

Bon Dance 盆おどり

August 20, Saturday: 5:00pm-9:30pm

[Facial Masks Recommended for Safety]



4:15pm

Jizo Bon prayer will be held in front of Jizo statue)

4:30pm

*Taiko performance by Dragon Beat
to begin our Bon Dance*



Please come, bring your family and friends with their kimonos, happi coats and dance around the yagura and enjoy the many food items:

(Due to Covid, our selection is much smaller than prior years)

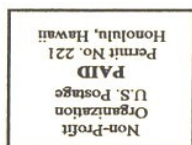
*Maki sushi, spam musubi, bentos,
hamburger, chili and rice, ,
juice, soda, shave ice, water, etc.*

Food booths will be open at 4:00 pm

Parking Limited: Parking available on Jodo Mission property until **5:00 pm**. After 5 pm, no cars can enter or leave until the end of Bon Dance at 9:30 pm; A handicap turnaround will be provided at entrance. Other limited parking available at Hawaii Mission Academy Ka Lama Iki School and Shriners Hospital for Children.



[More Bon Dance info on pg. 3 bottom half]

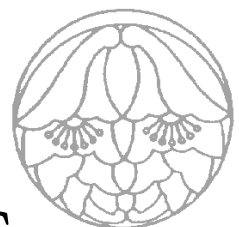


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**JODO MISSION OF HAWAII
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Message by Bishop Kosen Ishikawa

Aloha Members and Friends of Jodo Mission,

It was truly shocking and sad that Mr. Shinzo Abe, the former prime minister of Japan had been murdered. This happened around noon time when he just started a campaign speech in supporting his fellow politician in the city of Nara on July 8th. I'm sure you were also shocked to learn of this assassination since Japan has been known as one of the safest country in the world. Especially, Japan firearms laws are known as the strictest, and civilians are not allowed to own guns except for hunting.



While over 30,000 people die of gun shooting every year in the United States, the number of gun deaths are incredibly less in Japan. According to the New York Times, only 10 shootings that contributed to death, injury or property damage were reported in Japan in 2021.

Here in the United States, gun control is such a controversial and emotional issue, but I sincerely stand for the strict enforcement of gun control laws. As guns were invented for the purpose of killing others, guns are nothing but hurting people. We should keep away from guns. I know guns can be part of the American culture and it's hard to change people who support guns. But we shouldn't stop making efforts to change this culture as life cannot be compared with culture.

The funeral service for Mr. Abe was held at Zojoji Temple, which is one of the Jodo Shu's head temples. He was known as a member of Jodo Shu and also a representative of the group called "Jokokai" which consists of 52 lawmakers (National Diet members) who are also Jodo Shu members. As Jokokai literally means "Association of Pure Light", one of their goals is to promote peace in the world with Amida Buddha's Pure Light, based upon the teaching of Honen Shonin. Mr. Abe's death was a big loss for Jodo Shu too.

As you may know, Mr. Abe's grandfather, Nobusuke Kishi, was also former Prime Minister. Interestingly, their family was originally from Tabuse-cho, Kumage country, Yamaguchi prefecture where many Japanese immigrants in Hawaii came from. So I'm sure some of the Japanese Americans here in Hawaii may be related to Mr. Abe.

Mr. Abe, Japan's longest-serving prime minister left a legacy for stronger friendship between US and Japan, and his economic policy program called "Abenomics" to revive Japan's economic growth. He also left many impressive words. Among them, I have been attracted to the following:

"We can be stronger by making efforts." - Shinzo Abe.

Because his father and relatives were famous politicians, we may misunderstand that he was able to be a prime minister so easily. However, it was nothing but his constant making efforts for the people that made him a leader of Japan.

When I made a condolence visit to the Japan Consulate General in Honolulu, there was a long line to sign the condolence book and some people were crying. I appreciated I had an opportunity to have a short service at the room where Mr. Abe's photo with many flowers there. I'd like to express my sincere sympathy and Aloha to those who love the late Mr. Shinzo Abe.

Namu Amida Butsu with Gassho,

Letter from Bishop Kosen Ishikawa

Dear Members and Friends,

Finally, O-bon season has come. I'm very excited to welcome this Obon as this is the first in-person Obon since COVID pandemic started. I'd like to thank those who have supported and helped to make this happen.

Thanks to our members and volunteers, 523 O-Tobas have been dedicated and displayed in the social hall. For the past two years, no visitors were allowed to enter the hall and O-Tobas looked lonely. But as I see more and more members come to visit this year to make offerings of flower and food in front of O-Toba day by day, I feel like the spirits of our ancestors are visiting here too. O-Tobas with their sincere offerings are so beautiful. Also, I was very happy to meet members and their families in person. I felt truly honored to receive good comments about bulletin messages from many of you. As I feel members are Ohana or family, please feel free to talk to me and our ministers. We are always happy to serve you.

This month, we are going to have another big event of Bon Dance. Here in Hawaii, Bon Dance is regarded as an important fundraiser. But at the same time, I regard this is our community service. To provide an opportunity of Bon Dancing to the community is also important. Because of the recent surge of the BA5, we need to downsize Bon Dance but it is our hope you can **enjoy our Bon Dance while practicing 3W (Wear your mask, Wash your hand and Watch distance.)**

Once again, mahalo to you, your family and your beloved ones from my bottom of my heart.

Gassho,

Kosen Ishikawa

Additional Bon Dance Information:

Bon Dance Practice: *Bon Dance practice will be held on Tuesday, August 16 6:30 to 8:30 pm Please come to brush up on your bon dance skills.*

For safety of everyone:

- No cars to enter or leave Jodo Mission property after 5:00 pm.
- Facial masks are recommended; after eating or drinking, please use masks.
- Wash hands often or use sanitizer.
- Social distance is recommended.
- If you are not well, please do not attend and give your



Volunteers Needed: If you are interested in helping with bon dance, please contact temple office (808) 949-3995. Volunteers needed for afternoon and evening for food preparation, for grilling if we are able to, dishwashers, and other

O-Bon Service Virtual and In-Person—If you did not see the virtual and in-person O-Bon service, please see the video link sometime in the near future on the website **jodo.us**. Your patience is appreciated as it takes time to work on in person to video. *Thank you.*

AUTUMN O-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
September 11 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: Wed, Sept 2, 2022
Membership dues (Gojiai)(\$60) (2023 \$80) may also be included with your payment. Thank you.

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Order accepted by _____ Date accepted _____ / _____ /2022 (In person/ Mail / By phone)

Received by _____ Date paid: _____ / _____ /2022 (Cash / Check # _____) Write _____

O-HIGAN SERVICE

The word "Higan" literally means "the other shore" in Japanese. One shore represents the world 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 spring, the other in autumn, as Higan is held during the week of the spring and autumn equinox. Shan Tao, one of the highest 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 for our Hybrid Higan service and think about Amida Buddha's Pure Land and our ancestors. Our **Hybrid Higan Service** will be held: in person & virtually



Sunday, September 11 at 10:00 am

Chutoba prayers will be conducted during this service. If you would like a Chutoba prayer for your ancestors, please fill out the form on this page and send it or drop it off at the Jodo Mission office **by Friday, September 2nd. Thank you.**

What is a "Chutoba"? Chutoba is a paper-thin rectangular piece of wood approximately 3" wide by 15" tall. The top 5" are cut on each side so that one can easily identify the shape of a pagoda. "Chu" means middle-size in Japanese. "Toba" means Pagoda. Chutoba means middle-size pagoda. A Pagoda indicates a memorial tower for Shakyamuni Buddha in Buddhism. People buried Buddha's ashes and his belongings under the pagoda after Shakyamuni Buddha passed away.

Because one of the sutra tells of the significance of worship for a Pagoda, many different forms of it were built in China, Japan and other countries. In earlier times, people began putting their ancestors' names on the toba and having prayers for their ancestors.



Hawaii Jodo Shu Rengo :Fujinkai Scholarship Award

Hawaii Jodo Shu Rengo Fujinkai (or Hawaii State Fujinkai) President Iris Nitta recently announced two recipients of the 2022 Namiye Nakamura Scholarship. The two recipients are **Ikaika McCormick of Haleiwa Jodo Mission** and **Lisa Miyazaki of Hilo Meishoin** are photographed below holding the envelope with their \$1,000.00 scholarship check.

The two recipients participate in the many temple activities of their respective temple activities as well as their schools and the community.



Ikaika McCormick is a 2022 graduate of Wailua High & Intermediate School. He is the son of Jamine Bregulla, of Haleiwa Jodo Mission Board members. He is planning to go to Washington State University ;and study mechanical engineering.

Lisa Miyazaki is a 2022 graduate of Waiakea High School, where she was one of the valedictorians and recipient of the prestigious Na Koa Po'okela Award (only 8 seniors were given this award). She is the daughter of Rev. Junshin and Mrs. Liang Zhang Miyazaki. Lisa plans to attend Brown University, a private Ivy League research university located in Providence, Rhode Island.



Congratulations to Ikaika and Lisa and we wish each of them the best of their endeavors. These young students are our next generation. We look forward to having them return some day to Hawaii and our Jodo Shu temples.

Will you join our Sunday School?

Starting from August 7, we will resume Sunday School at Jodo Mission of Hawaii at 10:00am. We are now looking for new students. There will be no annual dues for students but we encourage their parents to be a member of Jodo Mission. Sunday School students will join in Sunday Service, listen to the Dharma Talk with other members and guests, learn Buddhism and multi cultures.



Also, we are planning to have some fun activities such as visiting other churches, excursions, crafts, calligraphy and so on after the service. Our teachers will be Mrs. Kay Oshiro, Mrs. Gail Masaki, Rev. Myoko Takano, Rev. Takaaki Tanabe and Bishop Kosen Ishikawa. We will be especially very happy to provide a recommendation letter to those who attend Sunday School for the college entrance purpose. If you know of children around you, please encourage them to come to **our first Sunday Service on Sunday, August 7 at 10:00 am.**

Notice to Nokotsudo Visitors (Sometimes referred to as the **Niche** rooms)

Many people call to see if the Nokotsudo/ Columbarium (or sometimes known as Niche rooms) are open. We have been letting people in if you come and ring the blue 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, with 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

2022 Memorial Years Observed

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|------------------------|------|
| 1 st year | 2021 |
| 3 rd year | 2020 |
| 7 th year | 2016 |
| 13 th year | 2010 |
| 17 th year | 2006 |
| 23 rd year | 2000 |
| 25 th year | 1998 |
| 27 th year | 1996 |
| 33 rd year | 1990 |
| 37 th year | 1986 |
| 43 rd year | 1980 |
| 47 th year | 1976 |
| 50 th year | 1973 |
| 100 th year | 1923 |

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 & phone number.**

Mail forwarded adds additional costs. Thank you for your cooperation.

REMINDERS

Gojikai or Membership—\$60.00 per year & effective 1/1/2023 Gojikai will be raised to \$80.00 per year (starting 7/1/22 anyone paying for 2023 Gojikai will be asked to pay \$80.00)

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

Niche owners should continue their Membership or Gojikai each year (Gojikai is paid only once each year).

AND

Maintenance donation \$5.00 per year per niche

Thank you for your understanding.

お知らせ

2023年より1年間における護持会費、又はメンバーシップが60ドルから80ドルと変更になります。来年の護持会費は2022年7月1日より別院オフィスにて受け付けております。(お住まいの家族世帯が別の場合は個々にメンバーシップが必要となります。)

納骨堂を所有の方は護持会費とは別途、5ドルの年間管理費をお納めください。

皆様にはご負担をおかけしますが、ご理解のほどよろしくお願い致します。

合掌



Bishop Kosen Ishikawa



Rev. Myoko Takano
Resident Minister



Rev. Takaaki Kouken
Tanabe
Resident Minister

Jodo Mission Office Hours:

[New Covid Hours]

Monday to Saturday
10am–5pm
Sunday & Holidays
10am–3pm

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EITAIKYO (Perpetual Memorial Service) for August

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| <p>1 Cordelia Reiko Ushiroda</p> <p>2 Sato Hirouji The Miyamasu & Hirouji Family Tadashi Nakamura The Nakamura Family Janet Hiromi Okawa</p> <p>3 Satsu Hashimoto The Hashimoto Family</p> <p>4 Tsuru Nomura The Nomura Family Sumako Iguchi Kenkichi Kimoto Keisuke Masuda Masaichi Harada</p> <p>5 Tori Matsubara The Matsubara Family Tahei Higashimura The Higashimura Family Mantaro Nitta Toichiro Tomita Thomas Yutaka Kubota Yaeko Muranaka Herbert Kiichi Tanaka</p> <p>6 Toshiko Nishimura Yoshio Fujii Grace Kiyoko Sadaoka</p> <p>7 Kametaro Yano (2) The Yano, Konaka & Hayashi Family The Yano Family Chokichi Tanaka The Tanaka Family Aiko Fukuhara The Inoue Family Kikuno Yamane Kaneichi Kato Uno Iba</p> <p>8 Takao Tsuda Kitae Yamanaka The Yamanaka Family Zentoku Takara Kame Taira Russell Hideo Uehara</p> <p>9 Takeo Sato The Sato & Suzuki Family Hiro Yonemoto The Yonemoto Family Tora Higashi The Higashi Family The Hashimoto Baby Evelyn Kam Murakami Alvin Shoichi Amano</p> <p>10 Seitaro Yamamoto The Yamamoto & Suzuki Family Takaji Shigeoka Kinichi Imai Saburo Nishimura Ito Fujita The Fujita Family</p> | <p>Hideo Yamagata Aileen Fukunaga</p> <p>11 Tomegusu Kotake Kuranoshin Matsumoto Thomas Yoshiaki Shimizu Ernest R. Okumoto</p> <p>12 Hatsuichi Karimoto Toshiko Elsie Otani</p> <p>13 Doris Kiyoko Miura Toshio Kouchi Hisashi Okamoto</p> <p>14 Ashizuchi Fujikami The Fujikami Family Shizuo Yokomichi The Yokomichi & Kondo Family Ichi Yanagihara Yoshijiro Iwamoto Shizuno Muraoka Satoshi Muraoka</p> <p>15 Maki Hara The Hara Family Bishop Shoshin Inouye The Nose Family Sata Nitta Torano Toyoshiba Noboru Hamamura Hatsue Yamada Watanabe Robert Tokusei Kaneshiro</p> <p>16 Masao Mizuno The Mizuno & Ohta Family Ume Miyamasu The Miyamasu Family The Masaki Family Yoneo Masuda The Masuda Family</p> <p>17 Toshikata Shinagawa David Kenji Moritsugu Kiyoji Yamamoto Kazuyo Furukawa</p> <p>18 Mitsuru Morisako The Morisako & Ishii Family Shinsuke Mito The Mito Family Fuji Yasumoto Hanayo Imai Miyuki Ono Toraichi Kurakake Rev. Ryokai Yamanaka Ruysuke Machida Haruo Okuhara</p> <p>19 Eiko Maeda The Maeda Family Kiyoshi Hisamura Hisano Oyabu The Oyabu & Kondo Family The Wakichi Suzui Family Takeshi Umetsu Sakae Matsumoto</p> | <p>20 Shizue Iwamoto Henry Sueo Hashimoto Kame Namihiro Jean Chie Nakagawa Wataru Muramoto Kazue Kasashima Morimoto</p> <p>21 Yoshisuke Sato The Sato & Suzuki Family Yutaka Teshima The Teshima Family Saka Kuniyuki Morishige Inage Misao Kuniyuki Yoshi Nishimura Richard Toshiyuki Ogawa Toraichi Kurakake Ryan Rikio Awaya</p> <p>22 Yuri Hironaka The Hironaka & Ishimoto Family Masuichi Tabata Miyoko Hokushin Takenouchi</p> <p>23 Keisuke Masuda Raymond Tetsuji Nishiyama Matsuyo Sakuda Tsutoe Taira</p> <p>24 Kazuo Kano The Kano & Wataba Family Teisuke Hamamoto The Hamamoto Family Eizo Fukuda Tatsuki Heirakuji Sueko Onaga (2) Francis Aihara Suma Iwakawa</p> <p>25 Tema Iuchi The Iuchi Family Kiku Masuda The Masuda & Asamura Family Etsuko Ohta The Ohta Family Koji Yasumoto Gladys Otsui Ikeda</p> <p>26 Tadasuke Nishida Masaji Ishida Umeno Masuda Torao Maehara Yachiyo Tamura</p> <p>27 Harumi Tasaka Shigeo Kobashigawa The Kobashigawa Family Kenji Kawano</p> <p>28 Hitoshi Mizuno The Mizuno & Ohta Family Seikuro Hisamura Shichiemon Ebisuzaki (2) Hana Noyama</p> |
| | | <p>29 Tadashi Higashi The Higashi Family Kenji Hamada The Hamada Family Atsushi Fujita The Fujita Family Masahiko Miyagi Namiko Teraoka</p> <p>30 Thomas Takeshi Tanaka Elsie Kikuye Tatei Katsumi Nishimoto Sojiro Takamura Rikiichi Yagi</p> <p>31 Toshiyasu Misawa (2) The Misawa & Watanabe Family The Misawa Family Akira Misawa Riyo Yano Edith Kiyoko Kaneshiro</p> |

Obituaries

The Jodo Mission of Hawaii extends its sincere condolences to the family members and loved ones of the following members who have recently left this world for the Pure Land.

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| Shigeichi Hashimoto | 100 |
| Glenn Takao Yokomichi | 74 |
| Doris Satsuki Kamihara | 94 |

August 2022

9:30am Morning Service Everyday

Note: Time may change due to

COVID-19 Schedule

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 10:00 Sunday Service | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 No Sunday Service 8 am Yagura Set up | 15 | 16 6:30—8:30 pm Bon Dance Practice | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Bon Dance 5:00 pm to 9:30 am |
| 21 No Sunday Service Yagura kuzushi | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 10:00 Sunday Ser- | 29 | 30 | 31 | Jodo Shu Calendar for Aug 2022 : Ancestors are always looking out for you from the Pure Land. Repay them with your gratitude. | | |

NO MEETINGS OR CLASSES in August for Fujinkai, YBA, Sewing

**Sunday School will join Sunday Service
at 10 am beginning Aug. 7**

Coming Events:

Sept 2 Deadline for Higan Chutoba Order
Sept 11 @ 10am Autumn Higan Service
Sept 16-18 Laypersons & Fujinkai Convention
Virtual

**Bazaar Donations: Please call temple office (808)
949-3995, if you have Bazaar donations. Thank you.**

Membership Dues (Gojikai) REMINDER: If you have not paid your membership dues (\$60) this year, please be sure to do so by making your check payable to **Jodo Mission of Hawaii** (mail to 1429 Makiki Street, Honolulu, HI 96814). Gojikai or Membership Dues for 2023 is \$80. *Thank you.*