

# Marysville Buddhist Church Newsletter



“Let us discover the joy of living and the significance of birth.”

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## NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2023

### Hiking the Path

Rev. Tim’s theme for the future:  
“Be kind... And if you can’t be kind...  
don’t be un-kind”

As we will be taking a short break in sending out our newsletter for the month of December, this will be my last Hiking the Path article.

I would like to simply tell the Marysville Sangha, my Marysville Family, thank you for being you! It was almost 15 years ago that the Sacramento Betsuin began to oversee the MBC. At first, all of the Sacramento Ministers and Minister Assistants began to rotate through Marysville to officiate Sunday Services and Funeral/Memorial services. Then in 2010/2011, the fun began!! Thank you to Clark Tokunaga for asking the simple question in 2009: “Would you ever consider being our Minister here in Marysville?”

As I look back, I am overwhelmed with gratitude. I am grateful to be able to share my outlook and thoughts about Buddhism. I am grateful to have met so many amazing people who have taught me more about living life than I could ever share. I am grateful for having the opportunity to be a part of families as they deal with events of great happiness and celebration. I am grateful for having the opportunity to assist families in times of loss and sadness. I am grateful to have hiked my path for the last 15 years as a part of the best temple ever!!

As with everything in our lives, change will be inevitable. I do know that the Sacramento Betsuin will do their best to make sure Marysville is taken care of. I also know that Sandy and I will continue to be a part of the MBC as we are part of the family. Sandy and I look forward to our future visits to Marysville. We can’t wait to enjoy Sunday services as Sangha Members.

In Gratitude,

Namo Amida Butsu

Y’all Keep on Hiking!!

Rev. Tim



### President’s Message

Happy November and December to you all! The holiday season is upon us and 2024 is just around the corner. As I have stated in the October Newsletter, there are major changes occurring in November and December and in the new year of 2024. This newsletter combines both the months of November and December.

### MBC Office Manager Position

As of the Board Meeting held on Sunday, October 22, 2023, there were no applicants interested in assuming the full position of Office Manager. However, we did have a few people who have inquired about certain portions of the Office Manager position: Newsletter, picking up mail, processing mail, checking phone calls, and emails. *We are currently in a transition period and ask for your patience as we work out all of the details to minimally maintain business operations at MBC.* Here is what we have established thus far and please keep in mind that this is subject to change.

#### NOTE: Regarding Phone Calls

Beginning November 1, 2023, please use the following phone numbers when needing to contact the Marysville Buddhist Church or to communicate with a Minister.

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#### NOTE: Regarding Tentative Office Hours

Starting November 1, 2023, the tentative

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**President's Message** *continued*

Office Hours for the months of November and December will be:

1st and 3rd Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday and Friday - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

NOTE: Regarding the Newsletter

We are still in the process of confirming the Newsletter production. Please continue to submit articles for the Newsletter to the Marysville Buddhist Church by the 10th of each month. The next Newsletter submission deadline will be December 10, 2023, for the January 2024 Newsletter. Please email your articles to [russbates123@gmail.com](mailto:russbates123@gmail.com).

**General Board Meeting – December 3, 2023, 11:00 a.m.**

Following the December Shotsuki Service at 10:00 a.m., we will have the annual General Board Meeting in the Social Room at 11:00 a.m. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to invite everyone to attend the General Board Meeting on Sunday, December 3, 2023. The topic of discussion will be the changes that have occurred and changes that will be occurring during the upcoming 2024 new year. We will do an overview of our working relationship with the Sacramento Buddhist Church as well as the 2024 MBC calendar of events. Those in attendance will have an opportunity to share their thoughts and ask questions. If you prefer to write rather than speak, we will have note cards and pencils for you to write questions or comments. For those who are not able to attend the meeting, you may submit your questions and/or comments to me by email: [matsgt@yahoo.com](mailto:matsgt@yahoo.com) or by phone: 916-479-1999 (call or text) or by mailing it to the Marysville Buddhist Church, P.O. Box 1452, Marysville, CA 95991-1462 Attention: Terrie Matsumoto. Your input is extremely important. The future of our temple is in our hands.

Topics to be addressed:

- Working Relationship with the Sacramento Buddhist Church
  - Assigned Ministers from Sacramento Buddhist Church
  - 2024 MBC Calendar of Events
  - Funerals and Memorial Services
  - Lines of communication
  - Current Status of MBC - including
    - Financial outlook
    - Membership
    - MBC Affiliated organizations
    - Buddhist Education
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Topics to be addressed: continued

- Programs and Services Provided
- Fundraisers
- Manpower & Volunteers

**New Year's Eve Service – December 31, 2023, 11:00 am.**

This will be Rev. Tim's last service that he will be officiating. You are most welcome to attend this service to say thank you and wish Rev. Tim a happy retirement! As customary at the New Year's Eve Service, we will ring the Kansho (outdoor bell) 108 times to ring out 2023 and welcome the 2024 new year! Hope to see you on this special occasion!

**2024 New Year Party**

Saturday, January 28, 2024, 12:00 noon  
We will once again be serving prime rib and chicken. There will be different prices for the prime rib and for the chicken. Please see the attached Reservation Form in this newsletter for more information. We will also have Brian Nakagawa and his band who provided great musical entertainment at last year's New Year's Party!

Last year's 2023 New Year Party was a success because of all those who volunteered their time and energy. Once again, we are asking for your help to make the 2024 New Year Party just as successful. If you would like to lend a helping hand, please let me know. You may contact me by phone 916-479-1999 or by email [matsgt@yahoo.com](mailto:matsgt@yahoo.com). Here are areas where help is needed.

On Friday, January 27th - 1:00 p.m.

- Set up table and chairs
- Decorate Tables
- Help with food prep
- Raffle Prep & Set Up

On Saturday, January 28, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. - Food Prep
- 11:00 a.m. - Platers and Servers
  - Raffle
- 2:00 p.m. - Clean Up - Kitchen & Hall

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we undergo these transitions and changes at the Marysville Buddhist Church. It is a process, and we will keep you informed and up to date as much as possible. I look forward to seeing you and working together with you as we say goodbye to 2023 and welcome in the New Year of 2024! Please take care!

In gassho,  
Terrie Matsumoto



**52<sup>nd</sup> 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 Friday, December 8, 2023.** Please fill in the order form below and return in the attached envelope. 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.

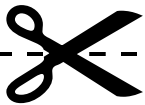
MAIL YOUR ORDER FORM TODAY!

Orders will be ready for **PICK UP ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2023**  
**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: **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023**

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DONATION AMOUNT</u>	
____ 1 - LB PKG	KO-MOCHI (PLAIN) (1 LB – 8 MOCHI)	\$9.00 PER PKG	\$ _____
____ 5 - LB PKG	KO-MOCHI (PLAIN)	\$45.00 PER PKG	\$ _____
____ SET(S)	O-KAGAMI MOCHI (Altar)	\$6.00 PER SET	\$ _____
____ PKG(S)	AN-MOCHI (SWEET BEANS) (8 PIECES PER PACKAGE)	\$18.00 PER PKG	\$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Paid by: Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**Pond and Garden**

There are all sorts of sparrows in the garden this morning. I was watching 5 of them sitting on a branch, but they're everywhere. We did have a solo blackbird feeding on the lawn the other day, but other than that no blackbirds. The sparrows are thankful!

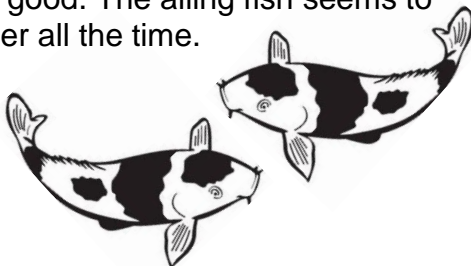
The one ailing koi seems to be doing good. It is feeding and hanging out with the others somewhat and is also somewhat active. That fish also has some type of cataracts, but is able to see. I've been monitoring that for years. He got extremely thin with the fasting for over a month and a half. My theory is that with the fasting he was able to get everything out of his system and isolate whatever rocks he had in him and spit them out.

Bent spine (koi) is extremely swollen with eggs, but she is always able to release some of those with time. We're still getting quite a few minor spawning displays by some of the male fish.

One day last week there didn't seem to be any apparent life at the garden, no sparrows, no doves, no lizards. The only thing noticeable was the ivy leaves that grow on the cypress tree by the waterfall gently rustling from a breeze until one looks at the Pond and sees the fish moving around. It seems like one can miss all the trees and plants as a symbol of life. Seems like most everyone is back. One of our squirrels is climbing around on the rocks and came on the walkway by the office a few times. It's quite cute and seems somewhat tame. Our doves are back, we had a bluebird in the parking lot, our kingfisher is usually here in the morning. He's been hanging out on the waterfall and I am assuming he's feeding on the little miniature shrimp that live in the waterfall. The koi absolutely love those things (a great snack).

Everything is good. The ailing fish seems to be doing better all the time.

In Gassho,  
Jim Edgman



by Russ Bates

**Reverend Tim Castle  
Marysville Buddhist Church**

"I am the non-minister, minister." This was how Rev. Tim helped me describe his experience with Buddhism and his time after ordination. As he explained to me, although an ordained minister, being a minister was never his full-time vocation. It tells me that he has been interested in Buddhism from a very early age, and has followed his interest throughout his life. He is doing as he says, "Hiking the Path!"

Tim is a graduate of Fresno State University with a degree in Criminology and 32 years working with the State of California, the last 20 of those years with the California Highway Patrol. During that time he was a non-uniformed commander, unit manager, involved with risk-management and employee health and safety, which involved serving as a Chaplain, a critical incident response coordinator, and in peer support.

Tim has been involved with the Sacramento Buddhist Church for many years, from teaching Dharma School to third graders to studying in Japan. In 2003 he received his First Ordination (Tokudo), and in 2007 completed his Second Ordination (Kyoshi). Both of these areas of study are part of a tradition that has remained the same in Shin Buddhist teachings for hundreds of years. Between 2007 and 2010 he rotated between the Sacramento Buddhist Church and the Marysville Church and in 2011 became the minister for our church.

Tim credits a lot of his training and motivation throughout his studies to Reverends Bob and Patti Oshita, who were both Reverends of the Sacramento Buddhist Church beginning in the 1980's. He told me they were masters at pushing him beyond his comfort zone with spiritual practice and life.

Tim looks forward to new ministers rotating through our church and plans on traveling with Sandy, especially back to Japan, this time as a tourist, and to spending time with his family without a schedule.

**DIAL THE DHARMA**

**800-817-7918**

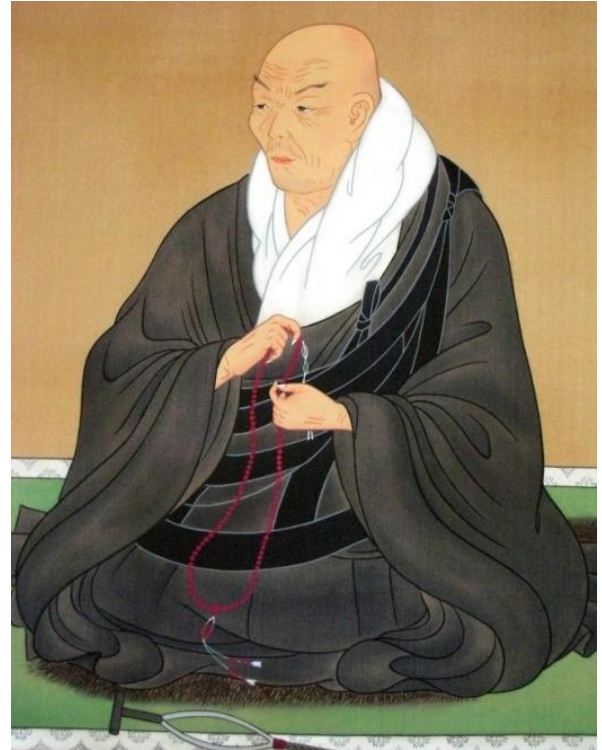
**To hear Bishop Harada's message.  
Press 1 for English, 2 for Japanese  
or 3 for Spanish.**

**WHO DO I CALL?**

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*Ho-Onko Service & November Shotsuki Hoyo*



**Shinran Shonin (1173-1262 A.D.)**

*Sunday, November 5, 2023  
10:00 a.m.  
Officiant: Rev. Tim Castle*

**Cut along line and return form to the office.**

**2024 HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

Anyone wishing to be included in the New Year's greeting in our January 2024 Newsletter should submit your names by **December 15, 2023** with a \$10.00 donation.

Names to be listed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the **Buddhist Church of Marysville**. We thank you and appreciate your continued support.

2024 HOLIDAY GREETING AMOUNT DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_



## **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. **Thank You.**

Received from 9/22/23 to 10/24/23

### **In Memory Of**

IMO: Harumi Abe  
Roger & Susan Abe

IMO: Mantoku Nakashima  
Eizaburo Nishikawa  
Louise Nishikawa

IMO: Darrell Nakao  
David Nakao

IMO: Mantoku Nakashima  
William Nishikawa  
Frank & Yaeko Nakashima

IMO: Lorraine Komatsubara  
Robert & Lillian Hatamiya

IMO: Darrell Nakao  
George Nakao  
Opal Wakayama

IMO: Ken Nabeta  
Ikuto Nabeta  
Richard Yee & Irene Nabeta-Yee

IMO: Keiji Doizaki (Uncle)  
Hideo Takeuchi (Uncle)  
Lois & Paul Kashiwase

IMO: Kazuo & Kikue Sasaki  
Allen & Linda Sasaki

IMO: Mitsue Fukushima  
Roy Fukushima

IMO: Marumoto Family  
George  
Kimye  
Jerry  
Stanley  
Rose  
Cinda & Ernie Low

IMO: Aki Yoshimura (U)  
Toichiro Mayahara (GF)  
Iyo Mayahara (GM)  
Tomoko Yoshimura (M)  
Lynne Yoshimura

IMO: Tadayuki Igawa (Father)  
Ben Igawa

IMO: Brian Uyemoto  
Jean Matsui

IMO: Dean Ota  
Kasumu Ota  
Clem Ota

### **In Memory Of**

IMO: Harry Tabata (Father)  
Clifford & Pearl Fukumitsu  
Mabel Modrell

IMO: Kay Kunimitsu Yokotobi  
Brian Itsuo Uyemoto  
Mitsuko Yokotobi

IMO: Clark Tokunaga  
Terrie & Gary Matsumoto  
Bob & Janis Tokunaga  
Joanne & Kevin Devine  
Mark & Linda Tokunaga

IMO: Harry Tabata  
Brian Uyemoto  
Craig & Janet Nakagawa

IMO: Brian Uyemoto (3 Years)  
Jimmy & Pat Uyemoto

IMO: Henry Tsukimura  
Don & Carol Tsukimura

IMO: Ikuto Nabeta  
Clark Tokunaga  
Jim & Pam Edgman

### **October Shotsuki Hoyo**

Richard & Haruko Arent

### **Eitaikyo Service**

Mizuye Hatamiya  
Lois & Paul Kashiwase  
Amy Iwamura  
Kahn Kochi

### **Membership 2024**

Jim & Pam Edgman

### **Pet Memorial**

IMO: Mickey, Betty Lou,  
Abby, Ching, C.C.  
Jim & Pam Edgman

### **Special Donation**

Louise Nishikawa – General Fund  
Jim Tanimoto – 100th Birthday Celebration  
Facility Use Donation  
Wilfred & Pauline Nishina – General Fund

## **Dana in Action**

### **Pond & Garden**

Thank you Scott Itamura & Jim Edgman for October garden cleanup.

### **Organist**

Thank you Pat Uyemoto for playing the organ at the Eitaikyo Service.

### **Reading of Names**

Thank you Terrie Matsumoto for reading the names at the October Shotsuki Hoyo.

### **Goodies!**

Thank you Carol & Don Tsukimura for Pumpkin Mochi Cupcakes for the attendees at the Eitaikyo Service.

Thank you Dorothy Nishimatsu, Marc McBee & Len Lipnisky for the bags of Halloween candy for the attendees at the Eitaikyo Service.

### PET MEMORIAL SERVICE

Once a year we set aside a day to remember, reflect, and say thank you to our most beloved of Dharma Buddies...our pets.



On **Sunday, November 19, 2023**, at 10:00 a.m., please join us for our annual Pet Memorial Service.

We would encourage everyone to attend, and those who do attend, please bring a picture, a drawing, a collar, a name tag, or favorite remembrance of your pet. We will place these on our altar as a way to show how important our pets have been in our lives and how much we respect them for all that they have done for us.

### *Bodhi Day Service & December Shotsuki Hoyo*



*Sunday, December 3, 2023*  
*10:00 a.m.*  
*Officiant: Rev. Tim Castle*

### Yokohari Family Scholarship



Church members with children or grandchildren who will graduate high school in June: Now is the time to consider the Yokohari Family Scholarship administered by the Marysville Buddhist Church.

Requirements are as follows:

- Applicant's parent or grandparent must have been a full member of the Marysville Buddhist Church for the last 4 consecutive years.
- Must be a high school graduate planning to attend a 4-year College/University or a 2-year college or trade school prior to the award of the scholarship.

Deadline to apply for the Yokohari Family Scholarship is June 5, 2024.

For more information, guidelines and application forms, please contact the church at:

Phone: 530-743-6426

or

Email: [office@MarysvilleBC.org](mailto:office@MarysvilleBC.org)

### MARYSVILLE BUDDHIST CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL SESSION



Once a year the Marysville Buddhist Church (MBC) Board of Directors conducts a General Session. This General Session is open to all who are interested to learn about the current status of the Temple, so if you are interested in attending please do.

The General Session will be held on **Sunday, December 3, 2023** starting at 11:00 a.m.

This session will be conducted at the MBC Social Room. We hope to see you there!

**NOVEMBER SHOTSUKI HOYO**

The **November** monthly memorial service will be observed on **Sunday, November 5, 2023** at **10 a.m.** officiated by Rev. Tim Castle.

**Deceased & Relationship**

Tamayo Furodo  
Rikihei Yokota  
Yasohachi Komatsubara  
Aki Matsumura (M)  
Nayo Ishimoto (GGM)  
Itsuo Okano  
Takayuki Ariyama  
Bunichi Nishita  
Tsune Hasegawa  
Yoshimatsu Kinoshita (GU)  
Shina Okimoto (GM)  
Masaru Hasegawa  
Tomizo Sankai (Fr)  
Kamazo Azama (FIL)  
Takeshi Takeuchi (F)  
Yoshimi Matsumura (H)  
Ichiyo Nishita  
Katsunobu Sakamoto (U)  
Jerry Marumoto (B)  
Frank Nakatani  
Kinichi Hayashi (GF)  
James Terujo Nakagawa (F)  
Masao Tanisaki  
Shigeru Komatsubara (H)  
Kaoru Jane Shimizu (Sis)  
May Umeyo Fukushima (M)  
Misuyo Shimamoto (M)  
George Nobuyuki Kinoshita (F)  
Midori Kagehiro  
Mitsuru Okidoi (GM)  
Shigeno Osumi (MIL)  
Takaaki Peter Kashima  
Bob M. Nakamoto (F)  
Frank S. Muraki  
Michiko Furuta (M)  
Hiyoshi Horiguchi (FH)  
Louis Senryu Sasaki  
Alice Takiyo Kuroda (M)  
William Y. Ozawa (H)  
Kikue Sasaki (M)  
Misako Okano (M)  
Mamoru Tanimoto (F)  
Rose T. Marumoto (M)  
Mark Makoto Iwanaga (H)  
Patricia Okimoto (W)  
Alice Tsuruko Nakamura  
Christopher Nick Honda (H)  
Kenneth Matsushima (C)

**Sesshu Family**

Shingu Family  
Tanabe Family  
Komatsubara Family  
Ann Nakata  
Shelley Glines  
Okano Family  
Ariyama Family  
Shingu Family  
Hasegawa Family  
Shelley Glines  
Laurie Misaki  
Hasegawa Family  
Satoru Ishigaki  
Lucy Azama  
Peggy Okabayashi  
Tokiko Matsumura  
Shingu Family  
Nancy Komatsubara  
Glen Marumoto  
Nakatani Family  
Karen Takeuchi  
Bruce Nakagawa  
Tanisaki Family  
Nancy Komatsubara  
Sakaye Takabayashi  
Roy Fukushima  
Shig Shimamoto  
Debbie Uyemoto  
Kagehiro Family  
Lynette Guevara  
Mitzi Osumi  
Kashima Family  
Dennis Nakamoto  
Muraki Family  
Gary Furuta  
Misako Horiguchi  
Sasaki Family  
Caroline Fernandez  
Janice Ozawa  
Allen H. Sasaki  
Denis Okano  
Mori's Daughters  
Valorie Chinn  
Debby Iwanaga  
Fred Okimoto  
Nakamura Family  
Gloria Honda  
Gayle Broce

**Deceased & Relationship**

Masutaro Tokunaga  
Sao Nakamura (GGM)  
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)  
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)  
Noboru Honda (U)  
Sam Isami Kurihara (F)  
Frank N. Okimoto (H)  
Tom M. Kinoshita (F)  
  
George Tanimoto (F)  
George Y. Okamoto  
Iwao Kobayashi  
Sue Sumi Tokuno (M)

**Sesshu Family**

Tokunaga Family  
Lynne Myers  
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  
Nakata Family  
Alan Furuta  
Kahn Kochi  
Matsui Family  
Alan Furuta  
Nakatani Family  
Valorie Chinn  
Tomita Family  
Tanimoto Family  
Don Ishimoto  
Karen Takeuchi  
Betty Tanimoto  
Mary Nishita  
Tanimoto Family  
Clifford Fukumitsu  
Jiro Okikawa  
David Nakao  
Doris Ow  
Iwanaga Family  
Frank Hatamiya Jr.  
Monte Uchida  
Hasegawa Family  
Sharon Tsuda-Koga  
Mitchell Matsumoto  
Frank Reney  
Kahn Kochi  
Lynne Myers  
Sandie Takakura  
Teruko Okimoto  
Russell Kinoshita &  
Sheryl Leong  
Patricia Heidman  
Okamoto Family  
Kobayashi Family  
Steven Tokuno &  
Michael Tokuno  
Betty Tanimoto  
Lynne Yoshimura  
Jean Matsui  
Carolyn Manji  
Sue Gwaltney  
Lorene Wong  
Lorene Wong  
Myra Tokunaga  
Marcie Christofferson  
Noriko Sasaki

**DECEMBER SHOTSUKI HOYO**

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**Deceased & Relationship**

Shinpei Nakamura (GGF)  
Shozayemon Okidoi (GGF)  
Yoshimi Shingu  
Himeyo Kagehiro  
Hisayoshi Kodani (GF)

**Sesshu Family**

Lynne Myers  
Lynette Guevara  
Shingu Family  
Kimura Family  
Misaki Rooney

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)





# 2024



## Come to the 2024 New Year's Party!

Come join us at Marysville Buddhist Church's New Year's Party, Saturday, January 27, 2024. 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, live musical entertainment by Brian and Friends, good fellowship, a great dessert and some door prizes too. 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 27 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!  
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**2024 YEAR OF THE DRAGON**



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**A Jodo Shinshu (Pure Land) Buddhist Temple**

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## **NOVEMBER 2023**

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|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>5 SUN</b>  | <b>Ho-Onko Service</b>             | <b>10:00 a.m.</b> |
|               | <b>November Shotsuki Hoyo</b>      |                   |
|               | <b>Rev. Tim Castle</b>             |                   |
|               | <b>MBC Board Meeting</b>           | <b>11:00 a.m.</b> |
| <b>7 TUE</b>  | <b>JACL Board Meeting</b>          | <b>2:00 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>19 SUN</b> | <b>Pet Memorial</b>                |                   |
|               | <b>&amp; Family Dharma Service</b> | <b>10:00 a.m.</b> |
|               | <b>Rev. Tim Castle</b>             |                   |

## **DECEMBER 2023**

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|---------------|--|-----------------------|
| <b>3 SUN</b>  | <b>Bodhi Day Service</b>               | <b>10:00 a.m.</b>     |
|               | <b>December Shotsuki Hoyo</b>          |                       |
|               | <b>Rev. Tim Castle</b>                 |                       |
|               | <b>Annual General Meeting</b>          | <b>11:00 a.m.</b>     |
| <b>5 TUE</b>  | <b>JACL Board Meeting</b>              | <b>2:00 p.m.</b>      |
| <b>8 FRI</b>  | <b>New Year's Mochi Order Deadline</b> |                       |
| <b>17 SUN</b> | <b>Family Dharma Service</b>           | <b>10:00 a.m.</b>     |
|               | <b>Rev. Tim Castle</b>                 |                       |
| <b>27 WED</b> | <b>New Year's Mochi Pick Up</b>        | <b>2:00-4:00 p.m.</b> |
| <b>31 SUN</b> | <b>Joya-E Service</b>                  | <b>11:00 a.m.</b>     |
|               | <b>Rev. Tim Castle</b>                 |                       |



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**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Birthdate
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Address

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Street	City	State	Zip code
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Telephone Numbers:

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Home	Cell No.	Email
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Spouse or Partner

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Birthdate
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For family information purposes, please list children under 21 living at home or at school.

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Relationship	Birthdate
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**Membership Dues:**

Senior Age 80 & Over	\$125.00
Senior Couple	\$250.00
(One or both Age 80 & Over)	
Single (Under 80)	\$150.00
Couple	\$275.00
Minimum Pledge	\$300.00

**Amount Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For the Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



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## 52<sup>nd</sup> 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 Friday, December 8, 2023.** 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 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2023  
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 order.**  
We thank you and appreciate your continued support.

In Gassho..... Buddhist Church of Marysville

**Cut along line and return form to the office.**



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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DONATION AMOUNT</u>	
____ 1 - LB PKG	KO-MOCHI (PLAIN) (1 LB – 8 MOCHI)	\$9.00 PER PKG	\$ _____
____ 5 - LB PKG	KO-MOCHI (PLAIN)	\$45.00 PER PKG	\$ _____
____ SET(S)	0-KAGAMI MOCHI (Altar)	\$6.00 PER SET	\$ _____
____ PKG(S)	AN-MOCHI (SWEET BEANS) (8 PIECES PER PACKAGE)	\$18.00 PER PKG	\$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2024 HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Anyone wishing to be included in the New Year's greeting in our January 2024 Newsletter should submit your names by **December 15, 2023** with a \$10.00 donation.

Names to be listed: \_\_\_\_\_

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