



President's Message: Terrie Matsumoto

The holiday season is upon us and the end of 2024 is near. Time is just flying by! I cannot seem to get caught up. All things overlap into one continuous flow of events with no break in sight. With the holiday season, it feels even more compounded. *Continue reading on page 2*

DECEMBER 2024

NEWSLETTER

MARYSVILLE BUDDHIST CHURCH



Rev. Matt's Message



Rev. Matt Hamasaki

In December we will be celebrating Bodhi Day. This is to commemorate Siddhartha Gautama realizing enlightenment after leaving the palace and go-

ing on a spiritual journey. Frustrated at not being able to find his answer in either extreme of comfort or self-deprivation, he resolved to sit under a tree and meditate until he found what he was searching for. Eventually, he had the awakening he had worked so hard for and began to teach this understanding. Of course, without this happening he would not have become the Buddha, and we wouldn't have Buddhism! However, as Jodo Shinshu Buddhists, we believe that enlightenment is unattainable in this day and age. It puts us in a precari-

ous position with what it is exactly that we're seeking and what we should be doing with our time and energy. But, what Shinran taught us is that instead of worrying too much about our efforts to realize the same Truth that the Buddha did, we should let go. No matter how amazing or talented we think we are, the path to awakening is not through our own effort because it will always be colored by our self-centeredness.

So, if we are not to focus on our ego, what are we to focus on? The Pure Land is a representation of the realm of enlighten-

ment and is a perfection, although unattainable, that we should strive for. The Pure Land exists for us, but not because we made it. It was created by, directed to us by, and promised to us by Amida Buddha. If we can stop clinging to how deeply we prefer and love ourselves for a little bit, we can see that. And Shinran tells us that it is the equivalent of enlightenment. Therefore, this Bodhi Day, let's all try to relinquish our self-centeredness and center ourselves on Amida Buddha and the Pure Land.

Girl Scout Troop 94 News

Girl Scout Holiday Candy Collection

BY TIFFANY CAMPTON,
TROOP 94 CO-LEADER

Girl Scout Troop 94 is collecting candy for the SoYouCan Annual Holiday give away. The candy that is collected goes to fill stockings for families in need during the holiday season. SoYouCan is a nonprofit that serves families in need throughout Yuba Sutter at Christmas. Troop 94 has been specifically assigned to

collect donations of candy for this event. If you would like to help support Troop 94, your donations of candy will be greatly appreciated by December 8th. Your candy donations may be delivered at the following times:

- Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to the Church Office. Please contact the office (530-743-6426) and make arrangements for your candy

delivery.

- Thursday, December 5th, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. - Girl Scout Troop 94 Meeting in the JACL Room at the church. Please contact the office (530-743-6426) and make arrangements for your candy delivery.
- Sunday, December 8th - Bodhi Day & December Shotsuki Service & Refreshments (1:00 - 3:00 p.m.)



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President’s Message

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I have come to the realization that the ‘breaks’ are not going to magically appear. You have to create space for these ‘breaks’ whether it be for five minutes or a couple of days.

We used to have Meditation Sessions at the beginning of our second service of the month which ranged from three to five minutes. It was the perfect amount of time to take a pause from the busyness of your life. The quietness and the stillness in the Hondo was, for me, the ‘break’ I needed. I tried to do this at home but it just wasn’t the same. There’s something about being in the Hondo that allows you to truly take a ‘break’. Even though we no longer have a second service scheduled, we will try to find a way to bring back the Meditation Sessions and to provide the opportunity for people, like me, to take a ‘break’ from their busy lives.

Reflections of the November Shotsuki Hoyo, Hoonko, and Pet Memorial Service held on Sunday, November 3rd officiated by Rev. Patti Oshita and Rev. Bob Oshita.

A heartfelt thank you to

Rev. Patti for her Dharma Message that combined all three services into one. Not an easy task but Rev. Patti did a wonderful job in tying together all three into one message of gratitude: Gratitude to all those who passed away during the month of November; gratitude to Shinran Shonin, the founder of our Buddhist Sect; and gratitude to our beloved pets. Domo arigato, Rev. Patti, for her Dharma talk and to Rev. Bob for his technical expertise in manning the projector slide show.

**Upcoming Service
December
Shotsuki Hoyo and
Bodhi Day Service
Sunday, Dec. 8,
2024, 1:00 p.m.
Rev. Kelvin Mark**

Bodhi Day is the day when Siddhartha Gautama became the Buddha after attaining enlightenment under the Bodhi Tree. This year the Bodhi Day service actually falls on the exact day of his enlightenment - December 8th. Everyone is invited to attend this service and for refreshments following the service in the Social Room.

**Upcoming Service
Joya-E New Year’s
Eve Service**

**Tuesday, December
31, 2024, 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Yuki Sugahara**



The Joya-E New Year’s Eve Service is a time to reflect upon the past year and to look forward to the new year. It is at this service we ring the outdoor Kansho (bell) 108 times as a symbol of overcoming the 108 passions that human beings are said to possess. Everyone is welcome to attend the Joya-E service and for refreshments following the service. We will be serving the traditional hot soba noodles as well as the regular udon noodles for all to enjoy! Come and join us as we ring out 2024!

New Year’s Party 2025

Everyone is invited to attend the MBC 2025 New Year’s Party luncheon to be held on Saturday, January 25, 2025. We will be serving prime rib, chicken, and as an appetizer, nigiri sushi. Kenji Colton Tokunaga will be serving nigiri sushi at our New Year’s Sushi Bar. Entertainment will be provided by KennyU Music which is led by our

very own Kenny Uyemoto! New Year’s Party Reservation form is attached to this Newsletter and will also be sent out in a separate mailing along with the 2025 MBC Membership information.

We will also have our **Gift Basket Raffle** once again for our 2025 New Year’s Party! For the upcoming New Year’s Party, we are asking for cash/check donations which will go towards the purchase of additional gift basket items. If you would like to help support this gift basket fundraiser, you may submit your donation in the enclosed envelope.

Membership Dues 2025

Please be on the lookout for a separate mailing regarding Marysville Buddhist Church’s Membership Dues for the calendar year of 2025. When you receive the membership mailing, please **seriously** consider becoming a member of our temple. One of our major goals is to increase our membership in order to sustain the viability of our temple.

Please take care and remember to take some time for a break during this hectic holiday season.

Gassho,
Terrie

Updated Office Hours

**Tuesday and Friday -
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Office will be closed on Tuesday,
December 24, 2024 for Christmas Holiday**

If you wish to stop by the church, please do so during those hours. Please contact the church at 530-743-6426 and let us know what day and time you would like to stop by. Please park on the 2nd street side of the church and enter through the Social Room door.

Hoyukai News

SAVE THE DATE: Our Annual Bonenkai Year End Luncheon is Thursday, December 12, at 11:30 am, at the Dragon Inn in Marysville. Lunch served at noon. So, please mark your calendar to attend!

A phone committee will be calling members to confirm your attendance. We hope to see everyone there!

In Gassho,
Darrell Naruto
Secretary

SAVE THE DATE:

**2025 New Year’s Party
Saturday, January 25, 2025
12:00 p.m. MBC Hall Annex
More information to follow.**



December Services

**Shotsuki Hoyo and Bodhi Day
Service, Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024,
1:00 p.m. Rev. Kelvin Mark**

Pond and Garden October Notes

BY JIM EDGMAN

The Skunks have been extremely busy. It would not hurt my feelings if they moved on to somewhere else. We had a blackbird here the other day. I don't know what he was up to.

The neighbor's cat was here. He's kind of funny. He acts like he doesn't know me and ignores me, but on Chestnut Street he will acknowledge me and sometimes come over for a pet, before he will take a swipe at me.

There's still all sorts of baby lizards running around. I would imagine the skunks would go after them so they must be good at hiding.

The ailing fish came down this morning and ate some pellets. I noticed him foraging last night, so that means he is feeling better! He is now coming down to the feeding area every morning and eating some, He's holding his own somewhat with the others. When he gets pushed, he will push back. It is nice to see him feeling better.

There's a Blue Bird here this morning, a green Hummingbird, and the Sparrows are taking their morning bath. It always looks like there is a sprinkler running on top of the wa-



terfall when they're bathing.

I think we had our last Lilly bloom last week. Taro Island was tended the other day. That needs to be done every week and 1/2. The water clarity has been exceptionally clear lately, maybe the cooler weather? Scott came by a couple of times last week and we are caught up on pruning. It seems like the growth cycle has slowed up some.

Everything seems OK.
In Gassho
Jim



Reminder: Alarm System

Our temple now has an alarm system in place. ADT has installed door alarms and motion sensors throughout the premise of our temple. Please contact the Church Office at 530-743-6426 if you wish to have access to the church premises.

Who to Call

WHO DO I CALL?

Contact the Sacramento Buddhist Church at 916-446-0121 in order to request ministerial assistance regarding family emergencies such as the passing of a family member. Please leave a detailed message including your name and number, and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

Contact the Marysville Buddhist Church at 530-743-6426 for normal business needs or basic information. Please leave a detailed message including your name and number, and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

WINTER PACIFIC SEMINAR

Southern District Ministers Association
Center for Buddhist Education

<p style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Title</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Issues In Jodo Shinshu Heterodoxy 浄土真宗における異安心</p> <p style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Presenters</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Rev Marvin Harada Rev Dr Takashi Miyaji Rev Dr Mutsumi Wondra Rev Kiyonobu Kuwahara</p> <p style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Individual Reg</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">https://tinyurl.com/WPSindividual</p> <p style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Group Reg</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">https://tinyurl.com/WPSgroupreg</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reg \$30 Bento \$15</p>	<p style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">When</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jan 25, 2025 9am - 1pm</p> <p style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Where</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">-Orange County Buddhist Church 909 S Dale Ave, Anaheim, CA 94804</p> <p style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">-YOUTUBE LIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Questions?</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">✉ cbe@bcahq.org</p>
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DECEMBER SHOTSUKI HOYO

The December monthly memorial service will be observed on Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 10 a.m. officiated by Rev. Tim Castle.

Deceased & Relationship

Shozayemon Okidoi (GGF)
Yoshimi Shingu
Himeyo Kagehiro
Hisayoshi Kodani (GF)
Masutaro Tokunaga
Akiru Toribara
Tsuneichi Tsukimura (GF)
Noyo Nishihara (GM)
Yonetaro Tanisaki
Koichi Harada (GF)
Hachiro Ishimoto (GF)
Mitsuma Yokohari (B)
Minekichi Fukui
Suye Tokuno (GM)
Etsu Tomita
Naoichi Toyoda (F)
Yoka Matsui
Karoku Kobayashi
Mitsuno Kodani (GM)
Tomoye Ichinaga (GM)
Kunisuke Kawamoto (F)
Shizuyo Nakata
Moshichi Furuta (GF)
Hanzaburo Kochi (GF)
Bunichi Matsui
Joe Nishihara (U)
Tomegusu Nakatani
George Takamoto (F)
Risuke James Tomita
Riwa Tanimoto
Matsuo Kashiwabara (GF)
Jirokichi Takeuchi (GF)
Shinichi Yokota (GF)

Sesshu Family

Lynette Guevara
Shingu Family
Kimura Family
Misaki Rooney
Tokunaga Family
Matsumoto Family
Don Tsukimura
Alan Furuta
Tanisaki Family
Les Harada
Shelley Glines
Yoshimi Yokohari
Fukui Family
Kathi Garretson
Tomita Family
Masuko Shimamoto
Matsui Family
Kobayashi Family
Misaki Rooney
Sue Gwaltney
Nancy Komatsubara
Nakatani Family
Alan Furuta
Kahn Kochi
Matsui Family
Alan Furuta
Nakatani Family
Valorie Chinn
Tomita Family
Tanimoto Family
Don Ishimoto
Karen Takeuchi
Betty Tanimoto

Dan Nishita (H)
Satoko Tanimoto
Kevin Fukumitsu (S)
Rakumi Okikawa (M)
Rai Ishida (GGM)
Yoshio Yasuda (U)
Jean Iwanaga
Kiyono Hatamiya (GM)
Masatsugu Uchida (F)
Helen Hasegawa
Yuriko Tsuda (M)
Shurei Matsumoto (F)
Kayo Reney (W)
George Toshio Kochi (F)
Sam Isami Kurihara (F)
Frank N. Okimoto (H)
Tom M. Kinoshita (F)

George Tanimoto (F)
George Y. Okamoto
Iwao Kobayashi
Sue Sumi Tokuno (M)

Shigeo Jack Tanimoto (F)
Ole Fagerhaugh (U)
Fred Matsui (H)
Robert Manji (H)
Marie Kawada (M)
John Akinori Mizokawa (F)
Takako Mizokawa (M)
Lane Tokunaga (H)
Karl Christofferson (H)
Yukiye Terada (M)
Steven Hasegawa (H)

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Kahn Kochi
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Sheryl Leong
Patricia Heidman
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Kobayashi Family
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Lorene Wong
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Donations Gratefully Acknowledged

The Marysville Buddhist Church gratefully acknowledges the following donations received. For any corrections or omissions, please call the Church at (530) 743-6426 or email office@MarysvilleBC.org. **Thank You.**

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11/10/2024

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IMO: Steve Kadoi

Lynette Guevara

IMO: Steve Kadoi

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IMO: Steve Kadoi

David & Sharon Chinn

Keith & Veronica Chinn & Family

Jeff & Kristen Goding & Family

IMO: Gary Ogino

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IMO: Wyman Wong

Elberta Filer

IMO: Midori Kagehiro

Lynne Yoshimura

IMO: Jiro Okikawa

Okikawa Family

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IMO: Soapy Naruto

Darrell Naruto

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IMO: Soapy Naruto

Lorene Wong

Donations

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SEPTEMBER SHOTSUKI HOYO

IMO: *Soapy Naruto*
Darrell Naruto

OCTOBER SHOTSUKI HOYO

Richard & Haruko Arent

NOVEMBER SHOTSUKI HOYO

Haruko Arent

EITAIKYO SERVICE

Kahn Kochi

HO-ONKO SERVICE:

Kahn Kochi
Gary & Terrie Matsumoto
Tokiko Matsumura
Mizuye Hatamiya

PET MEMORIAL SERVICE

Paul & Lois Kashiwase
James & Pamela Edgman
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Nishimatsu Family – IMO: Kaitee & Koko

SPECIAL DONATION:

Wilfred & Pauline Nishina - General fund
William & Suzanne Nakashima - General Fund
Darrell Naruto - General Fund/Teriyaki sauce
Elberta Filer - General Fund
Mitsuko Yokotobi - General fund

MEMBERSHIP:

Joe & Sharman Kobayashi
Lorene Wong

DANA IN ACTION:

Pond & Garden: Thank you to Scott

Itamura & Jim Edgman for garden & pond upkeep & cleanup.

Girl Scout Troop 94 Custodial Supervision: Thank you to Jim Edgman & Darrell Naruto for providing custodial services to Troop 94 during the months of October & November.

October 20th Shotsuki & Eitaikyo Perpetual Memorial Service & the November 3rd Shotsuki, Hoonko, & Pet Memorial Service – Thank you to:

- Pat Uyemoto for playing the organ
- Kahn Kochi for chairing the service
- Terrie Matsumoto for reading the October & November Shotsuki names.

October 20th Refreshments: Thank you to:

The following for providing treats:

- Bob & Janis Tokunaga – Chili
- Kahn Kochi – Cornbread
- Terrie Matsumoto – Raspberry Rolls & Candy
- Marc McBee, Len Lipniski : & Dorothy Nishimatsu – Kaki & Ferrero Rocher Chocolates

November 3rd Refreshments: Thank you to the following for providing treats:

- Kahn Kochi for the barazushi & cream puffs
- Terrie Matsumoto for the tsuke-mono
- Darrell Naruto for the broccoli beef & assorted desserts
- Rev. Patti for the pumpkin bread
- Dorothy Nishimatsu - Lindt Lindor Assorted Chocolates

SPECIAL DONATION

The Marysville Buddhist Church would like to extend a special thank you for the following donations:

- Gladys Sasaki – Crock Pot, Vacuum,

Mop and Bucket Set

- Darrell Naruto – Flowers, apples, oranges, kaki for our November 3rd Service; various paper goods; Case of Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sprite & Coors Light.

- Joanne Devine – Corner Hutch Cabinet

NEWSLETTER CREW

Thank you to the following people for folding, taping, labeling, and sorting the November Newsletter as well as preparing the Election Ballots for mailing on Tuesday, October 22nd.

- Darrell Naruto
- Craig Nakagawa
- Janet Nakagawa
- Jean Matsui
- Irene Nabeta-Yee
- Gary Matsumoto
- Terrie Matsumoto

Thank you to Jean Matsui for the pumpkin donut holes and to Irene Nabeta-Yee for the chashu baos for the Newsletter Crew.

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- Hoyukai News – Darrell Naruto
- Girl Scout Troop 94 News – Tiffany Campton
- Donations & Acknowledgments – Brad Battley & Terrie Matsumoto

CONDOLENCES



Shoichi Soapy Naruto, 94, of Yuba City, CA, passed away peacefully at home, on Wednesday, September 18, 2024.

Born in 1930, in West Sacramento, CA, he was the fourth of six children. Born into a family of Japanese immigrants, the family migrated to various communities in Placer, Sacramento, Yolo, and Sutter Counties

before settling in Yuba City, CA.

Soapy attended Wilson and Central Gaither Elementary Schools in Tudor, CA, before being uprooted by the incarceration of Japanese American citizens during WWII.

His family was first sent to the Merced Assembly Center, located at the Merced County Fairgrounds, in Merced, CA. Then relocated by train to a permanent internment camp named Amache near Granada, CO; also known as the Granada War Relocation Center.

Upon the closing of

Amache in 1945, the family relocated to Loomis, CA, before returning to Yuba City, CA. Through his ordeal, Soapy persevered and graduated from Yuba City High School in 1948.

Soapy enlisted in the US Army Infantry Division in March 1951, and transferred to the Army Reserves in March 1953. He was Honorably Discharge in August 1956.

A brief stint at peach farming guided him towards a career with the US Postal Service. His 31-year tenure as a letter carrier with the Yuba City Post Office, culmi-

nated with his retirement in October 1992.

In retirement, Soapy enjoyed reconnecting with his fellow co-workers and clients, walking the Yuba-Sutter Mall with fellow friends, socializing at multiple donut shops, weekend fishing trips to Hat Creek in Old Station, CA, and gardening.

He enjoyed gardening, growing Ace, Early Girl, Heirloom and Cherry tomatoes, radishes, Nasubi and SooYow Nishiki (a Japanese eggplant and cucumber)

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53rd ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S O-MOCHI FUNDRAISER



Dear Members and Friends... As a service to our members and the community, we have again made arrangements with outside sources to prepare o-mochi to fill the orders.

Deadline for orders is Sunday, December 8, 2024. Please fill in the order form below and return it to the Marysville Buddhist Church office. If you have any questions, please call Craig or Janet Nakagawa at (530) 743-8154 or the church at (530) 743-6426 or email office@marysvillebc.org.

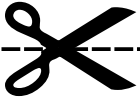
Orders will be ready for PICK UP ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2024 FROM 2 TO 4 PM

at the Buddhist Church of Marysville Annex, 125 B Street, Marysville, CA.

Please post this notice as a reminder to pick up your orders. We thank you and appreciate your continued support.

In Gassho..... Buddhist Church of Marysville

Cut along line and return order form below



ORDER FORM FOR NEW YEAR'S O-MOCHI

ORDER DEADLINE DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

Please return to: Buddhist Church of Marysville P. O. Box 1462 Marysville, CA 95901

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____ TEL NO. _____

Table with 3 columns: QUANTITY, DESCRIPTION, DONATION AMOUNT. Rows include 1-LB PKG KO-MOCHI (PLAIN), 5-LB PKG KO-MOCHI (PLAIN), SET(S) O-KAGAMI MOCHI (Altar), and PKG(S) AN-MOCHI (SWEET BEANS).

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to the Buddhist Church of Marysville.

Paid by: Check # _____ Cash _____

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and Habucha tea. He shared the fruits of his labor with siblings and close friends.

Soapy was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Toshiharu "Frank" Naruto, and Toshiko Hasegawa. Survivors include his sisters, Tsuruye Morikawa

of Kenwood, CA, Kiyome Okikawa of Colusa, CA, Toshie Morita of Penngrove, CA; and his three children, Darrell Naruto, of Yuba City, CA, Julie Gallaway, of

Roseville, CA, and Michael Naruto, of Sacramento, CA. A memorial service and reception was held on Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Buddhist Church of Marysville.



Happy New Year of the Snake!

2025

Come to the 2025 New Year's Party!

Come join us at Marysville Buddhist Church's New Year's Party, Saturday, January 25, 2025. The fun begins with socializing and a delicious prime rib luncheon served at 12:00 p.m.

Don't miss out on Marysville Buddhist Church's New Year's Party; you're going to love it! There will be cocktails, appetizers, live musical entertainment by KennyU Music, good fellowship, a great dessert and gift baskets raffle. It will be a fun afternoon!

If you do not eat red meat, we will also be offering a serving of roasted chicken. Just let us know what you prefer, prime rib or chicken.

The cost for prime rib luncheons for MBC members will be \$25; for non-members the cost is \$30. For chicken luncheons the cost for MBC members will be \$20; for non-members the cost is \$25.

So please, all members of the MBC and friends of the temple, come join us on January 25 and please spread the word to all your friends. They are welcome and can enjoy this fun day too.

Please fill in the order form below and mail your order today!
Luncheon Orders must be received by Wednesday, January 15th.



New Year's Party 2025 * SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th Prime Rib or Chicken Luncheon Order Form

Luncheon Orders must be received by Wednesday, January 15th.

Prime Rib - Cost for MBC members will be \$25; for non-members the cost is \$30.
Chicken - Cost for MBC members will be \$20; for non-members the cost is \$25.

Please make check payable to the: Buddhist Church of Marysville
P. O. Box 1462
Marysville, CA 95901-1462

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone No. _____ Number of Luncheons Prime Rib _____ Chicken _____

Number of Prime Rib Dine-In _____ Take-Out _____ Number of Chicken Dine-In _____ Take-Out _____

Total Amount Due _____ Paid by Check # _____ Cash _____

If you have any questions, please call the church at (530) 743-6426 or email office@MarysvilleBC.org.



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Bodhi Day Service & December Shotsuki Hoyo 1 p.m. Rev. Kelvin Mark MBC Annual General Meeting 10:30 am			JACL Board Meeting 2 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 94 Meeting 5:30 p.m.		
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				Hoyukai Bonenkai Luncheon 11:00 am Dragon Inn		
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		Office Closed		Newsletter Crew 10:00 a.m. Girl Scout Troop 94 Meeting 5:30 p.m.	Office Open 10:00 – 12:00 pm	
29	30	31				
		Joya-E Service 11:00 a.m.				

JANUARY 2025

January 5 – January Shotsuki Hoyo & Installation of MBC Board Members 1 p.m. MBC Board Mtg 10:00 a.m.

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2025 HOLIDAY GREETINGS

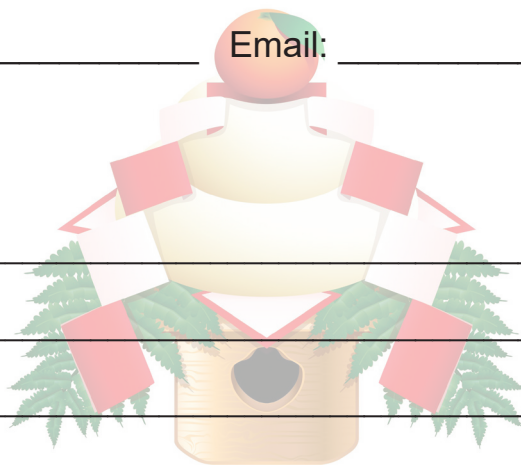
Anyone wishing to be included in the New Year's greeting in our January 2025 Newsletter should submit your names by **December 10, 2024**, with a \$10.00 donation.

Please fill in the order form below and return it to the Marysville Buddhist Church office.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone No. _____ Email: _____

Names to be listed:



Please make checks payable to the **Buddhist Church of Marysville**.

We thank you and appreciate your continued support.

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If you have any questions, please call the church at (530) 743-6426
or email office@marysvillebc.org.