



JIHO
August 2023



Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

Building Healthy Sanghas: Sharing Joy Together

Please join our hybrid services in August and September. All services will begin at 10:00 am (unless otherwise noted). A Zoom link to join the service will be emailed a few days before. Please contact the office to be included in our email list to receive weekly temple updates, zoom links, and other interesting information. Wearing face masks and sanitizing of hands continue to be required in temple. We look forward to seeing you in person or online!

Hiroshima Remembrance Service

Sunday, August 6, at 10:00am

Guest Speaker: Tadashi Hosokawa

Chairman of the Board of Delica Wing Co., Ltd. & Honorary Chairman, Hatsukaichi Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Sponsored by the Kona Hiroshima Kenjin Kai, this service commemorates the 78th Anniversary of the Atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

*****No Service on August 13 and 20*****

Hawaii District Service

Sunday, August 27, at 9:00 am

Hosted at Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin

Guest Speaker: Dr. Jeff Wilson

University of Waterloo

Hosted by Hilo Betsuin, this district service is sponsored by the Hawaii District Ministers Association. Watch at home or join us at Kona Hongwanji to participate together.

Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/93470607158?pwd=NTdqRDBaUmhSQ2VXZHM5ZzdGOEZGUT09>

Dharma Family Service

Sunday, September 3, at 10:00am

Sangha Speaker: Daren Katayama

Grandparent's Day Service

Sunday, September 10, at 10:00am

Autumn Ohigan Service

Sunday, September 17 at 10:00am

Guest Speaker: Rev. Shindo Nishiyama

Jikoen Hongwanji Mission

Dharma Family Service

Sunday, September 24 at 10:00am

Sangha Speaker: Linda Nagai

For Assistance

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Aloha Sangha Members,

This year during Obon, we remembered 16 Sangha members who attained birth in the Pure Land, since our last Obon service. We did this by observing their Hatsubon service. Hatsubon, is the first Obon service following the passing of loved ones. It is a time when we realize and have a deeper appreciation for the benefits that we have received from them, and a time when we are reminded that life does go on.

Our Bon Dance (Festival) was very well attended. The new bon dance towels and the lights from the memory lanterns, brightened the evening as it radiated Amida's all-encompassing Wisdom and Compassion. Thank you to all who attended and celebrated our Obon Festival with us. Hope you had a great time.

To Steven Kaneko and the Obon Festival committee who planned and coordinated the nights events, beginning with Bon Dance practices headed by the Taiko group, fellow Sangha members and friends who set-up the Yagura, helped with the manju making, providing men/women power for our concessions, and to Tiffany Kaneko and crew for the delicious Andagi. A Bon Dance is not complete without Andagi, don't you agree? And I can't forget the clean-up crew. Thank you very much for all that you do for our Temple. This years Bon Dance wouldn't have been possible without having all hands-on deck.

As we wind down the Obon season and summer and prepare for the back-to-school frenzy, we will have another service to remember lives lost. On Sunday, August 6, we will have a Hiroshima Remembrance Service, this service is sponsored by the Kona Hiroshima Kenjinkai. The observance of Hiroshima day reminds us how precious and fragile life is. Let us take this time to reflect on Peace, for peace is not just ending violence, but it is the understanding and compassion combined with knowing the consequences of our actions. Let us be mindful and cultivate compassion in our daily lives, and we will have a positive effect on our family, friends, and community.

In Gassho,
Linda Nagai

About the Image of Amida Rev. Blayne Higa

All Buddhist altars tell stories rich in spiritual symbolism and meaning. They also recount stories of faith and community. The altar of Kona Hongwanji is special because we have enshrined a beautiful image of Amida Buddha that has a deep connection to our island home.

Former Bishop Eric Matsumoto recently spoke at our Father's Day Service and shared how special our image of Amida Buddha is having been carved from a piece of sandalwood that was harvested here in the forests above Kealakekua. Taken to Japan in 1930, the sandalwood was carved on Mt. Hiei and the image was completed two-years later. In 1933, the Amida *Gohonzon* or object of reverence and the new altar were dedicated in commemoration of Kona Hongwanji's 35th Anniversary.



During Rev. Matsumoto's visit we also enjoyed seeing the original sandalwood image that was given to the Office of the Bishop by the Marumoto family who kept it safe all these years. The original image that was carved developed a crack and so a second statue was made. It was quite special to see both images on display at the temple. I know it was the first time many have been able to see an image like this close up and were amazed at the delicate and beautiful features of Amida Buddha.

In our tradition, the *O-Naijin* or altar represents the Pure Land as the realm of enlightenment. The symbols depicted in the altar tell a sacred story of the world of awakening that is manifested in our lives through the compassionate working of Amida Buddha. Even the sacred image of Amida is rich in symbolism and meaning.



In Jodo Shinshu, the image of Amida is always standing to represent the dynamic activity of wisdom and compassion in our lives. Often, we have seen Buddha images which are seated in mediation; however, we believe the working of enlightenment is always present in our lives as a dynamic force. This is why the image of Amida Buddha leans slightly forward, with one foot stepping forward all to represent the activity of wisdom and compassion that is reaching out to us.

You will notice Amida's hands are forming *mudras* or sacred gestures representing tranquility and protection, signifying Amida's entry into our world for the purpose of teaching and effecting our enlightenment. The thumb and index fingers of both hands are joined to form a circle or wheel of perfection, symbolizing how the Buddha-Dharma is perfect and eternal, having neither beginning nor end.

The right hand is raised to shoulder level with the palm facing outward symbolizing Wisdom, Light, the attainment of perfect enlightenment, and the world of Nirvana. The left hand hangs down with the palm facing outward, symbolizing Compassion, Life, the world of Samsara, and the turning of all sentient beings to the truth of the Dharma. This is why Amida is the Buddha of Infinite Light and Life or all-inclusive wisdom and all-embracing compassion.

Centered on the Buddha's forehead is a spot called the *Byakugō*, which is said to be a tuft of white hair curled to the right. One of the 32 physical marks of a Buddha, the *Byakugō* is said to emit rays of light and is symbolic of the third or spiritual eye. You may have also noticed the *Nikkei* or "bump of Spiritual Wisdom" on top of the Buddha's head which is another physical mark of a Buddha.

The image stands upon a throne or dais in the shape of a lotus blossom. The lotus is a sacred symbol of enlightenment because it grows in muddy water but rises out of the water to bloom beautifully unstained by the mud. This symbolizes our own spiritual journey along the Buddhist path which enables us to rise above the muddy waters of our lives. All Buddhas are depicted atop a lotus to represent their full awakening.

Behind the image is the *Kōhai* or a "background of light" which is similar to a halo in western religions. Two types of *Kōhai* are used. First is the *Kōhai* in the shape of a boat standing on end. It is carved intricately with a lotus flower carved just behind the head of the statue. The second and more commonly seen form of *Kōhai* is a half-boat shaped background topped by 48 spokes radiating from a circle behind the head of the image. The spokes represent rays of light, and the 48 Vows made by Amida Buddha as a bodhisattva aspiring to liberate all sentient beings.

The late Shin Buddhist scholar Dr. Alfred Bloom shares an appreciation for what Amida represents, "The symbolic or mythic story is like a window through which we view the vast reality that embraces our lives and stirs our reverence and trust. Amida is, therefore, not a God and the reverence toward him expressed in our temples is really reverence for reality, an acknowledgement of the mystery of existence."

How remarkable we can encounter all of this spiritual meaning within the beautiful image of Amida Buddha. Of how life itself is continually unfolding, and our awakening is made possible through the inconceivable working of enlightenment which embraces us always. May we gain new understanding of and appreciation for the dynamic activity of wisdom and compassion that the image of the Buddha represents. Namo Amida Butsu.

Reference:

Kodani, Masao and Hamada, Russell (1995). *Traditions of Jodoshinshu Hongwanji-ha*. Senshin Buddhist Temple: Pureland Publications.

Morning Chanting Service

Mondays and Fridays @ 8:30am

(Except Holidays)

Begin and end the week with a moment of reflection and gratitude by chanting the Shoshinge (Hymn of True Entrusting) written by Shinran Shonin. Sutra chanting has a meditative quality which settles our heart and mind, helping us to hear the calling voice of Wisdom and Compassion in our lives.

Monthly Meditation

Last Wednesday of Each Month

6:30pm to 7:30pm

Enjoy a moment of contemplation and self-reflection at our monthly meditation session. Engage in quiet sitting, guided mediation, and sutra chanting.

As we calm our mind and body, we can focus on the present moment revealing our profound connection to all beings. No experience necessary.

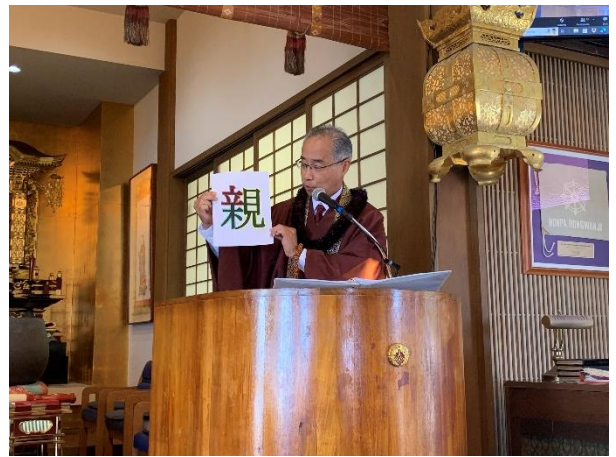
Flower Toban Help

Looking for one or two volunteers to help the Flower Toban group every Wednesday from 8:00am to do the following:

- Change flowers in columbarium and temple
- Clean columbarium

Please contact the temple office at 808-323-2993 if you are interested. Mahalo

Father's Day Service



On June 18, we had a special Father's Day Service with Bishop Eric Matsumoto as our guest speaker. It was Bishop Eric's last time to visit his "home" temple before he steps down at the end of June after serving 12 years as Bishop of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. He brought with him to display the original Sandalwood image of Amida Buddha that was given to him by the Marumoto family. This image is the older brother of the current one in our altar. The Sandalwood was harvested from the forest above Kealakekua and the images were carved in Japan between 1930-1932. These are truly special images that convey the beauty and inconceivable working of Amida's wisdom and compassion and remind us of our profound connection to the 'Aina. Namo Amida Butsu!

Bishop Matsumoto's Mahalo Luncheon



On July 8, Rev. Blayne and temple president Linda Nagai attended the Mahalo Luncheon for Rev. Eric Matsumoto at the Ala Moana Hotel as we celebrated his twelve-year tenure as the 16th Bishop of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. We are so proud of this Kona boy for his leadership and all that he has accomplished for our temples and the wider community. Best wishes as he continues his ministry as the Resident Minister of Aiea Hongwanji.

Obon Cemetery Service



On July 2, we held our annual Obon Cemetery Service to begin the Obon season. We had a wonderful time as a Sangha sharing in the Dharma as we remembered our loved ones for their continuing influence in our lives. After service, we had fellowship and our Dharma school students made lauhala bookmarks! It was a beautiful day to be together as Sangha! Namu Amida Butsu!



Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii
Hawaii District Ministers Association

2023 NEMBUTSU SEMINAR

"Living Nembutsu:

Jodo Shinshu and Social Engagement"

 Saturday August 26
  Time 10-11:30 am
  Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin YBA Hall 398 Kilauea Ave. Hilo

Dr. Jeff Wilson is a professor of Religious Studies and East Asian Studies at Renison University College and the University of Waterloo, in Ontario, Canada. He is a former Yehan Numata Visiting Chair in Buddhist Studies for the Department of Religion at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Dr. Wilson is the author of Buddhism of the Heart: Reflections on Shin Buddhism and Inner Togetherness, among other books. He received his tokudo ministerial ordination at Nishi Hongwanji in 2012.



DR. JEFF WILSON

"How and why do Buddhists get engaged with social issues in their communities and the wider society? What resources are found in the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist tradition for tackling the challenges of our times? What are some inspiring examples of Buddhists making a positive impact on the world in Hawai'i and beyond? Come explore these questions and consider Buddhist answers around climate change, racism, LGBTQ+ inclusion, and other important matters."

Online Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/HasehA5mhBNouAed7>

Or fill out the form below: Deadline: August 17

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

I will attend: In-Person (\$10 with lunch*) Zoom Online (free)

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NEMBUTSU SEMINAR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 - 9:00 - 11:30 AM (HST)
BUDDHIST STUDY CENTER IN-PERSON OR VIA ZOOM



REV. KO'E A. UMEZU
WEST LOS ANGELES BUDDHIST TEMPLE

SEMINAR DESCRIPTION

Join us to reflect on what diversity and acceptance means within The Fundamental Vow of Amida Buddha (Hon-gan). The seminar will feature a screening of "A Profound Silence" which was produced by Gardena Buddhist Church Ichi-Mi, followed by a group discussion.

AGENDA:

- 9:00am Welcome/Opening by emcee (5 min)
- 9:05-9:50am Rev. Umezu's presentation/Ichi-Mi project & video (45 min)
- 9:50-10:20am Video: "A Profound Silence" (30 min)
- 10:20-10:30am Break (10 min)
- 10:30-11:00am Breakout Group Discussion (30 min)
- 11:00-11:25am Q&A and *Breakout Group lead share group's discussion highlight (25 min)
- 11:25am Closing/Mahalo (5 min)
- 11:30am Seminar concludes

REV. KO'E A. UMEZU

Rev. Ko'e A. Umezu is an assistant minister and Community Outreach Coordinator at the West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple. She currently resides in Torrance, CA, with her spouse, Marie Miyashiro. Rev. Umezu and Marie are co-presidents of Ichi-Mi, an organization of Jodo Shinshu Buddhists dedicated to providing a safe space for LGBTQ+ identifying people within the Sangha, their family members, and allies, in order to create conditions for everyone to safely hear the Nembutsu teaching.

DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

Donations will be given to the **Ichi-Mi Project**. Check payable to **Gardena Buddhist Church** (include Ichi-Mi project in memo line) and mail to: Gardena Buddhist Church 1517 W. 166th St, Gardena, CA 90247

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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2023

Dear Members: It is the Buddhist Custom that Family members observe memorial services to pay their respects to those who passed away. Through the services, the families are reminded of the importance of religious life. The role of the rites is helpful in strengthening and aiding the families to lead a meaningful life in the guiding light of Amida Buddha's Compassion. Please note the list below and make an appointment at least **Three Months** prior to the service date.

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09/03 Mildred Morimoto
10/09 Edna Kitagawachi

10/09 Frances Oue

THIRD YEAR (2021)

08/08 Richard Sasaki

09/20 Asano Matsumoto

SEVENTH YEAR (2017)

08/15 Masao Obata
10/17 Mitsuo Hasegawa

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09/18 Hidetoshi Taniguchi
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08/11 Minoru Inouye
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8/13 Kikumo Fujikawa
10/09 Ruby Shimeko Murasaki

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09/13 Misao Iwamoto
10/14 Pearl M. Nagata

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