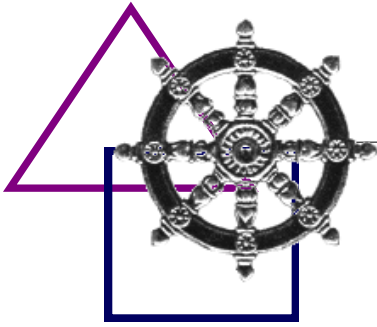




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Lihue Hongwanji Mission, a Shin Buddhist Temple

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Nurturing Nembutsu: Sharing Gratitude

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LOVING KINDNESS-MINDFULNESS



Events in the United States and around the world may not have affected us individually but they still may have caused us to feel a full range of emotions, including anger, fear and sadness. Amid the chaos, it's hard to know how we can personally respond. The Loving Kindness Meditation may be just one small way to send positive thoughts out into the world, but it is one more thing we can do to combat the violence and hate, or at the very least, bring a sense of inner peace we all need.

Mindfulness is essential in sending these thoughts of sincere loving-kindness to all beings. Mindfulness also allows us to pay attention in opening our heart to each being that is addressed. This Loving Kindness meditation in essence echoes the great heart of Amida Buddha's deepest, universal compassion and wisdom for the true and lasting happiness of all living beings.

Universal compassion encompasses not only those near us or those that we have kind feelings for, but also for those we do not know, those we may not like or those who are causing disruption and turmoil in the world. Let us remember Amida Buddha's compassion for all beings and all forms of life.

May I be well and live happily
May no harm or disaster come to me.
May I be free from hatred, greed, and ignorance.
May I live in Peace and Harmony.



May my family be well and live happily
May no harm or disaster come to them.
May they be free from hatred, greed, and ignorance.
May they live in Peace and Harmony.

May my friends be well and live happily
May no harm or disaster come to them.
May they be free from hatred, greed, and ignorance.
May they live in Peace and Harmony.



May strangers, near or far away, be well and live happily
May no harm or disaster come to them.
May they be free from hatred, greed, and ignorance.
May they live in Peace and Harmony.



May all beings, excluding none, be well and live happily
May no harm or disaster come to us.
May we be free from hatred, greed, and ignorance.
May we all live in Peace and Harmony.

Calendar of Events

AUGUST 2026

Sun	2	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sun	9	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial (change date)
		10:00 AM	LHWA Meeting after refreshments
Thur	13	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg. (via videoconference)
Sun	16	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
		11:00 AM	Appreciation Party See page 6 for RSVP information
Sun	23	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sun	30	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun	6	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial
Thur	10	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg. (via videoconference)
Sun	13	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service
Sat	19		Relay for Life See page 6 for information
Sun	20	9:00 AM	Autumn Ohigan Service
Mon	21		Peace Day
Sun	27	9:00 AM	Family Dharma Service

For Members Only

Pickleball every Monday at 6:00 pm. Wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing.

Game Night on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Bring your own water & snacks if desired. (see page 8 for information).

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.



Halfway Through the Year... Halfway Through Life?

As we begin August, it's hard to believe that another year is already halfway behind us. It seems like only yesterday we were welcoming the New Year, and now many of us are wondering, "Where did the time go?"

Recently, I read an interesting report from Stanford University's Center on Longevity entitled *The New Map of Life**. The report begins with a striking statement: "**The 100-year life is here.**" Advances in medicine, healthier lifestyles, and scientific research mean that more people today have the opportunity to live longer than previous generations. Because of this, the report suggests that we rethink the traditional stages of life by continuing to learn, grow, and find new purpose at every age. *<https://longevity.stanford.edu/the-new-map-of-life-initiative/> (April 2022)

Reading those words made me smile. If a 100-year life is becoming the new normal, then I realized that I may already be halfway through my own life!

There is a wonderful quote from *Peanuts* that captures this idea perfectly. Linus says, "**Life is like a ten-speed bicycle. Most of us have gears we never use.**" Although it is a simple line from a comic strip, it carries a profound truth. We often assume that as we grow older, our opportunities become fewer. Yet perhaps we simply have not discovered all the "gears" that are already within us—our capacity for kindness, patience, gratitude, wisdom, and compassion.

From a Buddhist perspective, however, there is another important question. Even if many people may one day live to be one hundred, will a longer life alone bring lasting happiness?

The Buddha taught that the deeper question is not *how long* we live, but *how* we live. Shinran Shonin reminds us that while life expectancy may increase, the certainty of life has not. None of us knows what tomorrow will bring. Impermanence remains the reality of our human existence.

Rather than making us fearful, this awareness invites us to treasure the present moment. Every encounter becomes precious because it can never be repeated. Every day is received as a gift.

Many people think of the first half of life as a time of building careers, raising families, and fulfilling responsibilities. The second half often becomes a time for asking deeper questions: What truly matters? What kind of legacy do I leave? How can I live with gratitude?

In Jodo Shinshu, we need not search for these answers alone. Amida Buddha's boundless compassion embraces us throughout every stage of life—not because we have become perfect, but just as we are. Hearing the Dharma allows us to discover gratitude even amid life's uncertainties.

As we continue through the second half of this year, perhaps we can also embrace the second half of our lives with renewed appreciation. Instead of asking, "How much time do I have left?" may we ask, "How can I live today with gratitude?"

May we continue discovering new "gears" within ourselves, listening to the Dharma, and living each day with humility, compassion, and gratitude.

Namo Amida Butsu.



MESSAGE FROM BISHOP TOSHIYUKI UMITANI

As July draws to a close, another Obon season is also nearing its end. Since June, temples throughout Hawaii have been busy preparing for and hosting Bon services and Bon Dances. Some temples have already completed their events and are enjoying a well-deserved moment of rest, while others are still working tirelessly to prepare for the events ahead.

My wife and I have tried to attend as many Bon Dances as possible this summer, although unfortunately we are not always able to visit some temples, including the ones on neighboring islands. Please forgive us for that. At every temple we visit, we are deeply inspired by the dedication of the resident ministers, members, and countless volunteers. Seeing you working so hard—while still smiling, laughing, and enjoying one another's company—is truly moving. Your joyful spirit of service is a beautiful expression of the Dharma in everyday life.

The summer heat can be exhausting, so I hope everyone will take good care of themselves. Please remember to stay hydrated, rest when you can, and avoid overexerting yourselves.

On a personal note, this past July 1 marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of my ministry as a Kaikyoshi in Hawaii. Looking back, those twenty-five years seem to have passed in the blink of an eye. When I first arrived, I knew very little about life and ministry in Hawaii. Whatever I have been able to accomplish has only been possible because of the guidance, encouragement, and kindness I have received from so many people over the years.

Many of those who nurtured and supported me have since passed away and returned to the Pure Land. Yet their examples, their words, and the way they lived continue to shape who I am today. They left behind precious examples of how to live with humility, compassion, and gratitude. I hope that by following in their footsteps, I too may become someone who brings a little more joy,

comfort, and peace to those around me, while continually reflecting upon and improving myself.

One of my favorite poems says:

「別れても おなじみ親の慈悲のなか み名称
えれば 呼びつ 呼ばれつ」

“Though we may be separated, we remain within the compassionate embrace of our True Parent. As we recite the Name (*Namo Amida Butsu*), we discover ourselves calling—and being called.”

Shinran Shonin taught that when we recite *Namo Amida Butsu*, the voice we utter is, at the very same time, the compassionate call of Amida Buddha reaching us and embracing us tirelessly. Within the compassionate calling of the Nembutsu, we discover that we ourselves, those beside us, and even our loved ones who have passed away are all embraced together by Amida Buddha's boundless Wisdom and Compassion. In the Nembutsu, we encounter a world where separation is transformed into connection, where we continue to call to one another and hear one another's voices through the working of the Buddha's Compassion.

Obon is a special season to remember those who have gone before us and the working of the Great Compassion that unites us. May we take this opportunity to visit our temples, quietly place our hands together in *gassho*, recite the Nembutsu, and spend a few peaceful moments in the company of those who continue to live in our hearts.

Namo Amida Butsu.

Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani

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/>

CONDOLENCE

It is with deep sadness that we inform you of the passing of Reverend Hiromi Kawaji. Rev. Kawaji passed away and returned to the Pure Land on Thursday, July 16, 2026.

Rev. Hiromi Kawaji faithfully served as a Kaikyoshi Minister of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii from 1961 until his retirement in 2004. During his 43 years of dedicated ministry in Hawaii, he served the various temples between August 3, 1961 and July 31, 2004 when he retired from active ministry, including:

February 1, 1968 – August 15, 1974

Kapaa Hongwanji Mission & Kealia Hongwanji Mission

The HHMH Headquarters is currently coordinating the Hawaii Kyodan Funeral Service with Rev. Kawaji's family. Additional information will be shared as it becomes available.

INGO (POSTHUMOUS TITLE)

Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani conferred the following Posthumous Title (Ingo) on those who recently passed away, in recognition and appreciation of their significant contributions to the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii and its efforts to share the Nembutsu teaching.

Mr. Yoshiaki Kakazu

Temple: Mililani Hongwanji Mission

Ingo: Sho-Bo-In 勝法院

Meaning: "The one who heard the rare and excellent dharma"

Ms. Colleen Wakako Hanabusa

Temple: Waianae/Waipahu Hongwanji Mission

Ingo: Ji-Sei-In 慈施院

Meaning: "The one who lived a life of compassionate giving"

**MAKING NEW FRIENDS THROUGH YBICSE**

2026 By Rev. Blayne Nakasone-Sakata, Hilo Betsuin

Meeting new friends from near and far—that's what the Youth Buddhist International Cultural Study Exchange (YBICSE) is all about. This year, I had the pleasure of accompanying two students from Hawaii to Japan, where we joined 12 other participants from around the world. Our group included six participants from the Buddhist Churches of America (BCA), three from the Buddhist Churches of Canada (BCC), and three from the South America Hongwanji Mission, bringing the total to 14 participants for the 2026 program.

The day before the program officially began, we explored Kyoto by visiting famous temples and shrines, shopping, and getting to know one another before meeting our new Dharma friends. Over the next week, we enjoyed a meaningful blend of cultural experiences, Buddhist learning, and fellowship.

We began by learning proper temple etiquette, including how to handle service books, offer incense, and make our own *onenju* (Buddhist nenju), followed by a tour of the Honzan and an opportunity to meet young adult Buddhists from Japan.

YBICSE is much more than a cultural exchange. It is an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Dharma, experience Japan's rich Buddhist heritage, and build meaningful friendships that extend across countries and continents. I am grateful for the experiences we shared and look forward to seeing how these connections continue to grow in the years ahead.

(Read the complete message at: <https://hongwanjihawaii.com/news/newsletter/>)

Appreciation Party, August 16

The Appreciation Party is to thank all LHM members for their year-round support and to show our appreciation to non-members who volunteered for Bon Dance. ALL LHM members are invited for this Appreciation Party at no cost along with non-member bon dance volunteers. **Please RSVP with your attendance by August 2 as we need an accurate count for the bento lunches.** Please join us!

Lihue Hongwanji Mission 2026 Appreciation Party



Sunday, August 16

11:00 AM

LHM Social Hall

Bento lunch

Bingo

Lucky number

Games

LHM members & invited

guests – FREE

RSVP required by August 2

Call the office (808)245-6262 or email:
lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com

Mahalo!

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Gracias!

Thanks!

aimasu!

alamat po!

DHARMA DRAGONS

are fighting Cancer

You can help by:

Joining our team

Register online at
www.relayforlife.org/kauaihi

Our team name is "Dharma
Dragons"

Contact Lynne by email:
lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com

Supporting our team

Send a check payable to:
American Cancer Society
c/o Dharma Dragons @ LHM
3-3556 Kuhio Hwy.
Lihue, HI 96766

Relay For Life

Register Below



www.relayforlife.org/kauaihi



"Passport To A Cure"

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



Appreciation Party Prizes

Donations for prizes for the Appreciation Party in August will be gratefully accepted. Gift cards, monetary donations or ?????.

If you would like to donate, please TEXT Gail Shibuya at 808-635-4053 prior to donation. Be sure to include your name in the text.

Mahalo!

See page 6 for Appreciation Party information.



Call for Submissions 2027 HONGWANJI CALENDAR

Five-Year Theme (2025-2029): NURTURING NEMBUTSU

2027 Slogan: LIVING ALOHA

The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (HHMH) Calendar Committee invites members, Dharma friends, and affiliates to provide photos for the 2027 Hongwanji Calendar that shows,

“NURTURING NEMBUTSU: LIVING ALOHA.”



- You may submit several photos for consideration by the Calendar Committee for the 2027 Hongwanji Calendar.
- We welcome cell phone photos. Photos need to be able to be clearly enlarged.
- Preferably, please submit pictures in landscape format (horizontal), like this flyer.
- For **EACH photo, please include a brief caption expressing the 2027 slogan** and your name and temple (or affiliation) for photo credit.
- If you have questions, please leave a message for Yumi Suzuki at HHMH Headquarters Office at (808)522-9200 or email: hqs@honpahi.org.
- Please submit photos and captions to Alan Kubota at lenscapeshawaii@gmail.com. He will respond directly to any technical questions. Thank you.

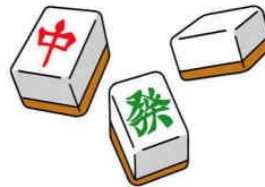
Deadline: Monday, September 14, 2026

GAME NIGHT

WHO: Members of Lihue Hongwanji Mission
Beginners & Seasoned Players Welcome

WHAT: Hong Kong Mahjong
& other card or board games if there is an interest

Mahjong Instructors:
Doris Owyang
Poh Yamamoto



WHEN: First & Third Thursdays each month
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

WHERE: LHM Social Hall

MORE INFO: lihuehongwanjimission@gmail.com

Temple phone: (808)245-6262

Or Lori Koga, Doris Owyang, Lynne Matsumura

*Let one of us know if you plan to join in the
fun and if you have a Mahjong set or portable
square table that you can bring.*

Bring your own drinking water & snacks
No alcoholic beverages
For fun only - No wagering/gambling

Game Night begins August 6

MIYASAKI FAMILY VISIT

We were recently treated to a visit from the granddaughter of our longest serving minister, Rev. Hiseki Miyasaki, who served as resident minister at the LHM temple from December 1903 until March 1948, having been sent to an internment camp on the mainland after December 7, 1941. Grace Miyasaki McCabe, her husband Thomas McCabe (from Virginia) and their son Sheridan “Dinny” McCabe and his wife Yang Jun “Alex” Shen from Kenya visited on Friday, July 3.

Rev. Yagi was joined by Lynne Matsumura, Carol Valentine, Edith Ushio and Gladys Fujiuchi to tour the grounds and talk story over refreshments. Edith and Gladys were able to share stories of the kindergarten that was held at LHM because there were no public kindergarten classes at the time.



Portrait of Rev. Miyasaki
on display in LHM
Conference Room

The following is an excerpt from a dharma message given by Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani at the LHM 125th Anniversary celebration last year.

In 1903, following the dedication of the LHM temple, “Rev. Hiseki Miyasaki arrived in Lihue with his family. Rev. Miyasaki truly embodied the pioneering spirit of the early Hongwanji ministers. His 45 years of remarkable service at Lihue were filled with creativity, dedication, and compassion.

He started Japanese language classes, organized the Fujinkai, opened a Sunday School, established the YMBA — the forerunner of the YBA — and even started a kindergarten, 4-H Club, Boy Scouts, and a bridal school.

In those early days, ministers did not only conduct services at the temple. They also traveled to nearby homes and gathering places to share the Dharma.

Most of these places were within ten miles, but sometimes they traveled twenty or even thirty miles — by horse or on foot.

The gatherings often took place at night. People would finish dinner, and then, hearing the minister ring a bell to signal the start, they would gather together. Services began around eight or nine o’clock at night — sometimes with hundreds of people, sometimes with only one or two.

Still, the ministers continued, month after month — sometimes leading ten, twenty, or even thirty gatherings a month.

There is one story about Rev. Miyasaki that touched my heart.

A man invited him to visit his home to hold a Dharma gathering. On the appointed day, Rev. Miyasaki walked sixteen miles to get there — only to be told that no such invitation had been made, and that he was not welcome.

Wearing his minister’s robe, he did not argue. He quietly walked away and stopped at a nearby coffee shop to have dinner. When he shared what had happened, the shop owner was moved by his sincerity. The owner invited a few local residents to gather, and right there, in that small coffee shop, Rev. Miyasaki held a Dharma service.”

This story shows his unwavering commitment to sharing the Buddha-Dharma and offering spiritual guidance to the Issei immigrants and their families on Kauai.



Miyasaki family: Thomas McCabe, Grace Miyasaki McCabe, Sheridan (Dinny) Kenji McCabe, Yung Jun Shen (Alex)

Gladys Fujiuchi, Edith Ushio, Grace Miyasaki McCabe



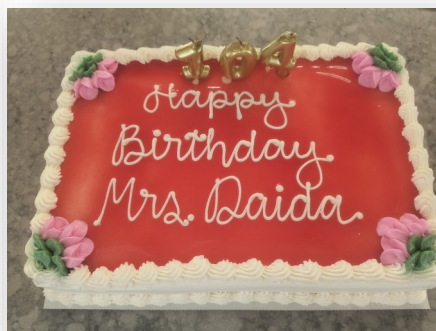
Gladys Fujiuchi and Edith Ushio were both graduates of the last kindergarten class at LHM. There was no public kindergarten at the time and the temple provided the service. The picture is from kindergarten graduation June, 1941. Gladys is in the front row, far left. Edith is in the front row, second from the left, next to Gladys. Another current LHM member present is Danny Yotsuda, in the second row, second from the left. Adults left to right— Shimabukuro sensei, Mrs. Tomiko Miyoshi, Mrs. Miyasaki, and Sakai sensei.



Happy 104th Birthday



In July, we celebrated the birthday of one of our members who is a centenarian. Mrs. Natsuko Daida celebrated her 104th birthday. We should all be so lucky! Her daughter Doris and her son Clyde and his wife provided special refreshments for the celebration after the service. We were also treated to a special birthday cake.





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.

Wear your purple shirt if you have one.

August 9
November 15

KUHBWA

Fall Conference

Sunday November 8,
2026

9:30 am at West Kauai,
Hanapepe

Save the Dates!



18th WORLD BUDDHIST WOMEN'S CONVENTION

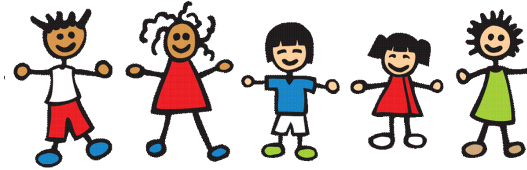
September 11-12, 2027
Hilton Hawaiian Vil-
lage Village

The World BWA Convention is held every four years, rotating among the world districts. Hawaii has the privilege of hosting the convention in 2027. We last traveled to Kyoto, Japan in 2023 and combined it with the Joint Celebration of the 850th birthday of Shinran Shonin and the 800th anniversary of the establishment of the Hongwanji at Honzan.

Join the LHWA for the opportunity to attend the World Convention, meet fellow Buddhist followers from Japan, Canada, the US mainland and Brazil, participate in educational workshops, and enjoy the fun and excitement of the event.

Go to <https://hawaiibwa.org/world-convention-2027/registration/> for information.

Live Peace, Live Aloha, Live as One in the Nembutsu



Our Summer program ended on July 24. We have enjoyed having the K-6 "Mighty Shrimp" group as well as the preschool "Jaguars" group for the past 6 weeks. Time really has gone by quickly. Friendships developed and lots of games were played. We had water play days when Mr. Sun came out. We did artwork and built things, read books and sang songs. We shared and enjoyed each others company. Many happy memories were made.

Kahiwhiwa's grampa brought in his baby duck, named Donald, and chick named Chicky to visit. It was so much fun!

We were given a sizable donation from The Grove Farm Company Foundation through Casey Watabu's participation in their Employee Volunteer Grant Program. Casey's son, Walker, is a student here. We are so thankful for their support of our program. We are planning to get some new books for our library and to replace some aging furniture that the termites have gotten into.

We are always looking for volunteers to help us with various projects. Please let us know if you'd be willing to help us work on a project.

Our thank yous go out to Rev. Yagi, Morton Yamasaki, Carol Ozaki, Lynne Matsumura, and Carol Valentine for your help and donations.



If there are errors please email us at: lihuehongwanjmission@gmail.com or call the office at 808-245-6262.

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In memory of Paul Shinseki (7 Yrs.)
Carol Shinseki

COLUMBARIUM DONATION:

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HONGWANJI HAWAII LGBTQIA+ RESOURCES

<https://hongwanjihawaii.com/lgbtqia-plus-resources/>

Visit Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii's website to find these brochures and other resources.

Buddhism & Coming Out has Q&A, challenges, reassurance, and resources as one contemplates coming out. **So, Now What?** Is for families, friends and allies of the LGBTQIA+ community.



MEMORIAL SERVICE (HOYO)**AUGUST - SEPTEMBER**

The following is a list of members who passed away during the months of August and September. 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 August 3 Todd Morikawa

17th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2010

2010 September 13 Harry Higashi

2010 September 18 Mineo Tanigawa

3rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2024

2024 NONE

25th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2002

2002 August 27 Chizuko Shinseki

2002 September 22 Bessie Sasaki

7th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2020

2020 August 31 Paul Shinseki

2020 September 21 Nobuhiro Matsuyoshi

2020 September 25 Shizuko Shiramizu

33rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1994

1994 August 21 Ralph Uohara

1994 September 9 Clifford Ichimasa, Sr.

13th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2014

2014 August 12 Percival Bailey

2014 September 15 Kiyoshi Nakae

2014 September 20 Yoshiko Kono

50th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1977

1977 September 1 Hide Oda





Appreciation Party
Sunday August 16, 2026
11:00 am, LHM Social Hall
(see page 6 for RSVP information)

Autumn Ohigan Service

Sunday September 20
9:00 at LHM



Lihue Hongwanji Mission, a Shin Buddhist Temple

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