



## MINISTER'S MESSAGE

### Come honor your mother!



It will soon be Mother's Day, but why is Mother's Day in May? In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill that designated the second Sunday in May as "Mother's Day."

However, the start of Mother's Day goes back a little farther. Anna M. Jarvis wanted to honor her mother, who had passed away in 1905. Two years later in a church in West Virginia, a memorial service was held to honor her mother Ann Reeves Jarvis. The following year, a memorial service honored all mothers. Anna M. Jarvis campaigned for the establishment of "Mother's Day" which would honor and acknowledge the contributions of all mothers that led to President Wilson's signing of the bill, it seems, with the words "to the best mother in the world, your mother."

It is one of the busiest times of the year for florists, restaurants and (previously the post office and telephone companies, but today probably) social media platforms. Did you know that at temples along with O-Bon and New Years, Mother's Day is one of those days that has the most Columbarium visitors and flowers?

It makes sense when you consider the special bond of a mother and a child who shared the same flesh and blood for nine months and, normally, those infant years of suckling mother's breast both for sustenance and security. Assuming a normal upbringing even later in life, that bond between mother and child remains strong. We often hear of stories when someone is at the end of his/her/their life or in a life-or-death situation many people call out for their mothers. Again, all mothers, wish that their child or children succeed in life, but when it comes to mothers who are devote Buddhist, we often find an added dimension.

A case in point would be the mother of the Buddhist Priest Eshin Sozu also known as Genshin, one of the Great Masters of Jodo Shinshu.

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## FOR ASSISTANCE OF THE MINISTER

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**Reverend**

**Eric Matsumoto**

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available, leave a  
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answering  
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15 years of age, his mother sent Genshin to a monastery to become a Buddhist monk. He excelled in his studies and training that he eventually was invited to share the Dharma at the Imperial Court of Japan. When he did in compensation, he received lavish gifts from the Imperial Court. He decided to send some of it to his mother. However, the response he got was not what he had anticipated for she chided him saying "I received the gifts you sent. But while I am boundlessly happy with the diligence you have displayed in scholarship. It was not my intention that you become a grand monk traveling about in high style." Genshin immediately wrote an apology to his mother, and she replied saying how happy she was that he recognized the misguided path he might have taken and added saying now I can face death with a calm mind.

It is said, that in the seventh year of his studies that would make him 22 years old, he told his mother he wanted to visit her in the city, but she told him not to visit and concentrate on his studies, but in the 9<sup>th</sup> year of his training at age 24, he rushed down from the monastery to find his mother on her deathbed. He encouraged his mother to recite the Nembutsu, Namo Amida Butsu, Amida Buddha's Honored Name. After his mother's death, Genshin went on to write his famous *Ojoyoshu* which some modern scholars say may have influenced Dante. Dante wrote the famous "The Divine Comedy" of which the first part is most well-known as Dante's Inferno, which is a masterpiece of literature in the Western World.

Closer to home and our times, I recall a story related by a Buddhist Churches of America minister which shared the touching story of a mother and son. "A mother said to her son, "You said that I raised you to be the doctor that you are and that, at the alumni party given in your honor today, you respect me the most in this world. I am very grateful that you feel the way you do, but I am truly unworthy of such praise. It was not I, but Amida Buddha who raised you to be the respected doctor that you are. We were very poor when your father died. I did not have the courage to raise you by myself. There were many times that I thought about our dying together. Then I realized that Amida Buddha's compassion continuously embraces us. Amida Buddha understands my suffering. My suffering is Amida Buddha's suffering; my joy is Amida Buddha's joy. Realizing this I found courage to live. If you feel grateful to me, then please realize that it was Amida Buddha who raised you to be what you are. Lets' offer our gratitude to Amida Buddha together."

To conclude, please let me quote the Larger Sukhavatīyūha Sutra. Sakyamuni Buddha says "My concern for you,...is greater than the care of parents for their children. I have become a Buddha in this world,... I have...enabled people to acquire the...peace of unconditioned Nirvana." (omit) "If there are people who hear the Name of that (Amida) Buddha, rejoice so greatly as to dance, and remember him even once, then you should know that they have gained great benefit by receiving the unsurpassed virtue." (omit) "I have expounded this teaching for the sake of sentient beings...After I have passed into Nirvana, do not allow doubt to arise. In the future, (other) Buddhist scriptures and teachings will perish. But, out of pity and compassion, I will especially preserve this sutra and maintain it in the world for a hundred years more. Those beings who encounter it will attain deliverance in accord with their aspirations." (omit) "When the Buddha (Sakyamuni) finished delivering this sutra...all those in assembly, without exception, rejoiced at the Buddha's discourse."

I conclude by encouraging you, in the month of May, to come to the temple especially on Sundays to honor your mother and express your gratitude to her and Amida Buddha.

Namo Amida Butsu/Entrusting in All-Inclusive Wisdom and All-Embracing Compassion  
Reverend Eric Matsumoto

## *Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii* - HEADQUARTERS UPDATE

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### MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

#### “Reflection on the 80th Anniversary of the Kamikaze Attack and Burial on the USS Missouri”

On April 11, 2025, I had the honor of attending and offering the Invocation and Benediction at the 80th Anniversary of the Kamikaze Attack and Burial on the USS *Missouri*. This solemn event, hosted by the USS Missouri Memorial Association, served as a time of remembrance and reconciliation, marking eight decades since a significant moment in the Battle of Okinawa.



In April 1945, a kamikaze aircraft struck the *Missouri*, causing damage and loss. Amidst the wreckage, part of the plane and the body of the young Japanese pilot landed on the main deck. In a remarkable act of compassion, then-Captain William Callaghan ordered that the pilot be given a proper burial at sea in accordance with naval tradition. Despite being an enemy combatant, the pilot was treated with dignity and respect—an extraordinary gesture that has continued to resonate through generations.

At the anniversary ceremony, we were joined by the descendants of Captain Callaghan, including his grandson, Mr. Carey Callaghan, who shared: “My grandfather’s decision – controversial at the time, and maybe even today – was a humble one rooted in empathy, a sense of dignity, and a vision of the future that was a part of who he was every day.”

Honolulu Mayor Rick Blangiardi also offered his reflections, stating: “This moment of remembrance stands as a testament to the power of reconciliation and the strength of peace. Captain Callaghan chose to respond not with hatred, but with honor and respect. That act of compassion continues to teach us that dignity and respect are not weakened by war; they are strengthened through understanding and forgiveness.”

As part of my Invocation and Benediction, I shared these thoughts: “Despite the extreme conditions of the battlefield, there existed profound respect and compassion for an individual who sacrificed his life. This compassionate act transcended national borders, ideologies, and conflicting emotions. All lives are equally embraced by the Light of the Buddha’s Great Compassion. While conflicts rage globally, people tend to alienate those with differing values, and I feel an urgent concern as divisions and isolation continue to grow. I sincerely hope that everyone gathered here today, both young and old, reflects on the power of compassion that enfolds all lives, nurtures a sense of oneness of all lives within our hearts, and walks together toward the realization of a society in which everyone can live a life of spiritual fulfillment. May we each return to our communities with a renewed commitment to practice compassion, uphold dignity, and foster mutual understanding and peace.”

The ceremony concluded with a wreath-laying, followed by the scattering of flower petals by all participants—a quiet yet powerful act of tribute, memory, and hope for peace.

Toshiyuki Umitani  
Bishop, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

### CONDOLENCE

Elaine Honma, a member of Kamuela Hongwanji Mission, passed away on March 20, 2025. Elaine Honma served as board member and treasurer of Kamuela Hongwanji. The Posthumous Title (INGO) of **FU-KAN-IN** 普勸院, which translates to “The one who guides people to take refuge in Amida Buddha” in recognition of her life of Nembutsu, was conferred by Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani on April 12, 2025

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May, 2025 JIKO

## BSC SPRING TETSUYA

The Buddhist Study Center hosted a Tetsuya study session during UH finals week in the Spring and Fall 2024 semesters. There were around 5 college students in attendance throughout the week, and they used the BSC facilities to study, rest, and eat good food during the stress of finals. They also held a meeting of the Buddhist Study Center Fellowship Club. As a result of their Tetsuya meeting, the BSC Fellowship Club held two events this semester, a New Years party and Genki Ball service project, with another study and game day coming up in May. The BSC Fellowship Club continues to grow thanks to the support of Tetsuya during finals week.

Spring 2025 Tetsuya will be held May 11-16, 2025. Please see the attached flyer for more information. All college students who are interested in joining the Buddhist Study Center Fellowship Club are welcome to join us for dinner! Please share this opportunity with any students who may be interested.

## “SHARING YOUR NEMBUTSU MOMENTS” BOOKS AT THE HHMH BOOKSTORE

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii’s 2024 slogan, “Sharing Nembutsu Moments,” was brought to life in the book *Sharing Your Nembutsu Moments*. The book is our sangha’s culminating reflections on the 2024 slogan and contains stories and artwork from Dharma School students to young adults to the young at heart from across the state of Hawai‘i.

The many illustrations and photographs in the book help you visualize these shared personal moments. Seeing and reading these heartwarming stories and submissions is your chance to get to know Hongwanji members and ministers on a more personal, intimate level. Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity!

***Sharing Your Nembutsu Moments* is now available at the [HHMH Book Store](#) for only \$7 per copy. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Yoshiko Umitani at (808) 522-9202 or [hqbooks@honpahi.org](mailto:hqbooks@honpahi.org).**

## MUSICAL NOTES APRIL 2025

Twice a year, the Music Committee of Hongwanji Hawaii's Office of Buddhist Education publishes a newsletter called Musical Notes. Issues are available as PDFs and on our Music Committee web page, <https://hongwanjihawaii.com/music/>.

The April 2025 issue includes these items:

- Danny Topp: Living the Values of Jodo Shinshu
- More on Choralfest 2025 Gathas
- Honolulu District News
- Oahu District News
- Choralfest 2025 flyer
- Music Committee roster

We are fortunate to have a rich history of Buddhist music within Hongwanji Hawaii and through a global network of collaborative efforts. Mahalo to the Music Committee for sharing what's happening!

## SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING EVENTS

### LARRY MIWA BOOK SIGNING EVENT SUPPORTING “PEACE ON YOUR WINGS”

Date: Sunday, April 27, 2025

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Location: Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin Social Hall

A wonderful gentleman named Steven Miwa has been on a book tour in memory of his father Larry Miwa who, as a child, wrote a diary just after the atomic bomb explosion over Hiroshima. Larry Miwa established a peace foundation and has also turned his diary into a book which his son now sells, giving all proceeds to various peace organizations.

All proceeds from this event will go to Ohana Arts for our “Peace On Your Wings” three-city tour. As the Hongwanji Hawaii leadership and sangha have been instrumental in inspiring and supporting this show, your presence and support are greatly appreciated. Please share this information with your temple sangha and the community. A calendar item is available on our website via the shortcut link

<http://honpahi.link/miwa>.



## INTRO CLASS ON CYBERSECURITY: SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

Hongwanji Hawaii is offering an introductory class on how to protect yourself and your sangha from email scams known as “phishing.” **The class is offered both in person at Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin’s Annex Temple and via Zoom on Saturday, May 10, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Our expert speaker will be Giovanni D. Williams, a cybersecurity advisor with the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). The class is geared to a general audience and will not be overly technical. While the emphasis will be on email scams such as those experienced recently by sangha members, additional cybersecurity topics will be introduced for potential follow-up by temple leaders. **More information and a registration link may be found by visiting [honpahi.link/cybersecurity](https://honpahi.link/cybersecurity).** Please register (even if you’re a “maybe”) so you can receive confirmation of workshop details. Stay vigilant out there!

– David Atcheson, HMMH Communications Coordinator



**Giovanni Williams**  
Cybersecurity Advisor

## BUDDHIST STUDY CENTER SUMMER SESSION



**Save The Dates**  
**Summer Session – August 4-8, 2025**  
**6-8pm - Held In-person and via Zoom**



As the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Buddhist Study Center Summer Session features **Rev. Dr. Enrique Galvan-Alvarez** in an interactive learning series entitled:

**“The Path Comes to Meet Me”**  
**Awakening to Namo Amida Butsu**

You are invited to re-evaluate your understanding of the Dharma by exploring a series of encounters, relationships, and journeys. Relevant to both newcomers and experienced travelers on the Buddhist path. Professor Galvan-Alvarez is a Hongwanji Kyoshi minister and leader in the United Kingdom and Spanish Shin Buddhist European community.

Each session will be an interactive workshop that leads to an experience of the benefits of Shin Buddhism. This is a practical guide of how being a Shin Buddhist in the 21<sup>st</sup> century can resolve many issues.

Come learn how to bring joy into the flow of ordinary life. For more information and registration, visit <https://bschawaii.org/summer-session/> or contact the Buddhist Study Center.

## My Finals Week Schedule

**SUNDAY 5/11**  
-STUDY  
-TETSUYA @ BSC!  
-DINNER:  
SPINACH RAVIOLI

**MONDAY 5/12**  
-STUDY  
-TETSUYA @ BSC!  
-DINNER:  
BEEF CURRY

**TUESDAY 5/13**  
-STUDY  
-TETSUYA @ BSC!  
-DINNER: KALUA  
PORK & CABBAGE

**WEDNESDAY 5/14**  
-STUDY  
-TETSUYA @ BSC!  
-DINNER: CHICKEN  
& MAC N CHEESE

**THURSDAY 5/15**  
-STUDY  
-TETSUYA @ BSC!  
-DINNER:  
MEATBALLS

## What is Tetsuya?

Tetsuya is an event for the Buddhist Study Center Fellowship Club to study together during finals week. The Buddhist Study Center will be open overnight from 5 pm to 8 am; with study, sleep, shower, and recreational space available to UH Manoa students for those late-night cram sessions. Dinner is provided. Please add it to your schedule and stop by to join us!

## Tetsuya Information

### THINGS TO BRING

- LAPTOP & CHARGER
- HEADPHONES (IF LISTENING TO MUSIC)
- TEXTBOOK & NOTES
- SLEEPING BAG, PILLOW & BLANKET
- TOOTHBRUSH & TOOTHPASTE
- SHOWER SUPPLIES (SHAMPOO, SOAP, WASH CLOTH, BATH TOWEL)
- SNACKS & DRINKS

May 11-16, 2025 5 pm-8am  
The Buddhist Study Center  
1436 University Ave.  
Honolulu, HI 96822

### RSVP BY MAY 8, 2025

- EMAIL TO EHASHI@HONPAHI.ORG
- YOUR NAME
- EMAIL & PHONE NUMBER
- WHEN ARE YOUR FINALS?
- WHAT DAYS ARE YOU THINKING OF STOPPING BY?
- DO YOU PLAN TO STAY OVERNIGHT?
- DO YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, SNACK REQUESTS, OR THINGS TO BE AWARE?

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



To Our Sangha:

Our Buddha Day (Hanamatsuri) service was a very special one thanks to the help of the Jr. YBA members who emceed the program, to Mr. Yuma Kamuro who played his violin accompanied by Mrs. Claire Tamamoto on the organ on one of the gathas, to those who helped decorate the Hanamido, and to Chika and Rev. Eric Matsumoto for organizing the program. Their efforts were appreciated by the many people who attended which included Dr. Chie Honda from Japan. The service was followed by a Dharma Fun Activity for the keikis and adults.

In April we also celebrated Rev. Eric Matsumoto's birthday. Happy Birthday Reverend!

On May 11th, AHM will be having a special Mothers' Day service, so please encourage your mother to attend by bringing her along.

As the Obon season preparations are underway, please place your orders for the memorial windcatchers early. This year, AHM's Bon Dance will be held on July 26. See page 10 for the order form.

Save the date—June 8th AHM will be hosting the Oahu District English Seminar. Planning is underway and details will follow.

AHM will be sponsoring its annual E-Waste Collection on the morning of Saturday, June 28th. So please bring your unwanted electronic items to recycle instead of discarding them.

In Gassho,  
Boyd Marumoto.



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*Buddha Day Service Attendees*



*Decorating the Hanamido*



*Happy Birthday Rev. Eric!*



*Dharma-Fun Activity - Making Bracelets*



# Junior YBA Happenings



The Juniors ran the Hanamatsuri Service at Aiea Hongwanji on April 13. Taylor and Amame did a wonderful job of MC and Yuma graced us with his violin playing accompanying Auntie Claire who was the organist for service. Reverend Eric had a nice dharma message and we even watched a video about the Buddha's life. Thank you so much to Aiea Hongwanji for hosting the Jr. YBA and for the delicious refreshments and lunch after service.



During our united meeting after the service, we had a guest, Dr. Chie Honda who is a researcher at Musasino-gakuin University and is studying the history of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii and its members. We are honored that she attended the Hanamatsuri Service and stayed for our meeting. She interviewed the juniors about their experiences in Jr. YBA and why we chose



to be a part of this organization. She also asked us questions about Japanese culture and Buddhism. We were able to learn about each other's views on the teachings and shared these views with Dr. Honda.

The Jr. YBA State Convention registration ended on March 31 so I hope that you all were able to get registered. Just a reminder, convention will be held in Honolulu June 20-June 22, 2025. For information, go to the convention website: <http://bit.ly/jrybaconvention2025> If you are still interested in attending convention, please speak with one of the United advisors as soon as possible! Any Oahu United member attending will have a subsidy to assist with the registration fees.

It's Graduation time! This year Diandra Thomson will be graduating from Mililani High School. MHS graduation will be on Sunday, May 25 however, we will be celebrating Diandra at Mililani Hongwanji's Baccalaureate service the week prior, on May 18. Service will be at 9:00am with a program and lunch to follow. Please let Auntie Arynn or Auntie Gay know if you will be coming so that we can include you in the lunch count. It is a potluck so you can also bring a dish to share!

## Upcoming Important Dates:

**Next Meeting: Sunday, May 4, at Mililani Hongwanji at 12:30pm**

**Mililani Hongwanji Baccalaureate Service & Luncheon: Sunday, May 18, at Mililani Hongwanji at 9:00am.**

**Saturday, May 24, 8:00am: Graveyard Cleaning with Wahiawa Hongwanji.** We will meet at Wahiawa Hongwanji to carpool. Please wear shoes/ clothes you are ok to get dirty, bring yard cleaning tools, gloves, sunscreen and water.

**SAVE THE DATE! Saturday June 7, 4:00pm.** We have rescheduled our outing to Coral Crater Adventure Park. We will meet at the park (91-1780 Midway Street, Kapolei, 96707). We need your **RSVP by our next meeting.** Cost will be \$10 per person with \$50 covered by the United.

We welcome any youth who are entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 2 years after high school graduation are welcome to join Jr. YBA! You do not need to be a member of a temple so bring your friends! Please contact a Jr. YBA member or Auntie Arynn Ishikawa (advisor) at [arynn.m.ishikawa@gmail.com](mailto:arynn.m.ishikawa@gmail.com) or [jrybafoahu@gmail.com](mailto:jrybafoahu@gmail.com) if you have questions or for more information.







## **Join Project Dana's Public Presentation Meetings!**

### **Upcoming Events:**

Meeting Date:	Saturday, May 10, 2025
Time:	10:00 am to 11:30 am
Location:	Zoom and Waipahu Hongwanji Buddhist Temple (94-821 Kuhaulua Street, Waipahu, HI 96797)
Topic:	"Medicare Coverage of Ambulance Services" – The goal of the session is for caregivers to learn about Medicare coverage of ambulance services, anticipated costs, what to do if your ambulance ride is denied, and helpful resources. It is also an opportunity to learn about the Hawaii State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) and the services they offer to Medicare beneficiaries.
Speaker:	Candace Nakamoto, Jazlyn Wandasan and Hawaii SHIP volunteers

Meeting Date:	Wednesday, May 14, 2025
Time:	10:00 am to 11:30 am
Location:	Zoom and Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin (1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI 96813)
Topic:	"Elder Abuse" – Caregivers will learn that elder abuse affects as many as one in ten older adults. Often underreported, this type of abuse can lead to adverse health effects for elders. This session provides an overview about the types of elder abuse with a focus on financial abuse. Caregivers will learn about the signs of elder abuse and prevention tips. Get the facts on elder abuse and protect a kupuna!
Speaker:	Connie Liu, Senior Attorney, Elder Law Services, Legal Aid Hawaii

\*Zoom links will be provided by inquiry

**Please call or e-mail if you are interested on attending public presentations or need more information about the program:**

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Program Coordinator  
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cgsg@projectdana.org**

Dear Aiea Hongwanji 'Ohana & Friends,

SAMPLE  
(Approximate size 9" x 3")

As the Obon season approaches, let us stop to reflect and remember our dearly departed. We are giving our families an opportunity to purchase a memorial windcatcher. These are tags with the names of loved ones hanging from lanterns. All memorial windcatchers will be on display in our temple for your viewing July 1<sup>st</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Cost is \$20 each, payable to Aiea Hongwanji Mission.

Windcatchers are available on a limited, first-come, first-served basis, so please turn in your requests and payments in a timely manner.

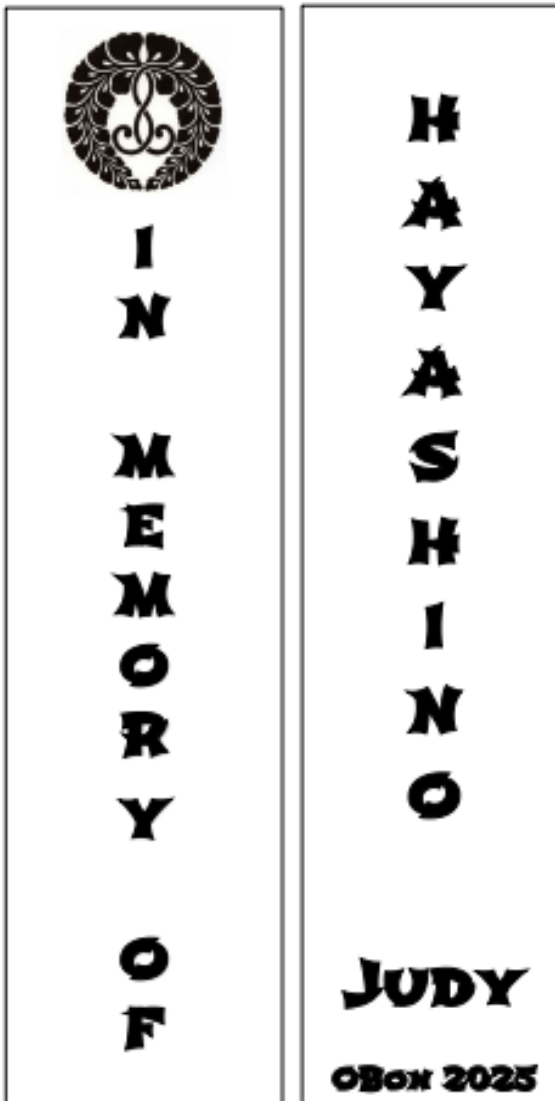
Deadline for ordering is **Friday, June 6, 2025**.

Submit your name(s) to [aieajiko@gmail.com](mailto:aieajiko@gmail.com) or mail your completed form to Aiea Hongwanji. Send your payment to:

Aiea Hongwanji Mission  
99-186 Puakala Street  
Aiea, HI 96701  
Note: Obon Windcatcher

With Gassho,

Reverend Eric Matsumoto  
Resident Minister



WINDCATCHER ORDER FORM (\$20.00 per windcatcher)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) on Windcatcher: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Temple Calendar of Events for June 2025

1 Sun	9:00AM	Sunday Service
3-4		State Ministers Association Seminar hosted by Oahu District Ministers Association
8 Sun	8:00AM	Temple Beautification Day (No service)
	4:00PM-6:30PM	Oahu District English Seminar hosted by AHM (Potluck). Details to follow.
12 Thu	10:00AM	Lotus Adult Daycare Service and Visitation
15 Sun	9:00AM	Father's Day Service & Dharma Fun for Children
16 Mon	7:00PM	Oahu District Hongwanji Council Zoom meeting
17 Tue	7:00PM	AHM Temple Board of Directors Meeting
19 Thu		Juneteenth (Holiday) Preschool and Lotus Adult Daycare closed
20-22		68 <sup>th</sup> State Jr. YBA Convention hosted by Honolulu Jr. YBA
22 Sun	9:00AM	Sunday Service
	10:30AM	AHM BWA Meeting
28 Sat	9AM-11AM	E-waste Collection at AHM
29 Sun	9:00AM	Sunday Service
	10:00AM	Hang Chochins and Windcatchers in the temple hondo



## Family Memorial Service



Buddhist consider the memorial service a significant occasion to remember the deceased with feelings of gratitude and love. The memorial service provides an opportunity to pay tribute and recall cherished memories of the departed, while listening to the Buddha Dharma. The service is not for appeasing the spirits of the deceased or for the sake of the deceased, but rather for the sake of the living. In remembering the deceased we acknowledge their influence on our lives as well as the importance of living the Buddha Dharma.

If your family would like to arrange a memorial service for your loved one, please call Reverend Eric Matsumoto at (808)-488-5685, or leave a message on the office phone: (808)-487-2626. You may schedule the service either before or after the memorial date.

### May 2025

1 st Michele Misako	Hough	17 th Jason Takao	Nomura
1 st Frank Kazuichi	Takenouchi	25 th Takeo	Shimabukuro
1 st Gayle	Ikehara	25 th Sadako	Morikawa
1 st Sandra Kazuko	Tsuchida	25 th Jay Jitsuo	Miyagawa
3 rd Itsuo	Harada	25 th Elaine Kimiyo	Hamada
7 th Russ Duncan	Woolsey	25 th Mitsue Itaki	Arita
7 th Eiko Sakaguchi	Togashi	33 rd David	Nakamura
7 th Leighton Kiyoshi	Nuibe	50 th Eiichi	Hasebe
13 th Clinton Munemitsu	Tokuda		

### June 2025

1 st Gerald	Nako	17 th Yukio	Hosokawa
3 rd Roy Takayuki	Kunimune	17 th Nobuo "Roy"	Fujitani
3 rd Ernest Haruo	Yamanoha	25 th Mervlyn Oshita Natsuko	Tsugawa
3 rd Shizue	Tanaka	25 th Dan	Nakamura
7 th Edward Seichi	Unten	25 th Chieno	Murakami
7 th Masami	Oda	25 th Misao	Inouye
		33 rd Ethel Fumiko	Morishige

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### Temple Calendar of Events for May 2025

4 Sun	9:00AM	Sunday Service (Rev. Matsumoto away at Pearl City Hongwanji)
	2:00PM-3:30PM	Obon Dance Practice in social hall
7 Wed	9:30AM	Oahu District Ministers Mtg & State Ministers Seminar Planning meeting
10 Sat	10:30AM	Cybersecurity Workshop by HHMH
11 Sun	9:00AM	Mother's Day Service
	9:00AM-12NOON	Vesak Day Service at Kapiolani Park
14 Wed	9AM-10:30AM	Preschool Shinran Shonin Birthday Temple Services
15 Thu	10:00AM	Lotus Adult Daycare Shinran Shonin Birthday Service and Visitation
18 Sun	9:00AM	Shinran Shonin's Birthday Celebration/Gotan-E & Dharma Fun for children
	2:00PM-3:30PM	Obon Dance Practice in social hall
20 Tue	7:00PM	AHM Temple Board of Directors Meeting
25 Sun	9:00AM	Sunday Service
	10:30AM	AHM BWA meeting
26 Mon		Memorial Day (Holiday) Preschool and Lotus Adult Daycare closed
27 Tue	7:00PM	Oahu District Buddhist Education Committee meeting
27-June 1st		Preschool Intercession Break
30		Sanmu-Kanji Meeting
31		HHMH Board of Directors Meeting