



President's Message: Terrie Matsumoto

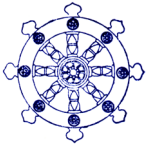
Happy Summer! I hope you are all well and enjoying the summer season. Our Obon has come and gone and I have had some time to reflect on why Obon and why it is important to keep it alive here in Marysville.

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Rev. Matt's Message

Buddha's disciples and was able to reach levels of spiritual attainment where he could look into other realms of existence. After his mother passed away, he used this power to see which realm she was reborn into. He was distraught to find that his mother was born into the realm of hungry ghosts. In this realm, all the beings have small mouths and skinny throats and huge stomachs to they are always suffering from terrible hunger. He used his abilities to send food to his

mother in this realm, but even then, when she tried to put it to her lips, it burst into flames.

Exasperated about what to do next, he sought the advice of the Buddha. The Buddha told Moggallana that his mother was born in the realm because of her past karma in being a greedy person and that it was not possible for him to help her alone. In order to generate enough good karma to save her from that suffering, he should prepare a meal for the monks

in the Sangha who were coming back from a retreat. Moggallana did as he was instructed and when he looked to find his mother again, he saw that she had been relieved from such a terrible state of existence. He was so elated to see her better that he began to dance. And legend has it that this is where Bon Odori comes from.

This story is used to help bridge the gap between the Japanese pre-Buddhist

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Rev. Matt Hamasaki

It is Obon time and that means that we retell the story of Moggallana. He was one of the historical

A Point of Clarification

BY JIM TANIMOTO

NOTE: Mr. Tanimoto made a special presentation regarding his camp experience during our Ireicho: Book of Names event held on Saturday, May 9, 2026. There was a portion of his talk regarding the No No Boys that he felt

needed clarifying. Below are his clarifying thoughts regarding the No No Boys and Block 42 resisters.

In 1943, the U.S. government passed out what was called loyalty

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President's Message

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One of our goals back in 2023 was to reestablish connections with members and friends of the temple and with the community at large. We came to the realization that our Obon was a crucial link between our members, families, friends, and community. With the majority of our membership living outside the area, it is truly becoming what Obon is meant to be a "Homecoming" for families and friends. It is the link between our present lives and our Japanese traditions and our Buddhist Church traditions, and most importantly, Obon provides a link to our past and provides a moment in

time to remember and honor our loved ones who have passed on.

It was such a pleasure to see families and friends gather and share stories of once was and just getting caught up with each other's lives. "Remember when" was heard quite often. "Oh my! It's been so long! So nice to see you again!" "Where are you now?" "What have you been up to?" are other words that can be heard throughout the Obon day. To reunite with family and friends is a rare occasion. Obon is truly a time where the past and present are one.

Thank you to everyone for making this year's Obon such a special one. We look forward to seeing everyone at next year's Obon!

Until then, please take care and en-

joy your summer!

Gassho,
Terrie

IMPORTANT: UPCOMING SERVICE CHANGES

Please note the changes to the following UPCOMING SERVICES::

- Brad Battley's Memorial Service - Saturday, July 25, 2026
TIME CHANGED TO 1:00 p.m.
- September Shotsu-ki & Fall Higan Service
DATE CHANGED TO SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 - 1:00 p.m.
- October Shotsuki & Eitaiko & Pet Memorial Service
DATE CHANGED TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026 - 1:00 p.m.

2026 Yokohari Scholarship Award

The MBC Board of Directors is pleased to announce the 2026 recipients of the Yokohari Scholarship. The Scholarship Fund was created by Itsuji and Tani Yokohari to provide an educational resource for the families of members of the Marysville Buddhist Church. This year's recipients are Dante Arent and Blake Kochi.

Dante Arent is the son of Edward and Charis Arent, and grandson of long-time members, Richard and Haruko Arent. Dante lives in Rocky Point, New York. He graduated from high school at Brilliant Microschool in New York. At a young age, Dante lived and traveled in Asia, including attending a Mandarin immersion camp in Shanghai and studying the histories of China and Japan. Dante hopes to utilize the skills and personal development gained from his travels and education to obtain a degree from a four-year college after beginning his college career at Suffolk Community College, part of the State University program



Ron Yoshimura, Marysville JACL (also awarded matching scholarships to the 2 recipients), Blake Kochi, Richard Arent accepting for grandson, Dante Arent, Bob Tokunaga, MBC Board of Directors Scholarship Committee

in New York.

Blake Kochi is the son of Kent and Megumi Kochi, and the grandson of George and Betty Kochi. The Kochi family has been a strong supporter of MBC beginning with Blake's great grandfather Hanzaburo Kochi, and continuing with his grandparents George and Betty Kochi, his father Kent Kochi and his uncle Kahn Kochi. Blake likewise has been active at the Sacramento Betsuin, attending Dharma School, and participating in Church activities including Cub Scouts and working at the annual food bazaar along with his father, Kent. Blake attended Franklin High School in Elk

Grove where he received numerous academic awards. Blake will commence his college career at Consumnes River Community College taking cyber security and programming courses. His ultimate goal is to obtain a degree in cyber security at Sac State.

The Board would like to congratulate both Dante and Blake for their hard work, diligence and dedication through early education and wish them well in their future endeavors. The MBC, together with the Yokohari family, could not be more pleased to make these scholarship awards to such fine individuals.

Rev. Matt

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cultural tradition of the time of the year where the dead come back to the land of the living and we honor our deceased loved ones. Through this lens, it is easy to identify with Moggallana as followers of Buddhism who listen to the Buddha and dance in joy. However, with a Jodo Shinshu interpretation, truly we are actually more like Moggallana's mother. The current world we live in is one of hungry ghosts, all of us insatiable with our desires. And, we are incapable of escaping this existence out of our own powers. Thus, there is nothing we can do but to rely on something external to free us of this suffering. This Obon season, let us be mindful of all of those who direct their thoughts to us and wish our suffering to end because it is through their actions that we are able to have an enjoyable time.

Hoyukai News

Hello Hoyukai Members,
We hope you are doing well and are enjoying the modest summer weather.

Our summer luncheon is coming up soon so, please **SAVE THE DATE for Thursday, August 13th, 11:30 am, at the Oliver Garden Restaurant in Yuba City.** If you know anyone who wishes to join the Hoyukai, please invite them to the August luncheon. A phone committee will be contacting members to confirm your attendance. Please contact Darlene Inouye at (530) 673-1899, if we accidentally miss calling you.

The Hoyukai wishes to thank Ben Igawa for the monetary donation made In Memory Of Mrs. Kazuyo Igawa.

Stay healthy and hope to see everyone at August's luncheon!

In Gassho,
Darrell Naruto
Secretary



The Marysville Buddhist Church would like to extend their deepest condolences to the family of **Ritsuko Hayano who passed away on May 10, 2026.**

Pond and Garden

July Notes

BY JIM EDGMAN

Last month I pruned the old fronds from the Sago Palm at the pond that left a large amount of debris below. I could not remember how I cleaned it up in the past, and nothing seemed to be working. So, I finally used a chain saw with just a slight angle and just skimmed the top of the debris. I used a garden hose to pull away the top from the new fronds so I wouldn't damage them. That worked quite well. Now, there's all sorts of sprouts coming out of the trunk which need to be removed. Seems like I just did that.

The Kingfisher no longer seems to be afraid of me and seems to be comfortable with me. I've noticed there does not seem to be as many of the large Mosquito Fish, however, there are all sorts of young ones, so not a problem. There are all sorts of lizards around and some Monarch Butterflies and Hummingbirds. We also had some Skunk activity the other night.

Scott and Gary were busy a couple of days ago pruning. Scott also purchased and donated a new UV light for the pond which I installed a couple of days ago. The pond looks clearer. I also swept and mucked the pond last week but only got ½ cart. There looks to be another ½ left but going to have to wait until next time.

It has been extremely hot lately. I haven't checked the water temperature, don't want to know. We are getting quite a few Lilly blooms, but the pads haven't spread



out much to provide shade. The horizontal fountain flow was extremely low the other day and I thought I was going to have to go into the pond to clear it. It fixed itself and the flow is now good. I like these things that fix themselves!

Obon was a couple of days ago and it seems to have gone quite well.

Bobo the neighbor's cat just walked by.

A lot of things are done differently at church now and I don't see pond donations anymore, however, I had one that was specifically instructed to be hand carried to me. I am going old school on that; the donation was from Lucy Azama in memory of Gil Azama for \$100.00. Everything is OK

In Gassho,
Jim

Tanimoto

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paper to all 10 of American Concentration Camps. There were two questions: No. 27 and No. 28. Question 27, we would join the military and protect the U.S. Constitution and America whenever ordered. Question 28, we would cut all ties with Japan and the Emperor. The Japanese who answered no to these two questions were called No, No's. The No, No's renounced their American Citizenship and wanted to be sent back

to Japan.

The Block 42 resisters "36" of us never renounced our citizenship. We never asked to be sent back to Japan. We protested because our constitutional rights were taken away; we have equal protection of the law; we cannot be held prisoner without being charged; and we have a right to be tried in a legal court of law. This is what my government did to people of Japanese ancestry living on the West Coast of the U.S. Even when we were threatened with a \$10,000 fine and 10 years in jail, we refused to fill out the Loyalty Paper.

2026 OBON FESTIVAL NEWS

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BY TERRIE MATSUMOTO, CHAIRPERSON

MBC Obon Festival 2026 was a great success and was enjoyed by all! The weather was especially kind to us this year! How rare it was to enjoy such pleasant weather on Obon Day! Those of us that were up and working at 8 a.m. found themselves needing a light jacket! It was a bit breezy and overcast for part of the day but when the lanterns were lit and the dancing started the weather was just perfect! We had one of the largest attendance thus far since the pandemic! This special Obon event was made possible by all who came out and volunteered their time and energy throughout the three days of preparations, the day of Obon, and the day after Obon.

Thank You, 2026 Obon Committee!

I am so fortunate and proud to have such a great group of people to work with. Since we brought back Obon in 2023, we have stuck together through thick and thin and are continuously making strides to move forward in order to keep this valued tradition alive. Each committee member has a specific area they are responsible for (listed below) but they are also fully active participants in other areas as well: cleaning, sanitizing, set up, purchasing, supplies, food prep, and clean up. Their time and dedication are to be commended!

Scott Itamura - Co-Chair Outdoors, Set Up, Shave Ice

Patty Arakaki - Teriyaki Tofu, Kitchen Crew

Joanne Devine - Teriyaki Tofu, Kitchen Crew

Steve Arakaki - Tech/PA System, BBQ Crew

Jackie Basa - Game Booths, Oranges

Darrell Naruto - Chicken Prep, Teriyaki Sauce

Kevin Devine - Teriyaki Chicken BBQ Crew

Lysa Kinoshita - Chicken Time-keeper, Cabbage

Kahn Kochi - Rice, Service Chairperson

Irene Nabeta-Yee - Check-In Desk,

Kitchen Prep

Phi Nakamura - Green Beans, Set Up

Janelle Sasaki - Distribution Table, Food Prep

JoAnne Sparks - Bon Dance Instructors, Dance Practices

Katie Strauss - Girl Scouts, Box Dinner Orders, Raffle

Kelsey Tokunaga - Kitchen Operations & Kitchen Crew

Kenji Colton Tokunaga - Cold Drinks, Kitchen Staff

Callum Tokunaga-Devine - Photographer

Thank you, 2026 Obon Volunteers!

In addition to the 17 Obon Committee members, we had 53 volunteers who were an integral part of making this year's Obon a success. These people volunteered to help with stage construction, kitchen clean-up & sanitizing, hall & parking lot set up, food preparation, cooking, barbequing, cutting chicken, weighing chicken, boxing the box dinners, box dinner check-in, distribution of box dinners, clean up, and stage construction and deconstruction. We could not have done this without you!

Sarah Arakaki

Tammy Arao

Oggie Basa

Matt Block

Meagan Tokunaga Block

Joan Bosque

Jennifer Butler

Rev. Tim Castle

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Dean Tokunaga

Howard Tokunaga

Janis Tokunaga

Linda Tokunaga

Mark Tokunaga

Hiromi Tomita

Gary Traganza

Carol Tsukimura

Don Tsukimura

Pat Uyemoto

Adelle Wapple

Alan Wong

Cindy Wong

Olivia Wong

Emmy Wong

Wy Wong, Jr.

Creighton Wright

Mina York

DJ Zutkovic

MORE VOLUNTEERS TO THANK!

In addition to the above listed volunteers, I would like to extend thank you's to the following people who also volunteered their time and energy towards this year's Obon.

Thank You to Girl Scout Troop 94

Thank you to the members of Girl Scout Troop 94 for manning the two game booths! We appreciate your dedication and service towards our 2027 Obon festivities. So sad to hear this will be your last year with us. You will surely be missed!

Katie Strauss - Troop Leader

Nikki Williams - Parent

Audrey Gregory - Parent

SCOUTS

Charlotte Williams

Addie Cunningham

Emily Gregory

Thank you to the Bon Dancer

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Dressers

Thank you to Yuko Hanson, Toshiko Henneberry, and Rumiko Kitayama for dressing the Bon dancers! Each year they travel from Chico to offer their services. Their yukata dressing expertise is very much appreciated by all the dancers you dressed!

Thank you to the 2025 Bon Dance Instructors

A very special thank you to this year's Bon Dance instructors. They devoted many hours to prepare the Bon dances for this year's Obon and held four well-attended Bon dance practice sessions. They also brought snacks and treats for all dancers to enjoy at the dance practices. Arigato to:

JoAnne Sparks
Pennie Bissell
AJ Tomita
Kristen Wada
Julie Hardy
Akemi Higgins
Carol Tsukimura



Thank you to the Shave Ice Crew from Sacramento!

A huge thank you to Marianne Fong, Larry Fong, Roger Ito, and Cindy Ito for bringing their Shave Ice Machine



and their shave ice expertise. Not only did they provide the machine, they also volunteered their time to man the

Shave Ice Booth! Much appreciation to Marianne, Larry, Roger, and Cindy!! Thank you to Scott Itamura for making the arrangements for his cousins to be a part of our Obon festivities!

Thank you, Koyasan Spirit of Children's Taiko!

We would like to thank the Koyasan Spirit of Children's Taiko for their spirited taiko performance during our Bon Dance intermission. Your performance was thoroughly enjoyed by all! In addition, your accompaniment with our Bon dance music added to the spirit of our Bon dancing and your participation in the Bon dancing added extra energy to our Bon dance circle! Much appreciation to the Koyasan taiko group!



Thank you to Rev. Matt for officiating the Hatsubon Obon Service. There were seven Hatsubon families represented. Thank you to Kahn Kochi for chairing the service, Pat Uyemoto for playing the organ, Gary Matsumoto for being the Greeter, Katie Strauss for the June/July Shotsuki PowerPoint, and Steve Arakaki for operating the laptop for the Shotsuki PowerPoint.



Thank you to Haruko Arent for the beautiful flower arrangements for the altar for the June/July Shotsuki & Hatsubon Obon Service and the flowers for the reception tables. All the flowers were donated by Haruko. Arigato Gozaimasu!



Thank you to Rev. Tim Castle for leading the Temple Tour following the service. The participants were truly appreciative for sharing your knowledge of the temple and what it represents.

A Very Special Thank You to the following for their generous Obon donations:

Thank you to Craig Nakagawa, for obtaining donations from the following local businesses. A very special thank you to the following businesses for their generous donations.

Marysville Central Labor Council - Monetary Donation
Robert M. Galligan & Associates - Monetary Donation
Pepsico Pepsi Beverage Company - Aquafina Water & Pepsi & Pepsi Free Soda

Other In-Kind Donations that also helped to defray the costs of our Obon.
A very special thank you to:

Oto's Marketplace - 4 Cases of Tofu
Yoshimura Family - 2 25# Sacks of Rice
Marc McBee & the Nishimatsu Family - Sierra Nevada Beer, Water, Forks, Napkins, Cups
Lysa Kinoshita - 12 cases of Mini Packages of Cookies
Darrell Naruto - 5 gal. Shoyu, Ice Cream Cups
Patty Arakaki - Green Onions
Jackie Basa - Nitrile XL gloves, squeeze bottles for teriyaki sauce, bag of oranges

Thank you to those who also brought special treats for the dance practices

Kahn Kochi - Specially made cook-

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Obon Festival

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JoAnne Sparks - Finger Jello, Cheetos, Boom ChikaPop

Carol Tsukimura - Strawberry Cookies, Bagged Cookies, Cake Pops

AJ Tomita - Hawaiian Chex Mix

Pennie Bissell - Cheese Puffs

Kristen Wada - Juice

Julie Hardy - Punch

Suzanne Nakashima - Girl Scout Cookies & Juice

Akemi Higgins - Cookies

Thank you to those who helped set up, clean up, & serve snacks at the Obon Dance Practices!

Pat Uyemoto

Laurie Harris

Suzanne Nakashima

Jackie Basa

Kahn Kochi

Terrie Matsumoto

Thank you to the following for donating & cooking lunches for our volunteers!

Joanne Devine - Curry Rice for Friday Volunteer Lunch

Kahn Kochi - Butadofu Obon Day Volunteer Lunch & Fried Rice for Sunday Volunteer Lunch

Jackie & Oggie Basa - Pizza for Prep Saturday Volunteer Lunch & hotdogs for Sunday Volunteer Lunch

Thank you to those who also brought special treats, snacks, desserts, and drinks for all volunteers to enjoy!

Scott Itamura - Starbucks Coffee

Phil Nakamura - Donuts

Pat Uyemoto - Donuts

Kahn Kochi - Specially made cookies

Terrie Matsumoto - Strawberry & chocolate croissants

Janelle Sasaki - Chocolate Mac Nut Candies & Big Island Cookies

Nishimatsu Family - York Choclo-ates

Haruko Arent - Assorted Cookie Tray

Jim Tanimoto - Peaches



Second Place \$250: Jane Schroeder

Third Place \$100: Sam Rosetti

Thank you very much for your support of our Teriyaki Chicken and Teriyaki Tofu Box Dinners! We hope you all enjoyed the box dinners. Much time and thought have gone into the preparation of these box dinners. We are very appreciative of your support. All proceeds went to the General Fund to help support our temple activities and building fund.

A Very Special Thank you to Sarah Arakaki for designing the 2026 Obon Festival poster. It was a colorful depiction of our Obon and helped promote and advertise our special event. She donated her time and expertise, and we are very appreciative of the wonderful Obon poster she created. Thank you, Sarah!

So many thank you's! I hope I didn't forget anybody. Please let me know if I missed anyone. As you can see there are many, many people involved in different capacities that go into the success of this year's Obon. I must say it was a lot of work but at the same time, it was a lot of fun to be able to share this time with everyone! Our volunteers came from near and far for this one special day of Obon. It truly was a homecoming of family and friends! On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude for offering your time, support, expertise, and friendship towards this year's Obon Festival. Domo Arigato!

Until next year, please take care!

In Gassho,

Terrie

Thank you to all the other donors both monetary and non-monetary donations! All donors were listed in the June and July Newsletters and more donors are listed in this Newsletter under Donations Gratefully Acknowledged.

Thank you to all those who sold Raffle Tickets and thank you to all those who bought raffle tickets on the day of Obon. All of the proceeds went to the General Fund of the MBC. We thank all of you for your support! The winners were drawn at intermission. Thank you to Emmy Wong for drawing the three winning tickets and thank you to Hiromi Tomita for announcing the winners. **Congratulations** to the following winners:

First Place \$500: Rev. Bob & Rev. Patti Oshita

Marysville Obon Photos



Kitchen Clean Up Crew



Teriyaki Tofu Crew



Teriyaki Chicken Crew



Kitchen Crew



Set Up & Prep Crew



Food Prep Crew

Thank you & Farewell from Troop 94

We are sorry to say that Girl Scout Troop 94 has decided to disband at the end of our season this summer. Our families want to extend our deepest gratitude to the community at Marysville Buddhist Church that has shown us so much support and generosity in our two years here.

I started Troop 94 in the fall of 2021 with 12 girls from age 5-7. We bounced around a couple different meeting places, and nothing really felt right, until my co-leader Tiffany found an opportunity for us to meet here at the Church. We finally found our home base!

We now have ten girls in our troop, and the majority of them have been together from the very beginning. It has been so wonderful watching them grow and explore. Thanks to the support of our community, they have had the opportunity to attend summer camp at Camp Menzies four years in a row,



try rock climbing, geocaching, nature journaling, exploring STEM fields, and

celebrated with ceremony and song. However, the girls are getting older and have all developed new interests and become involved in sports, theater, and other activities. This year they decided it is time to hang up the vests and sashes for their next big adventures.

Their sisterhood is strong and we will continue to get together, just no longer in an official Girl Scout capacity. We want to thank the church for all the love and support you have shown us over the years. I'm grateful that they have been exposed to history and culture that they may not have otherwise learned about. We have always felt at home here at Marysville Buddhist Church, and I assure you, you will see our girls and their families at events in the future!

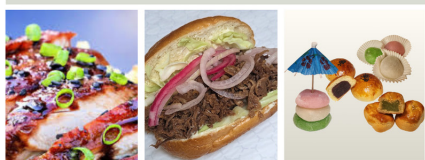
With deep gratitude,

Girl Scouts Addie, Addison, Charlotte, Emily, Evi, Juliet, Lily, Lucy, Stella, and Yanalia, and Troop leaders Katie & Tiffany

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IMO: Ronald Nishijima

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Mitzi Inouye Nakashima

SPECIAL DONATION (Monetary):

Darrell Naruto - General Fund

Ping Yu - New Years

SPECIAL DONATION (In-Kind):

Pearl Fukumitsu - greeting cards

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Donations

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2026 MEMBERSHIP

We would like to extend our gratitude to the following for their continued support of the Marysville Buddhist Church. Your membership contribution is greatly appreciated! PLEASE NOTE this will be the last issue the 2026 Membership listing will be posted. If you do not see your name on the 2026 membership list, please contact the Church Office at 530-743-6424 or email office@MarysvilleBC.org.

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Phil Nakamura – New Member
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Kenny Komatsubara – New Member
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Dr. William & Suzanne Nakashima
Ben Igawa
Jackie & Jose Basa
Louise Nishikawa

2026 SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to the following members for their MBC Sustaining Membership. Your continued support into the future is truly appreciated! PLEASE NOTE this will be the last issue the 2026 Membership listing will be posted. If you do not see your name on the 2026

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Ray & Jane Fukui
Bub & Lynne Myers
Pat Uyemoto
Pearl Fukumitsu
Darrell Naruto
Haruko Arent
Fumi Fukumitsu
Janet Nakagawa
Robert & Lillian Hatamiya
Jim Tanimoto
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Joanne & Kevin Devine
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George & Kashiwa Hatamiya
Mitzi Inouye Nakashima
Larry & Kay Matsumura
Clayton Keikilani Elderts
Gladys Sasaki
Scott Itamura
Joann Kuroda – New Member

DANA IN ACTION

Pond & Garden: Thank you to Jim Edgman, Scott Itamura & Gary Matsumoto for garden & pond upkeep & cleanup during the month of June.

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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.



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AUGUST SHOTSUKI HOYO

Because there will be no August Monthly Service, the August Shotsuki Hoyo will be combined with the September Shotsuki Hoyo on **Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026, at 1 p.m.**

If you notice that there should be changes made to the Sesshu Family (family of the deceased) and Relationship to the Deceased, please notify MBC by emailing office@MarysvilleBC.org or send a note in the enclosed return envelope.

Your assistance in maintaining an updated list of Shotsuki names and families are very much appreciated!

Deceased & Relationship

Torasuke Hiraoka
Hana Nakao (GGM)
Eikichi Hasegawa
Masanoa Ishimoto (U)
Koshiro Kagawa
Tomino Hasegawa
Hayabei Imada (GGF)
Ichiro Kozuma (FIL)
Tami Okano
Setsuko Abe
Chiyo Tagawa (GA)
Satsuyo Wakayama (GM)
Misako Kinoshita (GA)
Sataro Kurihara
Jitsutaro Takabayashi
Takuno Heya
Ichizo Takimoto
Marsha Hasegawa
Matsutaro Yoshikawa

Sesshu Family

Nakamura Family
David Nakao
Hasegawa Family
Shelley Glines
Shimamoto Family
Hasegawa Family
Lynette Guevara
Mary Kozuma
Okano Family
Abe Family
Lynette Guevara
Roy Hatamiya
Russell Kinoshita
Kurihara Family

Heya Family
Takimoto Family
Hasegawa Family
Yoshikawa Family

Setsuko Sasaki (A)
Toshiaki Kagehiro
Kimiyo Yokota (GM)
Shizu Kurihara
Frank Obayashi (Fr)
Hisano Igawa (GM)
Goroku Tanabe (GF)
Kenzo Kawasaki
Mohei Tokunaga
Susumu Nakano (F)
Takeshi Nakatsu (F)
Masayo Yamamoto (M)
Henry M. Oji (F)
Misao Takimoto
Shigeo Yoshimura (F)
Tomohiko Kitagawa (F)
Masao Kodani (F)
Sumiye Wada (M)
Yone Nakagawa
Paul H. Tanabe, Jr. (C)
Ronald Izumi Nishijima (B)
John Satoru Oki (H)
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Keiji Yoshimura (U)
Masato Tanisaki
Miyeko Tanimoto (M)
Jim Fukui (F)

Allen H. Sasaki
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Betty Tanimoto
Kurihara Family
Doris Yoshimoto Ow
Ben Igawa
Kandace Chinn
Tanisaki Family
Tokunaga Family
Patricia Takemoto
Harold Nakatsu
Robert Yamamoto
Jane Schroeder
Takimoto Family
Gayle Broce
Richard Kitagawa
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Tanisaki Family
Betty Tanimoto
Keith Fukui

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Hatsubon, Obon & June/July Shotsuki Service held on Saturday, June 27, 2026: Thank you to Rev. Matt Hamasaki for officiating the service; Kahn Kochi for chairing the service; Pat Uyemoto for playing the organ, and to Katie Strauss for the power point of June/July Shotsuki names.

Obon Yukatas & Happi Coats Sort & Prep – Thank you to JoAnne Sparks & Carol Tsukimura for sorting and prepping the yukatas & happi coats for Obon.

Hall Set Up for Bon Dance Practice – Thank you to Scott Itamura & Kahn Kochi for their help in setting up the

hall & music for the Bon Dance Practices.

NEWSLETTER CREW

Thank you to the following people for folding, taping, labeling, and sorting the June Newsletter June 18, 2026.

Darrell Naruto
Jean Matsui
Don Tsukimura
Carol Tsukimura
Katie Strauss
Gary Matsumoto
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Hoyukai News – Darrell Naruto
Pond & Garden – Jim Edgman & Russ Bates

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Point of Clarification – Jim Tanimoto

Donations & Acknowledgments: Katie Strauss

AUGUST 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No Monthly Service	Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm		Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm		Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm	Sacramento Buddhist Church Bazaar 11 – 8 pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm		Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm	Hoyukai Luncheon 11:30 am Olive Garden YC	Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm	Kintsukuroi 1:00 p.m. Sutter Theater Yuba City
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm		Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm	Newsletter Crew 9:30 am	Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Office Hours 10 am-12 pm Office Hours 10 am-12pm		Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm		Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm	
SEPTEMBER 2026 September 6 th – NO SERVICE OR BOARD MEETING September 20 th – MBC Board Meeting 10:30 a.m. Sept. & Aug. Shotsuki Hoyo & Fall Ohigan Service 1:00 p.m. September 22 nd – Newsletter Crew – 9:30 a.m.						

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.

MBC August Office Hours

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday -
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

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.

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Lands End \$25 & \$100	16%		\$	Carl's Jr. \$10	5%		\$
Department Store	%	Qty	Total	Chili's/Maggiano's/On the Border \$25 & \$50	11%		\$
JCPenney \$25*** & \$100***	5%		\$	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10 & \$25	10%		\$
Kohl's \$25* & \$100*	4%		\$	Denny's \$10	7%		\$
Macy's \$25*** & \$100***	10%		\$	Domino's \$10 & \$25	8%		\$
Discount Store	%	Qty	Total	Dunkin' Donuts \$10 & \$25	3%		\$
Marshalls \$25 & \$100	7%		\$	IHop \$25	8%		\$
			\$	Jack in the Box \$10	4%		\$
Ross \$25	8%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$25 & \$50	8%		\$
Target \$25 & \$50 & \$100	2.5%		\$	Panera Bread \$10 & \$25	8%		\$
Walgreens \$25 & \$100	5%		\$	Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10	8%		\$
Walmart/Sam's Club \$25 & \$100 & \$250	2.5%		\$	P.F. Chang's \$25	8%		\$
Entertainment	%	Qty	Total	Pizza Hut \$10	8%		\$
Cinemark Theater \$25	4%		\$	Red Robin \$25	9%		\$
Gas & Auto	%	Qty	Total	Red Lobster \$25	9%		\$
Arco \$50	1.5%		\$	Starbucks \$10	7%		\$
Arco \$100 & \$250	1.5%		\$	Starbucks \$25	7%		\$
Chevron \$50 & \$100 & \$250	1.5%		\$	Subway \$10 & \$50	6%		\$
Grocery	%	Qty	Total	Taco Bell \$10	5%		\$
Food MAXX/SaveMart \$25 & \$100	2%		\$	Wendy's \$10	4%		\$
Raleys/Bel Air \$25 & \$100	4%		\$	Specialty Retailer	%	Qty	Total
Safeway \$25 & \$100	4%		\$	Ace Hardware \$25 & \$100	4%		\$
Home Improvement	%	Qty	Total	Amazon.com \$25 & \$100	2.5%		\$
Home Depot \$25 & \$100	4%		\$	Barnes & Noble \$10 & \$25 & \$100	9%		\$
Lowe's \$25 & \$100	4%		\$	Bath & Body Works \$10 & \$25	13%		\$
Pets	%	Qty	Total	CVS Pharmacy \$25 & \$100	6%		\$
PetSmart \$25	4%		\$				\$
Sporting Goods	%	Qty	Total	Michaels \$25	4%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25 & \$100	9%		\$	See's Candies \$25 Gift Card	9%		\$
Big 5 \$25	8%		\$	Staples \$25 & \$100	5%		\$
Cabela's \$25 & \$100	11%		\$	Total Amount due		\$	
Foot Locker \$25	9%		\$				

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UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

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TIME CHANGE!

Saturday, July 25, 2026 1:00 p.m.
Memorial Service for Brad Battley

Sunday, August 2, 2026
NO SERVICE OR BOARD MEETING

Thursday, August 13, 2026
Hoyukai Luncheon - Olive Garden Yuba City

Saturday, August 15, 2026 1:00 p.m.
Kintsukuroi Sutter Theater Yuba City

Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026
NO SERVICE OR BOARD MEETING
Labor Day Weekend

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026 1:00 p.m.
September Shotsuki & Fall Higan Service
MBC Board Meeting 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 4, 2026
NO SERVICE OR BOARD MEETING

Sunday, October 18, 2026 1:00 p.m.
October Shotsuki, Pet Memorial & Eitaikyo Service
MBC Board Meeting 10:30 a.m.

MARYSVILLE JACL PRESENTS A FILM BY KERWIN BERK
KINTSUKUROI
AUGUST 15, 2026 1:00PM
FOLLOWED BY A Q&A WITH
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