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## ***Why Shinran?***

**J.K. Hirano**

*(This article was originally written in May 2022)*

***“Faith, then, is a quality of human living. At its best it has taken the form of serenity and courage and loyalty and service: a quiet confidence and joy which enable one to feel at home in the universe, and to find meaning in the world and in one’s own life, and meaning that is profound and ultimate, and is stable no matter what may happen to oneself at the level of immediate event. Men and women of this kind of faith face catastrophe and confusion, affluence and sorrow, unperturbed; face opportunity with conviction and drive, and face others with cheerful charity.”***

*The meaning and end of religion* Wilfred Cantwell Smith

Carmela found this quote by Wilfred Cantwell Smith, who was the director of Harvard’s Center for the study of World Religions. She used it in one of her talks. When I read this expression of what he believed “faith” to be, I felt it was very compatible with what I believed as a Jodo Shinshu Buddhist. Wilfred Cantwell Smith was not Buddhist. He was an Islamic scholar and a Presbyterian minister. Cantwell Smith did not like the word “religion” and preferred faith. He explained he did not like the word “religion” as a thing, a noun. But preferred it as an adjective, expressing something we do, how we live. He had explained that the word “Religion” was a relatively new western idea.

I had also learned this from my teachers in Japan. They said although the Japanese word “Shukyo” was used for the Japanese word for religion. This word was created to compare Japanese beliefs to those of the western world’s word religion. It was so that there could be a discussion of beliefs between Christianity and Japanese religious beliefs, but it really wasn’t a perfect word for this type of discussion. The word “Religion” comes from the Latin “Religare” which means: “binding or connecting to God. Shukyo had the characters for “Essential and Teaching,” not really the same. I don’t want this article to be a discussion about what religion is. I think we all have a basic understanding when we talk about religion. However, for some reason this quote brought back memories concerning how I chose Jodo Shinshu as my religion, my faith. I believe it is because of the honesty I have found in Shinran Shonin.

First of all, I remember the moment I discovered that my religion and the world I lived in were intimately related. This revelation brought me from a childhood idea of religion as Sunday and temple activities with friends, to something that could directly tie to my living in this world. I’m not sure of the exact date, but this memory must have been about 1967 or 68.

*Rev. Hirano’s article continued on next page*

My father never bought new cars and I remember our family car at the time was a light blue 1963 Buick Special station wagon. It was the car I learned to drive in. Therefore the time frame had to be between 1965 to 1974 when I turned 16. I'm thinking I was about 11 or 12. I remember my dad waiting outside the temple for my sister Joni and I to come out from Sunday School. I couldn't wait to tell him what I learned that Sunday.

Because I had learned the answer to every question in the world! As I jumped into the front seat of the car, before he could say anything I said, "Dad, ask me any question! Anything, because I know the answer!"

"Okay, Jerry. Why do you seem so excited?"

"Cause and effect!"

"What do you mean cause and effect?" said Dad.

"Today I learned that everything in the world is the result of cause and effect. This is a Buddhist term called "Karma!" I said, bursting with pride at my discovery. "Ask me any question and the answer is Karma!"

From that moment, I began to realize that religion was interesting, and my religion was important in finding the answers to why I was alive. As I entered high school, I would see my neighborhood friends start to get ready to go on their missions for church. Their church was the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS) also known as the Mormon Church. At the time, all members of good standing, at the age of 18 would go on a church mission. You have probably seen them, dressed in their white shirts and tie, with a name tag that says "Brother \_\_\_\_\_." All of them going on missions, really made me wonder about religion and why it was so important to put off college and life for two years and go wherever the authorities of the Mormon Church told you to go. And your family paid for it all! I really think this experience of all of my friends suddenly "Finding Religion" made me wonder of my own belief.

I remember when my Dad gave me a copy of the red seiten that Tri State Buddhist Temples had published. It was one of the first books in English on Jodo Shinshu that I had ever read. I started off with trying to read the sutras. I was so disappointed. The sutras had all of these fantastical stories, not really that different from when I tried to read the Bible or Book of Mormon. I then came upon Tannisho (A Record in Lament of Differences). For those that do not know, Tannisho was a very short 18 chapters written in the late 13<sup>th</sup> century, thought to have been written by Yuien, a student of Shinran Shonin. Within this book I found a number of passages where Shinran spoke about his true feelings, which was so different than what I found in other religions. Shinran also refers to himself as "foolish" and honestly states that he doesn't have all the answers. In chapter two he states, "Such in the end, is how this foolish person entrusts himself to the Vow. Beyond this, whether you take up and accept the nembutsu or whether you abandon it is for each of you to determine." This honestly made me want to find out more.

The basic teachings of Buddhism, such as the eightfold path or four noble truths are pretty self-evident in what they are expressing. However, many of the details of Shakyamuni Buddha's life and the historical development of Jodo Shinshu are clouded in myth. In the Kalama Sutra, Shakyamuni Buddha emphasizes how we should question the teachings and not just accept what a teacher or elder has told us. The more I studied, the more I found that the great Buddhist teachers especially in our Jodo Shinshu teaching, emphasized our questioning. Shinran Shonin was the greatest example of this.

Obon is a time of stories and myths. It could be misunderstood as a very superstitious time. There is a movie that I love called "Coco." It is a movie about the Mexican tradition of Dia del los Muertos (Day of the Dead). It is an animated movie about the land of the living and the dead. I think it is so close to the myth of our Obon. I had a discussion with a friend of mine Reiko I., who is the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin's Obon dance instructor, about how I love the movie and the song "Remember me" and how I wish someone would choreograph and Obon dance about this. To my surprise, she did. And we added this dance to our Obon in Salt Lake and Ogden.

Obon and Dia del los Muertos are both religious holidays about how we respond to the death of a loved one. This is not about truth or non-truth. These stories are about methods and teachings that cannot be quantifiable by machines or science. They are stories about how we deal with very real issues in our life, such as birth, sickness, old age and death. In some cases, it seems contradictory to accept these stories and search for truth. I believe, this is where I have had to trust my teacher. Shinran has never disappointed me.

As Shinran states, *“whether you abandon it is for each of you to determine.”* It is my hope in trying to teach, that you will find the Truth in the Jodo Shinshu teachings in your life and will join us for Obon. In closing I would like to use a quote from the postscript to Tannisho which is attributed to Shinran.

*“When I consider deeply the Vow of Amida, which arose from five kalpas of profound thought, I realize that it was entirely for the sake of myself alone! Then how I am filled with gratitude for the Primal Vow, in which Amida resolved to save me, though I am burdened with such heavy karma”*

Namo Amida Butsu

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## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Hello, I hope that everyone is well.

Mike K. and I attended the National Council Meeting. An item that was passed: for Fiscal Year 2024 (April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024) the temple dues contribution to the BCA budget is \$1,948,200.00. A census of BCA temple membership numbers conducted in January 2023 resulted in the number of BCA members for assessment purposes to be 10,994, a 4% decrease from last year’s number. The per-member temple dues assessment is \$177.21 per member, a 6.2% per-member dues increase.

Ogden City has started widening the North Street Road. The city is adding a third lane, shoulder parking with curb and gutters. The city is in the process of purchasing church property for this project. The contractor has started work on irrigation and sewer piping. In May the contractor is planning to work on storm drain, hydrants, and culinary services. The city is planning to increase the church water meter to 1-1/2-inch size. This will improve church water pressure. Rocky Mountain Power is planning to install an underground church power service and install new pad transformer. In June the contractor is planning to install curb and gutters. The project should be completed at the end of August. If you have any questions, you can contact the Ogden Church Design Review Team (LaVerne K., Ernie K., Steven K., Mike K., and Thomas F.).

In Gassho,  
Thomas F.



## NORTH STREET EXPANSION UPDATE

Construction has begun on North Street. Currently the best way to enter North Street is to enter from the east - off Harrisville Road. Our fence has been removed and the entrance to the parking lot is a little rough but accessible. Please drive slowly and carefully.



## BWA NEWS

By Brenda K.



“Thankfulness is the quickest path to joy.” -- Jefferson Bethke

As the year progresses the Buddhist Women’s Association members continue to move ahead with all their activities and projects. March 5<sup>th</sup> was our annual membership party at the Greenery Restaurant followed by fun games of Bingo back at the temple. Congratulations to Jeannie P. for winning the big drawing for \$50. Thank you to Shauna R.’s toban group plus others for organizing the events. BIG thanks to Kris Y. for her beautiful table decorations! Andrew K. was our excellent Bingo caller, and we are glad to announce that he has decided to join the BWA. We are excited to have Andrew as an official member since he has assisted us with some of our endeavors for several years now.



Upcoming on April 29, 2023 will be the Nihon Matsuri street festival in Salt Lake City, and our temple will be participating in this event. The BWA has made over 700 pieces of fukashi manju to sell in our temple’s booth along with mochi bites. Thank you to all those who helped with the manju making and those who have volunteered to make mochi bites. Please support this fund raising event if possible and hope for a successful festival.

Upcoming on May 21<sup>st</sup> in conjunction with the Gotan-E service, the BWA will hold their annual sushi fundraiser. We are asking all members available to come help with the preparations on **Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** and **Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** If you have further questions, please contact Tami Hirai or any BWA member.

At our last meeting on April 23 it was decided to support the minister assistants, Geoff R. and James A., with their formal tokudo attire that is required by the Buddhist Churches of America and the Hongwangi in Japan. The members voted to provide each participant \$1500 toward the purchase of the necessary garments and accessories to complete their formal items of dress.

In preparation for the temple’s upcoming Obon festival, the BWA will be making manju to sell at this event on July 15. The members will be gathering on **June 24 at 9:00 a.m.** to make fukashi manju and **July 13 at 9:00 a.m.** to make the mochi manju. Please put these dates in your calendar and be at the temple at these times if you would like to assist with this project. We thank you in advance for your willingness to help.

Our next meeting will be a **ZOOM meeting on June 1 at 7:00 p.m.** We would appreciate your attendance to discuss further issues and activities.

## **BWA DONATIONS**

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## **BWA MEMBERSHIP**

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## DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS



Our annual Keirokai lunch was held in conjunction with the spring Ohigan service, on March 19th. The Dharma School prepared and served a delicious chowmein meal. Special thanks to **Marie S.** for sharing her talents to make the amazing chowmein! Thank you to everyone who came to help with the preparations of the meal.



On April 9<sup>th</sup>, our wonderful and talented Dharma School students participated in the church Hanamatsuri program. The students all did a great job entertaining us. Our appreciation to **Maya C.** for practicing and coordinating with the elementary students on their rendition of "Buddha Loves You." And a big thank you to **Cy Z.** on his creative origami storytelling, reminding us all about the important Buddhist concept of Impermanence. Cy did a great job!!! Also, thank you to **Robyn H.** and **Justine H.** for coordinating the Dharma School dessert sale during the Hanamatsuri lunch to help fund the Lagoon Day lunch.

Speaking of which, the Dharma School Lagoon Day is scheduled for Sunday, June 11th. Discount tickets are available for \$69.95 + tax (yes, this price is lower than any other discount found!) Due to a change in Lagoon's park policy, the Dharma School will be furnishing all-you-can-eat burgers, hotdogs, drinks and sides from **1-2 pm only**. Please note these changes from our past arrangements and let me know if anyone has any questions.

Jumping back to May, our annual Hatsumairi, infant presentation, will be held in conjunction with our Gotan-E service on Sunday, May 21st. If you have a baby or maybe a grand baby you would like to present to our Sangha, please contact Kris Y. or myself. (See form at the end of the Geppo)

Finally, we will be honoring our graduates during a special service on Sunday, June 18th. We will be honoring:

- **Bryson H.**

Bryson will be graduating from Westminster College with a bachelor's degree in Finance. While attending college, Bryson has excelled academically and has been on the college's golf team.

- **Kyra H.**

Kyra will be graduating with a bachelor's degree in Accounting and Gender Studies from the University of Utah. She has been an honor student and is entering the master's degree program in accounting at the University of Washington.

Our congratulations to our graduates! Please join us on June 18th to honor both Bryson and Kyra.

In Gassho,  
LaVerne K.







Dharma School Class performing *Buddha Loves You*



Cy Z. performing his original story *The Journey*

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## **DHARMA SCHOOL DONATIONS**

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## **Taiko Group Donations**

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## ANNUAL BWA SUSHI SALE May 21, 2023



The annual BWA Sushi Sale will be on May 21, 2023 following  
Gotan-E Service.

All information and a pre-order form is available at the end of the GEPP0.  
ALL proceeds will go to the Ogden Buddhist Church!



## LAWN SCHEDULE



Thank you to everybody who pitches in every summer to help keep our temple grounds looking fantastic!

Week of	Scheduled People
4/30/2023	Steve K., Blaine Y., Bruce F.
5/07/2023	Mike K., Tom F., Craig S.K.
5/14/2023	Kirk Y., Betty Y., Steve Y.
5/21/2023	Ernie K., Geoff R., Andrew K.
5/28/2023	James A., Charles A., Chris H.
6/04/2023	Bart H., Kevin H.
6/11/2023	Blaine Y., Billy Z., Bruce F.
6/18/2023	Mike K., Tom F., Craig S.
6/25/2023	Kirk Y., Betty Y., Steve Y.
7/02/2023	Ernie K., Andrew K., Steve K.
7/09/2023	James A., Charles A., Chris H.
7/16/2023	Bart H., Kevin H.
7/23/2023	Steve K., Blaine Y., Billy Z.
7/30/2023	Ernie K., Geoff R., Andrew K.
8/06/2023	Mike K., Tom F., Craig S.
8/13/2023	Kirk Y., Betty Y., Steve Y.
8/20/2023	James A., Charles A., Chris H.
8/27/2023	Bart H., Kevin H.
9/03/2023	Steve K., Blaine Y., Bruce F.
9/10/2023	Mike K., Kirk Y., Geoff R.



**May Shotsuki Hoyo**

May 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM

May 14 1972 Mitsuko Hamada Enomoto  
 May 16 2006 Etsuko Fujimoto  
 May 15 2022 Aiko Inouye Hamada  
 May 17 1963 Zentarō Higashiyama  
 May 1 1973 Tomene Higashiyama  
 May 10 2009 Leo Sumio Iseki  
 May 24 1969 Tsunayoshi Iseki  
 May 26 1965 Shujiro Kakushi  
 May 31 2011 Fumi Ota Kamigaki  
 May 20 2014 Dale Kano  
 May 29 1969 Buichi Kataoka  
 May 10 1960 Tome Kawaguchi  
 May 10 2013 Kim Kawashima  
 May 1 1968 Keitaro Kikuraku  
 May 25 1995 Sumiko Koga  
 May 28 2002 Shigeko Koga  
 May 4 1954 Kaihei Kosaiku  
 May 1 1926 Ruby Kosaiku  
 May 24 1991 Tsugi Miyagishima  
 May 8 1979 Sakujiro Moriyama  
 May 24 1974 Shinayo Nakano  
 May 17 1986 Hana Nishihara  
 May 31 1961 Tsurukichi Omori  
 May 16 1973 Suga Omori  
 May 19 2009 Henry E. Riley  
 May 15 2019 Max Ryuji  
 May 19 1969 Ginichi Shigei  
 May 4 2013 Kerry Mamoru Shimada  
 May 3 1972 Tomeyo Shimada  
 May 16 1970 Mike Maseo Shimizu  
 May 1 1987 Naka Shiramizu  
 May 29 1996 Hisako Teramoto  
 May 6 1999 Harry Hisao Teramoto  
 May 22 2001 Kiyoshi Kay Watari  
 May 16 1993 Yoshiye Yamaguchi  
 May 16 1991 Kamesaburo Yamasaki  
 May 21 2011 Mitsuru "Sootie" Yamasaki  
 May 20 1970 Shigenori Yano  
 May 6 1972 Toriko Yei  
 May 10 2016 Yoshiko Yokota  
 May 27 2017 George Goro Yonemura  
 May 26 2012 James Yonemura  
 May 30 2006 Daiiche Yoshimura  
 May 20 2005 Sumiye M. Yoshimura  
 May 27 2001 Masaji Roy Yoshinaga  
 May 1 2008 Helen Fujiko Yoshinaga

**June Shotsuki Hoyo**

June 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM

June 28 2005 Haruye K. Endo  
 June 12 1998 Yoshiyuki George Hirabayashi  
 June 16 1998 Shizue Kano  
 June 16 1969 Shigejiro Kawaguchi  
 June 7 1977 Kanichi Kawaguchi  
 June 28 1985 Kiku Kudo  
 June 23 1965 Uji Miya  
 June 30 1965 James Jusuburo Murakami  
 June 24 2001 Hichiro Jim Nakano  
 June 20 2020 Kiyoshi Nakayu  
 June 23 1994 Mine Ogata  
 June 25 1965 Kakutarō Okawa  
 June 24 1998 Masao Okuda  
 June 6 2000 Kimiko Tsukamoto  
 June 27 2016 Arthur Asa Toimoto  
 June 29 2016 Masayo Y. Sato  
 June 3 2014 Misuko June Shimada  
 June 6 2002 Joe Yamashita  
 June 26 1976 Suga Yano  
 June 11 1993 Tome Yoshimura

For those years not having a specific memorial service such as 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, etc. the temple is holding these monthly Shotsuki Hoyo. During these services, the temple will list the names of those member who have died during the month in the preceding years. The families then attend that monthly service in memory of their loved one. These services are not meant to replace the specific memorial services. Please contact Rev. Hirano to make arrangements for those services. Rev. Hirano contact information - Office: 801-363-4742, Emergency: 801-819-2648

**2023 Memorial Service Schedule for those who passed away in:**

2022 - 1 year	2011 - 13 year
1989 - 33 year	2021 - 3 year
2007 - 17 year	1974 - 50 year
2017 - 7 year	1999 - 25 year
1924 - 100 year	



**GOTAN-E**  
**May Shotsuki Hoyo**  
**Hatsumairi**  
**Sunday, May 21, 2023**  
**Service at 10:00 a.m.**

*This service is to celebrate the birth of Shinran Shonin (1173-1262), the founder of our sect. It is also called Fujimatsuri in reference to the Wisteria flower which represents our sect. Unlike other flowers which seem to stand up straight and tall when in full blossom, the wisteria hangs down, when in full bloom, as if in humility. This teaches us that a true and real human being does not stand up in arrogance at their accomplishments, but rather realizes that they have so much for which to be grateful.*

*In connection with this very special observance, we hold Shosanshiki also know as Hatsumairi (First visit ceremony) or Infant Presentation service. This service is held for all children born into our Sangha over the past year. It is a day to present the child to Buddha and to the Sangha, and to celebrate their first step upon following the Dharma.*



**MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY SERVICE SCHEDULE**  
**Monday, May 29, 2023**

Memorial Day Cemetery Services will be as follows:  
 10:00 a.m. at Syracuse Cemetery  
 10:45 a.m. at Washington Heights Cemetery  
 11:15 a.m. at Ogden City Cemetery

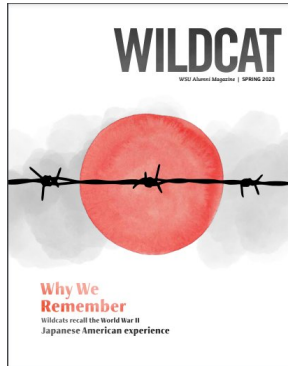


**JUNE SHOTSUKI HOYO**  
**Sunday, June 11, 2023**  
**Service at 10:00 a.m.**

## Hat's Off To You!!!

Featured in the Spring 2023 edition of the Wildcat WSU Alumni magazine is **Andrew K.** who was interviewed for a featured article on the internment camps and the incarceration of West Coast Japanese residents (and others) during World War II. Andrew's grandmother was interned at the Topaz War Relocation Center near Delta, Utah. This particular edition of the Wildcat magazine focuses on the Japanese American experience during World War II. Also included in this article is Kunie O.'s family story, which mentions her aunt, Mildred M., both emeritus professors at Weber State University. You may read the full article here:

<https://www.weber.edu/wsumagazine/japanese-american-incarceration.html>



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## SCRIP ORDERS

It's difficult to think of spring with all the snow showers we are experiencing, but before you know it, Mother's Day, Father's Day and graduations will be upon us. Think about scrips if you're going out for dinner, or want to purchase a special gift. Below are the scrip order dates:

**Submit Order**

May 1, 2023 (Monday)  
June 4, 2023 (Sunday)  
July 2, 2023 (Sunday)  
August 6, 2023 (Sunday)

**Scrip Received**

May 7, 2023 Mother's Day May 14 & Graduations  
June 11, 2023 Father's Day June 18  
July 9, 2023  
August 13, 2023

If you have any questions or want to place your order, please contact me <omitted>.com or call me at <omitted>.

In Gassho, Suzan Y.



**On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank everyone for their generous donations. It is only through your donations that our temple can meet its financial obligations.**

**If you have any questions or concerns about donations made, please feel free to contact me at <omitted> or my email address is <omitted> Thank you, Betty Y.**

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 9:00 am - Meditation 10:00 am - Dharma Service 11:00 am - Adult Discussion	8	9 7:00 pm - Board Meeting	10	11	12	13
14 9:00 am - Meditation 10:00 am - Dharma Service* 11:00 am - Dharma School 11:00 am - Adult Discussion	15	16	17	18	19	20 9:00 am BWA Sushi Prep
21 9:00 am - Meditation 10:00 am - Gotan-E / May Shotsuki Hoyo, Hatsumairi* 11:00 am - Dharma School - Adult Discussion - BWA Sushi Sale	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 No Services	29 Memorial Day Cemetery Services: 10:00 am 10:45 am 11:15 am	30	31			

**TOBAN CLEANING GROUP:**

Geoff & Linda R. (Toban Cleaning Leader)  
Ruth S.



\*Service with Rev. Hirano



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>June 2023</h1> 						
				1 7:00 pm - BWA Meeting (ZOOM)	2	3
4 NO SERVICES	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 9:00 am - Meditation 10:00 am - Dharma Service* 11:00 am - Adult Discussion Dharma School Lagoon Day	12	13 7:00 pm - Board Meeting	14	15	16	17
18 9:00 am - Meditation 10:00 am - Dharma Service / June Shotsuki Hoyo / Graduation* 11:00 am - Adult Discussion	19	20	21	22	23	24 9:00 am - BWA Manju Making
25 NO SERVICES	26 7:00 pm - Dance Practice	27	28 7:00 pm - Dance Practice	29	30 7:00 pm - Dance Practice	

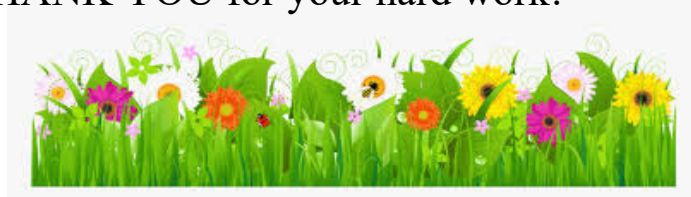
**TOBAN CLEANING GROUP:**  
 Mike & Annette K. (Toban Cleaning Leader)  
 Maya C.  
 Julia F.



\*Service with Rev. Hirano



**BIG THANKS** to all those who came out to clean up our temple grounds! There was a lot to do and it had been a long winter. We're now ready for summer. **THANK YOU** for your hard work!



### **OBON DANCE PRACTICE**

All practices begin at 7:00 p.m.



- Monday, June 26
- Wednesday, June 28
- Friday, June 30
- Monday, July 3
- Wednesday, July 5
- Friday, July 7
- Monday, July 10
- Wednesday, July 12

**New dances this year! Come and join the fun!**

**OBON FESTIVAL**  
Saturday, July 15, 2023

**OBON/HATSUBON SERVICE**  
Sunday, July 16, 2023





## HATSUMAIRI INFANT PRESENTATION

Our Hatsumairi (infant presentation) will be held in conjunction with the Gotan-E service on May 21st. Please let us know if you have a baby in your family or if you know of a baby born in the last year.

We are excited to recognize all our new Dharma School babies during this annual presentation.

\*Please complete the form below and email to Kris Y. at <omitted>

Infant Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Baby's Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Each infant will receive a special certificate and ojuzu for coming.

# BWA SUSHI FUND RAISER



\$12.00 per plate

Available for pick-up between 11:00 am and 12 noon following Gotan-E Service on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. All proceeds to benefit the Ogden Buddhist Church



## BWA SUSHI FUND RAISER

Sushi plates will be ready for pick-up between 11:00 am and 12 noon following Gotan-E Service - Sunday, May 21, 2023.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of plates ordered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12.00 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_ total due

Give to any BWA member or mail in with your check to:  
P.O. Box 3248 Ogden, UT 84409  
Please make checks payable to: The Ogden Buddhist Church  
OR  
You can VENMO @BuddhistChurchofOgden  
Please note: SUSHI, your name, # of plates

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY **Friday, May 12, 2023**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**