



Hamakua Four-Temple



Honohina-Papaaloa, Honomu and Papaikou Hongwanji Missions

Nurturing Nembutsu: Sharing Gratitude

October 2026

Message of Sympathy and Support Following Hurricane Lala

Bishop Toshiyuki Umitani

August 19, 2026



On behalf of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, I extend my heartfelt sympathy and concern to all those who have been affected by Hurricane Lala and the severe damage it has caused throughout the Hawaiian Islands.

Our thoughts are especially with those who have lost loved ones, those whose homes and property have been damaged, and all who have been facing disruptions to electricity, water, transportation, and other essential services. In this difficult and uncertain time, we deeply share in the concerns of our temple members and communities throughout the islands.

I also want to express my sincere gratitude and respect to the first responders, emergency personnel, utility workers, government agencies, volunteers, and many others who continue to work tirelessly to keep our communities safe and support their recovery. I am especially grateful to our ministers, temple leaders, and members who are checking on one another and extending a compassionate hand to those in need.

In times such as these, we are reminded of how deeply our lives are interconnected and sustained by countless people around us. As listeners of the Nembutsu, may we respond to the suffering before us with compassion and a spirit of mutual support, helping one another in whatever ways we can.

The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Headquarters, through the Committee on Social Concerns, is continuing to assess the impact of Hurricane Lala on our temples, members, and surrounding communities. We will work together with our districts and temples to determine how we can best offer assistance and support in the days ahead.

As recovery efforts continue, may we keep all those affected in our thoughts and hearts. We sincerely hope for the safety and well-being of everyone and for the restoration of peaceful daily life as soon as possible.

Within the compassionate embrace of Amida Buddha, may we continue to walk together, supporting and caring for each other.

In Gassho,

Rev. Toshiyuki Umitani

Bishop, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

Papaikou Hongwanji Mission

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October 28



The Founding Fathers of America: 10 interesting facts

On July 4, 2026, America celebrated 250 years of independence. With a single sheet of parchment and 56 signatures, America began the greatest political journey in human history.

Fact 9. Refusal to sign the Constitution

The Constitutional Convention took place in 1787, from May to September. **The Constitution of the United States was presented on September 28, 1787**, but nearly two years had to pass for it to be ratified by all the states, superseding the nation’s first constitution, the Articles of Confederation.

Not all signing constituents agreed on the final seven articles, among them Benjamin Franklin, but three of them in particular —George Mason, Edmund Randolph, and Elbridge Gerry— flat out **refused to sign the document**. Mason suggested the addition of a bill of rights, but was denied, a suggestion that would ultimately inspire the drafting of the Bill of Rights by James Madison.

Next month: “**Fact 10. Confidence in the Constitution**”

October 28th - First Responders Appreciation Day

On this 25th anniversary of the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center, we remember the nearly 3,000 lives lost and honor the **First Responders** who faced unimaginable danger with extraordinary courage.

Firefighters, Police Officers, Paramedics, Dispatchers, and Countless Others ran toward the danger while others fled. Their bravery, sacrifice, and steadfast commitment to protecting others remain a powerful example of what it means to serve.



25 years later, we continue to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice and those who have carried the weight of that day ever since.

We remember their courage.

We honor their sacrifice.

We will never forget.

Here are two of many thousands testimonials that help us better understand what the first responders endured on the most tragic day in 21st-century American history.

Staten Island firefighter Bill Slade was the only one of the 12 firefighters on duty from his firehouse to survive 9/11.

...I get a phone call from on off-duty fireman. He tells me, "Bill, I just saw a plane hit the Trade Center." He says it sounds like it's going to be something. "You'd better head out also."

I popped on the corner of Liberty and West. I got my gear on. I made sure I had everything I wanted — two good flashlights, a heavy-duty rope...

As I crossed those six lanes of highway, I couldn't believe what I was seeing. Bodies were dropping [from the towers] right in front of us. One lady coming down screaming, hitting the ground and then there was really nothing left. Within three feet of me.

I remember a man and woman jumping, hugging each other and they still had their arms around each other as they landed. That's the way it remained...

...My first task [at the ground zero] was to gather human remains before the heavy trucks came through and crushed them. You see, when a person jumps from a great height their hands and feet usually separate from their body for some reason, so our task was to pick up all the hands and feet.

I was with perhaps 300 other volunteers and we went about the grizzly task quickly and quietly. All you could hear was the chirping of the locator devices attached to the suits of first responders - living and dead - and the occasional sound of someone getting sick.

One of the most haunting experiences of my entire life happened during this time. We found a body mostly intact wearing a business suit, but completely pulverized. It took ten of us just to pick him up so he wouldn't fall apart on us. As we were moving him there was this off key warble of a broken cell phone - doubtless a loved one who turned on the TV and wanted to make sure the man we were carrying was okay. No one knew what to do, so we just let it ring, but that f.cked us up because it

kept ringing and even the ringer was broken and sounded sad. Pretty much everyone had tears in their eyes at this point, and we were happy to get that body onto a truck and away from us...

P.S. An article published by Scientific America, which studied the top medical conditions among living 9-11 responders and survivors noted 35% of responders and 20.9% of survivors are living with chronic rhinosinusitis, 18.5% of responders and 31.4% of survivors are living with some form of cancer, and 32% of responders and 17.5% of survivors are living with gastroesophageal reflux disease as a result of breathing in a dangerous mix of chemical dust. Additionally, nearly half of living current responders are living with mental health conditions such as PTSD, depression or substance abuse.

LPM. September 11, 2026

Onomea Kou 4-H Club Appreciation Note

A warm mahalo from the Onomea Kou 4-H Club to **Frances Chung** for generously donating 10 young tabletop (miniature) chickens! These little ones will help our members learn hands-on poultry farming for eggs.



We're also grateful to **Rusty Todoroki** for donating her chicken coop — what a wonderful addition to support our projects!

Reminder: The 4-H calendar year began in September, so please have members' families complete their online registration forms as soon as possible.

We're looking forward to welcoming 4-H agent(s) from the University of Hawai'i Agricultural Extension Office at our October 18 meeting, where they'll meet our members and families.

The Other Side

One day a young Buddhist on his journey home came to the banks of a wide river. Staring hopelessly at the great obstacle in front of him, he pondered for hours on just how to cross such a wide barrier.

Just as he was about to give up his pursuit to continue his journey he saw a great teacher on the other side of the river. The young Buddhist yells over to the teacher, "Oh wise one, can you tell me how to get to the other side of this river"?

The teacher ponders for a moment looks up and down the river and yells back, "My son, you are on the other side".

Halloween Garage Sale

Aloha, temple members and friends!

Have you been dreaming of hosting your own spooky garage sale... or watching your grandkids turn into little money-making ghosts? On **October 31, 9:00-12:00**, the Papaikou Hongwanji Hall transforms into a Halloween treasure hunt!

Grab one or two tables (completely free for any Four-Temple member).

Community businesses & non-members: just donate \$20 to a local animal cause and you can join the fun while raising your own funds. Costumes are optional but strongly encourage. Come as witches, zombies, superheroes, or whatever makes you smile!

Text us ASAP to claim your spooky spot:
Lauren Kamei: **808-936-8955** or
Judy Yoshimoto: **808-895-2214**

Check the flyer for all the hauntingly good details.

Happy haunting... and Aloha!

HALLOWEEN GARAGE SALE Tables!
OCTOBER 31

Papaikou Hongwanji Hall
• 27-378 Old Mamalahoa Hwy, Papaikou, HI 96781

- FREE** for 4-Temple members (1 or 2 tables)
- NON-MEMBERS & BUSINESSES**
\$20 donation to local animals
- PERFECT FOR**
your own sale or kids earning money
- COSTUMES OPTIONAL**
(but totally encouraged!)

TEXT US TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Lauren Kamei: 808-936-8955
Judy Yoshimoto: 808-895-2214

SPOOKY FINDS • GREAT DEALS • COMMUNITY SUPPORT

October 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 9-10:15 4-T Chair Tai Chi Papaikou HM, YBA Hall	3
4 11:00 AM Monthly Memorial Service Papaikou HM	5	6 4;00-5;00 PM Karaoke Papaikou YBA Hall with Cary Suefuji	7	8	9 9-10:15 4-T Chair Tai Chi Papaikou HM, YBA Hall	10
11	12 Columbus Day 	13 4:00-5:00 PM Karaoke Papaikou YBA Hall with Cary Suefuji	14	15	16	17
18 10:00 AM-12:00 PM 4-H Club Papaikou HM	19	20 4;00-5;00 PM Karaoke Papaikou YBA Hall with Cary Suefuji	21	22	23	24
1:30 PM Papaikou HM Kyodan Board Mtg						
Newsletter publishing						
25 2:00-4:00 PM Ping Pong in YBA Hall	26	27 4;00-5;00 PM Karaoke Papaikou YBA Hall with Cary Suefuji	28	29	30	31 Halloween 9:00-12:00 Halloween Rummage Sale Papaikou happy  halloween
4:00 PM Guitar Class Papaikou HM						

All services

2026 – Four-Temple Hongwanji Council Officers

President:	Alvin Yoshimoto	(Papaikou)	Treasurer:	Rose Broughton	(Honohina-Papaaloea)
Vice-Pres.:	Wayne Nakanishi	(Honomu)	Auditors:	Tilden Jio	(Papaikou)
Secretary:	Gail Maesato	(Honohina-Papaaloea)		Bob Mento	(Honomu)
				Bob Nishimoto	(Honohina-Papaaloea)

To arrange bedside, pre-cremation, funeral, memorial services please contact your temple President.

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Honohina – Papaaloa



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Church Cleaning Schedule:

- October 4, 2026: Kahuku Group
- October 18, 2026: Hilo Group
- November 1, 2026: Umauma Group
- November 15, 2026: Papaaloa Group
- November 29, 2026: Kahuku Group

To all those who clean and maintain our beautiful Temple
Thank you for your hard work and dedication!

Family Memorial Service

In the Jodo Shinshu tradition, memorial services provide us with the opportunity to quietly meditate and reflect upon the cherished memories of the deceased and to remind us of the impermanence of life.
If your family would like to arrange a memorial service, please contact President, Harold Uyeno to make arrangements for ministerial coverage.

Memorial Services for October and November 2026

50 Years Memorial Service for 1977

Hiroshi Tanaka	10/7/1977	age: 56
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33 Years Memorial Service for 1994

Takiyo Uyeno	10/5/1994	age: 92
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25 Years Memorial Service for 2002

Tomiko Beatrice Koji	10/18/2002	age: 80
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Mieko Une	11/7/2010	age: 97
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Kamekichi “Steve” Tanoue	10/3/2014	age: 91
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Sadao Fujimoto **10/25/2020** **age: 78**

Donations August 2026

Delbert Nishimoto
M/M Ken Kumasaki
Harold Uyeno
Bob Mento
Glenn Takemoto
M/M George Araki
M/M Hideaki Doi
Mitsuko Takasaki

Lena Kishaba
Tilden Jio/Leo Pesin
Asako Shitabata
Lucille Takemoto

Susan Takemoto

Masatoshi Shimabukaro

Diane Kunimoto

2026 Honohina-Papaaloa Membership

Norman Takemoto
Morris Takemoto
Cary Takemoto
Nancy Arakaki
Ralph Tanoue
Lena Kishaba
Annie Iwahashi
Ken Kumasaki
Audrey Asato
Jerry Broughton
Wally Uchida
Mitsuko Takasaki
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Tomo Mohideen
Eugene Uchima
Sterling Chow
Carrie Luke-Knotts
Bob Mento
Roy Todoroki
Joyce Sueda
Asako Shitabata
Hideaki Doi
Janet Gusukuma
Leatrice Uchida**

Red Roof, Green Building, White Trim

By

Bob Nishimoto

Housing was provided to immigrant sugar workers by the sugar companies. The homes were single-wall construction capped by a tin-roof and with no ceiling. Later, *Canec*, a historical brand of

lightweight building board made from pressed sugarcane bagasse (cane fiber) was produced at the Canec Plant on the shore of Wailoa Pond in Hilo. These pressed boards were used for added walls and ceiling.

Boards were infused with the toxic chemical, arsenic, to deter rats.

Arsenic can still be detected in deeper sediment cores in Wailoa River but not fishes and crabs that are found there.

Originally, simple whitewash grey limestone or dark brown finishes were used for the exterior. By the 1930's and 1940's affordable oil-based mineral stains, in deep reddish browns and dark green, became widely available for company-owned homes. These “new” paints had practical utility. The dark, earth-colored pigments were durable against intense tropical sun and heavy rains, showing far less wear than white or pastel colors. The iconic red roof and green building with white trim harmonized naturally with the surrounding sugar fields and distinguished plantation-owned homes from private homes.

Our innovative HonoPapa work crew—Gary and Jerry Y., Glen T., George A., and Jerry B.—recently completed a small storage unit on our temple grounds. They painted it in the same color scheme as the temple, preserving a historic reminder of our sugar plantation roots and culture. Even the old riding mower garage received a matching coat of paint. Together, these efforts honor the *issei* and *nisei* generations on whose shoulders we stand today.



Beautiful Sunny Skies over Honohina-Papaaloa Hongwanji

Save the Date

Four Temple Halloween Garage Sale	Saturday, 31 October 2026 Papaikou Hongwanji 8:00 – 11:00 am
Four Temple Eitaikyo Service:	Sunday, 1 November 2026 Papaikou Hongwanji Service begins at 11 am Minister: Rev. Blayne Nakasone Sakata
Four Temple Highway Cleanup:	Sunday, 22 November 2026 Meet at Pepeekeo Post Office 8:30 am
Four Temple Council Meeting	Wednesday, 9 December 2026 Papaikou Hongwanji at 9:30 am All welcome to join in
Four Temple Bodhi Day Service and Monthly Memorial Service	Saturday, 12 December 2026 Honohina-Papaaloa Hongwanji Service begins at 11 am



THE HO-U

(Dharma Shower)

Honomu Hongwanji Mission



October 2026

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President's Message



Aloha Kakou,

The month of September hasn't really gone the way we hoped it would, but nevertheless, as we move on with our lives, we see that life is always teaching us to cope and adapt.

As we are still assessing the upkeep of the church, we do not have any activities planned for now. Everything is on hold. I don't want to rush into any activities without a clearer direction in which to go. Our sister churches feel the same way, as do our ministers. With your patience and under-

standing, we will be in a much better position to serve our members and the community.

Support your sister churches as they also invite you to continue following the teachings of Amida Buddha.

I close with the "Three Treasures" that is recited by Buddhists all over the world:

I take refuge in the Buddha

I take refuge in the Dharma

I take refuge in the Sangha

Thank you very much for all your support and dedication.

In Gassho,

Wayne Nakanishi

President

Honomu Hongwani Mission

Announcement

I am sorry to announce that Honomu Hongwanji Mission Monthly Memorial Service, scheduled for October 25th, has been cancelled.

In Gassho

Wayne Nakanishi

President

Honomu Hongwani Mission

This Month's Inspirational

- ✿ Sometimes you have to:
Eat your words,
Chew your ego,
Swallow your pride,
Accept that you are wrong,
It's not " Giving Up", it's called " Growing Up."
- ✿ To be rich, is not what you have in your bank account, but, what you have in your heart."
- ✿ "Don't wait to pray until you need. Pray and be grateful for your blessings everyday."
- ✿ "Never laugh at someone's situation, because you just never know if one day you might find yourself in the very same position."
- ✿ "My life isn't perfect but I am thankful for everything I have."
- ✿ "Do good for others. It will come back to you in unexpected ways"

The Third Story Without the Foundation

Once there was a wealthy but foolish man. One day he saw another man’s beautiful three-storied house and envied it. Believing himself equally wealthy, he decided to have one built just like it.

He summoned a carpenter and ordered him to construct the house. The carpenter agreed and promptly began work on the foundation, then the first story, the second story, and finally the third. Seeing this, the wealthy man grew irritated and declared, “I don’t want a foundation, a first story, or even a second story. I only want the beautiful third story. Build it at once!”

A foolish person thinks only of results and grows impatient, unwilling to make the necessary effort. Yet no good can be achieved without proper work, just as there can be no third story without the foundation and the stories beneath it.

EVOLVE

By **Adriana Carrig**, Founder and CEO of Little Words Project

Over the past ten years as an entrepreneur and CEO, I’ve learned one lesson again and again—a lesson that humbles me every time I face it:

Without change, there can be no growth.

Little Words Project has doubled in size year after year. Running a business that grows so quickly often felt intimidating. Each day brought new circumstances and fresh problems to solve. I had to embrace that growth with shameless confidence and meet every moment head-on. I evolved side by side with my company, even when fear was present.

Don’t let change scare you. Let it fuel you. Welcome it with open arms. Listen to what it’s trying to teach you—and evolve. Resist change, and you’ll feel stuck and without purpose. Lean into it, and you’ll always find yourself on the right side of your own history.

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Acknowledgements with Gratitude - Gojikai Dues & Donations Received

From August 18, 2025 till September 17, 2026

✿ Gojikai Dues:

Masue Masu

✿ Funeral Service:

- *In Memory of Etsuko Hanamoto*
Ausaf & Gail Rahman

✿ Memorial Service:

- *7 Year Memorial Service: In Memory of Lawrence Miki*
Miki Family, Evelyn Hashizaki

✿ August 2026 Joint Memorial Service:

- *In Memory of Herbert Isamu Morimoto*
Pat Morimoto
- *In Memory of Alice Yoshiyama*
Betty Tanaka

✿ September 2026 Joint Memorial Service:

- Greg & May Navarro
- *In Memory of Alvin Tadashi Aoki*
Ivane, Laurie, & Kris Aoki, Leo & Tilden Jio, Greg & May Navarro
- *In Memory of Gordon Tamio Kurokawa*
Eunice Hamamoto, Thelma Kurokawa
- *In Memory of Maude "Fumi" Nakao*
Eunice Hamamoto
- *In Memory of Nisazuchi Okimoto*
Ivane, Laurie, & Kris Aoki
- *In Memory of Sunao Shiota*
Kay Shiota, Helen Shiota-Benevides

✿ October 2026 Joint Memorial Service:

- *In Memory of Hisashi Inouye*
Newton Inouye
- *In Memory of Tadao Matsuzaki*
Newton Inouye, Greg & May Navarro, Alvin & Judy Yoshimoto
- *In Memory of Takashi Nonaka*
Alvin & Judy Yoshimoto
- *In Memory of Akira Oshiro*
Greg & May Navarro
- *In Memory of Sadayo Shigenaga*
Eunice Hamamoto, Leslie Kawamoto

• *In Memory of Yoshio Tatsuno*

Newton Inouye

• *In Memory of Mitsuru Yamashita*

Greg & May Navarro

✿ Fall Ohigan Donations:

Ivane Aoki, Gerald Gushiken, Eunice Hamamoto, Lembi James, Leo & Tilden Jio, Leslie Kawamoto, Thelma Kurokawa, Masue Masu, Russell Masu, Greg & May Navarro, George & Karen Nekoba, Curtis Omori, Ester Onaga, Mitsuru & Kara Ozaki, Ausaf & Gail Rahman, Kay Shiota, Helen Shiota-Benevides, Lucille Takemoto, Betty Tanaka, Sally Tayama, Able & Yoshie Wakida, Cindy Yoshimoto & Rod Chin, James Yoshiyama

✿ Special Temple, Kyodan & Other Donations:

Ausaf & Gail Rahman

• *In Memory of Etsuko Hanamoto*

Diane Kunimoto, Greg & May Navarro, Kelly Saturnio, Helen Shiota-Benevides, Lucille Takemoto, Sally Tayama, Cindy Yoshimoto & Rod Chin

• *In Memory of Edward Masami Hiramoto*

Family of Edward Masami Hiramoto, Roy & Elsie Oka

• *In Memory of Shirley Kawamoto*

Rodney & Esther Yonemura

• *In Memory of Melvin Kunimoto*

Hazel Takemoto

• *In Memory of Sue Omori*

Rodney & Esther Yonemura

• *In Memory of Ron Ohara*

Eunice Hamamoto

• *In Memory of Jitsuichi & Itsuno Ota Family*

Ramona Pestrello

✿ Columbarium Donation:

• *In Memory of Ichiro & Kimiko Nakatsu*

Ellen Kohara

✿ Rummage Sale Donation:

Eunice Hamamoto, Kay Shiota

✿ Onomea Kou 4H Club Donation:

Rodney & Esther Yonemura

Upcoming Memorial Services (Nenki)

25 years Service – 2002

George Tsuji	10/6/2002	age 82
Nobuo Kunishi	10/29/2002	age 88
Fusae Yamashita	10/29/2002	age 89

17 years Service – 2010

Yoshio Tatsuno	10/4/2010	age 89
Yayoi Sakida Hirokane	10/23/2010	age 88

13 years Service – 2014

Tadao Matsuzaki	10/27/2014	age 89
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1 year Service – 2025

Akira Oshiro	10/4/2025	age 97
Shizuko Sumie	11/26/2025	age 103

NOTE: Family members may contact President Alvin Yoshimoto to arrange for this special memorial service. If a Memorial Service for your family member has inadvertently been missed in our newsletter and you would like to schedule a service, please contact our president Alvin Yoshimoto at (808) 9381842 (cell/text) "Arigato!"

Monthly Memorial Service List

A Joint Monthly Memorial Service is held as part of the regular Sunday Service, for everyone who passed away during that month. Look at the calendar in this newsletter to know when is the Joint Monthly Service for a particular month; usually on the first Sunday. All affected families and friends are welcome to offer incense at that service.

This is not the same as the Memorial Nenki Service, such as 1st yr., 3rd yr., 7th yr., 13th yr., 17th yr., 25th yr., 33rd yr. or 50th yr., that a family arranges for an individual person, who passed away. To schedule your individual person’s memorial service, please contact our president Alvin Yoshimoto at (808) 9381842 (cell/text).

October (1976 -)

Misae Asamoto	Tokiko Nagareda
Kenichi Hayashi	Takashi Nonaka
Tomoyuki Hirayama	Carol Osaki
Fujie Hirayama	Akira Oshiro
Yayoi Sakida Hirokane	Choei Oshiro
Truong Thi Hue	Shizuno Shibata
Juichi Inaba	Jinemon Shigehara
Hisashi Inouye	Yoshiko Shigehara
Shigemi Kawamoto	Sadayo Shigenaga
Nobuo Kunishi	Yukie Sunada
Raymond Kunishi	Haruyo Sunahara
Hiroko Kurokawa	Yoshio Tatsuno
Tadao Matsuzaki	Teruko Iwamitsu Tayama
Hiroshi Mento	George Tsuji
Sadao Muramoto	Masao Wakida
Sadako Muramoto	Chiyoko Yamaoka
	Fusae Yamashita
	Mitsuru "Mits" Yamashita

November (1976 -)

Miki Julie Furukawa	Sadao Oishi
Miyoko "Peggy" Hara	Hatsume Ojiri
Shizuko Hashimoto	Tadao Okimoto
Goro Hirayama	Hayami Okino
Tsukumo Hironaka	Tsutomu Omori
Kirino "Kay" Kawamoto	Sueko Omori
Teruo Kawamoto	Sakae Ota
Mutsuko Kobayashi	Shizuko Sumie
Mitsuyo Kodani	Kameki Takaki
Shoji Kodani	Ai Takemoto
Mohichi "Richard" Kubo	Koichi Takemoto
Sueko Kunishi	Shiro Takeda
Edward Kazuyuki Kunishi	Kameyo Torigoe
Shimako Kunishi	Harutaro Yoshida
Susumu Muronaka	Tadashi Yoshino
Teruo Nagauwe	

The Significance of Having Memorial Service is:

1. Not to forget the gratitude of Amida Buddha and the life of Nembutsu.
2. Members of the family, relatives and friends to get together under the name of the departed person to express thankfulness to him/her and to share his/her memory.
3. To realize the impermanence of this world and the importance of the faith in Amida Buddha in everyday life, since human beings are apt to forget that they are mortal and how important it is to have strong faith.

In Gassho