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# PureLand Path

The Oregon Buddhist Temple Monthly Newsletter

January 2021



## New Year of a New Era Reverend Yuki Sugahara

*The person who realizes true and real shinjin through the Tathagata's two aspects of directing virtue necessarily dwells in the stage of the truly settled; hence, this is called Other Power.*

- Passages on the Types of Birth in the Three Pure Land Sutras, CWS, p. 644

Happy New Year everyone! I cannot believe that it has been 10 months already since we had to cancel the in-person services, but I hope everyone is staying safe and well.

Around last March, most of us were unfamiliar with the internet platforms such as Zoom, Google Meets and so on, but now they are necessarily tools for us to communicate, learn, and enjoy the social times. I feel that our lives have completely changed from last year and the year 2021 which is going to be the beginning of the new year of a new era.

This situation forced us to realize the truth of impermanence. Everything changes and this is the law of nature, yet, it is difficult for us to abandon the wish to live just like it used be, with no need of worrying about the virus. The approval of the vaccine is good news and I hope it is going to work well.

Buddhism in general teaches us to discard desires and attachments to this world but how about Jodo Shinshu teachings? Our founder Shinran Shonin and Yuien, one of Shinran's disciples, had conversations regarding birth into the Pure Land in Chapter 9 of Tannisho. Shinran Shonin said:

*It is hard for us to abandon this old home of pain, where we have been transmigrating from innumerable kalpas down to the present, and we feel no longing for the Pure Land of peace, where we have yet to be born. Truly, how powerful our blind passions are! But though we feel reluctant to part from this world, at the moment our karmic bonds to this Sahā world run out and helplessly we die, we shall go to that land. (CWS, p. 666)*

Jodo Shinshu teachings never ask us to abandon desire and attachments to this world. Instead, because of our attachments to this world, we are grasped in the working of Amida Buddha's Universal Primal Vow. Through this

working of Amida Buddha, we receive the directing of virtues to going forth into the Pure Land and returning to this world.

Simply, through the working of Amida Buddha, we attain birth into the realm of nirvana called Sukhāvatī, the Buddha land, the Pure Land of Amida Buddha and attain Buddhahood when we pass away. Because, our birth will be settled when we receive the working of Amida Buddha without doubt (shinjin), we attain the stage of truly settled in this life. Also, Buddhas work to save all beings from sufferings. So, after the attainment of Buddhahood, we become the working to lead others, our families and friends in this sahā world (sahā: the realm where we bear/endure sufferings) to the Pure Land path.

This situation with COVID-19 makes us worry about contracting the virus and passing away. This is because of our attachments to this world. But, the Pure Land teaching teaches us that there is no need to worry about what is going to happen when we die. Before we encountered the teaching, our lives were just the lives of living and dying, but after we encountered the teaching and received shinjin/entrusting heart, our lives became the life of definitely going to be born into the Pure Land.

Just like babies in the womb of mothers receiving nutrition to prepare to be born into a new era of this world, when we receive and accept the Pure Land teachings in our daily lives, we feel that our lives have entered a "new era."

We are still not sure when we can resume the in-person services, but I am looking forward to share, listen and enjoy the teaching of the Pure Land with you in 2021.

I hope to see you soon and until then, please take care.  
Gassho.

### 2021 Memorial Services

Year Of Passing	Memorial	Year Of Passing	Memorial
2020	1 Year	2005	17 Year
2019	3 Year	1997	25 Year
2014	7 Year	1989	33 Year
2009	13 Year	1972	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 [vsobtoportland0612017@oregonbuddhisttemple.com](mailto:vsobtoportland0612017@oregonbuddhisttemple.com)

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Please contact the temple with any comments, questions or concerns, or if you wish to report a change of address.

## January Shotsuki Hoyo

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

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.

Abe, Ukichi 1/13/1959  
 Akiyama, Tora 1/18/1989  
 Ando, Sakae 1/13/2009 \*  
 Aoki, Tsuruyo 1/23/1992  
 Asakawa, Iuemon 1/6/1960  
 Fujii, Jack Kiyoshi 1/1/1993  
 Fujinaka, Matsu 1/1978  
 Fukumoto, Umeno 1/25/1989 \*  
 Hasegawa, Shigeichi R 1/29/1979  
 Hashimoto, Kemy 1/6/2007 \*  
 Hayashi, Mas 1/22/1997  
 Hoverson, Dale 1/22/2005  
 Ikata, Yone 1/5/1964 \*  
 Ikeda, Clarence Hisao 1/12/2017  
 Ikeda, Kimie 1/4/2007  
 Ikeda, Martha Masako 1/6/1978 \*  
 Ishida, George 1/10/1999  
 Ishida, Nobu 1/15/1973  
 Ishida, Tomeka 1/19/1985 \*  
 Iwai, Masako 1/23/2008 \*  
 Iwamoto, Francis 1/17/2008  
 Iwasaki, Ito 1/11/1981 \*  
 Jones, Bobara 1/20/2012  
 Kagawa, Toshimi 1/7/1969 \*  
 Kimura, Isa 1/10/1983 \*  
 Kinoshita, Ami 1/6/2017\*  
 Kinoshita, April 1/29/2009 \*  
 Kinoshita, Tokuji 1/18/1953

Kitayama, Kuni 1/24/1997 \*  
 Kiyokawa, Riichi 1/19/1989  
 Kohara, Yayo 1/1972  
 Lee, Jean Kan 1/23/1989  
 Maehara, Giichi 1/30/1950  
 Makita, Kanshiro 1/14/1952  
 Matsumoto, Mikiye 1/4/1999 \*  
 Mishima, Sakaye 1/16/1987 \*  
 Miyoshi, Setsuji 1/5/1974  
 Morikawa, Shizuyo 1/26/1955 \*  
 Morimoto, Keiko 1/17/1990  
 Muraki, Yoshio 1/17/2004  
 Muramatsu, Hatsue 1/1975 \*  
 Muramatsu, Shoji 1/4/1975  
 Muraoka, Sonoe 1/18/2008 \*  
 Murayoshi, Anjiro 1/21/1955  
 Nagahama, Takejiro 1/29/1982  
 Nagaki, Joe 1/10/2006  
 Naganuma, Asajiro 1/11/1964  
 Nakashimada, Kisano 1/5/1969 \*  
 Niemi, Masao, 1/5/1956  
 Niiyama, Rui, 1/28/1954 \*  
 Nishimura, Robert M 1/12/1996  
 Ochiai, Kaz 1/11/2007  
 Ohishi, Arie 1/3/1964 \*  
 Okamoto, Hisashi 1/22/1988  
 Okita, Harry 1/24/2007

Okubo, Fumiko 1/26/2014 \*  
 Onchi, Sachi 1/27/2013 \*  
 Osaki, Tomikichi 1/3/1971  
 Ouchida, Shizuko 1/25/2012 \*  
 Owada, Ryoza 1/13/1957  
 Peterson, John Eldon 1/6/2014  
 Saito, Haruno 1/6/1963 \*  
 Saito, May Nobuko 1/31/2017 \*  
 Sakurai, Betty Kasumi 1/5/2003  
 Sasaki, Nami 1/12/2015  
 Sasaki, Saburo 1/8/1959  
 Sato, Nobuo "Nobi" 1/28/1996  
 Sato, Sidney 1/23/1987  
 Shirahama, San 1/7/1951  
 Shiraishi, Umeno 1/2/1974 \*  
 Suzuki, Eiji 1/7/1963  
 Takashima, James 1/6/2012  
 Tano, Ben V 1/17/2016  
 Tateishi, Ruth Kumiko 1/3/2008  
 Toyooka, Fumie 1/26/2005  
 Toyota, Fukunosuke 1/11/1957  
 Uyeda, Takashi 1/16/1978  
 Wakamatsu, Eitaro 1/8/1966  
 Winner, Wayne Leroy 1/22/2015  
 Yamada, Takeichi 1/9/1951  
 Yamamoto, Dale 1/22/1999  
 Yamanaka, Aiko 1/19/2001 \*  
 Yumibe, Utaro Eki 1/22/1952 \*

\* OBWA member

## Virtual New Year's Eve Service

Unfortunately, we are not able to gather at temple physically this year, but we are going to have New Year's Eve service on Oregon Buddhist Temple YouTube Channel. The service will be streamed at **6pm on December 31, 2020.**

<https://youtube.com/user/OregonBuddhistTemple>

## Joya-e 除夜会

*last-night-gathering*

The last service of the year in Buddhist temples where the temple bell is struck 108 times from the old through the new year, reminding us of the 108 *Bonnō* or deluding passions which bind us to the world of suffering.





### Outgoing President Cathy Yarne

The year end is a time of self - reflection. On a personal level this includes the end of my term as OBT President.

I have to list the corona virus and the water/sewer damage in the basement as the year's "all-time lows" but I'd rather focus on my top two "highs" for the year.

The first is "In the Spirit of Giving" - Benefit Concert. This was our first attempt at a fundraiser like this. It was a big success with the final total exceeding \$100,000.

The second "high" of this past year was our temple's efforts to reach people "on-line." Since we were already making the weekly Dharma talks available on-line, the transition to putting the entire service on-line was somewhat natural. Sensei started offering a brief daily service. Then we added dharma exchange, dharma school and study classes continued on zoom. The monthly newsletter is emailed to everyone. Although there are many, many people who have contributed to make all this possible, Rev. Sugahara has played a significant role.

For those unfamiliar with the Japanese word "orei" - this is typically a gift of appreciation to individuals or organizations for their support and guidance. In a recent dharma talk, Rev. Sugahara spoke about orei being synonymous with thanksgiving. When someone gives orei to the temple it is an expression of gratitude for the Buddha Dharma. This tradition also includes orei to individuals. As an expression of our gratitude OBT is giving an orei to Rev. Yuki. We'd like to acknowledge his leadership and participation in temple activities, his knowledge of Jodo Shinshu and dedication to sharing and helping us experience and learn about the Dharma.

Even though we are not a temple in Japan, the concept of thanksgiving - whether it's a card, letter, present or monetary orei, a personal expression of gratitude is universal and a timeless act. As you reflect upon 2020 I hope you consider who has made a positive impact on you and make an effort to acknowledge and express your gratitude to them.

As outgoing president, my final statement to the Sangha is simply say, "thank you." I'm very grateful for all that you do to support the Oregon Buddhist Temple.

Happy New Year!

Gassho,

Cathy Yarne

*PLEASE NOTE: Orei - monetary gifts to Rev Sugahara can be mailed to OBT however, please address your checks to Rev. Yuki Sugahara personally.*

### Basement Repair Update

No work has been done in the basement during the past 3-4 weeks. However what has been done is a necessary and important step. Before any additional work can begin, a rebuilding budget must be approved by OBT, our insurance company and a contractor. We are at the final stage of this step and hope repairs will begin in January. Once the work begins, please remember that the basement will be a "work zone" so please continue to stay away for everyone's safety. Thank you.



### Incoming President Ken Garner

Fans of the iconic television program Saturday Night Live will be familiar with the "5 Timers' Club". It is recognition given to those who have guest hosted the show 5 times (or more). At the last OBT Board meeting of 2020, I agreed to join OBT's 5 timers' club and will serve my 5th term as the OBT president in 2021.

While all terms have been different, with different circumstances and issues, 2021 promises to be like none other that I have served. I am hoping that at some time this year we will be able to open up and have in-person gatherings and events. For those of you who may have forgot, we are hosting the 2021 NW District Buddhist Convention in September. Whether it will be an in-person event or a virtual convention is yet to be determined.

2020 was a very challenging year. Cathy Yarne, Angie Hughes, and Traci Kiyama as president, vice-president, and secretary respectively did an outstanding job in a difficult situation. We couldn't have asked for a better officer team. Every plan and event was altered, and all of our major fund raisers were canceled. In spite of the tribulation, they managed to keep the Sangha together, increasing communications, and managed somehow to pull off the spectacular "In the Spirit of Giving: An Evening of Music with OBT" benefit concert. What a fun event and one that was very successful for OBT. They are leaving a very high bar for next year. Fortunately for me, my fellow officers for 2021 will be Jayne Ichikawa as vice president and Mai Thi La as secretary - another great officer team.

This past year has taught us a lot about what it means to be a Sangha and forced us to explore new and exciting ways to share and hear the Dharma. I feel that we at OBT and that BCA as a whole have experienced a tectonic shift. It is my goal to build upon what we have learned and to integrate it with OBT's traditions - the best of the old with the best of the new. 2021 is going to be a great year. I look forward to the New Year when we can be together in the Post Covid 19 world.

Ken

## Hoonko (Memorial Honoring Shinran Shonin) – January 16

As the most important Jodo Shinshu observance, this is the date chosen to commemorate Shinran Shonin's passing. Traditionally, seven days of services are conducted at *Honzan*, culminating on January 16. During that period, numerous activities are held, recalling the legacy that the Founder has left. This gives practitioners a chance to "hear the light" through listening to sermons, talks, ritual and Sangha fellowship. Generally, temples conduct their own Hoonko observances in the fall so that members can attend the services at Honzan.

From the book, Jodo Shinshu a Guide

*Honzan* is Nishi Hongwanji headquarters in Kyoto

## "Compassionate Listening: Therapeutically Engaging with Others and the Buddha- Dharma"



**Hoonko Seminar Given By Rev  
Candice Shibata  
Saturday January 9, 2021  
10:00 am - 12 noon**

Our annual Hoonko seminar will be held on Saturday January 9, 2021 from 10 am - 12 noon. This year's seminar will be held via Zoom (log-in information below). The guest speaker this year will be Reverend Candice Shibata from the Buddhist Church of Stockton. She will draw on her experience as a psychologist and Buddhist minister in her presentation "Compassionate Listening: Therapeutically Engaging with Others and the Buddha-Dharma."

During this seminar, she will lead us in:

- 1) Looking at the differences of sympathy and empathy and how it can lead to compassionate action
- 2) Defining "attending skills," which are important to active listening and how it facilitates compassionate support to others
- 3) Exploring the therapeutic benefits of receiving and listening to the Buddha-Dharma

Join us via Zoom for what promises to be an interesting seminar.

Rev. Candice Shibata was born in San Jose, California and moved to Stockton, California shortly after her birth. While growing up, she attended Dharma School at the Buddhist Church of Stockton.

Rev. Candice has a BA in Psychology from California State University, Sacramento. After graduation, she was a case manager for children with special needs. In 2009, she obtained

her first Master of Arts degree in counseling psychology from the University of San Francisco. Following graduate school, she interned as a therapist at two elementary schools from 2009-2010.

In September 2012, she received Tokudo ordination in Kyoto and served as the minister's assistant at the Buddhist Church of Stockton. She graduated with her second master's degree in Buddhist studies from the Institute of Buddhist Studies and Graduate Theological Union in May 2015. One month later, she returned to Japan to complete her Kyoshi certification. Rev. Candice became the resident minister of the Berkeley Buddhist Temple on January 1, 2016 and worked there for two years until her relocation to the Buddhist Church of Florin on January 1st of 2018. She began her new assignment at the Buddhist Church of Stockton on July 1, 2020. Rev. Candice is the 4th generation Shibata to serve in the Buddhist Churches of America.

### Below is the Zoom sign-in information

**Topic: Hoonko Seminar**

**Time: Jan 9, 2021 9:45 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93608063803?pwd=VXRKSzBFRXNDcm8xbHlXb3gzG1Vdz09>

**Meeting ID: 936 0806 3803**

**Passcode: 591249**

## Dharma Exchange

**Ken Garner**

Dharma Exchange is held every other Sunday via Zoom. The upcoming topics for January and February are:

- January 3: New Year Haiku led by Etsu Osaki
- January 17: Hoonko Seminar Recap and Discussion led by Brenda Fugate
- January 31: Buddhist Names led by Reverend Sugahara
- February 14: Nirvana Day led by Ann Shintani
- February 28: No Dharma Exchange due to BCA National Council Eitakyo Service (all invited and encouraged to attend)

All DX sessions begin at 11:00 am. Join us for interesting conversation and to see your Dharma Friends.

If you have a topic that you think would be a good DX discussion please contact Ken Garner or any of the BEC members.

## NW District Joint Services

The NW District is planning on holding joint services on the following Sundays:

January 24, 2021 (Hoonko)

February 14, 2021 (Nirvana Day)



These services will supersede OBT's regular service and will be viewable on the NW District Minister's Association YouTube Channel

(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2Ou4lsCnrahaz4xUFkI9gw>) premiering at 10:00 am on the given Sunday.

### 2021-2023 OBT Board and 2021 Officers

**Term Ending 2023:** Angie Davis, Jeanette Hager, Judy Hittle, Cathy Yarne

**Term Ending 2022:** Erik Ackerson, Jayne Ichikawa (Vice-President), Katie Tamiyasu, Christine White

**Term Ending 2021:** Marilyn Achterman, Ken Garner (President), Mai Thi La (Secretary), Ann Shintani



### Pledges Alfred Ono

OBT collected \$26,600 in pledges for 2020 from 81 Supporters of OBT. Oregon Buddhist Temple again needs your support in 2021 to keep the temple building in good condition and to support Reverend Sugahara who has been “zooming” along with daily readings, Sunday services and study classes. Thank you, Reverend Yuki.

Have a Happy Holiday and a Happy New Year.

Alfred Ono

Pledge Chairperson

**The Pledge Donation form for 2021 is on page 7**

## Oregon Buddhist Women's Association Hokama (aka Pat) Ramblings



Gogh and Margaret Thatcher.

Welcome 2021, Year of the OX. May this be a year of healing and step by step return to normalcy. Might the OX be your astrological sign? (birth year 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985.etc). People born under this sign are said to be honest, diligent and dependable. Notable OX people are Barack Obama, Walt Disney, Vincent Van

Gogh and Margaret Thatcher. It is celebration time for three OBWA members who will be observing their 88<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. The 88<sup>th</sup> year is called “Beiju” in Japan and signifies long life. It is observed with much fanfare in Japan with predominantly yellow and gold colors and special parties. We honor Alice Ando and

Jean Takashima for reaching this milestone in January and Kumiko Mishima who will be celebrating in September. Our heartiest congratulations to the ladies and many happy more.

Our community Outreach projects have been curbed by the pandemic. However thanks to Etsu for keeping us alerted to agencies in need, a donation was made to fund a day and night safety program for survivor(s) at the Raphael House shelter

How I miss the food preparation days at the otera! The rhythmic sounds of carrots being chopped, sizzling noodles in the wok, the timer ding of the microwave, tossing the chow mein for cooling, slicing kamaboko in 30 slices, cutting 5 star oranges for garnish and so forth. More than anything, though, I miss the great lunches served to the helpers. Atsuko's lemon dessert, Nancy's matsutake rice, Robbi's secret curry, Katie's potato salad come to mind. One dish I loved was “Surimi Fritters” served by Kiyomi. If mac and cheese have become boring, you might like to try the following. It is modified to serve 3-4 people and so easy to make.

### SURIMI (imitation crab) FRITTERS

- 2 C. surimi (separate to smaller pieces))
- ¼ medium onion, finely diced
- 1/3 C. carrot finely diced
- 5 string beans in ¼ inch pieces (other veggies okay)
- 3 eggs
- ½ tsp. white pepper
- ½ pkg dashi no moto
- 1 tsp. kosher salt
- ½ C. flour

Mix everything together. If too soft add more flour. Heat 1” of oil in skillet. When hot (a drop of batter sizzles), mound crab mixture on tablespoon and fry. Turn over 2 or 3 times to brown evenly. Put on absorbent paper. plate. Serve with lemon slices and dipping sauce of choice

Next writers: Robbi and Diane

## Dharma School Ann Shintani



Past Bodhi Day services was one of our only services at OBT held in the evening, with a glowing Buddha under a decorated Bodhi Tree, and a merry potluck.

For this year, Sensei's Bodhi Day theme is “change” for our Student Messages, an aspect of this service that we did not want to have cancelled. Davis, Julianne, Midori and Mika (middle school, Dana class) shared what they have been doing in their spare time, in a short video, including connecting with each other through an on-line game platform, and making designs (like a replica of the temple below).

Mayu shared about creating her playful videos of Amabie, a traditional Japanese Yokai (a supernatural creature) who promises to cure a pandemic if the townspeople produce and show images of it. Broadcasting these videos introduced her to a way of engaging with other artists and fans from around the world.

I am touched with the ability for our youth to be resilient, and share their stories of changed reality. Like the Buddha, students chose to share what they learned and their experiences, which is their part of spreading of the impact of the Dharma. I am grateful for our students' efforts to make time to participate, and find their voices, which I believe is for the good of all.

In the past year, I hope you found hope from others, through video, phone calls, and correspondence. For 2021, I will try to use this time of tough circumstances to share what I have learned about myself through these teachings. It is a time to find untraditional ways, outside the safe walls of our temple, to connect. What an unfamiliar, yet exciting, time of change it is.

The end of the year is a time for giving and receiving. I thank Dharma School families and supporters for participating in Dharma School's "My Offering" donation drive, which benefits the Federation of Dharma School Teachers League (FDSTL), a non-profit that supports Dharma School teachers with the BCA. The goal of this drive is to encourage charitable giving in students, by collecting their spare change using the "My Offering" envelope.

Temples, including OBT, are recipients of FDSTL's free educational materials, publications by BCA ministers, as well as on-line resources. Dharma School volunteers across the US have faced the emotional strain of being apart, and FDSTL has held virtual seminars on distance learning, and continues to be a place of encouragement and connection. OBT families have been generous and donated over \$400 to FDSTL.

Thank you!



**Girl Scouts**  
**Amy Peterson**

Regardless of the coronavirus, Girl Scout cookies will be available in 2020-2021. Troop 43720 will be taking Pre-orders starting Saturday January 8th through 24th and will be delivered in February after the

13th. Temple friends and family can order cookies any time

after January 8th. Open booth sales (grocery stores) will be around from February 19th through March 14.

The same eight traditional cookies will be available. Core flavors \$5.00 per package and S'mores and Toffee-tastic's are \$6.00 per package.

We will attempt to contact people who ordered last year. Any new orders can be submitted to [gstroop43720OBT@gmail.com](mailto:gstroop43720OBT@gmail.com) and a girl will respond with their Digital Cookie site. We are waiting for the OK to have in-person meetings and outings as well as in-person delivery.

All the girls are individually working on badges.

Thank you for your support.

Girl Scout Troop 43720 Midori, Mika, Aoi, Kenzie, Lara, Miriam, Lenaea

## Photos from the Past

5/19/2013



2/24/2013



50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Temple Building 11/17/2016



## Oregon Buddhist Temple is closed until further notice

When paper newsletters were mailed, donation envelopes were enclosed for those months that had special services and events. Now that the newsletter is available only electronically this is not possible. This is a reminder to encourage readers to continue the donations, not only for these events by anytime. Thank you.

January	Hoonko
February	Nirvana Day
March	Spring Ohigan
April	Hanamatsuri
May	Gotan-E Shiran Shonin Birthday Celebration
July	Kangi-e "A Gathering of Joy" Obon Service
August	Obonfest
September	Fall Ohigan
November	Eitaikyo - Perpetual Memorial Service
December	Year End Gift for the Temple

Thank you for your consideration!  
 Gassho, Yuki Sugahara  
 Resident Minister  
 Oregon Buddhist Temple

### OREGON BUDDHIST TEMPLE Pledge for 2021

Here is my pledge to show support for Oregon Buddhist Temple

NAME/NAMES \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
 E MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please give us the above information so OBT can have an updated listing

I/WE WILL PLEDGE \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT TO BE GIVEN IN ONE AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT TO BE GIVEN IN PAYMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

MONTHLY \_\_\_\_\_ QUARTERLY \_\_\_\_\_

All who pledge in any amount will be listed as supporters of  
Oregon Buddhist Temple

Those pledging \$300 or more will be listed with BCA as members of  
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Please send this form and your pledge to:  
 Oregon Buddhist Temple  
 3720 SE 34<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Portland, Oregon. 97202-3037  
 or  
 Use Pay Pal

**Thank you for your Pledge**

## **Oregon Buddhist Temple November Donations**

### ***In memory of Shigeru Yuzuriha***

Todd & Elaine Yuzuriha  
Lisa & Martin Johnson & family  
Ken & Katie Kawazoe

### ***In memory of Rev. Tada***

Stewart M. Tada

### ***SHOTSUKI HOYO***

### ***In memory of Lulu Lee, Kay Toyooka & Fumie Toyooka***

Martin & Carol Lee (*donation of stock*)

### ***In memory of Fumiye & Zoichi Yuzuriha***

Todd & Elaine Yuzuriha

### ***In memory of Toki Tachibana***

Shoun & Grace Ishikawa

### ***In memory of Richard Harder***

Diane Ando Harder  
Roberta Ando

### ***In memory of Kikue Ando***

Diane Ando Harder  
Roberta Ando

### ***In memory of Rev. Tatsuya & Yasashi Ichikawa***

Joseph & Lora Wahl

### ***In memory of Minoru & Hatsune Osaki***

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### ***In memory of Marcus Hishinuma***

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### ***In memory of Masaye Ono***

Alfred Ono

### ***In memory of Bob & Tomo Sunamoto***

Dennis & Virginia Sugihara

### ***Bequests / Grants***

Alice E. Sumida Living Trust  
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### ***Special donations***

Ben & Darlene Demise  
June & Stan Shiigi (*2020 Fund Drive*)  
Setsy & Chip Larouche  
Sumie Ishida (*Thank you Rev Sugahara*)  
Robert & Susan (Ishida) Yoneda  
(*Thank you Rev. Sugahara*)  
Mari Wada (*memorial service*)  
Matthew Mackintosh  
Dean O'Shields  
Tashi Dolma & Tenzin Dawa  
(*wedding ceremony*)  
Yoko Yuzuriha  
Gary Higashi  
Jae Yong & Marilyn Huh  
Jeanette Hager  
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### ***In the Spirit of Giving***

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Carolyn J. Saiget  
Shinya & Jayne Ichikawa  
June & Stan Shiigi  
Jean Matsumoto  
Randy Choy & Kim Kono  
Janice Okamoto  
Ann Shintani & Scott Winner  
Diane Ando Harder  
Pat. Hokama  
Jenna Yokoyama  
Jeff Ichikawa  
Susan Leedham  
Susan Endecott  
Surinder Singh  
Donna Anand  
Tom Corbett  
Steven & Lani Yamami  
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Rev. Katsuya Kusunoki  
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Cathy Shikatani & Willem Stoeller  
Ronald & Karen Murakami  
Donna Sasaki  
Kemi Nakabayashi

### ***In the Spirit of Giving (cont.)***

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Kendra Schmal  
Jeanette Hager  
Kristen & Stephen Wong  
Susan Lilly & Erik Ackerson  
Marianne Pho  
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Ray & Lori Fukunaga  
Alice Tano  
Mai Thi La  
Justin. Kwong  
Nancy Clayton  
Sho & Loen Dozono  
Carolyn & Roger Yasui  
Marlene Moro  
Jeffrey Nakano  
Michiko Inanaga  
Tyler Higley

### ***Eitaikyo***

Pat. Hokama  
Dana Kakishita  
Katie & Ed Tamiyasu  
Diane Ando Harder

### ***2020 Annual Pledge***

Ken & Katie Kawazoe

### ***2021 Annual Pledge***

Setsy & Chip Larouche  
Beth Sellers  
Kim Kono & Randy Choy

### ***Monthly pledge donations***

Diane Ando Harder  
Susan Endecott

***Donation acknowledgments are mailed for donations of \$250 or more, to donors not on the OBT mailing list, and to any donor upon request. sjendecott@gmail.com***

***Thank you for your continued support***



**Join Us in *Supporting* SHO's Japanese Restaurant**

- **WHY** We believe it is important and vital to support a community restaurant that is experiencing struggles and difficulties during this pandemic. This is not a fundraiser for OBT but a charitable support for the restaurant.
- **WHAT** Purchase a delicious New Years Bento Style Osechi for \$25 made by Sho's Japanese Restaurant
- **WHEN** **Sunday**, January 10, 2021
- **HOW** Bento pick up at the Oregon Buddhist Temple parking lot from **2:00-2:45pm on January 10**
- **HOW TO ORDER**

Please fill out the form below and send the completed form with your check to:

Oregon Buddhist Temple  
3720 SE 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Portland, OR 97202

Make the check to Oregon Buddhist Temple (indicate bento meal) by **Tuesday, January 5**

Any questions or concerns can be answered by the Bento Committee:

Cathy Y 503-319-7071

Katie T. 503-781-9162

Jayne I 503-810-6390

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**SHO'S New Years Bento Style Osechi**

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>
<b>Bento</b>	<b>\$25</b>	_____	_____

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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