

Building Healthy Sanghas: Sharing Joy Together

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Autumn Higan (Ohigan)

Ohigan Services are held during the Spring and Fall equinoxes, when the days and nights are of equal length, and it is neither too hot nor too cold. The following is a traditional poem about Ohigan, which means "the Other Shore (of enlightenment)",



*The day of Ohigan
What a fine time
To plant seeds
Of enlightenment...*

The word "Ohigan" comes from the Sanskrit word "Paramita" which means the "Other Shore." It is an abbreviation of "To-higan" with "To" meaning "to arrive." Therefore, to-higan means to arrive at the Other Shore. The Other Shore is Enlightenment or Nirvana. In contrast to the Other Shore is this shore or "shigan" in Japanese. Shigan denotes samasara or this world of birth-and-death crossing over the sea of worldly passions arising from illusion.

How can we cross this wide sea, from this shore of ignorance and suffering to arrive at the other shore of Enlightenment and peace, the Other Shore of Nirvana? The Six Paramitas (Perfections) serve as a bridge spanning this wide sea; by practicing Charity, Morality, Patience, Right Effort, Meditation, and Wisdom we can reach the Other Shore. Thus, Ohigan is a time for us to express our gratitude to Amida Buddha for giving us the Six Paramitas and awakening us to His boundless Compassion and Wisdom.

For all Buddhists, the most pleasant times during the spring and fall are when services are held to "move to the Other Shore" (to-higan). It is a time when we are encouraged to strive even more energetically along the Buddhist path and strive to become enlightened.

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sun	1	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial
Sat - Sun	7-8		Triple Celebration To be held on Oahu
Sun	8	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Thur	12	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg. (via videoconference)
Sun	15	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Fri	20	8:30 - 9:30 AM	Ring Your Bells for Peace See page 6 for more information
Sat	21		Peace Day Hawaii
Sun	22	9:00 AM	Autumn Higan Service
Sun	29	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
		10:15 AM	LHWA Meeting following refreshments (please wear your purple shirt)

OCTOBER 2024

Sun	6	9:00 AM	Sharing Nembutsu Moments with Rev. Blayne Higa, Kona Hongwanji To be held at West Kauai, Hanapepe Temple and on Zoom. See page 11 for details. No service at LHM
Thur	10	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg. (via videoconference)
Sun	13	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial
Sun	20	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sun	27	9:30 AM	KUHBWA Fall Conference Held at WKH Hanapepe No service at LHM

Office Hours

Office hours for Rev. Yagi are as follows:

Monday: Day off

Tuesday - Sunday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed for lunch: 12 noon - 1:00 pm

If you wish to speak with Rev. Yagi, it is suggested that you call ahead for an appointment, as he may be away from the office on temple business.

The temple must be locked when Rev. Yagi is not available. Thank you for your understanding.

Save the Date



Sunday November 24 will be our General Membership Meeting and Annual Church Clean-up. Mark your calendars!

NEW Columbarium Hours



Due to recent thefts in the area, we are forced to lock our precious Columbarium 24/7.

If you wish to visit the Columbarium, please call the temple, (808) 245-6262, to make arrangements with Rev. Yagi during office hours.

Thank you for your understanding.





Reflections on the Olympic Games and Our Spiritual Journey

The Paris 2024 Olympic Games have left us with powerful images of athletes worldwide coming together, pushing their limits, and showcasing dedication, unity, and perseverance. We saw hard work and determination in action as we watched, reflecting the virtues we all strive for.

In many ways, the Olympics can be seen as a metaphor for our spiritual journey in Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. Just as athletes strive for their best, we walk a path of awakening, seeking to realize the truth of the Nembutsu.

The Universal Aspiration for Peace and Harmony

The Olympics are more than just sports; they represent a vision of global unity, transcending divides to pursue peace and harmony. In Jodo Shinshu, we also seek to go beyond the ego and the barriers that separate us. Through the Nembutsu, we awaken to the interconnectedness of all beings, realizing that our lives are part of a greater whole.

Just as the Olympics inspire dreams of a world united in peace, the Nembutsu teaches us to live harmoniously, embrace diversity, and extend kindness to all.

The Spirit of Effort and Dedication

Every Olympian's achievement is built on perseverance—hours of training, moments of doubt, and determination. The Olympics remind us of the importance of effort and dedication. In Jodo Shinshu, while we entrust ourselves to Amida Buddha, we also make sincere efforts in our daily lives, striving for spiritual growth.

Unlike the competitive spirit of the Olympics, where athletes seek to be the best, our efforts in Jodo Shinshu are about deepening our understanding of our limitations, realizing Amida's profound compassion, and living with humility and gratitude.

The Lesson of Impermanence

The Olympic Games are a brief moment of glory, reminding us of the Buddhist teaching of impermanence—everything in life is transient. In Jodo Shinshu, this understanding leads us to a deeper reflection on life and death. When we contemplate impermanence, we are guided to entrust ourselves to Amida Buddha, whose Vow transcends the fleeting nature of this world.

The True Victory

Some stand on the podium at the end of the Olympics, but the true victory lies in the journey—the effort, growth, and relationships formed along the way. In our spiritual journey, true victory is not in perfection but in recognizing our nature as foolish beings (bombyu) embraced by Amida's compassion. The Nembutsu reminds us that we do not need to compete or compare. True victory is entrusting ourselves to Amida Buddha and living with gratitude and humility.

The Path of the Nembutsu

As we reflect on the dedication, perseverance, and unity displayed by the athletes, let us also consider our spiritual journey. Guided by the Nembutsu, we transcend our limitations and are led to the boundless compassion of Amida Buddha. May we live each day with the spirit of the Olympics—dedicated to peace, harmony, and effort—while embracing the deeper truths of impermanence and unconditional compassion.

Namo Amida Butsu

**MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP****Buddhist Message of Peace**35th Annual Hiroshima Peace

Service Ceremony

Tuesday August 6, 2024

Commemorating the 79thAnniversary of the Bombing of
Hiroshima

Today, we gather here in solemn remembrance of one of the darkest chapters in human history – the devastating bombing of Hiroshima in 1945. The city of Hiroshima, a city once vibrant with life, became the epicenter of unimaginable suffering, sorrow, and loss. On this day, we pause for a moment to honor the memory of those who lost their lives and to show our commitment to stand in solidarity with those whose lives were affected by the consequences of war.

Prince Shotoku, the Imperial Regent in Japan during the early 7th century, is widely regarded as the founding figure of Buddhism in Japan. He wrote the following in the Seventeen-Article Constitution.

“For all men have hearts, and each heart has its own leanings. Their right is our wrong, and our right is their wrong. We are not unquestionably sages, nor are they unquestionably fools. Both of us are simply ordinary beings (*Bonbu*). ...For we are all, one with another, wise and foolish, like a ring with no end.”

It is a stern admonishment to us all. It is easy to criticize or judge others, to see the flaws in others while remaining blind to our own. “Bonbu,” a term that refers to ordinary beings, signifies our inherent limitations – our ego-centeredness, our propensity for judgment, and our inability to see beyond our own perspective. Prince Shotoku’s words caution us against the arrogance of assuming we hold the ultimate truth, as this very mindset is what leads to division, conflict, and, ultimately, the horrors of war.

Yet, even as we acknowledge our own bonbu-nature, we find hope in the teaching of Shinran Shonin, the founder of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. Shinran Shonin taught us that such a “bonbu” like ourselves is the primal target of Amida Buddha, the Buddha of all-inclusive Wisdom and Compassion. The Light of Wisdom and Compassion shines upon us, illuminating the path from our ego-centered existence to a life of oneness and understanding. It is through this Light that

we can transform our minds clouded by greed, anger, and ignorance into hearts of generosity, compassion, and wisdom.

As beneficiaries of this all-inclusive Wisdom and Compassion, I believe each of us bears a responsibility. With hearts of self-reflection, we must cultivate an environment where wisdom and compassion toward one another flourish, transcending boundaries of nationality, race, religion, and all others that separate us. The journey from hatred to understanding, from conflict to peace, begins within each of us.

In one of the Buddhist scriptures called “Sanbutsuge” from the Sutra of the Buddha of Immeasurable Life, a statement goes as follows: “The great voice of the Perfectly Enlightened One resounds throughout the ten quarters.” It teaches us that there is no place where the voice of Truth does not reach. As we hit the Hiroshima Peace Bell today in commemorating the 79th Anniversary of the Bombing of Hiroshima, may we all listen to this voice of truth, the voice of Wisdom and Compassion, and rededicate ourselves to the pursuit of peace, reconciliation, and the creation of a society where every individual can live in peace, joy, and gratitude.

With humble reflection, I recite the name of the Buddha. Namo Amida Butsu.

PBA LIGHTING OUR WAY BANQUET

Celebrating Leadership:

Join Us for the 2024

Lighting Our Way

Banquet

Reserve your seats for

Pacific Buddhist Academy’s highly anticipated Lighting Our Way Banquet! Join us on Friday, November 15, 2024, at the Ala Moana Hotel by Mantra. The evening begins with doors opening at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m.

This event honors individuals and organizations who embody the leadership principles and values that define our school, including selfless service, gratitude, and compassion. We are delighted to recognize our 2024 honorees: Mabel Hashisaka, William Kaneko, Dr. Takashi Manago, and Claude Onizuka alongside the Astronaut Ellison S. Onizuka Memorial.

To become a sponsor, purchase

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individual tickets, or make a donation to support the Banquet, please visit PBA's Banquet website at <https://pacificbuddhistacademy.org/giving/lighting-our-way> or contact Megan Lee at megan.lee@pbahi.org for more information.

We deeply appreciate your support for our remarkable honorees and look forward to celebrating with you!

6TH VIRTUAL STATE DHARMA SCHOOL GATHERING

Everyone of all ages is welcome to join us for our 6th Virtual State Dharma School Gathering ***"Sharing Joy Together: The Golden Chain of Love"*** on Sunday, November 17. Our featured guest speaker will be D. Trinidad Hunt, granddaughter of Reverend Dorothy Hunt, author of *"The Golden Chain of Love."* She is an international trainer, author, public speaker, and contributor to 3 "Chicken Soup for the Soul" books. Ms. Hunt will be speaking in-person at Kona Hongwanji and via Zoom across the state. The schedule for this gathering is as follows:

8:45 - 9:45 a.m.	Dharma Educators Session
10:00 a.m.	Intergenerational Service
10:40 a.m.	Breakout Room Activities (Adult Breakout Room, Dharma School Breakout Rooms by grade levels)
11:30 a.m.	Group Sharing Session
12:00 p.m.	End

For the Dharma Message at the Intergenerational Service, Trinidad will focus her presentation on key character traits/values from *"The Golden Chain of Love."* In the Adult Breakout Room, Trinidad will share a little bit about her grandparents—Reverend Ernest and Reverend Dorothy Hunt, and their history with the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii on the Hamakua Coast of the Big Island under the guidance of Bishop Yemyo Imamura. At the same time, Dharma School students will be in their own breakout rooms divided by grade levels and will create images based on the values of *"The Golden Chain of Love,"* then share their creations with the entire group. Please don't miss out

on this exciting opportunity to hear from D. Trinidad Hunt. We welcome all ages to join us!

RSVP Deadline: Saturday, November 9

Link to register:

<https://forms.gle/2CKeiiGaf1N3pbWY9>

Zoom link will be emailed by Friday, November 15

MINISTER'S LAY ASSISTANT RETREAT

The HHMH Ministerial Training Committee will host the Annual Minister's Lay Assistant Retreat at Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin on October 12-13, 2024. This retreat is specifically designed for individuals who have been designated as Minister's Lay Assistants (including Certified MLAs) at their temple and are actively involved in collaboration with their minister mentor. The retreat aims to provide a platform for participants to review and enhance their knowledge and skills relevant to their roles as MLAs. Ministers who have MLAs and/or CMLAs are requested to encourage their MLAs/CMLAs to attend this retreat. Additionally, a travel subsidy may be available for those coming from the neighbor islands. For those who are not yet designated as MLAs but are interested in attending the retreat, please consult with your temple minister about the process of becoming an MLA.

*** If you are interested, please contact the LHM office, Rev. Shawn Yagi, at 808-245-6262 for information and/or registration form.**

To read the complete newsletter, learn about workshops, seminars, and opportunities and to see photos, please check on the Honpa Hongwanji website.

<https://hawaiibetsuin.org/>



“RING YOUR BELLS for PEACE DAY”

Friday, September 20, 2024- 8:30-9:30 AM (HST)

In the spirit of promoting Peace Day in Hawaii and throughout the world, we invite the world to join us in ringing bells for PEACE DAY, Friday, September 20th at 9:01 AM.

At 9:00 AM , we will have a minute of silence to honor all those who sacrificed for us to achieve peace.

Immediately following the minute of silence, at 9:01 AM Hawaii Standard Time (HST), bells will be rung by representatives at all the respective temples, churches, schools, community organizations, and individuals in their offices and homes. You are our future in ensuring peace in the world.

***Join Jake Shimabukuro, “Hawaii’s Ambassador for Peace!”

Please RSVP by Sept. 16, 2024

To register and receive a Zoom link to participate from home, please click on the following link: <https://bit.ly/PeaceDay2024>

If you would like to join in at LHM to ring the Kansho, please arrive by 8:45 AM.



Peace Day T-shirts



In the spirit of promoting Peace Day in Hawaii and throughout the world, we invite you to order the new navy blue, dri-fit PEACE DAY T-shirts. This is also a fundraiser to support Lahaina Hongwanji families who were displaced by the wildfires and support relief efforts on Maui through the Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief Fund. The Origami Crane is the International symbol of Peace and Pink is the Island of Maui’s color. The white lotus is for purity and enlightenment.

PRICES: Children’s t-shirts: \$15.00 - S, M, L ; Adult t-shirts: \$20.00 - XS, S, M, L, \$21.00 - XL, 2XL, 3XL If you want a t-shirt, Order here: <https://bit.ly/PeaceDayShirts2024> and bring a check to the LHM office. If you have no internet capability, please let LHM know your order by calling 808-651-3424 . We would need the quantity and the size(s). All checks should be made out to “Honpa Hongwanji of Hawaii.”



LHWA NEWS

New Members Welcome

2024

LHWA Meetings for 2024

Note that all meetings will begin at 10:00 am following Sunday service. September 29 (Note a date change) October/November TBD

Save the Date

18th World Buddhist Women's Convention

In Honolulu

September 11 & 12, 2027



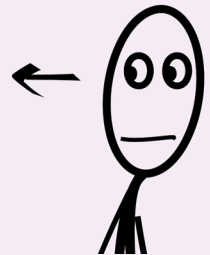
**Seeking Delegates for the
Student Exchange Program to Japan
July 2025**

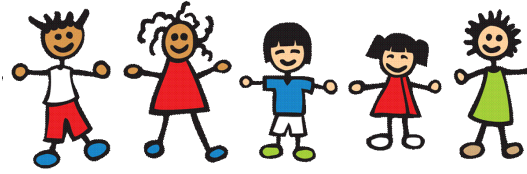
Hawaii Federation of Buddhist Women's Associations

What: Student Exchange Program to Japan**When:** Early July 2025 (about 10 days)**Who:** Two Hawaii women, ages 17–23 years old**Why:** Be exposed to Buddhist and Asian culture;
Be a missionary of good will.**To Do:**

1. Obtain application from the LHM office or at <http://www.hawaiibwa.org>, search for "Student Exchange"
2. Submit completed application to:
Student Exchange Committee Chairperson
Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii
Federation of Buddhist Women's Associations
1727 Pali Highway Honolulu, HI 96813
3. Applications must be received no later than **October 31, 2024**.

If you have any questions, call 808-522-9202, email <mailto:hqbooks@honpahi.org> or contact an LHWA member.





Our new school year started on August 5th. We currently have 20 three- and four-year olds and 28 four- and five-year olds. We have a Full House!
 It's been a couple of weeks now and the children are making friends and are getting used to our daily schedule.
 So we're off to a good start and we are looking forward to having a fun filled school year.

We would like to thank the following people for their donations to our school and for helping us in our endeavors: Lynne Matsumura, Lynette Mizuo, Dennis Muffley, Carol Ozaki, Carol Valentine, Reverend Shawn Yagi, James Yamamoto, Morton Yamasaki, Walter Yasumoto.



Thank you to Walter Yasumoto for our shave ice. It was onolicious!



Playing with friends.



First Day of School. We love our Preschool!



Ronald K. Hanaoka Memorial Scholarship Presentation



Ronald Hanaoka, an unassuming gentleman who was a member of our church passed away on July 24, 2022. As a generous gift, he left \$50,000 to be awarded as \$1000 annual scholarships for LHM members pursuing a post-secondary education.

The very first scholarship was awarded to Kate Nakamura on June 23 after the Family Dharma Service with her family in attendance.

Kate is pursuing a career in Journalism and is in her second year at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism & Mass Communications at Arizona State University. Her academic achievement and goal-oriented accomplishments demonstrate that she will certainly do well in her chosen career.

Congratulations Kate!

Break-In

Recently there was a break-in at LHM in the Hondo and the church laptop and a CD Player were taken. A police report has been filed. Because of this break-in, there will be changes made to the temple operations and the Columbarium hours. We will keep you posted. Thank you for your patience with changes to come.

“HONORING ANCESTORS” LANTERNS

With much gratitude in our hearts, we want to say “Thank You” to those who contributed to our “Honoring Ancestors” lanterns project for Bon Dance 2024. We are most grateful to those who purchased lanterns in memory of family and friends who have passed. Please see the acknowledgements for a listing of supporters. This is truly what the Obon season is all about.

Thank you

With gratitude,
Rev. Shawn Yagi, Carol Valentine

Ask Rev. Shawn

“Everything You Ever Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask”

Email your questions to lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com.

CONVERSATION WITH A LITTLE GIRL

One day at the end of July, a girl and her family from Oahu visited her Great-Grandmother in our Columbarium.

“What is this?” She asked me while pointing to the incense.

“This is called stick incense. Incense is a special way to show respect and gratitude to the Buddha and remember our loved ones, like our ancestors. Just as we light a candle to celebrate something special, we light incense to create a beautiful fragrance that symbolizes the spreading of the Buddha’s teachings. The smoke reminds us of the fleeting nature of life and helps us feel connected to the Buddha’s compassion and wisdom and to our ancestors. It encourages us to live with kindness, peace, and gratitude for all we have received.” Then I show how it is lit.

“Uh...but I don’t like this smell.”

“That’s okay! Not everyone likes the smell of incense. It’s kind of like how some people like the smell of flowers and others don’t. What’s important is understanding why we use it. We use incense to show respect and love to Buddha and our ancestors. Even if the smell isn’t your favorite, you can still think of it as a special way to say ‘thank you’ and honor them. And remember, it’s okay to have different feelings about things. What matters most is the love and respect in your heart. Thank you for visiting your Great-Grandma today.”

Social Concerns Reminder

The Social Concerns Fund for 2023-2024 ends on September 30, 2024. If you wish to contribute to the current Social Concerns Fund, please do so by September 30. Make your check out to “Lihue Hongwanji Mission” and include the words “Social Concerns” on the memo line.

Thank you for your annual generosity.



The Kauai Hongwanji Council will be having a Nembutsu seminar with Rev. Blayne Higa, Kona Hongwanji, on Sunday, October 6. Please mark your calendars.

Theme: Sharing Nembutsu Moments, Hands on Activities

Date: October 6, 2024

Platform: In-person and Zoom

Guest Speaker: Rev. Blayne Higa, current minister at Kona Hongwanji

Where: West Kauai Hongwanji, Hanapepe Temple

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (in person only)

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Seminar (in person and via Zoom)

Registration Fee: Free

Donations can be made to the Kauai Hongwanji Council. Please make a check payable to Kauai Hongwanji Council and send it to Kapaa Hongwanji Mission 4-1170 Kuhio Highway, Kapaa, HI 96746.

Registration

Registration is required. Please go to the link <https://forms.gle/8X2hE1ek6DsdKzAD6> and fill out the information or please call the office at 808-245-6262.

Registration deadline is **September 22, 2024**.

When seminar registration is complete, an automatic confirmation email will be sent.



Call for Submissions for 2025 HONGWANJI CALENDAR

The Theme for 2025 is NURTURING NEMBUTSU: CULTIVATING AWARENESS

The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (HHMH) Calendar Committee invites members, Dharma friends, and affiliates to provide photos for the 2025 Hongwanji Calendar that capture our Theme and Slogan: “NURTURING NEMBUTSU: CULTIVATING AWARENESS.”

If you will be attending the Triple Celebration, we encourage you to look for photo opportunities (candid and posed) showing the participants “Sharing the Joy of Nembutsu Together,” while “Nurturing Nembutsu: Cultivating Awareness.”

- You may submit several photos for consideration by the Calendar Committee for the 2025 Hongwanji Calendar.
- We do welcome cell phone photos. Photos will need to be able to be clearly enlarged.
- Preferably, please submit pictures in landscape format (horizontal).
- For EACH photo, please include a brief caption expressing the 2025 slogan and your name/temple for photo credit.
- If you have questions, please leave a message for Yumi Suzuki at the Hongwanji Headquarters Office % Rev. Baba at (808)522-9200 or email: hqs@honpahi.org.
- For photo submissions, please submit directly to Alan **Kubota** at lenscapeshawaii@gmail.com. He will respond directly to any technical questions. Thank you.

Deadline for submissions is: Monday, September 16, 2024



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*Thank
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Relay for Life

The LHM Dharma Dragons RFL Team had a great team effort this year and raised over \$11,663 for the American Cancer Society. Many thanks to the team members and all who supported them!



The **Dharma Dragons team** were the following people: Lynne Matsumura (Team Captain), James Yamamoto (Team Captain), Ashly Brady, Gladys Fujiuchi, Wendy Fujiuchi, Diane Fukuyama, Mona Lee, Susan Mayfield, Ken Mizuo, Lynette Mizuo, Calvin Nakamura, Kris Nakamura, Karen Nishimoto, Jolene Ogle, Marian Ogata, Carol Ozaki, Gail Shibuya, Edith Ushio, Carol Valentine, Morton Yamasaki, Carolyn Yamasaki, and Rev. Shawn Yagi. Please thank them for their hard work when you see them. We recognize the top fundraisers who each garnered over \$1000 – Gladys Fujiuchi, Susan Mayfield, Ashley Brady, and Marian Ogata. Mahalo!





With Deepest Sympathy

Lihue Hongwanji extends its deepest sympathy to the family of::

The late Lillian Amimoto who passed away on June 8, 2024 at the age of 93 years.

The late Yuriko Oshiro who passed away on May 14, 2024 at the age of 92 years.

MEMORIAL SERVICE (HOYO)

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

The following is a list of members who passed away during the months of September and October. In Jodo Shin Buddhism, memorial services are observed to remind the family members of the compassion of Amida Buddha in memory of the deceased. Lihue Hongwanji Mission recommends that the families and relatives of the deceased members listed below contact the temple office at 245-6262 for an appointment.

1st YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2023

2023 NONE

3rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2022

2022 NONE

7th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2018

2018 September 9 Miyoshi Fujimoto

2018 October 11 Helen Sasaki

13th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2012

2012 September 5 Tadao Suemori

2012 September 8 Masaichi "Malo" Shibuya

2012 October 22 Elsie Toyofuku

2012 October 22 Masao Ringor

17th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2008

2008 September 20 George Toyofuku

2008 October 4 Namiko Naganuma

25th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2000

2000 September 2 Toshiichi Kurihara

2000 September 6 Cho Kurihara

2000 October 14 Tsutao Sato

33rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1992

1992 September 7 Robert Kusaka

1992 September 29 Tsugiko Yokota

1992 September 30 Tamotsu Shinseki

50th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1975

1975 September 7 Gisao Tateishi



Ring Your Bell for Peace

Friday September 20, 8:30 -9:30 AM

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Autumn Higan

Sunday September 22 at 9:00 am

Lihue Hongwanji



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