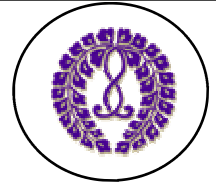


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# January - 2008

## January

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| 1  | New Year's Day Shusho E Service<br>Dinuba New Year's Day Shusho E Service  | 9:30 am<br>11:00pm                        |
| 5  | Buddhist Broadcast in English on KBIF<br>Monthly Memorial Service  | 7:25 am<br>1:30 pm                        |
| 6  | C.C. Dharma School Visitation (Fresno Betsuin)<br>Yamada Family Memorial Service (Home)  | 10:00 am<br>1:00 pm                       |
| 8  | B.W.A. Chiho Mimai   | 1:00pm                                    |
| 9  | C.C. Buddhist Ministerial Association Meeting (Fresno)<br>Post Food Bazaar Committee Meeting<br>Future Improvement Committee Meeting         | 10:00 am<br>6:00 pm<br>7:00 pm            |
| 10 | Omigaki<br>Vision & Preservation Committee Meeting (Fowler)  | 9:00 am<br>7:00 pm                        |
| 12 | Buddhist Broadcast in Japanese on KBIF<br>Mochi Manju Preparation<br>B.W.A. Meeting<br>Dinuba Hoonko Service                                 | 7:25 am<br>9:00 am<br>11:00 am<br>1:30 pm |
| 13 | Family Hoonko Service  | 10:00 am                                  |
| 16 | C.C.D.S.T.L. Meeting (Fresno)  | 7:00 pm                                   |
| 17 | Parlier-Reedley Consolidation Sub-Committee Meeting (Reedley)  | 7:00 pm                                   |
| 18 | C.C.D.C. of B.C.A. Installation Dinner (Cattlemen's Restaurant)  | 6:30 pm                                   |
| 19 | Yamamoto Family Memorial Service (Home)  | 11:00 am                                  |
| 20 | No Dharma School Service<br>Dharma School Snow Hike  | 9:00 am                                   |
| 26 | Buddhist Broadcast in English on KBIF<br>Church Cabinet Installation Dinner<br>Church Cabinet Installation Service<br>Church General Meeting | 7:25 am<br>5:00 pm<br>6:30 pm<br>6:45 pm  |
| 27 | Dharma School Service<br>Dinuba Buddhist Church & B.W.A. New Year's Luncheon & Meeting (Dragon Garden Restaurant)                            | 9:30 am<br>12:00 pm                       |

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

### CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Mrs. Tomiye Okamura—In Memory of Mother, Mrs. Toye Tashiro          | \$ 20.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Okamura--In Memory Grandmother, Mrs. Toye Tashiro | 20.00    |
| Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji—Golden Wedding Anniversary                  | 250.00   |
| Reedley Nikkeijin Kai—Use of Facilities for Bonenkai                | 150.00   |

### CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA

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|---|----------|
| Dr. & Mrs. Michael Maruyama--In Memory of Father, Mr. Herbert Fukuo Maruyama, & Grandparents, Mr. Kozuchi & Mrs. Misayo Nagao | \$ 75.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. George Nishi—Special Year End Donation   | 100.00   |
| Mr. Terashi Ibara--In Memory of Brother, Mits Ibara, & Uncle, Mr. Koichi Takahashi  | 20.00    |
| Mrs. Lillian Kuwata—In Memory of Mr. Mits Ibara   | 20.00    |
| 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    |
| Mrs. Mary Uyeda—In Memory of Uyeda Family Ancestors   | 100.00   |
| 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  | 225.00   |
| Mrs. Sakaye Oba—Bulletin Donation   | 25.00    |
| Reedley J.A.C.L.—Use of Facilities in 2007  | 300.00   |
| Reedley Buddhist Women's Association—Use of Car for Omimai Visitations  | 75.00    |

### DECEMBER MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATIONS:

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| \$10.00                                    |
| Mr. & Mrs. Hitoshi Aoki                    |
| Miss Mary Hashimoto                        |
| Mr. & Mrs. Yasuo Hashimoto                 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Ben Hatakeda                    |
| Mrs. Tatsuko Hatanaka                      |
| Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hirata (Mr. Yoichi Hirata) |
| Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hirata (Mrs. Shizuye Kubo) |
| Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hirata (Mr. Harry Kubo)    |
| Mrs. Mae Hosaka (Mrs. Shizuye Kubo)        |
| Mrs. Mae Hosaka (Mr. Harry Kubo)           |
| Mr. & Mrs. Harry Inn                       |
| Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kimura                    |
| Mrs. Fujiye Okino                          |
| Mr. Hideo Shiine                           |
| Mr. & Mrs. Kenichi Sunamoto                |
| Mrs. Yukiye Takayama                       |
| Mr. Akio Tatami                            |
| Mrs. Michiko Teranishi                     |
| Mr. Johnnie Togioka                        |
| Mrs. Ayako Yamada                          |
| Mrs. Ellen Yamada                          |

**CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA (CONTINUED)**

**JANUARY MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATIONS (CONTINUED)**

\$20.00

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| Mrs. Carolyn Ikemiya    | Mrs. Sayoko Otani    |
| Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki    | Mrs. Kazuko Taguchi  |
| Mrs. Yasuko Murase      | Mrs. Kimiye Tanizaki |
| Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro |                      |

\$25.00

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| Miss Marissa & Miss Stephanie Okamura | Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji |
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\$30.00

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| Mr. & Mrs. Haruichi Hanemoto | Miss Shzuko Taguchi |
| Mr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi Kawamoto  | Mrs. Hiroko Toyota  |
| Mrs. Shiz Kunishige          |                     |

\$100.00

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura

**ADDITIONAL EITAIKYO SERVICE DONATIONS**

\$10.00

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| Ms. Kay Antoku | Mr. & Mrs. Hitoshi Aoki |
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| Mr. & Mrs. James Hatakeda | Mr. & Mrs. Darryl Wong-Sing |
| Mr. Henry Ohashi          |                             |

**BUDDHIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Mrs. Kiyoko Nakagawa—On Occasion of 99th Birthday (Hakuju No Iwai) \$150.00

**IN SYMPATHY**

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family members of the late Dr. Shiro Ego, brother of Mrs. Michiko Teranishi, who passed away on December 7, 2007, at the age of 81.

**DECEMBER MEMORIAL SERVICE**

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

Yamashita Family—1st Year Memorial for Mother, late Mrs. Shizuko Pearl Yamashita

**2008 B.C.A. CALENDARS**

The 2008 B.C.A. calendars are available for pickup at the church. Those, who have not yet received your calendars, are asked to pick them up during the services or whenever you are in the vicinity of the church.

There are extra copies available for purchase at \$5.00 per copy for those wishing to give copies to your children or friends.

**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 22nd.

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 850 pounds of mochigome and two cases (36 packages) of Koda Sweet Rice Flour (mochiko) for the mochi tsuki

There are some mochi still left over for sale.

## **BODHI SEALS DONATIONS**

\$8.00

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| Mrs. Nancy Abe               | Mrs. Kiyoko Nakagawa        |
| Mr. & Mrs. Masaru Abe        | Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Nakagawa   |
| Mrs. Ashley Calhoun          | Mr. & Mrs. Danny Nakamichi  |
| Mr. & Mrs. Jon Cochran       | Mrs. Alice Nakamura         |
| Mr. & Mrs. Haruichi Hanemoto | Mr. & Mrs. Larry Nishida    |
| Mrs. Joanne Hansen           | Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro     |
| Mr. & Mrs. Ben Hatakeda      | Mr. Henry Ohashi            |
| Mr. & Mrs. James Hatakeda    | Mrs. Fujiye Okino           |
| Mr. Stanley Hirahara         | Mrs. Sayoko Otani           |
| Carole Hirakawa              | Mrs. Nancy Sakata           |
| Mr. & Mrs. Kan Ibara         | Mr. & Mrs. Susumu Sasaki    |
| Mr. Terashi Ibara            | Mr. Hideo Shiine            |
| Mr. & Mrs. Kenji Ichihana    | Mrs. Hiroko Shimosono       |
| Mrs. Michiko Ikeda           | Miss Shizuko Taguchi        |
| Mrs. Carolyn Ikemiya         | Mr. & Mrs. Byron Taira      |
| Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ikemiya    | Mrs. Kay Takanishi          |
| Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Ikemiya   | Mr. & Mrs. George Takasaki  |
| Mrs. Kikuyo Ikemiya          | Mrs. Lillian Takayama       |
| Mr. & Mrs. Harry Inn         | Mrs. Yukiye Takayama        |
| Mrs. Mary Inouye             | Mrs. Kimiye Tanizaki        |
| Mr. & Mrs. Jim Ishida        | Mr. Akio Tatami             |
| Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki         | Mrs. Kazuko Tatami          |
| Mr. & Mrs. Kunimitsu Iwo     | Mr. Kenneth Tatami          |
| Mrs. Toshiko Kawagoe         | Mrs. Michiko Teranishi      |
| Mr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi Kawamoto  | Mr. Johnnie Togioka         |
| Kevin Kimura & Nannette Mori | Mrs. Mitsuko Togioka        |
| Mr. & Mrs. Harukichi Konishi | Mr. George Tomisaka         |
| Mrs. Yoshiko Kubota          | Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji     |
| Mr. & Mrs. Michio Miyamoto   | Mrs. Mary Uyeda             |
| Mrs. Elsie Morita            | Mr. & Mrs. Darryl Wong-Sing |
| Mrs. Yasuko Murase           | Mrs. Ayako Yamada           |
| Mrs. Amy Naito               | Mrs. Ellen Yamada           |
| Mr. Michael Naito            |                             |

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| Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Donaldson | Mr. & Mrs. George Kimura |
| Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hirata       | Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura  |
| Mr. & Mrs. Larry Iwasaki     |                          |

\$20.00

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| Rev. & Mrs. George Shibata | Mr. & Mrs. Kenichi Sunamoto |
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The above list includes all donations received through December 26, 2007. Late donations will be still accepted and acknowledged in the Church Bulletin as they are received. If there are any omissions or errors in the amount donated, please contact Rev. Shibata.

## **PRE-INSTALLATION DINNER**

A pre-installation dinner open to all members of the Reedley Buddhist Church will be held on Saturday, January 26th, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

There will be a charge of \$5.00 per person attending the dinner. Reservation deadline is Sunday, January 20th. 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 26th, following the installation of the 2008 Church Cabinet around 6:30 p.m.

Members are urged to attend this general meeting.

## JANUARY MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE

The January Monthly Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 5th, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Families and friends are asked to attend and offer incense. The deceased and sehu (observant) for January are as follows:

### DECEASED:

Kiroku Harada  
Yachiyo Aoki  
Chojuro Asami  
Iyoko "Yonki" Hamada  
Chiyomi Utsunomiya  
Tokichi Haraguchi, Kamegesa 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  
Taye Iwasaki, Shige Iwasaki & Otojiro Iwasaki  
Muneko Kawabe  
Miyo Fujita  
Masayoshi Kajihara, Masamori Kajihara & Mine Kajihara  
Wai Yamamoto  
Kogoro Kawamoto  
Toshio Yamashita, Takeyo Sakai & George S. Ikuta  
Gintaro Ito  
Yoshio Kubota  
Genji George Kubota  
Eiki Maruyama  
Kimi Matsuoka  
Frank Sasaki  
Yuki Miyamoto  
Ikutaro Murase  
Esther Sasaki & Ayako Bungo  
Kengo Nakamura  
Toshiye Nishinaka & Mika Nishinaka  
Toyo Murase & Hichigoro Okamura  
Hisakichi Omachi  
Shige Matsumoto  
Toshio Sanwo & Toku Sanwo  
Esther Sasaki  
Jozaburo "Joe" Shimozone  
Mary Sunamoto  
Hana Takayama  
Shige Iwasaki  
Haruko Okada  
Kango Togioka, Zentaro Togioka, Eisuke Togioka,  
Chiyo Togioka, Setsugo Togioka, Goro Nikami,  
Kame Nikami  
Kenichi Kimoto & Shinayo Kimoto  
Takeo Yamakawa

### SESHU (OBSERVANTS):

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

## NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

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

The Buddhist Churches of America theme for the year 2008 is "May peace and tranquility prevail throughout the world" or "Yono naka annon 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 five 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.

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-fourth year with the Reedley Buddhist Church.

In Gassho,  
Rev. George & Yasuko Shibata