



Guiding Light

NOVEMBER 2018



TORONTO BUDDHIST CHURCH *a Jodo Shinshu Temple*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*Events marked with an asterisk are private and are <u>NOT</u> open to the general public						Thank You
<div>Rev. Ouchi will be attending the Parliament of World Religions October 31– Nov 3 at MTCC</div>				1 10:00 am Tai Chi 1:00 pm Buyo 3:00 pm Ikenobo 7:00 pm Meditation	2 8:00 pm Buyo	3 <div>Bazaar Prep begins</div>
4 MONTHLY MEMORIAL & JSBTC DAY SERVICE <u>Guest Speaker:</u> Rev. Patti Nakai Buddhist Temple Chicago 10:30 am Kid's Sangha 11:00 am Service 12:30 pm *Dana Mtg	5	6	7	8	9	10 TBC BAZAAR 12:30– 4:30 pm
BAZAAR PREPARATION WEEK						
				2:00 pm *Momiji Service 4:00 pm *Yee Hong Service		
11 REGULAR SERVICE 11:00 am Service 4:00 Private Event Service in Hamilton	12 10:00 am Sr. Karaoke	13	14 7:00 pm Isshin	15 10:00 am Tai Chi 10:30 am Jpns Garden Club Mtng 1:00 pm Buyo 2:00 pm *Castleview 3:00 pm Ikenobo 7:00 pm Meditation	16 8:00 pm Buyo	17 11:00 am *Family Memorial Srv 4:00 pm *Family Memorial Srv
18 EITAIKYO SERVICE (Perpetual Memorial) 9:15 am *MC Mtng (Mezz) 10:30 am Kid's Sangha 11:00 am Service 12:30 pm *BoD Mtg (Eko) 12:30 am *Sangha Mtg 12:30 pm Arbor Alliance Group Info Session (Mezz) 3:00 pm * Private Event	19 10:00 am Sr. Karaoke	20	21 7:00 pm Isshin	22 10:00 am Tai Chi 1:00 pm Buyo 3:00 pm Ikenobo 7:00 pm Meditation	23 8:00 pm Buyo	24 Service Ottawa
25 REGULAR SERVICE 11:00 am Service *12:30 pm Dana AGM *12:30 pm Sangha AGM *12:30 pm SF AGM Service Montreal	26 10:00 am Sr. Karaoke	27	28 7:00 pm Isshin	29 10:00 am Tai Chi 1:00 pm Buyo 3:00 pm Ikenobo 7:00 pm Meditation	30 8:00 pm Buyo	

Morning Chanting is held on the week days Wednesdays, 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

DECEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 SHOTSUKI MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE SANGHA PANCAKE SUNDAY 10:30 am Kid's Sangha 11:00 am Service	3 10:00 am Sr. Karaoke	4	5 7:00 pm Taiko	6 10 am Tai Chi 1:00 pm Buyo 7:00 Meditation	7 8:00 pm Buyo	8 *Sr. Karaoke Club Year End Party
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30 Service 11:00 am Service	31 11:00 am Year End Day Service (Joyae) 11:30 pm Bell Ringing OFFICE CLOSED	<div> <p>*****</p> <p><i>From all of us ... to all of you</i></p> <p><i>Wishing you a safe, happy and memorable holiday season !!</i></p> <p>*****</p> </div>				

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Reflections and A Vow

Here in my 73rd year of life, I reflect.
My reflections lead me first to my parents.

If you are third generation (Sansei) like me, you know that our parents before, during and after World War Two endured great hardship on the West Coast of Canada. Life for them was difficult but they survived and even prospered,

The evacuation and internment camps really messed up their lives.

“Shigata ga nai” = (It can’t be helped, so let us make the best of our lives) was the mantra that got them through those terrible years.

We, their children, Sansei now in our “golden years “ we’re their legacy for a better life in Canada. We, the Sansei, were able to secure good and meaningful employment in the professions, something that was denied to them. Remember that the right to vote was not given to the Nikkei population until 1949. We, the sanseis, were able to raise our families just like other full-fledged Canadians. This was due mainly because of the perseverance and strength that our parents exhibited. How fortunate we were and are. We are so grateful!

Speaking of parents, how fortunate we are to have as our resident minister, Reverend Yoshimichi Ouchi. He comes from a long line of Temple ministers. How long do you ask? The answer to me is astounding. He is the 25th generation of ministers in his family. Imagine, 25 generations, that would equate to well over 500 to 600 years. Canada has not even been around that long. Awesome! And to top it all off, he is a Ritual Specialist. If you have been to service, especially shotsuki, or monthly memorial, then you have been treated to his full voiced chanting. It is a treat to hear.

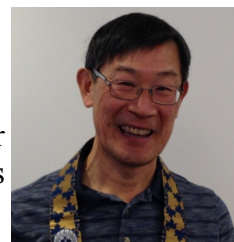
These precious moments as I pass through my 73rd year go by far too quickly. Morning service in front of my Obutsudan get my day started in the right way. Namo Amida Butsu brings a sense of calm and purpose to me. I feel that energy is generated so that I am able to help others, listen to others, and experience the dharma.

In closing let me urge each one of you to live every precious moment. There is no time to waste.

Chant, reflect and be grateful. With the fond memories of our parents and the humble guidance of our ministers, we should try to do our best each and every day.

Namo Amida Butsu. Namo Amida Butsu, Namo Amida Butsu

Dennis Madokoro



2018 – 2019 Holiday Schedule

****Please note for the Holiday Season and mark your calendar****

Monday December 24, 2018	CLOSED	
Tuesday December 25, 2018	CLOSED	
Wednesday December 26, 2018	CLOSED	
Thursday December 27, 2018	OPEN	
Friday December 28, 2018	OPEN	
Saturday December 29, 2018	CLOSED	
Sunday December 30, 2018	11:00 am	Regular Ser-
vice		
Monday, December 31, 2018	11:00 am	Year End Service (Joya-e)
	11:30 pm	Bell Ringing Service at TBC (office closed all day)
Tuesday January 1, 2018	11:00 am	New Year’s Day Service (English)
	1:00 pm	New Year’s Day Service (Japanese)
Sunday January 6, 2019	10:30 am	Kids Sangha Service



Memorial (Shotsuki) Listing for the Month of December

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 December. All are invited and welcome to attend.

ABE , Jihei	AMEMORI , Sueko Deborah	ARASAKI , Toyoko
ASA , Kaname Frank	BEAUCHESNE , Janet Toshiye	DOUCETTE , Nina Judith
EBATA , Toshiaki	EBISUZAKI , Yaeko	FUCHIHARA , Wayne Makoto
FUJINO , Sakiichi	FUJINO , Bill Chiyokichi	FUJITA , Kano
GOTO , Kazuye	HASHIMOTO , Kito	HASHIZUME , Waki
HATANAKA , Masaye	HATANAKA , Jean Misae	HATANAKA , Yoshio
HAYASHI , Frances Akiyo	HAYASHIDA , Bob Hideo	HORIKAWA , Tomeno
IKARI , Minoru Dick	IKEBATA , Gloria Michiko	IKEDA , Tamae
IMAOKA , Hanaye	INOUE , Jokichi	IRIZAWA , Ayako
IRIZAWA , Yoshizo	ISOKI , Hanaye	ITO , Hide
IWASHITA , Tomi Kikue	KARATSU , Naoichi	KATSURA , Shigeo Bud
KARIYA , Tafuru	KAWABATA , Tsugiye	KAWABATA , Yuriko
KIMURA , Katsu	KIMURA , Masuitsu	KITAMURA , Genichi
KITaura , Wae	KITAZAKI , Kazuo	KOBAYASHI , Kogiku
KOMATSU , Koshiro	KONDO , Larry Soichi	KONDO , Shohei
KONDO , Yonekichi	KOYANAGI , Fujiko	KUDO , Nobuko
KUMAMOTO , Masayuki	KUROKAWA , Ai	MAEMURA , Masanori
MASUKAWA , Bessie Yoriko	MATSUI , Hiroyuki	MATSUMOTO-SUN , Baby
MATSUSHIGE , Minoru Jimmy	MITSUki , Fumie	MIike , Fumiko Alice
MIWA , Heishiro	MIYANISHI , Toshi	MIYASAKI , Roy Saburo
MIYASHITA , Kiyoji	MIYAUCHI , Tameji	MIZUYABU , Tsunejiro
MIZUYABU , Yukiharu	MORI , Kanzo	MORI , Masa
MORI , Toshio	MORI , Satoko	MUKAI , Hiromi Peter
MURATA , Tome	NAGANO , Rikimatsu	NAITO , Kazuichi
NAKAGAWA , Kazuo	NAKAI , Shogo	NAKAI , Hiroshi
NAKAMURA , Mike Mitsuo	NAKAMURA , Ryotaro	NAKAMURA , Tomio

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Memorial (Shotsuki) Listing for the Month of December, continued

NAKATA, Baby	NAKATSU, Tokutaro	NAKAUCHI, Chiyoko
NIKAIDO, Frank Hideo	NISHIDA, Kazuye Kay	NISHIDA, Kazuye
NISHIDA, Kazuye	NISHIKAWA, Iyo	NISHIKAWA, Seiichi
NISHIMOTO, Hideo	NISHIMURA, Miya	NISHIMURA, Shizu
NOGUUCHI, Yoshio Jack	OHARA, Peggy	OHASHI, Minokichi
OHASHI, Sumi	OHASHI, Vic Haruo	OHKANE, Kazuo Kenny
OHASHI, Tsuyoko	OHTA, Yoshio	OIKAWA, Helen Kikue
OIKAWA, Tadao	OKADA, Takanori	OKASHIMO, Hisayo
OKAYASU, Shiota	OKIMURA, Fred Y. Okimura	OKUMA, Sensuke
OMOTO, Kenji	OMOTO, Shika	OMOTO, Ume
OTANI, Tatsuko	SAITO, Ken Kanao	SAKURA, Shizue
SAWADA, Miyoko Atoinette	SEKO, Shigetaro	SHIKATANI, Kikuko
SHIMIZU, Minosuke	SHIOZAKI, Masae	SHIRAKAWA, Raiichi
SUEFUJI, Yataro	SUYAMA, Yoshihiro	SUZUKI, Minako
TABA, Kunio Harry	TAGUCHI, Emiko	TAHARA, Tami
TAKAOKA, Rinko	TAKASAKI, Shizu	TANAKA, Kenneth Kenji
TANAKA, Kiyoshi	TANAKA, Sawako	TANIISHI, Ross Kiyoshi
TATEISHI, Keizo	TERASHITA, Shizue	TOHANA, Yonetaro
TSUCHIDA, Shizuka	TSUJI, Nobuichi	TSURUOKA, Misuye Jane
TSUYUKI, Tama	UCHIMARU, Yoshi	URABE, Yoshikazu Fred
UYEDA, Fusae	UYEDA, Sami	UYEDA, Takeo
UYENO, Mohachi	WAKABAYASHI, Chutaro	WAKABAYASHI, Yoshitaka
WAKIDA, Aki	WAKIDA, Kichinosuke	WATANABE, Masachi
YAMANAKA, Tokutaro	YAMASHITA, Joe	YOKOTA, Saizo
YONEMURA, Chiye	YOSHIDA, Akiko Elsie	YOSHIDA, Mitsuo

OBITUARIES

The Toronto Buddhist Church wishes to extend its deepest condolences to the families, relatives and friends of the following individuals who have passed away during the past month.

Miss Masako Shishido

96 yrs

October 7, 2018

Mr Yozu Yuasa

88 yrs

October 12, 2018



MANJU WORKSHOP, SEPTEMBER 22



Congratulations and Thank you!

On Sunday, October 21, we celebrated and thanked our 2018 Ontario Volunteer Service Award recipients.

This year's honorees are: Susan Ebisuzaki (5 years), Dianne Ishida (10 years), Cary Kataoka (5 years), Toivo Knude (5 years), Fred Kotani (5 years)

Following the morning service, a light luncheon was prepared and served by CCOV Team 4, Special Projects, as well as past and present OVSA recipients.

Thank you to all involved!

We are looking for 2019 OVSA nominations. The deadline is November 30, 2018. Please submit your nominations to the OVSA Committee c/o Kay Uchida or Dawn Anzai.

Thank you.
OVSA Committee



Coordinating Committee of Volunteers

The Temple is busy preparing for our annual bazaar on November 10. It is such a large undertaking that we ask all CCOV members to come out to help. Please check the bazaar work schedule. Also on November 18, there will be a presentation by Susan Easton of the Arbor Memorial Group. CCOV Team 5 will be serving refreshments for this event.

Thank you to the CCOV teams for their help!

DANA NEWS

The bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 10th. We hope that we can count on the Dana ladies for your contributions and support.

The Dana ladies will be holding their AGM following the service on Sunday, November 25th, 2017 at 12:30 pm in the mezzanine. All Dana members are invited to a lunch which will be served at 12:15 pm followed by our meeting at 1 pm. Sangha and Shin Fujinkai will also join us for lunch.

NAIJIN SET UP WORKSHOP, OCTOBER 21, 2018



Save the Children



We need your Used Postage Stamps!!

Save the Children-Canada collects used postage stamps for resale to dealers and collectors. Money raised by this method of fundraising is used to help provide a better life and a brighter future for children around the world and in Canada.

The JSBTC Women's Federation has been participating in the Used Postage Stamp program since 1992. To date, the WF has provided more than \$2,500 in aid to children in developing countries in the form of livestock, education, medical aid, famine- and disaster-relief.

Save the Children takes *ALL* stamps, foreign and Canadian.



The 2018/2019 Coordinator is Hiroko Yoshikawa (hi.yosh@telus.net)

How to participate...these stamps are sold to stamp collectors by the stamp store so the condition of the stamps is important!!!

- Please cut with scissors (do not tear!!) and leave a 1/3 to 1/2 inch border around the stamp.
- Stamps with postmarks showing the location and date are worth more so please cut around the post mark. Leave multiple stamps together.
- If you have a postcard with the postmark showing the date and location, please turn in the whole postcard—do not cut it.
- If it does not show the town or city just trim around the stamp.
- Stamps without enough border trim and machine generated business postage are not accepted.

Accepted.



Not Accepted.



Machine generated postage

bad trimming

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The donations for the Thanksgiving Food Drive were dropped off at The Daily Bread Food Bank in Etobicoke. There was a total of 203 pounds of canned goods and other non-perishable foods which were collected at the temple. Some Loblaws gift cards and personal cheques were also donated by individuals in order that additional food items could be purchased.

We thank our many generous temple members, friends and family for contributing to the Food Drive which the Shin Fujinkai managed on behalf of the temple this fall season. Thank you very much for all your food donations!

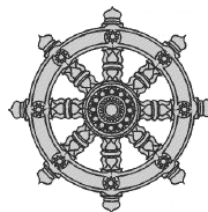
Shin Fujinkai AGM 2017

November 25th after Service in the LDC Room

We will be joining Dana and Sangha for lunch in the mezzanine

Please RSVP by November 19^h

to Myra takasaki@rogers.com



Year End Bell Ringing Service at Toronto Buddhist Church

Dec. 31st 2018 at 11:30pm

In the Worship Hall (Hondo)

In Japan, it is a Buddhist tradition to ring the temple bell 108 times at or around midnight on New Year's Eve. Why 108 times? The 108 represent the number of blind passions that we humans suffer from which prevent us from realizing the joy of the Buddha Dharma and enlightenment.

Mathematically this is from: $6 \times 3 \times 2 \times 3 = 108$

6 = The Buddhist number of senses: (sight, sound, taste, touch, smell and the unconscious of the unenlightened mind)

3 = The states of experience (pleasant, unpleasant or neither pleasant or unpleasant/neutral)

2 = The dimensions of attachment (attached or unattached)

3 = The time frame (past, present or the future)

By ringing the bell 108 times, we symbolically acknowledge these 108 passions and bring ourselves into a greater awareness so that we can start the New Year with a more conscious mind of the Buddha's workings in our lives.

Please come to our Bell Ringing Service at the Toronto Buddhist Church to help strike our temple bell (Kansho) 108 times. **We welcome all ages and families!** Our service will start at 11:30pm, followed by the invitation to take a turn to strike our temple bell at midnight.



**PLEASE NOTE THE BELL RINGING IS AT TORONTO BUDDHIST CHURCH
AND NOT AT ONTARIO PLACE THIS YEAR**

*****IMPORTANT*****

PLEASE NOTE: MINDFUL MEDITATION WILL BE CANCELLED ON THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8TH 2018 DUE TO A TEMPLE EVENT. WE WILL RESUME WEEKLY CLASSES AGAIN ON THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15TH 2018

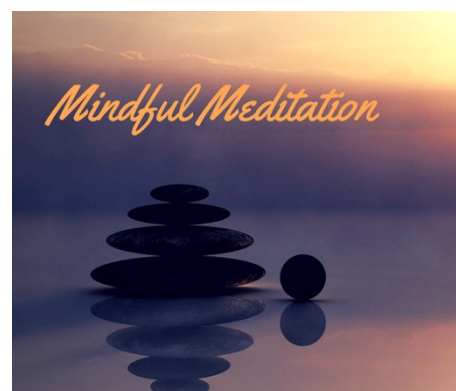
MINDFUL MEDITATION

Are you suffering from stress? Of course, you are. We are all suffering from different types of stress: stress from school, work, finances, family, health, etc. How we cope with and manage our stress can make the difference between a happy, successful life and an unhappy, unsuccessful one. Mindfulness and meditation have become mainstream in today's world. If you would like to learn more about these practices and how they can lead to a happier, more fulfilling life, come out to one of our meditation sessions. We practise in the main hall or Hondo of the Toronto Buddhist Church, an expansive and beautiful space.

I am Ray Nakano, a meditation facilitator. I was ordained as a member of the Order of Inter-Being in October, 2011, and practised meditation, several years prior to that. The Order was established by Thich Nhat Hanh, a Zen Buddhist monk who was exiled from his native country of Vietnam during the Vietnam war, because he was a peace activist. As an Order of Inter-Being member, it is my goal to bring joy and happiness to others and to reduce their suffering, what we call, being a bodhisattva.

Our meditation sessions are every Thursday evening from 7 to 9 pm.

Please come out and join us! It could make a world of difference in your life!



ANNUAL BAZAAR

TORONTO BUDDHIST CHURCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018

1011 Sheppard Ave West, Toronto
(1 block east of Sheppard West Station)

12:30pm to 4:30pm



THE CROWD PLEASERS

Udon • Sushi • Chicken Yakitori • Obento
Chow Mein • Tempura • Dessert Selection

Japanese Food • Baked Goods
Silent Auction • Lucky Ticket Draw and more!

For more information:

Please call **416-534-4302** or visit us at **www.tbc.on.ca**

TBC Annual Bazaar

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Fall is fast approaching and with it the Temple's biggest annual fundraising event.

We need your help!

Donations are needed for sale at the various venues:

Japanese items
Baked goods and Food items
Plants
New items

(Please note that we are unable to sell used clothing, children's toys and books.)

If you are able to help during the week before the bazaar, please check the posted work schedule or email canzai@sympatico.ca

Do you have a hobby and interested in selling your items at the bazaar? Half and full tables are available to rent.

We will be able to begin accepting donations from Sunday, November 4, 2018.

Please contact the TBC office if other arrangements are needed.

Your support is much appreciated!

TBC Bazaar Committee

2018 BAZAAR WORK SCHEDULE****schedule listed is tentative and subject to change****

Date	Time	Task
Friday, November 2		Wash azuki beans
		Wash pots
		Prepare hakkusai for tsukemono
Saturday, November 3	9.30am	Make anko
		Wipe wooden boxes from cooler fridge
		Sanitize serving trays
Sunday, November 4	after service	Put up bazaar banners - main entrance and side fence
	after service	Take apart Social Hall stage
Wednesday, November 7		Prepare ingredients for sushi:
		Set up for Thursday manju making
		Prepare udon dashi
	6.30pm	Move chairs from Hondo
		Bring tables up to Hondo
Thursday, November 8		Manju making
		Wash 250 lbs. of rice
	6.30pm	Close naijin
		Set up tables in Hondo, Lobby and Social Hall
Friday, November 9	7.00 am	Make sushi, udon, toppings for udon
		Cut pork for chow mein
		Cut vegetables for chow mein and tempura
		Prepare broccoli and carrots
		Prepare shrimp for tempura
		Wash rice for inarizushi
	evening	make inarizushi
		Set up tables in Social Hall for food packaging
		Bring down brown trays for oribako
		Wash rice for Saturday's bazaar meals
		Rearrange tables in kitchen
		Set up kitchen for Saturday - cooking chow mein
		Ready kitchen for udon, tempura, teishoku dinner
		Put up Parking signs, mark off areas for BBQ and Tempura
		Wash 2 pots of rice for onigiri
Saturday, November 10	6.00 am	Make chow mein, udon, tempura
		Cut tsukemono
		Package sushi, chow mein, inari, bento, onigiri
		Set up tables in dining room
		Move oribako goods up to Hondo
	4.30 pm	Clean up in Social Hall, Kitchen
		Clean up Hondo
		Clean up Mezzanine



CALLING ALL SANGHA KIDS

NOVEMBER'S THEME: "REMEMBRANCE"

November 18, 2018 – Taiko workshop with Isshin Daiko



DECEMBER'S THEME: "Bodhi Day"

December 2, 2018 – A very special craft day

Let's get creative making Winter tree art

Everyone is welcome to join. Hope to see you all there.

Gassho,

Jessica, Yumi, Abigail, Rachel, Koji, Denise, Les and Naomi

Exclusive benefits for members of Toronto Buddhist Church

Arbor Alliances Program

Save on funeral and cemetery expenses for you and your immediate family members with these new special member discounts:

10%* savings
on final arrangements made in advance

5% savings
on final arrangements at time of death

PLUS! Access to Arbor Memorial's planning tools - FREE!

*Excluding crypts which are offered at a 5% discount if purchased in advance

Call Susan Easton today at 416-576-5727 for more information & about Funeral & Cemetery arrangements.

Join us for an
Information Session.
**Planning Final
Arrangements**
Toronto
Buddhist Church
Sunday Nov. 18th
12:30 pm



TBC Senior Karaoke Club

**Starts 12:00 noon
At TBC social hall
December 8th,
2018**

EVERYONE WELCOME !!
Admission \$15.00 includes:
 Entertainment
 Enka songs
 Buyo Minyo odor
 Horini the Great Magician
 Oishii obento
 Good times and more

For ticket and information please
call:
 Jessica Nakamura (416) 733-1894
 Setsuko Lambeau (416) 225-4747

TBC Senior Karaoke Club

NEEDED: NEW ITEMS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION

The Temple is depending on your generosity and hoping that you will consider donating new items for our bazaar silent auction. Sports paraphernalia or tickets, restaurant gift certificates, theater tickets, electronics, etc.

Members are willing to pick up your donation. Call the office at 416 534 4302 to make arrangements.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE TEMPLE'S FUTURE



**PROCLAMATION
TORONTO BUDDHIST
CHURCH**

WANTED

BAKED GOODS & PIES



REWARD KANSHA

TORONTO BUDDHIST CHURCH BAZAAR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018



SILENT AUCTION ITEMS



“Homage to Takemitsu”

The lithograph print entitled ‘Homage to Takemitsu’ is a dedication piece to progressively complex Japanese composer Toru Takemitsu. (1930-1996)

His unique composition called ‘November Steps’ was first performed by Seiji Ozawa with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra in 1967 using traditional Japanese instruments such as shakuhachi and biwa.

He is know for creating compositions by manipulating opposite elements such as silence with sound. He introduced noise to experiment to create harmonic unit.

He has also written scores for films such as ‘Ran’(Akira Kurosawa), ‘Women in the Dunes’ (Hiroshi Teshigahara), ‘Double Suicide’(Masahiro Shinoda)

SILENT AUCTION ITEM HOMAGE TO TAKEMITSU



Pancake Day – Scientific Evidence that Time at the Temple Moves

Faster than Light

So...here I am watching kids Trick or Treating, thinking about where I’m going to get volunteers for the Temple Bazaar, planning for the Sangha AGM and thinking that there could not be another item to put in my schedule when Darlene Rieger (bless her heart) kindly sends me an email to gently remind that I have yet to submit an article inviting Temple Members and friends to Pancake Lunch on December 2nd following the monthly memorial service.

How could this happen? The answer...(ominously) *DUN DUN DUUUUN...*(with lots of echo) ***Time at the Temple moves Faster Than Light!!!***

Accelerating beyond the speed of light, traveling past the Bazaar, and the service group AGMs, I hope you will all join us for annual Pancake Lunch hosted bLunch is just \$7.00; no charge for Kids Sangha members.



Available items include:



Regular pancakes	Vegan sausage
Buckwheat pancakes (gluten free & vegan)	Fresh Fruit
Peameal bacon	Juice and Coffee

Tickets will be sold in the Lobby prior to the 11:00 am Service as well as in the Social Hall after the service.

...and further proof that time moves faster than the speed of light at our Temple?

<Insert slasher movie sound effect here> ***Mochi Tsuki*** is around the corner in the last week of December – stay tuned for further details!

In Gassho, Cary Kataoka (Cary@247Systems.ca), President, TBC Sangha Group