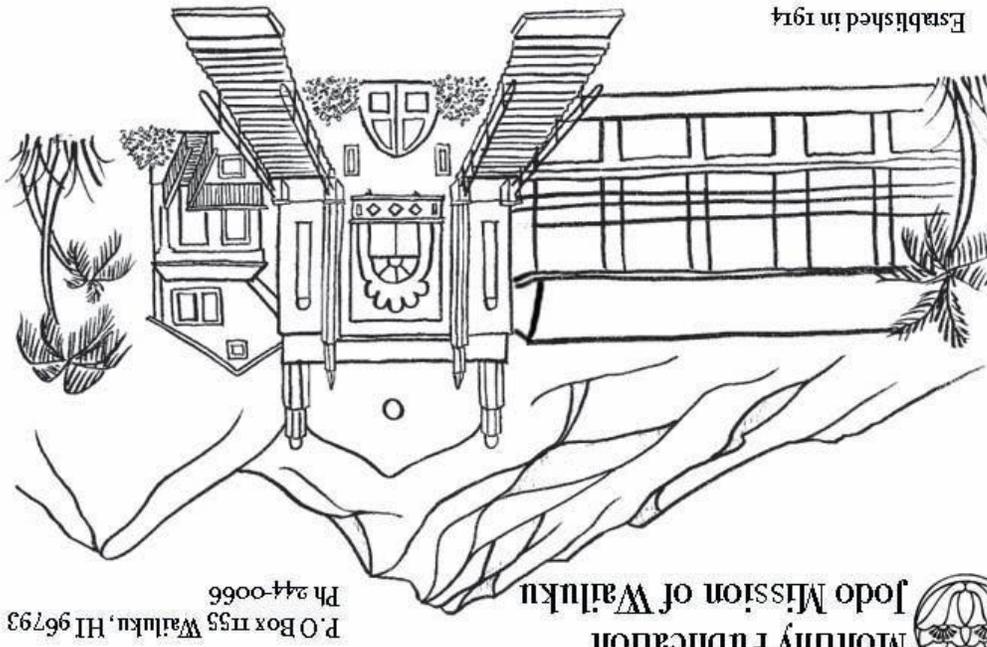




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星空の彼方にあなたを想う

*Hoshizora no kanata ni anata o omou*

Beyond the starry skies I remember you.

*Interpretation: If you think of your loved ones already in the Pure Land as you chant Namu Amida Butsu, they are sure to hear you..*

Jodo Shu Calendar 2022 - July

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### **Minister's Message**

Dear Members & Friends,

Summer in Hawaii for me was growing up around the O-Bon festivals. My parents would take my sisters and I to all the Bon dances weekend to weekend. The summer heat mixed with chanting & prayer, incense, Bon dance music, taiko drumming, dancing, chow fun, the air filled with BBQ smoke, andagi, shave ice, ice cold water melon and the smell of katori senko. These senses always provided me a window of joyful memories. I grew up preparing for the Bon Dance in Lahaina and it was always a lot of preparation to the day of and in the end all the wonderful senses became a reality. The smiles and joy were well worth the honoring of loved ones and ancestors and sharing it and passing the joy to others to celebrate and enjoy.

The Buddha's teachings are about reflection and daily cultivation of our practice. Today's seeds of joy and happiness might not fruit till next year or a hundred years from now. We may never know how our kindness and compassion may help or support others. This is why positive acts are unquantifiable and therefore the compassion that leads our practice of chanting Amida Buddha's name effects our lives and that of our past and future. The merit we dedicate today affects those that have passed and to those that have yet to be born.

This year's HatsuBon: Malcolm Oshiro 8/11/21, Mae Nakama 9/25/21, Latasha Miyahira 9/30/21, Lorraine Eiko Higa 10/28/21, Edith Hiraga 1/7/22, Ezra Takara 1/19/22, Masayoshi "Handsome" Shimabukuro 3/16/22, Yoshie Kawahara 3/17/22, and Barbara Leiko Shinmon Shimabukuro 6/5/22.

Due to circumstances, we moved our Hatsubon service to July 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. We successfully held our Bon Dance at Wailuku Jodo Mission on June 17<sup>th</sup>. It was a lot of hard work for our members and friends, but well worth the joy in the community. Join us on July 10<sup>th</sup> for our regular Sunday Service at 8 AM or on Zoom.

Online Services: Zoom ID: 816 6528 4711 Password: Honen

With Gassho Rev. John Hara

### **July OBetsuji**

The historical Buddha found that through mindful awareness through the practice of meditation we are able to experience true happiness by realizing the wonderful gift of the present moment. This appreciation for life is what the nenbutsu practice is about. Finding the time to send our prayers to our loved ones and appreciating the uncountable blessing we receive. Join us on July 13 at 5:00 PM. Please contact Rev. John too, if you would like to attend this chanting meditation as the schedule may change.

## Bon Dance June 17<sup>th</sup> Friday



These pictures were taken on June 17<sup>th</sup> by Cy Yoshizu during our Bon Dance. With everyone required to wear a mask during the dance. Many gathered and danced and enjoyed the food and music.

We thank our members and volunteers who worked so hard to make the evening a success.



## July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Lahaina JM Bon Dance Cancelled OBon Service 6:30
3	4	5	6	7	8 WJM OBon Hatsubon Service WJM 6:30 PM	9
10 Wailuku JM Service 8 AM	11	12	13 WJM OBetsuji Service 5PM	14	15	16
17 Kahului JM Service 8 AM	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						Wailuku JM Morning Market 8-1 PM

## August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Kahului JM Service 8 AM	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Wailuku JM Service 8 AM	15	16	17 WJM OBetsuji Service 5PM	18	19	20
21 Kahului JM Service 8 AM	22	23	24	25	26	27 QKC Morning Market 8-1 PM
28	29	30	31			

Contact Rev. John Hara to schedule a memorial Service at the temple or at home or online at 244-0066. How to calculate what year to have a memorial service. Refer to the table below of the year of passing (example date: 5/3/1998) 1998 would fall on the 25<sup>th</sup> memorial service.

Year of Passing:	2021	2020	2016	2010	2006	2000	1998	1996	1990	1986	1980	1976	1973
Memorial Service:	1 yr	3rd	7th	13th	17th	23rd	25th	27th	33rd	37th	43rd	47th	50th