



# Temple Reflections

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## Vow #33 (2/2)

### How does the Nembutsu affect and work on me? Flexibility and pliability in body and mind

If, when I attain Buddhahood, sentient beings in the immeasurable and inconceivable Buddha-lands of the ten directions, **who have been touched by my light**, should not feel peace and happiness in their bodies and minds (pliable and flexible in mind and body) surpassing those of humans and devas, may I not attain perfect Enlightenment.

#### Flexibility and Pliability in mind

Real and true Nembutsu followers are called "a person of white lotus (a "best lotus follower" or "best of best"). Why are they called such a thing in this Meditation Sutra? Shinran Shonin explains as follows in "Tan-Ni-Sho (Chapter 7).

*"The Nembutsu is the unimpeded Single Path. The reason is that the gods of heaven and earth bow in reverence to the followers of Faith experience of Amida), and maras and non-Buddhists cannot hinder them. Nor can any sin or evil exert karmic influences upon them. Nor can various good deeds surpass the Nembutsu. Thus it was said."*

**Maras:** Evil one, adversary, or tempter. Those belonging to the devils' realm. A mara is one who tries to thwart a Buddha and his followers from the right path.

Once an old man said, "My neighbor is a hunter. He went out to hunt birds and animals during an important service at the Buddhist temple. He does not care about the Teaching and he does not care that he is killing. He is a true and right target of Amida Buddha." From our reader perspective, the neighbor does not seem religious at all, and we generally view the act of killing as evil. However, the old man says of his neighbor that he is the right target for Amida's Compassion. The old man, whenever and whatever he thinks about anybody, falls back to Amida's Mind. The old man is always beyond our own narrow judgments.

One more example. Nembutsu followers know what is important in life. Once a family hosted a gathering and invited a minister to speak. The minister arrived early and stayed with the family. That night a burglar broke into the house, tied up everyone, and said "money or life" while threatening them with a knife. The burglar cut and damaged the *tatami* mat and wall. He demonstrated how his knife was sharp. The family members and the minister were trembling with greasy sweat. Finally the burglar left the house with money.

The next day people came to the house for gathering, and the house master trembled while he talked about what happened the previous night. After careful listening, one Nembutsu follower said, "You are rich. That's why the burglar came to you for money.

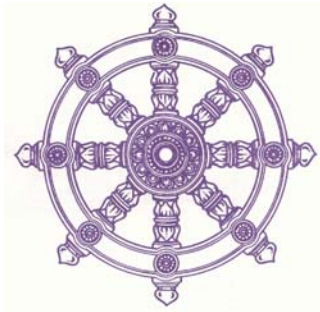


September  
Buddhist Holiday  
Autumnal Ohigan

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# Dharma Discussion

Thursday evenings at 7pm  
with Rev. Thompson  
September 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>



Please join us here at the temple for dharma discussions. We will cover topics such as Amida Buddha and the Pure Land, basic temple etiquette, onaijin objects and other concepts related to Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. We would also like to encourage participants to bring in their own questions and topics in order to keep the discussions lively and relevant ☺.

**Dates and times are subject to change. Signing up or contacting us ahead of time is highly recommended if you wish to park in the Sakura Square lot and also so that we may keep you informed of changes or cancellations.**

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## Vow #33

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You can share what you have. Therefore, this was not a terrible happening at all. The most terrible thing for people is not to hear the Teaching.”

The minister asked a house member, “Who is he?”  
“He is a Nembutsu follower in this area,” the family member answered.

The minister was glad to hear that and praised, “Oh, he is a Nembutsu follower. Indeed, he is real and true.”

Don’t die in vain! Don’t live empty life. A person who realizes Amida is a very rich person.

In Gassho, Rev. Fujii

*Ari Gato  
Gozaimasu*

Thank you to the following people for pausing in their busy Summer schedules to prepare the July/August newsletter issue for mailing: Mike Shibata, Mabel Googins, Ann Murphy, Shirley Tsuchimoto, Michi Kajiwara, Richard Yoshida and Alley & Yoshimi Watada.

Thank you Rev. Thompson, Jon Campbell, Amy Yoshimura, Audrey Charness and Mr. Bus Driver for shuttling and supervising our YBA students through their 2-week Sunshine Trip in July. Thank you all Jodo Shinshu temple Ministers and Sanghas who greeted and hosted them along the way. Historically, this quadrennial trip has proved to be a valuable rite-of-passage for many a YBA student; undoubtedly much personal growth occurred this time around, also.

Thank you Michiko Fujii, Ann & Bill Murphy, Frank Miyazawa, Dickie Chikuma and any other unseen forces for providing coffee and snacks during the summer’s Sunday post services gatherings. Your graciousness provides a very welcoming atmosphere for all service attendees.

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RE: Ohigan

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## 2016 Cherry Blossom Festival; Follow-up Observations and Gratitude

by Gayle Goto

Welcome back, Dharma School Families! Children's Dharma classes will resume on Sunday, September 11, following family service. In adjusting your home calendars from Summer Mode to Back-to-School timing and shuttling, be sure to mark in weekly Sunday temple attendance.

Learning about and practicing Jodo Shinshu Buddhism with fellow Sangha members is an important piece in the family puzzle. The classroom setting of our Dharma School provides your child with a comfortable, fun and reliable environment for learning and forming friendships.

In addition to classroom education, Dharma School provides activities and events throughout the year which include: an annual Turkey Bingo, a Pet Hoji service, Clean-Up Sunday, an annual Picnic, weekly Bake Sales, etc. Dharma School has also sponsored putt-putt golf gatherings, family bowling, Butterfly Pavillion outings, dana service projects . . . anything is possible.

Please welcome our 2016-2017 Dharma School Staff:

Co-Superintendents:  
Amy Nitta  
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Sara Downey Robinson  
downey.sara@gmail.com

Teachers:  
Sue Yoshimura  
Elsa Burchinow  
Vicky Case  
Audrey Charness

Jr. YBA Adviser:  
Cameo Hadden

YBA Advisers:  
Amy Yoshimura  
Jon Campbell



We would still like to add a few more names to our teacher roster! Please contact Amy or Sara if you are able to volunteer.

We are looking forward to a great year!

The annual festival is once again in our rear view mirror – with a lot of heavy lifting and long hot days of preparation we can again look forward to next year's event!!! This year was the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherry Blossom Festival and TSDBT's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration year.

Despite many competing events held on the same weekend in the Denver area (Denver Pride Fest , Comic Con, Greek Festival to name a few) the dedication of our sangha members and community support afforded the Temple a successful festival.

We would like to thank the many volunteers who took time out of their hectic schedules to support the temple in this major fund raiser. Without all of your support (monetary and volunteer hours) we could not have produced an event of this caliber, we would like to also thank:

- Our partner – Sakura Square Foundation - for assuming the financial responsibility and organization of the 'outside' area – this included the vendors, community organizations, performance and beer plaza.
- All of the dedicated Committee Chairs for their many hours of hard work organizing and staffing their committees
- The many Cherry Blossom Coordinators who through many, many hours and thousands of emails man-handled this event to a successful conclusion.

If you were not able to help this year – do not despair – we have tentatively set the date for next year's festival for June 24-25, 2017 – so **SAVE THE DATE** to continue to support the temple.

If you have any comments, suggestions or complaints please do not hesitate to contact a CBF committee chair person or you may contact Gayle Goto (ggoto@comcast.net or 303-594-5839) directly. We value all of your input



# TSDBT 100th Anniversary Key Events

The long awaited **100th Anniversary Celebration Weekend** for the Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temple has arrived! On the weekend of September 30 - October 2, 2016, we have planned an exciting and meaningful program for all Sangha members and friends. An accompanying schedule of events is included in this issue of the newsletter; SEE: page 9. Key events include:

\* **Affirmation Service** at 10 AM on Saturday October 1, 2016 at the Temple, where Rev. Kodo Umezu, Bishop of the Buddhist Churches of America, will present member applicants their Buddhist name. This will be preceded with a light welcome breakfast at 8:30 AM.

\* **A religious panel discussion** at 1 PM with the theme *Oneness in the Nembutsu* - The panel moderator will be **Rev. Diana Thompson**. Panel members include **Bishop Umezu, Dr. Scott Mitchell** of the Institute of Buddhist Studies, and **Rev. Jerry Hirano** from the Mountain States District Salt Lake City Temple. This is promised to be a very meaningful look into Jodo Shinshu and its future in the Tri-State area. **You are urged to attend.**

\* An elaborate **banquet at the Arvada Center** on the evening of October 1, 2016 with food and entertainment.

\* On Sunday October 2 a **Dedication service** will be conducted for our new and beautiful **Nokotsudo** (columbarium) beginning 9:30 AM. A **Memorial Service** for our past Sangha members and for past ministers who served the TSDBT will follow immediately after. This service will be held in conjunction with the **100th Year Anniversary Service.**

\* **The 100th Year Anniversary Display Project** -

Adding to these services will be other exciting activities, including **viewing and reviewing a large array of displays** depicting past historical memories, as well as present and future glimpses. **These displays promise to be special and will be presented in the multi-purpose gym, by member temples and affiliated organizations.** The displays will be available throughout the day on Oct. 1 and 2.

From 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Sunday, Oct. 2, **Exhibitors** will be available at displays for explanations and Questions and Answers. We appreciate that each displaying organization has worked tirelessly to put together a meaningful display for all to enjoy.

\* **Bonsho (temple bell) ringing** by the Sunday congregation at the Temple.

Please join in and become a part of the celebration so that you will be able to look back and say that you were a part of this momentous occasion.



CALLING ALL UKE PLAYERS AND WANNABE'S.  
COME TO THE SAKURA SQUARE UKE JAM  
ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2016.

Place: Sakura Square Plaza, 19th and Larimer St.  
Time: 7:00 to 9:30 PM.

Free parking in the garage.

Bring a chair to sit. Bring a Uke to play. Sing Hawaiian and Japanese songs and old standards.  
HAVE FUN! Food and drinks available for purchase.

For further information and to download the Song Sheets go to: [www.SakuraSquare.com](http://www.SakuraSquare.com) ."

*Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples gratefully acknowledges donations and offerings received from July 1, 2016 - July 31, 2016:*

**Obon Service**

Hiroko Hung ..... for Ming Hung  
 Tom T. Urano, Jr. .... for Tom & Tomi Urano  
 Kazue Ajisaka  
 Don Akiyama  
 Susie Asano  
 anonymous  
 Michiko Chikuma  
 DBT Choir  
 Machiko Fedorchuk  
 Miyuki Mabel Googins  
 Gary & Shirley Horiuchi  
 Cindy Horiuchi  
 Gail & Robert Ida  
 Kim Inouye  
 Ken & Amy Inouye  
 Kenso Kagiya  
 Jack & Alice Kimura  
 Manabu & Junko Kimura  
 Ayako Kimura  
 Hiroko Kondo  
 Art & Tamiko Koyano  
 Randy Matsushima  
 Lil & Phil Miyazawa  
 Frank Miyazawa  
 Ruby Miyazawa  
 Clint & Kim Morehouse  
 Bill & Ann Murphy  
 Alice Nishimoto  
 Charles & Teri Ozaki  
 Ida Sasaki  
 Sumiye Tanaka  
 Michio & Hisae Taniwaki  
 Fumiko Yamashita  
 Richard & Michiko Yoshida

**Donation**

Osamu Hideshima  
 N.H. Iwakiri  
 Anna Murahata  
 Kiyoko Omoto  
 Sumiko Saito  
 Sumiye Tanaka  
 Anonymous  
 Kiyoshi Koga

**Facilities Usage**

DBT Craft Class  
 DBT Minyo  
 JACGP

**Osaisen**

Armijo Family  
 Kazuo Maruyama  
 Takeshi & Kumiko Ohtake  
 Gerard Salame

**Obon/Hatsubon service**

Robin Burchardt  
 Beulah & Tsutomu Kagiya  
 Charles Kagiya  
 Joe & Jill Ozaki  
 Jo Anne Sato  
 Hank & Irene Shibao  
 Sayoko Takata  
 D'Ann Masaki ..... for Bob Noguchi  
 Calvin & Donna Noguchi ..... for Bob Noguchi  
 Alan & Jolie Noguchi ..... for Bob Noguchi  
 Nancy Ohama ..... for Charles Matsubara  
 Toshiko Sakamoto ..... for Frank Sakamoto  
 Sumiko Saito ..... for George Saito  
 Jerry & Marion Uchiyama ..... for George Saito  
 Milt/Nancy Domoto & family ..... for Gladys Hiraoka  
 Eddie/Sue Hiraoka & family ..... for Gladys Hiraoka  
 Ron/Jan Marshall & family ..... for Gladys Hiraoka  
 Dorothy Inouye ..... for Grace Kiyotake  
 Gwen & Steve Kawashima ..... for Grace Kiyotake  
 Miyron & Cynthia Kiyotake ..... for Grace Kiyotake  
 Randy, Faye, Sean Koto ..... for Haru Koto  
 Karen Koto & Rob Ellison ..... for Haru Koto  
 Milt/Nancy Domoto & family ..... for Helen Ito  
 Ron/Jan Marshall & family ..... for Helen Ito  
 Steve & Mits Nitta ..... for Helen Nitta  
 RH & MT Yoshimura ..... for Helen Nitta  
 Nakamura/Okimoto families ..... for Sachiko Hisamoto  
 Douglas & Naomi Tamura ..... for Sachiko Hisamoto  
 Betty Blunt ..... for Stanley Philip Blunt  
 Nancy Green ..... for Stanley Philip Blunt  
 Philip Hodgdon ..... for Stanley Philip Blunt  
 David & Barbara Furusho ..... for Tom Momoi

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

*Jane Kanemoto  
 June 21, 1927 - July 7, 2016*

*Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples' membership offers congratulations and best wishes to the newlywed couple and their families:*

*Kiyoshi Aken Hiraoka  
 &  
 Robin Lois Roberts  
 married July 16, 2016*

*Tri-State/Denver Buddhist Temples gratefully acknowledges donations  
and offerings received from July 1, 2016 - July 31, 2016:*

**July Shotsuki** .....

Alyce Fujii .....  
 Ida Sasaki .....  
 Kathleen & Lorraine Ashida .....  
 Jack & Alice Kimura .....  
 Leonard & Alice Mizuno .....  
 Nitta Family .....  
 Janet Fujita .....  
 Ida Sasaki .....  
 Mabel Googins .....  
 Art & Tamiko Koyano .....  
 McCracken Family .....  
 Kathleen Yamada .....  
 Vicky & Robert Case .....  
 Yo&Betty Shimamoto .....  
 Cheryl Shimamoto .....  
 Mabel Googins .....  
 Cynthia Horiuchi .....  
 Katherine Sakurai .....  
 Bill & Ann Murphy .....  
 Ayako Kimura .....

**August Shotsuki** .....

Don Sato .....  
 Cynthia Horiuchi .....  
 Janet Fujita .....  
 Leonard & Alice Mizuno .....

**Donations** .....

TSDBT Endowment .....  
 TSDBT Endowment-NVHF .....  
 Family of Clarence Yoshida .....  
 Family of Jane Kanemoto .....  
 Charles Kagiyama .....  
 .....  
 Ed & Sue Hiraoka .....  
 Sakaguchi Family .....  
 Earl & Deborah Fukuhara .....  
 Erin Yoshimura & Gil Asakawa ...  
 Shirley Tanaka .....  
 Sawada Family .....  
 .....  
 John & Sherri Nitta .....  
 Michael Shibao .....  
 Okamoto Family .....  
 Douglas & Naomi Tamura .....

**in memory of**

Ben Fujii  
 Harry, Kay&Nancy Nitta  
 Hideko Takahashi  
 Jocelyn Kimura  
 Jonai Mizuno  
 Kay & Nancy Nitta  
 Kazuo Sakasegawa  
 Larry Fukuhara&Chris Fukuhara  
 Minoru Yoshimura  
 Sakae Kusumi  
 Sakae Kusumi  
 Sakae Kusumi  
 Stanley Keith Shimamoto  
 Stanley Keith Shimamoto  
 Stanley Keith Shimamoto  
 Stanley Yoshimura  
 Tom T. & Tomi Urano  
 Torasaku Sakurai  
 Yasutaro Yoshihara

**in memory of**

George Minoru Sato  
 Hisa Horiuchi  
 Marian Isao Sakasegawa  
 Martha Mizuno

**for**

3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr Disbursement  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr Dividends  
 funeral; Clarence Yoshida  
 funeral; Jane Kanemoto  
 in memory of Jane Kanemoto  
 in memory of Dick Tanaka  
 wedding; Kiyoshi Hiraoka/Robin Roberts  
 family hoji  
 in memory of Helen Nitta  
 in memory of Kay & Nancy Nitta  
 in memory of Mary Tanaka-7<sup>th</sup> yr  
 in memory of May(7<sup>th</sup>) & Matoi(3<sup>rd</sup>) Sawada  
 In memory of Shigeru Nakamura-7<sup>th</sup> yr  
 in memory of Nancy Nitta – 17<sup>th</sup> yr  
 in memory of Rose Shibao – 49<sup>th</sup> day  
 in memory of Ryoichi Okamoto – 13<sup>th</sup> yr  
 in memory of Yoshiko Tamura – 33<sup>rd</sup> yr

**In memory of Rose Shibao**

Cynthia Horiuchi  
 Dorothy Inouye  
 Jack & Alice Kimura  
 Mabel Miyasaki  
 David & Joni Sakaguchi  
 Charlie Shibao & Family  
 Gene, Dorene, Richard&Emily Tadehara  
 Anonymous  
 Charles Kagiyama

**Buddhist Affirmation ceremony**

Kaitlyn&Karen Mascher-Mace  
 Robin Burchardt  
 Audrey/Jay Charness & family  
 Nancy Edmonds  
 Eileen Heath & family  
 Tad House  
 Joyce Nakata Kim  
 Katie Miles Ley  
 Bill & Ann Murphy  
 Erik/Melissa Phillips & family  
 Nate Wilson

**In memory of George Saito – 1 yr**

Andrew & Jill Barwig  
 Sumiko Saito  
 Keith Saito

**In memory of James Fukuhara – 3<sup>rd</sup> yr**

Earl & Deborah Fukuhara  
 Ayako Fukuhara

**In memory of Kimiko Kato – 3<sup>rd</sup> yr**

Wayne & Deb Berve  
 Sharon Brooks  
 DJ & Rich Ida  
 Calvin Kato  
 Linda Kato  
 David Kato  
 Anna Murahata  
 Joan & Dennis Murahata  
 Sue Murahata  
 Kiyoko Omoto  
 Karen Omoto  
 David & Joni Sakaguchi

# September Shotsuki Names

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

Jane Mutsuyo Adams	Hiroshi Kusumi	Kazuchika Sakamoto	Frank Seiji Yamashita
Yasujiro Akamatsu	Setsuko Kusumi	Kisa Sameshima	Dale Masaru Yanari
Miyoko Aoyagi	Kenzo Kuwabara	Sam Isamu Sameshima	Kaichiro Yayama
Yokichi Asano	Mitsu Mameda	Takami Tom Sasaki	Tamiyo Yonemoto
Hirokichi Ashizawa	John Maruyama	Elsie Aya Sato	Eiichi Yoshida
Koshiro Dote	Yasumasa Maruyama	Itsuo Frank Sato	Tachiko Yoshida
Yoshimitsu Egawa	Richard Yukio Masaki	Gorosaku Sawamura	Elsie M. Yoshimoto
Yaye Eguchi	Daisy Haruye Matsuda	Tomio Shigemura	Norma Lou Yoshimura
Shizu Fujii	Mamoru Matsuda	Grace Hisako Shimada	Yaokichi Yunoki
Tatsue Fujii	Yoshimichi Matsumoto	James Tsunemi Shimada	
Muneko Furuiye	Johnny Matsunaga	Chozo Shinn	
Harvey Kinnosuke Goto	Yoshitaro Matsuno	Karoku Shino	
Sadakichi Harada	Barbara Matsuo	Betty Jane Chiyoko	
Nobuso Hashimoto	Atsuko Dorothy	Sugihara	
Takeshi Hayashida	Matsushima	Ayako Sumida	
Frank Higa	Mieko T. Mayeda	Satsumi Sumikawa	
Kamesaburo Hirasawa	Niwanio Miyako	Agnes Takahashi	
Shunsaku Hirasawa	Sono Miyasaki	Mase Takahashi	
Tsuneichi Hirasawa	Hatsuyo Mizokami	Tokuzo Takahashi	
Kura Hiratsuka	Shumpei Momii	Yasokichi Takaki	
Misaye Hiratsuka	Richard Morikawa	Rodney Takeda	
Yutaka Tak Hiratsuka	Yuki Mary Morimitsu	Kichinosuke Takeuchi	
Etsuto Ed Hisamoto	Tetsujiro Motooka	Yoshitaka Tamai	
Masako Hiyama	Grace Toshiye Motoyama	Tadao Frank Tamura	
Joe Hyomi	Sueki Joe Murahata	Hana Tanaka	
Chieko Inouye	Yoshikuni Murakami	Kakushi Rocky Tanaka	
Frances Lucille Inouye	Fujino Muroya	Shinzo Tanaka	
Jerry Yasuo Inouye	Fukashi Frank Nakagawa	Roy Yonema Tani	
Lynn Michael Inouye	Kanzuchi Nakagawa	Tom Jitsuo Taniguchi	
Rose Shizuye Inouye	Kichisaburo Nakamura	Michiye Tanino	
Mine Ishida	Toshi Nakamura	Michisuke Tanouye	
Tsunehichi Jye Ishikawa	Yoshiko Nakamura	Hitoshi Tawara	
Ned Seitaro Iwakiri	Michiyo Nakano	John Akio Tawara	
Chitsuko Iwasaki	James Tadashi Nakata	Roy Kazuo Terada	
Yoshimasa Iwasaki	Teruichi Nakayama	Fumiko Tomiyama	
Hide Iyama	Shizuyo Nakazono	Richard Tomoi	
Nofu Kagiya	Setsuko Ashida Neel	Donn Shizuo Tsuchimoto	
Yasutoshi Kanamaru	Fujie Nishi	Tomie Amy Tsumura	
Tokiko Kawaji	Dorothy Sakaye Nitta	Nina Hisako Ujifusa	
Fue Kawamoto	Goro Nitta	Harry Hiroshi Umamoto	
Keiko Kawano	Shotaro Noda	Ryukichi Umetani	
So Ko Kin	Hichiro Ogata	Takashi Sam Uyemura	
Kyoko Kita	Yaichi Ogata	Shizu Uyeshima	
Yasuko Kobayashi	Momoyo Ohtsu	Kiyoko Watanabe	
Masaichi Komura	Daisuke Okuno	Ruriko Kutsuma Welch	
Kichitaro Kondo	Motomu Onodera	Matsuo Yagami	
May Sakiko Koshio	Akira Otsuka	Donald Takashi Yagi	
Kyosuke Kuroki	Howard Shizuye Otsuki	Grace Yago	
Sute Kuromiya	Kaji Otsuki	Masao Yamada	
Toraichi Sam Kuruma	Mary Setsuko Oyama	Jisaburo Yamaguchi	
Gentaro Kushihashi	Robert Oliver Redus	Shinichi Masui Yamakishi	
Tsuta Kushihashi	Kaichi Sadahiro	Mankichi Yamani	

## ***Shotsuki Monthly Memorial Service***

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month (when possible)

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. For instance, if a member passes away in March (of any year), then his/her passing would be observed by surviving Sangha family and friends every succeeding March.

Although there are major memorial (hoji) services set at specific time intervals such as 49<sup>th</sup> Day, 1<sup>st</sup> Year, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 33<sup>rd</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> years, the temple will now also provide families with monthly memorial (shotsuki) services; these will be held in conjunction with regularly scheduled Sunday services. At each Shotsuki service, 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**  
**100th Year Anniversary Celebratory Weekend - Join us in this Momentous Occasion**

Weekend Activities

Saturday, October 1, 2016

8:30<sub>am</sub> Check-In and Welcome Breakfast at Denver Buddhist Temple

10:00<sub>am</sub> **Affirmation Service**

Lunch

1:00<sub>pm</sub> Afternoon Religious Panel on “**Oneness in the Nembutsu**”

Question and Answer Session

3:00<sub>pm</sub> – Religious Panel Concludes

100th Year Anniversary Display Viewing throughout the day

5:00<sub>pm</sub> Banquet Social Hour begins at Arvada Center

6:00<sub>pm</sub> Banquet Begins

- Guest speaker, **Dr. Scott Mitchell**, Professor of Rev. Yoshitaka Tamai Professorial Chair at Institute of Buddhist Studies
- Presentation of 100th Year Anniversary Video
- Live entertainment including soloist, Denver Taiko, & Sentimental Sounds Swing Band
- Banquet includes an elaborate dinner, souvenir masu cup, oyadama onenju, and history video DVD

Sunday, October 2, 2016

9:30<sub>am</sub> **Nokotsudo Dedication**

10:00<sub>am</sub> **Memorial Service** for past ministers and members in conjunction with **100th Year Anniversary Service** and **Dharma School Presentation**

11:30<sub>am</sub> Group Photo

Ringing the Bonsho by Sangha members

12:00 PM - Lunch

100th Year Anniversary Display Viewing throughout the day

12:00<sub>pm</sub> – 2:00 PM - 100 Year Display Exhibitors available at displays for explanations and Questions and Answers

For questions, contact any of the following:

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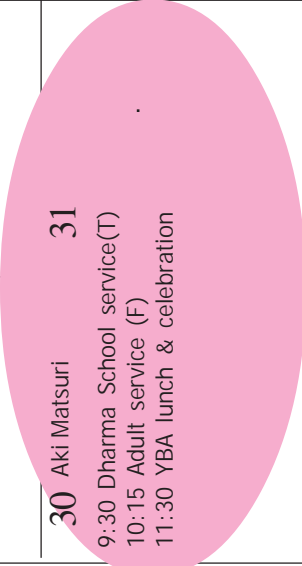
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# September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		R = Rockies Game		1	2 R	3 R
4 R NO Service	5 R Office Closed	6 R	7 R	8	9	10
				7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)	11 am Shinran's Day Service (F)	100 YR Golf Tournament
11 Dharma School classes begin	12	13	14	15	16 R	17 R
8:30 am Nihongo service (F) 9:30 Dharma School service (T) 10:15 Adult service (T) 1 pm Sedgwick (F)						Seminar w/ Rev. Matsumoto 9:30 am Denver 1:30 pm Longmont 1 pm Greeley (T)
18 R Autumnal Ohigan services w/Rev. Matsumoto 8:30 am Nihongo service 9:30 DS service 10:15 am Adult service 1 pm Ft. Lupton service 11:30 TSDBT Board mtg	19 R	20 R	21 R	22	23	24
			Lajara/Alamosa (F)	7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)	7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)	5-8 pm DBAC Golf Banquet (aud)
25 September Shotsuki 9:30 am DS service (T) 10:15 Adult service (F) FLU SHOTS available Clean Up for next weekend's 100 Yr Celebration	26	27	28	29	30 R	
				7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)	100 Yr Weekend Festivities begin	
				7 pm Dharma Discussion (T)		

# October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> Aki Matsuri 9:30 Dharma School service(T) 10:15 Adult service (F) 11:30 YBA lunch & celebration	<b>31</b> 					<b>1 R</b> 10 am Affirmation Service 1 pm Seminar & Discussion 5 pm 100 Yr Banquet
<b>2 R</b> 100 Yr Celebration services 9:30 am Nokotsudo Dedication 10 am 100 Yr service	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 8am - 5 pm DBT Judo Tournament
<b>9</b> 9:30 am DS service (F) 10:15 Adult service (F) 9 am Brighton (T) 11 am Ft. Lupton (T)	<b>10</b> <i>articles due for            November newsletter</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 11 am Shiran's Day Service	<b>15</b> 1 pm Greeley
<b>16</b> 8:30 am Nihongo service (F) 9:30 DS service (F) 10:15 Adult service (F) 1 pm Sedgwick (T)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 8am - 5 pm Aikido Tournament
<b>23</b> October Shotsuki 9:30 am DS service (T) 10:15 Adult service (F) 11:30 TSDBT Board mtg	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

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**Religious Services**

SUN Sept 4 NO service

FRI Sept 9 11 am Shinran's Day service (F)

SUN Sept 11 Dharma School classes begin  
8:30 am Nihongo service (F)  
9:30 Dharma School service  
10:15 am Adult service

1 pm Sedgwick (F)

WED Sept 14 6 pm LaJara/Alamosa service

SAT Sept 17 1 pm Greeley service

SUN Sept 18 Autumnal Ohigan w/Rev. Matsumoto  
8:30 am Nihongo service  
9:30 am Dharma School service  
10:15 Adult service

1 pm Ft. Lupton service

SUN Sept 25 September Shotsuki  
9:30 am Dharma School service  
10:15 am Adult service

**Special Educational Event**

SATURDAY, September 17  
Lecture by Rev. Dr. David Matsumoto  
Jodo Shinshu - The Path to Enlightenment  
9:30 am Denver  
1:30 pm Longmont

**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)