



January 2017

## NEW YEAR'S GREETING

**At the beginning of the new year, I would like to extend my greeting to you.**

This past year, we have been observing the ceremony known as The Commemoration on the Accession of the Jodo Shinshu Tradition since last October. This service will be continuing until the end of May over 10 sessions and a total of 80 days. The participation of the many delegates from both domestic and overseas districts has revitalized the atmosphere of all of our temple activities, and for that I am truly happy and grateful to each and every one of you.

Through holding the service together with you fellow Nembutsu followers, I am able to personally experience how the Jodo Shinshu teaching has not only been passed down to us over the span of nearly 800 years, but also how it has been delivered to many regions of the world beyond national borders. I believe that we have the Jodo Shinshu teaching today precisely because it served as the spiritual foundation for all of the preceding Nembutsu followers.

Shinran Shonin revealed his understanding of the Dharma known today as Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. It is a teaching for those of us who constantly struggle with various worries and hardships in life. Let us continue to listen to the teaching and share our own appreciation of the Dharma with family and friends in the hope that we can follow the Nembutsu path together with them.

OHTANI Kojun  
Monshu  
Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha



### 年頭の辞

新しい年のはじめにあたり、ご挨拶申し上げます。

本願寺では、昨年10月1日より本年5月31日まで10期80日にわたって伝灯奉告法要をお勤めしています。海外からの皆さまも含め、たいへん多くの方々にご参拝・ご協力いただき、法要をお勤めできていますことは、まことに有難く、感謝申し上げます。

皆さまとともに伝灯奉告法要をお勤めして、浄土真宗のみ教えが800年近くの時を経て私たちに伝えられ、また、日本だけでなく世界各地に伝わっていることを改めて実感しています。それぞれの時代の中であって、浄土真宗のみ教えが一人一人の方の生きていく依りどころ、支えであったから、今日まで絶えることなく受け継がれてきたと思います。

親鸞聖人は、さまざまな出来事に悩み苦しむ私たちのために、浄土真宗のみ教えをお示しく下さいました。本年も浄土真宗のみ教えを聞き、ご家族の方などご縁のある方々にお伝えいただき、南無阿弥陀仏とお念仏申す日々をともに過ごさせていきたいと思います。

2017年1月1日

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU, readers of Hikari The Light!



**Many members and friends** of the Buddhist Temple of Southern Alberta haven't yet noticed the new beautiful chairs in the Hondo, the Main Hall of the Buddha. At the end of December, a handful of members received light green colored chairs – 154 of them. All old chairs were replaced with new ones in the Hondo..

The old chairs are for sale, first members, later to the public. Thank you, old chairs, and welcome new ones! It is most fitting to have new chairs as we welcome a New Year 2017 and express our appreciation and gratitude to the past year. From now on, these new chairs will give us comfort and feel at home during the services. Actually, the new chair was quite comfortable when I sat on it.

Speaking of “feeling at home”, I remember a story of a pious Buddhist who fell asleep in front of the image of Amida Buddha after a long travel to the temple. His friends woke him up and rebuked him, saying “It is very rude to sleep before the Buddha.” To this he said, “I was so comfortable and relaxing before my spiritual parent Buddha. I feel at home. Are you Buddha’s stepsons?”

Let us continue to listen to Buddha’s teachings until the Buddha’s compassion sets in our heart and mind, and becomes the centre of our everyday lives.

In Gassho,  
Yasuo Izumi, Minister  
Buddhist Temple of Southern Alberta

明けましておめでとうございます。今年もよろしく願い致します!!

5ヶ寺のお寺が一つにまとめられてから、もう8年になります。時のたつのは本当に早いものです。昨年末には新しい椅子が本堂に並べられました。これひとえに、仏祖の加護と皆様の「仏法弘まれ」のお心のたまものであります。南アルバータ仏教会が精神的にも経済的にも安定してきたことを感じます。

さて、新しい年を迎えさせていただきました。公私ともども、またいろいろなおことあることでしょうか。順風の時だけではないと思えます。しかし、たとえ心になかない、思い通りに行かない時があっても、一人一人が出来る限りのことをしながら、み教えを支えとして、一日一日、力を尽くしていきましょう。

皆様のご健康とご多幸を念じあげます。

合掌 南アルバータ仏教会開教使 泉康雄

## Translation 4

**Three Kinds of Tufts** ...continued from the last issue

Then Genku (Honen) said: “For the teacher of the Dharma there are three tufts of hair to be cut. They are, first, **overcoming others**, second **fame**, and third **benefitting and nourishing oneself**.

You are carrying with you Genku’s teachings and returning to your native province. You plan to treat the people lightly and have them be subservient to you. If this is not overcoming others, what is it? Doing this, you think you will be called a good scholar. Isn’t this love for fame? Then you wish for someone to make offerings to you. Isn’t this benefitting and nourishing oneself? Without shaving off and casting away these three tufts of hair, it is hard to say that one is a teacher of the Dharma. That is why I uttered those words.”

At this time Shoko hearing this showed signs of great regret and remorse; he took out the notes and writings which were kept in the bottom of his sutra-box, burned them all up, and asking permission to leave, he departed.

Nevertheless, there was indeed, something that still remained after the burning. Eventually, he taught things contrary to the Teaching of his teacher, willfully teaching, birth through various practices, causing harm to himself and hindrance to others. I, Kakunyo<sup>5</sup>, believe that Shoko forgot the instructions left by Genku and disregarded the unseen power of the various heavenly beings. How sad! How fearful!

5. Kakunyo: (1270-1351) third Monshu (a head of Jodo Shinshu)

### BUDDHIST Q & A

**Q. Why is January called *Shogatsu* (Right Month) in Japanese?**

**A.** Because as the first month of the year, January is believed to set the pattern for the remaining 11 months. If we sew the first button on any item of clothing in the wrong spot, everything else that follows will be crooked and misaligned. Perhaps, many people have had such an experience. We must always be careful to begin correctly.

This can be applied as we study Jodo Shinshu (Shin Buddhism) taught by Master Shinran. The most important thing for us to understand and appreciate Master Shinran’s teaching is to examine our own hearts and minds and Amida’s Vow which is working for us. Master Shinran says that our hearts and minds are filled with blind passions such as greed, anger, and folly, but that Amida Tathagata (Buddha) has already established the Vow giving us the practice necessary for our birth (in the Pure Land). Right path for Jodo Shinshu followers is always “listening and deep hearing.”

Let us make the right path start in January, 2017. (Y. I.)

# BTSA Notes

**Year of the Rooster, 2017**, begins fittingly on a Sunday and BTSA's first regular service of the year.

Happy New Year everyone.

This year heralds the 10th anniversary of the temple's official establishment on Jan. 16, a full decade since the Alberta government incorporated BTSA under the Religious Societies Land Act. It hardly seems possible that the years have passed so swiftly since six separate Jodo Shinshu temples in southern Alberta decided to take steps toward consolidation.

The intervening period, with Izumi sensei as minister, have been challenging as BTSA progressively matured to its current stature today as an integral part of the community. We appreciate the dedicated work and goodwill of its members and friends from the former temples teaming together in a common goal to insure BTSA's existence and wellbeing.

At the same time, we would be remiss not to recognize that what is visible and obvious today are undergirded by the less visible roots our pioneer ministers, founders and members implanted deeply and early on to fulfill the vision of a Jodo Shinshu presence in the region. For this, as noted in the gatha "Ondokusan", we are indebted and express our gratitude to them for what we are today.

During the past 10 years, much has become routinized with the annual cycle of regular programs and activities at the temple. Still, some things are never merely routine despite their recurrence. The *raison d'être* of the temple is to look after those who have died, their families and the afflicted. Izumi sensei offered condolences for six deaths during the year in the Hikari. Among them were two 97-year-old members, Mrs. Violet Horii and Mrs. Hideko Molly Ito, long-time Dharma friends in southern Alberta.

During 2016, the board decided three major temple upgrades totaling just under \$32,000: protective laminate wall covering for the back hallway, \$7,128; a new outside temple sign to replace the original that had become tattered, \$11,744; and the purchase of new hondo chairs \$12,954. (See article for the last elsewhere.) Such special and occasional outlays help to keep the premises presentable.

The beginning of a new year is an opportune occasion to thank our indispensable membership for its unstinting support over the years through toban assignments, fund-raising help, and a multitude of other tasks that keeps the temple humming smoothly.

It's also a time to ask members to consider standing for a directorship on the board. New board members bring new ideas that revitalize the governance of the temple.

Thank you everyone for your dedication in keeping the temple foremost in your minds.

Akira Ichikawa

## CHAIR SCHEDULE January & February 2017

**Services begin at 10:30 a.m. unless otherwise indicated.**

**Jan 01** NEW YEAR'S SERVICE

Chair: Lorita Ichikawa  
Audio: Akira Ichikawa

**Jan 08**

Chair: Robert Takaguchi  
Audio: Ross Jacobs

**Jan 15** HO-ONKO & SHOTSUKI  
2 pm

Chair: Roland Ikuta  
Audio: Tak Okamura

**Jan 22**

Chair: Kynan Gordon  
Audio: John Dubbelboer

**Jan 29**

Chair: Ross Jacobs  
Audio: Sway Nishimura

**Feb 05** SHOTSUKI

Chair: Roland Ikuta  
Audio: Sway Nishimura

**Feb 12** PET APPRECIATION  
SERVICE

Chair: Jeff Haines  
Audio: Akira Ichikawa

**Feb 19**

Chair: Val Boras  
Audio: Ross Jacobs

**Feb 26**

Chair: Sway Nishimura  
Audio: Tak Okamura

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**MC designates:** if you are unable to chair on your assigned date or have made other arrangements on your own, please inform Sway Nishimura. Thank you.

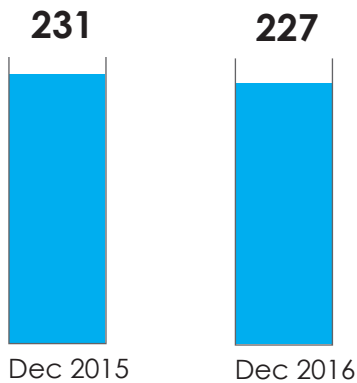
## Bodhi Day

Dharma class poses with the special Bodhi Day cake that the members helped serve following the Sunday service on Dec. 11, when Bodhi Day was observed. Despite the freezing temperatures, hardy temple members turned out to commemorate the auspicious day that Siddhartha was enlightened more than 2,500 years ago in India.



**PLEASE NOTE: tax receipts for 2016 will be ready on or before Feb. 28, 2017.**

MEMBERSHIP COUNT



## 2017 Membership Form

Full Membership (\$100 for each member)
  Student Membership\*

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Names(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Names(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Province, Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check to receive The Hikari newsletter by email only.

Please send this form and your remittance to:  
 Buddhist Temple of Southern Alberta Treasurer  
 470 40th Street South  
 Lethbridge, AB, T1J 3Z5

**\*Note**

Student membership is limited to persons 18 years or older who are currently registered in a recognized educational institution. It is free of charge with a valid student ID card. Student Members are not entitled to vote at general meetings or to hold office in the BTSA and this category does not include membership in the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada, the national organization.

**LET'S EXPAND THE CIRCLE OF THE DHARMA!**

**Shotsuki Donations**

December 2016

- Dorene Gordon
  - Shirley Higa
  - Neil Hinatsu
  - Gaye K. Hironaka
  - Gene Horii
  - Terry Horii
  - Akira & Lorita Ichikawa
  - Tom & Lily Kaga
  - Eleanor Katakami
  - Gary E & Beverly S McIlroy
  - Shig & Katie Nakagawa
  - Sway & Toshiko Nishimura
  - Ken Ohno & Nancy Eng
  - Kimiko Ohno
  - May Ohno
  - Heidi Oishi
  - Evelyn Osaka
  - Hisae Price
  - Darcee Richardson
  - Sueko Sameshima
  - Ayumi Sawada
  - Yoshiko Sawada
  - Craig & Sachi Scharf
  - Tom & Fumi Shimozawa
  - Susan Michi & Darin Lee Sirovyak
  - Emily Stitt
  - Fumi Sugimoto
  - Harry Sugimoto
  - Kazuko Sugimoto
  - Noris & Sachiko Taguchi
  - Eichi & Betty Tanaka
  - Glen & Pamela Tanaka
  - Bill & June Terakita
  - George Tokuda
  - Ken & Hiroko Yoshihara
- Total - \$1,900**

**Other Donations**

December 2016

- John & Donna Dubbelboer
  - Rumiko Ibuki
  - Haruko Ikeda
  - Carolyn & Ken MacDonald
  - Norreen Nishiyama
  - Mitsuko Oga
  - Sheila Oishi
  - Jagjit S. (Jack) & Jeet Panesar
  - Florence Senda
  - Guy & Joyce Sunada
  - Keith & Jane Tanaka
  - Bill Teshima
  - Sumie Tsukishima
- Total - \$4,520**

## BTSA Donates to JSBTC, Four Charities

The temple board approved \$1,415 for JSBTC Dana Day donations, collected during the months of October and November to commemorate the organization's founder's day. Twenty-three donors contributed the total which will be forwarded to JSBTC headquarters along with the name of the donors.

Thanks to members' generosity in assisting our national organization with their contributions.

In keeping with BTSA annual donations of \$3,000 to local charities, the board also decided at its December meetings to give \$3,000 at year's end to the following: \$1,000 to Wood's Home; \$1,000 to Family Centre; and \$500 each to the student food banks at the University of Lethbridge and the Lethbridge College.

## REGULAR EVENTS

**Tonari Gumi** Tuesdays, 12-3pm, resuming January 10, 2017

**The Lethbridge Karaoke Club** Wednesdays, 1:30pm  
Resuming on January 11, 2017. We welcome new members.  
Contact Nao 403.327.7357 or Tad 403.942.7783

**NCS Taiko** Tuesdays @ 7pm, will recommence January 10 or 17, 2017  
Contact: David Tanaka 403.330.1548, david@albrio.com

**Rai-On Taiko** Friday evening sessions  
Contact: kyanan.gordon95@gmail.com

**Minyo dancers** Tuesdays, 4:30pm, will recommence January 3, 2017  
Contact Pat Sassa 403.329.3105

## Hondo Refit with New Chairs



BTSA took possession of 154 new hondo chairs that were delivered on a frosty Dec. 16, morning during a cold snap. They were quickly unpacked, unloaded and carted into the warm hondo that had been emptied of all its old chairs earlier in the week.

A number of temple members and volunteers helped to complete the job and had time for snacks prepared by Brenda Ikuta. Tip of the hat to Izumi sensei; Roland and Brenda Ikuta; Wayne Tsukishima and his son, Ryan and daughter, Nicole; George Tokuda; Terry Hanna; Tosh Ibuki; Robert Takaguchi; Sway Nishimura; Harry Sugimoto; Jim Tsukishima; John Dubbelboer; Sheila Oishi; Akira Ichikawa; and John of Hutton Transport who delivered the chairs from Quebec.

Metal projections latch the chairs to attach together in accordance with fire regulations. Extra chairs will be stored with about 76 of the old burgundy-coloured chairs for use when needed.

A sidenote: a recent Manitoba Buddhist Temple newsletter item (and on Facebook) notes the similarity between their hondo chairs and ours. Not surprising, since BTSA delegates at last year's JSBTC AGM in Winnipeg noted the chairs with praise. Our belated thanks to Manitoba and kind compliment. Click to see: <http://www.manitobabuddhistchurch.org/>



About 130 old chairs are available through January to members at \$10 each, or 12 for \$100. Among them are 87 burgundy, 43 black and 21 tan chairs (see photograph). Thereafter, all remaining chairs will be advertised publicly for sale.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nikkei Cultural Society (NCS) is looking for 150 dancers to learn ONE dance called "Wonderful Canada" for the 2017 Bon Odori. We want all ages to participate. Practices to begin in March. Details in the February Hikari. If interested please contact Betty Tanaka, Hisae Price, Nancy Eng, Pat Sassa or David Tanaka.

## TOBAN UPDATE

Please mark your calendars for the new toban and soup kitchen schedules for 2017.

### Toban Rotation 2017

January	Toban 2	July	Toban 4
February	Toban 3	August	Toban 3
March	Toban 4	September	Toban 2
April	Toban 3	October	Toban 4
May	Toban 4	November	Toban 3
June	Toban 2	December	Toban 2

### Soup Kitchen 2017

Mar. 23 (Toban 2), April 5 (Toban 4), June 22 (Toban 3)

Contact 403.327.1668 or lorita.ichikawa@gmail.com

## Chow Mein Supper Meeting Report Nov. 6, 2016

Judy Takaguchi reported that for the Oct. 16 chow mein supper, only 1,980 dinners were filled. We ran out of chow mein and rice but still had ribs let over. We cooked up 80 pots of rice; usually 79 pots are cooked. I thought the servings of rice and chow mein were too big. We have to get at least 25 servings from each pot of chow mein and 26 servings of rice from each pot. We gave about 1 1/3 cup of cooked rice in each tray. Perhaps we shouldn't pack the rice so much. We thought that the rib portions were good. Roland thought that the celery was fresher with more water and made the chow mein more watery. Roland also stated that the mein was in very small pieces. Perhaps next time we make mein the noodles could be a little longer.

Brenda Ikuta reported that some church members and volunteers are unable to get tickets. After much discussion it was decided that paid church members should have access to up to 6 tickets. A notice will be put in the Hikari: 30 days before chow mein supper these people need to contact Roland Ikuta to get the tickets (they will be put on a Toban contact list for subsequent suppers). Cliff will keep 100 surplus tickets for this purpose. Toban distribution will remain the same as before. We will cook enough food for 2150 plates. Suggestion to decrease size of meals. At present we are cooking for 2030 plates. We sell 2000 tickets and give out 30 complimentary tickets to our generous regular donors.

Jan Okamura will be in charge of the next chow mein supper and Judy Takaguchi will assist her. We need to get more volunteers to be the chairperson of these chow mein suppers.

Thank you to everyone for your help with this chow mein supper. Also, thank you to Lorita and Andrew for getting and supervising the runners since I had forgotten to get volunteers.

Judy Takaguchi

# Buddhism In The Bay Tour 2017



The BTSA-sponsored “Buddhism in the Bay” tour is taking shape and the latest estimated cost is \$2,900 CND per person, single occupancy rates only. All accommodations, which include breakfast, are at the Jodo Shinshu Center in Berkeley, CA. The 8-day, 7-night tour runs from June 17 to 24, and the cost covers roundtrip flights, local guide, motor coach transportation, entrance fees, tours and meals as **highlighted in boldface print** in the daily schedule (right).

A deposit of \$200/person is required to register, with the deadline of Jan. 31, 2017. Final and complete payment is due by Apr. 21. There are 25 available spots, with 16 assigned to BTSA and 9 to Calgary Temple members.

The itinerary (right) is a pared-down version, and a complete version may be viewed by going to the BTSA website--thebtsa.com--and clicking on “this link” in the Buddhism in the Bay Tour item on the homepage or picked up at the temple.

**For further information or to register, contact Sylvia Oishi [sylvia.oishi@gmail.com](mailto:sylvia.oishi@gmail.com) or 403.892.2318 (mobile)**

**Jun 17 (Sat) Dep. Calgary, WS1508, 11:20 AM. Arr. San Francisco 1:12 PM** Transfer from SF airport to Jodo Shinshu Center, Berkeley

**Jun 18 (Sun) Breakfast** at JS Center; Service at Berkeley temple which adjoins JS Center. Tea ceremony, followed by own time. Monday through Friday we will have the benefit of a local guide and motor coach transportation.

**Jun 19 (Mon) Full Day Tour to SAN FRANCISCO** includes **Asian Art Museum** of San Francisco; **Chinatown** for a walking tour and lunch; **Buddhist Church of San Francisco**; and on our own in **Japantown** with dinner there.

**Jun 20 (Tues) Full Day Tour to San Jose** and the **San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin** with a **Japanese Bento Box lunch** and a short time in **Japantown**; the **Winchester Mystery House**; shopping time at **The Great Mall** of the Bay Area, a large indoor mall in nearby Milpitas; and dinner at **Applebee’s**

**Jun 21 (Wed) Full Day Tour to San Francisco Golden Gate Park** and landmarks there: the **California Academy of Sciences**, the **de Young Museum** and the **Japanese Tea Garden**. Lunch will be **Korean BBQ** and **Thai** for dinner.

**Jun 22 (Thurs) Full Day Tour to Napa Valley** after breakfast: **Castello Amarosa Winery**- enjoy a tasting of its Italian-style wines; **Robert Mondavi Winery** including tasting; Lunch at Bottega Italian restaurant; and dinner at a Berkeley restaurant.

**Jun 23 (Fri) Full Day City Tour to San Francisco**, including **Alcatraz** and **Fisherman’s Wharf** with lunch on your own at the Wharf; and drop-off at Union Square for some last minute shopping or walk to the Civic Center area to see City Hall, Civic Center Plaza, the Public Library, and Pioneer Monument. Our **farewell dinner** will be a crab meal!

**Jun 24 (Sat) Depart SF, WS1509, 2 PM, Arr Calgary 5:40 p.m.** Transfer from Jodo Shinshu Center, Berkeley to San Francisco airport

## Movie Night at the Temple

Saturday, January 21st 2017

The next Movie Night at the Temple will be feature the animated movie **Kubo and the 2 Strings**.

This movie is a good family show and we can all try out the new chairs in our Hondo to see if they are more comfortable than the old ones.

There will be a supper of Chili and we will be serving the honey made by our temple member Barb Ceron along with biscuits. The supper will be at 6 PM and the movie will be shown at 7 PM.

**About the movie** - *Clever, kindhearted Kubo, ekes out a humble living, telling stories to the people of his seaside town including Hosato, Akihiro and Kameyo. But his relatively quiet existence is shattered when he accidentally summons a spirit from his past which storms down from the heavens to enforce an age-old vendetta. Now on the run, Kubo joins forces with Monkey and Beetle, and sets out on a thrilling quest to save his family and solve*

*the mystery of his fallen father, the greatest samurai warrior the world has ever known. With the help of his shamisen - a magical musical instrument - Kubo must battle gods and monsters, including the vengeful Moon King and the evil twin Sisters to unlock the secret of his legacy, reunite his family and fulfill his heroic destiny.*

This movie received a rating of 97% on Rotten Tomatoes.





# THE BUDDHIST TEMPLE OF SOUTHERN ALBERTA children & youth dharma classes

Thank you to our all the Dharma kids for coming out to services and activities in 2016. We are working hard to come up with some fun and interesting lessons and projects for the new year, including how the class will distribute its fundraising money from November's bake sale (about \$300).

In December, Brenda brought in a project that lasted for a couple sessions: Making ornaments in the shape of the Bodhi leaf with the central Buddhist theme of the Three Jewels, also referred to as the "Triple Treasures" or "Ti-Sarana": The Buddha, The Dharma (teachings), The Sangha (community).



## FOR CHILDREN ONLY

It was a very beautiful and sunny day. A father crab told his 7 children, "Let's go outside to do some practices." All the children followed their father crab to the beach. "What are we going to practice today?" asked one of children. "Well, today we are going to practice the way to walk," said their father. "But we all know how to walk, dad," protested all his children. "Well, did you know that some our friends are able to walk, not sideways, but straight forward? So, today, let's practice walking straight forward!" said their dad.

All his children started to practice. "No, no. You are still walking sideways." said the father. So, all children practiced very hard. "No, no, not like that. Do it

again," said their father. All the children now started to complain.

"Dad, we are trying hard. Please show us how to walk straight."

"Ok, I will show you. Watch me!" said the father. The father crab walked. Do you know how he walked? He also walked sideways! He said to his children, "You all learned a good lesson today and so did I! We are ok as we are. We don't need to be someone else. Let's go home!"

So, they all went home walking ... sideways. (Y. I.)



## Additions to the Temple Library

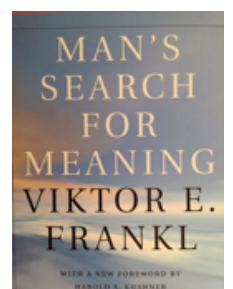
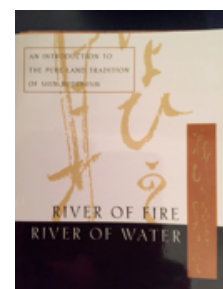
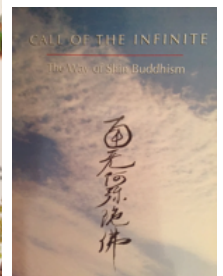
The temple library has added several new titles, including an animated series (six volumes) about the Buddha in comic-book form for children (adults may find it entertaining and engaging as well). *The Peach Tree from Hiroshima* is another children's title.

Of the four others, one was published in 2015 and the other three are newly-purchased copies of older titles. *Fragrance of Light* (2015) is a compilation by John Paraskevopoulos, an ordained Jodo Shinshu Australian, who wrote another of the acquisitions, *The Way of the Infinite* (2009) which is a highly acclaimed book about Jodo Shinsnu..

*Rive of Fire, River of Water* (1998) by the late Rev. Tatitetsu Unno is a second copy for the Library, the first copy rarely on the shelf because of its popularity.

The fifth is the classic work by Viktor E. Frankl, *Man's Search for Meaning* (1946), published with a new foreward.

Thanks to Val Boras for selecting these titles for, maintaining and keeping up the Library.





JANUARY: TOBAN 2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*OFFICIAL BTSA ACTIVITY						
10:30am Shusho-e (New Year Day Service)* 1	2	4:30pm Minyo Dance 3	4	5	6	10:30am Explore Buddhism* 7
10:30am Regular Service* 8	9	1pm Tonari Gumi 4:30pm Minyo Dance 10	1:30pm Karaoke Club 2:30pm Correctional Centre visit* 7pm Board Mtg* 11	12	13	9am Mindfulness Meditation 14
2pm Hoonko/Monthly Memorial Service/ New Year's Party* 15	16	1pm Tonari Gumi 4:30pm Minyo Dance 7pm Taiko 17	9am Explore Shin Buddhism* 1:30pm Karaoke 18	9am Explore Shin Buddhism* 19	20	10:30am Explore Buddhism* 7pm Movie Night (Supper @ 6) 21
10:30am Regular Service* 22	23	1pm Tonari Gumi 4:30pm Minyo Dance 7pm Taiko 24	9am Explore Shin Buddhism* 1:30pm Karaoke 2:30pm Correctional Centre visit* 25	9am Explore Shin Buddhism* 26	27	10:30am Explore Buddhism* 28
10:30am Regular Service* 29	30	1pm Tonari Gumi 4:30pm Minyo Dance 7pm Taiko 31				

FEBRUARY: TOBAN 3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			9am Explore Shin Buddhism* 1:30pm Karaoke 1	9am Explore Shin Buddhism* 2	3	1:30pm Explore Buddhism* 4
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