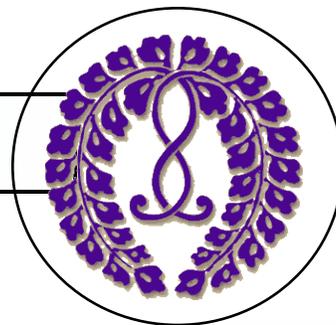


REEDLEY BUDDHIST CHURCH

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October Calendar

5	BWA Bingo Day - Conf. Room	12:00 pm
6	Church Clean Up/Work Day	9:00 am
	BWA Meeting	12:00 pm
10	Church Board Meeting	7:00 pm
13	Monthly Memorial/Family Dharma Service	10:00 am
19	Bungo Family Hoji	1:00 pm
20	Eshinni/Kakushinni-Ko, BWA Memorial Service	10:00 am
21	BEC Lecture - "Temple Food" Greg Mukai - Fowler	7:00 pm
28	CCMAC Meeting - Fowler	7:00 pm
31	Food Bazaar Preparation Halloween	6:30 pm

Please join us!



Eshinni/Kakushinni-Ko

BWA Members

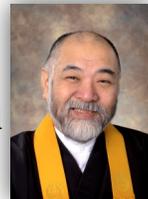
Memorial Service

Sunday, October 20, 2019

10:00 AM

Rev. Kaz Nakata

Message from Rev. Nakagawa



"Autumn with the sky clear and blue, and horses growing stout."

We are really entering fall weather in the valley. I trust you all are doing well, but please take care of your health at the turn of the season. By the way, fall season is the best season for studying. Why don't we remind ourselves of about our background as a Shin Buddhist before entering the busy holiday season?

I humbly interpreted a passage from the Sūtra that Shinran Shōnin was most cited. Please read it as many times as you must, and memorize the passage that our family has cherished for hundreds of years.

Buddha said to Ānanda:

"Oh, Ānanda, an ordinary people can only embody the state of buddha-nature by Nenbutsu inheritance, and assuredly follow the path to enlightenment."

Why is this so?

The reason is that solely in the state of buddha-nature there are no harsh conditions or uncertainties.

A numerous number of awakened ones in the ten regions of the universe, which are as many as the sands of the Ganges, praise the Buddha's immeasurable wisdom and grace; even any god cannot comprehend these inconceivable virtues.

All sentient beings can hear the sound of Buddha's universal prayer, called 'Myōgō', which becomes a sole cause of the individual buddha-

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OCTOBER TOBAN:

BWA - Group 1 - Karen Sakata

Church - Takanishi, Kobayashi, Ito





Message from Rev. Nakata

Where did the Black Robe tradition come from and how did Shinran Shonin treat it?



I have already been in Central California (CC) for 2 months! You may think, “it is only 2 months”, but I have been attending various meetings at CC temples and churches. Recently we had a CC schedule meeting for 2020 at Fresno Betsuin. The schedule includes Sunday Service speaker assignments, Seminar dates and various temple/church activities. Our current 2019 schedule was created last year so there is no assignments for me in the current schedule! We’ve already asked some guest speakers to deliver their Dharma messages at CC temples/churches for the rest of 2019. Whenever we found empty spots in the Sunday speaker schedule for 2019, my name is added. Please expect that you will see me at your temple/church at random. I will speak at each temple/church routinely from 2020. When I am a speaker for Sunday, I usually provides the Puppet Show (Dharma talk for Children) and Adult Dharma talk. Some people say, “we don’t have Dharma School, so we don’t need a talk for children.” My response is simple, “if we like to see children running around the temple, we need to maintain activities for children. Children and their parents will not stop at temple, if there is no activity provided for them. That is why I provide the Puppet show whether or not the temple has Dharma School.” Let us make our temple/church Kids Friendly!

In the last Newsletter, I wrote on the significance of the Black Robe and I explained why it is black in color. In this issue, I would like to write on the origin of the Black robe and how Shinran Shonin treated it. Do you know where the black robe custom originated? When I studied Chinese Confucianism at graduate school, I researched how their teaching and philosophy influenced their local society. In the 7th Century, one of the Christian sects, Nestorian visited China. They were the first missionary officially invited by a Chinese emperor. Their leader was Persian, but his group of people wore a Chinese style black robe. The Chinese style black robe was used by the Confucian masters and their devout followers. Although Confucianism started as the teaching of moral philosophy and social behavior/rule, their followers religiously praised the founder of Confucianism as like a god. The Chinese emperor in the 7th Century eagerly emphasized the importance of Confucianism to his people. It was natural for Nestorian to discuss how to deal with Confucianism. After their consideration and discussion, they changed some teachings, such as “show your loyalty to the emperor, and practice filial piety.” They also changed

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their appearance. They grew beards, wore a black hat, and a black cloth. They were almost identical to Confucian masters. It indicated *Confucianization* of Christianity. The consideration is also discussed by Catholic missions in the 17th Century. Such change also influenced Buddhism. The origin of Buddhism is India. Some Chinese emperors suppressed Buddhism as a foreign philosophy and some others treated it well. It was natural for the Buddhist masters to observe their King’s interests to Buddhism carefully. It is known as the reason why the Buddhist robe is black.

Then you may wonder how Shinran Shonin, Jodo Shinshu founder, treated the black robe. You may think “Reverend Shinran Shonin” wears a robe, and so it should be treated as holy or sacred. What do you think? My answer is Yes and NO! I’d like to share a story for the reason I say “no”. Shinran was exiled to Northeastern (Echigo region) Japan when he was 33. Eight years later, he was discharged and moved to Northern Tokyo Area (Kanto region). He spent almost 20 years in the area. When he turned 60, he decided to go back to his birthplace, Kyoto. On the way to Kyoto, he stopped at Kamakura, the capital of Samurai-warriors, which is maintained by the Hojo clan. The clan requested Shinran to help proofread Chinese Buddhist texts. To reward proofreaders (Buddhist monks) for their service, the 5th head of the clan, Tokiyori Hojo, provided drinks and seafood to them. All monks, except for Shinran took their robes off and started to eat and drink. Tokiyori was 9 years old, and he questioned Shinran, “why don’t you take your robe off?” Shinran answered, “Other monks understand when they eat meat, they must take their robe off. I’ve never seen such a wonderful food, so I completely forgot.” A few days later, Tokiyori served fish again to monks. Shinran again did not take his robe off. Tokiyori asked same question again, “why don’t you take your robe off?” Shinran responded, “I forgot again.” Tokiyori got upset and said, “you may think I don’t understand your intention because I am only 9 years old. Tell me why you don’t take your robe off.” Shinran finally explained, “as the Buddhist tradition, there used to many precepts in the past. Nowadays, they virtually don’t exist. There is no precept to preserve so that we don’t have precepts to break. Although I have a shaved head and wear a Black robe like an authentic monk, my real nature is not different from people in general. I am just an ordinary person and so I eat whatever an ordinary person eats. Other lives sacrificed their life and became food for me. I wish they will be enlightened. I have no wisdom or virtue to let something such as this fish I eat, to be enlightened. The robe is the symbol of the Buddha’s enlightenment in the past, present and future. When I wear a robe and eat fish, I sincerely hope that the great virtue of the Buddha touches the fish and the fish will receive the benefit of enlightenment through the robe.” (ref. Kuden-sho, Chapter 8)

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Church Acknowledges Dana

25th Year Memorial Service for Dr. James Ikemiya

Mrs. Carolyn Ikemiya	\$100.00
Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Ikemiya	100.00
Kirk Kawagoe & Family	50.00
Drs. Kent & Diane Kawagoe	50.00
Mrs. Toshiko Kawagoe & Family	50.00

Ikemiya/Nakata Family Memorial Service

Mrs. Fumiko Ikemiya	50.00
Mrs. Kikuyo Ikemiya	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Tahara	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ty Tavlan & Family	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ikemiya	40.00
Bobby, Susan, & Crystal Ikemiya	30.00
Ms. Lily Ikemiya	20.00

Ikemiya/Nakata/Matsuura Family Memorial

Cheryl Ikemiya, Aiden & Malcom Bagnall	60.00
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September Memorial Service

Mr. Gerry Hada	100.00
Mr. Gerry Hada	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Nishinaka	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Iwasaki	50.00
Mrs. Toshiko Kawagoe & Family	50.00
Mrs. Toshiko Kawagoe & Family	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura	50.00
Mr. Kiyoshi Aoki	40.00
Mrs. Alice Nakamura	40.00
Mrs. Nancy Sakata	40.00
Mr. Don Takanishi	40.00
Mrs. Kikuyo Ikemiya	30.00
Mr. Tom Shitanishi	30.00
Mrs. Ayako Yamada	30.00
Mrs. Kiyoko Inn	25.00
Ms. Amy Naito	25.00
Mrs. Nancy Sakata	25.00
Mrs. Fumiko Ikemiya	20.00
Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Kubota	20.00
Mr. Ken Nakamura	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Sakata	20.00
The Takasaki Family	20.00
Mr. Johnnie Togioka	20.00
Mrs. Ellen Yamada	20.00
Mr. Taro Asami	10.00

August Memorial Service

Mrs. Grace Nakagawa	30.00
Mrs. Mary Uyeda	20.00



**Saturday,
October 5, 2019**

12:00 noon

**Reedley Buddhist
Church**

Conference Room

EVERYONE IS

INVITED!

Lunch will be served!

Sponsored by the Reedley BWA



**Bazaar
Tickets**

If you have sold some or all of your bazaar food tickets and/or raffle tickets, please turn them in to either Larry Nishida or Mike Naito at any time. You can also get more tickets too! It makes their job easier if the tickets and money are turned in ahead of time rather than on the day of the bazaar. **THANK YOU!**



Reedley Buddhist Church

68th Annual

FOOD BAZAAR



Sunday, November 3, 2019

at the

REEDLEY BUDDHIST CHURCH

Corner of 15th & J Streets ~ Reedley, CA

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM



Dinner - \$15: Chow Mein, Chicken Teriyaki, Beef Teriyaki,

Namasu (salad), Rice, & Fortune Cookie

Other items available: desserts, sushi, beef sticks

2035 15th Street - Reedley, CA 93654

Call (559) 638-2146 for tickets or email:

reedleybc@gmail.com





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Shinran does not intend Tokiyori to believe the robe has the magical power. He himself does not have any power to be enlightened or let something to be enlightened. By wearing the robe all the time, he encourages others to be aware of the importance of the Buddha's teachings. On the other hand, other authentic monks take their robe off to excuse themselves from their monastic duties, when they eat meat. He treated the Black robe with the sense of reverence to the Buddha Dharma and as the symbol of the living Dharma. When I wear my Black robe, I say to myself that "I wear the robe, not because I am a holy being or better than others, but I wear the robe as an ordinary person, to promote Buddhism."

I like to carry the spirit of Shinran throughout my life, and I am happy to maintain myself as an ordinary person, not as Sensei.

Gassho.

Rev. Nakagawa's Message Continued from page 1

nature. When each and every individual buddha-nature emerges with the Nenbutsu interdependently, by the cause of merciful words of prayer that targeted the conditions of our piled-up evil 'Karma', our hearts fill with utmost joy by such a miraculous moment; anyone who could own the truth-reality jointly with the Buddha shall feel this way in one moment.

The Buddha delivered the Nenbutsu because it is the best suitable expression of teaching for all beings that are influenced by the 108 blind passions.

At the moment of responding to Buddha's universal prayer for living the true-and-real life, our buddha-nature is manifested with our Nenbutsu.

Thus, it is only those practicing followers of the Nenbutsu that can escape those deadly karmas such as the five grave offenses as well as the slander of the buddha-dharma. With those followers as the main target, Buddha crafts his message.

In Gassho,

'Myōgō' comes alive as "Namu Amitābhaḥ" in Buddha's natural voice, which is pronounced as 'na mō mi tā bhaḥ'

P.S. One ought to know that there is no power in the Nenbutsu itself. Its power derives from Śākyamuni Buddha who recites the Nenbutsu, whose wisdom is already completed.



Fresno Gumyo Taiko
would like to extend our
sincerest Thank You to
everyone for your support
at our bento and raffle
fundraiser.



Autumn shows us
how beautiful it is to
let things go.
~ Unknown



October Monthly Memorial Service

The October Monthly Memorial Service will be held on **Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.** Families and friends are asked to attend and offer incense. The deceased and seshu (observant) for October are as follows:

DECEASED:

Haruno Aoki
 Midori Aoki
 Hamako Nakagawa
 Taro Hatanaka
 Shizue Kathleen Ikemoto
 Lois Miyuki Yamamoto
 Henry Masato Hosaka

 Taka Ibara & Masae Ibara
 Matsue Ikemiya
 Mino Enoshima

 Masato Tsudama
 Satsuki Ishida & Yoshi Ishida
 Eddie Kaoru Hirano
 Yaeko Kai
 Agnes Nobue Kamada
 Hisayo Helen Fujita
 Mary Sachiko Okubo
 Frank Masao Kubota, Shime Yoneta & Take Kanefuku
 Mitsue Maruyama
 Natsuyo Matoi & Akio Matoi
 Setsuo Miyamoto
 Miki Morita & Fusakichi Takeuchi
 Shigeji Naito
 Jitsuji Bungo
 Steven Shin Nakagawa & Kametaro Nakagawa
 Haruye Nishida & Yasumatsu Kishi

 Tokumatsu Nishinaka
 Tosaku Nobuhiro
 Lola Ohashi
 Mabel Matsuko Okamura
 Bunichi Omachi

 Hideo Otani & Sayoko Otani
 Matao Sakata & Fumiko Mizote
 Sada Yamamoto & Yoshiye Nakata
 Henry Shibata

SESHU: (OBSERVANT)

Fujiye Okino
 Hitoshi Aoki
 Misa Hatakeda
 Tatsuko Hatanaka
 Sharlene Hayakawa
 Mary Hirata
 Russell Hosaka & Gayle Kaplan
 Kan Ibara
 Toshi Kawagoe
 Kiyoko Inn & Nancy Sakata
 Kiyoko Inn
 Dale Ishida
 Lorraine Iwo
 Eva Iwanaga
 David Kamada
 Sue Kawamoto
 Helen Kimura

 Ben Kubota
 Michael Maruyama
 Evelyn Asato
 Michio Miyamoto

 Lynn Kurumaji
 Amy Naito
 Grace Nakagawa

 Midori Iwasaki

 Julia Ueda & Larry Nishida
 Ronald Nishinaka
 Ben Nobuhiro
 Henry Ohashi
 Dale Okamura
 Kathleen Omachi & Patricia Omachi
 Priscilla Otani

 Nancy Sakata
 Ruth Sasaki
 Rev. George Shibata
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October Monthly Memorial Cont.

DECEASED:

Hiromi Shimizu
 Sumiko Betty Taguchi
 Toshimatsu Nakagawa & Tatsuno Nakagawa
 Tamekichi Yoneda
 Fumi Togioka
 Rai Wada
 Hiroshi Morikawa & Michiye Eguchi
 Ruth Yuriko Kobayashi

SESHU:(OBSERVANT)

Teruko Shibata
 Shizuko Taguchi

 Karen Takasaki
 Helen Hamaoka
 Johnnie Togioka
 Greg Wada

 Ayako Yamada
 Ellen Yamada



Procedures for Requesting a Minister

Funerals:

The family will contact the Reedley Buddhist Church President, Mrs. Joy Donaldson at (559) 859-7861 or Funeral Chairperson, Gary Sakata at (559) 250-9687.

Makuragyo Service:

During the week contact the Fresno Betsuin Office (442-4054) or Rev. Nakagawa on weekdays or weekends directly (970-7652).

Family Memorial Service:

For services at the Reedley Buddhist Church: Contact the RBC President to check the availability of the Reedley Church. Then contact **Lee Osaki** at the **Fresno Betsuin** (442-4054) to schedule the service. Fresno Betsuin office hours are 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. Return call to Church President to confirm date and time.
For services at family home: Family will contact Lee Osaki at the Fresno Betsuin office to arrange for a minister.

Contact Number for Church Business

Reedley Church Phone: (559) 638-2146
 Church President: Mrs. Joy Donaldson
 Phone: (559) 859-7861
 Funeral Committee Chair; Mr. Gary Sakata at:
 Cell Phone: (559) 250-9687
 Fresno Betsuin Office - Lee Osaki: (559) 442-4054
 (requesting minister or schedule family service in Reedley after contacting Reedley president for church availability)
 Rev. Nakagawa: (urgent for Makuragyo) (559) 970-7652

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 Email Newsletter/Webmaster: jk108@sbcglobal.net





 **FRESNO BUDDHIST TEMPLE**
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11:00 AM TIL 3:00 PM
 BOX LUNCH MUST BE PICKED UP BY 2:00PM

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 BEEF STICKS
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 CROQUETTES
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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TAKE OUT BOX \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 ADDITIONAL DONATION *THANK YOU!* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Also delivering box lunches to the Parlier Buddhist Church and Dr. Yano's parking lot in Selma.  
*Simply choose preferred location below.*

*If you wish to pick up your box lunches in Parlier or Selma, please **circle** your preferred location:*

**PARLIER** Buddhist Church  
 360 S. Newmark Ave., Parlier  
 Pick-up time: 3:30pm - 4:00pm

OR

**DR. YANO'S** office parking lot – SELMA  
 3275 McCall Ave. (between Floral & Manning)  
 Pick-up time 4:15pm - 4:45pm

*Changes to pick up location must be made by October 25th. Please call the Betsuin office (559) 442-4054*

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Wednesdays 7:00pm - 8:30pm  
Starting October 16, 2019  
At Fresno Dharma Center  
Classroom 3

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(559)260-5080  
FL36063@att.net

Fresno Dharma Center  
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Fresno, CA





## 2019 FOOD BAZAAR COMMITTEE (68th Annual)

1200 dinners

General Chairperson: Shuzo Toyota

Date: Sunday, November 3, 2019

**CHICKEN:** Chairperson: M/M Larry Nishida      Asst Chairperson: M/M Robert Kobayashi  
 Thursday: 5:30 PM - Clean Chicken; Friday: 5:30 PM - Marinade; Saturday: 8:00 AM - Cook Chicken

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Kay Antoku         | 8. Fumiko Ikemiya        | 15. Michael Naito     | 22. Priscilla Otani |
| 2. Nanette Hashimoto  | 9. Yukiko Ito            | 16. M/M Larry Nishida |                     |
| 3. M/M Nori Hashimoto | 10. Kliff Justesen       | 17. Henry Ohashi      |                     |
| 4. Stanley Hirahara   | 11. Janet Kamada         | 18. M/M Dale Okamura  |                     |
| 5. Arthur Hirata      | 12. Ellen Yamada         | 19. Mark Abe          |                     |
| 6. M/M Bradley Hiyama | 13. M/M Robert Kobayashi | 20. Johnnie Togioka   |                     |
| 7. Carolyn Ikemiya    | 14. M/M Jeff Naito       | 21. Alma Sunamoto     |                     |

**RICE COOKING:** Chairperson: M/M Gary Sakatai      Asst. Chairperson: M/M Danny Nakamichi  
 Saturday: 1:00 PM - Wash Rice      Sunday: 4:30 AM (first shift) 11:00 AM (second shift)

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| 1. M/M James Hatakeda | 3. Kazuko Tatami   | 5. M/M Danny Nakamichi |
| 2. M/M George Tsuji   | 4. M/M Gary Sakata |                        |

**HOT DISH - CHOW MEIN:** Chairperson: Iris Justesen      Asst. Chairperson: Shuzo Toyota  
**VEGETABLE PREPARATION at church: Saturday - 7:00 AM**  
**NOODLE SHREDDING/BEAN SPROUTS at church - Sunday - 8:00 AM**

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|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Donna Suemoto      | 9. Phyllis Nishida  | 17. Lynn Kurumaji  |
| 2. Kay Antoku         | 10. Iris Justesen   | 18. Nannette Mori  |
| 3. Helen Hara         | 11. Noreen Kajihara | 19. Vickie Nishida |
| 4. M/M James Hatakeda | 12. Toshiko Kawagoe | 20. Diane Otani    |
| 5. Tatsuko Hatanaka   | 13. Ayako Yamada    | 21. Ruth Sasaki    |
| 6. M/M Kan Ibara      | 14. Sue Kawamoto    | 22. Glenn Hamaoka  |
| 7. M/M Craig Ito      | 15. Helen Kimura    | 23. Helen Hamaoka  |
| 8. Eva Iwanaga        | 16. Lorraine Holm   |                    |

**EGG COMMITTEE (Hot Dish):**

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|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Noreen Kajihara | 2. Jason Toyota | 3. Tyler Toyota |
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**BROTH (Hot Dish):** Chairperson: Iris Justesen

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| 1. Iris Justesen | 2. Jason Toyota |
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**NOODLES:** Co-Chairpersons: Mich Miyamoto and Randy Nobuhiro

Saturday: 12:00 noon - set up grills      Sunday: 6:00 AM Cooking noodles

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|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Hideo Shiine   | 5. Ben Nobuhiro   | 9. Mich Miyamoto    |
| 2. Kan Ibara      | 6. Shuzo Toyota   | 10. Harvey Hanemoto |
| 3. Mitchell Abe   | 7. Terry Sasaki   | 11. Brian Okubo     |
| 4. Randy Nobuhiro | 8. Stanley Sasaki | 12. Craig Miyamoto  |

**CHOW MEIN COOKING:** Sunday - Don Takanishi & Stanley Sasaki (Head Cooks)

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|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1:30 - 3:00 PM | Kent Kawagoe, Don Takanishi, Mitchell Abe                |
| 3:00 - 4:30 PM | Jimmy Miyakawa, Craig Miyamoto, Brian Okubo, Mike Hansen |
| 4:30 - Closing | Philip Nishida, Stanley Sasaki                           |

**NAMASU:** Chairperson: Sandra Sunamoto      Asst Chairperson: Diane Kubota

Friday: 4:00 PM Cleaning Cukes      Saturday 7:00 AM Slice Cukes      Sunday 7:00 AM Prepare the Namasu

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|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. M/M Clifford Hamada | 6. Carole Hirakawa    | 11. Michiko Nobuhiro     |
| 2. Gerry Hada          | 7. M/M Robert Ikemiya | 12. Fujiye Okino         |
| 3. Joanne Hansen       | 8. Ron Nishinaka      | 13. M/M Kenneth Sunamoto |
| 4. Mary Hashimoto      | 9. Kimiye Tanizaki    |                          |
| 5. M/M Nori Hashimoto  | 10. M/M Ben Kubota    |                          |

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**SUSHI:** Chairperson: Kathy Nishinaka      Asst. Chairperson: Margo Toyota      TIME: Sat. - 10:00 am / Sun. 6:30 am

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| 1. Nancy Abe       | 6. Nagiko Konishi  | 11. Joanne Hansen     | 16. Garrett Nishinaka |
| 2. Janet Kamada    | 7. Amy Naito       | 12. Hiroko Shimozone  | 17. Lynn Kurumaji     |
| 3. Iris Justesen   | 8. Kathy Nishinaka | 13. Margo Toyota      | 18. Alisha Hirahara   |
| 4. Kikuyo Ikemiya  | 9. Nancy Sakata    | 14. Nanette Nakamichi | 19. Melanie Mizuno    |
| 5. Chizuko Iwasaki | 10. Susan Ikemiya  | 15. Priscilla Otani   | 20. Amy Naito         |
|                    |                    |                       | 21. Helen Hamaoka     |

All Buddhist Women's Association Members

**BBQ BEEF STICKS:** Chairperson: M/M Steve Donaldson  
 Fri. Oct. 11 - 6:00 PM - slicing: Sun. Oct. 13 - 12 noon - skewering: Sun. Oct. 20 - 12 noon - skewering (if needed)

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|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Nancy Abe           | 10. Dennis Sasaki       | 19. Scott Sakata    | 28. M/M Shuzo Toyota |
| 2. M/M Hitoshi Aoki    | 11. M/M Mitchell Abe    | 20. Don Takanishi   | 29. M/M George Tsuji |
| 3. Kiyoshi Aoki        | 12. M/M Kenneth Ikemiya | 21. Nancy Omori     |                      |
| 4. Joanne Hansen       | 13. M/M Robert Ikemiya  | 22. Janice Munoz    |                      |
| 5. Janet Quiroz        | 14. Kiyo Inn            | 23. Joanne Hansen   |                      |
| 6. M/M Steve Donaldson | 15. Nancy Kimura        | 24. Shizuko Taguchi |                      |
| 7. M/M Cliff Hamada    | 16. M/M Jimmy Miyakawa  | 25. Linda Doi       |                      |
| 8. Stanley Hirahara    | 17. Garrett Hirahara    | 26. Yukiye Takayama |                      |
| 9. Mary Hirata         | 18. Grace Nakagawa      | 27. Laura Tavlan    |                      |

**PASTRY:** Chairperson: Laura Tavlan      Assistant: Margo Toyota

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|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. Margo Toyota  | 4. Carole Hirakawa | 7. Sue Kawamoto   | 10. Lynn Abe |
| 2. Joanne Hansen | 5. Nancy Sakata    | 8. Amy Naito      |              |
| 3. Diane Sasai   | 6. Noreen Kajihara | 9. Alice Nakamura |              |

**TEA COMMITTEE:** Co-Chairpersons: Janet Quiroz & Linda Doi  
 1. Dharma School Students and Parents  
 Members are requested to assist during the rush hour to help set and clear the tables.

**GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Co-Chairpersons: Ben Kubota & David Kamada

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| 1. Steve Donaldson  | 5. Kenny Ikemiya    | 9. Kent Kawagoe   |
| 2. Stanley Hirahara | 6. Craig Ito        | 10. Alan Kubota   |
| 3. Art Hirata       | 7. Richard Kajihara | 11. Don Takanishi |
| 4. Byron Taira      | 8. David Kamada     |                   |

**PUBLICITY:** Chairperson: Lynn Kurumaji

**HOSTS:** 1. Ron Nishinaka      2. Nori Hashimoto      3. George Tsuji

**TREASURER:** Co-Chairpersons: Michael Naito & Larry Nishida

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| 1. Robert Ikemiya | 3. Dale Okamura    | 5. Gary Sakata    |
| 2. Bob Kobayashi  | 4. Danny Nakamichi | 6. Kliff Justesen |

**PURCHASING:** Larry Nishida, Bobby Kobayashi, & Gary Sakata  
**FOOD TICKETS:** Shuzo Toyota      **RAFFLE TICKETS PRINTING:** Shuzo Toyota  
**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Michael Naito, Larry Nishida, Dale Okamura, Henry Ohashi, & Shuzo Toyota  
**HISTORIAN & CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** Judy Kobayashi  
**SIGNS:** Judy Kobayashi

**IMPORTANT**

ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS ARE ASKED TO SEND TWO COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO HELP WITH CLEAN UP ON THE FOLLOWING DAY OF THE BAZAAR (OR A DIFFERENT, AGREED DATE AND TIME). THIS WILL INCLUDE: CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT USED, CONFERENCE ROOM AND OUTSIDE AREAS WHICH WERE USED IN PREPARATION AND BASICALLY PUTTING EVERYTHING BACK IN IT'S PLACE. TOO MUCH OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY IS PLACED ON A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE, BUT THIS SHOULD BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHAIRPERSONS.



## Central California

Buddhist Education Program

Lectures, Classes, Discussions and Dharma Talks



2019 Schedule

Central California District Council Buddhist Education

Sunday, June 30

10:00-11:30AM

Movie Showing

**'Let Me Eat Your Pancreas'**

Lunch will be served after movie

Buddhist Church of Parlier

360 Newmark Ave. Parlier, CA 93648

Ph. (559) 618-1528

Sunday, August 25

2:00PM

**Rev. Yufuko Kurioka**

From Berkeley Buddhist Temple

**The Art of the Japanese Tea Ceremony**

Reedley Buddhist Church

2035 15th Street Reedley, CA 93654

Phone: (559) 638-2146

Sunday, September 29

9:30AM- 1:00 PM

**Nembutsu Seminar**

Guests of Honor

**Saburo and Marion Masada**

Who will share their experience of  
Incarceration during WWII and its ramifications.

Buddhist Church of Fowler

210 S. 9th St.

Fowler, CA 93625

Ph. (559) 834-2077

Monday, October 21

7:00- 8:30PM

**Greg Mukai, CCMA**

Topic is

**Temple Food**

Short film and discussion on 'what is temple food?'

We will have a sampling of temple food  
after the presentation.

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## Ongoing Classes and Discussions

### Meditation for Everyday Life

Sunday mornings

8:45 -9:30AM

*Rev. Kakai Nakagawa, Rinban*

Fresno Betsuin Dharma Center

2690 E. Alluvial Ave.

Fresno, CA 93720

Ph. (559) 442-4054

*Please visit [fresnobuddhisttemple.org](http://fresnobuddhisttemple.org)  
regularly for changes to meditation class  
schedule*

### Buddhist Discussion

Second Wednesday of the month

7:00-8:30 PM

*Led by Curtis Koga, MA*

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