



ONENESS

Buddhist Church of Florin



October 2026

Volume 10

Who Do We Say “Itadakimasu” To?



Last year, I adopted a cat from an animal shelter. I once heard that for indoor cats, a window is like a big television. They can watch birds in the yard, cars passing by, and all kinds of things happening outside. My cat never seems to get tired of looking out the window.

One day last month, however, she was acting differently. She kept running from one window to another and seemed very excited about something. I wondered what she had found, so I looked outside.

There was a chicken walking around our yard. I knew one of our neighbors had chickens, so I guessed it had escaped through a gap in the fence. At first, I thought, "Well, maybe it can be my morning alarm." Unfortunately, it did not only crow in the morning but crowed during the day and even in the middle of the night. My cat was not very happy about our new visitor either.

I thought at least we might be lucky enough to get a few eggs but never found a single egg. Instead, the chicken left plenty of other things behind in the parking lot and driveway. We waited for a while thinking it might eventually go home. After several weeks of watching it wander around, we finally decided to catch it and return it to the other chickens.

I had never had many opportunities to see a chicken so closely before. Standing near one, I realized that chickens are actually much bigger than I had imagined. Of course, they walk, run, make noise, and have lives of their own.

When most of us see “chicken,” however, it is probably already teriyaki chicken, fried chicken, or some other dish on our plate. As a side note, I recently learned that if you put KFC fried chicken into a rice cooker together with rice and water, you can make a very easy chicken rice dish. I tried it myself, and it was surprisingly good. Perhaps that itself says something about how we usually see chickens. We are much more familiar with seeing them as “food” than seeing them alive and walking around.

The same may be true of fish. We often see fish as sashimi or sushi on a plate, but we may not often stop to imagine that same fish swimming in the ocean. Yet the chicken was alive. The fish was alive.

Before eating, many Japanese people put their hands together and say, "Itadakimasu." But who are we saying Itadakimasu to? Are we thanking the person who prepared our meal? Of course, that is part of it. But when we think about everything that had to happen before one meal could arrive in front of us, we begin to see something much bigger.

Someone grew the vegetables. Someone grew the rice. Someone caught the fish. Someone transported the food. Someone put it on the store shelf. Someone prepared the meal. And before any of those people could do their work, there was sunlight. There was rain. There was soil. There was water. And we should not forget the lives that we receive. It is not only meat and fish. Vegetables and rice also come from living things. Every day, we receive many forms of life in order to sustain our own.

When we look at it this way, perhaps Itadakimasu is not simply "thank you" directed toward one particular person. Behind every meal are countless lives, countless people, and countless connections. We receive all of them when we say, "Itadakimasu."

Buddhism teaches us that nothing exists completely on its own. Everything arises through many causes and conditions. Yet it is easy for us to think, "I worked for this. I earned my money. I bought this food. I am supporting myself." But we cannot produce even one bowl of rice entirely by ourselves. Before a single grain of rice reaches our bowl, there are people we will never meet, the work of nature, and countless causes and conditions that make it possible. Perhaps our lives are the same. None of us has made it this far through our own power alone.

In ways we may never notice, we are supported by other people, by other lives, and by countless connections. Through all of them, our lives are sustained each day.

In Jodo Shinshu Buddhism, putting our hands together is not a declaration that "I will become a better person through my own efforts." Rather, it is an opportunity for someone like me, who so easily thinks that I am living by my own power, to realize: I was never living by my own power alone.

Watching that chicken wandering around the yard reminded me that the "chicken" I usually see only on my plate also has another form, a living animal walking, running, and making noise.

Because eating is such an ordinary part of everyday life, it is easy to forget everything that exists behind our food. That is why, before we eat, we stop for just a moment, put our hands together, and say: "Itadakimasu."

It is more than simply a Japanese phrase for beginning a meal. It can remind us that today, once again, this life of mine is being sustained by countless lives, countless people, and countless connections. Perhaps that is what we are receiving when we say, "Itadakimasu."

Last Month's Quiz Answer

Ohagi is a traditional Japanese sweet made with rice and sweet red bean paste. It is commonly eaten during Ohigan.

Did you know that Ohagi has another traditional name depending on the season?

What is it traditionally called in spring?

- A. Mochi
- B. Botamochi
- C. Dango
- D. Manju

The answer is B! Botamochi. This is a seasonal confection shaped like a peony flower that blooms in autumn.

This Month's Quiz

According to this month's article, what can the Japanese phrase "Itadakimasu" remind us of?

- A. We should always cook our own food.
- B. Our food is connected to many lives, people, and causes.
- C. We should be thankful only to the person who prepared our meal.
- D. We should eat as quickly as possible.

(Answer will be revealed next month!)

In Gassho,

Rev. Noritaka Imada

If you need to contact Rev. Imada, you can email him at: imadabca@gmail.com (916) 383-1831

October Monthly Memorial (Shotsuki Hoyo) Service

The monthly memorial service for those who passed away during the month of October will be held on **Sunday, October 11, 2026 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 October 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 2026 is a special service year (see table) for a dearly departed loved one, please contact Reverend Noritaka Imada, Buddhist Church of Florin 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.

Eto, Kaoru	10-07-1940	Nishi, Charles Keishi	10-07-1970
Fujii, Allen Shigeru	10-22-2023	Nishi, Tamiko	10-14-1934
Furukawa, Shizu	10-20-1914	Nomura, Ichinosuke	10-29-1918
Hayashida, Yukio	10-05-1926	Oda, Tokutaro	10-07-1903
Hirakawa, Junichi	10-05-1933	Ohmae, Shigeko	10-07-1918
Ishimaru, Gosaku	10-08-1921	Ohta, Tsuneo	10-16-1990
Ishimoto, Tokutaro	10-31-1921	Oku,	10-03-1911
Ito, Goro Gordon	10-02-2025	Oku, Toshi	10-06-1973
Ito, Yukiko Shirley	10-19-2023	Oku, Yoichi	10-03-1971
Kishimoto, Toraichi	10-11-1958	Ouchida, Soyo	10-31-1928
Kojima, Shigeru	10-29-1920	Sakai, Yoshinori	10-17-1944
Kono, Jane Michiko	10-08-2001	Sako, Tokichi	10-25-1956
Koyama, Chiyo	10-21-1917	Sato, Tsura	10-24-1943
Masuda, Kikujiro	10-14-1957	Sawada, Mitoko	10-27-1931
Matsui, Tsuru	10-31-1979	Sawai, Fujiko	10-31-1930
Minamide, Yataro	10-04-1939	Shimosaka, Robert Tadashi	10-17-1984
Miyaki,	10-26-1913	Takemori, Midori	10-14-2005
Miyata, Irene Tamayo	10-27-1992	Takeoka, Kumakichi	10-22-1960
Mizusaka, William Yutaka	10-03-2016	Tanaka, Fusaye	10-31-1999
Mori, Kojiro	10-07-1940	Tanaka, Sekiyo	10-09-1987
Mukai, Frank Tsukasa	10-24-1996	Tanaka, Shizuichi	10-08-1976
Mukai, Tom Tamotsu	10-08-1989	Tanigawa, Kogiku	10-27-1980
Mukai, Tomie	10-13-1923	Tanigawa, Shizuo	10-16-1921
Munekawa, Makoto Jim	10-13-2017	Tanigawa, Tamazo	10-16-1954
Nakagawa, Chotaro	10-23-1953	Yamanaka, Hachiro	10-26-1950
Nakahira, Sue Suzuko	10-29-2022	Yasukawa, Leo Isamu	10-11-2013
Nakashima,	10- -1915	Yoshinaga, Rin	10-15-1961
Nakashima, Kiyoshi	10-10-1950		



Service Information



Please Join Us!

Sunday October 11, 2026 at 10:00 am
October Shotsuki Hoyo & Family Service

Officiant: Rev. Noritaka Imada

Sunday October 25, 2026 10:00 am
Mini Family Service & Halloween Party

Halloween Party starts at 11:00 am
Crafts, Trunk or Treat, Hayrides and more!!
Don't miss out on the Halloween Party!!
Please let us know if you will be joining us by
October 21, 2026 at florinbuddhist@gmail.com.
Thank you!!

****The front gates may be locked 15 minutes after the start of scheduled services and/or activities.**

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

2026 Memorial Service Schedule

Please schedule a service if your loved ones passed away in the following years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Service</u>
2025	1 st Year	2002	25 th Year
2024	3 rd Year	1994	33 rd Year
2020	7 th Year	1977	50 th Year
2014	13 th Year	1927	100 th Year
2010	17 th Year		



2026 Membership Dues

Thank you to the following members for their 2026 membership dues received in August/September:

Masako Tomono

Burt & Carol Yoshioka (monthly)

Please direct membership questions to Nadine Nouchi @ 916-276-7900 or nnouchi@att.net

The Membership form is available on the website [@buddhistchurchofflorin.org/membership/](http://buddhistchurchofflorin.org/membership/)



As noted above, beginning this month, Nadine Nouchi will serve as our Membership Chairperson.

We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to Bob and Susan Takeda for her dedicated service as Membership Chairperson. Thank you, Susan, for all your support and everything you have done for our church.





Dharma School



Buddhist Church of Florin Dharma School News & Events- October 2026 "B.R.A.I.D." – Building Respectful Awareness

Every animal is born knowing soon after birth the thing that will help them survive. For horses, it's their ability to run. For humans, it's how to cry and ask for help. Thus, whenever some big task is placed in front of us, it is only natural for us to turn around and seek assistance. It doesn't matter how old we are or how prideful we might be, if we are not influenced by outside forces requiring us to deal with an issue on our own, we turn to outside help. In fact, it is this principle that allows us to come together and accomplish something that we would otherwise be unable to do on our own. Take our annual bazaars, for instance. Filling out 170+ orders isn't feasible with just one or two people. It requires numerous hands, along every step of the process, in order to get it done and out to the people who placed those orders. We need volunteers to make the food, we need volunteers to package the food, we need volunteers to assemble the orders and bring them to the cars, and we need volunteers to make food to feed everyone working. All of us must be interconnected with each other, must support each other in order to make everything work. Have not enough help, and the fundraiser fails. No one is an island within our society, and everyone has something to contribute. And so, contribute we do, and in the end, we all get some nice food on the table and good laughs out of it.

- Skylar Lam



Upcoming Dharma Lesson/Activities 2026-2027

October 11th & 25th
November 8th & 22nd
December 13th & 27th
January 10th & 24th

Basketball Clinics

Basketball Clinic ages: Kindergarten to 2nd grade
Basketball skills, drills, and scrimmage.
11:30am to 12:30pm

Email Kimiko at kimikoyamamoto11@yahoo.com for any questions.

Activities

October 11th

October 25th
November 8th

Dharma School Lesson: Learn how to prepare Obupan

Halloween Party

Draw picture of your pet and start Bodhi Leaf Decoration







News

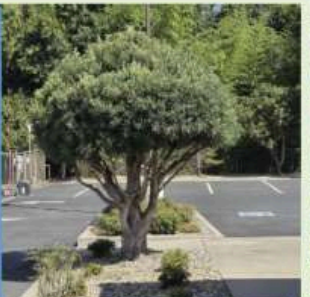
LOTUS FAM

Learning Oriental
Trimming Using Scissors

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[Facilities & Maintenance]

BEFORE/AFTER TREE PRUNING-SHAPING

Gary O
Sharon O




Darrell M
Lloyd O







LOTUS GARDEN Winds Down [Impermanence]

The LOTUS garden is in its final stage of seasonal life. The last of the vegetables are being harvested and clearing of the plant debris is taking place. The Garden has produced weeks of weekly lunches. The weekly salads have contained cucumbers & tomatoes, side dishes consisting of eggplant & shishito pepper, and future meals with the kabocha & uri, uri being prepared as koko by **JoAnn K.** Garden coordinator, **Sharon O**, indicated that the cherry tomatoes & cucumbers produced the "most" this year. Nearly all LOTUS members assisted in one way or another during the different stages of growth.

JoAnn Kusaka
Sharon O, Jan T
Jan Takeuchi
Tomio Ito
Greg
Crandall/MiL
Eric Fujii
Kenny Okabayashi

Head food preparer
Dessert
Takemori watermelon, nigiri containing
furukake/dried ume from Kyoto
See's Candy/containers
Kasu
Chashu for future lunch
Monetary donation

[Interdependence]



Oct. '26 BWA Dana Project

My Sister's
House/Run for a Safe
Haven/Register/View
Teams/ Buddhist
Church of Florin/
Donate

**Run for a
Safe Haven**

**Oct. 10
2026**

A safe haven for Asian Pacific Islander Women and Children

My Sister's House

Sept '26 BWA Dana Project



**ASSOCIATED
STUDENTS, INC.**
SACRAMENTO STATE

ASI Food Pantry

Collecting non-
perishable
food items



**RUMMAGE
SALE**

Rummage Sale Nov. 14 (Sat)

Save your sellable rummage items.

Dropoff in Nov.

Sept. Activities



*Ohana
Walk*

Saturday, September 19, 2026

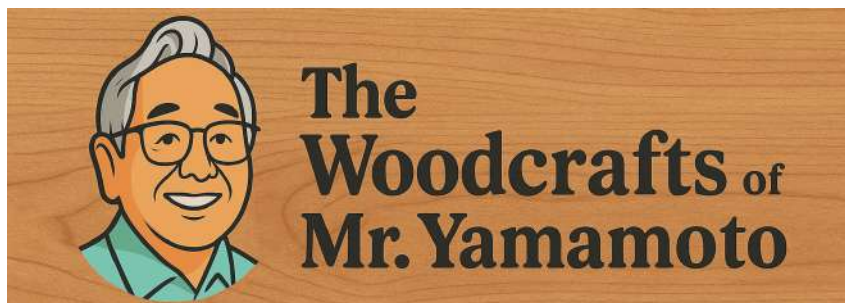
Sept. Crafts Day

*Made seatbelt
strap covers for
Boutique sales*

Upcoming

**RUN TO FEED
THE HUNGRY**

In November



“福 - Good fortune” or “happiness”

This month, I would like to introduce another artwork by Mr. Mits Yamamoto. This piece features the Japanese kanji “福,” which represents “good fortune” or “happiness.”

When we think of good fortune, we may imagine something good happening to us or receiving something we have wished for. But is good fortune only about receiving something new?

Think about the food we eat every day. Before even one bowl of rice reaches our table, it depends on countless connections: the life that becomes our food, the people who grow it, those who transport it, and those who prepare it.

Because we eat every day, it is easy to take these things for granted.

Buddhism invites us to recognize how much we have already received and how deeply our lives are supported by others.

Perhaps good fortune is not only about receiving more, but also about realizing the richness of what we have already received.

Noritaka Imada

Buddhist Church of Florin



Prime Rib, Gravy, Rice, Veggies

- Buddhist Church of Florin
7235 Pritchard Road, Sacramento 95828
- Pick up November 7th, between 3-5PM - your dinner will be delivered to your car.

ORDER and PAY one of the following ways...

- 1) **ONLINE** at buddhistchurchofflorin.org -or- scan this link:



Scan me!

- 2) **VENMO**: @Elizabeth-Fujii-3 (\$50 each order; note if any 'end cuts')



3) **OLD SCHOOL**:

- Complete **ORDER FORM** below
- Make out **CHECK** to **Buddhist Church of Florin** (*Checks will be deposited **after** the event)
- **MAIL** or **DROP OFF ORDER FORM & CHECK** (must be received by October 31, 2026):
E FUJII, 325 34TH STREET, SAC, CA 95816 **do not mail payment to the church.*

YOUR NAME?		TOTAL DUE:
HOW MANY ORDERS?	_____ X \$50.00 EACH	
YOUR PHONE NUMBER in case we need to contact you?		
We will make every effort to accommodate requests for 'end cuts'. Let us know how many of above orders are END CUTS : _____		
(No other special requests)		

Need more information? Contact E Fujii (916) 955 1954 or email efujii52@gmail.com

Date of Fundraiser: **Saturday November 7, 2026**

Where: **Buddhist Church of Florin**

Pick up: **Between 3 and 5PM**

Buddhist Church of Florin

Jr. YBA & Dharma School Fundraiser

Sunday, December 6, 2026**Pick-up 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM****TO ORDER:**

1. Return your order for **WITH** payment
2. **DEADLINE:** Orders **MUST be postmarked** by **November 14, 2026**
3. Make check payable to: **BUDDHIST CHURCH OF FLORIN - JYBA**
4. **MAIL** check and order form to:

G. Yamamoto Syphax**ATTN: JYBA & DS****3318 YOSEMITE PARK WAY ← (PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR ORDER TO CHURCH)****Elk Grove, CA 95758**

PLEASE PICK UP your order on **December 6, 2026** between **11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
at 7235 Pritchard Road, Sacramento, CA 95828

Contactless drive-thru pick up only - Email or phone orders will NOT be accepted - **No special orders -**

ITEM	QTY	UNIT COST	TOTAL
Teriyaki Steak Sandwich (bread, steak, marinated onions, shredded cabbage)		\$12.00	
Chinese Chicken Salad (bread, steak, marinated onions, shredded cabbage)		\$ 8.00	
Extra Donation			
TOTAL ENCLOSED			
Name (print):			
*Contact phone #: ()			
Email address:			

*Please indicate your contact phone number accessible between 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM on December 6, 2026. The bottom portion is your reminder.

Orders not picked up by 12:30 pm on 12/6/26 will be donated.**(Mail this upper portion with your check)*********CUT HERE*******

Post this bottom portion on your refrigerator:

Reminder:

I ordered _____ Steak Sandwich(es) & _____ Chinese Chicken Salad(s) from the Buddhist Church of Florin Jr. YBA/Dharma School fundraiser.

PLEASE PICK UP your order on **December 7, 2025****between 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM****at 7235 Pritchard Road, Sacramento, CA 95828****(Orders not picked up by 12:30 pm will be donated)**



Flyers



ONLINE JAPANESE LEARNING

Learn from home

EVERY 4TH THURSDAY
7:00 PM
ON ZOOM

RSVP NOW

imadabca@gmail.com 

🌺 UKULELE CLASS 🎵



First Thursday of Every Month at 7:00 PM
At BCF Multipurpose Room Led by Alan Kobayashi

Come join us for a fun and relaxed evening of music!

We sit together in a circle, play along with music, and enjoy making music together. All levels are welcome!

Don't have a ukulele? No problem!

We have a few extra ukuleles available, so feel free to come and give it a try.

(Beginner Class - 6:00 PM)

If there is interest, Rev. Imada will offer a beginner class for **ukulele or guitar** before the regular gathering.

Beginners are welcome. Come play, learn, and enjoy music together!

If you have any questions, please email: imadabca@gmail.com 

The Florin Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens' League (JACL) is supporting *Reclaim Sacramento Japantown*, a community based project and advocacy group dedicated to recovering, honoring, and educating the public about Sacramento's historic lost Japantown.

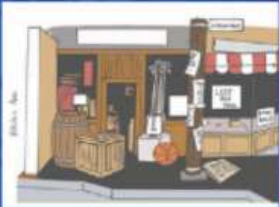
Currently, they are seeking items related to basketball, such as uniforms, pictures and maybe even trophies from prior to WWII and after, until redevelopment destroyed Sacramento Japantown. If you have any items, especially Florin baseball items, please consider assisting with this effort.

Check out the flyer below for details AND the website <https://tinyurl.com/bdevvyr6> for submission of items that may be of interest.

Support or Donate to the *Reclaim Sacramento Japantown: Destroyed by Design* Exhibit!

We are thrilled to share a preview of artist Karen Tsugawa's design for our upcoming exhibit at the Sacramento History Museum. ***Reclaim Sacramento Japantown: Destroyed by Design*** opens on November 6, 2026, and runs through April 2027.

Once a vibrant downtown community, Japantown was devastated by the unjust incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II and later by redevelopment that erased much of the neighborhood.

The exhibit will be an immersive experience featuring Japan Alley facades, artifacts, videos, and personal stories from Japantown descendants.

Your contribution will help fund the construction and installation of the exhibit, as well as community programming, a fall festival, live entertainment, cultural demonstrations, civil rights activities, and hands-on experiences for all ages.

You can donate online at <https://tinyurl.com/SacJapantown> or by scanning the QR code.

- To donate by check, please make it payable to **The ABAS Law Foundation** (Memo: "Japantown Museum Exhibit") and mail it to: 555 University Ave., Suite 235, Sacramento, CA 95825.
- Sponsors who contribute **\$1,000 or more by September 26, 2026**, will be recognized in the exhibit and invited to a special reception prior to the public opening.
- Donors who contribute **\$100 or more** will be invited to a special reception prior to the public opening.

The exhibit honors Sacramento's Japanese American pioneers, who rebuilt their lives against immense odds, and ensures that the spirit of Japantown remains a lasting and meaningful part of our city's history.

Reclaim Sacramento Japantown Steering Committee thank you for your support!

Reclaim Sacramento Japantown is a community-based project of **The ABAS Law Foundation**, a 501(c)(3) educational and charitable nonprofit corporation. Taxpayer ID: 91-1859906.



Buddhist Church of Florin

BASKETBALL CLINIC



Ages: Kindergarten to 2nd grade

Basketball skills, drills, and scrimmage.

Time:

11:30am to 12:30pm

Dates:

October 11th

October 25th

November 8th

November 22nd

December 13th

December 27th

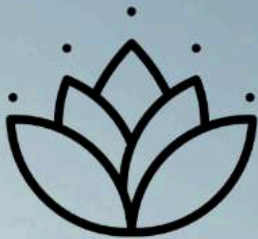
January 10th

January 24th



Email Kimiko at kimikoyamamoto11@yahoo.com for any questions.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
FAMILY CONFERENCE



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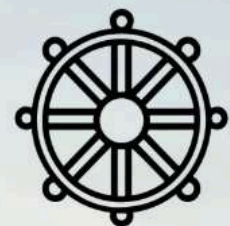
FRIENDSHIP - UNDERSTANDING - NEMBUTSU

*Join us for a day of sharing the
dharma, making new friends and
having fun. This is open to
everyone of all ages!*

BUDDHIST CHURCH OF STOCKTON

2820 Shimizu Dr. Stockton, CA 95203

2026.10.10
9 AM - 3 PM



SAVE THE DATE!!!

RUMMAGE SALE



Nov. 14

Accepting

Adult OUTERWEAR

Unsold ones to be donated to Coat Drive

NEW clothing (w/tags)

INFANT/CHILDREN'S

items

SELLABLE items

NOT Accepting

Adult CLOTHING

Except items mentioned above

Electronics/E-waste

LG. FURNITURE

Non-working items



Rummage Sale is back this year
Start saving good rummage items for November



Highlighted in: (Red/Lodi) (Yellow/Florin)

Fifth Sundays:

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BUDDHIST CHURCH OF FLORIN					
2027 MASTER CALENDAR					
JANUARY			FEBRUARY		
1	Fri	NEW YEAR'S DAY SVC	4	Thu	Ukulele
3	Sun	DS Meeting	10	Wed	BWA Crafts
10	Sun	HOONKO SVC/Shotsuki/NY Party	11	Thu	BCF Board Meeting
11	Mon	BWA Meeting	11-13		Super Bowl Bazaar Prep
13	Wed	BWA Crafts	14	Sun	SUPER BOWL BAZAAR
14	Thu	BCF Board Meeting	15	Mon	BWA Meeting
16	Sat	Kimekomi Dollmaking Class	17	Wed	BWA Social
20	Wed	BWA Social	20	Sat	Kimekomi Dollmaking Class
24	Sun	Feb Shotsuki/Family Svc/Japanese Cooking	22	Mon	BEC Meeting
24	Sun	Florin JACL Mochi Madness	25	Thu	Japanese Language Class
28	Thu	Japanese Language Class	26-28		BCA Minnisters Meeting - Orange County
31	Sun	NIRVANA DAY/Feb Shotsuki/Family Svc	28	Sun	Mini Service
MARCH			APRIL		
4	Thu	Ukulele	1	Thu	Ukulele
4-5		Loco Moco Breakfast Prep	8	Thu	BCF Board Meeting
6	Sat	LOCO MOCO BREAKFAST	10	Sat	Hanamido Decorating
7	Sun	DS Meeting	11	Sun	HANAMATSURI/Shotsuki
10	Wed	BWA Crafts	12	Mon	BWA Meeting
11	Thu	BCF Board Meeting	14	Wed	BWA Crafts
14	Sun	SPRING OHIGAN/Rennoyo Shonin//Shotsuki Svc	17	Sat	Kimekomi Dollmaking Class
15	Mon	BWA Meeting	18	Sun	Kendo Tournament
17	Wed	BWA Social	21	Wed	BWA Social
20	Sat	Kimekomi Dollmaking Class	22	Thu	Japanese Language Class
25	Thu	Japanese Language Class	23-25		Florin JACL Manzanar Parking
28	Sun	LADIES OF JS/Family Svc/Japanese	24	Sat	Florin AC Prime Rib Dinner
MAY			25	Sun	Family Service/Japanese Cooking
2	Sun	DS Meeting	26	Mon	BEC Meeting
6	Thu	Ukulele	JUNE		
9	Sun	GOTANYE/Shotsuki/Mothers' Day	3	Thu	Golf Tournament
10	Mon	BWA Meeting	6	Sun	DS Meeting
12	Wed	BWA Crafts	9	Wed	BWA Crafts

13	Thu	BCF Board Meeting	10	Thu	BCF Board Meeting
15	Sat	Kimekomi Dollmaking Class	13	Sun	Shotsuki/Graduation/Father's Day
19	Wed	BWA Social	14	Mon	BWA Meeting
23	Sun	Family Service/Japanese Cooking	16	Wed	BWA Social
27	Thu	Japanese Language Class	19	Sat	Kimekomi Dollmaking Class
31	Mon	Memorial Day Cemetery Visitations	24	Thu	Japanese Language Class
			28	Mon	BEC Meeting
Weekly Scheduled Activities:					
Sun	Pickleball 9am or after service 1pm		Thu	Lotus Gardening 8am	
Tue, Fri, Sat	Sac Kendo Club 7pm		Fri	Kyudo Kai Club 6:30pm	
Tue & Thu	Adult Basketball 8pm				
JULY			AUGUST		
1	Thu	Ukulele	1	Sun	DS Meeting
4	Sun	DS Potluck & Fireworks	5	Thu	Ukulele
4	Sun	DS Meeting	8	Sun	Shotsuki/Family Service
6-8, 13-15		Obon Odori Practice	9	Mon	BWA Meeting
8	Thu	BCF Board Meeting	10	Tue	BWA Summer Camp Prep
10	Sat	Obon Cemetery Visitations	11	Wed	BWA Summer Camp
11	Sun	Shotsuki/Family Service	12	Thu	BCF Board Meeting
12	Mon	BWA Meeting	21	Sat	Florin JACL Women's Forum
14	Wed	BWA Crafts	23	Mon	BEC Meeting
15	Thu	Florin JACL Obon Odori Workshop	26	Thu	Japanese Language Class
17	Sat	HATSUBON/OBON/Nokotsudo			
21	Wed	BWA Social			
22-25		Church Camping Trip/Cooking Class	OCTOBER		
SEPTEMBER			3	Sun	DS Meeting
2	Thu	Ukulele	7	Thu	Ukulele
2-4		Fall Bazaar Prep	9	Sat	Florin JACL Scholarship Fundraiser
5	Sun	FALL FOOD BAZAAR	10	Sun	Shotsuki/Family Service
8	Wed	BWA Crafts	11	Mon	BWA Meeting
9	Thu	BCF Board Meeting	13	Wed	BWA Crafts
12	Sun	No service	14	Thu	BCF Board Meeting
13	Mon	BWA Mtg	16	Sat	Kimekomi Dollmaking Class
15	Wed	BWA Social	23	Sat	Prime Rib Fundraiser
18	Sat	Kimekomi Dollmaking Class	24	Sun	Family Svc/DS Halloween Party
23	Thu	Japanese Language Class	25	Mon	BEC Meeting

26	Sun	FALL OHIGAN /Shotsuki/Keiro Apprec	28	Thu	Japanese Language Class
NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
4	Thu	Ukulele	2	Thu	Ukulele
7	Sun	DS Meeting	5	Sun	DS/JYBA Steak Sandwich Fundraiser
10	Wed	BWA Crafts	8	Wed	BWA Crafts
11	Thu	BCF Board Meeting	9	Thu	BCF Board Meeting
14	Sun	Shotsuki/Veterans/Family Service	11	Sat	BWA Tsuito Hoyo/Bonenkai
15	Mon	BWA Meeting	12	Sun	BODHI DAY /Shotsuki
17	Wed	BWA Social	13	Mon	BWA Meeting
20	Sat	Kimekomi Dollmaking Class	15	Wed	BWA Social
25	Thu	Japanese Language Class	18	Sat	Kimekomi Dollmaking Class
28	Sun	EITAIKYO/PET MEMORIAL /Family Service	31	Fri	New Year's Eve Service
Weekly Scheduled Activities:					
Sun	Pickleball 9am or after service 1pm		Thu	Lotus Gardening 8am	
Tue, Fri, Sat	Sac Kendo Club 7pm		Fri	Kyudo Kai Club 6:30pm	
Tue & Thu	Adult Basketball 8pm				

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No Service				8:00 Lotus Club Rev. Imada 9:00-4:00	Rev. Imada 9:00-4:00	Prime Rib Dinner
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Shotsuki, Veterans Recognition, Family Service at 10:00	Rev. Imada 9:00-4:00 7:30 BWA Mtg			Ukulele Class 7:00	Food Prep	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				8:00 Lotus Club 7:30 BCF Board Mtg Food Prep		BWA Rummage Sale
No Service				8:00 Lotus Club Rev. Imada 9:00-4:00	Rev. Imada 9:00-4:00	9:00-4:00 Kimekomi Dall Making
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Eitai-kyo, Pet Memorial, Family Service at 10:00	Rev. Imada 9:00-4:00		10:00 BWA Social			
29	30			8:00 Lotus Club		

NOTES

On going events:
Sacramento Kendo, Tuesdays/Fridays at 7:30PM. Kyudo Kai, Fridays at 5:30-9:30pm
Men's Basketball, Tuesdays/Thursdays at 8:00PM. Pickle Ball, 1th and 3rd Sunday(9AM), 2nd & 4th Sunday (1PM)
Kendo, Tue, Fri, Sat 7:00pm

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