Service	10:00 am
Dinuba Board & B.W.A. Meetings	11:00 am
5 Food Bazaar Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
6 B.W.A. Yoroin Mimai	1:00 pm
9 Buddhist Broadcast in Japanese on KBIF	7:25 am
10 Dharma School Service	9:30 am
11 Hotoke no Kodomo Summer Program Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
12 B.W.A Cabinet Meeting	1:00 pm
12-14 B.C.A. Ministers' Continuing Education Seminar (Berkeley)	
16 Buddhist Broadcast in Japanese on KBIF	7:25 am
Hiyama Family Memorial Service	11:30 am
Central California Interactive Buddhist Forum (Fowler)	1:30 pm
17 Combined End of Term Dharma School & Gotan E Service	10:00 am
20 C.C. Buddhist Ministerial Association Meeting (Fresno)	10:00 am
C.C.D.S.T.L. Meeting (Reedley)	7:00 pm
21 Board Meeting	7:00 pm
22 B.W.A. Preparation of Flowers for Cemetery	8:00 am
23 Buddhist Broadcast in English on KBIF	7:25 am
Abe Family Memorial Service	4:00 pm
Dinuba Memorial Day Service (Smith Mountain Cemetery)	7:00 am
24 Reedley Memorial Day Cemetery Service (New Section)	7:00 pm
Memorial Day Church Service	7:45 pm
27 Teachers' Bon Odori Practice (Fresno)	7:00 pm
29 Vision & Preservation Committee Poker Tournament (Club One in Fresno)	5:00 pm
30 Hatakeda Family Memorial Service	11:30 am
31 C.C. Jr. Y.B.A. Meeting (Fresno)	12:30 pm

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

### CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Hirahara—Use of Conference Room	\$ 75.00
Mrs. Yuriko Ito—In Memory of Father-in-Law, Mr. Fukutaro Ito	10.00
Oliver Family—In Memory of Mrs. Michiko Teranishi	25.00

### CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA

Teranishi Family—Combined 49th Day Memorial & Inurnment Service for Mother, Mrs. Michiko Teranishi	\$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Inn—In Memory of Mrs. Michiko Teranishi	20.00
Miss Amy Naito—In Memory of Father, Mr. Shigeo Naito, & Brother, Mr. Mitsuharu Naito	50.00
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Jill Kunishige, Jim Lund & Family—In Memory of Hashimoto Family	20.00

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\$20.00  
 Mr. & Mrs. Fred Nishida

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\$10.00

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## MAY MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE

The May Monthly Memorial Service will be conducted on Saturday, May 2nd, from 7:00 p.m. Family and friends are asked to attend and offer incense. The deceased and seshu (observant) for May are as follows:

### DECEASED:

Katsuji Ito  
Dorothy Katsuko Antoku  
Heima Sakamoto  
Junzo Hashimoto  
Shizuye Arakawa & Tsurutaro Arakawa  
Fumiye Asakawa  
George Masato Hatanaka  
Mariko Hiyama  
Tamaki Sasaki  
Chiyo Hosaka  
Mariko Hiyama & Shinichi Ikeda  
Henry Hiroshi Iwanaga & Tsumoru Kai  
Harry Hayao Iwasaki  
Tsumori Kai  
Setsuko Kawamoto, Ken Kawamoto & Waka Kawamoto  
Umeyo Saunders  
Sakichi Fujioka  
Gunzo Kubota  
Toshi Hashimoto  
Tsuyako Sue Miyakawa  
Ryo Miyamoto  
Kenneth Nishida  
Masao Okamura  
Jintaro Kubo & George Kaizo Kubo  
Bobby Sakata

### SESHU (OBSERVANTS):

Masaru Abe  
Kay Antoku  
Darlene Hashimoto  
Yasuo Hashimoto  
Keiko Hatakeda  
Misa Hatakeda  
Tatsuko Hatanaka  
Bradley Hiyama  
Tashi Hori  
Kirk Hosaka  
Michiko Ikeda  
Eva Iwanaga  
Chizuko Iwasaki  
Wayne Kai  
Kiyoshi Kawamoto  
Sue Kawamoto  
Jean Kobashi  
Ben Kubota  
Shiz Kunishige  
James Miyakawa  
Michio Miyamoto  
Midori Nishida  
Dennis Okamura  
Kathleen Omachi  
Nancy Sakata

**MAY MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE (continued)**

**DECEASED:**

Tadayoshi Yamamoto  
 Kaichiro Sasaki  
 Takumi Joe Shinkawa, Minekichi Takanishi, Ayano Takanishi, Masaru  
 Takanishi & Mitsuko Takanishi  
 Satomi Takasaki  
 Ginpei Takayama  
 Kiichi Iwasaki  
 Yukimi Noji  
 Tsuneko Ideuye, Masutaro Toyota & Katsutaro Toyota  
 Ralph Tatsumi Kimoto  
 Naoeemon Morikawa, Yasu Kurokawa, Izo Kurokawa, Tomiko Yamada &  
 Ihachi Yamada  
 Bill Fumio Yamada & Robert Minoru Yamada

**SESHU (OBSERVANT):**

Ruth Sasaki  
 Susumu Sasaki  
 Kay Takanishi  
 George Takasaki  
 Lillian Takayama  
 Mary Takusagawa  
 Kazuko Tatami  
 Hiroko Toyota  
 Amy Tsuji  
 Ayako Yamada  
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### 60TH BIRTHDAY PARTY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I would like to thank the Reedley Buddhist Church, Reedley Buddhist Women's Association, and Reedley Dharma School for planning the surprise birthday celebration for me on Sunday, April 5th. Thank you for the Coach handbag and monetary gift.

I also would like to thank the many members of the Reedley and Dinuba Buddhist Churches, who were not able to attend the party, but contributed toward the purchase of the birthday presents and hope that those of you, who did attend, enjoyed the lunch.

In Gassho,  
Yasuko Shibata

### HOTOKE NO KODOMO PROJECT

This summer will mark the 4th anniversary of the Hotoke no Kodomo, the summer program of the Reedley Buddhist Church's Dharma School. The theme this year will be "Okagesama" (translation-Grateful to Others). To promote student awareness of giving back and not wasting (mottainai), the students will be conducting **a can and plastic bottle drive**. Please save your aluminum cans and plastic bottles to donate to this worthwhile project. The students will be working towards a "friendship" bench for the church garden.

We will be designating May 17th as a pick up/drop off day between 1:00-3:00 p.m. along with two afternoons and/or evenings during the week of July 13, 2009. Students will pick up items from members' home if notified. Please call **Charlene Okamura (638-5538)** or **Vickie Nishida (637-7222)** if you would like someone to pick up your donation. Thank you!