

# Nembutsu Wave



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## Filial Piety - Oya-koko 親子

**Filial Piety is the English word for the parent and child relationship. The term means an awareness of the obligation one has for their parents and their burden in raising us. It goes beyond parents to include our ancestors. The term comes from Confucianism, Chinese Buddhism and Taoism. The Japanese term is *Oya-koko* literally parent and child.**

**The very fact that we are living this life because of our parents should invoke a devotion naturally. If we consider that Amida Buddha is like a parent or Oya then the term Oya-koko means that we should repay our indebtedness to Amida for the Primal or Saving Vow. Amida Buddha is the parent of all sentient beings and treats all equally as a precious child. Our parents raised and nurtured us as a true parent should. In the case of a parent who did not do what they should do, Amida takes on the job and is the loving parent of all children.**

**Filial piety is not something that a parent demands of a child, nor is it something that a child is forced to practice. In the same way Amida does not demand, in fact even when we lack the devotion and obligation to our parents, Amida Buddha accepts us as a universal all-embracing parent.**

**The summer months is the time when families gather and remember loved ones from the past. Obon is observed in July and August and most people think of the festival and all the food, drink and dancing. We all have fond memories of Obon and especially this last year when we have had to postpone Obon because of the pandemic we miss the festivities. However, Obon is much more than the food, dance and gathering. It is a time to repay our obligation to our parents and our ancestors.**

**How do we honor our ancestors? Many of my generation and younger are not sure how to honor our ancestors. The Obon story is the story of Dana or selfless sharing. Making offerings to the temple is a real way to honor your family members. The simple gesture of making a donation to the temple reminds us of their life and their influence upon us, and allows their life to be remembered.**

**The Buddha taught us the depth of our indebtedness to our parents and to Amida Buddha who gives to us an eternal life of gratitude.**

Gassho,

Rev. Hosei Shinseki

**AUGUST SHOTSUKI HOYO**  
**August 8, 2021 10 AM – Live Stream on You Tube**

**Deceased**

Iwagusu Tabata  
 Shii Murakami  
 Yuemon Higashi  
 Aki Takigawa  
 Bunjiro Shingu  
 Haru Narasaki  
 Kazuto Morikawa  
 Toraichi Sumida  
 Kumajiro Hatano & Shige Hatano  
 Kanji Oyama & Helen Oyama  
 Kiyochi Frank Kadani  
 Momoye Yuzo & Masao Takahashi  
 Teruko Mary Sakai  
 Fumio Yorita  
 Toyoko Minemoto  
 Kimi Izumi  
 Hideko Sakai  
 Henry Nishi  
 Yoneo John Gota  
 Takeo Sumida  
 Zenkichi Fujimoto  
 Hisako Komatsu  
 Frank Teruo Tokubo  
 Grace Kazuko Sakamoto  
 Ray Fukunaga  
 Roger Minami  
 Tom Kazuhiko Sasaki  
 Fumiko Menda  
 Takashi "Tak" Yokota  
 George Kodams

**Family**

Ms. Roberta Jo  
 Mrs. Mary Kinoshita  
 Mr. Craig Higashi  
 Mr. Gene Takigawa  
 Mr. & Mrs. Garrett Shingu  
 Narasaki Family  
 Mr. & Mrs. Rey & Anne Alamares  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Betsy Sumida  
 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hatano  
 Mr. Ed Oyama  
 Mrs. Diana Kadani  
 Takahashi Family  
 Sakai Family  
 Yorita Family  
 Ms. Julie Minemoto  
 Ms. Ruby Izumi  
 Mrs. Tokie Sakai  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ken & Yoko Nishi  
 Ms. Janis Gota Eto & Mr. Cary Gota  
 Sumida Family  
 Ms. Nancy Nakazawa  
 Komatsu Family  
 Mrs. Naomi Takigawa  
 Sakamoto Family  
 Mr. & Mrs. Tom & Eileen Fukunaga  
 Mr. & Mrs. Martin Minami  
 Mr. Edwin Sasaki  
 Mr. Rollins Menda & Family  
 Dr. Eric Yokota  
 Mr. Kurt Kodama

June & July Shotsuki Hoyo Donations
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Andy & Kathie Yoshiyama  
Fumi Yamashita  
Patricia Hori  
June Trachsel  
Akemi Ito

Susie Tanaka  
Dr. Sadayo Kanaya Lurie  
Margaret Satow  
Sayoko Yokogawa  
Dr. Alan Amemiya & Linda Kadani

Tom & Eileen Fuknaga  
Hidetake & Rimiko Ogura  
Lisa Honda  
Kurt Kodama

Special June & July Donations Received
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Morton & Susan Rumberg, Shotsuki Hoyo in memory of Tsumae Tatsumi, Etsuko Esther Higashi, Mitsuye Kanaya and George Uyeda.  
Alan & Janis Eto, Shotsuki Hoyo in memory of Ichiro Gota.  
Fumiko Kawasaki, Shotsuki Hoyo in memory of Mitsuye Hashimoto.  
Allen & Barbara Okimoto, Shotsuki Hoyo in memory of Mikie Ishida and Midori Ono.  
Junko Kanaya Adams, Shotsuki Hoyo in memory of Mitsue Kanaya.  
Merv Kato, Shotsuki Hoyo in memory of Matsusaburo Kawasaki.  
Jung & Yoshiko Hong, Shotsuki Hoyo in memory of Hiroto Fuji and Misato Fuji.  
John Esaki and Amy Kato, Shotsuki Hoyo in memory of Michie Jean Esaki.  
Joyce Haruki and Family, Shotsuki Hoyo In memory of Mitsuo Miki Haruki.  
Hiroaki and Taek Shibusaki, Shotsuki Hoyo & 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Service in memory of Hatsue Shibusaki.  
Tom & Eileen Fukunaga, Special donation in memory of mother, Kiyomi Kadomoto.  
Jim & Yoshiko Arao, Special Memorial Day donation.  
Lisa Honda, Special Memorial Day donation.  
Anonymous, Memorial Day cemetery donations.  
Anonymous, member's recurring monthly donation.  
Hideomi Dale & Rosan Ito, Obon donation.  
Monterey Bonsai Club, Storage for Bonsai Club items.  
Marlyn Johnson, Special donation to supplement General Fund for May, June and July.  
Temple Membership & BCA dues received from Mary Shintani and Linda Kadani, BCA dues.

*Thank You everyone*

*for all your financial support. It is appreciated during this very stressful time and your donations have helped us pay for the upkeep and maintenance of our beautiful temple. We are looking forward to have in person services after the summer break.*



*The Monterey Peninsula Buddhist Temple would like to  
Express our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of:*

*Mr. William Bill Omoto  
December 15, 1925 - June 20, 2021*

*May you find comfort in the embrace of Infinite Light,  
Life, Wisdom and Compassion of Amida Buddha.*

*Namo-Amida Butsu*



*The Monterey Peninsula Buddhist Temple would like to  
Express our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of:*

*Mrs. Ruby Tabata  
April 10, 1921 - July 25, 2021*

*May you find comfort in the embrace of Infinite Light,  
Life, Wisdom and Compassion of Amida Buddha.*

*Namo-Amida Butsu*

**HELP SUPPORT PANDA EXPRESS  
FUND RAISER (YUMMMM)  
FOR  
WATSONVILLE BUDDHIST TEMPLE**

**WHEN:** Sunday September 12, 2021

**WHERE:** Available at Panda Express  
Nationwide

**HOW:** Online Orders only  
Apply Code 904478 in the  
Coupon Code box during  
Online checkout at  
order.pandaexpress.com OR  
via App

Please help us help Watsonville Buddhist  
Temple have a successful fundraiser!!!

***SAVE THIS DATE***  
**COAST DISTRICT**  
**NEMBUTSU FAMILY CONFERENCE**

Host Temple  
Watsonville Buddhist Temple

**OCTOBER 24, 2021**  
**9:00 AM – 12 NOON**

**VIA ZOOM**

**THEME: KANSHA**

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**REV. HARRY BRIDGE**

We are looking forward to gathering  
via zoom for our CD Nembutsu Family  
Conference – Please fill out the  
Registration form included in this  
newsletter.



**SAVE THIS DATE**

**SATURDAY**  
**“OCTOBER 8, 2022”**

**MONTEREY PENINSULA BUDDHIST  
TEMPLE  
75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**\*\*\*REVISED DATE DUE TO THE  
CORONAVIRUS\*\*\***



**TEMPLE RE-OPENING**

Though we have opened our  
temple for small family groups,  
we are going to keep our temple  
closed to Sunday Services and  
other facility use activities until  
sometime possibly in September.  
We just want to be safe and have  
all appropriate protocols in place  
before we open up our temple.

We will keep everyone posted  
and will contact previous groups  
who have used our facility.

Thank you for understanding.

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\*\*\*\*Services will be viewed through the Tri-temple YouTube Channel\*\*\*\*

Log onto: [montereybuddhist.org](http://montereybuddhist.org) Select: Sunday Service Live Stream on YouTube

This will take you to: CentCoast Tri-Temple Site

**August 2021**

August 8, 2021	Sunday	10:00 am	Shotsuki Hoyo
August 12, 2021	Thursday	6:00 PM	MPBT Board Meeting
August 18-20 2021	Wed – Fri	9:00 AM	Virtual BCA Minister’s Fuken

\*\*\*\*We will announce in our September Newsletter if we will have in-person services\*\*\*\*

September 5, 2021	Sunday	No Sunday Service	
September 9, 2021`	Thursday	6:00 PM	MPBT Board Meeting
September 12, 2021	Sunday	10:00 AM	Shotsuki Hoyo
****Watsonville Buddhist Temple “PANDA EXPRESS FUNDRAISER”* (see inside for details)			
September 19, 2021	Sunday	10:00 AM	Coast District Fall Ohigan Service Zoom Link to be noted in next Newsletter.
September 26, 2021	Sunday	10:00 AM	Sunday Service