

Dharma Wheel

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Embrace Change: New Vision (Create Engagement)

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Green Initiative

Interdependence, compassion and wisdom; guidance shared with the world by the Buddha. **With these concepts in mind, the recent Legislative Assembly of the Honpa Hongwanji passed a resolution entitled Green Hongwanji Initiative.** The purpose of the Green Hongwanji Initiative is to educate, set goals and develop an action plan to help temples and members live in ecological harmony within our communities, State and planet. In an effort to be more ecological and to help all of us remember to "Go Green" please look at the following ideas and help to include them in your home, in our temple and in your place of business. If we all do one small thing consistently, we can indeed make a difference in the world and leave the world better than we found it. Through the Green Hongwanji Initiative, we hope to help do the following:

- ⇒ Eliminate toxic substances
- ⇒ Use resources sustainably
- ⇒ Create green homes & buildings
- ⇒ Teach environmental literacy and stewardship



The "Three Rs" of being environmentally friendly that we grew up with have evolved into "Five R's": *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle* and now, *Repair* and *Rethink*. Taking all five R's into consideration — especially the *rethinking* part — here are a few easy ways to go green at home, in the temple and in your place of business.

- Go Digital
Keep files on computers instead of in file cabinets. Review documents onscreen rather than printing them out. Send emails instead of paper letters.
- Provide reusable coffee mugs and plastic cups
- Use biodegradable plates, napkins and utensils as possible; as current stock is used, replace with biodegradable products.
- Use "green" cleaning products at home and replace janitorial supplies and paper towels with more eco-friendly products.
- Use compact fluorescent bulbs, LED lights or natural light when possible.
- Stock reusable pens instead of disposable pens.
- Use your own water bottle instead of disposable bottles. If you use disposable water bottles, please recycle them.
- Use recycling bins for paper products, plastic bottles, newspapers, glass and aluminum cans.
- Buy environmentally friendly paper which is partially made with recycled paper
- Recycle used batteries to prevent them from contaminating the landfill and the environment.

Let's ask ourselves what one small action we can accomplish. Live the dharma and show compassion and wisdom for our environment.

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Calendar of Events

MARCH

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|------|----|---------|---|
| Sun | 6 | 9:00 AM | Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial Buddhist Etiquette Presentation, LHWA Meeting |
| Tues | 8 | 7:30 PM | Board of Directors Mtg. |
| Sun | 13 | 9:00 AM | Spring Higan Service Speaker: Rev. Daido Baba of Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin |
| Sun | 20 | 9:00 AM | Family Dharma Service |
| Sun | 27 | 9:00 AM | Family Dharma Service Lay Speaker |

APRIL

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|-----|----|---------|--|
| Sun | 3 | 9:30 AM | Buddha Day Service Kauai Soto Zen, Hanapepe Speaker: Bishop Eric Matsumoto, Honpa Hongwanji |
| Sun | 10 | 9:30 AM | Eshinni / Kakushinni Service Kapa'a Hongwanji (Kauai United BWA) |
| Tue | 12 | 7:30 PM | Board of Directors Mtg. |
| Sun | 17 | 9:00 AM | Family Dharma Service Lay Speaker |
| Sun | 24 | 9:00 AM | Family Dharma Service Birthday & Monthly Memorial |

Visitation Schedule

Privacy and confidentiality rights of individuals limit the clergy from visiting persons in medical, residential and care-home facilities without the express request/consent of the family. Our minister is happy to visit members and friends, but by law, such visits require a referral from the family. Please contact Rev. Takahashi at 245-6262 or 245-4543.

| March | Visitation | Schedule | |
|-------|------------|----------|---|
| Wed | March 9 | 2:30 PM | Regency at Puakea, Service/Visitation |
| Wed | March 16 | 9:30 AM | Mahelona Hospital Ext. Care, Service/Visitation |
| Tues | Cancelled | | Wilcox Hospital / Garden Island Health Care, Service/Visitation |

Members and friends are welcome to accompany the minister at service and visitation outreach. Please contact Rev. Takahashi in a timely way.

Temple Decorations

There will be no assignments for flower donation in 2016. Thank you to the ladies of the LHWA for all past years.

All flower or monetary donations will be gratefully accepted.

Please deliver flowers by THURSDAY evening if you wish to donate.



Cherry Blossoms

After I came to Kauai several years ago, I had chances to see the beautiful cherry blossoms in Kokee during this season. When I first heard that I could see the cherry blossoms, I was really looking forward to going up there, because the cherry blossoms are often considered as a kind of special flower in Japan. Since they are in full bloom only for a short period, many people try not to miss seeing the flowers and enjoy looking at them. Even the TV weather forecast says when cherry blossoms are to be in full bloom. The cherry blossoms always make me feel that the spring has come. It also makes me remember the famous episode of Shinran Shonin's childhood.

Shinran Shonin was born in 1173 and became a monk at the age of nine. To become a monk or a minister, it is required to observe the ordination ceremony or *Tokudo*. This rule has never changed since the old days.

One day, he was determined to receive the *Tokudo* ordination and visited a Buddhist temple in Kyoto. However, when he arrived there, the evening was drawing near. Therefore a minister of the temple said to him, "I will officiate at the ceremony tomorrow. Please come again."

Nevertheless, Shinran Shonin stayed in the temple, then he made a short poem and read it to him. His poem is: **"Cherry Blossoms that are felt to last till the morrow, may blow away tonight."** Shinran Shonin wanted to express his thought to the minister. He meant, "Even if the cherry blossoms are in full bloom now, it would fall tomorrow, just as people's hearts and lives often change." After Shinran Shonin read the poem, the minister was really shocked at his strong determination. Then he quickly changed his mind and officiated at the *Tokudo* ceremony. This is the episode of Shinran Shonin and cherry blossoms.

His poem would give us the important lessons. Reflected on my daily life, I often think, "I still have a time. I can do this later," then I tend to be in a hurry at the last minute. If we continue putting off what we can do today, it would be late to accomplish important things. Actually, it may be difficult for us to do everything immediately. However, we would be reminded of something important from Shinran Shonin's poem.

Buddhism teaches us that everything is impermanent and is changing all the time. We probably think that we can keep our life tomorrow like we have it today. However, nobody can tell what will happen in our life over night or even in next moment. It would be difficult to accept this truth. However, it would make us attempt to listen to the truth and how to live our unrepeatable life.

The story of Shinran Shonin teaches us the importance of doing what we can do today, while comparing the cherry blossoms with our lives. Especially, the story shows us that we must listen to the Buddha Dharma without delay. Rennyo Shonin who is the 8th Abbot of Hongwanji emphasized the right attitude to learn the Buddhism. He said, **"In the Buddhist teachings, there is no tomorrow. Hurry up, hurry up with what pertains to the Buddha's teachings."** He emphasized the importance of listening to the teaching now.

It is sometimes said that flowers as well as the cherry blossoms are beautiful because they do their best to be in bloom each moment. Let us continue listening to the teaching of Nembutsu and fully live our everyday lives. Namo Amida Butsu.

Guidance for Life / Joy in Our Lives

Carol Valentine

A few weeks ago we had the privilege of hearing Rev. Jay Okamoto speak at our Hoonko Service. I liked his thoughts, his analogy, about waking up from dreaming, waking up to our lives. His story, remember, was that if someone is having a bad dream, or snoring loudly, in the bed next to you then you reach over to gently shake them, telling them "Wake up!" This is an analogy for listening to the dharma and waking up to the truth of our lives, to be more aware and more mindful of our lives.

I like the analogy . . . we do need to wake up and become more aware and mindful of our lives and the people around us. Then I thought of the next step after waking up. The question I had was "After we wake up, then what?" If we were being awakened from sleep, from a dream, the question would be "What happens next?" Do we roll over and stay in bed? Do we get up and wander around aimlessly? Do we stay in bed and do nothing? Do we wake up and get on with our lives? If we choose to wake up and get on with our lives, then the next question becomes, "Where do we go and what do we do?" We need direction for our lives. When we get up in the morning, we need to know where to go and what to do. We need structure in our lives. We use calendars and planners so we know what to do and where to go. What if you had no planner, no calendar? Can you imagine how difficult life would be? Confusing. Stressful. Life might seem aimless. We might be like the Road Runner and run off in any and all directions as fast as possible, but not knowing where we will end up. Not the best use of our time.

There is always guidance all around us. We cannot live without it. Think of all the things in our lives that give us guidance: menus in restaurants, price tags, lines in a parking lot, etc. Sometimes we follow the guidance and sometimes we do not. Guidance is helpful but it is not a rule and we are not punished if we ignore guidance. Things may be more difficult but we are not punished. Can you imagine being in a foreign country and trying to find a restaurant when you can't read the language? What guidance can you use to help yourself? Or trying to order food without pictures? We rely on guidance constantly in our daily lives.

So you may be asking yourself, "What does all this have to do with Buddhism?" Good question. As I thought about Rev. Okamoto's story about waking up to life, I realized that we do need to wake up to our lives and live our lives. He said "Share the Joy-people see how you live." But how do we do that? How do we live our lives? How do we share the joy? For me, and I think for many lay people, guidance for our lives means we rely on those wonderful concepts wrapped up in the Golden Chain, the Promise and the concepts of Interdependence, Impermanence, Compassion, Kindness and Gratitude. We know that these concepts are guidance, they help us to remember what is important. They are not our goal, they are not what we have to strive to achieve. We don't repeat the "Golden Chain" to earn "dharma points" so we can get to the Pure Land, but it does show us how we can live our lives, live in peace with each other and live with greater happiness. Even if we stumble and make mistakes, and we will do that on a daily basis, we are still ok. We always have opportunities to try again and again. Buddhism truly is about joy, about sharing our joy.

If we do follow the advice of the Buddha and the guidance he left for the world, then we can remember to think and say beautiful words and do thoughtful deeds. We know that Shinran gave us the easy practice, Difficult practice is not necessary, say the Nembutsu with sincerity. We don't have to be locked away as a monk to practice. We can live in this world and still live on the Buddhist Path, Shinran gave us that.

The Impermanence of life is with us always. We should never take life for granted. I like the following words as I think they reflect the thoughts of Impermanence: **"Never let the sadness of your past or the worries of your future destroy the happiness of the present."**

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Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii-Highlights

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(The following are excerpts from Bishop Matsumoto's & President Toyama's messages. Their complete messages can be found on our LHM website)

Bishop Eric Matsumoto's Opening Message at 104th Legislative Assembly

Although we are concerned about declining membership and dwindling revenues, our ultimate goal is not converting everyone to Buddhism, but sharing Buddha's wisdom and compassion so it can make a difference in all people's lives. Again, so wisdom can guide and compassion can inspire us. The Buddha-Dharma promotes mutual understanding, appreciation, caring and respect for each other. It tries to cultivate the awareness of the oneness and preciousness of all life and this message is not only for Buddhists, but for all people. But a lot hinges on whether we (the Sangha) can embrace and even if minimally and even if imperfectly try to exhibit these qualities. Buddhism has a message for all of us! As Buddhists, let us share the message of mutual respect, equality, interdependence and the preciousness of all life. Please remember we have the compassionate Amida Buddha continually encouraging us!

We all want to be happy. We all want peace. We all want to live in a safe world. We should be able to wish this for everyone! Let us take to heart the words of our Hongwanji Constitution, "...the realization of a society in which everyone, both within and outside of the organization, is able to live a life of spiritual fulfillment." Thank you and Namō Amida Butsu.

President Pieper Toyama's Report

After engaging with the Hongwanji community by attending temple services throughout the state, exchanging emails and conversing with temple leaders and members, speaking at temple and state events, joining discussions in Kyodan committees, meeting monthly with the Bishop and Rev Okamoto, the president of the Ministers' Association, and participating in meetings at the international levels, I

have concluded that we as volunteer leaders need to focus squarely on three tasks if we are to work effectively for the Hongwanji.

First, we must join with ministers in shaping the message of Jodo Shinshu so it is responsive and relevant and in shaping experiences that bring the message to life.

Second, we must share this message with our members and with the interested public so their lives may be filled with the joy of the Dharma.

Third, we must continuously improve our organizational capacity to share the message effectively; we must improve the personnel, policies, procedures, resources and organizational units that are tasked with sharing the Jodo Shinshu message.

Retirement of Rev. Tatsuo Muneto, after 50 years of service to Honpa Hongwanji

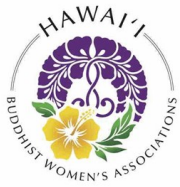
Rev. Muneto was honored at the recent Living Treasures Luncheon on his retirement from Honpa Hongwanji, after his 50 years of service in Hawaii.



Rev. Tatsuo Muneto receiving the Certificates of Appreciation for his retirement recognition.



Mrs. Edna Muneto receiving a flower bouquet from Mr. Pieper Toyama.



LHWA NEWS

Membership Meeting: March 6

After Sunday Service
Buddhist Etiquette Presentation

Help Wanted

Looking for volunteers to help sew happi coats for bon dance. Sewing machines or simple needle/thread.

Opportunities to Go Holo Holo:

Dharma-con 2016—Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin Apr 16 & 17

State Lay Convention— Maui Sep 10 & 11

Choralfest—Hawaii Betsuin—Sep 24 & 25

Accession Ceremony—Japan Oct 14—23

Accession Ceremony— Japan Mar 29– Apr 7, 2017

These are open to any interested persons. Please call Lynne Matsumura at 639-8959 if you'd like to connect with others who are attending.

Missing Wooden Pews

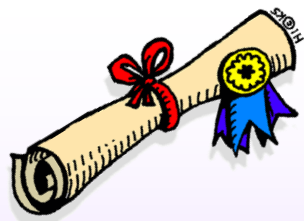
Have you noticed something missing lately? Have you been wondering where the wooden pews went, why they disappeared? The mystery is that there is no mystery at all! The wooden pews had been weather-beaten for years and were being destroyed slowly by termites. They were no longer salvageable, even with a fresh coat of paint. On Wednesday December 30, 2015 a group of LHM volunteers, led by Roy Tanaka, helped to dismantle and destroy the wooden pews. Thank you to Ted Inouye, Glenn Shibuya, Lance Yamada, Morton Yamasaki, Walter Yasumoto and Roy Tanaka. Now when we need extra seating for services in the temple, we have folding chairs that are stored in a special room outside the temple. The chairs are easy to set up and take down and they won't be open to the elements or the termites. When you see the members named above, please thank them for helping to take care of the wooden pews. *(to see pictures, please see the LHM website)*

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With Impermanence in mind, I want to share something that was sent to me a few years ago by Carolyn Uchiyama, the Chair of the Commission on Buddhist Education. It is call WoW . . have WoWsome days. It is about appreciating the small stuff in our lives. It is about noticing the present: The beauty of a sunrise or sunset; Laugh out loud moments; Sharing smiles; Thoughtful words shared; Unexpected presents; Compliments; Warm greetings; Random acts of kindness

Because I feel that music is important to our lives and science has proven that it aides memory and retention because it affects so many areas of the brain at one time, I want to share a song that, for me, speaks to what Shinran has said to us. We are told "come as you are, you are ok just as you are." The message in the video is "Don't worry about a thing. Every little thing's gonna be all right." (music from Bob Marley) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zaGUr6wzyT8>

Let me finish with a quote from Rennyō Shonin: "If one walks looking far ahead and pays no attention to the ground beneath his eyes, he will stumble. If one gazes critically upon others and forgets to look into himself, he will bring tragedy upon himself."



Kauai United Hongwanji BWA SCHOLARSHIP CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

- \$1,000 Scholarship
- Open to students in good standing of the Honpa Hongwanji on Kauai

Deadline to apply: April 28, 2016

Contact: Rev. Takahashi for an application form



Relay for Life 2016 April 23-24

Join the Lihue Hongwanji Team

Hoshakai needs you!

**Help
Wanted**

Have you noticed that the church grounds are always beautiful, tidy, and trimmed? Have you wondered who keeps the temple sparkling clean and the flowers fresh and arranged? It's all thanks to a dedicated group of men and women called the Hoshakai group. They gather at the temple every Friday at 7:00 AM and volunteer two or three hours of their time. Like all of us, they have busy lives and have other things to do too. Many of them are elderly, and find it increasingly difficult to manage the work.

You don't have to commit to every week. You don't need to be skilled. You don't need to bring any tools or equipment. If you are willing to help, on Fridays or any other time, please call Ted Inouye at 245-3027.

2016 KAUAI BUDDHIST COUNCIL BON DANCE SCHEDULE

Note: All Bon Odori will begin at 7:30 pm

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| June 3-4 | Lihue Hongwanji Mission |
| June 10-11 | Waimea Shingon Mission |
| June 17-18 | Kapa'a Jodo Mission |
| June 24-25 | West Kauai Hongwanji (Waimea) |
| July 8-9 | Kapa'a Hongwanji Mission |
| July 15-16 | Waimea Higashi Hongwanji |
| July 22-23 | Kauai Soto Zenshuji |
| July 29-30 | Koloa Jodo Mission |
| August 5-6 | West Kauai Hongwanji (Hanapepe) |



Bon Dance Practice Schedule-2016

| Temple | Day | Time (for 1 hour) | Beginner Class | Regular Class |
|---|---------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Kapa'a Hongwanji | Monday | 7:00 pm | | 5/02 - 5/30 |
| Kapa'a Jodo Mission | Thursday | 7:00 pm | | 5/5 - 5/26 |
| Koloa Jodo Mission | Tuesday | 6:30 pm | | 5/03 - 5/31 |
| West Kauai Hongwanji, Hanapepe (For all west side temples, except Koloa Jodo) | Thursday | 6:00 pm | 2/04 - 3/24 | 4/07 - 5/26 |
| Lihue Hongwanji | Friday | 7:30 pm | | 5/6-5/27 |

CHILDREN'S GAME PRIZES
DONATION REQUEST

"Gently" used stuffed animals,
 Small toys suitable for prizes



Please bring to the church office. The
 deadline for donation is May 15.

Thank you.



NISHIME, SUSHI, & JELLO-DONATION REQUEST

- 10 20# Rice or 14 – 15# Rice (total = 200#)
- 18 24 oz bottles of Japanese Vinegar
- 4 Cartons of Salt (NOT iodized)
- 1 Box of Cornstarch
- 1 Half-gallon of Mirin
- 8 Cans of Tuna (66.5 oz.)
- 2 Bottles of Sake
- 12 Strawberry Jello (3 oz.)
- 9 Orange or Green Jello (3 oz.)
- 21 Packets of Knox Gelatin
- Carrots
- Nishime konbu
- Uzumaki
- Gobo
- Takenoko

By May 6 please call Lynette Mizuo (822-3974) to
 let her know what you are offering to donate.

Thank you.

BAKED GOODS-DONATION REQUEST

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| Butter | 20# |
| Sugar | 50# |
| Flour | 50# |
| Walnuts | 1 large Costco bag |
| "Craisins" | 1 large Costco bag |
| Almond extract | 3 bottles |
| Arare | large (1 gal. bottle) |
| Crisco | 3-48oz cans |
| Please call Marian Ogata (651-9928) by April 17 to let her know what you are offering to donate. | |

Do you have a refrigerator
 you are willing to donate to
 LHM (for bon dance and other
 uses)?

If you can help,
 please contact
 Wayne Fujioka
 @ 246-1870 or
 the LHM office
 @ 245-6262.

Thank you!



Country Store

Bon dance Country Store donations of (non-perishable) gently used & washed clothing, household goods, books and crafts will be accepted until Friday May 27. **No stained or soiled items will be accepted.** Please deliver during office hours 9:00 AM to 12 noon, Monday-Friday or call Amy Yamada at 245-6262 to arrange another time. Plants may be delivered on Wednesday June 1 or Thursday June 2.

LHM - COUNTRY STORE DONATION LIST

DONOR'S NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

| Quantity | Description | Suggested Price | Do Not Reduce | Return if Unsold |
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Choralfest 2016



Please mark your calendars for the dates **September 24 & 25**. This will be the 6th annual Choralfest of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. The Choralfest will be held at the Hawaii Betsuin on Oahu. Singers from all Hawaii temples, and even some from Japan and BCA, will gather for an afternoon of rehearsal, followed by a welcome banquet at night and a music service the following morning.

The choir will be conducted by Nola Nahulu, one of the honorees of the Honpa Hongwanji Living Treasures program. Deadline to register: April 30, 2016. **Call Gladys Fujiuchi for Information: 245-2532.**

If there are any errors or if your name is not listed, please call Amy Yamada at 245-6262 between the hours of 9AM and 12 Noon.

FUNERAL SERVICES

In Memory of Wallace Nakamoto
The Wallace Nakamoto Family

1ST 7 DAY SERVICE

In Memory of Wallace Nakamoto
The Wallace Nakamoto Family

INURNMENT & SERVICE DONATION:

In Memory of Wallace Nakamoto
The Wallace Nakamoto Family

49th DAY SERVICE:

In Memory of Wallace Nakamoto
The Wallace Nakamoto Family
Earl & Marlene Morton
Sam & Elsie Takata

MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATION:

In Memory of Dennis Dodo (1 Yr.)
Maxwell & Jasmine Dodo
Tom & Eleanor Kajiware
In Memory of Leslie Yaka (1 Yr.)
Richard & Misao Higashi
Shizuko Shiramizu
In Memory of Haruo Nakamoto (1 Yr.)
Akiyo Matsuyama
In Memory of Dayne Etsuo Obatake (3 Yrs.)
Sam & Elsie Takata
In Memory of Richard Tokunaga (7 Yrs.)
Shizuko Shiramizu
In Memory of Michiko Higashi (7 Yrs.)
Richard & Misao Higashi
In Memory of Alvin Yoshida (13 Yrs.)
Judy Yoshida
Jane Arita
In Memory of Betty Sasaki (13 Yrs.)
Blaine Sasaki
Akiyo Matsuyama
In Memory of Seichi Higuchi (33 Yrs.)
Warren & Colleen Nonaka
Blaine Sasaki

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COLUMBARIUM MEMORIAL:

In Memory of Seichi Higuchi (33 Yrs.)
Amy Yamada

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In Memory of Sanji & Kimiko Fujii

Sarah Date

In Memory of James & Agnes Miyamoto

Janet Niitani

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*Thank
You*



MEMORIAL SERVICE (NENKI HOYO)

MARCH-APRIL

The following is a list of members who passed away during the months of March and April. In Jodo Shin Buddhism, memorial services are observed to remind the family members of the compassion of Amida Buddha in memory of the deceased.

Lihue Hongwanji Mission recommends that the families and relatives of the deceased members listed below contact the temple office at 245-6262 for an appointment.

1st Year Memorial Service—2015

2015 March 14 Mitsue Nogami

3rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2014

2014 March 2 Sueko Kimura

2014 April 5 Ross Ohama

7th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2010

2010 April 3 Yaeko Fujimoto

2010 April 23 Toshie Hada

2010 April 30 Violet Uemura

13 YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2004

2004 April 7 Sadayo Nakai

17th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—2000

2000 March 5 Masami Shinseki

2000 March 7 Florence Iwamoto

2000 March 9 Alice Uohara

2000 April 16 Chikae Miyake

25th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1992

None

33rd YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1984

1984 March 17 Tatsuo Koga

50th YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE—1967

1967 March 15 Tsuyu Shinseki

1967 March 31 Matao Morita



Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries.
Without them, humanity cannot survive.

Lihue Hongwanji Mission, a Shin Buddhist Temple

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 Lihue, Hawaii 96766-5248
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**Embrace Change:
 New Vision**
 (Create Engagement)



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*Spring Higan Service
 March 13, 2016, 9:00 a.m.*

*Speaker will be Rev. Daïdō Baba,
 Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin*



Buddha Day Service (Hanamatsuri)
 April 3, 9:30 am
 Kauai Soto Zen, Hanapepe
 Speaker: Bishop Eric Matsumoto

