



President's Message: Terrie Matsumoto

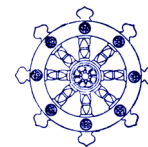
Happy September to everyone! I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. We are approaching the 9th month of 2026 and the season of Fall!. Time just marches on without hesitation. Because we had a little pause in August, this gave me the opportunity to do some reflection on the year 2026 and what lies ahead in 2027.

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SEPTEMBER 2026

NEWSLETTER

MARYSVILLE BUDDHIST CHURCH



"They Are Bowing to the Buddha-dharma"



Rev. Yuki Sugahara

In the middle of July, I returned to Japan for about two weeks to attend Ango, the Hongwanji-ha's annual academic retreat for ministers.

During Ango, we attend lectures dressed in formal robes like those shown in the accompanying photograph. Every morning, I walked from my hotel, through Nishi Hongwanji, and on to the lecture hall at Ryukoku University, still wearing my robes. Along the way, I made a point of greeting as many people as I could. Their responses varied greatly.

Some averted their eyes just as we were about to pass each other. Others returned my greeting with a warm smile, and a few even stopped to exchange a few words.

The Japanese word *aisatsu* (greeting) actually has its origins in Buddhism. Originally, the expression *ichiai issatsu* referred to the exchange between a teacher and a disciple, through which the teacher would test the disciple's depth of realization and sincerity. The character 挨 *ai* carries the sense of "drawing near," while 拶 *satsu* means "to press closely" or "to inquire deeply." In other words, a true greeting is more than a polite formality. It is an expression of genuine concern that asks, "How are you?" or "How have you been?" In that sense, the familiar American greeting, "How are you?" comes remarkably close to the original meaning of *aisatsu*.

One thing I found especially interesting was that, when I was wearing my robes, many

people kindly returned my greetings. Yet once I changed into ordinary clothes, people hardly noticed me, and opportunities to exchange greetings almost disappeared.

At that moment, I remembered something one of my senseis once told me:

"When you become a minister, people will call you 'Sensei.' When you wear your robes, people will show you respect. But don't misunderstand. It is not because you have become someone great. They are not bowing to you. They are bowing to the Buddha-dharma that your robes represent."

Those words have remained deeply engraved in my heart.

There is a similar episode recorded in Record of Sayings of Rennyo Shonin (Goichidaiki Kikigaki). When his disciple Ren'no appeared before him wearing formal clothes, Rennyo Shonin gently tapped the disciple's collar and simply said, "This is Namo Amida Butsu" (Article 101).

What did Rennyo Shonin mean by those words? Perhaps, seeing Ren'no dressed in his formal robes, he was reminded that we, ordinary beings burdened with afflictions and carrying thoughts we would rather hide from others, are being transformed into those who attain Buddhahood through the compassionate working of Namo Amida Butsu. Or perhaps he wished to remind him that we are always embraced by the compassionate working of Namo Amida Butsu.

For that very reason, I try to wear my robes whenever I am at the temple. Whenever I am called "Sensei," I ask myself: Am I becoming proud? When people bow respectfully before me, am I unknowingly becoming conceited? Whenever such thoughts arise, I remember my teacher's words: "They are bowing to the Buddha-dharma," and Rennyo Shonin's simple yet profound reminder: "This is Namo Amida Butsu."

Gassho



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President's Message

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Thus far 2026 has been a year of rejuvenation and some firsts for the MBC. The New Year Party, the Pasta Making Session, the Japanese Vintage Sale, the Ireicho: Book of Names event, Memorial Day Cemetery Visits, one of the larger cooler Obons in some time, renovation of the onsite residence and general upgrades to our facilities have kept us busy and invigorated. The gathering of members, friends and community businesses throughout all of these events were special opportunities to connect or reconnect with each other.

Making connections is one of the goals that the Board has been trying to fulfill these past few years, and we will continue to do so for 2027. During the next three months, we will be formulating the 2027 yearly calendar in which we will be looking at adding other ways we can further make connections with our members, friends, and community. If there is something you would like to see happen or be offered at our temple, please feel free to send us a note either by email (mshvlebc@gmail.com) or send a note in the enclosed

envelope.

MBC Website & Other Links

Another vehicle for making connections is through our website. Because people, in general, search the web and because most of our members and friends live elsewhere, one area that we have been updating is our temple's website. The website will keep members, friends and community informed and updated not only with our temple services and events but would also connect them to other temples where they live. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Gary Takeuchi who has been working on our website. He has added links to all temples in our Northern California District: Florin BC, Lodi BC, Placer BC, Sacramento BC, Stockton BC, and Walnut Grove BC. Click on any of these temple links and you will be able to read about services, events, temple updates, and Dharma messages. There is also a quick link entitled "Local Buddhist Churches and Community Events" that will show flyers/ads for current temple activities/events. The links to the local District Temples can be found under "Links".

Not only has Gary created a link to our District Tem-

ples, he has generated links to the Buddhist Churches of America (BCA), Institute of Buddhist Studies (IBS), Center for Buddhist Education (CBE), Federation of Buddhist Women's Association (FBWA), Federation of Dharma Schools Teacher League (FDSTL), and the BCA Bookstore. Each of these links has a wealth of information and avenues to various News & Events, Services, Dharma Messages, and activities. If you click on the BCA link, you can also have access to the Wheel of Dharma and BCA Connect which is under the News & Events tab. Please browse and explore all of these valuable links. I do believe there is something in there for everyone!

Northern California District Council (NCDC) Family Conference

On October 10, 2026, the NCDC will be sponsoring a Family Conference. It is a Family Conference for all ages and for any size family: one, two, three, or more. More information is included in this Newsletter and will also be on our website. Come and join us for a day of FUN: Friendship, Understanding, and Nembutsu!

September & October Monthly Service Updates

There are two changes to our September and October monthly services dates. Please make note of them and if you have any questions, please contact the church office at 530-743-6426.

Sunday, September 6, 2026 - NO Service or Board Meeting due to Labor Day Holiday Weekend

August/September Shot-suki Service & Fall Ohigan Service

Sunday, September 20, 2026 1:00 p.m. Officiant: Rev. Yuki Sugahara

MBC Board Meeting 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 4, 2026 - NO Service or Board Meeting due to FBWA Conference in San Diego. All minister will be in attendance at this conference.

October Shotsuki, Eitai-kyo and Pet Memorial Service

Sunday, October 18, 2026 1:00 p.m. Officiant: Rev. Yuki Sugahara

MBC Board Meeting 10:30 a.m.

Refreshments will be served following each service. All are invited to attend!

Please take care! Until we meet again . . .

In Gassho,
Terrie



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Pond and Garden

July Notes

BY JIM EDMAN

Yesterday morning was sad. The large yellow fish Old Yellow passed away. He was the same age as me, 76. He was an extremely nice fish. Koi in some ways are like dogs as they like people and love pets. They do lack the awareness, like some of their fellow comrades (humans) and it is not good for them. When people try to pet the Koi, it removes the protective slime that covers them and exposes them to bacteria. We have a mid size calico Koi that has been showing signs of an infection on its forehead, but so far seems to be ok.

Old Yellow had not eaten for 4 days which was highly unusual for him. He was always one of the first to show up to eat, so I had been checking on him, and then on the 4th day he passed. The pond seems a touch lonely now without him.

Everything else seems ok. Scott keeps busy with the pruning and I help with the cleanup and the pond.

Our Kingfisher has been here every morning. He is a touch leery of me but not scared and quickly returns. This morning he was flying around and making a hellish squall! I have never heard him talk before, he has always been quiet. This morning, he is standing tall on the bridge right now, he scares me, so I think I'll walk around the other way to service the skimmers. I don't know why he gets me scared, it's not like he has teeth or giant claws. Maybe he is just letting me know who

is in charge! He is still standing tall on the bridge. He went after a Dragonfly a minute ago but missed. I do not think humans are on the menu, but I am going to respect his dominance and give him a wide berth. To think that just a Blackbird can scare him off!

The Blackbirds are gone now and I am missing them. I never thought of Blackbirds as being protectors but I now have a different opinion of them.

When I fed the Koi the Kingfisher flew off, but now I see he's back. He is standing on a rock now surveying his territory and looking for something to kill. He has moved to the bridge and heading North just where I need to go. "Great, show no fear, should be fine!"

Everything is OK!

In Gassho

Jim

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Northern California District Family Conference

Friendship, Understanding and Nembutsu

Cultivating understanding through sharing stories of community members who came from another country.

Dharma school students will hear children's stories and experience games and treats from Iran and Vietnam.



**Reverend
Melissa Opel**
Dharma Speaker

Resident minister at
the Buddhist Church
of San Francisco

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**Mohammadamin
Asadirad**
Panel Member

Born and raised in Iran, he
immigrated to the United
States and graduated from
Northstate University
College of Pharmacy

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**Yen
Marshall**
Panel Member

Born in Vietnam, she
immigrated to the United
States and has worked
for several non-profit
community based
organizations

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Northern California District Council Family Conference

Saturday, October 10, 2026 – 9 AM to 3 PM

**Buddhist Church of Stockton
2820 Shimizu Drive, Stockton, CA**

Dear Northern California District Members and Friends,

On behalf of the Northern California District Council, we warmly invite you and your family to join us at the **Northern California District Council Family Conference** on **Saturday, October 10** at the **Buddhist Church of Stockton**.

It has been quite some time since our District has gathered for a Family Conference, making this a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and strengthen the bonds that unite our Sanghas throughout Northern California.

Our conference theme is **"FUN" — Friendship, Understanding, and Nembutsu**. During the day, we will deepen our understanding of the challenges of individuals from Iran and Vietnam who immigrated to the United States. We hope to develop a greater understanding of the Dharma as we collectively celebrate and share the Nembutsu.

This conference is designed for members of **all ages**, with activities and programs that everyone can enjoy. Whether you are attending for the first time or have participated in past district events, we hope you will join us for a day filled with learning, laughter, fellowship, and inspiration.

Attached to this registration packet are:

- NC Family Conference Flyer
- Schedule of the Day's Events
- Keyboard Fillable Registration Form

We encourage you to invite your family and fellow sangha members to be a part of this special gathering. Together, we can renew friendships, create new memories, and celebrate our shared Buddhist community. You can register online by clicking the Registration Link, scan the QR code on the Conference Flyer, or you can mail your completed registration form and payment. The deadline to submit your registration is Wednesday, September 30. If you have difficulty registering or have any questions, please email NCDCFamlyConference2026@gmail.com.

We look forward to welcoming you on **Saturday, October 10** in Stockton.

In Gassho,

Allan Yamashiro

Allan Yamashiro
NCDC Family Conference Chairperson

SCHEDULE



9:00 a.m.	Registration/Continental Breakfast (GYM)
10:00 a.m.	Opening Service (HONDO) Reverend Melissa Opel - The path to the present and the countless causes and conditions that occurred to make it a reality, with gratitude to all who assisted throughout the journey. Group Photo
11:00 a.m.	Ice Breaker (GYM)
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (GYM)
1:00 p.m.	Interactive Panel Discussion (HONDO) - Mohammidamin Asadirad - Yen Marshall Group Discussion based on Keynote Speaker and Panelists Dharma School Program: Children's folk tales Iran - The Sparrow's Quest - Pea Boy Vietnam - The Legend of the Longan - The Carp and the Dragon's Gate Activity: Interactive Story Creation Iranian and Vietnamese Children's Games Snacks and Wrap-up Discussion
2:30 p.m.	Group Sharing (HONDO)
2:45 p.m.	Closing Service (HONDO)



**Northern California District Council
Family Conference
Saturday, October 10, 2026**

Registration Form

Please complete one registration form per household or group.

Contact Information

Last Name	First Name
Address	
Temple Affiliation	District
Email Address	

Please Check

	Last Name	First Name	Grade Level			Adult	Please list any Food Allergies
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5			☐	☐	☐	☐	
6			☐	☐	☐	☐	

Cost of Registration

Age Category	Registration Fee	Number Registered	Total
Adult Registration / Over 12 Years Old	\$30.00		\$ 0.00
12 Years Old and Younger	\$10.00		\$ 0.00
Total Cost of Registration:			\$ 0.00

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Check: Please make check payable to NCDC

Please mail your completed form and payment to:

Myra Okasaki – NCDC, 1020 East Landing Way, Sacramento, CA 95831-5617

If you have any questions, please email: NCDCFamilConference2026@gmail.com

Donations Gratefully Acknowledged

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Sadamu Hayano

IMO: Mary Nakagawa

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Lucy Azama – Pond Fund in memory of Gil Azama

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DANA IN ACTION -

Pond & Garden: Thank you to Jim Edgman, Scott Itamura for garden & pond upkeep & cleanup during the months of July and August.

NEWSLETTER CREW -

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

Carol Tsukimura

Pat Uyemoto

Gary Matsumoto

Kahn Kochi

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Kahn Kochi – donut holes

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Terrie Matsumoto - donuts

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Food & Drinks Menu

Burgers & Hot Dogs

Hamburger	\$6.00
Cheeseburger	\$7.00
Yamanaka Burger	\$9.00
French Fries	\$4.00
Furikake Fries	\$5.00
Gourmet Hot Dogs	\$7.00
Plain Hot Dogs	\$5.00

Desserts

Snow Cone	\$5.00
Deep Fried Oreos	\$5.00
Pastries	Prices vary

Sushi & Rice

Sushi Combo (7 pcs.)	\$10.00
Inari (each)	\$2.00
Spam Musubi	\$4.00

Noodles

Cold Somen Noodles	\$8.00
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Beef, Chicken, Seafood & Vegetables

Beef Curry Rice	\$10.00
Chicken Salad	\$7.00
BBQ Chicken Teriyaki	\$12.00
Mixed Tempura Plate	\$12.00
Tempura Shrimp only (2 pcs.)	\$7.00
Tempura Veggies only	\$8.00
Oysters	Market Price
Corn on the Cob	\$3.00

Drinks

Hot Coffee / Iced Tea	\$1.00
Bottled Water	\$2.00
Soda	\$2.00
Mike's Hard Lemonades 12 oz. bottle	\$8.00
Sapporo 22 oz. can	\$12.00
Sapporo 11.2 oz. bottle	\$8.00
Coors Light 16 oz. can	\$8.00

All Exhibits & Demonstrations

Outdoor Stage

GROUP	TIME
Sacramento Taiko Dan	11:30am
Island Sunset Band	12:30pm
Midnight Haze	3:30pm

Indoor Stage

GROUP	TIME
Stockton Multi-Style Eskrima	11:30am
Strummings Ukulele Group	12:00pm
Yuki Matsuyama Koto Performance	12:30pm
Minyo Tanoshimi Kai Traditional Japanese Dance	1:00pm
Ikebana Demonstration	1:30pm
Stockton Judo Club	2:00pm
Okinawan Goju-Ryu Karate Do	2:30pm
Bonsai Demonstration	3:00pm
Kohaku Dance Group	3:30pm
Blessner's Tae Kwon Do	4:00pm
Mongolian Obon Dance	4:30pm
Okagesama Informative Presentation	4:45pm
Stockton Bukkyo Taiko	5:00pm
Buddhist Church of Stockton Raffle	6:30pm



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Festival & Bazaar
September 19, 2026

11:00am-7:00pm

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)
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Katie Strauss

More Marysville Obon Photos



SEPT. SHOTSUKI HOYO

The September monthly memorial service will be held on **September 20, 2026, at 1 p.m.** officiated by Rev. Yuki Sugahara.

Deceased & Relationship

Rito Shingu
 Kimiko Hatamiya (Sis)
 Jingoro Yamamoto (GGF)
 Hisataro Kitagawa (GF)
 Saji Yamamoto (GGA)
 Shungo Naruto (GF).
 Saburo Sasaki (GF)
 Emi Hirota
 Mosaku Tsukimura (GGF)
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 Wasa Nakao (GGM)
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 Donna Nakamura (M)
 Steve Kadoi (B)
 Shoichi Soapy Naruto (F)
 Jiro Okikawa (H)

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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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SEPTEMBER 2026

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No Service or Board Meeting – Labor Day	Office closed Labor Day		Office Hours 10:00-12:00 p.m.		Office Hours 10:00-12:00 p.m.	
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	Office Hours 10:00-12:00 p.m.		Office Hours 10:00-12:00 p.m.			
OCTOBER 2026						
October 18 – Eitaikyo (Perpetual Memorial Service) & October Shotsuki Hoyo 1 p.m. MBC Board Meeting 10:30 a.m.						
October 20 - 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 Sept. Office Hours

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

Closed for Labor Day Monday, September 7.

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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OCT 10, 2026

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American Eagle \$25	10%		\$	Applebee's \$25 & \$50	8%		\$
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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%		\$
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Macy's \$25*** & \$100***	10%		\$	Domino's \$10 & \$25	8%		\$
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			\$	Jack in the Box \$10	4%		\$
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Walgreens \$25 & \$100	5%		\$	Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10	8%		\$
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Entertainment	%	Qty	Total	Pizza Hut \$10	8%		\$
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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%		\$
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Big 5 \$25	8%		\$	Staples \$25 & \$100	5%		\$
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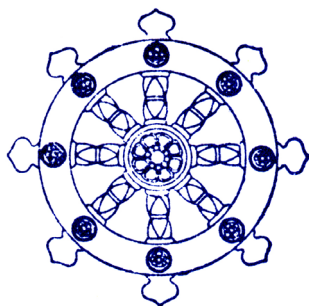
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Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026

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.

