Beyond Love and Hate

In the middle of March, the U.S. government declared a state of emergency in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Because most states have issued a shelter-in-place order, it requires that public facilities such as our temple close which, of course, severely restricts our activities.

Because the coronavirus is highly contagious, many people all over the world are infected and the number of people who die of this virus has increased day by day. All of us are now filled with the anxiety and fear of this uncertain predicament. Yet, we still need to act responsibly and stand in solidarity with one another so that we can get through this terrible pandemic as quickly as possible.

By Rev. Yushi Mukojima

However, it has been three weeks since we began sheltering in place, and we are stressed out and tired because of the unprecedented situation our country finds itself in. No matter how much we try to tell ourselves that we should stay calm and mindful at all times, it is not at all the same as being worried about our jobs, our kids’ school or the state of economy. I am not sure there has been anything in recent history that has upset our peaceful daily lives more than dealing with this coronavirus situation. It is a global threat that is so new that even our leaders are unsure how we should handle it. That’s certainly why there are so many people throughout the world who, over time, have become easily irritated. This has resulted in normally reasonable people whose thinking has become irrational and caused them to hurt others’ feelings, sometimes

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A Message from the President

Hi Everyone!

I hope you are all making the best of the current situation and are practicing Shanti (Patience) one of the most important of the Six Paramitas, in addition to, physical distancing and staying-at-home.

During our April Board of Directors Meeting, held virtually via Zoom video conferencing, we had to make a few very difficult decisions. In order to protect the health and safety of our Sangha, Sensei and greater public, we decided to cancel all in person events at the Mountain View Buddhist Temple through September 6, 2020. This includes all in person

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Mountain View Buddhist Temple

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Religious Planning — May 2020

May 3, 2020, Sunday, Shotsuki Hoyo — CANCELLED
11:00 am Japanese Language Service

May 4, 2020, Monday, Buddhist Discussion Group — CANCELLED

May 10, 2020, Sunday, Gotan-e Service — CANCELLED

Gotan-e: Observes the birth of Shinran Shonin, the founder of Jodo Shinshu.
Born near Kyoto, Japan, on May 21, 1173.

May 17, 2020, Sunday, Sunday Service — CANCELLED

May 24, 2020, Sunday, Service at Alta Mesa Cemetery — CANCELLED
No Services at MVBT

May 31, 2020, Sunday, Sunday Service — CANCELLED

Check the Temple Website for latest information about Temple activities

The May Shotsuki Hoyo Service is cancelled.

Take a moment to do your own service at your personal Obutsudan.

The names of the May loved ones who passed away this month are on Page 17.

Think of the sincere respect for and gratitude to the Shotsuki loved ones. They have and will continue to influence our lives and the future of the Mountain View Buddhist Temple.

Namo Amida Butsu.

The Gotan-e Service celebrates the birth of our founder Shinran Shonin, who was born on May 21, 1173.

Shinran Shonin spent his simple and modest life of ninety years with no thought of making himself spectacularly prominent and impressive among the people. But millions of Nembutsu followers are rejoicing over his way of life through the guidance of Amida Buddha and his Teachings. Let us see the true aspect of Shinran Shonin’s Shinjin (true entrusting mind) and live the life of Oneness with the strength and conviction through the Teachings of the Nembutsu.

Namo Amida Butsu.

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even doing them harm.

In particular, there have been many incidents throughout the world where innocent people of Asian descent have been yelled at or even assaulted by others who ignorantly believe that the coronavirus is the fault of those with Asian faces. Even here, many instances of discrimination are being reported. A few weeks ago, I was saddened by news from Cupertino where an Asian woman was at the store in line at the register when the cashier accused her of bringing the virus into the store and told her to get out. The other clerks and customers joined in and began shouting at her to get out of the store. It is heart-wrenching to think how sad and horrified that poor woman must have felt to have her neighbors show their terrible ignorance in such a cruel way.

Unfortunately, in our current situation, the fear of uncertainty is making many people impatient. Many people who are usually kind and considerate of others might become aggressive and hurt the feelings of others by using hateful words they would usually avoid. Our founder Shinran said, “Under the influence of our karmic past, we human beings will do anything.” We know that this is true because we really don’t know what we would do if faced with such a situation. So, we should be mindful of Shinran’s words, and be careful not to hurt the feelings of others even when we are feeling stressed during the very time that we need to foster a community free from discrimination.

Buddha embraces all beings equally, as if each of us is his only child, precious and irreplaceable.

After thinking about it, discrimination is not just limited to this case. Over the past few years, there have been many hate crimes committed by citizens in various parts of the country. In addition to discrimination against specific races or religious groups, there have been those whose negative attitude toward the handicapped or against LGBTQ people have caused them to slander or even attack innocent people.

These are terrible actions on the part of a small number of prejudiced people. But unfortunately, we humans have a sense of discrimination because even during the time of Sakyamuni Buddha over 2,500 years ago, there was a well-established caste system—discrimination by social class. Discrimination of all kinds has long been part of human history. Sakyamuni Buddha rejected the caste system outright because the concept of the superiority of the richest class denies the value of existence of all others. It is one of the most cruel behaviors for humans.

In his writing, the Hymns of the Pure Land, Shinran says:

The state of gaining the true mind of non-discrimination is the loving gaze directed at all sentient beings, like that of a parent who truly loves his or her only child. The mind which loves all living beings as a parent loves an only child—that is Buddha-nature. We will awaken to it on reaching the Pure Land.

In this poem, Shinran makes clear that the Buddha embraces all beings equally, as if each of us is his only child, precious and irreplaceable. Sakyamuni Buddha’s compassionate mind is condensed and revealed in this passage.

Then, what is the mind of non-discrimination? Actually, it doesn’t discriminate between love and hate. That is, the Buddha’s mind is beyond love and hatred. Because such a state is difficult to understand, it is even difficult to imagine it. But it is indeed the state of the Buddha’s enlightenment, and the one who possesses the mind of non-discrimination between love and hatred is Buddha.

When we follow the Buddha’s teaching, we reject the idea of discriminatory behavior like racism, and always say things like, “Everyone is equal,” without thinking. Of course, this is a really important concept and is quite right. But do we always regard all those whom we love or hate as equals? It is a really difficult prac-
tice, isn’t it? We try very hard to take action towards the realization of a society free from bias and discrimination. Yet, once we see those whom we dislike or hate, we ignore them and talk about them behind their back. Every one of us has one person whom we dislike. But can we open our minds to that person without prejudice like we do to our friends? If not, this type of treatment is both unfair and egotistic. And of course, it is a great contradiction, because those who cannot accept and embrace everyone could end up practicing discrimination, such as racism. That’s why we must never forget that each of us is capable of discrimination.

When we follow the Buddha’s teaching, “Everyone is equal”

The state of enlightenment — namely, a mind that doesn’t discriminate between love and hate — completely defeats our selfish way of thinking. It also means to become fully aware that those whom we love and hate are merely delusions of our own creation. It is not that a hateful person stands before us, but rather that we, who hate that person, stands here. We must understand this reality. When we realize that our feelings of love and hatred are products of our delusional thinking, then the world of seeing all people equally as irreplaceable will

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existence that has Buddha-nature. So, during this challenging period, I sincerely hope that with the Nembutsu we will look deep into our own sense of discrimination that exists in our mind and hearts so that we can do something to help bring about a society free from bigotry and discrimination. Let us get through this terrible pandemic by helping and supporting each other as fellow human beings.

In Gassho,

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A Message from the President  (cont’d)

services, Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser, the Obon Festival & Bazaar and the Sasaki Golf Tournament.

The Board of Directors will continue to meet regularly (via Zoom) and will provide updates as needed. Please be sure to check the Temple’s website for current information regarding our response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

It makes me proud to know that our Sangha is sticking together during these tough times:

- We have a group led by YABA, ABA and Jun Daiko providing assistance for our senior members;
- Our Temple has been able to donate some greatly needed supplies to people in need in the greater Santa Clara County; and
- We now have a group of volunteers sewing masks for Temple members.

I have one request of all of you and that is to reach out and call a senior that you know who lives alone. Did you know that over 50% of our Sangha is +70 years old and there are many more seniors out there who are less fortunate than our Temple seniors. It’s a tough time for us all, but it is an extremely tough time for senior citizens who live alone.

Please take care of yourselves and others as well!

Trying to live a life of gratitude.

Doug Sawamura
MVBT President

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Donate to the Major Services

Support Your Temple

Hanamatsuri / Gotan-e / Kangi-e (Obon)

Your donations go to the General Fund to support day-to-day operations

(1) Use the MVBT online donation "DONATE NOW"
(2) Mail a check to the Temple office
マウンテンビュー仏教会「回向」

二〇二〇年五月法話

愛憎を越えて

愛は、憎みよりも強力です。なぜなら、愛は心の深みという Buster Keaton の言葉が示すように、心を越えて存在するからです。愛は、私たちを超越し、私たちをつなぐ力です。

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“Reflection” on the COVID-19 Pandemic

Mini-Sermon by Rev. Bob Oshita & Rev. Patti Oshita

OPENING

A few months after retiring from active ministry in September of 2016, Patti and I accepted the invitation to become the first Buddhist Chaplains to serve the California State Assembly. Since taking office in December of 2016, it has been our honor to share the Dharma in the legislative arena.

We are now in our fourth year of serving as the Assembly Chaplains. We open the each Assembly Floor Session with a “Reflection,” which we hope will resonate in a timely and meaningful manner. Just prior to the State Legislature calling a recess during this time of self-quarantine, we prepared this Reflection that Rev. Patti shared with the Assembly on March 12, 2020.

REFLECTION

Rev. Patti presenting at the California State Assembly Opening on March 12, 2020

Please join me in a moment of Reflection:

Often, it is a shared adversity that will bring people together. When that adversity is a pandemic, then borders dissolve; and we are made to see again that beyond all the boundaries that may separate us, we are all a part of One Humanity. With our Wisdom Eyes open, we see again that no life can exist in a vacuum. All Humanity is interconnected. We are all One, in the Fabric of Life. As we move forward together through this crisis, let us nurture our awareness of truly being One Humanity: for Kindness flows from our awareness of being One.

Namo Amida Butsu – With Kindness & Gratitude beyond words…

CLOSING

Past Bishop Koshin Ogui would often say, “We like to say that the Dharma is Universal Truth.” He would then add, “If the Dharma is truly Universal Truth, then it should make sense to anyone, anywhere, at any time, without exception. If it does not, then it is NOT Universal Truth.” I have never heard a better definition of Universal.

As “Teachers of the Dharma,” it is our responsibility to share what is Universally True without using any words or phrases that would become hindrances or obstacles to clear and immediate communication of what is True. And if ever we wish to use a “traditional” word or phrase, we must try to do so with meaningful simplicity.

It continues to be an honor to represent the Dharma Tradition in this unique capacity.

We are now one month of trying to “Shelter-in-Place.” We hope everyone is doing their best to stay safe and well. And, if you are in need of assistance, remember that we are all a part of a Sangha.

Namo Amida Butsu - With Kindness & Gratitude Beyond Words…
MVBT Senior Outreach Network

The foundations of the Mountain View Buddhist Temple Senior Outreach Network were laid a couple of days after Santa Clara County issued its Shelter-in-Place order. By that Sunday, over forty volunteers from Mountain View Buddhist Temple’s Adult Buddhist Association (ABA), Jun Daiko and the Young Adult Buddhist Association (YABA) joined the first meeting over Zoom.

There are now five regional teams and one Japanese-speaking team to support Temple members over the age of 70 with the following:

- Buying groceries and other essentials *
- Ordering meals through DoorDash, Uber Eats, GrubHub and other meal delivery services
- Sharing in a friendly phone call

* If a senior needs help with shopping, please have them use the Shopping List template (see next page). Please note that deliveries will be made to the senior’s doorstep – our volunteers cannot enter their home and they will be maintaining physical distancing for their shared health and safety.

While we are unable to pick up or deliver prescription medicine at this time, we are recommending the NowRX service, which is a full-service pharmacy in the Bay Area that delivers within five hours, free of charge to Medicare subscribers (please no tipping either). They also accept most major insurance policies except for those from Kaiser and Medi-Cal. Seniors can speak to a pharmacist on the phone, and their delivery drivers are HIPAA certified NowRX employees. Seniors can either enroll online or over the phone.

NowRX
Phone: 844-466-6979
Website: https://nowrx.com/

If urgent medical assistance is required, please call 911. Otherwise, call the relevant non-emergency helpline:

Non-Emergency Phone Numbers by City

- Campbell.................408-866-2101
- Los Altos..................650-947-2770
- Mountain View..........650-903-6395
- Palo Alto.................650-329-2413
- San Jose....................408-277-8911 or text 311
- Sunnyvale...............408-730-7180

Team Leads for the MVBT Senior Outreach Network

North (including Palo Alto, Half Moon Bay, etc.)

Donna Okubo
Bob Imai
Sunnyvale
Bob Matsumoto

West (including Los Altos and Los Altos Hills)

Sterling Makishima

South Santa Clara County (including Santa Clara, San Jose, Campbell, etc.)

Jean Shimoguchi

Japanese-Speaking

Hiroshi Tanaka

MVBT Senior Outreach Network Leads

Alec Matsumoto
Brent Izutsu
Jean Shimoguchi
Susan Yuen

2019 Kerio Kai: Keiros at the Luncheon. Half of the +70 year olds at MVBT.
MOUNTAIN VIEW BUDDHIST TEMPLE
SENIOR OUTREACH SUPPORT NETWORK SHOPPING LIST

If you would like a volunteer to assist you with shopping, please use this template to categorize your essential and nice-to-have items. You will be asked to set a dollar amount that is not to be exceeded, and your essential items will be prioritized.

*Please list items for at least one week’s worth of shopping. We are trying to minimize shopping trips for our volunteers as well.*

For your health and safety, and the health and safety of our volunteers, deliveries will be made to your front doorstep. We will take every precaution to minimize the spread of germs through hand sanitizing and gloves, and we will be maintaining social distancing guidelines (keeping at least six feet away). Volunteers will not be able to enter your home. *No tips will be accepted.*

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Our volunteers will be calling you soon. Please have this list ready for when they call.
**MVBT Sewing Group**

**Fabric Face Masks**

A newly formed Sewing Group is lovingly producing face masks for the MVBT Community. Our most senior members will be prioritized to receive masks as requested. We believe we will be able to provide a good number to the MVBT Community beyond the seniors. Fabric face masks are NOT sterile and DO NOT provide complete protection from the coronavirus. These are designed to cover the mouth and nose and is something in addition to social distancing and hand-washing that can slow the spread of the disease, according to the CDC.

If you are interested in receiving a fabric face mask (designs variable), please fill in the online form and we will try to fill as many orders as possible. ONE mask per person in the household for the moment. We are requesting a $5 donation/per order (not per mask) to cover mailing and distribution.

https://tinyurl.com/mvbtmasks

Call (650-787-9133) or email julie@satakenursery.com for any questions. If you or someone you know would like to join with our MVBT Sewing Group, just let me know.

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**Miroku**

In April, Miroku had our meeting virtually using Zoom technology with 14 members who came.

We discussed what has been happening at the church, and where we left things with the Fuzzy Feelings sock drive. We discussed whether Miroku can do anything to help any homebound seniors. Then, we voted on a virtual social activity and had it right after the meeting. We played “skribblo.io” at the website skribbl.io. Our dad won the first round and Connor won the second. It was a lot of fun!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 5, at noon.

In Gassho,
Miroku, Kendall & Mason Inouye
6th & 8th Grade members

**Namo Amida Butsu:** "With kindness and gratitude beyond words."
MVBT YBA

Although all YBA activities through August have been cancelled due to COVID-19, we are continuing to hold monthly meetings using Zoom.

We hope everyone stays healthy and safe during this time.

In Gassho,
Stacey Kawabata
2019-2020 YBA President

Annual Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser — Cancelled

At the April MVBT Board meeting, the decision was to cancel the Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser scheduled for May 17 because of concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic. The Temple is driven by the overriding concerns for the health and safety of our Temple members and friends. We hope to resume the Chicken Teriyaki Fundraiser next year.

In Gassho,
Don Fukuma and Bob Yamanaga, Zone 7
2020 Chicken Teriyaki Chairpersons

Mountain View Buddhist Temple

Sasaki Memorial Golf Tournament
at
Sunnyvale Golf Course
Sunday, August 23
Seniors Activities & Crafts Program

Due to the unfortunate crisis of the Coronavirus, the Seniors Activities & Crafts scheduled for May and June have been cancelled. The Seniors Board hopes to resume on the first Thursday after Labor Day.

The Board will try to re-schedule Julie Nakatani to show us simple ways to do flower arrangements and Rev. Nekoda to share his Shiatsu techniques.

Continue to stay safe and healthy until we meet again.

In Gassho,
The Seniors Board

Welcome New MVBT Members!

The Mountain View Buddhist Temple warmly welcomes the following new members who joined between March 2019 and March 2020:

**Zone 2**
- Larry Bradley
- Ellen Kamei
- Wayne Yoshimoto & Anna Yong

**Zone 3**
- Curt Fukuda & Monica Smith

**Zone 5**
- Brian Shoda
- Hiro Shoda

**Zone 7**
- Donald & Lori Parkison

**Zone 9**
- Robin Lai

**Zone 11**
- Hiroto Yamada

**Zone 12**
- Minae Nishimura

**Zone 13**
- David Hori

The introductory service and welcome luncheon has been postponed because of the COVID-19 pandemic and will be rescheduled when Sunday Services resume.

In Gassho,
MVBT Membership Committee
Everyone in the Bay Area is sheltered-in-place in their homes. The situation feels like a science fiction movie. Unfortunately, it is our new reality because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Things we took for granted are now put on hold: haircuts, lunches with friends, church services, family dinners and more. In the meantime, we are grateful for all those things we had and look forward to when we can do them again.

To maintain a connection to the Mountain View Buddhist Temple, ABA members will listen to Rev. Mukojima’s and Minister Assistant John Arima’s Dharma Talks every Sunday. The members will also “meet” on Zoom to maintain our friendship, talk about our shelter-in-place experiences and maintain our connection to the Temple.

With Kindness and Gratitude beyond words,
Jean Shimoguchi
ABA President

MVBT Adult Buddhist Association

Our April winner is Chuck Uyeda.
Congratulations Chuck and thank you everyone for participating in 150 Club!
Everyone please stay healthy and well!

150 Club News

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Please note the article deadline and printing dates. This will provide time to layout, proof and finalize the issue. Thank you. Domo Arigato.
Email all articles to echo@mvbuddhisttemple.org

Toban & Echo Schedule

Our April winner is Chuck Uyeda.
Congratulations Chuck and thank you everyone for participating in 150 Club!
Everyone please stay healthy and well!
Dharma School News

If it were a normal April, I would be writing about all of the preparation that our Dharma School students, teachers, and families were doing for the Temple’s Hanamatsuri luncheon and program. There would be conversations and meetings about the Dharma School campout in June and the game booths at Obon in July. And, I would be wondering when we last celebrated Dharma School birthdays during a Shotsuki Hoyo service. But this is not a typical April.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic’s threat to our Sangha’s and broader community’s safety, health, and wellbeing, the Temple has extended its suspension of in-person meetings, activities and events through the end of August. While it was a difficult decision, it is the prudent one. The last few weeks have been challenging for all of us, and the weeks ahead will continue to be difficult with impacts felt personally, physically, financially and socially. But we are all in this together, and we must continue to do what it takes to keep not only ourselves safe, but others as well.

Keep washing your hands. Wear your face masks. Continue to practice physical distancing.

みんなで乗り越えよう。 (We will get through this together.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preschool Class Does Google Hangouts

The current Shelter-in-Place order couldn’t keep MVBT’s Preschool class from meeting on Sunday, April 5. That is, Dharma School students, parents and teachers alike used Google Hangouts to learn about making face masks to protect each other and those around them from the spread of the COVID-19.

To make your own masks at home, preschool teacher JoAnn Yamani shared the following lesson:

Materials
• Bandana (or square cotton cloth approximately 20”x20”)
• Rubber bands (or hair ties)
• Scissors (if you are cutting your own cloth)

Directions
1. Fold the cloth into half or thirds.
2. Place the one hair tie or rubber band at each end
3. Fold the ends toward the center
4. Slip the hair ties/rubber bands around your ear and adjust the length of the cloth to your comfort level

You can also use a coffee filter between the folds of the cloth for additional protection.

Please refer to the CDC website for more instructions:
https://tinyurl.com/preschoolmasks

Namo Amida Butsu,
Brent Izutsu
Dharma School Superintendent
MVBT Girl Scout Troop #60736

As our March Girl Scout Sunday Service was cancelled due to the current state of affairs, we were unable to acknowledge our six graduating seniors who have been Girl Scouts for 12+ years. They have all earned the Bronze Award, five earned the Silver Award, and they all have been participants in the BCA Padma program.

These graduating Girl Scout Ambassadors would like to express their gratitude to the Temple and Sangha for their support of the troop and their activities throughout the past 13 years.

In Gassho,
Girl Scout Troop #60736

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Questions? Please contact Steve Tsuchida
MVBT’s Spring VISION Workshop — POSTPONED

The Spring VISION WORKSHOP has been POSTPONED as part of our response to comply with shelter-in-place guidelines for Santa Clara County. We are hopeful we will SPRING BACK in September for this valuable opportunity to engage with the community.

Meanwhile, please stay safe and healthy!

In Gassho,
Julie Satake Ryu
MVBT Vision Committee

2020 MVBT Obon Festival & Bazaar — CANCELLED

Dear MVBT Community,

Due to the accommodations each of us has had to make for the safety and welfare of all and the decision by the Board to cancel all events at the Mountain View Buddhist Temple through the end of August, the Temple is CANCELLING this year’s Obon Festival & Bazaar. The Obon Festival & Bazaar Committee appreciates any and all work each one of you has contributed to this wonderful event year after year. We will look forward to having a 2021 Obon Festival & Bazaar and hope you will all join us to celebrate next year.

In Gassho,
2020 Obon Festival & Bazaar Committee
Julie Satake Ryu, Sterling Makishima & Ed Ryu
May Shotsuki Hoyo (Monthly Memorial Service)

The Shotsuki (Monthly Memorial) Services are conducted and sponsored by the Temple in memory of the past members and their family members who have passed away during a given month. It is not meant to be a substitute for families to observe their Family Memorial Service for their loved ones. The May Shotsuki loved ones are:

Robert Ariyama
Naka Chikasuye
Rev. Philipp Eidmann
Judy Jean Furusato
Ruth Goto
Levan Gray
Isano Hamada
Gary Hirotsu
Hironori Honda
Dr. Yuta Hongo
Kay Ikeuye
Robert Imai
Nancy Ishii
Ishino Ishikawa
Nobukichi Ishikawa
Caroline Izumi
Tomoyuki Kanzaki
Yasuko Kariya
Joe Masao Kawaguchi
Makoto Joseph Kawaguchi
Shigeko Kawamoto
Kiyono Kawano
Hideo M. Kumamaru
June Kusumoto
Roy Matsumoto
Edward Morimoto
Hana Nagao
Charles Nagatoshi
Minako Nakamoto
Yoshito Nakamura
Harry Nakano
Naoko Nakashima
June Naritomi
Herbert Nishimura
Hajime Ogata
Momoyo Ogino
Yoshihiro Okasaki
Iko Oku
Leonard Oku
John Okumura
Joe Okuno
Chizuuo Sakae
Koji Sakai
George Sato
Shigemi Sato
Betty Shidawara
Frank Shimizu
May Shimoguchi
Kazuko Springer
Aiko Taniguchi
Mitsuye Tokashii
Fusako Tokuda
Sumiye Tomota
Lucia Towne
George Tsukagawa
Seiko Tsumura
Sumi Uyeda
Aleric Uyehara
Torao Watanabe
John Wittlesey
Peggy Yamaguchi
Frances Yamaji
John Yamaji

If a name has been inadvertently left off or you would like to add a family member to the Mountain View Buddhist Temple list of Shotsuki names, please contact Rev. Mukojima.

E-mail: ymukojima@gmail.com
Phone (Temple office): (650) 964-9426

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services allow us to pay homage to loved ones who have passed away. In our Jodo Shinshu tradition, family members hold a service at certain intervals following a relative's death to express gratitude for and acknowledge their continuing influence in our lives. If you wish to schedule a memorial service for a loved one, please call during weekly office hours.

2020 is the Memorial Year for those who passed away in:

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### Dharma School
- Campout Shoto-ku
- Hoyo Service & Dharma School Miraku
- Taiko - Kids YABA General Meeting
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