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*"If, when I attain Buddhahood, bodhisattvas in the lands of the other directions who hear my name should not all attain **the Samadhi** called 'pure emancipation' and, while dwelling therein, without losing concentration, should not be able to make offerings in one instant to immeasurable and inconceivable Buddhas, World-Honored Ones, may I not attain perfect Enlightenment."*

Words:

Samadhi or **pure emancipation**: The person who heard my Name (*Namo-Amida-Butsu*) experiences relaxation, and emancipation. This is one of the virtues that the Name (Buddha's practice) already possesses.

To make offerings is translated in Sanskrit as **to observe**.

I have been following Amida's Teaching without doubt because it is not the teaching to simply believe but to see with one's eyes in mind. In other words, I can experience the Teaching. According to the Sutra of Amida Buddha (*Amida-Kyo*), Amida's World is described as follows:

... the Pure Land is adorned with ponds filled with seven kinds of jewels, the roads are lined with gem-trees, the hedges with gems...buildings made of gold, silver, ...nice and soft music, birds sing songs of Dharma,....

The first time I read these descriptions, I could not understand their meaning. But I came to know this explanation of Pure Land as real and true when I read an article about a motorcycle speed-racer, who described his *pure emancipation* using the same sentiments as expressed in the sutra. The racer was the 15-time world champion; he replied during an interview, "I know when I win a race because I hear nice and soft music before start. I run around 200 miles per hour. Then I see beautiful scenery during the race."

I know that "*Samadhi*" also happens to top athletes such as golfers and masters of martial arts. They move freely without consciousness. Nothing bothers the athlete. It is the world of non-self, non-attachment and freedom from bondage of selfishness.

How about a Buddhist minister? Have I ever experienced *Samadhi*? Probably, yes. Once, when what would become a three-hour talk began, I totally forgot what I had prepared. I was just standing with microphone in front of people and couldn't say a word. After a long minute of silence, people in the room recognized something was wrong with me. I was in deep trouble. I had to say something. So, then, I did. After a while, I felt someone patting me on the shoulder, "Sensei, it is lunch time now." I had talked for three hours without break. None slept. Some came to me and said, "I have never experienced a seminar like today." However, I still don't remember what I talked about at that time.

The vow says that *Samadhi* is one of virtues in the Name.

In Gassho,
Rev. Doei Fujii



*This month's
Special Service*

Gotan E

Monthly Salutations

from Rev. Diana Thompson

'We come together when conditions bring us to meet, and part when conditions separate us.'

Hello everyone, welcome to May! This month's religious observance is Gotan-e, the birthdate of our founder, Shinran Shonin. In addition to that, there are many other happenings during the month of May including Mother's Day, graduations and Memorial Day. Though there are other observances in this month, I mention these specifically because they are all times when many people gather together to celebrate the lives and accomplishments of the important people in their lives.

During his lifetime, Shinran Shonin was very prolific. He wrote commentaries on the sutras, letters to his fellow Nembutsu travelers, and many poems, all of which were meant to pass on his understanding of the Pure Land teachings and, especially in his poems, to express his great gratitude to the Buddha and all the great teachers and thinkers who had enabled him, hundreds of years later, to hear the Dharma. The above passage comes from the Tannisho. (It was not written by Shinran himself, but is said to be the words of Shinran recorded by his disciple, Yuien-bo.) In this passage, Shinran is explaining to Yuien that he has no disciples because the Nembutsu is not given by him. He has merely shared his experience with others, but their own gratitude and joy come from Amida and therefore cannot be given or taken away by any teacher. He wanted to stress that each of us encounter great teachers throughout our lives and whether the meetings are brief or become long relationships, we cannot expect that these will be the only teachers in our lives.

We have many people come and go over time and each person has an impact whether we recognize it or not. Of course, when we are observing

occasions like the above mentioned, we are doing so because we want to celebrate those who have had the most obvious impact. However, we should try to also take time to reflect on the many people whom we may not encountered directly, but whose existence, nevertheless, had an impact on the world around us. On Mother's Day, we celebrate the mothers that we know, but we can also think about all mothers who have passed their knowledge on throughout the years, helping others to learn how to bear and raise children. On Memorial Day, we can remember those we have lost personally, but also the lives and sacrifices made by countless others. On graduation day, we fondly remember our teachers and friends who got us through school, but should also recall that there were teachers and friends who got our own teachers and friends through school. And finally, we can recall the life of Shinran and express gratitude for his teachings, but we should also recall the many teachers that came before and after him. Recalling all of the countless lives that brought us our own knowledge will help us to more deeply appreciate the interconnectedness of life and through that, find our own expressions of gratitude and joy.

Namo Amida Butsu

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

Amy Horiuchi

February 15, 1933 - March 16, 2017

Taeko Ito

September 19, 1926 - March 27, 2017

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ピンポン玉と卵

手にしたピンポン玉を手放せば床に落ちる。卵とて同じこと。ところが床まで落ちた卵は「べしゃっ」とつぶれる。片やピンポン玉は床板を打った後に跳ね返る。当たり前のことだが二つには大きな違いがみられる。

我々の一生涯、いつも百点満点では生きられない。幾多の失敗もあれば後悔もある。恥もかけば自慢したいこともあるではないか。では卵のように一度の失敗や後悔でベシヤッとつぶれてしまい、その後の人生を失意の内に過ごすのか、それともピンポン玉のように底辺まで落ちて生き生きと跳ね返るのか。はて、この差はどこからくるのだろうか。

京都大学に「西田哲学」という学派がある。西田幾多郎（にしだ・きたろう）という大哲は 1870-1945 の生涯を送った。彼は東洋思想の絶対無と西洋哲学を融合させた視点を世に提唱。この中に「絶対矛盾（ぜったい・むじゅん）の自己統一（じこ・とういつ）」という言葉がある。これ日本語だろうか。丸で外国語にしか聞こえない。一度読んでも分からないし、普段こんな難しい言葉を口にしてもすぐにわかる人などいやしない。はて、何のことだろうか。

意味するところは「迷いを抱え、心の暗い人は善悪の区別さえできない。何が何だか分からない。実に愚かしいそのような者に最高のさとりを得させる働きがある」ということ。心の暗い人の日々作る業は重い。そのような重い業を抱えた者は地の獄に落ちる。一番深く暗い世界に落ちる。だからこそ浄土に生まれるということ。全然論理的ではないね。だが、言えることは何かの働きがあり、その働きに身を任せた者は丁度ピンポン玉みたいに、下に落ちるからこそ、上に跳ね返るということ。その働きの事を西田師は「絶対無」という。全く矛盾する二つのものが自分の中で矛盾なく統一される（起きる）ということ。

ある若者が「藤井先生、仏教は暗い。人生は苦だとか、我々は煩惱を抱えているとか、我々の抱えている罪業は深く重いかい。アメリカ人に明るく希望を持てるように仏法を説いて欲しいのです」と。なるほどねー、と聞いていた。またある僧侶が言うには「アメリカ人は積極的で明るい教えを好む。浄土真宗は暗い教えだからつまらない。先生はどう思うか？」と口にする。もっての他だ！

両者の言はごもっともですが、これら二つの意見には欠けているものが一つある。その欠けているものとは、丁度自分の暗い影を見るようなもので、実はその暗い影は光がそこにあるからではないか。真っ暗な中では影さえも見えないではないか。光がそこにあるからこそ影ができる。あなたは影を見てなげくのだろうか、それとも光を仰ぎ見て喜ぶのだろうか。どっちを見るかによるのではないか。二つの相反する光と影、その二つが自分の中で矛盾なく一つになる。己の煩惱が観えるゆえに、それを照らし出している光を感得する。煩惱の激しさに気づくゆえに、そこに慈悲を感得する。これ、絶対矛盾の自己統一、の事です。合掌、藤井



Dharma School News You Can Use
by Sara Downey Robinson

Thank you, everyone, for a wonderful and successful cleanup Sunday. The Dharma school is so grateful for all the help and care given to keeping the temple safe and clean.

Also, thank you all for an amazing Hanamatsuri! Every performance was spectacular and it was such a treat to see everyone enjoying such a fun celebration. "I can't even believe how great it was," said Duncan Robinson (K-2). Adding, "My teachers, Miss Elsa and Miss KC worked so hard to make sure we did our best. I'm so happy we got to show the whole temple."

Every class gave us tons of smiles and filled us with joy during their performance. We are so grateful for your hard work and performances.

Coming up mark your calendars for June 4th! We'll be having our annual Dharma School Picnic for our families at Central Park in Denver. More details will be available soon.

From your Dharma School Co-Superintendents, thank you all for everything you do.



Learning and Giving in Gratitude

by Kaitlyn Mascher-Mace, MAP

Firstly, I want to say Thank You to each and every person who reads this.

According to Wikipedia (the be all end all of all human knowledge), the word *sangha* means: "A word in Pali and Sanskrit meaning "association", "assembly", "company" or "community" and most commonly refers in Buddhist to the monastic community of bhikkhus (monks) and bhikkhunis (nuns)".

Now far be it from me to argue with Wikipedia, but this time I think that this great repository of knowledge may have it wrong. The real definition of *sangha*, for me, is family.

When I first came to the temple, I was welcomed with wonderful teachings, open arms, patient people and warm cups of tea. The temple became immediately a place that was more than just the home for my religious well-being, but a home for all parts of me. Everyone always made me feel needed, important and valued, which was an amazing feeling. It made me feel like I was bursting at the seams with gratitude, and made me want to pay it back.

When I got the opportunity to start to study to become a Minister Assistant, I was extremely excited - not only for the opportunity to learn more about the teachings of Amida Buddha which are vast and deep - but to have new opportunities to give back to those who made me feel so welcome in the first place.

I have spent three years of study under my amazing teachers, Rev. Fujii and Rev. Thompson, and now I have been deemed able to serve the Sangha as a Minister Assistant. I now have the privilege and honor to get to lead the Sangha, my new family, in Dharma talks, chanting and other activities associated with the religious life of the temple.

This is a great responsibility and I feel so lucky that the Sangha has allowed me to shoulder it. Because I have been allowed, I am going to make this pledge to each and every one of you, my brothers and sisters in the Dharma. I will do everything I can to serve the temple in any aspect which I can and to further the spread of the teachings of Amida Buddha through the excellent understanding which was spread by our founder, Shinran Shonin. I am here for the Sangha, my new family. Let us all as Sangha live our lives with the Nembutsu on our lips. Namo Amida Butsu In Gassho,
Kaitlyn Kongoh Mascher-Mace
Certified Ministers Assistant, TSDBT

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

Spring Ohigan service

Don Akiyama
 Susie Asano
 Michiko Chikuma
 Frances Furukawa
 Cindy Horiuchi
 Hiroko Hung
 Tetsuo & Sadako Iwahiro
 Beulah & Tsutomu Kagiya
 Charles Kagiya
 Kent & Jane Kano
 Jack & Alice Kimura
 Ayako Kimura
 Manabu & Junko Kimura
 Kathy Kuge
 Mary Matsuda
 Randy Matsushima
 Frank Miyazawa
 Bill & Ann Murphy
 Kiyoko Omoto
 Chrles & Teri Ozaki
 Hank & Irene Shibao
 Sayoko Takata
 Doris Taniguchi
 Hisae & Michio Taniwaki
 Elaine & Ted Tsumura
 Fumiko Yamashita
 Richard & Michiko Yoshida

In memory of Henry Kuritani – 25th yr

Phil & Lil Miyazawa
 Eric & Naomi Miyazawa
 Lauren, Halie & Heather
 JoDell & Paul Mizoue
 Kyle & Alix
 Sherri & John Nitta
 Tyler & Jackie Nitta
 Crystal & Greg Himmel
 Elaine & Ted Tsumura
 Kurt & Kanae Tsumura
 Bruce & Ariana
 Richard & Michiko Yoshida

In memory of Herbert Hideyo Inouye – 3rd yr

Dorothy Inouye & family
 Richard & Michiko Yoshida

In memory of Kay Hatanaka

Hiroko Hung
 Hiroko Kondo

Osaisen

Offering box
 4th/5th grade Dharma class
 Armijo Family
 Jr. YBA Dharma class
 Preschool Dharma class
 Anonymous
 1st United Methodist Church

Hanamatsuri Service

LaJara/Alamosa Sangha
 Joe & Jill Ozaki

Donations

Anonymous
 Tabor Rice Funeral Home
 Takenobu Horiuchi
 Mabel Googins
 Kiyoko Omoto

for reasons of

donation
 funeral; Amy Horiuchi
 in memory of Shizuko Horiuchi – 7th yr
 HoOnko service
 October Shotsuki; George Omoto

March Shotsuki

Ken & Aiko Horiuchi
 Dick Mayeda & Hailey Mayeda
 Shirley Tsuchimoto
 Cynthia Horiuchi
 Milton & Nancy Domoto
 Sharon Shin
 Randy, Faye, Sean, Karen Koto
 Lillian & Phillip Miyazawa
 Elaine & Ted Tsumura
 Families of Tosh & Mary Tawara
 Youko Yamasaki
 Mabel Googins
 Kay Takahashi & family
 Alice Mizuno
 Shirley Tsuchimoto
 Sharon Shin
 Richard & Michiko Yoshida
 Miyoko Murata
 Sayoko Takata
 Kiyoko Omoto
 Jayne Yoshimura
 Kim Inouye

in memory of

Carrie Horiuchi
 Chris Mayeda & Mikazu Tsuchimoto
 Christine Mayeda
 Diane Urano
 Frank Hiraoka, Carrie Horiuchi, Willie Kinoshita
 George Shin
 Haru Koto
 Henry Kuritani
 Henry Kuritani
 Henry Masao Aigaki, Chieko Ono
 Joseph Yamasaki
 Joseph Yamasaki, Toshiaki Yoshimura
 Kenny Kiyoshi Takahashi
 Matsuye Yago
 Mikazu Tsuchimoto
 Robert Boudreau, Kenny Takahashi
 Susumu Kagiya
 Takuji Henry Nishi
 Takuji Henry Nishi
 Toichi Kato, Miyeko Kato
 Toshiaki Yoshimura
 Tsutomu Inouye



On May 21, 2017, Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple is holding an
INFANT PRESENTATION CEREMONY (HATSUMAIRI).

At this ceremony, infants are formally presented to the Buddha and the Sangha; the parents of each infant make a solemn vow to help guide their child in his/her spiritual growth. A Buddhist name is NOT given at this ceremony. This ceremony is for those infants whose parents want to set a basic foundation in which to cultivate the Teachings of the Buddha.

The Infant Presentation Ceremony will be held in conjunction with the Denver Buddhist Temple Gotan E Service. The Infant Presentation will begin at 9:30 am with the Gotan E Service following immediately after.

Please fill out the attached registration form and return it to the temple office with your \$20 registration fee by Sunday, May 14th

Name of Child: _____

Names of Father & Mother: _____

Place and Date of Child's birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Parent's Signatures: _____

Arigato Gozaimasu

Thank you to the following people for assisting in last month's newsletter mailing: Joyce Mizunaga, Richard Yoshida, Lorraine Hisamoto, Judy Smith, Shirley Tsuchimoto & Rod, Michi Kajiwara, Mabel Googins and Kay Takahashi.

Congratulations to Elsa Burchinow and Jay Charness for their "late" election to the TSDBT Board of Directors.

Thank you to Aki Buckmaster and the Ohara School of Ikebana for providing corsages for our annual Hanamatsuri service. Aki purchases all the materials, creates the floral wear, sells each piece to eagerly awaiting Temple members and then gives all proceeds to the Temple. She has been doing this every year for many, many years! Dooomo Arigato!

Thank you to Amy Yoshimura for keeping the Japanese Dance program alive so that our students can perform at Hanamatsuri and Cherry Blossom Festival. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Dharma Discussion

May 4, 18 and 25

Thursday evenings at 7pm

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, onajin 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.

May Shotsuki Names

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

Tomokichi Abe
Mika Akagi
Yukio Akiyama
Hanafusa Harry Aoyagi
Haru Arakawa
Kristina Burns
Nobu Champoux
Tong Chung
Diana Keiko Doi
Masaye Doi
Tokisuye Doizaki
Tateyoshi Eguchi
Saku Enomoto
Masakichi Eya
Asao Fujii
Hajime Fujii
Mansaku Fujii
Ruby Tomiye Fujinami
Sam Mitsuo Fukuhara
Sam Susumu Funakoshi
Tamaye Furuiye
Fukuzo Fushimi
Sano Fushimi
Ben Tsutomu Goto
Paul Noboru Gow
Nancy Lee Kiyomi Harada
Seitaro Hashimoto
Shige Hattori
Tsune Hayano
Jineimon Hayashi
Tsurumi Higuchi
George Yutaka Hiraki
Shigeo Hiratsuka
Masao Hisamoto
Mutsuo Jimmy Hisamoto
Ei Inouye
Yoshiko Inouye
Chitose Iritani
Fujio Ishiguro
Gary Ito
Toshiko Iwahashi
Yoshiro Iwahashi
Masuo Iwasaki
Yotaro Iwata
Mary Yukiko Iyama
Shigeru Joko
Otsuji Kageyama
Tsunakichi Kageyama
Toki Kagohara
Toyoji Kagohara
Tadao Kajiwara
Toshiaki Frank Kamibayashi
Kunsaku Kanai
Danny Katayama
Kazuo Katayama
Kimi Kato

Yasu Kato
Ruth Michiko Katsumoto
Toshiaki Kawaji
Frances Fumiko Kawano
Haruko Kawata
Keebo Kiyoshi Kinoshita
Frank Kozo Kinoshita
Shuji Kinoshita
Masao Kitashima
Torino Koishi
Sachiko Komata
Ina Yoshiko Koshio
Sue Shizuyo Koshio
Shina Kubo
Tsui Kuga
Hidekichi Kuroda
Noboru Kuroda
Tadashi Kuroki
George Masaru Kuwamura
Rose Makino
Toshiko Makino
Keitaro Mameda
Toraji Maruyama
Yasutaro Masuda
Taki Masunaga
Chie Matsubayashi
Edward Matsuda
Larry Matsuda
Miyano Matsuda
Yoshiaki Matsuda
Harry Kiyoshi Matsushima
Robert Toshiyuki Mayeda
Toranosude Mayeda
Miyomatsu Mitamura
Hisayo Mitsuda
Matsuo Tom Miyahara
Fredric Yoshio Miyazawa
Kaichiro Mori
Rii Morimoto
Takejiro Morishige
Akira Mugishima
Kimiko Muroya
Keiichi Nakamoto
Tsuruye Nakamura
Jukichi Nakashima
Gladys Reiko Nakata
Marjorie Masako Nakata
Toku Nakata
Misu Nakatsu
Patti Ann Nakayama
Goichi Nikawa
Suma Nitanda
Hazue Nitta
Kumajiro Nitta
Isamu Noaki
Hatsuo Ogata
Kazuko Irene Ogura
Kenzo Milton Ogura
Sumiko Sally Okubo
Iwataro Ono
Frances P. Reiser
Yoshio Sameshima
Toshiko Ida Sandon
Shinjiro Sasaki
Satoko Sawamura
Eki Shimada
Kura Shimamoto
Ruth Shizuko Shiramizu
William Jiro Shoji
Setsuye Sumikawa
Miyozo Takahashi
Fusaye Jean Takamatsu
Rosie Hisaye Takata
Fuji Tamura
George Tanaka
Mitsuo Steven Tanaka
Tom Takasuke Tanaka
Harry Hatsuki Tashiro
Masaki Tashiro
Taeko Tawara
Baby Thompson
Isaku Tochiara
Yasuko Tochiara
Jim Tamotsu Tokunaga
Katsuki Tokunaga
Mitsuo Tomoeda
Kobaya Toya
Mary Toshiko Ujifusa
Yayono Ujifusa
Seisaku Umemoto
Charles Yutaka Urano
Guzo Uyeda
Hatsuye Uyehara
Kotona Uyemura
Kozo Joseph Uyenishi
Jack Evon Washizu
Sid Win
Katie Kaoru Yago
Seiji Jack Yago
Bunzo Yaguchi
Chiyoko Yamasaki
Mifuko Baba Yamashita
Takeshi Yamashita
Tokutaro Yanari
Shobei Yashiro
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Tommy Kiyoshi Yura



Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service

May 21, 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 TEMPLE

LEGACY ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

JODO SHINSHU BUDDHISM INTO THE NEXT 100 YEARS

In 2016, TS/DBT celebrated a remarkable milestone – its 100-year anniversary. In 2017, we now turn towards our aspirations for the future. To perpetuate the Jodo Shinshu teachings, we must ensure the financial sustainability of TS/DBT. What better way to express our gratitude as a Sangha than offer a monetary gift that provides income to TS/DBT into perpetuity! With that in mind, the TS/DBT Board proudly introduces the Legacy Endowment Campaign.

What is an endowment?

An endowment is a permanent pool of monies collected from a fundraising program. Accumulated funds are invested for the long-term in a diversified portfolio of stocks and bonds. Based on long-term growth, a portion of the endowment – currently 5% of the average fund balance – is provided to TS/DBT annually as an additional source of income to meet programmatic and operational funding needs.

Why is the Board raising endowment funds, and why should I contribute?

The Board is committed to planning for the future – perpetuating the principles developed over the past 100 years. An endowment creates a financial bedrock for TS/DBT, ensuring long-term stability and fiscal responsibility. Your donation represents a long-term investment in our future.

What will the income generated by this endowment program be used for?

Income will be used to expand programs for our members, meet operational and capital expenses of facilities or other needs as determined by the Board. Uses of the prior fundraising campaign contributions include the Nokotsudo, a new roof, exterior painting, fence and gate replacement, and supplemental income to support ministerial programs.

How will endowment funds be administered and managed?

The endowment is overseen by the TS/DBT Endowment Foundation Committee, which has a long operating history that dates back to the mid-1960s. In 2009, the Committee modified its operating structure to make annual disbursements to TS/DBT to support programs and operating expenses. Over this period, the endowment provided \$520,000 in income support to TS/DBT while growing the endowment from \$935,000 to \$1.3 million.

Endowment funds are professionally managed by an outside organization, and the Committee regularly meets to review investment results and discuss other issues that may come before the Committee. The Endowment Foundation has a written set of Operating Documents that guides its actions, and to be as transparent as possible this document is available upon request.

TRI-STATE/DENVER BUDDHIST TEMPLE LEGACY ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

JODO SHINSHU BUDDHISM INTO THE NEXT 100 YEARS

Is there a minimum donation level?

Any amount is welcome and will contribute to the sustainability of TS/DBT. Recognition will be organized based on contribution level:

Donor: gifts up to \$999

Supporter: gifts from \$1,000 to \$4,999

Benefactor: gifts from \$5,000 to \$9,999

Partner: gifts from \$10,000 to \$49,999

Legacy: gifts \$50,000 and over

Contribution levels are based on the total amount given, either as a one-time donation or a pledge fulfilled over a three-year period.

In addition, donors gifting an amount of \$10,000 or more may, at their request, establish a “Named Fund”, which allows a donor to establish a fund honoring an individual, family or organization. Going forward, any donor can contribute additional amounts to a Named Fund with a minimum donation of \$1,000.

What is the goal for the TS/DBT Legacy Endowment Campaign?

TS/DBT seeks to raise a total of \$500,000 in gifts and pledges. How big of a difference could this make going forward? While it's difficult to forecast future market returns, we can look to the past to measure the growth potential. If \$500,000 was raised 50 years ago and invested in a diversified portfolio of stocks and bonds that followed the endowment's current investment policies, it would have provided \$6.1 million in income to TS/DBT over the subsequent 50 years while growing the \$500,000 donation to \$4.9 million in value at the end of the 50 year period!

How long will the TS/DBT Legacy Endowment Campaign last?

Active solicitation for the Endowment Program will end on April 30, 2018.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any of the following individuals.

Gassho

Kent Kano Charles Ozaki Randy Sasaki Ken Tagawa Gary Yamashita Kevin Yoshida

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LEGACY ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

JODO SHINSHU BUDDHISM INTO THE NEXT 100 YEARS

DONATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Email _____

Donation Amount \$ _____

Donation Frequency

One-Time Pledge

If a pledge, indicate the period over which pledge payments will be made:

One Year Two Years Three Years

If a pledge, also indicate the frequency that pledge payments will be made:

Monthly Quarterly Annually

Payment Method

Cash

Check (write check out to "TS/DBT", and in the memo field please write "Legacy Endowment Campaign")

PayPal (visit www.tsdbt.org, and under "Support & Online Payments", select the Donate button under Legacy Endowment Campaign. Be sure to type "Legacy Endowment Campaign" in the notes section.

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2017 Cherry Blossom Festival Toban List

This is the 2017 Cherry Blossom Festival Toban List (volunteer assignments), listed by committee. Please find your name and plan to work a four hour shift for the committee you are assigned to. Chair people normally contact their committee members. If you would like to contact your committee chairperson, please e-mail Brandi Tsuchimoto at branditsuchimoto@yahoo.com for contact information.

Your name may be listed multiple times, not at all, or on a committee not suited to your liking. If this is the case, please **contact Brandi Tsuchimoto at branditsuchimoto@yahoo.com.**

If you are parents of an infant or toddler, please combine your efforts and select a committee to “share” a shift. If you are a parent of a young Dharma School student, please consider volunteering as an entire family in the Tea Servers/ Table Bussers committees.

No matter HOW or WHEN you volunteer, your participation is very much needed and appreciated.



Community Engagement Representative

Randy Sasaki

Food Coordinators

Gayle Goto

Wendy Thompson

Setup Coordinator

Jon Campbell

Volunteer Coordinator

Shirley Tsuchimoto 303-688-2774

OR

shirleytsuchimoto@gmail.com

Brandi Tsuchimoto 303-798-4551

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branditsuchimoto@yahoo.com

Beef Bowl – Cookers

Chair: Rich Kagiya

Volunteers: TBD

Area formerly known as the Beer Garden – Food & Beverages

Saturday Chairs:	Carrie Ann Aoki	Harriet Sakamoto		
Saturday Volunteers:	Jason Aoki	Mary Ann Amemiya	Stephanie Barton	Jeremy Barton
	Rich Ida	Sharon Ioka	Janet Kajiwara	Phyllis Kajiwara
	Bryce Mawhinney	Connor Mawhinney	Paige Mawhinney	Linda Mawhinney
	Joe Molina	Jolene Molina	Lynne Noguchi	Wes Sakamoto
	Sharon Shin	Jennifer Suson	Jack Suson	Marilyn Suson
	David Suson	Melanie Suson	Ryan Tagawa	Julie Yamasaki
	Scott Yamasaki			
Sunday Chair:	Carrol Tsutsui			
Sunday Volunteers:	Bo Boughman	Yoon Chang	Jeff Fujiki	Steve Hiratsuka
	Cal Kato	Kit Mura-Smith	Don Takemura	Louise Takemura
	Daryl Tawara	Dean Tsutsui	Holly Wada	Rachel Wada
	Robert Wada	Sarah Wada		

Beer Sales – Gym

Saturday Chair:	Bob Fujimoto			
Saturday Volunteers:	Sam Bungo	Ted Fukumoto	Phil Miyazawa	Joe Ozaki
	Junji Shimada	Richard Yoshida	Neal Walia	
Sunday Chair:	Chad Nitta			
Sunday Volunteers:	Tommy Doizaki Jr.	Kenso Kagiya	Don Kang	Art Koyano
	Hunyen Lee	John Lozano	Amy Nitta	Rex Yoshimura

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Bookstore / Temple Merchandise Sales

Chairperson: Stacey Ospina-Umemoto
Kirk Horiuchi

Volunteers: Tisha Fujii Antrin Henderson Ann Murphy Bill Murphy
Christian Onassis Mieko Ospina Nate Wilson Cameo Haddan

Calligraphy

Chair: Reverend Fujii
Volunteers: Junko Asakawa Hiroko Hung Sadako Iwahiro Frank Miyazawa

Chicken Salad / Somen Prep

Saturday Chair: Keiko Yoshida
Sunday Chair: Joyce Nakata-Kim
Volunteers: Becky Hardman Cindy Horiuchi Michael Jones Kathy Low
Karen Tawara-Jones Gregg Tsuchimoto Keiko Yoshida Charlene Yoshimura
Jeanette Williams

Chicken Teriyaki – Cookers

Chair: Wayne Berve
Saturday Volunteers: Phillip Hodgden Gary Horiuchi Scott Kanayama Katie Mascher-Mace
Karen Mascher-Mace Kristi Miller Lawton Shinsato Kenbo Takahashi
Bill Thompson Kentaro Thompson David Valenciano Greg Yamaguchi
Kent Yamamoto Kevin Yoshida
Sunday Volunteers: Kirk Horiuchi Dave Kato Thomas Knight Brian Levitt
Mitch Mollard Derick Okada Thom Sakata Eric Sasano
Tom Tabuchi Terry Yamashita Josh Mollard

Chicken Teriyaki Sales

Saturday Chairperson: Naomi Miyazama
Saturday Volunteers: Lisa Kanayama Julie Kimura Jill Mayemura Lauren Miyazawa
Lil Miyazawa Halie Miyazawa Alix Mizoue JoDell Mizoue
Crystal Nitta Sherri Nitta Della Phan Pat Sato
Melanie Susona Kristen Takahashi Derek Uba Kathryn Zeek
Sunday Chairs: Sue Yoshimura Janice Ramos
Sunday Volunteers: Brian Asano Jan Asano Elsa Burchinow Casey Chipman
Cindy Chipman-Lida Becky Furuta Roy Hashimura Ann Hyde
Marie Mayemura Donna Miller Robert Miller Jo Miyake-Kennedy
Missy Phillips Ruby Tanaka Shelly Tanaka Don Yoshimura
Jay Yoshimura Joe Yoshimura Amy Yoshimura

Clean Up (After Festival)

Marketplace: Sakura Foundation
Gym: YBA
Hondo: Gary Matsuda Charles Ozaki Joe Ozaki
Food Plaza/Beer Garden: Steve Shigaya Gary Yamashita
Garage Beer Garden: Carol Tsutsui
Volunteers: Glenn Akiyama Mark Bruski Ruth Bruski Lori Bull
Louie Bull Brandan Burns Kayln Fong Kathy Gaines
Andy Hamano Steve Lenguel Shigefumi Murata Michael Murrell
Tena Prange Mike Robinson Sara Robinson Craig Shibata
LeAnn Shibata Evan Shigaya John Thompson Emmy Yamamoto
Lisa Yamamoto Hiko Yamamoto Shelley Yost Steve Yost

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Finance

Chairpersons:	Carole Eshima	Linda Akiyama	
Volunteers:	Duane Eshima	Sharon Eshima	Stan Eshima

Floater & Runners

All: if you cannot find your name listed on a particular committee, YOU are a "floater." This is a two-fold homerun; you are available for any committee in need of volunteers AND you get to choose a committee and time to volunteer! Simply check in at the Volunteer Check-In table (in the auditorium) when you arrive on Saturday or Sunday.

Food Plaza – Cookers

Saturday Chair:	Dat Nguyen			
Volunteers:	Harry Harada	Kiyoshi Koga	Jason Pettis	Steve Pisano
	Gunnar Recht	Donald Suekama	Bruce Tawara	
Sunday Chair:	Sam Davis			
Volunteers:	Joe Anderson	Moe Armijo	Paula Armijo	Walt Chikuma
	Troy Kilen	Jim Matsuda	Jeanne Matsuda	Walt Tokunaga
	Joanne Tokunaga			

Food Plaza – Sales

Saturday Chair:	Debby Tanigawa			
Volunteers:	Audrey Charness	Jay Charness	Mami Finke	Tom Finke
	Kathy Fuchigami	Diane Fukino	Junko Kagiya-Manley	
	Gwen Kawashima	Alyssa Kuge	Aimee Kuge	Alex Low
	Clarence Low	Jared Low	Jan Marshall	Ron Marshall
	Erik Phillips	Missy Phillips	Joy Sakaguchi	Nicole Simoes
	Hiroko Tagawa	Akemi Tsutsui		
Sunday Chair:	Jennifer Trompeter			
Sunday Volunteers:	Lianne Baessler	Efren Baruela	Katie Baruela	Dale Chikuma
	Jamie Chikuma	Jennifer Chikuma	Miles Collins	Namiko Eshima
	Kenji Eshima	Bill Fukutomi	Chikako Fukutomi	Dave Goto
	Daniel Greer	Derek Greer	Pat Hiraoka	Leonard Ito
	Millie Ito	Irene Kawanabe	Kenzo Kawanabe	Aiko Kimura
	Nicole Manley	Mike Shibao	Stephanie Takahashi	Robert Wong

Information Booth

Chairs:	Glenn and Michelle Asakawa			
Volunteers:	Pam Buck	Mabel Googins	Bruce Thompson	Frank Miyazawa
	Shelley Tanaka	Elsa Burchinow	Clarynne Blanchard	Missy Phillips

Kitchen Help

Chairs:	JoAnne Adair	Gayle Goto	Dennis Hardman	
Saturday Volunteers:	Aaron Chikuma	Dick Chikuma	Jeffrey Compton	Ed Hiraoka
	Steve Hiraoka	Brad Kano	Dave Kato	Chisato Koike
	Myron Kuge	Michael Manley	Edward Nance	Natal Newhouse
	Aki Okamoto	Kyle Tawara	Justin Ursich	Erika Ursich
	Everett Watada			
Sunday Volunteers:	Robin Burchardt	Kikue Hardman	Kathy Kuge	Craig Matsuda
	Mike Shibata	Doug Tamura	Kyle Tawara	Wendy Westwood
	Gary Yamashita	Mitsuru Adair	Larry Sampson	Harold Sampson

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Manju/Sushi - Sales

Saturday Chairs:	Deb Omoto-Berve	Teri Ozaki		
Saturday Volunteers:	Gil Asakawa	Peggy Bungo	Emi Kiyotake	Tamiko Konishi
	June Kurobane	Kim Morehouse	Courtney Ozaki-Moch	Jane Sasaki
	Stacey Shigaya	Zak Umetani	Steve Yasuzawa	Judy Yasuzawa
	Erin Yoshimura	Marian Yoshimura	Stevie Umetani-Lo	Justin Bewley Lo

Sunday Chairs:	Cynthia Kiyotake			
Sunday Volunteers:	Marge Fukuhara	Andi Heath	Eileen Heath	Jennifer Heath
	Jane Iwahashi	Beulah Kagiyama	Tom Kagiyama	Hiroko Marshall
	JoAnn Marshall	Mallory Mayeda	Ruby Miyazawa	Kazuko Munetake
	Henry Shibao	Irene Shibao	Emma Steinebrey	Rebecca Steinebrey
	Tomiko Takeda	Shannon Umetani	Keiko Ozaki	Kathy Watada
	Sharon Inouye	Erma Sampson	Alyssa Holland	

Market Set-Up

Chair:	Sakura Foundation			
Friday Volunteers:	Ben Kiyotake	Kiyoshi Koga	Gary Koga	Brett Shibao
Saturday/Sunday Volunteers:	Jackie Shimamoto	Karen Shimamoto		

Medical Services

Chair:	Sakura Foundation			
Volunteers:	Lisa Bilotta	Jennifer Chikuma	Lisa Kanayama	Jane Kano
	Pat Sato	Jackie Shimamoto	Sameerah Wong	

PA System/Lighting/Mechanical/Electrical

Chairs:	Kent Yamasaki	Kyle Inouye		
Volunteers:	Kevin Kutsuma	Steve Nakata		

Parking Attendants

Volunteers:	2016 YBA graduates			
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Pre- Festival Events

Manju:	Rebecca Steinberry	Wendy Thompson	Joni Sakaguchi	
Chicken Marinade:	Bill Thompson	Wendy Thompson		
Food Ordering:	Gayle Goto	Wendy Thompson		
PR/Advertising:	Sakura Foundation			
Raffle:	Gene Watada			
Grill set up:	Wayne Berve			
Market Place set up:	Sakura Foundation			
Somen Cooking prep:	Carrie Ann Aoki & Harriett Sakamoto			
Hondo set up:	Gary Matsuda , Charles and Joe Ozaki			

Pop, Water, Somen, Beef Bowl, Chicken Salad and Misc. Food Sales

Chair:	Lorraine Hisamoto			
Volunteers:	Carrie Furusho	Valerie Hiraki	Aaron Hisamoto	Donovan Hora
	Kenny Hora	Shelly Hora	Drew Matsushima	Karen Matsushima
	Kirstie Matsushima	Ron Matsushima	Joyce Mizunaga	Joy Nakagawa
	Randy Nakagawa	Roger Nakagawa	Kenny Nakamura	Barb Tashiro
	Dave Tashiro	Kim Morehouse		

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Raffle

Chair:	Gene Watada			
Volunteers:	Dale Chikuma	Jamie Chikuma	Bernice Fox	Jim Fox
	Allen Gallamore	Mabel Googins	Gail Hogsett	Leonard Ito
	Millie Ito	Kent Kano	Kiyo Kobayashi	Frank Konishi
	Gloria Koshio	Janice Koshio	Robert Miller	Ed Nozawa
	Kanya Okamoto	Joe Ozaki	Charles Ozaki	Dan Podell
	Milan Sasaki	Ken Tagawa	June Tagawa	David Takeda
	Glenice Tani	Dorothy Uyemura	Bill Watada	Kathy Watada
	Rhonda Watada	Sherry Watada	Yoshimi Watada	Alley Watada

Rice Cookers

Saturday Chair:	Randy Matsushima			
Saturday Volunteers:	Kurt Tsumura (Friday)	Don Akiyama	Harry Budisidharta	George Cameron
	Michael Dorsey	Dan Fukushima	Ron Hikida	Steve Kawashima
	Eric Miyazawa	Kyle Mizoue	Paul Mizoue	Kiyoshi Nakata
	John Nitta	Tyler Nitta	Stan Shibao	Scott Takeda
	Kurt Tsumura	John Lozano		
Sunday Chair:	Mike Nakamura			
Sunday Volunteers:	Don Akiyama	Frank Kim	Paul Kimura	Yuji Kimura
	David Matsushima	Frank Miyazawa	Frank Shimamoto	Donald Suekama
	Etsu Tagawa	Bruce Uchida	Gary Yamashita	Tad House

Sake Sales (Gym)

Saturday Chair:	Jeremy Watada			
Saturday Volunteers:	Gaye Eshima	Brett Yamashita	Rebekah Watada	Sue Mollard
	Samantha Mollard	Calvin Noguchi		
Sunday Chair :	Nick Blanchard			
Sunday Volunteers:	Claryne Blanchard	Erik Phillips	Rob Tanaka	Cal Kato

Saturday Night Clean /Mop:

Chair:	Kevin Yoshida
Volunteers:	TSDBT Board of Directors

Spam Musubi

Saturday Chair:	Carolyn Takeshita			
Volunteers:	Sharon Brooks	Antony Gutierrez-McKain	Hoyoul Kang	Jane Kano
	Sean Koto	Tomoye Kumagai	D'Ann Masaki	Cindy Matsuda
	Gary Matsuda	Kayla Matsuda	Nicole Matsuda	Joe Montoya
	Lisa Montoya	April Okubo	Jennifer Powers	Gayle Shibao
	Tanaya Takahashi	Tim Takashita	Missy Phillips	
Sunday Chair:	Sandy Noguchi			
Sunday Volunteers:	Dale Kamibayashi	Kenji Kamibayashi	Lisa Kamibayashi	Brad Kano
	Kimiko Kano	Alice Kimura	Monica Nagai	Amber Noguchi
	Mike Shibao	Pam Shibao	Teresa Shibao	

Sushi – Cut/Pack

Saturday Chair:				
Saturday Volunteers:	Nancy Domoto	Mayumi Fukushima	Faye Koto	Randy Koto
	Kay Kuroda	Kimi Kuroda	Fujii Mangaka	Carol O'Dowd
	Tara Ryan	Yuri Shimoda	Chiyo Takamoto	Debbie Tono
	Elaine Tsumura	Ted Tsumura	Kathy Kuge	Ann Murphy
Sunday Chair:	Shirley Horiuchi			
Sunday Volunteers:	Diane Kiyota	Michi Kajiwara	Carol Mayeda	Kathy Mayeda
	Kumiko Ohtake	Dora Shibata	Elaine Sugihara	Frank Sugihara
	Sayoko Takata	Eileen Tanaka	Nancy Tanaka	Sumi Tanaka
	Mia Tsuchimoto			

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Sushi – Eggs

Chair: Michiko Fujii
 Volunteers: Sumi Sato Sumi Yamane

Sushi – Inari Sushi

Saturday Chair: Judy Wong
 Saturday Volunteers: Vicki Case Frances Furukawa Linda Kato Kat Kozell
 Yas Oda Charmaine Palmer Suzy Shimasaki Jeri Tagawa
 Kellie Tagawa Stevie Umetani Amy Vogenthaler Jason Wong
 Sameerah Wong Debbie Yamashita Lauren Yamashita Lori Yokomizo

Sunday Chair: Emilie Kutsuma
 Sunday Volunteers: Stephanie Iwahashi Terri Iwahashi Rhonda Matsuno Jean Miyamoto
 Sue Mollard Samantha Mollard Sheryl Mosbarger Sami Nakazono
 Kathy Peterson Regina Squibbs Cameron Stutzman Doris Taniguchi
 Kelly Yamasaki Miko Yamashita

Sushi – Maki Sushi

Saturday Chair: Susie Asano
 Saturday Volunteers: Michi Chikuma Ayako Kimura Junko Kimura Yoshie Matsushita
 Kimiko Noguchi Hisae Taniwaki
 Sunday Chair: Donna Noguchi
 Sunday Volunteers: DJ Ida Linda Kato Atsuko Kagiyama Ayako Kimura
 Junko Kimura Tami Kimura Janet Nakata

Tea Servers/Table Bussers (Inside)

Chairs: Amy Nitta (Dharma School) Sara Downey Robinson (Dharma School)
 Matt Knippel (Judo)
 Volunteers: Dharma School students and families Judo students and families

Tea Servers/Table Bussers (Outside)

Chairs: Aiko Kimura (Taiko & Jr. Taiko) Ron Abo (Aikido)
 Volunteers: Denver Taiko, Jr. Taiko and Aikido students and their families

Volunteer Check-In

Chairs: Shirley Tsuchimoto Brandi Tsuchimoto
 Volunteers: Kathy Gaines Nob Hattori Velda Nance Jeanne Nozawa
 Kay Takahashi Louise Yamaguchi Becky Yamaguchi Yo Yamasaki
 Michi Yoshida Jayne Yoshimura

YBA – Friday Gym Setup and Saturday Food Plaza

Chairs: Jon Campbell Amy Yoshimura
 Volunteers: YBA students

Questions or Concerns: Please do not hesitate to contact one of the Cherry Blossom Festival Chair people, Wendy Thompson or Gayle Goto. You can e-mail them at wendy@mepcxinc.com or ggoto@comcast.net. You may also contact either of the volunteer coordinators, Shirley Tsuchimoto shirleytsuchimoto@gmail.com or Brandi Tsuchimoto branditsuchimoto@yahoo.com.

You've combed through this list multiple times and can't locate your name? Please don't despair – there is work available for everyone! Managing a list of volunteers with over 500 names is a difficult task. Thank you for your patience and please let Brandi Tsuchimoto know at branditsuchimoto@yahoo.com if there is a mistake or other problem. Thank you very much for your help in making the Cherry Blossom Festival such a wonderful fundraiser for our temple!



2017 Cherry Blossom Donation Wish List

Last year you were so generous with your in-kind donations. This year we hope you can help out by making contributions from our list and help offset our expenses. Items that are not used during the festival are put to use throughout the year at the Temple for various events including Dharma School, Turkey Bingo, Hanamatsuri, and other events. There will be a table in the auditorium marked for your donations. Thank you for your continued support!

For cash donations, please submit these to the Temple office in an envelope marked "Cherry Blossom Donation" and let us know which items you'd like us to purchase.

In gassho, the Cherry Blossom Committee

In-kind Donation List

Description

Soda Pop - Coke, Pepsi and 7-Up Products (Please No Diet) - **as much as possible**

SPAM, original flavor

Elbow macaroni

Best Foods Mayonnaise

Green Tea Bags

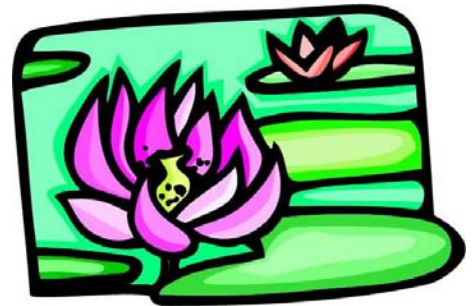
Coffee

Hashi (Chopsticks) wooden disposable

6" paper plates

8" paper plates

Dinner size napkins (nothing fancy)



Why Signing In As A Volunteer Is So Important

The annual Cherry Blossom Festival Toban List can only be as accurate or complete as a combined historical list and current sign-in sheet allows. Strategizing the 'look', events and CBF menu is largely based upon the number and "personality" of the Volunteer base. In short, if you don't make your presence known (by signing in), we lose an important piece of our planning data. The Toban List also serves as an acknowledgment of gratitude to those named/assigned to various CBF duties. Thank you for your continuing (or new) service during the Temple's annual fundraiser. Okagesama de.

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May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
● = a baseball, marking a Rockies' game day	1 10:15 am Middle School student visitation	2 10 am Karaoke Club	3	4	5 ●	6 ●
7 ● 8:30 Nihongo service (F) 9:30 Dharma School service 10:15 Adult service 11 am Scholarship interviews 1 pm Sedgwick service Humu Humu practice	8 ●	9 ● 10 am MAP class (T)	10 ● <i>articles due for June newsletter</i> pm Minyou practice	11 ● 7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)	12 ● 11 am Shinran's Day service	13 ●
14 ● 9:30 am DS service 10:15 Adult service	15	16 10 am MAP class (T)	17	18	19	20 Amache Pilgrimage 1 pm Greeley
21 ● Gotan E & Hatsumairi May Shotsuki 8:30 Nihongo service 9:30 DS service 10:15 Adult service	22	23 newsletter folding 10 am MAP class (T)	24	25	26 ● 10:30 am Hoji	27 ● 6 pm Hoji (Hisamoto) offsite am funeral (Yamashita) w/reception
28 ● NO Temple services 9 am Crown Hill 10 am Lafayette	29 ● Temple Office closed 10 am Brighton 11 am Ft. Lupton 12 noon Platteville 11 am Fairmont & NVHF service 2 pm Olinger Temple service 3 pm Riverside	30 ●	31	7 pm JACGP mtg	7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)	

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		● = a baseball, marking a Rockies' game day		1	2	3 am CBF Manju making
4 8:30 Nihongo Service 10 am Dharma School Picnic	5 7 pm Humu Humu practice	6	7	8	9 11 am Shinran's Day Service	10 articles due for July newsletter
11 1 pm Sedgwick service	12 9:30 Summer family service 9 am Brighton service 11 am Ft. Lupton service	13	14	15 ●	16 ●	17 ● 6 pm JACGP Banquet
18 June Shotsuki ● 9:30 am Family service	19 7 pm Ukulele practice	20 ● newsletter folding	21 ●	22 ●	23	24 2017 Cherry Blossom Festival
25 2017 Cherry Blossom Festival	26	27	28	29	30	

Religious Services

SUN May 7 8:30 am Nihongo service (F)
9:30 am Dharma Family service (T)
10:15 am Adult service (T)
1 pm Sedgwick service (F)

FRI May 12 11 am Shinran's Day service (F)

SUN May 14 9:30 am Dharma Family service (F)
10:15 am Adult service (T)

SAT May 20 1 pm Greeley service (T)
6 pm Hoji - offsite

SUN May 21 Gotan E & Hatsumairi/May Shotsuki
8:30 am Nihongo service (F)
9:30 am Dharma Family service
10:15 Adult service

FRI May 26 10:30 am Hoji

SAT May 27 am Funeral service w/reception

SUN May 28 NO Temple services
9 am Crown Hill
10 am Lafayette

MON May 29 Memorial Day services
10 am Brighton
11 am Ft. Lupton
12 noon Platteville

11 am Fairmont & NVHF services
2 pm Olinger Temple service
3 pm Riverside service



Special Events

Sunday, May 7th; 11 am
YBA High School Senior scholarship interviews

Sunday, May 14th; 8:30 am
YBA Mother's Day Breakfast

Saturday, May 20th; 6 am
Amache Pilgrimage

Sunday, May 21st
Colfax Marathon - temple team runners

**Happy
Mothers
Day!**

Gym Schedule

SUNDAY 11:30 am Karate

MONDAY 6 - 7:30 pm Aikido
6:30 - 8 pm Judo

TUESDAY 7 pm Volleyball

WEDNESDAY 7:30 pm Basketball

THURSDAY 6 - 7:30 pm Aikido
6:30 - 8 pm Judo

FRIDAY 6 - 7:30 pm Family Aikido
Judo (every other week)