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Vow #40

Gain Wisdom as deep as ocean!

"If, when I attain Buddhahood, the bodhisattvas in my land, who wish to see the immeasurable glorious Buddha-lands of the ten directions, should not be able to view all of them reflected in the jeweled trees, just as one sees one's face reflected in a clear mirror, may I not attain perfect Enlightenment."

If you purchased a Cadillac and are fully satisfied with it, is it all? Even you don't need another first-class car any more, aren't you interested in seeing other first-class cars in the world to know clear differences between your Cadillac and others? Probably you want to compare designs, engines, interiors, and other functions.

Long time ago, after checking various TV sets, I decided to buy a Sony. Its screen was clear and beautiful. Its sound was satisfactory. Although I did not need a second TV set, every time I saw electric appliance stores, I entered stores and stood in front of many TV sets. It was one of ways to truly appreciate my Sony.

The bodhisattvas in Amida's Land are fully satisfied with the land, but they wish to see other Buddha-lands to know them clearly. Then, what kinds of Buddha-lands do they wish to see?

We know that there are many Buddha-lands and their Buddhahood which were attained by various practices such as the practices of Dana (no greed), observation of precepts (no selfishness), patience (no anger), endeavor (no laziness), meditation (no attachment), and wisdom (beyond impermanence).

Amida's World allows us to know other teachings and practices to gain wisdom as deep of ocean.



In Gassho,

Rev. Doei Fujii
February, 2017

*This month's
Special
Service*

Spring Higan

*Tri-State/Denver
Buddhist Temples*

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Monthly Salutations

from Rev. Diana Thompson

Hello everyone, welcome to March! This month, we are observing Spring O-Higan. Higan means 'other shore' and we have this observance twice a year at the Spring and Fall equinoxes. The days and nights begin to be of equal length at this time of year and so it is seen as the perfect time for contemplation on the 'other shore' of enlightenment. While this is an old tradition, it is not required for Jodo Shinshu Buddhists. Shinran Shonin saw how difficult it is, in the midst of daily life, to focus one's mind in a meaningful way towards the Pure Land (other shore). We may strive, but there are always things that pull us away (family, work, friends, etc) so that it becomes nearly impossible to contemplate on the Pure Land. In fact, Shinran found that the harder he strove to visualize the Pure Land, the more he suffered out of frustration. He lamented often at his limited human capacity but, as he became more aware and accepting of this, he was overcome with gratitude and joy knowing that the Buddha and the Pure Land would be there waiting for him when he was ready to go.

Last year, I went to Florida with my mom, my sister and my daughter. The main objective (of course) was to spend as much time on the beach as possible. We sought out different spots each day and on one of our outings, we came upon an area that looked popular but not over-crowded. We made our way along a lovely walkway only to find that the beach itself was kind of disappointing. It was along an estuary so we weren't on the ocean at all, the sand on the beach was packed down and hard and the water was shallow with very slimy mud just below the surface. It was blazing hot as if the packed sand was absorbing all the possible heat from the sun and the only relief to be found was wading into the murky water.

As we sat there struggling to get comfortable, we noticed that there were people crossing the estuary and disappearing into the trees on the island on the other side. We watched them for a while, fascinated. It wasn't a particularly far crossing and people were walking across with no difficulty. We sat watching the crossing for a long time, unsure of whether or not we should join them. We considered staying where we were. We'd set out our stuff already, the clouds had come in a little, maybe we should just tough it out by putting on extra sunscreen or possibly covering ourselves in the estuary mud.

But still the people were crossing over. Finally, we decided that we had to know what was over there so we gathered our things, held them over our heads and set out. The mud made things a little slick, but overall it was easy going. Once on the other side we saw the path through the trees that everyone had disappeared into and we wandered in. It was amazing! The trees were thick and bowed over our heads like a living trellis. The light seemed brighter and less harsh on this side and when we emerged from the thicket, there was a white sand beach, soft and welcoming with the blue Gulf of Mexico just beyond. It was as though we had walked onto a completely different planet and we were all glad that we had trusted those who had gone before rather than try and tough it out on the other beach.

As I mentioned above, Shinran Shonin worked very hard for many years to try and realize the other shore of enlightenment. In fact, he stuck it out for twenty years thinking in some way that if he stayed where he was, he would attain what he sought to attain. It wasn't until he decided to step outside of the monastery that he met his great teacher and was able to gather with other fellow travelers all of whom were helping each other to walk the path toward the Pure Land. So this month, try and take some time to consider the 'other shore'. Remember that it is not necessary to cause yourself (and possibly others) suffering in order to reach that shore, it can sometimes be as simple as letting yourself wander off into the unknown. Namo Amida Butsu

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RE: Spring Ohigan

肝（はら）をすえれば

小学生のころの私は赤面症だった。皆の前で話すときなど顔がユデダコみたいに赤くなり、話し出すと興奮してしまい、自分でも何を言っているのか分からなくなる始末だった。そんな私を兄は「俺は大恥かいた。何というバカなお弟だ」とののしった。だが、自分の赤面症を直す方法を私は長い間知らなかった。

高校生の時に読んだ短い記事がいまでも心に残っている。その記事はスタンフォード大学の学生の体験談だった。彼にはガール・フレンドがいて校内を一緒に歩いている時、二人の横を赤いスポーツ・カーが通り過ぎた。それをみた彼女が「ああ、一度でもいいからあんな車に乗ってみたい」と言った。彼にはそんな車を買う余裕はなかったが、思いもよらぬチャンスが到来した。

大学は作文募集の広告を出し、その一等賞がなんと「スポーツカー」と出ていた。奮起した彼は夜も寝ずに昼寝して、一生懸命に作文を書き、努力の末に、ついに一等賞を手にした。そして彼女を誘いその車でドライブに出かけた。喜んでくれるとばかり思っていた彼女が「この車、エンジン音が大きすぎて話できないね」という。ガッカリした彼は覚った。「人に気に入られるようなことをしてみても何にもならないのだ」と。

仏法を学んでいたら次のような話が出てきた。ある寺の法要が終わり、住職・講師・参詣者の皆が集まり話をしていると、その中に一人だけ誰も話しかけない男がいた。「あの男はどんな人なのですか」と不思議に思った講師が住職に問うた。「ああ、あいつはつまらん男ですよ。いつも歯に絹きせず、何でもかんでも好きなことを言うから皆に嫌われている奴なんですよ」と住職。すると講師は「あの男はただ者ではない。誰も嫌われたくない・好かれないと思うものです。その心があると人におもねり、気に入られようとの思いからウソを言うようになる」と言った。

他人様の口・目・耳に気をとられ、良く言ってもらえるように・良く見られるように・良い人だと耳に届くようにと立ち振る舞ってみたところで、しょせんは煩惱を抱えている身ではないか。いつも百点満点で生きられるはずがない。どこかで必ずボロが出る身ではないか。そんなつまらん生き方を選ぶよりは、無常を超え、生死（しょうじ）を超える道に肝をすえれば、他人様の事は余り気にならなくなる。

はて、私の赤面症はいつ治ったのか覚えていないが、今では人前で話すことが仕事となっている。もう顔はユデダコみたいにはならないが、「立派な法話でした」とか「実に心に残る法話でした」等の評価は期待しないようになった。法を語れば、それでいい。

合掌、
藤井道栄（2-1017）



Dharma School Happenings!

Mark your calendars: Daylight Savings time change is March 12th; (spring ahead).

Clean up Sunday is scheduled for April 2nd in lieu of Dharma School classes. I know all of the classes are hard at work putting together amazing songs, dances and stories for Hanamatsuri.

Bake Sale hosts for March and early April are as follows:

March 5th - K-2

March 12th - PreSchool

March 19th - Band

March 26th - Dancers

April 2nd - Clean Up Sunday (Lunch Provided)

April 9th - Hanamatsuri

Want to get involved in Dharma School happenings or as a teacher? Contact one of the co-superintendents for more information.

BWA News

by Lesli Hirokawa

THANK YOU to everyone who came out to help out with Uta Gassen back in January. The food was delicious and the bento boxes sold out quickly!

BWA officers and members held their Annual General Meeting on February 12th. We had a great turn out. Thank you to Doris Taniguchi for ordering the lunch. The food was really good!

Election votes resulted in: Ann Yoshihara-Murphy and Shirley Horiuchi as the Co-Presidents, Lesli Hirokawa as the Corresponding and Recording Secretary and Joyce Nakata-Kim as the Treasurer. Thank you to Kathy Kuge, Judy Okamoto and Mieko Ospina for your past service on the BWA board. We will continue to depend on your support and expertise to further the advancement of TS/DBT BWA.

We discussed future events for the year, such as another Sushi Making class, a Self- Defense class, Tea Time and making cards for the seniors in the nursing homes. If you are interested in participating in these events, please let Ann, Shirley or I know. We will let you know when these events will happen.

Arigato Gozaimasu

Thank you to the following people for getting last month's newsletter out for mailing: Dora Shibata, Judy Smith, Kay Takahashi, Alley & Yoshimi Watada, Mike Shibata and Richard Yoshida.

Thank you Sakura Square Management for continuously checking in with the Temple and fine-tuning the parking system to accommodate the many facets of our parking needs.

Thank you to Cal Kato (Sodan Committee), BWA, Clarynne Blanchard (organist) and DBT Choir for your participation and support in providing Sangha families with a meaningful funeral service and reception.

Thank you to Rev. Fujii and Rev. Thompson for hearing Sangha members' ideas, concerns, questions, etc., to actually change or try-out new formats for religious services (i.e. Shotsuki service explanations and name recognition is appreciated, Dharma student book request talks are popular).

Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples' membership offers condolences to the family and friends of:

*Margaret Masako Miyasaki
April 26, 1927 - January 24, 2017*

*Charles Takahashi
August 4, 1917 - January 16, 2017*

*Takeshi Ohtake
January 22, 1926 - January 15, 2017*

*Helen Hagino Okada
April 4, 1911 - February 7, 2017*

(Sangha members who have passed away in the month of March)

March Shotsuki Names

Tom Fumio Abe	Kiyoshi Jerry Kizu	Kenji Sakurai	Jiro Yamada
Henry Masao Aigaki	Asakichi Koga	Akio Sameshima	Hayasuke Yamamoto
Itsue Ando	Kanako Kojima	Yoshiko Sasaki	Kiku Yamamoto
Toshi Aoki	George Yuji Kondo	Takiko Sasamoto	Joseph Satoshi
Shigeji Arai	Taneji Koshio	Kakugoro Sawamura	Yamasaki
Tamiko Ruby Arai	Haru Koto	Emi Shigemura	Tsuruyo Yashiro
Yaye Komaru Aramaki	George Tomihara Kuga	Harley Haruo Shimamoto	Helen Yokooji
Jim Ariki	Isao Kuge	George Gunichi Shimoda	Rose Yokooji
Toki Ashida	Henry Yoshitaka Kuritani	Kamekichi Shimogaki	Gladys Yoshie Yoshida
Robert Boudreau	David Martin Kutsuma	Fukumatsu Frank	Toshiaki Yoshimura
Namdjal Buchinow	Jane Yoshiko Kutsuma	Shimono	
Pop Chittivej	Sajiro Kuwabara	Yoshio George Shinn	
Kunio Ken Endo	Bill Shiro Matoba	Shigeiko Shino	
Harry Shoichi Enomoto	Miyori Matoba	Terry Teruko Shoji	
Wilson Masayoshi Enomoto	Toshiharu Matsuda	Tommy Tadayoshi Shuto	
Dianne Eshima	George Atasuo	Isamu Sam Suekama	
Kunio Eshima	Matsumonji	Kaichiro Suekama	
Tamiko Furuiye	Tamie Matsuo	Aiko Mary Suzuki	
Jane Tomoe Gow	Kihei Matsushima	Susumu Jack Suzuki	
Jim Hada	Sadami Matsushita	Kenny Kiyoshi Takahashi	
Sadahachi Hamada	Ichiro Matsuyama	Tooru Takamatsu	
Tami Harada	Masuji Matsuyama	Shigeiko Takamine	
Tommy Sadamu Hasegawa	Christine Mayeda	David Ross Takata	
Harumi Hayashi	Ben Kiyoshi Miyake	Tsui Takemoto	
Shigeo Hayashi	Yae Miyao	Kaname Takeshita	
Takako Hayashida	Shimo Momoi	Tsuneo Takeuchi	
Roger James Hiraki	Suekichi Morimitsu	Yoshiko Takeuchi	
Frank Masando Hiraoka	Goro Morimoto	Rokuro Tamai	
Haru Hironobu	Shizuko Morioka	Makuzo Tamura	
Jackie Hisamoto	Nihei Motoyama	Kimiko Tanaka	
Carrie Katsuko Horiuchi	Sode Motoyama	Robert Kuya Tanaka	
Matajiro Igata	Shuichi Murakami	Jitsuzo Tani	
Shinko Iguchi	Torazo Nagasawa	Shungo George Tani	
Herbert Hideyo Inouye	Taichi Nagata	Mitsuko Taniguchi	
Tsutomu Inouye	Robert Yoshio Nakadoi	Oski Sakae Taniwaki	
Yasu Inouye	Chikako Nakagawa	Hitoshi Tashiro	
Misao Ishiguro	Kaoru Jack Nakagawa	Eizo Tokunaga	
Kiyoshi Ishikawa	Towa Nakagawa	Shirley Tamiko Toya	
Shinsuke Ito	Hejiro Nakano	Mikazu Tsuchimoto	
Susumu Kagiyama	Sakashii Mary Nakata	Toshiko Tsuruda	
Nobuko Kagohara	Takuji Henry Nishi	Kenhichi Ujifusa	
Ikuro Kano	Aki Nobuta	Michiye Umemoto	
Soichi Katayama	Tsuta Noriyuki	Errol Hisashi Umetani	
Miyeko Kato	Mark Hajime Nukaya	Helen Kikue Umetani	
Toichi Kato	Kingoro Numokawa	Eddie Takeshi Uno	
Yuji Kato	Shigeru Ogawa	Emiko Uno	
Toyokichi Kawano	Saki Ogura	Dianne Urano	
Arthur Yasuo Kinoshita	Michita Sam Okamoto	Tamaki Uyeda	
Willie Tomomi Kinoshita	Fusano Okubo	Yoshimori Uyeda	
George Noriyoshi Kishimoto	Sute Okugawa	Asakichi Uyemura	
Harry Mitsuo Kishimoto	Eleanor Ann Noriko	Tetsuzo Uyemura	
Kiyoshi Kay Kishimoto	Okuno	Albert Tadashi Watada	
Yone Kishiyama	Chiyeko Omiya	En Watada	
Hachiro Kita	Chieko Ono	Denhichi Watanabe	
Totaro Kitamura	Chikara Ozamoto	Matsuye Yago	
Juichi Kito	Sai Saito	George Yozo Yamada	
Yone Kiyotake	Katsubei Sakaguchi	Haruko Yamada	

Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service

March 26, 2017

The Shotsuki Service is a general memorial service held on a monthly basis for members and friends of the temple who have passed away during the month of service. Although there are major memorial (hoji) services set at specific time intervals such as 49th Day, 1st Year, 3rd Year, 7th, 13th, 17th, 25th, 33rd and 50th years, the temple provides families with monthly memorial (shotsuki) services held in conjunction with regularly scheduled Sunday services, so family members will have the opportunity to pay respect and gratitude to loved ones who have passed away in that particular month. Donation by affected family members: \$50/observance.

In Gassho,

*Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples gratefully acknowledges donations
and offerings received from January 1, 2017 - January 31, 2017:*

HoOnko service

Don Akiyama
Susie Asano
Brighton Buddhist Sangha
Akiko Buckmaster
Audrey Charness
Michiko Chikuma
Jamie Chikuma
DBT Karate
DBT Aikido
Frances Furukawa
Mabel Googins
Kay Hatanaka
Cindy Horiuchi
Ken & Aiko Horiuchi
Gary & Shirley Horiuchi
Kirk Horiuchi & Stacey Ospina
Hiroko Hung
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Sayoko Takata
Seiji Tanaka
Norio & Doris Taniguchi
Hisae & Michio Taniwaki
Shirley Tsuchimoto
Ted & Elaine Tsumura
Fumiko Yamashita
Gary & Debbie Yamashita
Richard & Michiko Yoshida

New Year's Eve service

Anonymous
Autumn O'Ryan
Wilson Family
Lorraine Woods
Richard & Michiko Yoshida
Kevin&Keiko Yoshida & family

New Year's Day service

Anonymous
Hirokawa & Matsumoto Families
Robin Burchardt
Frank Miyazawa
Alice Nishimoto
Armijo Family
Clarynne & Nicholas Blanchard
Miyuki Mabel Googins
Lesli Hirokawa
Joyce Nakata Kim
Sue Mollard
Bill & Ann Murphy

In memory of Sachiko Tobo – 3rd yr

Aimee Ono
Naomi Suinn
Bill Tobo

In memory of Andrew Horiuchi – 3rd yr

Cindy Horiuchi
Setsu & Gary Yoshida

Donation

Anonymous
Elaine & Ted Tsumura
Jenn Honda & Derek Espiritu
Kohaku Uta Gassen
Julie & Michael Murphy

Facilities Usage

DBT Volleyball
DBT Craft Class
DBT Judo Dojo
Humu Humu Ukulele
Denver Aikikai
DBT BWA

Offering Box

3rd/4th Grade Class
Armijo Family
Jr. YBA Dharma Class
Preschool Dharma Class
Anonymous

January Shotsuki donations

Yoshiko Kushihashi

Ken & Aiko Horiuchi

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Eiji & Fumiko Horiuchi

Jill Ozaki

Randy Matsushima

Manabu & Junko Kimura

Reiko Urano

Mutsu Osaki

Dora Shibata & Nancee M. Nishimi

Kiyoko Omoto

Shirley Tsuchimoto

Sakamoto Kids

Ida Sasaki

Amy Horiuchi

Cynthia Horiuchi

Donna Inouye

Sumi & Yosh Akiyama

Families of Tosh&Mary Tawara

Joe & Jill Ozaki

Frances Furukawa

in memory of

Albert Saburo Kushihashi

Andrew & Shogo Horiuchi

Hiroshi & Sada Sato

Andrew & Shogo Horiuchi

Dave & Priscella Franey

Eiko Karen Matsushima

Ichimi Tsushima

Kaoru Urano

Mary Osaki

Mitsuyo Sogi & Yukio Sogi

Ryoichi Omoto

Scotty Kim

Setsu Yanari

Shiichi Fukuhara

Shogo Horiuchi

Shogo Horiuchi & Kaoru Urano

Steve Koga

Susan Kiyoko Tawara

Susan Kiyoko Tawara

Tamiye Mary Ozaki

Toshiye & Myron Shibata

December Shotsuki donations

Erlene Hikida

in memory of

Takino Takamatsu

AmazonSmile(s) Upon the Temple ☺

The temple just received its first AmazonSmile Foundation disbursement of \$58.51 for program activity from October 1 – December 31, 2016. Thank you to everyone who designated TSDBT as their AmazonSmile charity when making online purchases at Amazon! Every little bit helps and we appreciate your support.

For those not familiar with the program, the AmazonSmile Foundation donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the temple! There is no cost to the temple or to you as an Amazon shopper. Here are the steps to shopping and supporting the temple through AmazonSmile.

If you already have an Amazon account:

- Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-1612521> (You must log into Amazon through this portal to ensure your purchases are applied to the Temple's AmazonSmile account.)
- Sign In using your email address or mobile phone and your Amazon password

If you are new to Amazon:

- Click **Create an account** and follow the prompts

Again, thank you for your participation and support of the temple.

Gassho,
Joni Sakaguchi
TSDBT Board

TSDBT gratefully acknowledges donations received from Jan. 1, 2017 - Jan. 31, 2017:

<u>Donations</u>	<u>for reason of</u>
Jonathan Doty	funeral; O'Hara
Mayemura Family	funeral; Sue Mayemura
.....	funeral reception; Sue Maymura
Alice Mizuno	funeral; Leonard Mizuno
Henry & Melanie Kusumi	in memory of Betty Ishiguro
James & MaryAnn Conlin	in memory of Carl Hideki Kinoshita
Mary Matsubara	in memory of Charlie Matsubara – 1 st yr
Rebecca Steinebrey	in memory of Craig Steinebrey – 13 th yr
Kiyoko Omoto	in memory of George Omoto – 3 rd yr
Peter & Shigeko Menda	in memory of Haruko & Shigeo Iwahiro
Kay Hatanaka	in memory of Joe Iwao Hatanaka – 7 th yr
George & Carolyn Gover	in memory of Lucille & Kisa Sameshima
M. Matsuda Family	in memory of Margaret Matsuda – 1 st yr
Minoru Kishiyama	in memory of Mitzi Kishiyama – 7 th yr
Richard Chikuma	in memory of Harry (31 st) & Mary (3 rd) Chikuma

Statement on the Executive Order

The Executive Order signed by President Trump on January 27, 2017 has been causing serious concerns and suffering for many people, especially Muslims and immigrants. It has brought back memories of the unlawful mass incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II.

Even if the intent of the Executive Order is to protect our citizens from terrorist attacks, we strongly oppose any actions that lead to discrimination against certain groups just because of their ethnicity or faith.

We should remind ourselves that all people deserve to be respected and treated equally under the law. Each faith group should encourage and promote peace and harmony, based on its beliefs and principles, and help create a better nation that we can be proud of.

*Reverend Kodo Umezu,
Bishop, Buddhist Churches of America*

March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			BCA National Conference in San Jose, CA (T)			
5 BCA Nat'l Conf. (T) 9:30 Dharma School service (F) 10:15 Adult service (F) Humu Humu practice	6 Dharma School service (F) Adult service (F) Humu Humu practice	7 10 am MAP class (T)	8 7 pm JACGP mtg	9 10 am HS visitors 7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)	10 11 am Shinran's Day service articles due for April newsletter	11 Berkeley, CA Guest speaker Rev. Thompson
12 daylight savings time change 9:30 am DS service (F) 10:15 Adult service (F) 10:45 Study Class (F) 11:30 Hoji (Inouye) Brighton Chow Mein	13 10 am MAP class (T) 10 am Karaoke Club	14 10 am MAP class (T) 10 am Karaoke Club	15 6 pm Lajara/Alamosa (F)	16 7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)	17 7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)	18 1 pm Greeley (T)
19 Spring Higan 8:30 Nihongo service (F) 9:30 DS service w/MAP ceremony (F/T) 10:15 Adult service (F)	20 newsletter folding 10 am MAP class (T)	21 7 pm Humu Humu practice	22 7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)	23 7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)	24 7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)	25 11 am Hoji (Kuritani) (T)
26 March Shotsuki 9:30 DS service (F) 10:15 am Adult service (F) 1 pm Sedgwick service (T)	27 Vacation - Rev. Thompson 10 am Karaoke Club	28 7 pm Humu Humu practice	29 Vacation - Donna	30 Vacation - Donna	31 7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)	5 pm Hoji (Horiuchi) (F)

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 April Shotsuki 9:30 am DS service (F) 10:15 Adult service (F)		● = a baseball, marking a Rockies' game day				1 Vacation - Donna 8 - 5 Aikido Tournament
2 Dharma School CleanUp Sunday 8:30 Nihongo Service 9:30 DS service 10:15 Adult service 1 pm Sedgwick service	3 Vacation - Donna	4 Vacation - Donna	5	6	7 ●	8 ● 11 am KeiROKai
9 ● Hanamatsuri 9:30 combined service 11:30 potluck luncheon 12:30 DS Program	10 ● <i>articles due for May newsletter</i>	11 ●	12 ●	13	14 11 am Shiran's Day Service (F)	15 12 noon Greeley (T) Hanamatsuri
16 8:30 am Nihongo service 9:30 am DS service (F) 10:15 Adult service (F) 9 am Brighton (T) 11 am Ft. Lupton (T) 1 pm Hoji (Kiyotake)(F)	17	18 7 pm Ukulele practice	19	20	21 ●	22 ● TSDBT Family Fishing & Picnic 11 am Hoji - offsite (T)
23 ● 9:30 am DS service (F) 10:15 Adult service (T) 11 am Study Class (F)	24 ●	25 ●	26 ● 10:30 am Grand Junction HS visitors (T)	27 ●	28	29 6 pm Hoji (Hisamoto)(T)

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Religious Services

SUN Mar 5 8:30 am Nihongo service
9:30 am Dharma Family service
10:15 am Adult service

FRI Mar 10 11 am Shinran's Day service

SUN Mar 12 Daylight Savings Time Change
9:30 am Dharma Family service
10:15 am Adult service
11:30 am Hoji service

WEDS Mar 15 6 pm LaJara/Alamosa service

SAT Mar 18 1 pm Greeley service

SUN Mar 19 Spring Higan
8:30 am Nihongo service
9:30 am Dharma Family service
w/MAP ceremony
10:15 am Adult service

SAT Mar 25 5 pm Hoji

SUN Mar 26 March Shotsuki
9:30 am Dharma Family service
10:15 am Adult service
1 pm Sedgwick service

Dharma Discussion

March 9, 16 & 23

Thursday evenings at 7 pm

discussion preceded by short service

You are invited to join in dharma discussions that cover such topics as Amida Buddha and the Pure Land, basic temple etiquette, onaijin objects and other concepts related to Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. Bring your own questions and thoughts to keep the discussions lively and relevant.

Contact Diana Thompson Sensei:
(303) 295-1844 OR
dthompson@tsdbt.org

Dates and times are subject to change. Signing up ahead of time is highly recommended if you wish to park in the Sakura Square lot and so that you can be informed of changes or cancellations.