

Dear Members and Friends,



Once again, we are planning for our Bon Dance this year.

Lihue Hongwanji will be observing the Bon/Hatsubon Family Service on Sunday June 15 at 9:00 am. Our Bon Dance will be the following Friday and Saturday, June 20 & 21.

Obon is a time to remember and honor all those who have passed on before us. It is to appreciate all they have done for us and to



recognize the continuation of the influence of their deeds upon our lives. Let us honor and remember them through "Honoring Ancestors" Lanterns.

The lanterns are a wonderful opportunity to express our gratitude to our ancestors. Lanterns will be displayed at the temple lanai prior to and during the Bon festival. The deadline is June 1, 2025. LHM will retain the lanterns. If you wish to have the ribbons, please make arrangements with the temple to pick them up, either by calling 808-245-6262 or emailing lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com.

If you would like to honor your ancestors with one or more lanterns, please fill out the form below and send it, along with your donation, to Lihue Hongwanji Mission; 3-3556 Kuhio Hwy.; Lihue, HI 96766. Make checks out to Lihue Hongwanji Mission and write "Lantern" on the memo line.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Lanterns: _____

Total Amount Enclosed (\$50.00 per lantern): _____

In Loving Memory of (Family name or Family name plus two individual names; maximum of two individual names per ribbon):

Lantern #1 _____

Lantern #2 _____

Lantern #3 _____

Lantern #4 _____

Lantern #5 _____

Sample: Smith or Smith, Jay and Yuki