

Nurturing Nembutsu: Sharing Gratitude

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### The Meaning of Hanamatsuri



In April, we celebrate Hanamatsuri, which in Japanese literally means “flower festival.” This is taken from the legend of the historical Buddha’s birth when his mother, Queen Maya, stopped in Lumbini’s Garden on the way back to her hometown to give birth.

It is said that all the flowers bloomed, and it rained sweet tea from the sky. Thus, we decorate the hanamido, or small altar with the statue of the baby Buddha with flowers and pour sweet tea over the statue.

Within all the rituals of Buddhism, there are multiple meanings. Some have roots in practical uses, and some have symbolic reasoning attributed to them. Depending on the sect or even just the minister you are talking to, you may get several different interpretations of any given ritual.

Pouring the tea over the baby Buddha’s head is one of them. One such interpretation is that “it is easy to wash away physical dirt, but much more difficult to cleanse one’s inner impurity of greed, anger, and ignorance.” You may recognize these three as the Three Poisons.

It’s so simple for us to wash our hands, and we have gotten a lot of practice during the pandemic. Of course, we should continue to wash our hands regularly for our safety and for the safety of those around us. How do we wash our spirit though?

One tradition during Hanamatsuri is to pour the sweet tea over the Buddha three times and while doing this, being very mindful of what you are doing and concentrating each time on one wish for yourself and the world.

First time: May I eliminate all evil thoughts.


Second time: May I cultivate good deeds.

## Calendar of Events

### APRIL 2026

Sun	5	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial
Thur	9	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg. (via videoconference)
Sun	12	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Buddha Day Service</b> West Kauai Hongwanji, Hanapepe Temple Speaker: Rev. Yuika Hasebe, Hawaii Betsuin See page 7
Sun	19	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Eshinni-Kakushinni Service</b> Location: LHM Speaker: Mrs. Tamayo Matsumoto
Sun	26	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Thurs	30	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Sit and Be Fit Session</b> See page 10 for information

### MAY 2026

Sun	3	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial
		10:15 AM	<b>LHWA meeting</b> <b>(note the date change)</b>
Sun	10	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service  <b>Mother's Day</b> 
Thur	14	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg. (via videoconference)
Sun	17	9:00 AM	<b>Baccalaureate Service</b>
Sun	24	9:00 AM	<b>Gotan-e Service</b> Celebrating the life of Shinran Shonin
Sun	31	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service



#### Important Notice

#### Columbarium Hours

Our Columbarium is locked 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.

#### Office Hours

Rev. Yagi is the oversee minister for Kapa'a Hongwanji in addition to being the resident minister for LHM.

Rev. Yagi will be in Kapa'a one day per week, on Wednesdays, and on the last Sunday of each month. All times are subject to change based on needs. If you would like to talk with Rev. Yagi, please call to make an appointment.

Mondays and Fridays are Rev. Yagi's days off; the additional day off per Honpa guideline changes.

Please remember to call ahead of time if you wish to see Rev. Yagi.



### Lihue Hongwanji Welcomes New Altar Ornaments

We are delighted to share a joyful milestone in the life of our temple. As part of the Lihue Hongwanji 125th Anniversary Commemorative Project, several new altar ornaments have recently been received and installed in our Hondo (main hall). These include a beautiful set of *Tocho* (Cloth screen, hanging in front of the Amida Buddha Statue), *Keman* (decorative pendants), and newly prepared scrolls of Shinran Shonin and Rennyo Shonin.

For many of us, the Onaijin (inner altar area) is a familiar and comforting space. However, we may not always pause to reflect on the meaning behind the ornaments that adorn it. In the Jodo Shinshu tradition, the altar is not simply a place of display, but a sacred space that expresses the world of the Buddha—the Pure Land itself. Every element placed on the altar is carefully chosen to convey the Dharma and to inspire a sense of reverence, gratitude, and humility.

The *Tocho*, the Cloth screen, suspended above the *Kuden* (Palace-shrine where Statue of Amida Buddha enshrined), are traditionally used to signify the magnificence and harmony of the Pure Land. Their gentle movement and intricate design remind us of the dynamic and living quality of Amida Buddha's compassion, which continuously reaches out to all beings without discrimination. The *Keman*, often seen as ornate, circular or floral pendants, symbolize the beauty and adornment of the Pure Land as described in the sutras. They also represent the offering of our hearts—our appreciation and gratitude—rather than material wealth alone.

The newly installed scrolls of Shinran Shonin and Rennyo Shonin hold special significance for us as Jodo Shinshu followers. Shinran Shonin, the founder of our tradition, taught the path of entrusting (*shinjin*) to Amida Buddha's Primal Vow. His teachings remind us that awakening is not achieved through our own efforts alone, but is received through Amida's boundless compassion. Rennyo Shonin, 8<sup>th</sup> Monshu of Hongwanji, played a crucial role in spreading these teachings among the common people, ensuring that the Nembutsu path became accessible and alive in everyday life. By placing their images on the altar, we are reminded that the Dharma has been carefully transmitted through generations, reaching us here in Hawaii today.

These new altar ornaments are not only objects of beauty, but also symbols of our temple's history and our collective aspiration. As we celebrate 125 years of Lihue Hongwanji, we reflect on the countless individuals—ministers, lay leaders, and members—who have supported and sustained this temple through times of hardship and joy. This commemorative project is a way to honor their legacy, while also expressing our commitment to continue sharing the Nembutsu teaching with future generations.

At the same time, these ornaments invite each of us to reflect inwardly. When we gaze upon the altar, we are encouraged to consider our own lives: Are we taking time to listen to the Dharma? Are we aware of the compassion that embraces us just as we are? The beauty of the altar is not meant to impress us from the outside alone, but to awaken a deeper appreciation within our hearts.

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Third time: May I help save all living beings.

Of course, as Jodo Shinshu Buddhists, we recognize that these aspirations are ideals which are impossible to achieve. However, by cultivating this mind we are blazing a trail that our actions may follow. With these wishes, the next time we are given a choice, it will be easier to choose the right path: think pure thoughts or bad thoughts, do kind deeds or selfish deeds, help others or harm others.

Rev. Matt Hamasaki

Buddhist Church of Sacramento

<https://www.buddhistchurch.org/news/meaning-of-hanamatsuri>



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We extend our deepest gratitude to all who contributed to making this project possible. Your generosity and dedication have helped create a space where the Dharma can continue to be heard, seen, and felt by all who enter our temple.

We warmly invite everyone—members, friends, and visitors—to attend our Sunday Services and take time to view these new altar ornaments in person. Please come, sit quietly, and experience the peaceful atmosphere of the Hondo. It is our hope that through this experience, you may feel a renewed sense of connection—to the teachings, to our temple community, and to the compassionate working of Amida Buddha.

As we move forward together, may this 125th anniversary serve not only as a celebration of our past, but also as a renewed beginning for our future. Let us continue to listen deeply to the Dharma, say the Nembutsu in gratitude, and support one another on this shared path.

Namo Amida Butsu.



### MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

(also available as a [YouTube video](#))

#### Nurturing What Is Unseen

I would like to share a part of my Giseikai closing message. This reflection was inspired by *The Purpose-Driven Church*, written by Pastor Rick Warren. Pastor Warren, an American Christian minister and founder of Saddleback Church in California, writes about his love of gardening and the lessons it offers.

He describes a particular type of bamboo tree. When it is first planted, there is no visible growth for four or even five years. You water it and fertilize it, then water it and fertilize it again. You repeat this over and over, yet there is no visible growth. None at all. But around the fifth year, everything begins to change. In just about six weeks, the bamboo suddenly begins to grow, reaching as tall as 30 meters (100 feet). It may seem unbelievable that a plant which appeared to lie hidden underground for years would suddenly shoot up like a rocket.

Pastor Warren introduced this bamboo story and reflected that we should not worry too much about whether the church is growing. Instead, he admonished that we focus on whether the church is aligned with its God-given purpose. He wrote that we should faithfully continue to water, fertilize, cultivate the soil, pull out the weeds, and prune the branches. There may be years of service without visible results. Yet, beneath the surface, unseen by human eyes, something is happening. Deep underground, roots are spreading and being prepared.

This image of the bamboo offers us a meaningful perspective as Jodo Shinshu Buddhists.

In many ways, our own lives are like that of bamboo. Before we became aware of Amida Buddha's Compassionate work, before we awakened to the Nembutsu, there were countless causes and conditions supporting us. There were people who gently and patiently

nurtured us—family members, ministers, and fellow Sangha—who helped prepare the ground for our awakening. They prepared the conditions for us to rise and grow.

Just as we have been nurtured through countless causes and conditions, now it is our turn to “water the soil” with sincerity and gratitude, staying aligned with our purpose as a Jodo Shinshu organization in Hawaii, so that others, too, may awaken to the joy of the Nembutsu. I firmly believe that every action we take today, no matter how large or small, creates the conditions for someone to discover true meaning in the Dharma. Even if the results are not yet visible, beneath the surface, something magnificent is unfolding.

*Namo Amida Butsu*

Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani

### HMMH WELCOMES NEW KYODAN PRESIDENT



During the 114th Giseikai, the slate of officers, Advisors, and Directors for the year 2026 was approved by unanimous consent, and the HMMH welcomed **Mr. Michael Munekiyo** as the new statewide Kyodan President.

Mr. Munekiyo has been active at Wailuku Hongwanji since returning to Maui in the late 1980s. He served as Temple President from 1992-1993, 1999-2000, and 2013-2025.

At the statewide level, he served as a past Director on the HMMH's Board of Directors and as a past Advisor to the HMMH's Board. He served as the past Chair of the HMMH's Research and Planning Central Committee and is currently a member of the Bylaws Committee. He previously worked with an Ad Hoc Committee to formulate a new governance and operating structure for the Hawaii State Lay Association (HSLA). In addition, he leads the HMMH's Ad Hoc

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Lahaina Hongwanji Recovery and Rebuilding Committee, which guides the planning process to rebuild Lahaina Hongwanji.

The HHMH and its members would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation and welcome to Mr. Michael Munekiyo for assuming this leadership role. We would also like to express our gratitude to Dr. Warren Tamamoto, who completed his six years of service as our President.

### CONDOLENCE

Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani conferred the following posthumous title (Ingo) on those who recently passed away and made exceptional contributions to the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii and its efforts to share the Nembutsu teaching.

#### Ms. Dianne Sumida (HQ)

EN-NYU-IN 円融院

Meaning: The one who exemplified the perfect interpenetration

### SOCIAL CONCERNS: STORM IMPACTS AND RELIEF

Temples around the state experienced varying impacts from the recent “Kona low” storm events March 10-16 and March 19-23.

Kahului Hongwanji was particularly hard-hit during the first event, as its preschool experienced floodwaters in its classrooms up to the height of benches. Flooring, furniture, and supplies were damaged and community cleanup and fundraising efforts are underway. (An independent [GoFundMe fundraiser](#) is active.) Hawaii News Now covered the recovery effort in a [March 17 video story](#).

These storm events have tested our facilities and emergency planning. Assessing and documenting the leaks, water intrusion, and damage is one step in preparing for future events.

The statewide [Committee on Social Concerns](#) is gathering information on impacts to Hongwanji temples across the state. The committee has

resources to help provide some limited relief thanks to its annual Social Concerns Fund collections. The specifics of relief gifts for temples and the wider community will be determined pending more complete information.

**To support Hongwanji Hawaii’s Social Concerns Fund:** You may [donate online](#) (PayPal link) or write a check to Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (with “Social Concerns Fund” in the memo line) and mail it to HHMH at 1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI 96813.

### RESOURCES FOR SAVING ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS

Hongwanji Hawaii’s Archives Committee receives helpful, archives-related information through its membership in the Association of Hawai’i Archivists. A recent post to the email listserv included resource links and contacts for addressing water impacts.

If your temple or organization’s collections have materials damaged by water, please take advantage of these resources from the **American Institute for Conservation:**

[Emergency Programs and Assistance](#) pages  
[Water Resources](#) pages, including “Salvaging Water-Damaged Items”

For emergencies, institutions may contact a 24/7 [National Heritage Responders](#) hotline:

**202.661.8068**

(or email at [NHRPublicHelpline@culturalheritage.org](mailto:NHRPublicHelpline@culturalheritage.org))

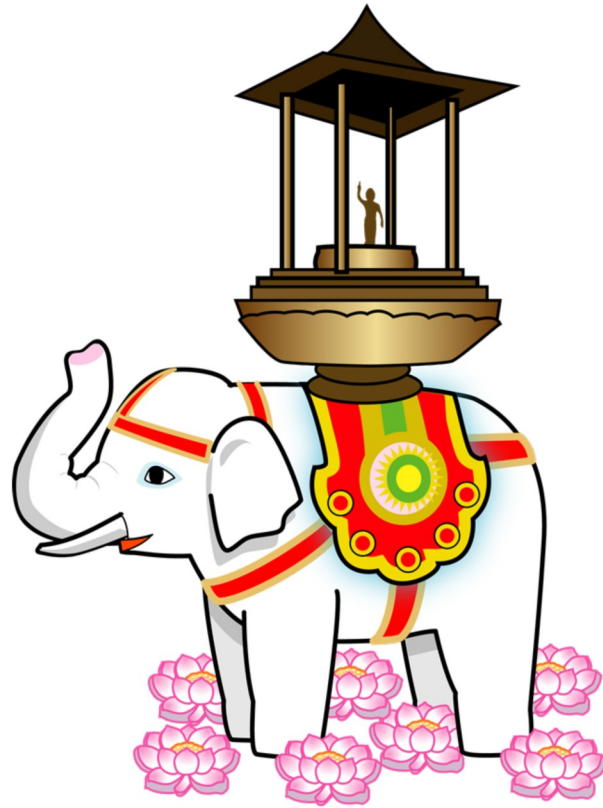
Not urgent?

Email [emergencies@culturalheritage.org](mailto:emergencies@culturalheritage.org)

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

<https://hongwanjihawaii.com/news/newsletter/>

*Kauai Buddhist Council*  
***Buddha Day Service***



***April 12, 2026, 9:30 a.m.***

***West Kauai Hongwanji Mission Hanapepe Temple***

***Guest Speaker: Rimban Yuika Hasebe***

### **Buddha Day**

Hanamatsuri, or Flower Festival is held to commemorate the birth of Siddhartha Gautama in Lumbini Garden. During the service, a flower shrine known as hanamido, is set up front of the main altar as a symbol of Lumbini Garden. In this shrine is placed a statuette of the infant Buddha, pointing his right hand toward the heavens and his left hand towards the earth. The Sangha offers flowers and pours sweet tea over the image. Kambutsu is the rite of 'bathing the body of the Buddha.' This simplified reenactment of the Buddha's birth signifies glory and joy that filled the world at this event.

FOR MORE  
 INFORMATION,  
 CONTACT:  
 WEST KAUAI  
 HONGWANJI  
 MISSION  
 @ 335-3195

### Bon Dance Practice Schedules

**Lihue Hongwanji:** 1st and 3rd Thursdays from March 5 through May 21, 7:00 pm in the Social Hall. Everyone welcome.

**West Kauai Hongwanji, Hanapepe:** Every Thursday beginning February 5, 6:00 pm.  
**Beginners Only.**

**Kapa'a Hongwanji:** Mondays from March 9 through July 13, 6:00 pm.

No new dances will be added this year. Two dances have been eliminated so there will only be 18 dances in the 2026 program. Come join us to learn or refresh your dance moves.



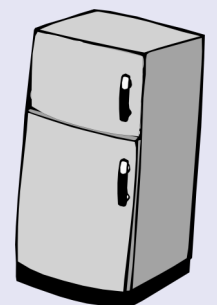
**Lihue Hongwanji Mission's Bon Dance will be held on June 19 and 20. Everyone's help is needed to make it a success! Please volunteer by calling the office at (808)245-6262 or email [lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com](mailto:lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com).**

### 2026 Kauai Bon Dance Schedule

June 12-13	Waimea Higashi Hongwanji Mission
<b>June 19-20</b>	<b>Lihue Hongwanji Mission</b>
June 26-27	Waimea Shingon Mission
July 3-4	No Bon Dance
July 10-11	Kauai Soto Zen Temple
July 17-18	Kapa'a Hongwanji Mission
July 24-25	West Kauai Hongwanji—Hanapepe Temple



In preparation for the 2026 Bon Dance, if you have a used refrigerator or freezer in working condition, please consider donating it to LHM. If you have one to donate, please contact the office at (808)245-6262 or email [lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com](mailto:lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com).



Mahalo!

### Request for donations for bon dance ingredients:

- > Rice (15-20 lb. bags **only**) – 15 bags
- > Kauai salt – 4 cups
- > Kizami shoga – 4 bottles



**Note: packaging size of rice specified for easy handling**

Please inform Lynette Mizuo or email [lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com](mailto:lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com) to let us know if you wish to donate any of the above. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

Thank you for your generous response.

### YBICSE

Young Buddhist International Cultural Study Exchange  
June 30 - July 9, 2026

YBICSE is an educational trip to Japan which offers young Buddhists the unique opportunity to experience Japanese culture. You will visit our mother temple and other historic sites in Kyoto, engage in peace programs in Hiroshima and connect with Dharma friends from around the world.



**Eligibility:** Participants should be high school graduates to 24 years of age, have an interest in Jodo Shinshu Buddhism, able to travel internationally and participate in program activities.

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,000

**Minister Chaperone:** Rev. Blayne Nakasone Sakata

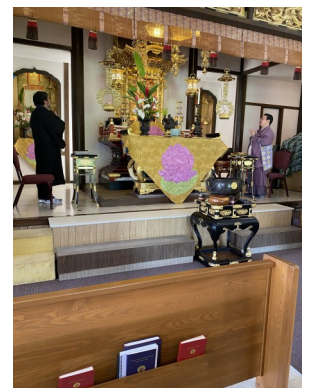
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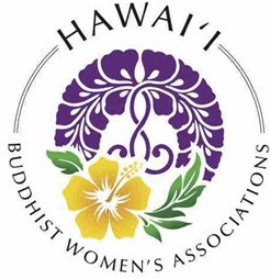
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### Spring Ohigan



Our Spring Ohigan was a special service indeed. Our new tocho and new scrolls were unveiled and we had an in-person guest speaker, Rev. David Fujimoto from Moili'ili Hongwanji on Oahu. His Dharma message was relevant, thoughtful and inspiring. We enjoyed being able to talk-story with him over refreshments after the service.





## New Members Welcome

# 2026

### LHWA Meetings for 2026

All of the LHWA meetings will take place after refreshments. Dates are subject to change. Please check here & page 2 for updates.

**May 3 (change)**

August 9

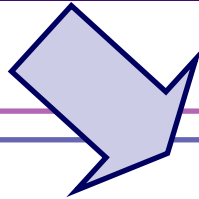
November 15

### Eshinni—Kakushinni Service

Join us on April 19 at 9:30 am at LHM for the annual Eshinni-Kakushinni Service sponsored by the Kauai United Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Association (KUHBWA). **The speaker will be Mrs. Tamayo Matsumoto.**

This special service is to honor Eshinni, the wife of Shinran Shonin, and Kakushinni, their daughter. Come for the service and stay for refreshments.

**Everyone is welcome!**



### Sit and Be Fit

LHWA is sponsoring a presentation by Ho'ola Fitness Center for **Hongwanji members** on **Thursday April 30 at 10:30** in the Social Hall. A 30 minute "Sit and Be Fit" activity will be followed by a healthy cooking demonstration. There is no charge to individuals but **you must RSVP by April 15**. Please respond to Karen Nishimoto by email or text if you plan to attend so we have a headcount.

[karenjanenishimoto@gmail.com](mailto:karenjanenishimoto@gmail.com) or 808-652-2019. Please identify yourself in your email or text in case you are not in her contacts.

Note that attendees should wear comfortable clothes. We will be sitting in a chair for the "Sit and Be Fit", so everyone needs to be dressed to exercise.

### LHWA Directors for 2026

Azalea: Marian Ogata

Bird of Paradise: Diane Fukuyama

Carnation: Gail Shibuya

Daisy: Lynne Matsumura

Edelweiss: Lynette Mizuo

Freesia: Gladys Fujiuchi

### KUHBWA Scholarship, 2026

Kauai United Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Association (KUHBWA) has a scholarship program available for graduating high school seniors planning to attend an accredited college, university or community college in the United States. Scholarships are **\$1000** each and will be awarded to qualified seniors from a Hongwanji temple on Kauai.

Application forms will be available on March 1 from the temple minister or temple BWA president (Carol Valentine) which will include all of the necessary information. Please contact the temple for additional information (808-245-6262) or [lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com](mailto:lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com).

**Applications must be postmarked by: May 11, 2026**

## SCHOLARSHIP



### Ronald K. Hanaoka Memorial Scholarship

LHM member Ronald Hanaoka, deceased, left \$50,000 to LHM to be used for scholarships of \$1000 per year for LHM members pursuing a post-secondary education. The general criteria for awarding the scholarship are:

- ⇒ The applicant must be a member of Lihue Hongwanji Mission for at least 2 years.
- ⇒ The applicant must be or plan to be enrolled in any accredited college, university, community college or vocational school in the United States.
- ⇒ The applicant must be a senior in high school, or already enrolled in a qualified school.
- ⇒ One scholarship will be awarded each year. If there is no qualified applicant in a year, an additional scholarship may be awarded in succeeding years.
- ⇒ A student may be awarded the scholarship multiple times if there is no other qualified applicant.
- ⇒ You may request the application form and complete requirements from Rev. Yagi or by emailing [lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com](mailto:lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com).
- ⇒ **The completed forms are due on April 15, 2026.**

# DHARMA DRAGONS

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Contact Lynne by email: [lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com](mailto:lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com)

**Supporting our team**

Send a check payable to:  
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Lihue, HI 96766

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**"Passport To A Cure"**

Kauai Philippine Cultural Center  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th 4:00PM - 9:00PM

## New Tocho and Scrolls



Rennyō  
Shonin scroll  
and Rev.  
Fujimoto.



Tocho

See page 3 for Rev.  
Yagi's message for  
information.



Shinran  
Shonin scroll  
and Rev. Yagi.

If there are errors please email us at: [lihuhongwanjijmission@gmail.com](mailto:lihuhongwanjijmission@gmail.com) or call the office at 808-245-6262.

**FUNERAL SERVICE:**

In memory of Stanley Shimabukuro  
Hazel Shimabukuro

**MEMORIAL DONATION:**

In memory of Minoru & Irene Shimokawa (7 Yrs.)

James Yamamoto

In memory of Kiyoshi Inouye

Diane Fukuyama

In memory of Akiye Higashi

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Glenn & Gail Shibuya

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Edith Ushio

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Wayne Fujioka & Carol Valentine

Arlene Fujikawa

Hiroko Kurashige

Winston & Marian Ogata

*Thank You*

Living Gratitude donation envelopes and flyers are being sent to you. Living Gratitude will support Hongwanji Hawaii's efforts to **EDUCATE** members, youth, and the public about Jodo Shinshu, **INNOVATE** through the use of technology and target outreach, and **SUSTAIN** Hawaii Kyodan into the future. **Thank you for your consideration!** More information:

<https://hongwanjihawaii.com/living-gratitude/>





*With Deepest Sympathy*

Lihue Hongwanji extends its deepest sympathy to the family of:

The late Stanley Shimabukuro who passed away on February 11, 2026 at the age of 88 years.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE (HOYO)**

**APRIL - MAY**

The following is a list of members who passed away during the months of April and May. 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 (808) 245-6262 for an appointment.

**1st YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2025**

2025	April 29	Setsuo Ushio
2025	May 17	Stanley Kono

**3rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2024**

2024	May 8	Linda Uohara
2024	May 14	Yuriko Oshiro

**7th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2020**

2020 NONE

**13th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2014**

2014 NONE

**17th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2010**

2010	April 3	Yaeko Fujimoto
2010	April 23	Toshie Hada
2010	April 30	Violet Uemura
2010	May 22	Matsuyo Tamura

**25th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2002**

2002	April 6	Shigeyo "Doris" Watanabe
2002	April 9	Richard Moriwaki
2002	April 23	Hisashi Seki
2002	May 5	Katherine Matsuda
2002	May 8	Fusayo Fujii
2002	May 15	Agnes Miyamoto
2002	May 28	Harumi Yoshida

**33rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1994**

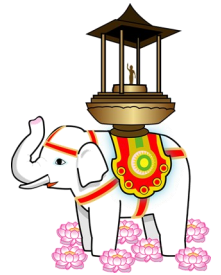
1994	May 30	Takeshi Ota
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**50th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1977**

1977	April 6	Soyo Morinaka
1977	May 17	Shizuka Kuraoka
1977	May 25	Yasuyo Yokota

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**Buddha Day Service**  
Sponsored by Kauai Buddhist Council  
Sunday April 12 at 9:30 a.m.  
West Kauai Hongwanji, Hanapepe, Social Hall  
Speaker: Rimban Yuika Hasebe, Hawaii Betsuin



**Eshinni-Kakushinni Service**  
Sponsored by KUHBWA  
Sunday April 19 at 9:30 am  
Lihue Hongwanji  
Speaker: Mrs. Tamayo Matsumoto

**Lihue Hongwanji Mission, a Shin Buddhist Temple**

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Return Service Requested

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