

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP KOSEN ISHIKAWA

Dear Members of Jodo Mission,

Recently I got a phishing email from the person named "Bishop Kosen." I didn't know what happened when I received it because it came to me from "Bishop Kosen." But I noticed the sender's email address was "san78144@gmail.com" which was not my email.



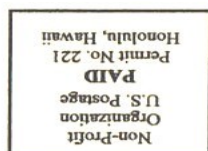
Sorry it sounds confusing but the scammer who pretends to be "Bishop Kosen" sent emails to Kauai Buddhist Council members including myself as follows: "Kosen. Could you please spare a minute to assist me in purchasing a task discreetly. Would be glad to receive your response through email because I'm presently in a meeting. Best Regards. Bishop Kosen (san78144@gmail.com)"

Those who received this email kindly informed me about it and then I found out this was a common phishing email. By pretending to be someone you know, then the scammer tries to ask you something by emails. In fact, one of our KBC members believed it was from me and replied. Then he got another email which said; "Hi. I'm so tied up right now. can you help me purchase an Apple gift card 6 pieces -\$100 each at any nearby store? I would reimburse you when I am through later today. I would have preferred to call you but cannot receive or call at the moment with my line, let me know if you can purchase them now. Thanks. Best Regards, Bishop Kosen.

I was glad he reported this to me instead of following his email. But I started to worry about our members who could receive this kind of phishing email. This kind of phishing emails are so terrible and getting smarter. They hid their true intention and seek for just a simple reply at first. Then if they got a reply from you, you can be a target. They make and explain the situation that people could believe easily and request information or money by emails.

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1429 Makiki St.
Honolulu HI 96814



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[Cont'd Bishop's Message]

Right now scammers routinely prey on public fear to swindle money or personal information from their victims and will exploit the pandemic for financial gain according to the State of Hawaii. Please be aware of the vaccine scams. **Vaccine is free** for everyone and they don't ask social security number and other important information by text/email/phone. In order to have vaccine, you need to register at the State's official site.

There are tons of scam emails and If you are in doubt, please do not reply to them but ask for second opinions. Anyway, please stay safe. In case you received an email from "Bishop Kosen" please don't reply to them. He must be a bad guy.

Gassho,
Kosen Ishikawa

Sunday School New Year Resolutions with Calligraphy

Sunday school held **Kakizome**. Kakizome is to write New Year resolution with calligraphy. Kakizome is Japanese traditional culture. People set the New Year's resolutions at the beginning of new year, and try to achieve that during the entire year. Because of Covid, we could not have all the students at the same time but in shifts.

Rev. Takano returned the last year's calligraphy artwork of New Year resolution to students, and asked them "Did you achieve your last year's new year resolution?". Most of the students answered "Yes". Jodo Mission Sunday School Students were excellent and tried their best under Covid situation. Children and parents enjoyed writing new year resolutions. Their artwork is displayed at the entrance of Jodo Mission. **When you come to the temple, please see the beautiful Kakizome. Thank you.**



Sophie—Hope; Makoh—Freedom; Takeru—Fame
Jo Ann—Laughter is the key to happiness



Kokone, Takano Sensei, Honori, Ryo and Nakai Sensei, Sophie and Jo Ann

Kanji: Father, Try your best, Calm, Hope, Fame, Family ties, Make progress, Patience, Laughter is the key to happiness, Freedom.

Large Kanji sheet: Shuka Tsuki-kage by St. Honen



Strider—Try Your Best; Sophie—Hope;
A'Marie—Patience
Jo Ann—Laughter is the key to happiness



Want to learn more about calligraphy,
please contact **Ryo Shinozaki** at
(808) 741-0513 or **Ryohonori@gmail.com**

Message from New President

Akimashite Omedeto.

I will accept the position as President of Jodo Mission.

Happy New Year !!! It is The Year of the Ox. Let us ring in 2021 with Good Health, Prosperity and Long Life.



2020 was not your normal year with a lot of changes throughout the world including Hawaii.

I miss hugging my family and friends to say Thank You and by not traveling to Japan. But like most of you it was not traveling to Las Vegas.

At the beginning to the first quarter of 2020 many Hawaii businesses suffered as well as many churches. No social gatherings which meant no church services and activities. Now that things are trying to get back all due to COVID 19 vaccines, I was told the economy will not see come back until fourth quarter of 2022. But we all must do our part in keeping safe for ourselves and for our loved ones.

Having said this, we cannot stop our daily lives due to this out break. We all must move on but with safe protocol in place. At Jodo Mission the entire staff including the Bishop and Rev are doing their part. They ask for your patience and understanding that they may not do certain services. We all need to adapt to the changes and move on.

Last year we had to forego a lot of events like Obon, Bon Dance, Bazaar, New Year Mochi Pounding and other Church functions. But we are hoping to bring things back slowly as the state opens up.

As president I will work with our newly elected board members to bring fresh new ideas and many online zoom functions to this church. I am asking our entire membership for help. When called upon, please consider helping your church in any way you can. The success of 2021 is not about me but the entire membership. We will be having new events throughout the year so read your newsletters that are mailed or emailed to the membership. One of my goals is to bring senior members and their families back to the church. We need to educate the young about the Buddhist way. My uncle told me there is no difference between religions. Except with Buddhism, we learn to be compassionate and honor our loved ones that have passed before us. My uncle always told me no matter who they are they are always looking over us in times of hardship. So you pray Namu Amida Butsu ten times. In truth I have experienced change firsthand many times.

One thing I truly believe in is being thankful and praying to Amida Buddha for what we have and being grateful to our family and friends who have gone before their time. We must always not forget them and pray for their happiness because they are always there when you call upon them. I was also taught to be humble and always pray and be thankful for what we have every day.

So let us pray Namu Amida Butsu ten times. Thank you.

Daryl Y Masaki
2021 President
Jodo Mission of Hawaii

Jodo Shu Masks

Jodo Shu Masks, designed by Ms. Stacey Hayashi, will be available for purchase at Jodo Mission of Hawaii. One size and mask string is not adjustable. For ordering mask, contact the office. Each mask costs \$10.00. Please call 949-3995 to put in your order and send payment to **Jodo Mission of Hawaii**, 1429 Makiki Street, Honolulu, HI 96814.



There are two types of masks available—one with the Jodo Shu logo and the second is with the little girl. This is a legendary Japanese mermaid monster called “**Amabie**”. Amabie is pronounced Ah-mah-bee-ey. It is said that this monster advised, “Draw me and show me to the people so they can be free from disease.”

Amabie is a kind of monster or spirit known as *yokai*, the earliest written records of

which date back some 1200 years ago. Japanese have traditionally drawn the yokai as a process of bringing fears and hopes out of the subconscious onto paper. This mythical mermaid monster has made a resurgence in Japan’s culture as people hoped for the end of the coronavirus. Stacy has made the mythical mermaid a little cuter.



We have received many orders for these masks. We ordered some extras, a limited amount of masks are still available. We may order more as more people order. *Thank you*

O-Toba Order Forms for 2021

There are approximately 30 or so people who may not have had the updated O-Toba Order Form for 2021. This would be the **WHITE** O-Toba Order Forms for 2021 which were mailed out.

The differences are 1) **an email address** was added at the top where your name is and 2) towards the bottom there is a listing for

O-Toba	\$55	=	_____
Photo of O-Toba (Optional)	\$10	=	_____
Membership Dues (Gojikai)	\$60	=	_____
Grand Total		=	_____

Do not be alarmed if you did not get the updated O-Toba Order Form for 2021. All the forms are acceptable because you did receive last year’s computer form to compare what you wish to do this year.

However, if you have **an email address** which you wish us to have or if you wish to **purchase a photo of your O-Toba** (which is optional), would you kindly call the temple office that you have an email address and you wish to order a photo and changes will be made to your original order.

Virtual & In-Person Spring Higan Chutoba Form (彼岸会中塔婆申し込み用紙)

Your Name(お名前) : _____ Phone (電話) : _____

Name of Deceased (亡くなった方のお名前) :

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Virtual & In-Person Higan Service
March 21 at 10 a.m.

Zoom link will be on website
www.jodo.us

_____ I plan to attend service

_____ I do not plan to attend

One Chutoba is \$7 X Total of Chutoba _____ = Total \$ _____
(中塔婆1本7ドル) (本数) (合計)

Please make checks payable to "Jodo Mission of Hawaii". DEADLINE: Friday, March 12, 2021
Membership dues (Gojikai) (\$60) can also be included with your payment. *Thank you.*

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Order accepted by _____ Date accepted _____ / _____ / 2021 (In person/ Mail / By phone)

Received by _____ Date paid _____ / _____ / 2021 (Cash/ Check # _____) Write _____

Virtual & In-Person Spring Higan-e Service

The word "Higan" literally means "the other shore" in Japanese. One shore represents this world which we are in, and the other shore "Higan" represents Amida Buddha's Pure Land. The river represents the bad mind we all possess. The concept is that we practice the teaching to reach the other shore across the river.

We have two Higan seasons in a year. One in the spring, the other in autumn, as Higan is held during the week of the spring and autumn equinox. Shan Tao, one of the high ranking priests of Jodo Buddhism in China said that the sun sets due west during the equinox thus it is a good opportunity to think about Buddha's Pure Land which exists far away in the west, as well as appreciate our ancestors who are also there.

Please join us in crossing the river to the other shore as we think about Buddha's Pure Land and respect for our ancestors. Our Higan Service will be held:

Sunday, March 21 at 10 am (Virtual and In-Person)

On that day, *Chutoba* prayers will be offered during the service. If you wish to request a Chutoba prayer, please fill out the form above, and send it to Jodo Mission of-
fice. One Chutoba is SEVEN dollars. Please make your check payable to "Jodo Mission of Hawaii."



What is “Perpetual Memorial Service?” (Eitaikyo)

This record of a perpetual memorial service and is called Eitaikyo in Japanese. When the date of death occurs for a person listed on this record, the ministers pray for that individual during the morning service. The prayers will continue each year for as long as Jodo Mission exists.

Anyone can be included in it. You may put your own name on the list, too. This also helps when it is difficult to have memorial services. We also welcome you to attend the morning service at 9:30am. [Note: Time may change due to Covid-19 schedule. Please call if you plan to attend.]

How to apply

Stop by the office, and fill out the application form. Each name costs \$200. After the application is accepted, the name will be listed on the record.

Notice to Nokotsudo Visitors

Many people call to see if the Nokotsudo/ Columbarium is open. We have been letting people in if they come and ring the bell. **You must wear a mask, use the hand sanitizer going in and coming out and go home and wash your hands with soap.** No more than 4 people at a time, social distancing.

New Hours: 10 am to 5 pm Mon to Sat

12 pm to 3 pm Sunday*

10 am to 3 pm Holidays

*Sundays no one in office since we have Sunday Service

2021 Memorial Years Observed	
1 st year	2020
3 rd year	2019
7 th year	2015
13 th year	2009
17 th year	2005
23 rd year	1999
25 th year	1997
27 th year	1995
33 rd year	1989
37 th year	1985
43 rd year	1979
47 th year	1975
50 th year	1972
100 th year	1922

Email Monthly Bulletin—Please advise if you wish to have your monthly bulletin via email instead of U.S. mail. **Please also keep Jodo Mission advised of your current address and telephone number.** Mail forwarded also adds additional cost. Thank you for your consideration!

REMINDERS

Gojikai or Membership—\$60.00 per year

Persons of the same family but living separately should have their own membership

Nokotsudo owners should continue your Membership or Gojikai each year **\$60.00**

AND

Maintenance fee \$5.00 per year per niche



Bishop Kosen Ishikawa



Rev. Myoko Takano
Resident Minister

Jodo Mission Office Hours:
[New Covid Hours]

Monday to Saturday 10am–5pm

Sunday & Holidays 10am–3pm

Phone: 949-3995

Website: www.jodo.us

Perpetual Memorial Service (Eitaikyo) for March

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|---|---|--|---|
| <p>1. Fusa Sato
The Sato & Suzuki Family
The Matsushita Family
Nancy Yoshie Taketa</p> | <p>Gohichi Hifumi
Toshikado Kimura
Sadao Kishimoto
Sumiye Himeno Nomiya</p> | <p>Tsuchiyo Fujimoto
Tokuichi Ohara</p> | <p>The Umemoto Family
Tetsubei Ishimoto
The Ishimoto & Akimoto
Family
Nobuo Nakamoto
The Nakamoto Family
Kichizo & Kikue Miura
Shizuno Uyehara Mizuko
Kimie Umemoto
Sankichi Umemoto
Suyekichi Watanabe</p> |
| <p>2. Kazuo Ishizaki
Haruo Shigeoka
Masao Hayashida
Setsuko Tsuda (2)
Jean Yachiyo Nakamura</p> | <p>10. Chotaro Fujise
The Fujise & Kobayashi
Family
Fushi Shintaku
The Isogai Family
Harriet Nomiya
De St. Martin</p> | <p>18. Moyo Iwamoto
Matsuyo Hamada-Inouye
Eisaku Asaumi
Shuzo Saiki
George Torasuke Aoki
Hisayo Kawaoka
Kay Kiyoko Kimura</p> | <p>26. Yukiko Takeda
The Takeda Family
Satoru Iguchi
Giichi Hayashi
Stephen Toshiichi Kotake
Howard Masuji Tasaka
Kiyoo Ohta
Richard Iseo Hashimoto</p> |
| <p>3. Hideo Shoji
The Shoji Family
Yoshima Takabayashi (2)
The Nanbara Family (2)
The Tanigawa, Hirano, &
Hisano Family</p> | <p>11. Seikichi Teramoto
The Teramoto Family
Mami Kumagaya
Shizuko Kubota
Yoshiko Oshiro
Ono Iwamoto
Kazue Kishida</p> | <p>19. Umeki Matsumori
The Matsumori Family
Tsuru Fukuda
Ototsuchi Yamanaka
Yamanaka Family
Ikuzo Kuniyuki
Yoshinobu Yamato</p> | <p>27. Yukitsuchi Morikawa
The Morikawa Family
Kiyoe Kakehashi
Asae Okamura</p> |
| <p>4. Kuma Tabata
Mume Yamamoto
Kuni Ishikawa
Kazumi K. Harada</p> | <p>12. Taikichi Yamane
Clara Asami Tominaga
Ruth Chieko Sakuda
Kazuya Yano</p> | <p>20. Ichiyuki Mizuno
The Mizuno & Ohta Family
Asakichi Iwamoto
The Iwamoto Family
Zennoshin Yoshioka
Rikiichi Yagi</p> | <p>28. Harry Kyoichi Kishii</p> |
| <p>5. Matsue Nakamura
Yukio Hisamoto
The Hayashi Family
Toshisuke Terada
Margaret Chieko Iwamoto
Sadae Kanehira
Shigeno Toyofuku</p> | <p>13. Benshiro Tanimura
The Tanimura Family
Kunisuke Higashimura
Mume Yanagihara
Seitaro Komiya
Tetsumi Fujimoto (2)
Rui Hara
The Hara Family
Fujino Imada
Barney Rio
Kathleen Kazuko Yoshimoto
Hiroshi Higaki</p> | <p>21. Masuji Kajioka
The Kajioka & Morita
Family
Shima Nakagawa
The Nakagawa Family
Bishop Shinjun Shimizu
Gonsuke Nakahara</p> | <p>29. Muta Chinen (2)
Satoshi Ukeda
Shizuno Ebisuzaki</p> |
| <p>6. Bishop Enjo Ito
Hideo Kubota
Kaoru Kusunoki
Tsugio Aoki (2)
Chiyo Iwamoto
Ruiko Kaita
Thelma Kuniyuki Toshie
Nakata</p> | <p>14. Eijiro Hara
Satoshi Shinagawa
Yuku Nakamura
Tomiko Fujioka</p> | <p>22. Asano Fujikami
The Fujikami Family
Suegusu Matsuo
The Matsuo Family
Ishi Onaga
The Onaga & Nakamura
Family
Heijiro Furumoto
Ito Nakamoto
Rev. Shutetsu Uenoyama
Chiyoko Umetsu
Yoshikata Hayashi
Jean Yachiyo Soma Baba</p> | <p>30. Bishop Shinko Nakajima
Setsu Yamamoto
Betsy Yoshiko Kubota
Lila Kikuyo Uyeharu
Betty Sun Ogata</p> |
| <p>7. Kiku Yagi
The Yagi Family
Hideo Sugihara
The Sugihara Family
Masato Tanaka
The Tanaka Family
Hiromu Higa
The Higa Family
Kikue Tanaka
The Tanaka Family
Masao Hashimoto
Kenichi Kinoshita
Kamado Taira
Kenneth Kazuo Miyoshi
Alice Miyoko Kozai</p> | <p>15. Hachizo Aoki
The Aoki & Kimura Family
Naoyuki Hara
The Hara Family
Asajiro Asai
Omoyo Nagano
The Nagano Family
Hajime James Aoyama
Harunori Ohara
Suematsu Namba</p> | <p>23. Miko Kawano
The Kawano Family
Kazu Nakai
The Nakai Family
Midori Uno
Sadami Suehisa
George Choji Miyagawa
Bishop Dwight Ryokan
Nakamura
Tomo Horiuchi
Mamoru Hirota
Benjamin Awaya</p> | <p>31. Kamenosuke Kinoshita
The Kinoshita Family
Aki Fukuda
The Fukuda Family
Nao Fujita
The Fujita Family
The Nakamura Family</p> |
| <p>8. Hatsuno Daitoku
The Daitoku & Fujimoto
Family
Yoshi Imamoto
The Iwamoto & Kawakami
Family
Gisaburo Kawamura
The Kawamura Family
Satoru Takitani
Tadao Yoshimoto</p> | <p>16. Hanako Kanehira
The Kanehira Family
Shigeo Sakuda (2)
Chizuko Yasumoto
Masato Kawano
Robert Katsuhiko Sumida
Kikutsuchi Tarumoto
Calvin Sakae Murashige
Kay I. Higashi</p> | <p>24. Rikuo Masuoka
The Masuoka Family
Hanako Yanagihara
Torae Miyao
Shigeki Hirono
Tokiko Yonemoto (2)</p> | <p>Etsuko Tanaka</p> |
| <p>9. Sumie Chikamoto
The Ota Family
Seiichi "Sam" Takaoka (2)
Masao Watanabe</p> | <p>17. Seiichi Yanagihara
The Yanagihara Family
Tadako Kunimoto
Kunimoto & Nago Family
Seimu Matsumori (2)
Mieko Nomiya</p> | <p>25. Chiyo Nishimura
The Nishimura Family
Kimie Umemoto (2)</p> | <p></p> |

Obituaries

The Jodo Mission of Ha-
waii extends its sincere con-
dolences to the family mem-
bers and loved ones of the
following members who
have recently left this world
for the Pure Land.

9:30am Morning Service Everyday

Note: Time may change due to
Covid-19 Schedule

March 2021

Jodo Mission of Hawaii

Phone: 949-3995

Website: www.jodo.us

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Deadline for Otooba orders	2	3	4	5	6
7 10.00 am Sunday Service	8	9	10	11	12 Deadline for Chutoba Orders	13
14 10:00am Sunday Service	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 10:00 Spring O-Higan Service	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 10:00 am Sunday Service	29	30	31			

COMING EVENTS:

- March Youth Retreat ?
- April 4: HBC Buddha Day—probably virtual
- April 11: Jodo Mission Hanamatsuri ?

Jodo Shu Calendar for March 2021: *Things may not go the way you want them to, but you can still remain true to yourself*

No Meetings or Classes for March for

Fujiinkai, YBA, Sewing Circle & Sunday School

Bazaar Donations are not being accepted temporarily. Thank you for your understanding

Membership Dues (Gojikai) REMINDER: Please pay your membership dues (\$60) for this year and if you did not pay for 2019, we would appreciate you doing so by making your check payable to **Jodo Mission of Hawaii** (mail to