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December 2019

What is your “Word of the Year” Reverend Yuki Sugahara

Happy Holidays! I was hesitant to say this when I saw Christmas decorations for sale at Costco in September, but now I can say this without hesitation.

The Japan Kanji Aptitude Testing Foundation chooses a Kanji/Chinese character of the year every year. There is an application form people can write/type a Kanji character and submit on a website or there are application boxes at libraries, bookstores and many other places. The character which receives majority vote wins the character of the year. When people start to talk about this “Kanji of the Year,” I feel like the end of the year is approaching.

Last year’s (2018) Kanji character was “災/disaster/tragedy,” which collected 20,858 votes out of 193,214 applications. It is sad that people in Japan chose this character over characters with happy meanings, but it was surely a year of disaster and tragedy in Japan with typhoon, earthquakes and heavy rain in west Japan. But, it is said that there was hope or wishes of people to turn misfortune into fortune by picking this character.

I was wondering what this year’s Kanji character will be so I am looking forward to the announcement (to be made on Kanji Day in Japan/December 12), but if I had to pick one character for myself, I think it would be “挑/challenge.” Next year will be the last year in my thirties so I want to challenge as many things as I can.

Today, I was looking at my bookshelves in my office. Most of the books were purchased for my study in University and Graduate School and I am amazed by how many books I have. Because of the knowledge and wisdom I learned from these books, I was able to finish my master’s degree program at Musashino University in Tokyo and received M.A. in Buddhist Studies. It was challenging to write my thesis while working and raising two kids, but because of the support and understanding of my family and the OBT Sangha, I was able to meet this challenge.

The second challenge was to memorize “seventeen topics of discussion on settled mind” of the Hongwanji-ha school to pass the exam to receive the scholarly title of Hongwanji-ha school. I think this was the most challenging and stressful thing I have done in years. Luckily, I was able to pass the exam in June as I wrote in my article few months ago. I remembered everything at the time of the exam, but now it is slipping away

from my memory so please don’t throw me a difficult question regarding Jodo Shinshu doctrine now. Through this experience, I really felt the importance of constantly studying and learning.

The third challenge was to take care of Aoi and Hikaru by myself for two weeks. Since Namiko went back to Japan for two weeks by herself, I had to take care of Aoi and Hikaru, do housework, cooking and temple work by myself. It was actually fun, but I realized how much I rely on Namiko during these two weeks.

The fourth challenge was to participate in a martial arts tournament. Since I was little, I loved action movies and I really loved Chinese actors like Bruce Lee, Jackie Chan, Jet Li, and Donnie Yen. That is why I chose the Chinese traditional martial arts, Kung Fu, over Japanese traditional martial arts, Karate. I always wanted to see how much I could do.

Martial arts tournament is usually divided into divisions and my division was for the people of age from 35-44. We had twelve participants for the traditional form competition, and I was able to win 2nd place. There were eight participants for the point sparring competition, and I was able to win 3rd place. This could be done not only by my effort, but also by Sifu/teacher’s guidance.

So this year was the year of challenges, completed with good results in most cases. Of course, I could not have done so without the support and guidance of many others. “Okagesamade/because of the efforts and sacrifices of the others,” I was able to complete many things this year. So thank you very much everyone for your support for the year of 2019 and shamelessly ask you for your continuing support for the year of 2020. I will keep challenging myself next year and hopefully it will be the year of “展/Expand.”

By the way, what was your word of the year to describe your 2019? And what would be your word of the year for 2020. Please think about it.

Gassho

Home Visits

Rev. Yuki has been visiting members who are unable to or have difficulty coming to the temple. If you or a family member would like to have Reverend Yuki visit you, please call him at 916-834-7350

“OBT welcomes all people regardless of ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identification, and political or religious affiliation.”

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December Shotsuki Hoyo

This is a monthly memorial service to honor and remember those loved ones who passed away during the month of December. The Shotsuki-Hoyo service will be held at the December 8 Sunday service at 10 am.

Anderson, Douglas William 12/4/2011	Kinoshita, Eugene Hiroshi 12/5/1974	Sasaki, Tsunetaro 12/12/1966
Ando, Bob Minoru 12/26/1998	Kobayashi, Nobuo 12/21/1978	Sarusaka, Shige 12/19/1950
Ando, Frank Susumu 12/5/1988	Kono, Shinayo 12/20/1991	Shiiki, Rikizo 12/5/1960
Aoki, Kotaro 12/31/1968	Kristiansen, Tomie Fujita 12/27/2001	Shiraishi, Setsuko 12/23/1973
Azuma, Teikichi 12/14/1965	Liebowitz, Daniel 12/8/2007	Shitasa, Fumi, 12/4/1986
Endo, Shige 12/9/1950	Masuoka, Baiichi 12/12/1952	Sono, Bunta 12/28/1931
Fujii, James 12/3/2013	Matsushima, Hiroshi 12/18/2017	Stumpf Junko Irene 12/12/2001
Fujii, Sekitaro 12/5/1967	Minami, Nobuichi 12/11/1982	Tachibana, Genpei 12/14/1962
Giese, Hiroko 12/4/2004	Miura, Rin 12/4/2005 *	Takeda, Satoko 12/28/2000 *
Hayashi, Irene 12/28/2004 *	Miyoshi, MaryTokiko 12/6/2005 *	Takeuchi, Melvin Susumu 12/3/2011
Hirai, Shijiro 12/12/1956	Naito, Kimi 12/14/2004	Takeuchi, Robert 12/25/2015
Hirota, Shizuko 12/27/1994	Nishimoto, Hatsumi 12/27/1999	Tamiyasu, Ikuma 12/7/1984 *
Ichikawa, Yasashi 12/29/1999 *	Nishino, Aya 12/18/1978 *	Tateishi, Yoshimasa 12/16/1960
Ikeda, Kaneo 12/31/2000	Nunotani, Harumi 12/6/1932	Tomohiro, Risuke 12/30/1961 (Yoshimae)
Inouye, Grace Yoshiko 12/20/1992*	Okabe, Sayo 12/27/1976	Tsuji, Haru 12/13/1984 *
Iwai, Yoshiro James 12/3/1998	Okita, George 12/23/2011	Uyeda, Chiyono 12/2/1959 *
Iwashita, Kasuga 12/21/1973 *	Okita, Matoichi 12/13/1956 (Yasuichi)	Uyeda, Matsuo 12/10/2007
Inuzuka, Ko 12/24/1959	Okita, Chiho 12/25/2015*	Wahl, Takeko 12/27/2018
Kato, Tony 12/16/1998	Okubo, Shizu 12/28/1962 *	Woodworth, Eugene 12/21/2013
Kasahara, May 12/30/2017*	Onchi, George 12/20/1990	Yabuki, Kameji 12/18/1953
Kayama, Giichi 12/30/1979	Ouchida, Jack 12/1/2000	Yasutome, Sadayo 12/24/1974 *
Kimura, Harue 12/8/1993 *	Sasaki, Kosaku 12/21/1983	Yoshida, Kumakichi 12/12/1958
		Yuzuriha, Zoichi 12/13/1975

*OBWA member

Please join us and offer incense in memory of your relative(s) or friends. Listed below are the names of those who passed away starting from 1950. Oregon Buddhist Temple has records from 1904. If a name is missing, incorrect, or prior to 1950, please notify Jean Matsumoto, Etsu Osaki, or the temple.

2019 Memorial Services

Year Of Passing	Memorial	Year Of Passing	Memorial
2018	1 Year	2003	17 Year
2017	3 Year	1995	25 Year
2012	7 Year	1987	33 Year
2007	13 Year	1970	50 Year

If you would like to schedule a memorial service for loved ones or ancestors, please make arrangements with Rev. Sugahara at 916-834-7350 or ysobtportland06012017@oregonbuddhisttempl.com

Condolences



To the family of Penny Seibel who passed away September 29. She was an OBT Minister's Assistant.

OBT and OBWA offer sincere condolences to the family of Miki Yagi a longtime active member who passed away on October 28th.

President's Column
Ken Garner, OBT President

In December people give no thought to the Past or the Future. They think only of the Present..... Carolyn Wells 1908

Looking at the calendar I see we are already in the throes of the year-end holiday season. How can it be that 2019 is nearing its end? December is the last month of this term of my OBT presidency. What we didn't get accomplished will be relegated to the pile of "Might have been".

In this year's annual general membership meeting way back in February, I said that the state of the temple was "Progressing". I believe that OBT is moving in the right direction. I am gladdened each Sunday when I see all the children in attendance. I love seeing the new families coming to services and getting involved with the temple. We have had new events at the temple this year and our Obon this year had a new look and feel. The highlight of the year was a visit by Gomonshusama and the bestowing of Buddhist names on 21 of our temple members and friends.

We have much to look forward to in the coming year. We will be expanding our outreach and community involvement efforts. We are looking at new in-temple education opportunities. We will be looking for new and exciting ways to re-invigorate our traditional temple events.

Enough past and future. Now for the present(s). This year has been a present for me. I have enjoyed serving as the temple president again. Thank you all for the trust and support you have extended to me and to the temple. Thank you for the effort you put in to OBT fund raisers. Thank you for your donations (especially for your year-end donations). Most of all thank you for being a part of the OBT Sangha.

I wish everybody a wonderful holiday season.
In Gassho

Pledge to Perpetuate
Al Ono

I recently returned from 3 weeks in France traveling to many cities. In several cities, there were magnificent churches with towering steeples, massive entrances with huge statues and massive doors. Inside are beautiful tall stained-glass windows and a beautiful altar that directed my eyes to follow up to the magnificent artwork and religious symbols, and finally to the soaring roof artfully decorated. All this made me go "Wow" as I strained my neck to look up.

On the other hand, here at the Oregon Buddhist Temple and many other Jodo Shinshu temples, the presentation is not as dramatic. As you approach the temple, the roof has a sweeping horizontal feeling and even gives the impression that one needs to bow as you enter. The onaijin is beautiful, eye catching and extends wall to wall on the far wall of the Hondo or seating area. This presentation gives one the impression of looking side to side rather than vertically, to look at the statue of Amida Buddha

or a scroll of Namu Amida Butsu in a forward-looking manner. It gives the feeling of quiet reflection. The impression that one feels is not one of going upward and out of what we are, but one of going down and inward to what we really are."

Many of these churches in France are many hundreds of years old and have been maintained even through fires and wars. Our present temple is only 50 years old but the onaijin is over 100 years old. It has been maintained and repaired especially at the 50th year anniversary of the temple. Both of these types of churches or temples are beautiful in their own way and carry meaning in their structure, decorations and accoutrements.

With maintenance, care and support, many of these buildings have been around for worship for hundreds of years. On the other hand, to keep our Oregon Buddhist Temple building and especially our beautiful and custom made Onaijin around for many years to come, loving care and maintenance needs to be done.

To do this, funds are needed for upkeep and repairs. In order to do this, pledges are needed each year from all those who would like to keep Oregon Buddhist Temple as a place to feel that special feeling and a place to hear the Dharma for hundreds of years into the future.

As we come to the end of 2019 and approach 2020, your generosity through your pledges each year, no matter what amount, can be used to maintain our beautiful and inspiring Oregon Buddhist Temple here in Portland, Oregon.

Hands Together

Oregon Buddhist Women's Association
Diane Harder

As the beautiful fall colors lead us into the Thanksgiving holiday, we as Jodo Shinshu Buddhists give thanks daily. As a member of OBWA, I'm thankful for the leadership provided by our recently re-elected Board, and for the caring fellowship of OBWA members as we gather for monthly meetings. This year, we traveled to the World Buddhist Women's Convention in San Francisco and held lunches to celebrate birthdays as well as the New Year.

I am grateful for the opportunities to be actively involved with the community, which includes assisting with food prep for otoki, providing support for OBT fundraisers, and participating in Caring for Others, a program to connect with our senior members.

We also gathered for the Global Buddhist Relief Walk to Feed the Hungry on a sunny Saturday in October, continue to collect much-needed supplies for local women's shelters, and volunteered with the Oregon Food Bank. Currently, we are folding cranes to send to Tsuru's for Solidarity, a nonviolent, direct action project working to end detention sites and support front-line immigrant and refugee communities policies.

I encourage those who are not already members to consider joining OBWA. It could be a wonderful opportunity to become involved and to practice gratitude in support of our temple.

Dec 21 - 9:45 Rajio Taiko, 10:00 OBWA meeting

Dec 22 - OBT Mochitsuki

Dec 31 - 3:30 Soba and ozoni prep

Jan 1 - 9am Ozoni prep

Feb 1 - 11:00 OBWA New Year luncheon@Super King Buffet

Reporting next month: Katie T.

Dharma School Ann Shintani

SAVE THE DATE – Dec. 14th for Bodhi Day Service and Potluck: Please join us on Saturday at 5 pm for our annual evening Bodhi Day Service. Students will join Sensei Sugahara in giving the dharma message and give a special performance. Afterwards, we will enjoy a wonderful holiday potluck and a special surprise activity!



New Oregon Buddhist Temple “Share Gratitude” t-shirts: We have more of our golden yellow shirts with dark blue printing, with an elegant, double-headed bird by Maho G.

We have adult sizes (small, medium, large and X-large) at \$10 each. T-shirts are free to dharma school students who do not have a DS t-shirt that fits. Supplies are limited but we will take pre-orders. We hope that Sangha will wear t-shirts at outreach events where we may want to be recognized as a group.

One of our favorite Dharma School activity -- visitations: On the Sunday before Halloween, our older students chaired service, rang the welcome bell, and welcomed the Sangha to service. Minister Assistant Brenda shared a children’s story about patience and compassion to those who may need help walking or hearing. Afterwards, Dharma School families visited a few of our temple elders, Sahomi Tachibana and Tsuyako Monas. Thank you to Elaine Y. and Maho G. for making our gifts and cards, to Ann for providing flowers and snacks, and to parents for providing our rides. We also thank Connie M. and the October Toban for setting aside hearty and delicious snacks for our (late) return.



November 19th Board Meeting Summary Notes

Traci Kiyama, Secretary

The Board met on Saturday, November 19th.

- Rev. Sugahara has been invited to speak at another temple

for Hanamatsuri, and the Board discussed logistics.

- Elaine Yuzuriha gave the Q3 financial report. We received another donation through the vehicle donation program!
 - Ken reported on the NW District meeting in October, and Cathy gave a report on Sukiyaki Bazaar.
 - Ken and Brenda recently attended the Minister's Assistant training.
 - The Craft Fair is December 7th. Please help spread the word.
 - We are looking for someone to chair Natsumatsuri in July at Uwajimaya.
 - The BEC is considering an all-temple retreat in June.
 - Chris continues her work on the database.
 - Candidates for next year's Board are Eric Ackerson, Christine White, Katie Tamiyasu, and Jayne Ichikawa. Next meeting is December 14. For more details, please refer to the approved minutes published in the library.
- Gassho, Traci Kiyama

Girl Scout Gold Award Ceremony

Lisa Yanase, editor/Maddy Petrocchi, writer



Lauren Yanase will be awarded the Girl Scout Gold Award at OBT on Nov. 30 at 2 PM. All are invited.

For her Gold Award, the most prestigious achievement in Girl Scouting, Lauren Yanase honors the Japanese and Japanese Americans interned during World War II, in her documentary *Shikata Ga Nai: An Inconvenient American*. The film shares the story of the Kato family during World War II, as Japanese Americans along the West Coast were forcefully relocated into internment camps. John Golden, a TOSA in Portland Public Schools, says that this film, “sheds a light on a forgotten and shameful chapter in American history... and presents a story that is compelling and should be essential viewing for all high school students.”

Bobbie Shirota, and her sisters recall their forced relocation in 1942 through their return to Los Angeles almost a decade later. *Shikata Ga Nai* is interwoven with footage from an exclusive tour of the Santa Anita Racetrack, and a haunting soundtrack by the Minidoka Swing Band and Portland Taiko. Yanase juxtaposes U.S. propaganda footage with personal photos to emphasize how the Kato’s story is not anecdotal anomaly, but reflects the nearly 120,000 displaced Japanese and Japanese Americans during the War. Yanase illustrates economic and sociologic impacts on Japanese American communities through her family’s journey, as they struggle to define and maintain their American identity. It is a universal story about family and the American Dream. Jodi Walder, an independent college counselor concludes “*Shikata Ga Nai* is a powerful story that every middle and high school student should see. Young filmmaker Lauren Yanase has masterfully captured her family’s internment experience... and forcefully asks us to

reckon with the fear that caused those in power to unfairly treat our Japanese-American neighbors.”

Family and culture are important influences on Yanase; she credits time with relatives as fundamental to her pride around her biracial identity and Japanese American heritage. Yanase recognized the lack of awareness around internment in her non-Japanese American communities and set out to elevate those voices and honor her family legacy, sharing the lessons of the internment.

Walk to Feed the Hungry

Robbi Ando

On October 19th, the rains held off and OBT was well represented at the Buddhist Global Relief's Walk to Feed the Hungry. The OBT team members raised more than \$400 for the effort.



The article below by Jenna Yokoyama is the eleventh in a series of articles written this year by an OBT board member to help make the board more accessible to temple members.

A Time for Reflection and Looking Ahead

Jenna Yokoyama

As the End of the Year Approaches I find my mind in a state of reflection. I find December a particularly special time because it's a time for reflection as well as a time for looking ahead to the new year.

Over this last year, I have seen our Sangha come together to plan activities to keep our community vibrant. I have heard Dharma talks that help me think ever deeper. I have seen acts of compassion from our members that remind me of why I am so appreciative of our small but caring community.

As I look forward to 2020, I see a Sangha that I'm excited about for another year of meditation and activities. I see our Sensei building a stronger community every day. I see the

wisdom of the Dharma reaching more people as a culture of compassion continues to be needed.

So as we close out another year while moving ahead, I look forward to seeing where we go together and what traditions we carry forward into a whole new decade. I hope you do too. Thanks for a great 2019, everyone!

Gassho, Jenna

Lotus Circle – December

Jean Matsumoto

This article is being written before 11/28 (Thanksgiving Day 2019) and December (year-end and *oseibo* 'thank you' time), but it's that season again. So many people and events to be thankful for: people volunteering for monthly tobans; people who mop, and keep our recently cleaned and waxed basement floors mopped; people who keep the elevator running; people who do all kinds of housekeeping and fix-up jobs that need to be done around the temple quietly and unbeknownst to most of us; people who edit, write articles, print, address and mail this newsletter out; people who keep our parking lot, yard and gardens picked up; people who attend services regularly; and the many people I'm leaving out - all who should be acknowledged but are being forgotten to mention here and for which I apologize.

Services wouldn't be possible without Sensei Sugahara, Ministers Assistants Brenda Fugate, Ken Garner and Etsu Osaki and their Sunday a.m. support group. We appreciate all our greeters, announcement people, and those who chair services. Then there are our Tobans (under the organization of Etsu Osaki): Organists/Pianists: Wynn Kiyama, Brenda Niebert, Beth Sellers, Ann Shintani-Winner, Elaine Yuzuriha and Etsu. Obupan (rice offering) Toban members are: Kiyomi Dickenson, Maho Garner, Kay Inouye and Etsu. Then, of course, the Flower Toban members: Susan Endecott, Yasuko Fields, Jayne Ichikawa, Hiroko Stacey, June Shiigi, Naomi Masuoka, Janice Okamoto and Etsu.

Last but not least, I personally thank and acknowledge those generous people who join Lotus Circle to honor memories of loved ones and to all those who year-after-year donate the \$35 to OBT for altar flowers. This December those donors are:

- Dec 1 – Anonymous in memory of (imo) long-time Temple President Jack & Shizuko Ouchida
- Dec 8 – Susan Endecott imo husband Ron & brother Ken Tanaka; Michi Stoeller imo Grandmothers Helene Stoeller & Kikuko Shikatani
- Dec 15 – Shig Yuzuriha imo parents Zoichi & Fumiye; anonymous imo Tony & Mary Kato and their daughter Josephine; Jean Tateishi imo parents Yoshimasa & Chiyoko and sister Julia Ninomiya
- Dec 22 – Mary Ann & Ron Ikata imo her parents George & Sachi Onchi; Bette & Masa Okita imo parents George & Chiho Okita, grandmother Tatsu and sister Marion Taylor
- December 29 – Robbi Ando, Diane Harder & Sandi Lessert imo parents, Bob & Sakaye, Joe Wahl imo mother Takeko; Ernie Takeda imo parents George & Satoko; Ruth

Watanabe & Francis Gale imo parents Bunta Sono, Yone & Frank Yasujiro Murazen; Etsu Osaki imo parents Rev. Tatsuya & Yasashi Ichikawa.

Lastly, let's not forget to thank current Temple President Ken Garner (YouTube recorder extraordinaire of temple Dharma Talks) who set up the Lotus Circle webpage when he was webmaster@oregonbuddhisttemple.com (now covered by Maho Garner) and all the members of his Board of Directors of OBT. Please consider joining the Circle at any time convenient to you by calling me at 503-280-2463 or emailing jamatsumoto@gmail.com.

December Toban

Pat Hokama	Matt Langer
Chip Larouche	Setsy Larouche
Susan Leedham	Al Ono
Cathy Shikatani	Willem Stoeller
Bill Tanaka	Linda Tanaka
Felicia Teba	Craig Yanase
Lisa Yanase	Elaine Yuzuriha
Todd Yuzuriha	

OBT Readers' Club Ken Garner

The next Readers' Club meeting is scheduled for the Dharma Exchange on December 29, 2019. We will be discussing [American Sutra: A Story of Faith and Freedom in the Second World War](#) by Duncan Ryuken Williams. All readers must secure their own copy of the book. There are two copies of American Sutra in the library.

The mass incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II is not only a tale of injustice; it is a moving story of faith. In this pathbreaking account, Duncan Ryūken Williams reveals how, even as they were stripped of their homes and imprisoned in camps, Japanese American Buddhists launched one of the most inspiring defenses of religious freedom in our nation's history, insisting that they could be both Buddhist and American. Using newly translated sources and extensive interviews with survivors of the camps and veterans of the war, [American Sutra](#) reveals how the Japanese American community broadened our country's conception of religious freedom and forged a new American Buddhism.

The conversations we have at the Book Club Dharma Exchanges are always good -- and are even better if you have had an opportunity to read all or part of the book! Please join in the conversation on December 29.

Editor's Note: Duncan Williams will be in Portland Tuesday, December 3, 7:30 - 9 PM at the Heart of Wisdom Zen Temple, and Wednesday, December 4, 4 - 5:30 PM at Reed College.

Searching for 2020 High School Graduates Elaine Yuzuriha

Attention high school seniors, the Japanese American Community Scholarship applications are due on March 1, 2020. Now is the time to get teacher's recommendations and start thinking about applying. You or your parents must have been a member of one of the seven community organizations by October 15th to apply for the following year's scholarships. Oregon Buddhist Temple is one of the sponsoring organizations. For full information, please see the scholarship application form at www.pdxjacl.org under scholarships.

I would like to collect contact information for any high school senior affiliated with Oregon Buddhist Temple or the Japanese American community. Next May is the 2020 Japanese American Graduation Banquet, and the committee would like to issue invitations to all seniors affiliated with OBT. Please send information to e.yuzuriha@gmail.com. Thank you!

OBT's 7th Annual Holiday Craft Fair Angie Hughes

Please join us for the Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, December 7th, from 9AM-3PM at Oregon Buddhist Temple.

We will have a wonderful variety of handmade items by local artists available for purchase. From deliciously scented handcrafted candles to exquisite fine jewelry, there will be gifts available for every budget and taste. The kitchen will also be turning out delicious dishes for that much needed break in the middle of your shopping day. It's always a fun event, with something for everyone. We hope you will join us!

Bodhi Day (Jodo-e)

This is the day to commemorate Shakyamuni Buddha's attainment of Awakening. According to legend, the historic event took place on December 8 as the first faint light of day began to glow in the eastern sky. By his example, Shakyamuni demonstrated that it was possible for man to become a Buddha – a fully Awakened Person. All human beings, therefore, are in possession of this potentiality – Buddha Nature – which, when awakened and cultivated, enables them to achieve supreme wisdom and compassion. This day signifies the dawn of humanity's emancipation from suffering and unawareness.

From the book, [Jodo Shinshu A Guide](#)

The OBT Bodhi Day Service will be on Saturday December 14 at 5 pm followed by a potluck

Mochi Rice Cakes



for Making, Selling and Eating
on

Sunday, December 22nd, 2019

Thank You for your Order. Please Drop off or Mail to the Temple by December 20th
Orders may be Picked up, after 2:00 pm on Sunday the 22nd

Name: _____

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Mail orders with check to:
Oregon Buddhist Temple
3720 SE 34th Avenue
Portland, OR 97202

Contact Ryan Davis for questions at 503 367 2541

Rice Cake Steaming, Pounding, Shaping, Bagging, Selling and EATING Sunday, December 22rd, 2019

Shift 1 (9:00am-11:00am)

Achterman, Marilyn
Carollo Family
Cohen, Carol
Dart, Chris
Davis Hughes Family
Hittle, Paul & Judy
Ichikawa, Shinya & Jayne
Inoue, Kay
Ishii, Mike & Janice
Kinoshita, Ken
Lilly, Susan
Ouchida, Fusako
Reneau, Charles
Saight, Carol
Stoeller, Willem & Cathy
Tanaka, Bill & Linda
Wahl Family
Watari, Duane
Wiper, David
Winner Family
Tano, Alice
Wyant, Wendy

Shift 2 (11:00am-1:00pm)

Amasuga, Kats
Asakawa Family
Chambers, Chiz
Fugate Family
Ishikawa, Grace
Kagawa, Julie
Kajitsu, Nancy
Kakishita, Dana
Koyama, Richard & Edna
Kwong Family
Larouche, Chip & Setsy
Leedham, Susan
Long, Amy
Masuoka, Connie
Matsushima, Janie
Moro, Marlene
Okamoto, Janice
Ono, Al
Osaki, Herb & Etsu
Osaki, Amy & Family
Tamiyasu, Katie
Urban, Phaedra
Yamauchi, Dennis & Sandie
Yamauchi, Judy
Yoshinaga Family

Shift 3 (1:00pm-3:00pm)

Anderson, Lisa & Family
Clayton, Nancy
Endecott, Susan & Kiyomi
Fields, Yasuko
Harder, Diane
Hondo, Craig
Kawazoe, Ken & Katie
Kiyama, Wynn and Traci
Kobata, Mindy
Koike, Jerry
Kurishige Family
Langer, Matt
Mai, Ti
Mattson Family
Nakashima, Glenn & Angie
Nakashima, James & Judith
Niedert Family
Richards, Atsuko
Shigii, Stan & June
Shiraishi, Rick
Sumoge, Jerry & JoAnn
Teba, Felicia
Young, Minnie
Yarne Family

Shift 4 (3:00pm-5:00pm)

Ando, Roberta
Demise, Darlene
Dickinson, Kiyomi
Fukunaga, Ray & Lori
Garner Family
Grannan, Scott & Lynn
Hokama, Tom & Pat
Huh, Jae & Marilyn
Kollas, Philip
Kono, Kim, Randy Choy
Kunisaki, Randy and Dana
Lunzman, Casey
Masuoka, Naomi
McGraw, Mie and Nicole
Nguyen, Angela and Tom
Nomoto Family
Pawlowski, Steve & Clara
Peterson Family
Sellers, Beth
Takeda, Ernie
Wong Family
Yanase Family
Yokoyama, Jenna
Yuzuriha Family

Rice Cookers:

Scott Winner
Mark Achterman
Rice Cookers. Shift 1
Kinoshita, Ken
Reneau, Charles
Tanaka, Bill
Watari, Duane
Rice Cookers. Shift 2
Amasuga, Kats
Koyama, Richard
Yamauchi, Dennis
Rice Cookers. Shift 3
Hondo, Craig
Koike, Jerry
Sumoge, Jerry
Rice Cookers. Shift 4
Garner, Ken
Fukunaga, Ray
Pawlowski, Steve
Cashiers:
Shift 2 (11:00-1:00)
Saight, Carol
Dart, Chris
Shift 3 (1:00-3:00)
Yarne, Cathy
Kiyama, Traci
Shift 4 (3:00-5:00)
Dana Kunisaki
Kim Kono

Thank you for your participation. We ask that helpers be middle school age or older and that everyone wear a hair net and gloves. Lunch and snacks will be served. Name listed or not, please join us.

Ryan Davis

*OBT New Year's Service & Party
Sunday, January 5, 2020
Come celebrate the New Year
10:00 a.m. Service & 11:30 a.m. Party*

*Bento Lunch by Chef Yoshio Matsuzaki
\$20 per person*

*Everyone is encouraged to bring their grandparents, children, and friends young and old.
An alternative lunch will be provided for children not ordering the bento.*

Please use the form below for Ordering Deadline: December 22, 2019

OBT New Year's Bento Order Form

Participant's name (please print) Participant's name (please print)

_____ x \$20 = \$ _____
of Bentos \$ Enclosed

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Please specify the number of children NOT ordering bento _____ DONATIONS Appreciated \$ _____

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