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January 2022 In Person Services Cancelled

Due to the high rate of Covid-19 infections we are currently experiencing in Hawaii, we are cancelling in person services until further notice. The Temple Reopening Committee will continue to monitor Covid-19 infection rates, along with CDC, federal and state health recommendations on a monthly basis, and will resume in person services when it is safe to do so. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we try to balance the need for in person services with the health and safety of all of our members.

Martha Samson Temple Reopening Committee



Meditaton Group Haiku

Bumble bees gently buzz 'Round bright red hibiscus buds Buddha brings simple joys

By: G. Okata

Twenty Twenty One What is the greatest lesson? Interdependence By: R. Takiue Dukkha is for real but Amida's glow is here. . . Grateful smiles abound! By: L. Nakata

Grandchildren bring joy
Their smiles and optimism
Give me energy

By: K. Seward

開けの時

もとも楽しい

素晴らしい

akenotoki

motomotanoshii

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New years time

The most enjoyable

Wonderful

By: W. Henry



The White Way

Mo'ili'ili Hongwanji is the center of Shin Buddhist spiritual growth, learning, and compassionate service to our Community.

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Happy New Year, everyone! At the beginning of this New Year, I would like to extend my best regards to you all.

Over these past couple of years, we have had to adjust our lives in accordance with the scale of the spread of COVID-19. I would like to offer my deepest condolences to those who fell victim to the disease and express my sympathies to those who are undergoing treatment. I would also like to express my respect and sincere gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and frontline medical professionals who have been engaging in the treatment of infected people, as well as all essential workers who have made it possible for us to continue with our lives.

This infectious disease has not only greatly affected the life of each one of us, but also revealed many issues that had been contained in our society. Sakyamuni Buddha, who passed on the Dharma to us, made clear of the fact that we cannot see the truth because we are too attached to our own thought. Therefore, it is only natural that conflicts and divisions come about in a society in which those who, like us, fundamentally self-centered beings, act in accordance based on one's own thought.

In the following *wasan* poem, Shinran Shonin deeply reflected on himself and described what we humans are like,

Although I take refuge in the true Pure Land way, It is hard to have a true and sincere mind. This self is false and insincere; I completely lack a pure mind. (Hymns of the Dharma-ages)

As the *wasan* shows, we are basically incapable of accepting the reality of this world, such as, dependent origination, impermanence, and no-self. And because of this we constantly suffer. Only through being aware of and appreciating Amida Buddha's compassionate and salvific working, are we enabled to accept our true self. Shinran Shonin clarified that such ignorance is the very reason why Amida Buddha's salvific working has reached every one of us. Keeping in mind that we are always embraced in Amida's compassionate Light, let us live each day to the fullest, even though we have yet to see the end of the tunnel.

I feel truly assured hearing that many of you have been making efforts to share the Jodo Shinshu teaching within the greater society through various and innovative ways despite the current situation. It is my hope that your temples will continue serving as your spiritual home, and therefore, I humbly ask for your understanding and cooperation in support of your temples. I would like to conclude my new year's greeting with my heartfelt appreciation to you all.

OHTANI Kojun Monshu Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha



The New Year has always been a time of hope, renewal and new beginnings. I am hopeful that the year 2022 will be brighter and happier for you and your Ohana of family and friends, and all of us! Needless to say, the Pandemic has adversely affected all of our lives in various ways including the feeling of isolation and disconnect. However, let us not despair. Please always fully understand that Amida Buddha as Namo Amida Butsu is always with us embracing us as Great Compassion. There is a Jodo Shinshu expression "Ki-Hou-Ittai no Namo Amida Butsu" or "Namo Amida Butsu of the oneness of Amida Buddha and those to be saved." For this reason, we able to be born in the Pure Land to attain Enlightenment and, even in the here and now, we are never truly all alone!

Further, there is another dynamic in which we can appreciate the truth that we are always supported by others and thus never alone. I recall the life of an Oahu Hongwanji member who was always so grateful for the food she ate every day. She couldn't help, but place her hands together in gassho/ anjali to express her appreciation and gratitude to the plants and animals for their gift of life and all others who played a role in her receiving the precious gift of the meals she ate each day. She was aware of the so many other lives which surrounded and supported her. She had to try to live her life as best she could out of appreciation and gratitude.

However, on the plane of human social interaction, yes, COVID has severely impacted our ability to interact with each other even among family members and as a Sangha at temple. I know many of you miss so dearly being able to come to the temple, the physical symbolic home of Amida Buddha. As the situation with the Pandemic slowly improves, please consider gathering, once again, at your temple. We must still be cautious especially with the discovery of the Omicron Variant, but when the time is right, please join us at the temple both current members and newcomers. Let us reconnect and connect with each other! The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii including your temple needs you! Please remember, there are three treasures not only two.

As we begin a new year, this would be the opportune time for us to reconnect with family and friends. Depending on the situation with the Pandemic, it might not be physically just yet, but there are other ways to connect such as writing down (or video recording) your most precious thoughts, wishes and aspirations as in a journal or as letters as did Lady Eshinni and Lady Kakushinni, and even Shinran Shonin. What is that which is most precious to you? What are the best memories you have? Why is the Teachings of the Buddha and the temple so important to you? Would it make you happy if your family becomes part of the Hongwanji Sangha?

Let us make manifest our Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Theme & Slogan for 2022 which is "Building Healthy Sanghas: Connecting with Others." Of course, this "Connecting with Others" is not limited to our close circle of family and friends, but with others around the world too. This year's Hawaii Kyodan Calendar highlights His Eminence Kojun Ohtani's "Our Pledge" which more concretely shares why and how we may connect with others. In this New Year, let me encourage you to begin reciting Gomonshu-sama's "Our Pledge" on a daily basis.

To conclude, please join me to recite Namo Amida Butsu or The Buddha's Name Which I Call (in gratitude) in response to Namo Amida Butsu or The Buddha's Name That Calls Me (to entrust). Namo Amida Butsu. Thank you and Happy New Year from Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii and the Office of the Bishop.

In gassho/anjali,

Rev. Eric Matsumoto, Bishop



Happy New Year! Akemashite Omedetou Gozaimasu! Hauoli Makahiki Hou!

I hope that you and your loved ones are healthy and in good spirits as we enter the New Year, 2022. Last year, as I wrote my message, we had reason to hope that the year 2021 would be one in which we would have control of the COVID-19 pandemic. Unfortunately, millions of people in our country (and more around the world) are still unvaccinated and therefore susceptible to SARS-CoV-2 infection. Also, the natural world is unpredictable - with new variants of the coronavirus appearing in different areas of the world. We do not know what effect the new

variants will have on the COVID-19 pandemic. The good news is that the vaccines have proven to be very effective at preventing or reducing the chance of developing severe COVID-19 disease. They are also proven to be very safe in all of the trials and young children starting at the age of 5 can now be safely vaccinated. The COVID-19 situation is much better than a year ago at this time and it is very likely that it will continue to get better.

Our theme and slogan for 2022, "Building Healthy Sanghas: Connecting with Others" is particularly appropriate for 2022. Buddhism teaches that everything is interconnected. No one is completely independent of other people or the environment surrounding them. We are connected with and dependent on everything around us, for example the the air that we breathe. As we carefully re-open our temples, let's all make an extra effort to connect with our Sangha, especially those we have not seen for a year or two.

The past two years have been difficult for all of our temples. At least one temple (Papaaloa Hongwanji) will close its temple doors permanently in 2022 and consolidate with Honohina Hongwanji. The COVID-19 pandemic was not the only factor in Papaaloa Hongwanji's closure, but it certainly hastened the process. Buddhism teaches us that all things are impermanent, everything changes, and that "the root of suffering is attachment". However, Shinran reminded us that we are all "bonbu" - foolish beings. We still have attachments. So it is still difficult for us to have many fond memories of a place and time in our past and not feel sadness that it will not be there the next time we visit. We can still be grateful that Papaaloa Hongwanji shared Buddhist values with the Hamakua community for over 100 years and during that time planted the seeds of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism in many people, including this writer. Namo Amida Butsu.

As I reflect on our theme, "Building Healthy Sanghas: Connecting with Others", I start with being grateful that Amida Buddha, through his Teachings, is with me and wants me to be happy. I am grateful that I was introduced to Buddhism by the good fortune of being born to a wonderful family in a little plantation town on the Hamakua Coast of the Big Island of Hawaii. Grateful that Papaaloa Hongwanji was built by the issei and nisei in spite of severe financial hardship. Grateful that Aiea Hongwanji was there for us when Claire and I were looking for a temple for our family. Grateful that I have made a connection with so many of you through our invovement in the Hawaii Sangha. Let's continue to nurture these connections.

With Gassho,
Warren Tamamoto, MD
President, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii



I would like to express my warmest greetings to you as we welcome the New Year 2022. As Jodo Shinshu Buddhists, let us begin the New Year with feelings of joy and gratitude in the sound of the Nembutsu, Namo Amida Butsu.

I recently officiated a memorial service where one of the granddaughters of the deceased shared her experience when she was small. One day, she stayed at her grandmother's house with her cousins. They enjoyed playing together during the day. But at night, when it was time to sleep, she became homesick. She felt so lonely and began to cry. Then her grandmother came into her bed, hugged her, and stayed there until she fell asleep. She's grown up now, but she still remembers the warmth of her grandmother and how much she was encouraged and comforted.

I also had the same kind of experience. When I was small, I often had stomachaches. It was so painful and I could not sleep. Sometimes my mother visited my room. She rubbed my stomach gently and said, "Daijobu, daijobu. You will be fine. You will be fine." It was a magic hand for me. Her gentle touch eased my pain, and in great comfort, I fell asleep naturally.

When parents see their child suffering, they cannot help but extend their caring heart to their child. They try whatever they can to alleviate the suffering of their child. They gently caress us and extend their empathy, concerns, and compassion toward their child. Such a caring heart is what eases our sadness and pain, and provides us with great comfort.

The main body of "The Sutra on the Buddha of Immeasurable Life" (also known as "The Larger Sutra") explains that the Bodhisattva Dharmakara established the forty-eight vows, practiced innumerable kalpas to actualize these vows, and became the Buddha of Immeasurable Light and Immeasurable Life known as Amida Buddha. Shinran Shonin regarded that our act of saying Amida's name, Namo Amida Butsu, is being derived wholly from the working of the Primal Vow. It means that the voice of Namo Amida Butsu, the promise that the Dharmakara Bodhisattva made to embrace and never abandon all beings, is already fulfilled. Namo Amida Butsu is the voice of Amida Buddha that contains the Buddha's boundless empathy, concerns, and compassion toward all beings. And such a caring heart of the Buddha, Namo Amida Butsu, is what helps us to move forward no matter what we experience in our lives.

The year 2021 was a challenging year for all of us mainly due to the continuing pandemic, but for me, it was also a year to ascertain and appreciate the truth of Namo Amida Butsu that embraces my life.

In closing, I would like to express my appreciation to each and every one of you for being part of our temple Sangha. Your kindness, support, and generosity inspire us at every step of our life's journey. I would like to humbly ask for your continued support, and I encourage your active participation in our temple services and programs in 2022.

May the sound of the Nembutsu, Namo Amida Butsu, flow from our lips. May our daily lives be inspired and guided by the Light of Amida Buddha. Namo Amida Butsu

Rev. Toshiyuki Umitani Resident Minister

Bodhi Day Bentos for Seniors

On Sunday, December 5th, the Dharma School students and families made Bodhi Day bentos for seniors. The bento consisted of kalua cabbage with rice, sweet potatoes, pineapple, and a brownie cupcake. Chief cooks were Arlyne T and Ann M, ably assisted by the DS students and families.

In addition, the DS students made Bodhi Day cards, and Ann N made brownie cupcakes and added a bunch of flowers to go with the meals.

The seniors were very appreciative to receive the bentos and a "Happy Bodhi Day!" from the DS students. What a nice way to celebrate Bodhi Day as well as bring some cheer to the seniors! Mahalo DS families!











Happy recipients Satsu Tanaka & Janet Wasa

Market Place

The MP would like to thank everyone for their support with donated items and patronizing MP throughout the pandemic. The MP has been able to raise more than \$4,500 for our temple thus far!

We had nice responses from people who came for in-person shopping on December 18th and 20th. Many found one of a kind items as well as stocking stuffers for less than \$5.00! There were great bargains.



MP will reconvene on Jan. 10th. Everyone is welcome to continue shopping by checking the website and inquiring at the office. MP is usually open Mondays from 1:00-4:00 pm. You are welcome to shop in-person at that time.



Coming up will be *Price Reduction Sales* throughout January. There will be new items also featured.

We would like to thank the pioneers of MP – Mari & Iris who started up MP, with Lynn, Arlyne, Cynthia and Emma's help. Now Ruth & Mel have joined and given MP creative new energy! We thank the committee for devoting countless hours to MP! Arigato!

We humbly ask for everyone's continued support to sustain our temple.



You Are Cordially Invited

To

Project Dana at Moiliili Hongwanji Mission's 33rd Volunteer Appreciation Service (via Zoom)

Date: Sunday January 30, 2022

Time: 9:00 am

Guest Speaker
Bishop Eric Matsumoto
of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

Please join us as we observe the 32nd year of volunteer caregiving in Hawaii. We welcome members, volunteers, and friends to this special service from the entire state and from the mainland. Please see the Project Dana website for the link to this service.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the decades of Project Dana.

Dana is a Joy!

Shinnen enkai 2022

Due to high Covid numbers, our Shinnen enkai (New Year's party) this year will be held virtually again. Here is the tentative schedule:

9:00	Zoom service, Keirokai & new members
	recognition
9:45	Installation of Officers
10:00	General Membership Meeting
10:30-11:30	Drive thru bento pick-up
12:00-1:15	Program/Silent Auction
	Entertainment & bingo game with prizes

Bentos will be ordered from Nijiya Market. The choices are: **Regular bento** (rice, salmon, chicken karaage, croquette, vegetables) +dessert

Vegetarian bento (rice, vegetable tempura, egg roll, vegetables) +dessert

Bentos are **\$12** each and must be preordered and prepaid by **February 10**th. We are soliciting donations of Silent Auction items worth \$40-\$50 or more. All items should be received at the temple by February 10th as items will be featured online from February 13th for one week.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled virtual Shinnen enkai. Notices will be mailed out shortly.

NOMINEES OF 2022-2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nancy Shimamoto

The Ad Hoc Nominating Committee is pleased to report that the slate of nominees of Moiliili Hongwanji Mission's Board of Directors for the 2022 – 2023 biennium has been accepted by the current Board on November 10, 2021. Please see slate of nominees below. The slate will be presented to the entire sustaining members in attendance for their approval at the annual Membership Meeting and Shinnen Enkai on the third Sunday in February, 2022.

Thank you to all the individuals who have agreed to serve on the Board. Your commitment to Moiliili Hongwanji Mission is sincerely appreciated.

MOILIILI HONGWANJI MISSION COUNSELORS, OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2022 – 2023

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Moiliili Hongwanji BWA

by Donna Higashi, MH BWA President

New BWA Transition Teams

Moiliili Hongwanji BWA (2022)

Advisors – Helen Hamasu, Hideko Kumagai, Sumie Makino, Michiko Motooka, Betsy Nishioka, Michiko Okano, Ethel Shintaku; Honorary President – Yoshiko Umitani; President – Lois Ohta; 1st VP – Alisa Kondo; 2nd VP – Cynthia Ogasawara, Lynn Nakata; 3rd VP – Donna Higashi; Rec. Sec – Joanne Kealoha; Asst. Rec. Sec – Karen Murakami; Corres. Sec – Noriyo Morikubo; Treasurer – Anne Kawabata; Asst. Treas – Jeanne Watari; Auditors – Dorothy Colby, Susan Okano; Directors – Nancy Hironaka, Karen Kikukawa, Lily Masuda, June Matsumoto, Susan Morishige, Wendy Nakanishi, Ann Nakata, Ethel Oda, Cyndi Osajima, Martha Samson, Jean Sato, Alice Shiroma, Sue Sonoda, Linda Takai, Edna Wada; Minister Advisor – Rev. Toshiyuki Umitani

Honolulu United of Honolulu BWA (2022-2023)

Honorary Advisor – Tamayo Matsumoto; Imm. Past President – Sharyn Sekine; President – Dorene Toma (Jikoen); Vice-President – <u>Lois Ohta</u>; Recording Secretary – Dianne Ida; Corres. Sec. – <u>Ann Nakata</u>; Treasurer - <u>Donna Higashi</u>; Auditors – <u>Alisa Kondo</u>, Judy Muramoto; Federation Director – <u>Lynn Nakata</u>; Minister Advisor – Rev. Shindo Nishiyama

Hawaii Federation of BWAs (2022-2023)

Honorary Minister Advisor – Bishop Eric Matsumoto; Minister Advisor – Rev. Shinkai Murakami; Honorary President – Tamayo Matsumoto; Imm. Past President – Lois Toyama (Hon); President – Linda Nagai (Hawaii); 1st VP – Claire Tamamoto (Oahu); 2nd VP – Charlene Kihara (Hon); Recording Secretary – Sharon Nohara (Maui); Asst. Secretary – June Asato (Oahu); Treasurer – Fay Tateishi (Kauai); Asst. Treasurer – Alisa Kondo (Hon); Auditors - Doreen Sakamoto (Oahu), Eileen Usagawa (Hawaii).

Ghostbusters!

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Caroling



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In appreciation for birthday card for Glen
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Family of Tatsuji Watari

33rd memorial year

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Contact the office for Zoom link or in person restrictions)

January 2022

- 2 9:00 AM New Year's Day Service
- 9 9:00 AM Hoonko Service with Rev. Daido Baba
- **16 9:00 AM** Remembrance Service
- 23 9:00 AM Sunday Service with

Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki

30 9:00 AM Project Dana Appreciation Service with Bishop Eric Matsumoto

February 2022

- 6 9:00 AM Remembrance Service
- **9:00 AM** Nirvana Day Service with Charlene Kihara
- 20 9:00 AM Sunday Service & Shinnen enkai
- 27 9:00 AM Sunday Service with

Dr. Warren Tamamoto

March 2022

- 6 9:00 AM Hongwanji Day & Remembrance Service
- 13 9:00 AM Spring Ohigan Service
- 20 9:00 AM Sunday Service
- 27 9:00 AM Sunday Service



Moiliili Hongwanji Mission extends its deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of:

Miles Masahiko Hashida		8/15/2021
Stewart Hiroshi Koizumi		10/19/2021
Allen Hideo Hanamoto		10/19/2021
Leonard Paul Hoshijo		10/21/2021
Sayoko Yamada Takenaka		10/24/2021
Masaye Kubo		11/10/2021
Gene Kiyomi Yokota		11/13/22021

May the Onembutsu provide solace to family members during this time of sorrow.

WHITE WAY RADIO

Join us on Saturdays for White Way Radio on KZOO1210 at 7:45 a.m. for inspiring messages from a variety of speakers. We are truly grateful for our White Way sponsors who make it possible to share the Dharma on the air every week. If you missed it go to www.moiliilihongwanji.org, Buddhist Teachings.

January 2022

- 1 Gomonshu Kojun Ohtani & Bishop Matsumoto / Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sorakubo
- 8 Rev. Toshiyuki Umitani/ Roy & Nancy Shimamoto
- 15 Dr. Warren Tamamoto/ The Hirai Family
- 22 Mr. Raymond Takiue Jr./ The Kie Family
- 29 Rev. Bert Sumikawa/ The Miyasaki Family

February 2022

- 5 Mrs. Nancy Shimamoto/ The Morikubo Family
- 12 Rev. Thomas Okano/ Renee Kaneshiro &

Pamela Uyeda

- 19 Rev. Shigenori Makino/ Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sorakubo
- 26 Rev. Tatsuo Muneto/ The Kanazawa Family

March 2022

- 5 Ms. Linda Nagai
- 12 Rev. Toyokazu Hagio/ Ms. Donna Higashi
- 19 Dr. Dexter Mar/ John & Laura Moriyama
- 26 Rev. Shingo Furusawa/ MHBWA

Moiliili Hongwanji is looking for sponsors for the following dates:

March 5, 2022 Ms. Linda Nagai speaker

May 21, 2022 Mrs. Irene Nakamoto speaker

December 31, 2022 Rev. Masanari Yamagishi speaker

Call the office at 949-1659 if you wish to become a sponsor.

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Mrs. Kumika Soga, BWA Hoonko speaker with son Koshin Steven & grandson Kosei



Temple clean up day!



Mrs. Irene Nakamoto, Bodhi Day speaker





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Our Bodhi Tree