



President's Message: Terrie Matsumoto

Happy June everyone! Time is just flying by! However, in terms of the Newsletter articles of events that have occurred and the donations received, we are only in April. For example, for this June Newsletter, only donations received during the month of April are listed and only events that have occurred in the month of April are submitted.

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JUNE 2026

NEWSLETTER

MARYSVILLE BUDDHIST CHURCH



Rev. Matt Hamasaki

Rev. Matt's Message

As we enter the summer months, we inevitably will have the heat that comes with the Greater Sacramento Area. It seems like every year is somehow another record-breaking year for how hot it gets. And while I do think that it isn't really summer until we hit triple-digits, it does get quite unpleasant if you are

unable to escape the sun. This inescapable heat is a great metaphor for the unsatisfactoriness in life that is taught to us by the Buddha.

For instance, when it's a really hot day, we get all sweaty and exhausted and thirsty. We want relief from these things that have feeling generally uncomfortable. We can find shade, we can

rinse off, we can have a cold beverage. But when it comes down to it, all of these solutions are temporary. Unavoidably, we will get sticky, tired, and dehydrated again. And thus, we would crave relief again and continue a cycle of repetition which makes up the suffering in

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Building & Maintenance Update

BY DARRELL NARUTO

House Repairs

Many of you are probably unaware of the repairs going on to the church's residence (118 Second St.) behind the Social Room. After 30+ years of minimal to no maintenance, the Board decided in 2025 to take action. Starting around Mid-August of 2025, Dave Greenetz Construction Inc. was hired to repair the sagging ceiling in the Hon-



do and reattaching the bonnet to the hanging light fixture. For the residence, dry rot sections around the house were repaired. Both post supporting the



Craftsman style porch awning were replaced, along with two sets of front

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President's Message

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There is about a 3-week process to get the Newsletter ready for delivery which results in reporting a month behind. In this Newsletter, you will notice the donations received and the events occurred during the month of April. However, you will also notice that there are articles regarding events that will occur in June. Which month is missing? May! May donations and May events will appear in the July Newsletter. Get it? It took me a while to get my brain wrapped around this. You're writing about the past and writing about the future and putting the present on hold until it becomes the past! Namō amida butsu...

Building and Maintenance Update

These past couple of months our Building and Maintenance committee have been very busy making repairs, updating equipment, remodeling, and rebuilding various aspects of the temple and the temple residence.

- Thank you to Darrell Naruto for spearheading the repairs, rebuilding, roofing, and painting of the church residence adjacent to the church. See his article in this Newsletter. It was a huge undertaking and Darrell did a great job in obtaining

estimates, keeping the Board informed so decisions can be made, meeting with the contractors, and seeing the project through to completion.

- Thank you to Tony Dughi, Scott Itamura, and Jim Edgman for following up on repairs to the AC unit in the Annex Hall and the Hondo, and for the purchasing of a new AC unit in the upstairs apartment.
- Thank you to Darrell Naruto, Jim Edgman, Tony Dughi, Scott Itamura, Kahn Kochi, and Don Tsukimura for helping load up and haul all the scrap metal (pictured) on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.



The expenses were major but thanks to all of your donations and membership dues and to Bob's investment expertise, all expenses were covered. However, donations to the Building Fund are always welcome. Keeping up with an aging facility is neverending. Specific donations to the Building Fund are ongoing and can be

made online on our website or you can mail it to the church in the enclosed return envelope.

Hatsubon, Obon, June & July Shotsuki Service

Because there will be no service on Sunday, June 7, 2026, we will include the June and July Shotsuki with the Hatsubon Obon Service on Saturday, June 27th at 4:00 p.m. The June and July Shotsuki names are listed in this Newsletter and friends and family of those who passed away in June and July are welcome to attend the service on June 27th at 4:00 p.m.

Obon Festival 2026

I look forward to seeing all of you at this year's Obon Festival. Something new? Yes, you will see a couple of game booths for kids and will see new lighting and most of all you will hear a new sound system for Bon Dance. A huge thank you to Steve Arakaki for his expertise on improving the sound system for Obon! We will also have a Drop Off location for those with walking challenges (see Obon article). We will be selling Shave Ice, Obon Gear (folding fans, round fans, kachi kachi, towels), yukatas, and happi coats. Come on out and check it all out! See the Obon Flyer and Order Form for more information.

Please take care. Until we meet again....

In Gassho,
Terrie

Pond and Garden

April Notes

BY JIM EDGMAN

I cleaned the waterfall this morning and the string algae has magically disappeared. The Blackbirds are everywhere and there is one visiting on one of the benches at the moment. They have been busy nest-

ing and squabbling among themselves. It won't be long before they get pesky.

I did do a sweep and a mucking on the East end of the pond. I have taken out 7 carts of muck. The new net works great! Rather than being made from cotton it is made from some sort of nylon and should hold up much better.

It's afternoon now and our pair of Doves are here. They're in one of the trees

and busy grooming each other. Our Blackbirds are hiding somewhere, and it is very peaceful now.

This morning there was mild signs of spawning from the Koi. One of the larger males was doing some impressive displays for the girls.

I did another sweep and muck on the pond and pulled out 8 carts with still 1 or 2 still left in the pond.

Darrel was here a couple

of days ago and helped Scott prune.

This morning I accidentally scarred off the Kingfisher. A Blackbird was busy chasing him and for some reason I thought that was funny.

Today it is raining. I am waiting for a lull before I clean the skimmers and the waterfall.

Other than that being behind, everything is OK.

In Gassho
Jim

Hoyukai News

Hello Hoyukai Members,

We hope all of you are doing well and enjoying the spring weather, leading up to summer.

Our spring luncheon was held about a month ago (Thursday, April 9th) at Pete's Brew House & Pub, in Yuba City. It was a perfect spring day to host the gathering. We had a great turnout of forty-six (46) attendees. Everyone had a wonderful time, seeing and visiting with one another.

We wish to thank everyone for attending and to Craig Nakagawa and Darlene Inouye for coordinating the luncheon arrangements. Also, to all the Board members who helped at the luncheon and to the members and guest who donated or obtained the gift certificates/cards from our local businesses, for the raffle drawings. Winners of the raffle drawings were:

- A \$25 Beach Hut Deli Gift Card – Debbie Uyemoto
- A \$25 The Cheese Steak Shop Gift Card – Pat Uyemoto
- Two \$25 China Moon Restaurant Gift Cards – Cinda Low & Scott Itamura
- A \$25 Pete's Brew House & Pub Gift Card – Jackie Basa

- Two \$25 Starbucks Gift Cards – William Nakashima & Toshiko Henneberry
- A \$20 Denny's Restaurant Gift Card – Oggie Bassa
- A \$10 Dutch Bros. Gift Card – Tony Dughi
- A \$200 Freetime Java Gift Certificate – Dorothy Nishimatsu
- A \$20 Bel Air Gift Card – Mike Tomita
- A \$25 Apple Bee's Gift Card – Mitz Osumi
- Two \$20 Cookie Tree Gift Cards – Kiyiko Shimamoto & Barbara Loveall
- A \$15 Dancing Tomato Café Gift Card – Dave Sparks
- Two \$10 Cash Awards – Don Tsukimura & Suzanne Nakashima
- Two Panera Cranberry Breads – Pennie Bissell & Darrell Naruto
- Three \$25 Panera Bread Gift Cards w/ Girl Scouts cookies & Arare – D. Bissell, Kenny Uyemoto & Masako Edwards
- A Electric Stove Top Warmer – JoAnne Sparks

The Hoyukai is very grateful to everyone who donated the raffle items,

to make the drawing a huge success. And, to acknowledge all of the attendees who made a monetary donation towards the spring luncheon.

Some of you may have heard that Janet Nakagawa suffered a stroke on March 8th and airlifted to UCD Medical Center, in Sacramento. She underwent surgery on March 13th and was recovering at UCD until transferring to Roseville Care Center. She is currently undergoing physical and speech therapy sessions at Roseville Care Center. Her husband Craig has been traveling daily to aid Janet in her recovery.

A thoughtful suggestion was made prior to the spring luncheon; to take up a collection towards Janet's recovery. The Hoyukai Board unanimously decided to do so. Through everyone's thoughtful/generous donations, we collected \$440. We put forth \$400 toward purchasing ARCO gas cards to help defray Craig's travel expenses, and the remainder towards a WinCo gift card so Craig would not starve. Thank you very much everyone!

Stay healthy!
In Gassho,
Darrell Naruto
Secretary

Rev. Matt

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our lives.

Theoretically, it would be fantastic if we could figure out a way to cool ourselves off with nothing but our minds. Just thinking cold thoughts and we would get cooler. Unfortunately, this is impossible. No matter how hard we try, we cannot create some internal way for us to escape the heat. We must look outside of ourselves to find some relief.

One of the incredible features of the Greater Sacramento Area is the Delta

Breeze. One of my favorite times is at night during the summer when it cools off but so it isn't so hot, but it also isn't freezing cold. It is a pleasant experience that we can count on, and it always comes at the end of the day, no matter what we do. It is the same with Amida's boundless Wisdom and Compassion. We can count on it to bring us relief in the toughest of times. So, this summer, as we enjoy the ups and downs of the outdoor temperatures, let's be grateful for the assistance we get with the weather, as well as all the other aspects of our lives.

Special Thank you from Craig & Janet Nakagawa

Craig and Janet would like to extend a very special thank you to the Hoyukai and friends for all of the get well cards, gift cards, and loving thoughts of support, encouragement, prayers, and love. All your loving thoughts and wishes have given both Janet and Craig the strength to move forward. They extend their sincere appreciation to all.

Bon Dance Practice Dates:

Tuesday, June 16, 2026
Thursday, June 18, 2026
Tuesday, June 23, 2026
Thursday, June 25, 2026

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. for all 4 practice days

2026 Obon Festival Updates & Reminders

BY TERRIE MATSUMOTO
CHAIRPERSON

REMINDER: Teriyaki Chicken & Teriyaki Tofu Box Dinners

DEADLINE FOR BOX DINNER ORDERS

Must be received no later than Tuesday, June 16th

Order online at Marysvillebc.org or fill out form & mail a couple days before the deadline.

REMINDER: Box Dinner Pick Up Times

Please remember to pick up your box dinners as indicated on your Box Dinner Order Form. The Box Dinner Check In & Pick Up Table will be CLOSED between 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. during the Hatsubon Obon June/July Shotsuki Service.

REMINDER: Bon Odori Dance Time 7:00 p.m.

This year's Bon Odori Dance time will be at 7:00 p.m. and not at 7:30 p.m. like in past years. The Bon Dance dressers will be available to dress dancers at 6:00 p.m. in the JA CL Room. All dancers will meet in the Hondo (main chapel) at 6:45 p.m. to get ready for the Bon Odori



Procession.

NEW to Obon 2026 - "Drop Off" Location

For our members and friends who are with walkers, wheel chairs, canes, or have challenges with walking, we will be setting up a "Drop Off" location. Because the parking lot will be closed, we will be setting up a "Drop Off" location right in front of the parking lot entrance starting at 3:00 p.m. If you are in need of assistance at the "Drop Off" location, please contact the Church Office at 530-743-6426.

NEW to Obon 2026 - "Game Booths for Kids"

This year there will be two Game Booths for kids!

The Game Booths will be open from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$1 each. The 2 Game Booths and the Ticket Booth will be located outside.

Volunteers Update

Initial emails have gone out to all volunteers and volunteers are in the process of confirming their days and times they are able to help. Jackie Basa will be maintaining the schedule of volunteers and will be meeting with all volunteers on Obon day to go over procedures and health code requirements.

Obon Help Still Needed

We are in need of dishwashers, dryers, and run-

ners on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June 25, 26, 27, 28th.

We are also in need of more people to barbecue the chicken on Saturday, June 27th from 2:00 - 4:00p.m. and/or 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Obon 2026 Raffle Fundraiser

Ways you can turn in your Raffle Tickets:

Mail to the church.

During Office Hours: MWF - 10:00-12:00 p.m. Park on 2nd Street, ring the door bell to the Social Room. Call the church (530-743-6426 to let them know you are coming.

During any of the prep & set up days. The parking lot will be open.

Saturday, June 21st - 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 25th & Friday, June 26th - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 27th - 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

REMINDER: Be sure to return the ticket stub that is filled out with name, address, phone number. We have received some back that had the other half of the ticket.



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Hanamatsuri Mini Hanamido



On Friday, April 4th, the Mini Hanamido was constructed and decorated with beautiful flowers. The Mini Hanamido was on display at the Hanamatsuri Service on Sunday, April 5th. Much appreciation to all those who made it all possible.



- Thank you to Kay Cockrell, Vivian Nishimatsu, Dorothy Nishimatsu, Len Lipnisky, Lysa Kinoshita, Jim Edgman, and Haruko Arent for their donation of flowers.
- Thank you to Darrell Naruto and Kahn Kochi for setting up the Mini Hanamido.
- Thank you to Kay Cockrell, Kimiko Uemura, Vivian Nishimatsu, Haruko Arent, Dorothy Nishimatsu, Len Lipnisky, and Lysa Kinoshita for arranging and designing the Mini Hanamido.
- Thank you to Haruko Arent for her expertise and guidance during this process and for providing treats for the volunteers.

MBC June 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.

Building Update

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porch railing with pickets. Along the southeast area of the exterior, a section of the "tear drop" siding and quarter round trim were replaced. Replaced several foundation vents as well. The total cost was \$6,200.

Around mid-November, we hired A to Z Roofing to replace the 30+ year old composition roof, dry rot sections of the roof sheathing and the dry rot or broken sections of roof's fascia boards. The re-roofing completed within 2.5 days. The gray to light gray roofing shingles

matched well with the white colored house. Total cost was \$20,500.

The final step was to have the house repainted. Tomas Rodriguez Painting stepped in to scrape off the old paint where needed, power wash and re-calk as needed, repaint the house body and trim. We chose the "Lazy Gray" shade of paint for the house body and a "Bright White" color for the trim. Total expense came to \$7,312.50.

If you have not seen the improvements, remember to step out the Social Room door and take a look for yourself.

Apology

We would like to extend our apologies to the Hardy family for the misspelling of Earl Hardy's name in the May Newsletter. Our sincere apologies and condolences to the Hardy Family.

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Stockton, CA 95203

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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.**

Received from April 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026

In Memory of (IMO)

IMO: Earl Hardy

Stephanie Yoshizuka

IMO: Wyman Wong

Joann Ellis

Patrick Hamilton

IMO: Frank Nakagawa

Elaine & Craig Nakata

Alan & Lillian Nakagawa

IMO: Kinue Nabeta

Irene Nabeta-Yee

IMO: Shigeshi Nabeta

Irene Nabeta-Yee

IMO: Sakaye Takabayashi

Irene Nabeta-Yee

IMO: Brad Battley

Irene Nabeta-Yee

IMO: Hisayo Kanda

Mary Houtsma

IMO: Michiko Uyemoto

Jean Matsui

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Mitzi Inouye Nakashima

Darrell Naruto

Gladys Sasaki

Jim Tanimoto

Bob & Janis Tokunaga

Don & Carol Tsukimura

Pat Uyemoto

Lorene Wong

SPECIAL DONATION

(Monetary):

Irene Nabeta-Yee – pond fund, newsletter

Mitsuko Yokotobi – general fund, Obon

The Nishimatsu Family – pond fund

Doris & Danny Ow – pond fund
Darrell Naruto – Japanese Vintage Sale

Gerald Shelton/Sharon Yokoi – Japanese Vintage Sale

Tim and Sandy Castle – Japanese Vintage Sale

Stephanie Yoshizuka – general fund

SPECIAL DONATION (In-Kind):

Pearl Fukumitsu – mailing labels & greeting cards

Marysville JACL – Sodas & Bottled Water

Samantha Matsumoto & Wilson Tjhia – bottled water, sodas, cups, napkins, utensils, lights

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!

Amy Iwamura

Herbert Nakatsu

Kay Cockrell

Louise Nishikawa

Joe & Sharman Kobayashi

Lynette Guevara

Roy Fukushima

Dan Fukushima

Gary Takeuchi

Stefanie Yoshizuka

Ben Igawa

Stacy Hayano – New Member

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Peggy & Ken Kabayashi

Kenny Komatsubara – New Member

Patricia Rutkowski

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Gary Shimizu

Gary & Frances Nakamura – New Member

Ann Nakata

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Donations

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Paul & Lois Kashiwase
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Helen Kimura Rohr
Erika Luke
Yoshimi Yokohari
Michael & Feliz Nakashima
Lysa & Jon Kinoshita
Lynn Yoshimura
Tony Dughi
Dr. William & Suzanne Nakashima
Ben Igawa
Jackie & Jose Basa – New Mem-

bers

2026 SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to the following members for their MBC Sustaining Membership. Your continued support into the future is truly appreciated!

Bob & Janis Tokunaga
Don & Carol Tsukimura
Gary & Terrie Matsumoto
Ray & Jane Fukui
Bub & Lynne Myers
Pat Uyemoto
Pearl Fukumitsu
Darrell Naruto
Haruko Arent
Fumi Fukumitsu
Janet Nakagawa
Robert & Lillian Hatamiya
Jim Tanimoto
Lorene Wong

Kahn Kochi
Jean Matsui
Joanne & Kevin Devine
David & Sharon Chinn
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 for garden & pond upkeep & cleanup during the month of April.

Hanamatsuri & April Shotsuki Service, April 7, 2026 – Thank you to Rev. Yuki for officiating the service, Kahn Kochi for chairing the service, & Katie Strauss for the PowerPoint of April Shotsuki names.

NEWSLETTER CREW

Thank you to the following people for folding, taping, labeling, and sorting the May Newsletter April 21, 2026.

Darrell Naruto
Kahn Kochi
Jean Matsui
Don Tsukimura
Scott Itamura
Gary Matsumoto
Terrie Matsumoto

Thank you to the following for providing treats for the Newsletter Crew:
Darrell Naruto – Cinnamon Rolls

Terrie Matsumoto – Danishes
Thank you to the following people for doing the Obon Raffle Ticket mailing on Tuesday, April 28, 2026:

Jean Matsui
JoAnne Sparks
Bob Tokunaga
Janis Tokunaga
Don Tsukimura
Kahn Kochi
Gary Matsumoto
Terrie Matsumoto

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Don Tsukimura – Chocolate Chip Cookies
JoAnne Sparks – Banana Bread
Terrie Matsumoto – Chicken Salad & Cake

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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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JUNE SHOTSUKI HOYO

The June monthly memorial service will be held on **Saturday, June 27, 2026 at 4 p.m.** officiated by Rev. Matt Hamasaki.

Deceased & Relationship

Yoshi Manji
 Jyugoro Kurihara
 Jyuzo Ozawa
 Kitaro Nakao (GGF)
 Sonojyu Nakashima
 Bunta Tokuno
 Yasujiro Uchiyama
 Tamiko Tokunaga
 Mika Fukui (M)
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 Satomi Nakagawa
 Hitomi Nakagawa
 Gorokichi Ishigaki (F)
 Kikuko Nishikawa
 Kamezo Nakagawa
 Chito Sasaki (GM)
 Seki Fukui (GM)
 Naono Matsumura (GM)
 Takashi Nishijima (F)
 Fusakichi Matsunaka (Fr)
 Tomeichi Tanimoto
 Kame Higa (GM)
 Yasuno Matsumoto (M)
 Tonoyo Ozawa
 Sumiye Tabata (M)
 Kanichi Uyemoto (FIL)
 Seiichi Miyasaka
 Sono Hamahashi
 Emy Tanimoto (Sis)
 Ryo Harada (F)
 Koto Iwanaga
 Nobu Hashioka (M)
 Alice Chizuru Nakamoto (M)
 Mason Hatamiya (M)
 Paul Kinoshita (Sn)
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 Betty S. Inouye (M)
 John Katsumi Tokunaga
 George Koichi Tabata (H)
 Yone Tanabe (GM)
 Haruye Oki (M)

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 Kurihara Family
 Tokunaga Family
 Stephanie Nakao
 Nishikawa Family
 Tokuno Family
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 Nakamura Family
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 Teruo Ted Nabeta (U)
 Emiko Yamashiro (A)
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 Hatsuye Honda Nakamura (M)
 Hatsune Kadoi (M)
 Nancy Komatsubara (M).

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 Shelley Glines
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 Lorraine Mizuno
 Karen Takeuchi
 Doris Yoshimoto Ow
 Toyoda Family
 Matsumoto Family
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 Madeleine Yamada
 Nakamura Family
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 Kenny Komatsubara

JULY SHOTSUKI HOYO

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Deceased & Relationship

Manpei Shingu
 Heshichi Toyoda
 Shizuo Kurihara
 Shige Miyasaka
 Yutaka Heya
 Sono Toyoda
 Hideko Oki (Sis)
 Seichi Iwamura
 Masaru Honda (U)
 Sakaye Hiraoka
 Kamejiro Takeshita (GF)
 Yoshio Yokota (U)
 Waka Tagawa (GM)
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 Okayo Kadoi (GM)
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 Tojiu Takamoto (GM)
 Ryozi Oji
 Kikuno Ishimoto (GM)
 Aiko Tokunaga
 Motoyasu Wada (F)
 Nobuyuki Yamasaki (Sn)
 Tatsuji Fujimitsu (GFL)
 Hayato Mukai
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 Steve Tokuno &
 Michael Tokuno
 Shimamoto Family
 Clem Z. Ota
 Itamura Family
 Lynne Yoshimura
 Harold Nakatsu
 Yoshikawa Family
 Valorie Chinn
 Oji Family
 Shelley Glines
 Tokunaga Family
 Yasuo Wada
 Kazuko Yamazaki
 Pearl Fukumitsu
 Nakano Family
 Yoshimi Yokohari

JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<i>Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm</i>	JACL Board Meeting 2:00 pm	<i>Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm</i>	Girl Scout Troop 94 Meeting 5:30 pm	<i>Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm</i>	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
NO SERVICE OR BOARD MEETING	<i>Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm</i> In-Person & Zoom Board Mtg 11 am		<i>Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm</i>		<i>Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm</i>	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<i>Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm</i>	Bon Dance Practice 7:00-9:00 pm	<i>Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm</i> Obon Committee Zoom Meeting 7:00 pm	Newsletter Crew 9:30 am GS Troop 94 Bridging Ceremony 5:30 pm Bon Dance Practice 7:00-9:00 pm	<i>Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm</i>	Stage Construction Kitchen Clean Up & Sanitizing 8:00 am
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	<i>Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm</i>	Bon Dance Practice 7:00-9:00 pm	<i>Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm</i>	Obon Food Prep 9:00 am Bon Dance Practice 7:00-9:00 pm	Obon Set Up Food Prep 9:00 am <i>Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm</i>	Hatsubon/Obon & June/July Shotsuki Service 4:00 pm Rev. Matt Bon Odori Dance 7:00 pm
28	29	30				
Stage Deconstruction & General Clean Up 8:00 a.m.						
JULY 2026						
Sunday, July 5, 2026 – NO SERVICE OR BOARD MEETING Tuesday, July 21, 2026 – Newsletter Crew 9:30 a.m.						

Shotsuki Hoyo

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Shinayo Kono
Rui Toribara
Yasukichi Abe (GF)
Takako Takeuchi (A)
James Heya
Joe Yasuda (U)
Yasuye Hasegawa (GM)
Chiyeko Raper
Kimiko Nobuhara (Fr)
Harry Fukumitsu (FIL)
Harry Y. Fukushima (F)
Yoshio Hirai (H)
Yoshito Yoshimura (U)
Shizuko Fagerhaugh (A)
Mary Y. Yamachi (M)
Gilbert T. Azama (H)
Harry Fukumitsu Jr. (BIL)
Amy Tomiko Sasaki
Yutaka Nakatani
Chiyoko Kimura
Dolly Fukumitsu (MIL)
Dawn Mizokawa Fernando (Sis)
Helen Manji

Nakano Family
Matsumoto Family
Roger Abe
Karen Takeuchi
Heya Family
Doris Yoshimoto Ow
Ron Yoshimura
Raper Family
Itamura Family
Pearl Fukumitsu
Karen Fukushima
Joyce Hirai
Ron Yoshimura
Lynne Yoshimura
Ronald Yamachi
Lucy Azama
Pearl Fukumitsu
Sasaki Family
Nakatani Family
Kimura Family
Pearl Fukumitsu
Lorene Wong
Manji Family

Rev. Carol Castle (W)
Mary Mariko Nakagawa
James M. White (H)
Kenneth Tanabe (F)
Masako Murakami (A)
Lucille Tokuno (M)
Roger Tokunaga (F)

Castle Family
Nakagawa Family
Rosalia White
Kandace A. Chinn
Gayle Broce
Dean Tokuno
Julie Tokunaga

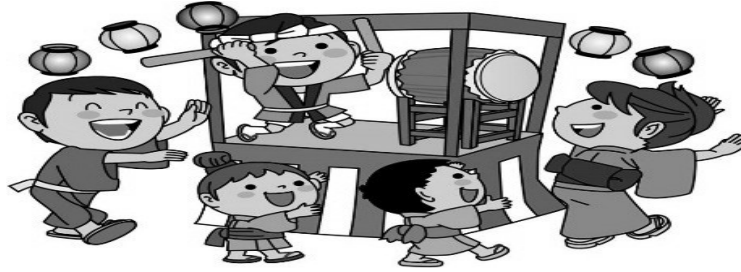
2026 HATSUBON SERVICE TO BE OBSERVED

Hatsubon Service is a very special service to honor the deceased at the time of the first Bon or nii-bon after death. The Marysville Buddhist Church Hatsubon Service will be observed Saturday, June 27, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. for the following persons who were all dedicated members and friends of the Marysville Buddhist Church. All family and friends of those listed below are welcome to attend this Hatsubon Service.

Harumi Oki
Gregg Nakao
Kiyome Okikawa
Roy Kiyoshi Tagawa
Irene Itamura
Mary Y. Uno

Sakaye Takabayashi
Mae Kakiuchi
Brad Battley
Earl Hardy
David Nakao

Marysville Buddhist Church Obon Festival 2026 * SATURDAY, JUNE 27th



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4:00 p.m. Hatsubon & Obon Service
- 5:00 p.m. Temple Tour
- 5:00 p.m. Dining Hall Open - Shave Ice, Soft Drinks, Water & Beer
- 5:30 p.m. Game Booths for Kids
- 7:00 p.m. Obon Odori/Dance
- 7:45 p.m. Entertainment by *Koyasan Spirit of Children's Taiko Group*
- 8:15 p.m. Obon Odori/Dance Finale

TERIYAKI BOX DINNER FUNDRAISER

Teriyaki Chicken or Teriyaki Tofu, Green Beans Aemono, Cabbage Tsukemono, Rice, Orange Slices, and Dessert

Enjoy the dinner and fellowship in the Church Annex Hall or have the dinners as "Take Out".

Donation: \$25.00 each

Prepaid dinners only will be reserved. Others are First Come First Serve.

Orders must be received no later than Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Pick-Up Times

Pick up times: 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Please pick up your order at the time you have designated on the order form.

Box Dinner Pick Up will be CLOSED from 4-5 p.m. for the Hatsubon/Obon Service.

For your records, enter your pickup time here: _____ p.m.

No. of Teriyaki Chicken _____ Teriyaki Tofu _____

Donation: \$25.00 each Amount Paid _____ Check # _____ Cash _____



Limited Quantities! Order Early! Order by June 16th!

Fill out the form below and mail it to the Marysville Buddhist Church OR order online at MarysvilleBC.org

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

Cut & keep the top portion for your records & return the bottom portion to MBC.



OBON FESTIVAL 2026 * SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026

Teriyaki Chicken/Teriyaki Tofu Box Dinner Order Form – **Orders must be received no later than June 16th**

Number Box Dinners: Chicken _____ Tofu _____ \$25.00 each Total Amount Paid _____
Cash _____ Check # _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone No. _____ Email: _____

Pick-Up Time: 3:00 p.m. _____ (No Pick-Up 4-5:00 p.m.) 5:00 p.m. _____ 5:30 p.m. _____ 6:00 p.m. _____

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

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P.O. BOX 1462
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OBON: A Japanese summer festival honoring the spirits of our ancestors

And also... a day for dancing, food, taiko drumming, and community joy!

**MARYSVILLE BUDDHIST CHURCH
OBON FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026**

TERIYAKI BOX DINNER FUNDRAISER:
Limited Quantities! Order by June 16

Includes: Teriyaki Chicken or Tofu, Green Beans Aomono, Cabbage Tsukemono, Rice, Orange Slices, Dessert

Suggested donation: \$25 each

For more event info, please visit:
<https://marysvillebc.org> →



UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

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Sunday, June 7, 2026

NO SERVICE OR BOARD MEETING

Saturday, June 20, 2026

8:00 a.m. Obon Stage Construction
Kitchen Clean Up

Thursday & Friday, June 25-26, 2026

9:00 a.m. Obon Food Prep & Set Up

Saturday, June 27, 2026

4:00 p.m. Hatsubon & June/July Shotsuki Service

5:00 p.m. Temple Tour

5:00 p.m. Dining Hall Opens

5:00 p.m. Shave Ice, Soft Drinks, Water, Beer

5:30 p.m. Game Booths for Kids

7:00 p.m. Bon Odori (Dance)

7:45 p.m. Koyasan Spirit of Children's Taiko

Sunday, July 5, 2026

NO SERVICE OR BOARD MEETING

Monday, July 6, 2026

Office Closed for 4th of July Holiday