

ONENESS



Buddhist Church of Florin

March 2023 Volume 3



Hi everyone, welcome to March, the month we have an Ohigan service. Ohigan can be translated to mean the other shore, or the land of Buddha. The land of Buddha is said to exist in the west. Since the sun sets in the west, people would imagine the Pure Land by watching the sunset. It is said that the Pure Land is far beyond the western universe. On earth, we can recognize directions such as west or east. But in the universe, it is difficult to know directions. So, even if the Buddha tells us where the land of Buddha is located, it is hard to imagine. Because like the universe, it is hard to tell the direction. For example, when someone calls the church and says, "I'm trying to get to church, but I'm lost. How can I get there?", I would ask him, "Ok, where are you now?" Because if I know his current location, I can tell him which direction he should go.

The same is true for direction to the Pure Land. First of all, Buddha is trying to illuminate us, to show the true nature of humans. We all have a limited lifetime and it is hard to accept because of attachments. Because of the contradiction between truth and attachment, human beings create their own suffering. When we are illuminated by the light of Amida Buddha, our own being becomes clear. At the same time, we realize that Amida Buddha is pointing us in the direction we should follow. Knowing the destination of our lives may change how we spend our lives. Buddhism tells us to go beyond birth and death as a way to live our unrepeated life without regrets.

Buddhism says humans have repeated "birth and death" in the six suffering worlds. Human life is still in this circle of the six worlds, and this is our current location. If we didn't encounter Amida Buddha's vow, we wouldn't be able to get out of this loop. There are many kinds of paths to reach enlightenment. But the path that Amida Buddha shows us is a path where you can walk with peace of mind. If the road is too tough, where you are expected to not get lost or go wrong, it is very hard to walk and difficult to continue. Amida Buddha knows that humans are not perfect, and says, "You can make a mistake. Don't worry, even if you get lost, I will definitely take you to the Pure Land." This is the path that Nembutsu followers walk. Instead of "how can I get to Amida Buddha," Jodo Shinshu followers understands that "Amida Buddha is thinking about how to bring us." I would like to recite the Nembutsu during the Ohigan season, thinking that Shinran Shonin also saw the setting sun and imagined the Pure Land.

Namo Amida Butsu

In Gassho, Rev. Imada

March Monthly Memorial (Shotsuki Hoyo) Service

The monthly memorial service for those who passed away during the month of March will be held on **Sunday**, **March 12**, **2023 beginning at 10:00 am**. The persons who are noted in the Buddhist Church of Florin's (BCF) memorial records as having passed away in the month of March are listed below. If you have a homyo (Buddhist name) on a card please bring it with you for placement on the onaijin (altar) before the service.

If the year 2023 is a special service year (see table below) for a dearly departed relative, please contact Reverend Noritaka Imada, Buddhist Church of Florin at 916-383-1831 or email imadabca@gmail.com to make special memorial arrangements. Please inform Lois Kashiwase of any corrections or additions to the list.

| Fujii, George | 03-08-1989 | Nagai, Masuo | 03-10-1915 |
|------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Fujii, Motosuke | 03-18-1951 | Nagaishi, Michi | 03-24-1915 |
| Fujii, Shinichi | 03-29-1906 | Nakao, Shinayo | 03-16-1963 |
| Fujioka, Joe Goichi | 03-06-2016 | Nakashima, Kimi | 03-10-1980 |
| Hamamoto, Kazuo Harry | 03-28-2002 | Nakashima, Thomas Akira | 03-17-1984 |
| Hamamoto, Yoneko | 03-31-1995 | Nakayama, Matsutaro | 03-20-1932 |
| Hamataka, Yasue | 03-24-1922 | Nekoda, Baby | 03-03-1921 |
| Hayashida, Fusa | 03-31-1943 | Nishimoto, Tamakichi | 03-02-1952 |
| Hayashida, Yauemon | 03-04-1913 | Nobuso, Saka | 03-02-1971 |
| Hudgens, Robert | 03-10-1982 | Oda, Nobuyuki Robert | 03-17-2019 |
| Imahara, Mitsue | 03-28-1974 | Okimura, Sadaichi | 03-06-1971 |
| Inouye, Misao | 03-12-1932 | Okimura, Samuel | 03-04-2004 |
| Kato, Natsuyo | 03-22-1944 | Otani, Mitsuno | 03-02-1970 |
| Kawanishi, Emi | 03-31-1932 | Oyama, Evelyn Kyoko | 03-02-2021 |
| Kishimoto, Bun | 03-18-1988 | Sakiyabu, Umeno | 03-??-1910 |
| Kitayama, Akira | 03-12-1928 | Sasai, Toshimi | 03-11-1988 |
| Koyanagi, Mitsuo | 03-26-1939 | Sawada, Aiko | 03-10-1941 |
| Kuroda, Lillian Yuriko | 03-16-2004 | Sumida, Tom | 03-25-2009 |
| Kushida, Infant | 03-17-1913 | Sumiyama, Shimataro | 03-22-1947 |
| Kuwabara, Takashi | 03-08-1918 | Tachibana, Kaoru Bob | 03-17-2014 |
| Maruki, Ayako | 03-15-1921 | Tahara, Kumakichi | 03-09-1957 |
| Masuda, Yoshio | 03-28-1947 | Takemori, Masaki | 03-07-2016 |
| Mitsuyoshi, Sekino | 03-18-1971 | Tanigawa, Fred Shiego | 03-01-2009 |
| Miyamura, Eikichi | 03-20-1933 | Tsunekawa, Andy Koichi | 03-27-2014 |
| Miyao, Yai | 03-08-1972 | Ueki, Toshio | 03-08-1921 |
| Miyata, Tomie | 03-23-1923 | Usami, Yone | 03-12-1963 |
| Mizoguchi, Isamu | 03-25-1917 | Watanabe, Minoru | 03-22-2009 |
| Mizukami, Kiyoshi T. | 03-01-2001 | Yamada, Chuzo | 03-22-1919 |
| Muranaka, Shinichi | 03-05-1954 | Yoshida, Hidesaburo | 03-29-1935 |
| Murata, Kazuo | 03-23-1932 | Yoshinaga, Fusaye | 03-20-1946 |
| | | Zenimura, Nisuke | 03-07-1912 |

| 2023 Memorial Service Schedule | | | | | |
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| Please schedule a service if your loved ones passed away in the following years: | | | | | |
| Year | Service | Year | Service | | |
| 2022 | 1st Year | 1999 | 25th Year | | |
| 2021 | 3rd Year | 1991 | 33rd Year | | |
| 2017 | 7 th Year | 1974 | 50 th Year | | |
| 2011 | 13 th Year | 1924t | 100 th Year | | |
| 2007 | 17 th Year | | | | |

Join us for March Services

March Shotsuki Hoyo, Spring Ohigan, & Family Service Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Rennyo Shonin Memorial & Family Service Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Officiant: Rev. Noritaka Imada

There will be light refreshments following the services and so in order to prepare enough for everyone, we ask that you please rsvp to **florinbuddhist@gmail.com. Thank you!!

We will continue to follow safety protocols for all in-person services and activities. (Updated 3/1/2023)

- **No** vaccination requirement.
- Masks are highly recommended for all indoor activities.
- Sign in sheet is recommended for contact tracing (to be notified if someone tests positive.)
- Sanitize hands before entering the Hondo or other church facilities.
- Attend services or activities only when you are healthy and free from symptoms.

Please note that in-person services are subject to cancellation if county/CDC guidelines change or if it becomes too risky for the safety and health of our Sangha members to continue with indoor gatherings.

In the event of a change, we will post the updates on our website, Facebook page and send out a message to our email list.

Spring Ohigan (Equinox) Service

In the Spring and Fall, Jodo Shinshu Buddhists gather to welcome in the new season twice a year. The celebration is called Ohigan which literally means the Other Shore. Ohigan or the Spring Equinox is when we can see and feel the harmony in the world around us. The sun rises directly from the East and sets directly in the West. The length of day and night are equal and the weather tends to be very mild. This is when conditions are right for the practice of selfless sharing, discipline, diligence, patience loving kindness and wisdom.

As Jodo Shinshu Buddhists, it is a time for deep self-reflection on all that we have received from others as well as the world. It is a time to reflect on our imperfect self and be reminded that we have already received the mind of true entrusting. Therefore, we gather before the sacred shrine of Amida Buddha and meditate on the harmony of nature and devote ourselves to the realization of this harmony in our inner lives.

Please join us on Sunday, March 12, 2023, for Spring Ohigan and March Shotsuki Service at 10:00 am with Rev. Noritaka Imada.

Rennyo Shonin Memorial



Rennyo Shonin is considered the "second founder" of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism even though he shaped foremost how Shinshu is practiced today. Moreover, living in a turbulent era of civil unrest, religious persecution, and social upheaval, he literally saved the Honganji temple from the flames of war and conflict.

Today, the "how" and "where" Shinshu is practiced is thanks largely to Rennyo. Our temples exist because of the organizational foundation he laid 600 years ago. He started the tradition of chanting "Shoshinge," Shinran's verses summarizing Pure Land teachings. He stressed the importance of Hoonko services (Shinran's memorial). His letter "White Ashes" is traditionally read at funerals and memorials. We recite "Namu Amida Butsu" because Rennyo chose the six-character phrase over other Nembutsu expressions used by Shinran.

Rennyo passed way at age 85. At some Higashi Honganji temples, Rennyo's memorial service is held monthly on the 25th day. His image on a scroll hang on the left side of the altar. On the right side of the alter is Shinran's image.

Rennyo fought to preserve and strengthen the temple organization because he felt it was the best place for hearing Shinran's teachings, for coming together as a Sangha, for realizing a sense of shared spirituality, and for deepening one's faith. We give thanks to Rennyo for the existence of our temples today.

Please join us on Sunday, March 26, 2023, for Rennyo Shonin Memorial and Family Service at 10 am with Rev. Noritaka Imada.

SUPER BOWL FOOD FUNDRAISER

I want to express my gratitude to all the hardworking volunteers who helped at the Super Bowl Food Fundraiser. Your dedication has made this event a huge success. Hats off to the chairpersons and their wonderful crew for a job well done! It was wonderful to see so many members come together to help raise funds for the church.

I also want to thank everyone who supported this event by purchasing the chicken plates, curry rice, udon, and to those who generously made donations to the church.

Thanks again and I hope to see you all again for our Spring Food Fundraiser on April 30th.

Jennifer Kubo Bazzar Chairperson

Buddhist Church of Florin Governing Board Meeting Highlights February 9, 2023

1. A Special Scheduled Service will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2023. BCA Etaikyo Memorial Service will be shown virtually at 10 am (Rev Imada will share the service live on YouTube). Immediately following the BCA

Eitaikyo Memorial Service will be BCF February Shotsuki & Nirvana Day Service.

- 2. On October 8, the BCA Northern California ministers will hold a service at the Sacramento Betsuin for the joint celebration of the 850th anniversary of the birth of Shinran Shonin and the 800th anniversary of the establishment of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. Since this service conflicts with the BCF Shotsuki service, the Board agreed to move the Shotsuki service to the 3rd Sunday of October. Rev. Imada will check if our members can attend the joint service in person at the Betsuin. Arrangements will also be made to view the live stream in the BCF Hondo.
- 3. The General Meeting was held on January 22 following the service. It was called to order by Eric Fujii at 11:10 am followed by gassho led by Rev. Imada. Eric gave a summary of the year, including information about temple reopening and upcoming projects. The Treasurer's Report and the proposed budget for 2023 were presented. A motion to approve the proposed budget was passed. There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:24 am
- 4. Super Bowl Food Bazaar on February 12 is scheduled to served up to 426 chicken plates, 225 curry rice bowls and 283 udon bowls. Thank you to all the hardworking volunteers!
- 5. Dharma School Field Trip Plans are being made to visit the Berkely Buddhist Temple, tour the Jodo Shinshu Center and the University of California Berkeley campus Sunday, April 16, 2023. Contact Lois Kashiwase (loiskash2@comcast.net) for an application form.
- 6. Church Camping Trip The annual camping trip has been rescheduled to July 27-30. Contact Kenny Teranishi **(kteranishi@juno.com)** if you are interested in participating.
- 7. The BCF survey tool, updated BCF Directory and donation envelopes were distributed to the Sangha at the January 22 Ho-Onko Service and by mail for those who did not attend the service. Please return your Survey by March 1, 2023.
- 8. New temple re-opening guidelines were accepted by the Board and go into effect March 1. Temple and facilities use are returning to pre-COVID conditions except that masks are highly recommended indoors and are required during food preparation. Cleaning and disinfection guidelines were updated.
- 9. The BCA Music Committee is having a gatha writing contest as part of the BCA 125th anniversary. There are two divisions (adults and children). Participants must write at least 2 stanzas and the entry is due June 1. Cash prizes will be awarded. Professional musicians will write the music to the lyrics chosen.
- 10. Obon Odori will be July 8 at 7 pm. The Hatsubon service will be at 3 pm and in between there will be cultural events such as kendo and kyudo kai (Japanese archery) demonstrations. Committees are forming. To volunteer contact Walter Menda (wmenda@pacbell.net). Please be generous with your time. This will be the first Obon Festival in three years!
- 11. The Board thanks Burt Yoshioka for his generous donation to replace the multipurpose room and hallway blinds.

ONLINE PAYPAL DONATIONS

You can now make online donations/payments to the church by visiting our website at florinbuddhist.org and clicking on the "Donate" button near the bottom of the home page. This is a

convenient, secure way to make online donations for osaisen, shotsuki, services, membership and special events.

Contact Kathy Menda at (916) 392-1896 or (916) 761-9469 if you have questions.



2023 Membership Dues

The Buddhist Church of Florin thanks the following members who have paid their 2023 membership dues:

| Gerald & Sharon Arase | Miki Askanas (semi-annual) | James & Karen |
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| CairelYoneko Fujioka | Shirley Gee | Jeffery Hamamoto |
| JoyAnne Hamamoto | Yukie Hoffman (semi-annual) | Gordon Ito |
| Tomio & Shirley Ito | Dick & Sally Kadoya | Harvey & Kay Kadoya |
| Liz Kono | Steve & Jennifer Kubo | Ben & JoAnn Kusaka |
| Greg & Kelli Menda | Frank Mouton (monthly) | Kimi Munekawa |
| Tom Nakashima & Susan Sarinas | Alan Nakano | Flora Nishida |
| Nadine Nouchi & Henry Lam | Tom & Nancy Oda | Jean Okamoto |
| Joy Okamoto | Lloyd Okimura | Sandy Okuno |
| Alfred & Yvonne Onodera | Mary Otani | Hiroko Saigo |
| Craig & Diana Shijo | Ron & Judy Shimizu | Margie Sunahara |
| Shig Tahara | Kris Takeda-Miller | Lois Tanaka |
| Lori Thielen | Kenny & Louise Teranishi (semi-annual) | |
| Rick & Sheryl Tokunaga | Sandy Tsunekawa | Richard and Connie Yee |

2023 membership dues were due January 31, 2023.

Please direct membership questions to Susan Takeda at (916) 837-5699 or s.takeda@comcast.net.

The Buddhist Church of Florin welcomes the following new members:

Frank Mouton

We look forward to seeing you at service and temple functions and hope the BCF will meet your religious and community desires.



Buddhist Church of Florin Dharma School News & Events March 2023 "B.R.A.I.D." — Building Respectful Awareness & Inclusion through Dharma

Light of Dawn

The sun breaks the dawn Light streams down on the land Warmth spreads through my bones

-Skylar Lam

Just as the sunrises and begins a new day, so too does the season of Spring start the cycle of nature. Spring marks the time of growth and bloom. May this occurrence bring beauty and peace to your life.

Gassho, Nadine & Sky

Upcoming Dharma Events

Please come and join us for some fun activities while learning Dharma lessons.

- Mar. 10, Ohigan Presentation & Activity Mar. 26, Dharma School Hanamatsuri Preparation
- April 8, Hanamido Decorating April 9, Hanamatsuri Service, Dharma School Presentation
- April 16, Field trip to attend Berkeley Buddhist Temple Sunday Service;
 tour the Jodo Shinshu Center (JSC) and then visit UC Berkeley Campus.



- April 23, Make a Mother's Day Gift
- May 14, Mother's Day, Gotanye Presentation & Activity May 28, Make a Father's Day Gift
- June 11, Father's Day, Dharma School Graduation Celebration

Upcoming Fundraisers

- Jamba Juice Gift Cards (\$10/buy one, get one free-6 uses) contact Denise Fong or Jennifer Kubo
- May 28, JYBA Lock-in Fundraiser 9am-9pm
- December 3, JYBA & D\$ Steak Sandwich/Udon Fundraiser

Dharma School Berkeley Field Trip Dharma School is sponsoring a field trip on Sunday, April 16, 2023, to attend Berkeley Buddhist Temple's (BBT) Sunday Service and Luncheon; tour the Jodo Shinshu Center (JSC) and then visit the University of California, Berkeley (UCB) Campus.

Interesting facts regarding the BBT, JSC and UCB:

Berkeley Buddhist Temple

BBT was founded over a 100 years ago by Issei pioneers from Japan and is affiliated with the Buddhist Churches of America (BCA). Though today they still enjoy the ethnic traditions the founders brought with them, they are experiencing the exciting beginnings of broadening their base to include a multi-culturalism that enhances and deepens their understanding of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. Buddhist Church of Florin's (BCF) connections to BBT include three of our former ministers, Rev. Newton Ishiura and Rev. Candice Shibata, who also served as resident ministers at BBT; and Rev. Ryo Imamura, who grew up at BBT when his father was the resident minister there. Bradley Menda, alumni of BCF Dharma School/YBA, is President of BBT's Board of Directors. Additionally, Rev. Matt Hamasaki was a Minister Assistant at BBT before his assignment at the Sacramento Betsuin.

Jodo Shinshu Center

JSC opened in 2006 through the vision to create a 21st century home for Buddhist education in America. JSC houses a growing campus of scholarship, education, outreach, and events that includes the Institute of Buddhist Studies, Center for Buddhist Education, Jodo Shinshu International Office, Ryukoku University Berkeley Center, and BCA Bookstore. JSC has conference facilities and dormitories to host national and local seminars and activities throughout the year. Madeline Kubo, alumni of BCF Dharma School/YBA, is the BCA Bookstore Manager and Program Assistant at the Jodo Shinshu International Office. The JSC occupies a former car dealership building once owned by Reggie Jackson, Baseball Hall of Famer and Oakland A's player.

University of California, Berkeley

Established in 1868 as the University of California, it is the founding campus of the University of California system. Its fourteen colleges and schools offer over 350-degree programs and enroll some 31,800 undergraduate and 13,200 graduate students. Berkeley ranks among the world's top universities. Among its alumni, faculty and researchers, Berkeley has more Nobel laureates (107) than any other public university in the nation; it is affiliated with 34 Pulitzer Prizes, 19 Academy awards, and more MacArthur "Genius Grants" (108) and National Medals of Science (68) than any other public institution. UCB pushes the boundaries of knowledge, challenges convention and expands opportunity to create leaders of tomorrow. Devon Akiyama, alumni of BCF Dharma School/YBA, and student at UCB will be our tour guide of the campus.

Please join us on this fun and educational field trip by completing the enclosed Registration form. Submit the Registration form to Lois Kashiwase or Walter Menda by April 1, 2023.

Dharma School Berkeley Field Trip April 16, 2023

The Buddhist Church of Florin's Dharma School is sponsoring a field trip to attend the Berkeley Buddhist Temple's (BBT) Sunday Service; tour the Jodo Shinshu Center (JSC) and then visit the University of California, Berkeley campus (UCB). You also can attend BBT's adult Buddhist education session-Buddhism 101 after the Sunday service.

We will be carpooling and meeting at the Lake Crest Village Shopping Center at Florin Road and Greenhaven Drive in the Greenhaven/Pocket neighborhood. Departure time is 7:30 am and returning around 3:30 pm.

Great Opportunity-You can order items online from the Buddhist Churches of America (BCA) Bookstore and pick up your items when we visit the JSC. See the BCA Bookstore Catalog at bcabookstore.mybigcommerce.com. Use the coupon code: FlorinVisit, when ordering online.

| Register to attend this fun and educational field trip: | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Name _ | | | | |
| Phone Number _ Email Address _ | | | | |
| Provide number of | attending: | | | |
| Adults | | | | |
| Youth(ages) | | | | |
| Total | | | | |
| Carpool: | | | | |
| • I would like | a ride. Name(s) requesting a ride: | | | |
| I can provide | e rides to others. Number of people I can take: | | | |

Deadline to Register: April 1, 2023

Submit registration information to Lois Kashiwase at loiskash2@comcast.net or Walter Menda at wmenda@pacbell.net. If questions, please contact Lois or Walter.

BCA Buddhist Bookstore

The Buddhist Churches of America (BCA) Buddhist Bookstore at the Jodo Shinshu Center in Berkeley sells Buddhist books, jewelry and accessories, incense, Obutsudans, and ritual implements such as Obutsudan components, Ojuzu/Onenju and Monto Shikisho (Okesa). All sale orders are on-line. Madeline Kubo, alumni of the Buddhist Church of Florin's (BCF) Dharma School/YBA, is the Manager of the BCA Buddhist Bookstore.

BCF members have a one-time opportunity to order items on-line and not pay additional shipping costs. You can pick up your orders in-person at the Jodo Shinshu Center on April 16, 2023, during the Dharma School Field Trip to Berkeley. If you are not going on the field trip, your order will be picked up and delivered to you.

See the BCA Buddhist Bookstore Catalog at bcabookstore.mybigcommerce.com. Use the coupon code: FlorinVisit, when ordering on-line. Don't miss this one-time opportunity!

Please contact Walter Menda, if you have questions.



BWA March Dana Project



Requesting: Animal-related products





BLANKET DONATIONS

CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT

- Compositive / Stuffind Bland
- · Moran / Kall / Combat
- · hick/Heavy
- · Double lave
- Felt/Velv

- Sacramento SPCA
- Ongoing Needs:
- Batteries (9V)
- Classical CDs for dog & cat kennels
- Towels/Blankets
- Treats (dogs & cats—unopened)



IAPPILY ACCEPT

General Needs:

 The (online) list included just about anything related to animals. [Can view at sspca.org]

Feb. Dana Project



Food Drive for the Elk Grove Food Bank

All donations of foods need to be unexpired and before the USE BY date

Still requesting:

Canned, non-perishable foods, gift cards, cash



Collection Dates:

Mar. Thurs [LOTUS days]

(9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

BCF Gym

Mar. 26

[BCF service]

10 a.m.

Call Sandy Okuno for questions

Buddhist Church of Florin Kikuyo and Kinjiro Nakatani Scholarship

Graduating High School Students And Students Attending a University, College or Vocational School

You are encouraged to **apply** for the Buddhist Church of Florin's Kikuyo and Kinjiro Nakatani (Nakatani) Scholarships, if you meet the following criteria:

\$5,000 Scholarship and \$3,000 Scholarship for Graduating High School Students

- Must be graduating from high school this academic year;
- Plan to attend an accredited university, college or vocational school full time next year;
- Your parent is a member of the Buddhist Church of Florin (church membership dues are paid and current before the scholarship application deadline); and
- You have been a Florin Dharma School student while attending high school.

Applicants will be judged on:

- o Participation in the Florin Dharma School
- o Participation in church program activities
- o Participation in community programs
- Academic achievements
- o Essay (approximately 300 words) on the topic of how Buddhism affects your life
- o In-person interview

\$5,000 Scholarship, \$3,000 Scholarship, \$2,000 Scholarship and \$1,000 Scholarship for Students Attending a University, College or Vocational School

- Must be attending an accredited university, college or vocational school full time this
 academic year and plan to continue next year full time and for the full year;
- You or your parent is a member of the Buddhist Church of Florin (church membership dues are paid and current before the scholarship application deadline); and
- You have been a Florin Dharma School student while attending high school.
- To provide scholarship opportunities for more students, a university, college or vocational school student can be a recipient of only two Nakatani Scholarships while attending a university, college or vocational school.

Applicants will be judged on:

- o Participation in a Jodo Shinshu Buddhist church and/or program activities
- o Participation in community programs
- Academic achievements
- o Essay (approximately 400 words) on the topic of how Buddhism affects your life
- In-person interview

Applications may be obtained from the Nakatani Scholarship Chairperson, Walter Menda, or Florin Dharma School Superintendent and YBA advisors in January 2023.

Applications must be received by the Nakatani Scholarship Chairperson by midnight, April 1, 2023.



Garden Prep for Summer Crops



Mike K repairing rotary tiller.

George M advising









preparing compost

Revs. Imada, Sugahara visit then enjoy Lloyd's fish tacos







Adding to the feast was JoAnn's pico de gallo, etc... & Yukie's Spanish rice in addition to 4 crabs.

LUNCH FIXIN's (Feb.)

JoAnn Kusaka/ Sharon Okamoto/ Jan Takeuchi Mrs. Okamoto Lloyd Okimura **Tomio Ito** Yukie Hoffman

Weekly AM snacks; weekly lunches Weekly dessert & lunch help Rotational lunch/dessert; lunch help 10 jars of pomegranate jam Fish taco & fixin's, mac salad, etc. Monetary donation 4 crabs & Spanish rice



Pomegranate jelly

\$8

Pick up LOTUS Thurs. or BCF Sun. services.



Buddhist Church of Florin Fried Rice Loco Moco Plate Breakfast Fundraiser

Order Pick-Up:
9AM - Noon
March 18, 2023
Location:
Buddhist Church of
Florin

Order Includes:
Fried Rice,
Hamburger Patty,
Scrambled Egg,
Gravy & Mac Salad
*No substitutions



HOW TO PLACE YOUR ORDER

- 1) Complete ORDER FORM below
- 2) Make CHECK payable to **Buddhist Church of Florin**
- 3) **Submit** ORDER FORM and CHECK (Mail or drop off by March 11th) to **E. Fujii 325 34th Street, Sacramento CA 95816**
- 4) Pick-up your breakfast on March 18th between 9AM-Noon
- Drive into church parking lot at 7235 Pritchard Rd, Sacramento 95828
- Check-in at first station and your order will be delivered to your vehicle

| YOUR NAME? | | | TOTAL DUE: |
|---------------------|---|--------------|------------|
| HOW MANY ORDERS? | X | \$16.00 EACH | |
| YOUR PHONE NUMBER? | | | |
| YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS? | | | |

FYI: Your check will be deposited AFTER the event

Need more information? Contact Eric at (916) 955 1954 or efujii52@gmail.com