



# *Guiding Light*

October, 2023



## **TORONTO BUDDHIST CHURCH** *a Jodo Shinshu Temple*

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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

		Kids' Sangha	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
		In Person	In Person & Zoom	In Person & Zoom
<b>OCTOBER 8, 2023</b>	<b>REGULAR SERVICE</b>	<b>10:45 DHARMA SCHOOL ONLY ENGLISH</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>OCTOBER 15, 2023</b>	<b>REGULAR SERVICE GUEST— REV. NISHIOKI (JPN)</b>	<b>10:15 ENGLISH</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>OCTOBER 22, 2023</b>	<b>JSBTC DAY REGULAR SERVICE</b>	<b>10:45 DHARMA SCHOOL ONLY ENGLISH</b>	<b>ENGLISH GUESTS BISHOP AOKI</b>	<b>NONE</b>
	<b>MINISTERS' APPRECIATION LUNCHEON AFTER SERVICE</b>			
<b>OCTOBER 29, 2023</b>	<b>REGULAR SERVICE JEFF SENSEI</b>	<b>10:45 DHARMA SCHOOL ONLY ENGLISH</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 5, 2023</b>	<b>MONTHLY MEMORIAL (SHOTSUKI)</b>	<b>10:15 ENGLISH</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>JAPANESE</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 12, 2023</b>	<b>REGULAR SERVICE DENNIS MADOKORO</b>	<b>10:45 ENGLISH DHARMA SCHOOL ONLY</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>NONE</b>

**EITAIKYO, NOVEMBER 19TH**

Held in November ( 19th ), Eitaikyo ( perpetual recitation of the sutras ) is a special memorial service honoring our loved ones. Families and friends contribute to a special fund to have a name entered in the Eitaikyo registry.

This fund is used exclusively for the maintenance of the naijin and hondo. To have a name placed in the registry please contact the office if you are interested in adding a name to the Eitaikyo registry.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 22 –Ministers' Appreciation Luncheon

November 6—Buddhism and Social Activism (Zoom)  
Jeff Wislon Sensei

November 8 - 11 Preparation for the Bazaar

November 11—**BAZAAR**

November 12—Let's Talk Dharma—Dennis Madokoro



## Great Virtue

I think some of you started going to a new school, new semester, or new job in September. Starting something new sometimes makes us excited or nervous. In my case, I always feel more nervous than excited when I start something new.

As a child, when I was nervous, I used to trace my finger and write "大丈夫 Dai Jo Bu" three times on my palm. "大丈夫" means "It's okay" and "it's all right." After writing it on my hand, I swallowed it as if to say to myself, "I am fine."

However, no matter how many times I told myself that there was nothing to worry about, it sometimes didn't work well.

For example, when I started going to a new school, I was worried about whether I would be able to make new friends in class. I wrote "大丈夫" many times, but still, I was very anxious. But one day a boy talked to me who wanted to be my friend, that made me happy, and I looked forward to going to school from that day.

When I visited Canada for the first time, I was very, very nervous because I didn't know anyone in Canada, and I knew my English ability was poor. But when I received a warm welcome from Roy Kusano, Susan Ebisuzaki and Diane Mark at the airport, I was very relieved.

What I would like to tell you from these experiences, encountering someone or something makes us feel comfortable and it gives us great relief.

It is very difficult to achieve or create that peace of mind through your efforts, but someone or something can give it to us with their compassion. That means you are also able to give it to others with your kindness.

I talked about this teaching to the children who attended the Kids' Sangha service last month. I hope they understand my message and that they will share their happiness and compassion with others and make new friends at school.

Giving great relief to others is a good virtue and benefit in Buddhism. The great benefit is called "勝れた利益" in Japanese Buddhism. Today, that "勝れた利益" is omitted and called "勝利 Shou Ri." However "Shou Ri" has different meanings that is victory and winning.

If we think "勝利 Shou Ri" as a VICTORY, it is a big step away from the teachings of Buddha. This is because Buddhism doesn't determine winners and losers by competing with others.

The Buddha tells us that human beings' battle is not between the just and the evil. The battle between man and man is always a clash between their rights and justice. Buddhism rejects fighting. Therefore, we don't think "勝利 Shou Ri" as a victory in Buddhism.

When I studied about this, Rev. Teramoto who is my

mentor, recommended that I read a book by Yanase Takashi who wrote a picture book called "Anpan Man."

Anpan-Man is a hero story that personifies a sweet red bean bun. He gives a part of his head when children are hungry because his head is made from a sweet red bean bun. When Anpan-Man's village is attacked by the evil Baikin-Man, Anpan-Man saves the town from him.

When it was suggested to me to read that book, I couldn't understand the reason why my sensei recommended me to read it, because Anpan-Man is read by children as young as 3 or 4 years old.

I used to think that the difference between Anpan-Man and Baikin-Man was that they either gave something to others or took something away from others.

But when I read that book carefully, I realized that Baikin-Man, whom I thought was evil when I was a child, was fighting for justice.

Of course, taking something from others is never acceptable. However, Buddhism does not talk about which side is justified in a conflict.

What did my sensei want to tell me from that picture book? I think he wanted me to know that it is very dangerous to decide whether things are good or bad based only on my ideas and viewpoints.

Even though human beings can only see things from one perspective, we tend to judge things as good or bad only from our point of view. Therefore, I judged Baikin-Man as evil because I didn't see him well.

If I were to ask the teachings of the Buddha whether I belong to the Good or the Evil, I would definitely belong to the Evil.

This is because we human beings are unable to see things properly and correctly, and we are driven by our desires. These desires are called "煩惱 Bonno" which means ignorance.

Our Bonno seeks comparisons with others because that comparison lets us know that we have the upper hand. And sometimes, conflict arises to gain that sense of victory, which is called "勝利 Shou Ri."

But again, in Buddhism, we don't think "勝利 Shou Ri" as a victory. "Shou Ri" is a great virtue and benefit. That great virtue is fulfilled in Amida Buddha's Pure Land where there is no conflict or comparison.

The great benefit of birth in the Pure Land has reached us through the Nembutsu. That is Amida Buddha's aspiration to accept us just as we are.

Temple members sometimes shyly told me that they were not good practising Buddhists. When I heard that, I always said that's good because that is why they need Jodo Shinshu's teachings.

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**Great Virtue, continued**

Jodo Shinshu's teachings tell us that Amida Buddha's activity does not give priority to those who have lived a long time; to those who are young; or does it give priority to those who have studied and practised Buddhism a lot.

Amida is the Buddha who has established the Primal Vow to accept you to the Pure Land just as you are.

When I hear Amida Buddha's aspiration through the Nembutsu, I can't help but put my hands together and say Namo-Amida-Butsu.

In Gassho

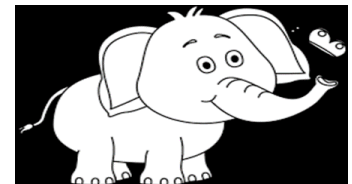
Reverend Yoshi

**JAPANESE GARDEN CLUB SHOW AT MOMIJI**

Vases donated to the Toronto Buddhist Church by Miki Matsuda were used to display some of the arrangements done by club members. Thank you Ms. Matsuda for your donations.



**THE BAZAAR IS COMING.....  
AND  
THE WHITE ELEPHANT IS BACK!**



WE ARE IN NEED OF DONATED ITEMS FOR OUR WHITE ELEPHANT SALE AT THE BAZAAR ON NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2023.

PLEASE START GOING THROUGH YOUR CLOSETS AND GARAGES FOR ITEMS THAT MAY BE SUITABLE FOR OUR SALE.

THESE ITEMS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING.....



KNICK KNACKS

SMALL APPLIANCES

DISHES

POTS

GLASSWARE

CUTLERY

PANS

PAINTINGS



WE WILL ACCEPT ALMOST ANYTHING.....EXCLUDING LARGE FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, CLOTHING AND BOOKS.

IF YOU HAVE A DONATION, PLEASE DROP IT OFF AT THE TORONTO BUDDHIST CHURCH ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 15. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DROP IT OFF YOURSELF, CONTACT THE CHURCH AT 416-534-4302 AND WE WILL ARRANGE TO PICK UP YOUR ITEMS.

### Memorial (Shotsuki) Listing for the Month of November

Our monthly memorial services (shotsuki) are usually held on the first Sunday of each month 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 **November** All are invited and welcome to attend.

<b>ABO</b> , Tazuko	<b>ISHIURA</b> , Rev. Newton	<b>KONDO</b> , Yoshiko	<b>NAKAGAWA</b> , Sute
<b>AZUMA</b> , Kay Kikue	<b>ISOKI</b> , Shunichi William	<b>KONO</b> , Kosetsu	<b>NAKAGAWA</b> , Toshie
<b>BABA</b> , George Seiichiro	<b>ITO</b> , Denjiro	<b>KOYANAGI</b> , Harry Yukio	<b>NAKAGAWA</b> , Ruby Ayako
<b>CARROLL</b> , Agnes Junko	<b>ITO</b> , Junji George	<b>KOYATA</b> , Betty Setsuko	<b>NAKAMURA</b> , Minoru
<b>EBISUZAKI</b> , Kojiro	<b>IZUKAWA</b> , Kumiko Joyce	<b>KUSANO</b> , Tsuyo	<b>NAKAMURA</b> , Yukio
<b>FUJIMOTO</b> , Shigetaro	<b>KAMADA</b> , Mary Mariko-	<b>KUMABE</b> , Shina	<b>NAKATA</b> , Soichi
<b>FUJIMOTO</b> , Noboru Nick	<b>KAMINO</b> , Hana	<b>MASUDA</b> , Ryohei	<b>NAKATSU</b> , Eiichi Ronald
<b>FUKAKUSA</b> , Katsuya	<b>KAMINO</b> , Tamio Tom	<b>MATSUBA</b> , Seiichi	<b>NAKATSU</b> , Mitsue
<b>FUKAKUSA</b> , Sakae	<b>KANDA</b> , Yoshio George	<b>MATSUBA</b> , Shizuo Samuel	<b>NISHI</b> , Aiko
<b>FUKUZAWA</b> , Okujiro	<b>KASHINO</b> , Tetsuji	<b>MATSUBAYASHI</b> , Heijiro	<b>NISHI</b> , Kazuo
<b>GYOTOKU</b> , Mary Fumie	<b>KASHINO</b> , Keiko	<b>MATSUHARA</b> , Yaku	<b>NISHIKAWA</b> , Jisaburo
<b>HAKODA</b> , Yutaka Richard	<b>KAWABATA</b> , Bunjiro	<b>MATSUMOTO</b> , Hidekazu	<b>NISHIKAWA</b> , Koma
<b>HARADA</b> , Osamu	<b>KAWABATA</b> , Fumio Ross	<b>MATSUMOTO</b> , Hidezo	<b>NISHIKAWA</b> , Takashi
<b>HARADA</b> , Yoshiko	<b>KAWABATA</b> , Misao	<b>MATSUMOTO</b> , Kazuo	<b>NISHIMURA</b> , Hatsue Hatty
<b>HARUTA</b> , Toshi	<b>KAWAGUCHI</b> , Stanley Mamoru	<b>MATSUMURA</b> , Fumiko	<b>NISHINO</b> , Yoshio
<b>HASHIMOTO</b> , Koto	<b>KAWANO</b> , Katsumi & Matsuyo	<b>MATSUSHITA</b> , Mineko	<b>NODA</b> , Kikuno
<b>HASHIMOTO</b> , Naojiro	<b>KAWASAKI</b> , Allen	<b>MATSUYAMA</b> , Soyo	<b>NODA</b> , Sumie
<b>HAYASHI</b> , Doug	<b>KAWASAKI</b> , Shigeo	<b>MINAKATA</b> , Kiyokazu	<b>ODA</b> , Tome
<b>HAYASHI</b> , Masao	<b>KAYAMA</b> , Yotaro	<b>MITSUKI</b> , Kotaro	<b>OHASHI</b> , Leslie Anne Kiyoko
<b>HAYASHI</b> , Mitsuko	<b>KIKUTA</b> , Miyako	<b>MIWA</b> , Tami	<b>OHORI</b> , Joe
<b>HAYASHI</b> , Yosoya	<b>KISHIMOTO</b> , Ko	<b>MIYAUCHI</b> , Tsuruko	<b>OHYAMA</b> , Murae
<b>HEIKE</b> , Muneharu	<b>KISHIMOTO</b> , Sydney Seichi	<b>MIYAZAKI</b> , Katsumi	<b>OKAWA</b> , Fumi
<b>HIGASHI</b> , Natsuyo	<b>KISHIMOTO</b> , Yuichi	<b>MIYAZAKI</b> , Namiye	<b>OMOTO</b> , Frank Kiyoshi
<b>HIRANO</b> , Harue	<b>KITAMURA</b> , Shinzo	<b>MORI</b> , Ryuko Ricki	<b>ONISHI</b> , Emiko Amy
<b>HIZAKA</b> , Kazukiyo	<b>KITAURA</b> , Masa	<b>MORISHITA</b> , Matsutaro Eikichi	<b>OTSU</b> , Mikiko
<b>HORI</b> , Fusae Ann	<b>KIYONAGA</b> , Aki	<b>MURABAYASHI</b> , Lloyd	<b>OYAMA</b> , George Shigeki
<b>HORI</b> , George	<b>KNUDE</b> , Tina Vahi	<b>MURAI</b> , Masazo	<b>OYAMA</b> , Iwao William
<b>IBUKI</b> , Masaji	<b>KOBAYASHI</b> , Shige	<b>NAGAMATSU</b> , Joan Shimako	<b>SAMESHIMA</b> , Tomio
<b>ICHII</b> , Masa	<b>KODAMA</b> , June Fumiye	<b>NAGAO</b> , Kanezo	<b>SAWADA</b> , Tome
<b>IIDA</b> , Kii	<b>KOHARA</b> , Wakajiro	<b>NAGAO</b> , Tadashi	<b>SAWADA</b> , John Minoru
<b>IKEDA</b> , Masao	<b>KONDO</b> , Alice Ayako	<b>NAKAGAWA</b> , Phyllis	
<b>IKEDA</b> , Michiyo	<b>KONDO</b> , Shizue	<b>NAKAGAWA</b> , Shigeo	
<b>ISEKI</b> , Mitsugu			
<b>ISHII</b> , Kazuo			

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**Memorial (Shotsuki)  
Listing for the Month of  
November**

SEKO, Hatsuko

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SERA, Toyojiro

SHIBATA, Magoji

SHIKATANI, Shirley

SHIKATANI, Tasajiro

SHIMIZU, Mary

SHINYA, Kitayo

SHISHIDO, Akira

SPRATLEY, Sheila Jane  
Mary

SUGAMORI, Yae

SUGAMORI, Irene Sadako

SUZUKI, Osamu

TABATA, Denbei

TABATA, Yoshio

TAHARA, Moichi

TAHARA, Dorothy  
Toshiko

TAKAHASHI, Sae

TAKAHASHI, Shoji

TAKASAKI, Wataru

TAKASAKI, Shizue

TAKENAKA, Toni Isamu

TAKENO, Peggy Chitose

TANAKA, Miki

TANAKA, Nobuaki

TANOUE, Kazumi

TATEBE, Yae

TERADA, Yoshio

TERASHITA, Kiyoshi

TESHIMA, George

TESHIMA, Yaeko

TESHIMA, Sashiro

TOKI, Yoshiaki Rick

TSUCHIYA, Yasuko

TSUJI, Ichijiro

TSUJIUCHI, Tadashi

TSUKADA, Roy Iwao

TSUSHIMA, Chuzo

UYEDE, Akiko

UYENO, Kinu

UYENO, S. Higeko

WAKABAYASHI, Mary

WAKIDA, Iwamatsu

WALSH, Teagan Carroll

YAMADA, Kenneth Kunio

YAMADA, Shieko

YAMAMOTO, Kyoko

YAMASHITA, Mitoru

YONEYAMA, Sumi

YOSHIDA, Jack Masao

**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.

If we have missed any names, please notify the Temple office so that we may update our records.

Thank You

In Gassho

Toronto Buddhist Church

Mr. Hiromu Iwata

Mr. Howard Kaoru Yoshida

Mrs. Shizuko Matsumoto

Mr. Raymond Moriyama

Mrs. Yoshie Mary Rumble

Mrs. Michiko Asano

Mrs. Asaye Amemori

Mr. Mitsuyoshi Ito

August 4, 2023

August 13, 2023

August 28, 2023

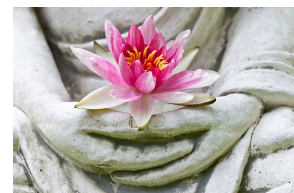
September 1, 2023

September 4, 2023

September 7, 2023

September 10, 2023

September 18, 2023



**NEW, USED OR VINTAGE JEWELLERY,  
HANDBAGS, SCARVES, LINEN**

Do you have your parents', grandparents' or your own jewelry, etc. in storage that you don't know what to do with? The Temple will be holding their annual bazaar again on November 11. We will have a booth at the bazaar to raise funds for the many needs of the Temple.

If you should have any items you'd like to donate please bring them to the Temple and clearly mark on the boxes or items that they are for the 'TBC Jewelry Booth'. Donations can be brought in on or after October 15.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Toronto Buddhist Church



Although we are always appreciative of our ministers, October is the time to celebrate their wisdom, service and dedication to our Toronto Buddhist Church. Rev. Yoshimichi Ouchi is our tireless resident minister who really doesn't have any regular time off. Rev. Joanne Yuasa who tirelessly during her internship helped Rev. Yoshi with his workload. Jeff Wilson Sensei spreads the Dharma through his position as a professor of Buddhist Studies at the University of Waterloo, as an in demand guest speaker throughout North America and his very relatable books. Dennis Madokoro leads Let's Talk Dharma with enthusiasm.

In appreciation we ask you to join us on October 22, 2023 for Ministers' Appreciation Day.

Coincidentally we will also welcome Bishop Aoki for JSBTC Day



**THE WORDS OF APPRECIATION BOOK FOR EACH MINISTER WILL BE IN THE LOBBY FOR YOU TO SIGN AGAIN.**

**MINISTERS' APPRECIATION LUNCH of JAPANESE  
FOOD followed by ENTERTAINMENT**

**OCTOBER 22, 2023**

**12:30 PM**

**SOCIAL HALL**

**MUST PRE-REGISTER BY OCTOBER 15TH**

**(must register to join the luncheon)**

**PHONE TBC OFFICE 416-534-4302**

**OR**

**EMAIL [darlene.rieger@tbc.on.ca](mailto:darlene.rieger@tbc.on.ca)**





**CALLING ALL SANGHA KIDS**

**HAVE YOU HEARD?  
WE HAVE KIDS SANGHA EVERY SUNDAY.**

**September's Theme: "Introductions"**

It was wonderful to see so many kids attend the first Sunday back to Temple since the summer break. The kids greeted old friends and made new ones.

We would like to welcome Logan to Kids Sangha. We hope to see you again soon.

**October's Theme: "Gratitude"**

Gratitude is expressed by putting our hands together in Gassho.

Gratitude relates to our emotions. Feeling thankful helps us to be content with our lives and to be generous and compassionate towards others.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Please be mindful that the kid's service begins at 10:15 a.m. on the first and third Sunday. It starts at 10:45 on other Sundays.

The service is followed by Dharma School downstairs. Parents are asked to remain in the Hondo for the adult service from 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

With gratitude,

The Kids Sangha team

**Camp Lumbini Dharma Talks**

During Camp Lumbini, our counsellors take turns giving dharma talks during morning service. We would like to share some of their messages through the Guiding Light over the next few months.

This month's feature Dharma Message is from Elly Hayakawa

Good morning and welcome to the first morning service of the week as well as Camp Lumbini 2023. This week our Buddhist theme is the Eightfold Noble Paths, and the one I chose to talk to you guys about this morning is Right Conduct. Right Conduct has to do with the actions we take, the deeds that we do, as well as the intention behind them. As a result, we need to make sure that the things we do come from a good place in our heart. Here is a real life scenario for you: imagine one day you are walking along a street when you happen to find a wallet. What would you do? Most people would think to keep the wallet or look for

its owner and give it back. Here is the story of what one woman decided to do with this wallet that she found...

There once was a very mean and selfish woman who only did things for her own good. Even if she decided to do good deeds it was only so that she could get complimented. For example, she would help her boss in order to get better treatment, or hold the door open for the next person just to get complimented. For every good deed that she did, lay selfish intent. So, she decided to pick up the wallet, thinking to herself that it was her lucky day. As she opens it up she finds 3 things: a business card, some money, and a few scraps of paper. The only valuable thing she saw was money, so she quickly slid her hand in the wallet and tucked the money into her right pocket, throwing the rest of the wallet into her left pocket.



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## KIDS SANGHA

### Camp Lumbini Dharma Talks, continued

As she was about to go about her day an old man approached her and asked her if she has seen a wallet. While the woman immediately realized that the wallet tucked away in her left pocket must be this man's, she became unsure about what she should do. She could pretend like nothing had happened, she could give back the wallet without the money, or she could give back everything together. So this woman decides to give back just the wallet and keep the money because the money was the only valuable thing to her.

As the man receives the wallet with both hands, he hurriedly opens the wallet and pulls out the scraps of paper. Curious to see if the scraps of paper were of any value, the woman peers over to see a few scribbles of crayon making out what seemed to be a face. The man explains, "this is a drawing of me from my grandson. It is the most important thing to me in this world. Thank you so much for finding it".

As the man continuously thanks the woman, she realizes that her small decision to return the wallet has made this old man so incredibly happy. Realizing the impact her actions can have on others, she grows a little bit of happiness within her, from the knowledge that she made someone

else's day a little bit better. Moved by the old man's actions, she decides to return the money with goodwill and tells the old man to spend it on his wonderful grandson. As they both leave to continue their day, a huge smile spreads across both of their faces. A smile that represents the impact that one's actions can have on others' lives. A smile of happiness for doing the right thing because it was the right thing to do.

As you've listened to this story, I hope you realized that not only is it important to do the right things, but that it is also important to do them with good intentions and take responsibility of your own actions. Don't do things because you'll get praised, don't do it because other people are watching but do it because it is the right thing to do and because by doing it you can make someone else's life so much better. Thank you for reading my dharma talk.

Thank you to Elly for sharing her dharma talk.

Next month's Guiding Light we will share another counselor's dharma message.

### SEPTEMBER THANK YOU'S

A great big Thank You to:

- ◆ Grace Taguchi for arranging the najin (altar) flowers and looking after our garden.
- ◆ Emi Nakano for making the manju o-sonae (altar offerings).
- ◆ Donna Nakano for Obuppan.
- ◆ Susan Ebisuzaki for tirelessly being the refreshment toban every Sunday.
- ◆ Cary Kataoka and Ken Shigeishi for making sure we have a zoom service.
- ◆ Jane Byrnes for the yummy manju brought for Temple visitors for September's Shotsuki.
- ◆ Les Tanaka for preparing our grant applications AND who always cuts our grass and weeds.
- ◆ To all the volunteers who are always at the Temple to help out every day, week or month.
- ◆ To all those who donated garden and work tools.
- ◆ To all those who have been volunteering at the many funerals and memorials that have occurred.

We are always in need of volunteers. Please let the office know if you are available to volunteer or fill out the volunteer application on our website, [tbc@tbc.on.ca](mailto:tbc@tbc.on.ca). Let's have some new people to thank.

**We hope that you will join our new format toban group. See Page 13 for information. Call the office or email Naomi Tsuji Tamaki at [ilovelucy3d@yahoo.com](mailto:ilovelucy3d@yahoo.com) with your questions or to join the group.**



# ANNUAL BAZAAR

TORONTO BUDDHIST CHURCH

PLEASE  
BRING YOUR  
OWN BAGS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023**

1011 Sheppard Ave West, Toronto

(1 block east of Sheppard West TTC Subway Station)

**12:30pm to 4:30pm (Face masks recommended)**



## HOT AND FRESH FOOD HALL

Udon Noodle Soup • Chicken Teriyaki Rice Bowls

TAKE OUT  
AVAILABLE

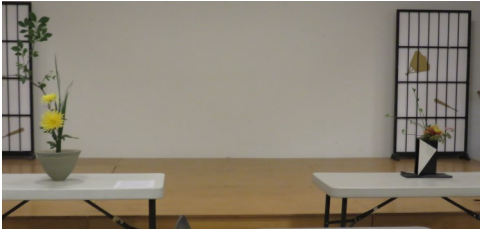
## PREPARED FOODS AND SHOPPING

Sushi • Chow mein • Manju • Preserves • Pies & Baked goods  
Japanese giftware • White Elephant • New Vendors, and more!

For more information:

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**RALLY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023****HELP VICTIMS OF THE HAWAIIAN WILD FIRE IN AUGUST REBUILD**

The force of the wildfires that struck Lahaina on Aug. 8th destroyed the Lahaina Hongwanji Temple and its minister's home. Rev. Hironaka, wife and three children were last reported staying with a parishioner. We hope you can help out with any donations for rebuilding both the temple and Rev. Hironaka's home. Please go to the Guiding Light website for the link to the Go Fund Me page to donate. Please note that no tax receipts for the CRA can be issued because this is an American temple.

. Rev. Hironaka needs lots of support. In gassho, Rev. Aoki

**GO FUND ME LINK**

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-support-rev-ai-hironaka-and-his-family?utm\\_campaign=p\\_cp%20share-sheet&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR0OruazPb2Jp\\_pUU5te63Ld0j3cz8HOz5yPhdVDcQN6uGysyZn0Uy3iaM4](https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-support-rev-ai-hironaka-and-his-family?utm_campaign=p_cp%20share-sheet&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR0OruazPb2Jp_pUU5te63Ld0j3cz8HOz5yPhdVDcQN6uGysyZn0Uy3iaM4)

[Copy from the fundraiser site]

The Lahaina Hongwanji Temple in Lahaina has burned down due to the disastrous fires that struck Maui on August 8.

The minister, Rev. Ai Hironaka, and his family managed to escape however with only 2 days worth of clothes. All their other belongings have burned along with the temple.

As our minister Advisor for the Maui United Young Buddhist Association, we are raising funds to support Rev. Ai Hironaka and his family.

They are currently sleeping on the floor of a Lahaina member's home and we would like to get them back on their feet as quickly as possible. And with the school year starting, they need to replace their supplies and clothes.

Please help in any way you can. All funds will be given directly to Rev. Hironaka and his family.

**NEWS CLIPPING OF THE FIRE**

<https://english.kyodonews.net/news/2023/08/8aafd8d63b26-maui-priest-grateful-for-photograph-of-burned-temple-last-moments.html>

**2023 BAZAAR WORK SCHEDULE****\*\*schedule listed is tentative and subject to change\*\***

Date	Time	Task
		Prepare hakkusai for tsukemono
Sunday, November 5	after service	Put up bazaar banners - main entrance and side fence
	after service	Take apart Social Hall stage
Wednesday, November 8		Set up for Thursday manju making
		Wipe wooden boxes in cooler fridge
		Sanitize serving trays
		Move chairs from Hondo
		Bring tables up to Hondo
Thursday, November 9		Manju making
		Wash rice
	6.30pm	Close naijin
		Set up tables in Hondo, Lobby, Mezzanine and Social Hall
		Bring down ice packs and brown trays for oribako
Friday, November 10		Make makizushi, udon, udon dashi, toppings for udon & rice bowls
		Cut pork for chow mein
		Cut vegetables for chow mein
		Wash rice for inarizushi
		marinate and cook chicken
	evening	make inarizushi, onigiri
		Set up tables in Social Hall for food packaging
		Wash rice for Saturday's bazaar meals
		Set up kitchen for Saturday - cooking chow mein
		Ready kitchen for udon, chicken teriyaki rice bowls
		Put up Parking signs
Saturday, November 11		Make chow mein, udon
		Cut tsukemono
		Package sushi, chow mein, inari, bento
		Set up tables in dining room
		Move oribako goods up to Hondo
		heat water for green tea
	4.30 pm	Clean up in Social Hall, Kitchen
		Clean up Hondo
		Clean up Mezzanine

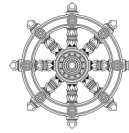


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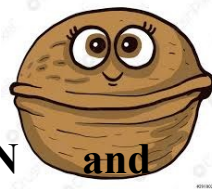
### WE ARE LAUNCHING A 'NEW' GROUP

(Whose name is yet to be decided)



### WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT YOU ASK?

In a nutshell.....it will be



**TOBAN and MORE!!**

**Q:** What will this new group be doing?

**A:** As the name 'Toban' implies, there will be times when you may be asked to help out at the Temple for such things as funeral or memorial services or other special events held the Temple. **BUT.....**

It's not all work — we will also be having some fun and interesting events. There's something for everyone. Our plans include the following social events. Some will be fundraisers, some there will be a charge to cover costs.

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| ♦ Family Game Night      | Quilting Bee                          |
| ♦ Craft workshops        | Cooking workshops                     |
| ♦ Fundraising activities | Family Movie Night                    |
| ♦ Family Mini golf       | Picasso (painting) and beverage night |

These are just a few of the ideas we have planned. If you have any suggestions or interests, please let us know.

**Q:** Where will the events take place?

**A:** At the Temple in most cases, with the exception of events like Family Mini Golf

**Q:** Do you need to register to join?

**A:** Yes. Please send your contact information to [ilovelucy3d@yahoo.com](mailto:ilovelucy3d@yahoo.com)

**Q:** What is the first planned event coming up?

**A:** **Ministers' Appreciation Lunch—October 22, 2023 (details to following in the GL and via email)**

We are excited about this new group and we hope that you are too! Hopefully I've answered your questions, but if I haven't, please don't hesitate to contact me or the Temple for more information.

With sincere gratitude

**Naomi Tsuji-Tamaki**

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### How to donate to Toronto Buddhist Church

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There are 3 ways to donate to TBC from home:

- **cheque:** mail to 1011 Sheppard Ave. West, Toronto, ON, M3H 2T7
- **E-transfer:** use email address [darlene.rieger@tbc.on.ca](mailto:darlene.rieger@tbc.on.ca)
- **online donation via Paypal:** follow directions on [www.TBC.ca](http://www.TBC.ca) "Make a Donation" page

Please include the purpose of your donation, as well as your **full name, mailing address, email address, and phone number**. This is particularly important if you're donating by cheque or e-transfer. This helps ensure you will receive a donation receipt for tax purposes. Detailed information can also be found on the TBC website: [www.tbc.on.ca](http://www.tbc.on.ca).

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