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WCBT's own Spencer Correa (center figure with big smile) recently returned from a wonderful YBA Tour with other young Buddhists from sister temples. The trip to Hiroshima and Kyoto was full of spiritual, educational and historical insights into Jodo Shinshu Buddhism and our place in this world. (See his report on page 6)

OBON FESTIVAL 2024

WOW! What an event this year! First of all, a big thank you to all who helped make Obon a great festival. From pre-Obon preparations, setting up, working the booths, to clean-up, this year's Obon wouldn't have been so successful without everyone's support. With that being said, It was great to see everyone in attendance having a wonderful time. It seemed like it was busy all day long. I enjoyed watching the kids playing at the game booths again. From Roll Down, Ring Toss, Treasure Hunt, and Coin Toss, the kids were having a great time. The addition of various vendors and service booths were a really nice addition to this year's Obon. There were First Aide training opportunities, Outdoor Sport and E-Bikes, cool Trading Cards, and Support Braces. I even bought a new back brace, which I love. After all these years, I learned at the Kimekomi exhibit, that these beautiful dolls begin with a wooden shape underneath the exquisite material. Then the highlight of Obon began with Reverend Miyoshi's operatic chanting for the Manto-e ceremony. This was followed by a heart pounding performance by Kishin Daiko. The intensity and precision of the 21 drummers was intoxicating. I was awed by the enthusiasm of the young and more experienced dancers circling the taiko-drum manned yagura. All of them dancing in unison, and some not so much. But that didn't matter. That's what Bon Odori is about. Just being happy within ourselves. What a sight! What a great day! I was truly enlightened by this year's Obon! See you next year!

With Gassho.
Bruce Whang
WCBT Obon Chair



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DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS

Hi everyone! We're definitely in our summer months. Hope you are all coping well with the heat!

We had a very successful Obon Festival! The food was delicious, the booths were busy, the dancing was joyous, and people were having a fun time. Thank you to all who worked very hard to make our Obon great!

The Dharma School runs the game booth. This year we were fortunate to have Garret and Travis Hamachi add two new games to the booth—the soda bottle ring toss and the mini-basket ball throw. Many thanks to both of them and their assistants for manning their games. People really enjoyed them!

In addition to the new games, we also had the roll-down, the cones and ring toss, and the treasure chest. We were busy with the games and the children's raffle.

Fortunately we had very much appreciated help from Mrs. Diane Hata, Mr. And Mrs. Haraguchi, Mrs. Leslie Ogino, Mrs. Laurie Kobayashi, and Tyty Kobayashi.

Thank you to the Sangha for donating the prizes for the children's raffle. The winning children were excited to select their prizes.

In the social hall, next to our temple display was the Dharma School display of the snail mail lessons from the past few years. Hope you had a chance to see it!

Have a wonderful summer!

Gassho,
Claire Hansen

The Beauty of The Sangha

Rev. Nobuko Miyoshi

Under the white Manto-e lanterns swaying in the summer breeze, our annual Obon Festival, held on Saturday, June 29, was a wonderful success. I am truly grateful that so many members and their families and friends devoted themselves wholeheartedly to this event, from setting up on Friday to cleaning up on Sunday.

This year, our Obon Committee encouraged our younger members with children to come up with some new ways to attract younger families to our Obon. We introduced some companies and organizations such as Fukui Mortuary, Bee-a-Little Better, which is a group that helps revive Little Tokyo and people without homes on skid-row, and Forward Assist

Training, which took care of the First Aid station during the festival, were also willing to support us. They drew many families and friends, especially those who had never experienced our Obon before. The temple welcomed them with delicious Chicken Teriyaki, Chow Mein, Shave Ice, and cold beer. Of course the highlight of the festival was Bon Odori. The circle was filled with laughter from young and old alike, dancing together in joy.

I would like to thank those who brought our Obon Festival a new direction to pass it down to younger generations. I would also respectfully acknowledge our long-time members who dedicated themselves to maintaining

the tradition of the Obon Festival all these years. They may have felt slightly uncomfortable or concerned about seeing changes, yet they trusted our younger members and let them experiment with their ways. Through their hard work in the hot weather, I saw them respect and care for each other, knowing that we worked for the same goal: to perpetuate this tradition.

Buddhist sangha is a community where we live together with respect and harmony. This year's Obon Festival manifested the beauty of the sangha of our temple.

In Gassho.





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Sunday Services

All Sunday Services are now hybrid with both in-person and Zoom participation. Look for an email from Rev. Miyoshi or Rev. Fred inviting you to the services with the Zoom meeting ID and password. Please join us because it's always a pleasure to see all of your familiar faces!

Discussion Class

The weekly discussion class will be every Thursday at 10 am via Zoom. There is a different topic of discussion each week and a lively dialogue with a growing number of participants. Look for the email invitation with meeting ID and password or contact Rev. Miyoshi for the information.

Study Class

A virtual evening Study Class is held every second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm and we invite those who are unable to attend the Thursday morning Discussion Class to join us. The Study Classes will focus on the history and teaching of Jodo Shinshu. If you are interested in purchasing "The Teaching of Jodo Shinshu and the History of the Honganji Community" book which will be used as reference, or to get an email invitation, please contact Rev. Miyoshi.

Obon/Hatsubon Service

A hybrid Obon/Hatsubon Service will be held on Sunday, July 21 at 4:30 pm. Please join us as we welcome our special guest speaker Rev. Ryuta Furumoto from Senshin. We look forward to listening to Rev. Furumoto's Obon message and stay

for the Otoki provided by Toban B. Please RSVP by July 18, or ASAP, if staying for Otoki.

August Schedule

WCBT will be taking its annual summer break in August and there will be no Sunday Services on August 11, 18 and 25. All Thursday morning Discussions Classes as well as the bi-weekly Tuesday evening Study Classes will be taking August off. Enjoy your summer holiday break!

September Schedule

Services will resume with Shotsuki service on Sunday, September 1.

JULY BIRTHDAY

Sally Ariza, Mikio Earley, Jamie Nakatani, Sylvia Ena, Jaylene Gutierrez, Kevin Hata, Lauren Koga, Russell Martinez, Merrick Martinez, Laura Miyake, Margaret Takemoto, Ryoko Kodama, Richard Haraguchi, Elijah Godoy, Craig Taguchi, Corey Taguchi, Pat Sato, Garrett Kawaguchi, Tyler Kobayashi, Steven Kuwahara, Marcus Nishihara, Lillian Nishihara, Kurt Kowalski, Jamie Teragawa, Jonathan Hoey, Jeffrey Akune, Anthony Gutierrez, Sam Kozono, Susie Kozono, Emi Haraguchi Calvo

AUGUST BIRTHDAY

Barbara Shirota, Bob Kirk, Brittany Kato, Wesley Hamachi, Derek Hamachi, Lorraine Hamachi, K.C. Koga, Mark Mayeda, Brian Iwama, Aaron Aoki, Rick Fujimoto, Sachi Ezaki, James deLeon, Rene

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In the spirit of universal brotherhood, West Covina Buddhist Temple provides the opportunity for all to listen to and share the Teachings of the Buddha in order that we may awaken to our true selves, living our lives fully and dynamically.

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Quote of the Month

The sangha is
a community
where there should be
harmony and peace
and understanding.

That is something created
by our daily life together.

-Thich Nhat Hanh



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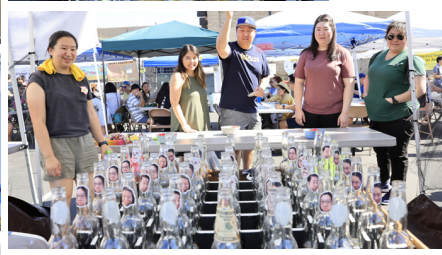
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YBA Japan Tour Report

Spencer Correa

Hello everyone, my name is Spencer Correa and a few weeks ago, I had the wonderful opportunity to take part in the Young Buddhist Association's Japan Tour as the representative of the West Covina Buddhist Temple. During the trip, I was able to visit many different famous historical sites and tourist spots as well as several places of significance to Shin Buddhism. I also had the opportunity to spend several nights at the Hiroshima Betsuin and the retreat center at the Higashi Honganji temple in Kyoto. Not only was it a great learning experience for me as a new Buddhist, but I was also able to meet and become friends with my fellow YBA members.

At the beginning of the trip, my fellow YBA members and I had the opportunity to stay at the Hiroshima Betsuin for two nights. While we were at the Betsuin, we stayed in two rooms which were split between men and women. At night, we slept on futons on a tatami mat which was a new experience for me. I also went to a public bath house for the first time which was another very new experience for me. One day, the attendants of the Hiroshima Betsuin performed several different songs for us using ancient instruments and even allowed us to try and play some of them. I found it very interesting to compare music from hundreds if not thousands of years ago to our modern music.

During our stay in Hiroshima, we visited the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum. I was previously able to visit the museum last year during a trip to Japan with my family. Being able to see the museum again with the ability to reflect on my previous visit with a new perspective was very important for me. The museum held many artifacts including people's

personal belongings and debris that was directly impacted by the bomb itself. There were also many pictures of the impacts that the bomb had on those who were caught in the blast and the devastation of Hiroshima itself. The exhibits retold many people's stories and accounts including those of survivors and victims. Nearly every memento or article of clothing shown in the museum had the story of its past owner to go with it. During my prior visit last year, I was able to listen to the audio tour which allowed me to become immersed in the stories. This year, I was able to reflect on my own thoughts. I was also able to reflect on the importance of never allowing history to repeat itself so that no other human being ever has to experience the horrors of nuclear bombing.

We spent several days at the Dobo Kaikan or retreat center at the Higashi Honganji Buddhist Temple in Kyoto. The retreat center is directly connected to the two main halls and I was able to attend multiple different services within the halls themselves. Throughout the day, we would attend lectures as well as morning and evening service. During service, Reverend Osa would translate the Dharma talks and reflections given by other members of the Sangha. One day, we had the opportunity to go inside the upper chamber of the main gate where we cleaned the floors and got to see the three statues kept inside the chamber. While we stayed at the retreat center, we once again had two separate rooms and slept on futons. Another part of the retreat was Toban, where two members from our group were selected to help serve meals and then clean up after everyone was done eating. During our retreat, there were multiple other retreat groups and we were able to

interact with them after service and during meals. However, talking with them was difficult for me because of the language barrier. On the last day of our stay at the Dobo Kaikan, we attended the Confirmation Ceremony and received a Buddhist Name. The ceremony was a very big moment for me. Almost every member of our group took part in the Confirmation Ceremony. I am very happy that I am now officially a member of the Buddhist Sangha.

The retreat was also a good learning experience for me. I learned about how Buddhism in general is less of a religion and more of a lifestyle and that the Buddha is less of an individual or god and more of a physical representation of a golden ideal that we each strive for as Buddhists. Another thing that I learned was the importance of hearing others say "namu amida butsu" as well as the significance of the vow itself. I also learned a little bit more about the history of Shin Buddhism itself. I was also able to hear other people's thoughts and opinions through the various reflections given by other people who were also at the retreat center. They spoke in Japanese, but Reverend Osa was able to translate most of what they said and I found it very interesting to hear about other people's thoughts about Buddhism and their experiences. I was able to learn about other people's views and I think that it was great that I was able to hear from people from America as well as people from Japan.

While on the tour, the other participants and I were able to visit multiple significant sites like the floating Tori-i gate at Miyajima, the Hiroshima Castle, Shinran Shonin's mausoleum or the Otani Sobyō, the hexagonal



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First Place Team

Aki Okazaki, Tom Pearey, Johnathan Pievac, Matt Goytia



Official Tournament Cookie

Baked and donated by Hisako Koga



Hole In One Sponsor

Claudia and Richard Haraguchi



Putting Contest

Chloe Okida getting a read by grandpa Tracy Okida



Volunteers

Sitting L - R: Gil Correa, Richard Kagawa, Barbara Shiota
 Standing L - R: Yukiko Kovacs, Carol Fujii,
 Reiko Ikehara-Nelson, Rev. Miyoshi, Hisako Koga



Team Hatakeyama

L- R: Joy Kitaura, Ray Maekawa, Kris Hatakeyama,
 Peter Aoyama

27th Golf Classic A Huge Success!

On June 3rd, the 27th WCBT Golf Classic was held at one of southern California’s most prestigious golf course, Hacienda Golf Club in La Habra Heights. Ninety-six golfers, age ranging from 15 years old to 98 years young, teed it up to test their golfing skills. The weather was perfect with the June gloom overcast keeping it cool and pleasant.

The golf committee organized the tournament*, however, without the generosity of the Sangha members its success would not be possible. Thank you for your tee sponsorships, donations of snacks (including musubi) for the player’s swag bag, raffle prizes and volunteering your time the day of the event. A special thank you to Dick Koga for donating the bananas, oranges and apples, Hisako Koga for baking the delicious cookies, Steve Murata for the avocados and Kris Hatakeyama for the artfully crafted bag tags.

Imagine the scenario of “Mrs. Tamashiro,” a single mother of two losing her home and all her positions to the devastating Maui wildfire back on August 8, 2023. She is also a member of Lahaina Hongwanji Misson. To this day she and many other Lahaina residents are still struggling to recover and in need of assistance from various organizations.

This year the proceeds from the Golf Classic raffle will be donated to Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii to assist in the recovery of the Mission and its members. Little did we realize that by coming together to make this golf tournament an enormous success, we will help “Mrs. Tamashiro” living some 2,492 miles away.

This year the low score of 59 (12 under par) was the team of Akira Okazaki, Johnathan Pievac, Matt Goytia and Tome Pearey. The second-place team with a score of 60 consisted of Glen Hasegawa, Scott Hiji, Mark Doi and Russell Uchiyama. They were followed by the team of Erick Liscio, Steve Saunders, Anthony Stark and Austin Post carding 62.

The following are winners of the various contest holes:

Putting contest: Wesley Nobuto

Accuracy Drive: Men - Wesley Nobuto; Women - Joyce Kato

Closest to the Pin:

Hole # 4 Men - Dylan Vander Veer; Women - Maki Schultz

Hole # 12 Men - Kay Maemura; Women - Maki Schultz

Hole # 16 Men - Dean Ozawa; Women - Kelli Teragawa

Congratulations to all the winners!

Several golfers expressed their desire to return to Hacienda Golf Club and to be a part of WCBT’s 28th Golf Classic. The Hacienda GC has tentatively scheduled it for Monday, June 2, 2025. We look forward to your participation and support. Thank you.

*Golf committee: Roy Takemura (chair), Yukiko Kovacs, Rev. Miyoshi, Lillian Nishihara, Judy Takemura, Denise Underwood and Steve Underwood



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Online Donations

The Living Dharma website now has a link <https://livingdharma.org/index.php/donations/> for donations. You can use PayPal, credit or debit cards to make donations to the temple with a few simple clicks. Checks are still and always accepted as well for the traditionalist.



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WEST COVINA
Higashi Honganji
BUDDHIST TEMPLE

July 16, 2024

Dear Members and Friends,

The West Covina Buddhist Temple and its Board of Directors cordially invites you to attend the Obon and Hatsubon Service which will be held on Sunday afternoon, July 21, 2024 with both in-person and Zoom. This is a combined memorial service not only for those members who specifically have lost a loved one in the previous 12 months (Hatsubon means "first Obon service"), but also a universal memorial service for all our loved ones who have passed on.

The schedule for the service is as follows:

Date: Sunday, July 21, 2024
Time: 4:30 PM
Dharma Message: Rev. Ryuta Furumoto (English)
(Senshin Buddhist Temple)

Following are the Meeting ID and Passcode for joining the service via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 851 9306 3122
Passcode: 514448

Toban B will serve Otoki immediately after the service. Please let Rev. Miyoshi know if you are planning to attend the service in-person.

The Obon Service is held to remember our ancestors and to celebrate our life and is one of the most important observances of the year. Please join and gather again this year to resolve to deepen our understanding of Buddhism.

Gassho,
Rev. Nobuko Miyoshi, Minister
Mr. John Martinez, President of the Board of Directors



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temple or Rokkaku Do, Arashiyama, and many others places. I loved being able to see the unique architecture of each temple and learning about the significance of each location.

During the tour, I spent nearly every moment with the seven other YBA members taking part in the tour. Our group included Rinako, Takumu, Cleighton, and Peter who were all from Berkeley, Galilea from the Los Angeles Betsuin, and Nathan and Rei from Hawaii, as well as me, Spencer Correa, from West Covina. I am the only YBA member at the West Covina Buddhist Temple and being able to meet and get to know other members of different temples from across California and even Hawaii was a good experience for me. I was able to see perspectives on Shin Buddhism from people around my age which is something that I have not been able to do until now. Even though I was the youngest member of the group and the only member from my temple, I never felt left out during the trip. Throughout the tour, we had a lot of free time which we spent together as a group, whether we were getting meals, shopping, or just talking to one another. During our free time, we often visited famous shopping districts where we were able to shop for omiyage and eat great food together. Being able to spend this trip with others was easily the highlight of the trip and I plan to stay in contact with the new friends I made.

In conclusion, the 2024 Youth Buddhist Association Japan Tour was an unforgettable experience for me. I was able to grow as a Shin Buddhist, make new friends, and have a variety of new and unique experiences. I am very thankful for having been given the opportunity to take part in the tour.

(「奉仕団」11頁からの続き)

この同朋会館は阿弥陀堂と御影堂の両道に直接繋がっています。奉仕団参加中お堂で勤められる多くの法要にお参りました。奉仕団の日程は講義に加えて朝夕のお勤めの時間があります。法話や他の参加者の感話は長先生が英語に通訳してくださいました。日程中に御影堂門に楼上に登って床をふく清掃奉仕がありました。釈迦三尊像が安置されているのを見るのも初めてでした。

同朋会館では再び男女一部屋ずつに分かれて布団を敷いて寝る生活でした。そのほか思い出深いのは当番です。2名ずつ順番に食事の準備や後片付けを担当します。同朋会館には日本の各地から奉仕団に参加されている方々がいらっしやいました。お勤めや食事を彼らと共にして交流もしましたが、言葉の壁でコミュニケーションに苦労しました。

奉仕団日程の最終日には帰敬式を受式し、法名をいただきました。これは私にとっては本当に忘れられない思い出となりました。今回は参加者のほとんど全員が受式しました。法名をいただき、正式に仏教徒としての歩みが始まったと実感しました。

奉仕団参加は私にとっては貴重な学びの経験となりました。仏教は宗教ということよりはむしろライフスタイルであるということ、仏さまは神のような存在ではなく、私たちが仏教徒として拠り所とする黄金の理念を具現化したものである、ということなどを学びました。また南無阿弥陀仏の意義や南無阿弥陀仏を称える声を聞くことの大切さも学びました。浄土真宗の歴史に触れることができたこともありがたい体験でした。奉仕団では他の人の考えや意見を聞く時間がありました。日本語で話されることも多かったのですが、長先生が通訳してくださいったおかげで、そうした方々の仏教に対する思いや経験を聞くことができました。日米の真宗門徒の声を直接聞くことができたことも大切な体験とな

りました。

ツアーでは宮島の鳥居や広島城、親鸞聖人のご遺骨が納められている大谷祖廟、六角堂、嵐山なども訪れることができました。それぞれの寺院の特徴的な建築様式や、その場所の歴史的意義などを学ぶのは楽しかったです。

今回の奉仕団の参加者は7名で、私たちはほとんどいつも一緒に行動しました。バークレーからは莉那子さん、拓夢さん、クレイトンさん、ピーターさんが、別院からはギャリレアさん、ハワイからはネイサンさんとレイさんが参加しました。ウェストコビナから参加したのは私一人でしたが、他のお寺の人たちと友達になれたことは嬉しかったです。特に私と同年代の人たちが浄土真宗の教えをどう受け止めているのかを聞くことができたのは貴重な体験でした。それはその人たちに会うまでほとんど考えたことのないことなので、私にとってこの出会いは自身が浄土真宗と向き合うきっかけとなってくれました。一番年下でしたが疎外感を感じることは全くありませんでした。一緒にご飯を食べ、ショッピングをし、おしゃべりを楽しみました。フリータイムではお土産を買ったりグルメを満喫しました。参加者と友達になって一緒に時間を過ごすことができたのはこのツアーでの最高の出来事でした。これからも連絡を取り合い友情を深めていきたいと思います。

青少年奉仕団に参加できたことは私にとって忘れられない経験となりました。真宗門徒として少し成長できたような気がします。新しい友達もできました。そして何より新しく他でできないような経験をたくさんしました。このツアーに参加させてもらえたことにとっても感謝しています。





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お盆まつりのお礼

ウェストコビナ東本願寺では去る6月29日(土)にお盆まつりが開催されました。今年はコロナ後の本格的な開催ということで、改めて多くの方にお手伝いをお願いすることになりましたが、ありがたいことに多くの方が駆けつけてくださいました。金曜日から後片付けの日曜日まで尽力してくださった皆さまにこの場をお借りして御礼申し上げます。

また、小さな子供をもつ若いメンバーが中心となって、同年代の家族に来ていただけるよう新しい試みも行いました。ポケモンカードやスケートボードの出店などは家族連れや若い方々で賑わっていました。おかげさまで当日は会場が人で溢れるほどの盛況ぶり、多くの方がお盆まつり、そしてハイライトの盆踊りを楽しんでいらっしゃいました。

次世代にこのお盆まつりを伝えていくため、このイベントの新しい形を模索してくださった若いメンバーの方々の情熱に改めて心から感謝いたします。一方長年このお祭りに携わってくださった方々は、大きな変化について思うところもあったと思います。けれども若い世代を信頼し、一緒に盛り上げてくださる姿がとても印象的でした。世代間の認識の違いはどこでも起こることです。そしてそれぞれが自分たちのやり方に固執するときにはその違いが確執となることもあります。けれども、今回のお盆まつりを通して私が見せていただいたのは、お互いの考えも含めて尊敬し、共に同じ目標、つまりこの大きなイベントを繋いでいきたいという願い、のもとに一生懸命に尽くす姿です。今年のコビナのお盆まつりは、まさに互いを尊ぶという僧伽の精神を体現する場となっていたように感じました。

本当にありがとうございました。

合 掌
見義信香

青少年奉仕団に参加して コア・スポンサー

今回私はウェストコビナからの代表として青少年奉仕団日本ツアーに参加させてもらい、かけがえのない体験をすることができました。日程期間中観光地はもちろん多くの歴史的名所、浄土真宗にゆかりの名所旧跡を訪ねることができました。広島では広島別院に、また京都の同朋会館に宿泊しました。仏教を学び始めて日の浅い私にとっては学びの多い旅であったと同時に、同年

代の仏教青年会の友達ができただけでなく、何より素晴らしいことでした。

ツアーの最初の目的地は広島です。私たちは広島別院に2泊させていただきました。別院では男女それぞれが一部屋ずつ割り当てられ、畳の部屋で布団を敷いて眠るという初めての体験をしました。また銭湯に行ったのも初めてでした。広島別院では雅楽が披露され、現代の音楽との違いに驚きました。ま

た実際にその古の楽器に触ったり演奏させてもらえました。

また広島では平和記念資料館も訪れました。去年の家族旅行でも訪れた場所です。前回の訪問を思い出しながら、同時に新しい視点で資料を目にすることができたことは、私にとってとても大切なことでした。資料館には原爆の影響を直接受けた個人の持ち物や瓦礫となった物などが展示されていました。また被害を受けた人々の写真や壊滅的な被害を受けた広島の写真も展示されています。展示物が私に語りかけてきたのは、それを持っていた人たちの物語です。ポロポロになった服はそれを着ていた人が確かに生きていたということを教えてくれています。前回の訪問ではオーディオツアーに参加し説明を聞きながら資料館を回りました。今年は自分が感じていることと向き合いながら展示物を見る時間となりました。二度とこのように悲劇は起こってはならない、誰もこのような体験をしないよう、そう願うことがどれほど大切なことかに気づかされました。

京都では本山の真宗本廟にある同朋会館に奉仕団として数日滞在しました。

(「奉仕団」10頁に続く)

お寺ニュース

お盆 / 初盆法要

英語によるお盆 / 初盆法要は、7月21日(日)午後4時半より対面とオンラインのハイブリッド形式でお勤めいたします。ご講師に洗心仏教会の古本竜太師をお招きいたします。ご家族、ご友人お誘い合わせの上、是非お参り下さいますようお願い申し上げます。

法話会祥月法要

8月の祥月法要は8月1日(木)、9月の祥月法要は9月5日(木)にお勤めいたします。いずれも時間は午前10時です。

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July

- 21 4:30 pm Obon/Hatsubon Service-hybrid
- 23 6:00 pm Study Class-online
- 25 10:00 am Discussion Class-online
- 27-28 Betsuin Obon Festival
- 28 10:00 am Sunday Service-hybrid

August

- 1 10:00 am Howakai Japanese Service
- 4 10:00 am Shotsuki Service-hybrid
- 6 7:00 pm Board Meeting-online
- 11 No Sunday Service
- 18 No Sunday Service
- 25 No Sunday Service

September

- 1 10:00 am Shotsuki Service-hybrid
- 3 7:00 pm Board Meeting-online
- 5 10:00 am Howakai Japanese Service
- 5 10:00 am Discussion Class-online
- 8 10:00 am Sunday Service-hybrid
- 10 6:00 pm Study Class-online

2024年7月行事予定

- 21日 午後4時半 お盆／初盆法要
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- 27-28日 別院お盆まつり
- 28日 午前10時 日曜礼拝ーハイブリッド

8月行事予定

- 1日 午前10時 法話会
- 4日 午前10時 祥月法要ーハイブリッド
- 11日 日曜礼拝お休み
- 18日 日曜礼拝お休み
- 25日 日曜礼拝お休み

9月行事予定

- 1日 祥月法要ーハイブリッド
- 3日 午後7時 理事会ーオンライン
- 5日 午前10時 法話会

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人間にとって本当に必要なものは
そう多くはない

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