



Guiding Light

MARCH 2018



TORONTO BUDDHIST CHURCH *a Jodo Shinshu Temple*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				1 10:00 am Tai Chi 1:00 pm Buyo 7:00 pm Meditation	2 7:30 pm Buyo	3
4 MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE & SF WINTER WARMUP Fundraiser 10:30 am Kid's Sangha 11:00 am Service 12:30 pm *Dana Mtng (Eko)	5 10:00 am Sr. Karaoke 10:00 am Morning Chanting	6	7 7:00 pm Taiko Workshop	8 10:00 am Tai Chi 1:00 pm Buyo 2:00 pm * Momiji 3:00 pm Ikenobo Class 4:00 pm *Yee Hong 7:00 pm Meditation	9 7:30 pm Buyo	10
11 REGULAR SERVICE 9:15 am *MC Mtng (Mezz) 11:00 am Service Service in Hamilton 12:30 pm *BoD Mtng (Eko) 12:30 pm *Sangha Mtng (LDC) 3:30 pm Japanese Garden Club Meeting	12 10:00 am Sr. Karaoke 10:00 am Morning Chanting	13 10:00 am Fujinotomo 8:00 pm * Minyo Teachers workshop	14 7:00 pm Taiko	15 10:00 am Tai Chi 1:00 pm Buyo 2:00 pm Castlevew 3:00 pm Ikenobo Class 7:00 pm Meditation	16 7:30 pm Buyo	17 11:00 am *Family Service
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Morning Chanting held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00 am –10:30 am when a minister is available.

As emergencies do come up, last minute cancellations may occur.

Thank You

APRIL 2018

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SETSUBUN と SANDOKU

In February, many people in Japan follow Setsubun. Setsubun literally means “division of seasons.” It marked the end of the winter and summer seasons. Setsubun was derived from the old lunar calendar. But now, “Setsubun” has come to mean the day before the first day of spring. It usually occurs around February 3rd. On this day, there is a custom called Mame-Maki. People throw and scatter roasted soy beans inside and outside their house while saying loudly, “Get the goblins out of the house! Invite happiness into the home!” Some people believe that Mame comes from the word “mametsu” which in Kanji characters means “drive away evil”.



I was born in my family Temple in Japan and the Temple has a nursery school. During Setsubun, the Buddhist ministers at the family Temple wear disguises and pretend to be Japanese goblins. Then the nursery school pupils throw the roasted soy beans at the ministers dressed up as goblins.

I also threw the soy beans when I was a child. Later, in high school, I also had to disguise myself as a Japanese goblin. I enjoyed pretending to be a goblin, but I must tell you that it was painful sometimes. The kids not only threw their soy beans at me, they punched and kicked me so hard. Of course I tried not to be upset because they were just kids but I was not happy and I was so sore afterward.

When I went back to the Temple, my father looked at my face and said to me: “You might not be able to forget about the goblin.”

And he also said: “We human beings get angry very easily when someone does something bad to us, even if that someone is a child or someone in our family who loves us. But we should not forget the angry emotion is created by our own minds.”

What he was telling me was that as human beings, we always have a goblin in our mind.

In the teaching of Buddha, the mind is called “Sandoku”. Sandoku means three poisons. The three poisons are greed, anger and ignorance.

Shinran Shonin, who is the founder of our Jodo Shinshu Buddhism, called a human who has Sandoku “Bonnou Gusoku no Bonbu”. Such humans were common mortals filled with evil passion or defiled by ignorance.

When we lose ourselves to our goblin mind, we usually behave badly and become egotistical or selfish. We hurt someone very easily when we have Sandoku (greed, anger and ignorance). The Buddha teaches us about the goblins in our minds. And Buddha teaches us how to remove the Sandoku or goblin’s mind from our lives.

This is a way that the Buddha teaches us about compassion. It may be a hard lesson. The Compassion is telling us not only about kindness but also about our hurtful and blind passion.

Amida Buddha calls us just as we are with the compassion and the wisdom.

That is why we say that Buddha has great compassion and wisdom.

I would like to put my hands together to our loved ones who went to the Pure Land. Our loved ones connected us with the teaching of Buddha and reminded you of the Buddha’s compassion and wisdom.

Namu Amida Butsu.

Rev. Yoshimichi Ouchi

****NEW** Memorial (Shotsuki) Listing for the Month of April**

Our monthly memorial services (shotsuki) are usually held on the first Sunday of each month (please check our temple calendars to confirm the day of the monthly memorial service) to remember and honour those who have passed away in that month regardless of year.

Usually, mail reminders are sent out to the next of kin but due to changing circumstances we have not always been able to reach families and hope that by publishing the names of those who have passed, we can still reach and remind families and dear friends of the month of their loved ones honouring.

Below is our listing of our members and supporters who have passed away during the month of April. All are invited and welcome to attend.

* * * * *

ABE, Takeo Tom	AIHOSHI, Yone	AKADA Saki Akada	AMEMORI, Isaburo
AOKI, Hiroshi Aoki	ATAGI, Yoshio Atagi	AYUKAWA, Etsuko Marjorie	BABA, Kinu Baba
BANDO, Tomizo	DOI, Shizue	EBATA, Lillian Shizue	EBATA, Tada Harumi
EBISUZAKI, Tsunetaro	EDAMURA, Masao	FUJII, Yayeko	FUJIMOTO, Kiju Fujimoto
FUJIOKA, Seiichi	FUJITA, Haruko	FUKUNAGA, Sukeo	HAMADE, Yoneichi
HAMANISHI, Ikuko	HARA, Fusae	HARADA, Kumaichi	HAYASHI, Genji
HAYASHI, James Sumio	HAYASHI, Kaneo	HIGUCHI, Takashi	HIRAMORI, Yukio
HIRORA, Naoyuki	HISAKI, Yoneko	HORIBE, George	INAMOTO, Hanako
ITO, Jukichi	IWASAKI, Sosaku	IZUKAWA, Kane	KADOHAMA, Kumiko
KAMADA, Denjiro	KANDA, Masano	KASAI, Tsutomu	KAWAGUCHI, Sachiko
KAWANO, Ray Katsuyo	KAWANO, Sueo	KAWASAKI, Ginny Tatsuye	KAWANO, Sueo
KIKUTA, Noboru	KINOSHITA, Hatsue	KISHIMOTO, Tomoko	KIYONAGA, Shoji
KOJIMA, Masao	KOMORI, Hiromu Ken	KONDO, Mitsuharu	KOTANI, Akie
KOYANAGI, Koto	KOYATA, Shoji	KOZAI, Shinkuro	KUBOTA, Miyoko
MAKIMOTO, Tomisaburo	MASUDA, Haru	MATSUOKA, Tsunehichi	MATSUYAMA, Heishiro Harry
MIYAMOTO, Masako	MIYAMA, Irene Chikayo	MIZUTANI, Tomie Mary	KONDO, Masao
MORI, Masu	MORI, Sukeshiro	MORIKAWA, Tokio	MOTOMURA, Yutaka
NAGANO, Kiyoko	NAKAGAWA, Ai (Aiko)	NAKAGAWA, Kotaro Harold	NAKAMURA, Masanobu
NAKANISHI, Yoshie	NAKAO, Masaru Mas	NAKATSU, Hatsu	NIKAIDO, Barbara Hiroye
NISHI, Yasu	NISHIKAWA, Hidekazu Nick	NISHIKAWA, Shizue	NODA, Tameo Noda
OHASHI, Matsujiro	OIKAWA, Yoshiye	OKU, Takeji	OMOTO, Mitsuye
OMOTO, Chiyo	ONO, Fumiye	OTSU, Mataharu	SAITO, Takako
SAKAMOTO, Asakichi	SEKO, Hatsu	SHIBATA, Sumi	SHIGEISHI, Kimiko
SHINDE, Susumu	SHIKATANI, Tsuji	SHIOMI, Michiyo	SHIOZAKI, Tsunejiro Tony
SUYAMA, Hisakichi	TAHARA, Tsune Tahara	TAKAHASHI, Hideo	TAKAHASHI, Takejiro
TAKATA, Kase	TAKAYAMA, Harold Shoichi	TAKEDA, Tsuneyo	TAKANO, Heisaburo Takeno
TANAKA, Kazuo	TANAKA, Koryo	TANAKA, Marion Miyo	TANIISHI, Gonshiro
TERAKITA, Yoshio	TOWATA, Toichiro	TSUCHIDA, Fusa	TSUKADA, Iso
TSUTSUI, Iwanosuke	TSUYUKI, Kakuzo Ken	URAGAMI, Misao	YAMAMOTO, Frank Shunzo
YAMAMOTO, Yaeko	YAMAMOTO, Yohko Joan	YAMASHITA, Toyono	YOSHIDA, Tozo



CALLING ALL SANGHA KIDS

March's Theme: "Perseverance"



March 18, 2018 – Keirokai

A special celebration honouring and showing our gratitude to our temple elders.

April's Theme: "Guidance".....the act of providing direction.

April 1, 2018 – Egg Painting

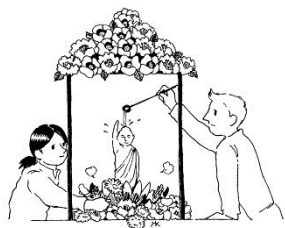


April 15, 2018 – Hanamatsuri

Let's celebrate together, the birth of the Buddha.

Come learn about Hanamatsuri and take part in the special Sweet Tea Ceremony during the service.

Plant flowers



We hope to see you on "...Kids Sangha Sundays". Everyone is welcome to join.

With gratitude

And in Gassho,

Yumi, Jess, Abigail, Rachel, Koji, Denise and Naomi

Our winter 2018 has felt very long and oh so cold. But now, it appears Mother Nature is giving us a small break with some milder temperatures and spring like showers. Are we there yet??

It's something we can all look forward to. Speaking of looking forward, CCOV has an update on "Upcoming events" and team participation.

April 15 Hana Matsuri Family Luncheon assisted by CCOV Team 2

We just had our recent meeting on February 18 and are happy to report that we added 4 new names to our volunteer team list. For further information, please contact Dawn at canzai@sympatico.ca or Darlene at darlene.rieger28@gmail.com

Thank you.

TBC New Year's Social

On Sunday January 28th we held our annual pot luck luncheon in the Social Hall following the morning service. The congregants provided us with an array of delicious dishes which everyone enjoyed. Scott Kusano did an amazing job as MC, Bingo and door prize caller for the afternoon's festivities. We were treated to karaoke and buyo performances and congratulations to all the performers, winners of the bingo games and those fortunate to win a door prize.

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations of food, door prizes, hard work and support. A special thank you goes out to CCOV Team 5 lead by Hama-ko Yoshida and Kathy Wani, Paul Nakagawa and George Horii for operating the sound system, Dana group for providing the cake and oranges and Sangha for the jackpot bingo prize money.

TBC Special Projects Committee



Sangha Day 2018

For 68 years, the TBC Sangha has had the privilege of providing volunteer support and hosting events at our Temple. Each year we host events such as Sangha Day, Hanamatsuri Family Banquet, Pancake Lunch and Mochi Tsuki. Our aim is to host events which honour the history of our Temple, allow families to spend time together and make it attractive for families to attend our Temple. If you have attended and enjoyed any of our events in the past, please consider volunteering so that we may continue to host these and other events in the future.

Once a year, we take time to welcome new Sangha members and to recognize the following Sangha members who have achieved 65 years of age and are granted lifetime membership. This year we recognize the following lifetime Sangha members:

Gord Yoshida

Bob Tanaka

I am also happy to welcome new Sangha member Glenn Nishimura.



Many thanks to the volunteers who helped to prepare and serve a delicious complimentary teriyaki chicken or vegetarian lunch in celebration of Sangha Day and Nirvana Day to all those who attended our Temple on February 18th.

In Gassho,

Cary Kataoka, President

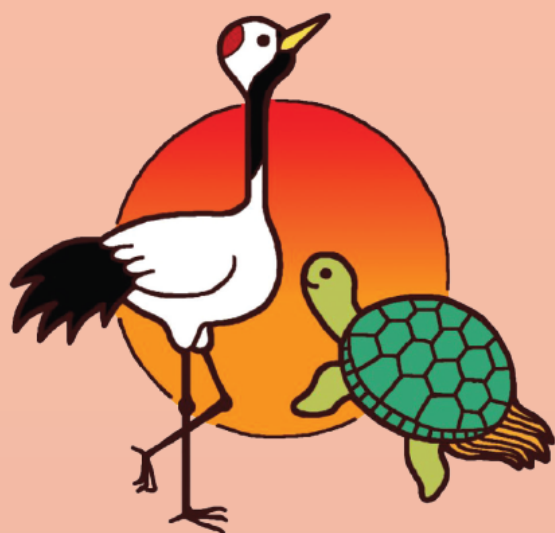
TBC Sangha

KIDS SANGHA SERVICE

NEW



KEIROKAI



敬老会

Celebrating our young at heart!

Sunday, March 18, 2018
we will be honouring Temple members
who are celebrating their
77th (kiju)
88th (beiju)
or 99th (hakuju) year

**Complimentary bento for Temple members
77 years of age or older**

Subject to availability,
everyone else will be able to purchase a bento for \$10

An entertainment programme will follow the luncheon

DANA NEWS

TORONTO DANA

Membership Dues Reminder

A reminder that the 2018 Dana membership fee of \$15 per member is now due.

Please mail a cheque for **\$15** made payable to the Toronto Buddhist Church to the church, give your fee to any members of the Dana executive or place it in the Dana mail slot in the church office.

Also, if you are turning 80 years of age in 2018, you will become an honorary member and will not be required to pay the membership fee.

Thank you for your continued support of the Dana and the TBC.

STAMP AND FOREIGN COIN COLLECTIONS

We continue to collect used stamps by donating stamps to Save the Children since 1992. This has been an ongoing fundraising project. Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada Women's Federation have long supported children in developing countries. We also collect foreign coins for UNICEF since 2005. Thank you everyone for your continued support to the above charities. There are boxes provided on the table in the temple lobby.



DANA NEWS

FOODFEST A SUCCESS!!

We had another successful foodfest with the help of many Dana ladies and the Shin Fujinkai members for all your generous contributions of delicious food items that were put into the bentos. Over 150 bentos were made in total including sekihan, oden, preserves, baking, manjus, and snacks such as karintos. We thank everyone who supported this annual event with your purchases. Proceeds will be used to support the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada Women's Federation Outreach Program.



2018 Toronto Dana Executive Board

President	Jessie Ebata	Membership	Marie Baba
Vice-President	Mary Aoki	Religious	Kay Uchida
Secretary	Judy Nishi	Welfare	Lily Motomura
Treasurer	Aja Shimizu	JSBTCWF	June Asano
Bazaar	Jessie Ebata, Hamako Yoshida, Kathy Wani	TBC Dana Scholarship	Susan Takahashi
		Special Projects Assistants	Jane Koyata, Kay Asada, Akiko Nishimura

TBC Board of Directors 2018



(l to r) Jessie Ebata, Dawn Anzai, Amy Wakisaka, Larry Wakisaka, Diane Mark, Dianne Ishida, Michael Tamaki, Les Tanaka, Glenn Nishimura

Directors (Portfolios and Positions):

Jessie Ebata: Community Support, Assist with Special Projects

Dawn Anzai: 2nd VP, Secretary, Director Chair Special Projects & Culture

Amy Wakisaka: 1st VP, Treasurer, Director Chair Finance, Minister Affairs

Larry Wakisaka: President, Director Co-Chair Administration, National & International Affairs

Diane Mark: Director Chair Religious & Education

Dianne Ishida: Director Co-Chair Administration

Michael Tamaki: Building Integrity, Properties and Maintenance

Les Tanaka: Director Chair Outreach, Director Chair Kids Sangha & Youth

Glenn Nishimura, 3rd VP, Human Resources, Assist Rev. Yoshi with Translations

The above Temple members took part in a Board Installation Ceremony on February 4, 2018 and were officially installed as TBC Directors. All Directors welcome the input and suggestions of Temple Members and Temple Supporters.

Obon Odori 2018

Spring is almost here and with it, the start of Obon odori practices at the Toronto Buddhist Church. Come out and learn dances to both traditional and modern Japanese songs. Beginners are welcome as step-by-step instructions are given, and veterans will recognize dances from years past.

Practices will be held every Tuesday and Friday night, 8:00 – 9:30pm, beginning April 17, 2018 until Obon.

Obon is a significant Buddhist celebration and it would be wonderful to see more TBC members participating especially Kids Sangha and their parents.

Obon odori is for all ages, any gender, the young and the young at heart. So come out to the TBC to learn odori, see old friends, make new ones, and have some fun! The Obon festival will be held on the evening of July 14, 2018 at the JCCC following Natsu Matsuri.



SAVE THE DATE: HANAMATSURI FAMILY BANQUET – APRIL 15TH 2018



The TBC Sangha are pleased to announce that the annual Hanamatsuri Family banquet will be held at a new time and date this year. Traditionally, we have hosted this event on the Saturday night before the Hanamatsuri service. To make our event more convenient for the schedules of busy families, we are moving the banquet to be held directly after Hanamatsuri Service. Please save the date!

Date: Sunday April 15th 2018

Time: Directly following Hanamatsuri Service (approx. 12:30pm)

Banquet will feature entertainment, bingo, door prizes, a menu selection of roast beef, salmon and vegetarian dishes (you must choose one). Tickets will be on sale soon (there will be a limited number). Look forward to seeing you there!

In Gassho,

Cary Kataoka, President TBC Sangha

TBC DANA SCHOLARSHIP INVITES APPLICATIONS

The Toronto Buddhist Church Dana Scholarship Committee invites all qualified, graduating students to apply for a scholarship.

Eligibility:

Students who are first time applicants and who are members or who are children or grandchildren of members of a temple/church in the Eastern District of the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada and who will be attending their first year of post-secondary education at a recognized institution such as a university, college, institute of technology, etc.

All applications must be submitted in writing and accompanied by a Letter of Reference. The amount of the scholarship is dependent on monies available each year end and is at the discretion of the Committee.

The selection criteria will be as follows:

Academic results	50%
Church activities	30%
School and Community Involvement	10%
Essay (min 300 words)	10%
Total	100%

If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please contact the office at tbc@tbc.on.ca or 416-534-4302 and an application form will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

**** DEADLINE for the scholarship application is Sunday, April 15, 2018 ****

All scholarship winners will be honoured at the scholarship presentation and luncheon which will take place on Sunday, June 3, 2018 (during the 11:00 am service).

Zen Meditation and Mindfulness

When: Every Thursday Evening from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

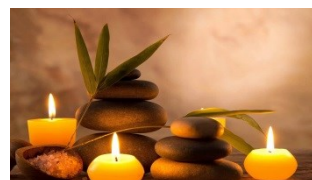
Where: Toronto Buddhist Church – Hondo.

The two-hour session will include:

- Guided Sitting Meditation
- Silent Walking Meditation
- Silent Sitting Meditation
- Dharma Talk

Please arrive at least 15 minutes early in order to allow time for “settling in” so the session can begin promptly at 7:00 pm.

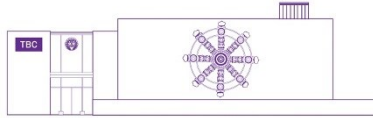
If you have any questions please contact the Temple at 416-534-4302 or you can email Denise Crofton at dcrofton@rogers.com





Sunday, April 1, 2018
in the Social Hall

**Join or Renew
Online**



**MEMBERSHIP
Join/Renew**

IT'S TIME FOR YOUR 2018 MEMBERSHIP

We must now approach you and remind you to renew or apply for your membership for 2018. This past year our membership again climbed to over 300 and exceeded 2016's memberships. This is most encouraging and this steady upward trend bodes well for the future of our Temple. But we know there are still some who have not applied for membership or have forgotten to submit the membership application with your membership fee.

Needless to say the future of the Temple depends on our members so we need you to take the time or remember to submit your application and fee.

We continue trying to improve the benefits of being a member of the Temple, here are a few reasons why a membership is valuable:

1. Most importantly, as a member you will have the right to vote on all important matters affecting the Temple, such as the election of the President and the Directors, the approval of budgets and all significant matters affecting the future of the Temple.
2. As a member you are subscribing to the Jodo Shinshu values of the Temple.
3. As a member you are entitled to free notarial services offered by one of our Temple members.
4. As a member you are entitled to a discount on premium-level CAA memberships.
5. As a member you will be entitled to attend special Temple activities free of charge or at rates not available to non-members.

Regular memberships are valid from January 1 to December 31 each year, so we ask that those wishing to be recognized as a Temple member complete the application form as early as possible at the start of each year. Once you've signed and submitted your application and membership fee of \$130.00 per year or your promise to pay the total fee by May 31 have been received, your membership card will be sent to you.

Honorary Membership Cards will be issued to all members 77 years of age and over who sign up for the year 2018, or if already an Honorary Member, he or she confirms in each year his or her wish to continue Honorary Membership. Honorary Members do not need to pay any annual membership fees, although all donations are welcome. **Membership card will be issued once.**

As a member of Toronto Buddhist Church, I:

1. Recognize and accept that our Temple is based on the Jodo Shinshu Pure Land Teachings;
2. Vow to strive to live a life of gratitude and to do my best to care for the welfare of society; and
3. Vow to observe and uphold the Charter and By-laws of the Temple.



TORONTO BUDDHIST CHURCH

a Jodo Shinshu Temple

2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please note that this application is for membership from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018. The Individual Membership Fee for 2018 is a minimum of \$130. However, the Temple welcomes and will be grateful for any amount over and above this minimum fee.

A tax receipt will be issued for the total Membership amount paid.

Please note that \$80 of your Individual Membership Fee is paid to Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada (JSBTC) as an assessment for each member of our Temple.

Membership Fees may be paid in one lump sum or in monthly or quarterly installments. **Please do not use Offering envelopes to pay membership fees. Instead, please insert them in separate plain envelopes clearly marked "For Membership". Please make any cheques payable to Toronto Buddhist Church.**

In the case of couples, please complete information for each applicant individually.

Applicant #1 Renewal () New ()		Mr. () Mrs. () Ms. ()
Last Name: _____		Birthdate: dy/mm/year: _____
First Name: _____		Email: _____
Address: _____		Phone: _____
City: _____		Signature: _____
Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____ Regular Member _____ Honorary Member _____		
I promise to pay \$_____ as my Membership Fee for 2018 and am enclosing the amount of \$_____ on account of such fee. I will pay the balance of my Membership Fee, if any, by May 31, 2018 . By signing this Membership Application I hereby adopt the vow printed on the reverse side of your membership card.		
I would like a Guiding Light mailed to me _____		

Applicant #2 Renewal () New ()		Mr. () Mrs. () Ms. ()
Last Name: _____		Birthdate: dy/mm/year: _____
First Name: _____		Email: _____
Address: _____		Phone: _____
City: _____		Signature: _____
Prov. _____ Postal Code: _____ Regular Member _____ Honorary Member _____		
I promise to pay \$_____ as my Membership Fee for 2018 and am enclosing the amount of \$_____ on account of such fee. I will pay the balance of my Membership Fee, if any, by May 31, 2018 . By signing this Membership Application I hereby adopt the vow printed on the reverse side of your membership card.		
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REMINDER: MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018 IS \$130.00

SAVE THE DATE



2018 Eastern Buddhist League
Conference

Pursuit of TRUE HAPPINESS... The Shin Buddhist Path

August 31 - September 2, 2018

Toronto Buddhist Church

Toronto, ON - Canada

Featuring Guest Speakers

Reverends Bob and Patti Oshita

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

REMINDER:

Passports are required to cross the border.

16th World Buddhist Women's Convention

August 30 – September 1, 2019

**San Francisco Marriott Marquis
San Francisco, California**

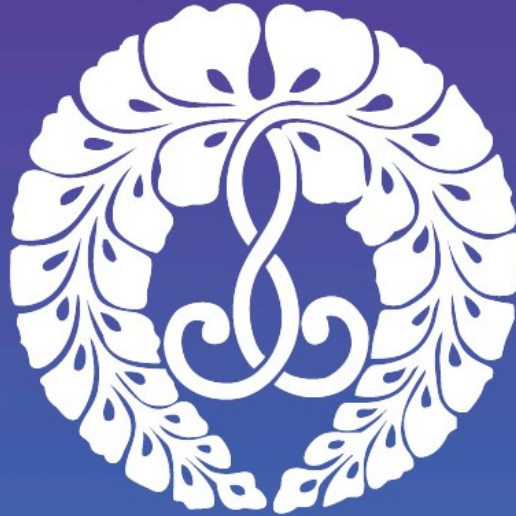
Keynote Speakers:

Reverend Yukiko Motoyoshi

Minister, Buddhist Churches of America

Professor Keiko Toro

Independent Buddhist Scholar



Live the Nembutsu

Vivemos no interior do Nembutsu

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Registration: www.wbwconvention.org | info@wbwconvention.org

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