

NICHIREN NEWS

July, 2015

Sacramento Nichiren Buddhist Church - 5191 24th Street, Sacramento, CA 95822 (916) 456-8371

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July, 2015

5	11:30am	Sunday service
12	----	no service
19	----	no service
26	11:30am	Obon service

August, 2015

2	----	no service
9	11:30am	Matsubagayatsu persecution
16	----	no service
23	11:30am	Sunday service
30	11:30am	Kaji Kito
30	noon	Church meeting

September, 2015

6	11:30am	Tatsunokuchi persecution
13	----	no service
20	----	no service
27	11:30am	Ohigan service
27	noon	Church meeting

OBON SERVICE

Obon services will be held on Sunday, July 26, 2015 at 11:30am. The purpose of this service is to pray for the souls of our ancestors.

Please write the names of your deceased family members on the enclosed form, and return the completed form to the Church before the 11:30am service.

SUMMER BAZAAR

THANK YOU to all Church members, friends and family who worked so hard preparing for the Summer bazaar.

The following are the raffle prize winners for this year:

1st prize (\$1,000) - Hideyo Kojima
2nd prize (\$250) - Clifford Lee
3rd prize (\$100) - Kevin Lucas
4th to 11th prizes (\$25) - H. Kawahata, M. Ouye, Ted Kimura, Dennis Nakagawa, Gerald Muranaka, Nagato Restaurant, Michael Aoki, Diane Hara
12th prize (California Bank & Trust gift) - Karen Kashiwagi
13th to 17th prizes (Shoki Ramen House certificates) - Steve Awai, Pat Toyama, Takashi Mizuno, Freeport Power Equipment, Kathy Mine

TERIYAKI CHICKEN AVAILABLE FOR SALE

The summer bazaar teriyaki chicken is available for sale. Each container is a half chicken. We are selling them at the discounted price of only \$5.00 per box. This year's teriyaki chicken was even more delicious than last year's chicken. If you would like to purchase some chicken, please contact the church.

FALL FOOD BAZAAR OCTOBER 10, 2015

The annual Fall Food Bazaar will once again be a pre-sale event. We ask that you distribute the pre-sale forms and encourage your friends, family, co-workers & neighbors to place an order for food. We also plan to make extra food to sell at the event. Please contact the church for forms if you need forms for distribution.

CHURCH MEETING MAY 10, 2015

- ◆ Discussed the summer bazaar preparations (booth set up)
- ◆ Agreed to purchase 1,100 chickens (less than we purchased in the previous year)
- ◆ Agreed to sell the chicken at the same price as last year.

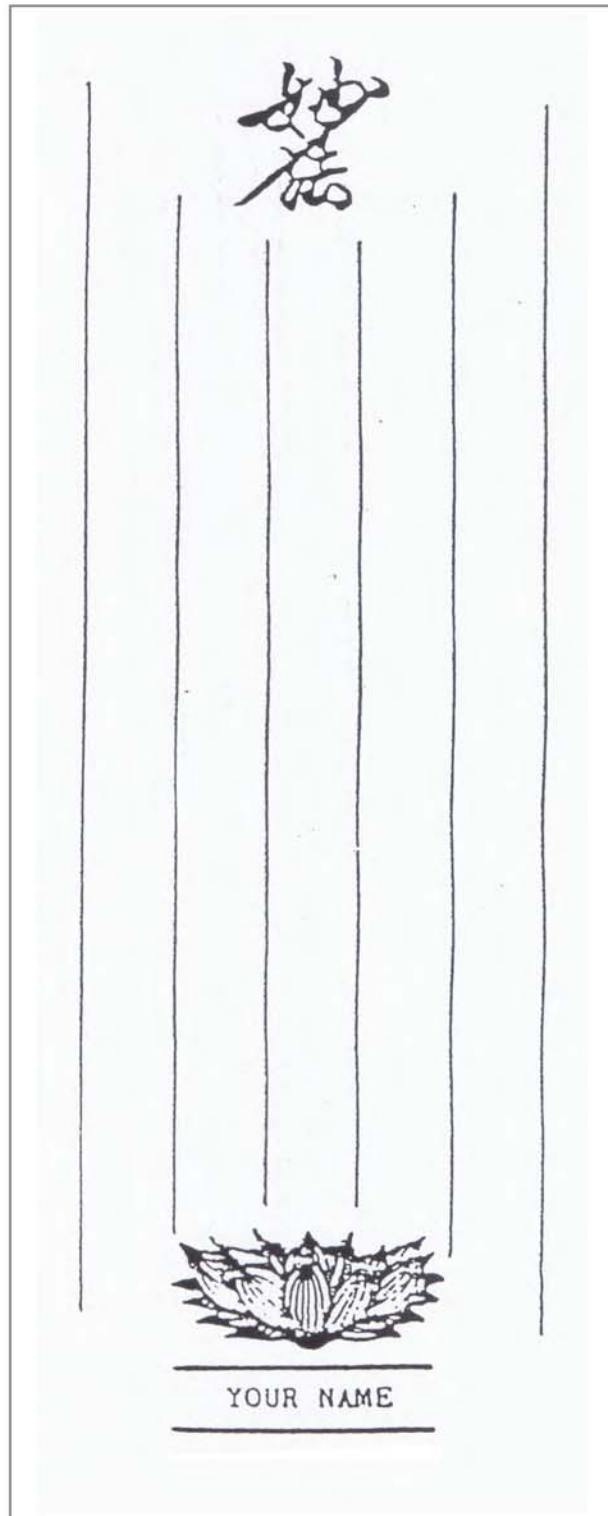
CHURCH MEETING MAY 24, 2015

- ◆ Discussed summer bazaar preparations.

CHURCH MEETING JUNE 21, 2015

- ◆ Discussed summer bazaar improvements for next year
- ◆ The financial report for the Summer Bazaar was discussed; however, there are still outstanding invoices so a final report is pending receipt of those invoices.

Write the names of your deceased family members on the form below, cut out the form and return it to the Church before the 11:30am service on July 26



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YOUR NAME

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We gratefully acknowledge the generous donations from those listed below.

Bazaar: Joe Hitomi/bottled water and soda; Kevin Lucas/\$100; Nobi Tateishi/ \$46 (bungee cords for canopy)

Eitaikyo: Liz Kono & Peter Kato/ \$100 (for Alfred Kato); Susumu Fujiwara/\$20; Joe & Lily Hitomi/\$20; Kiyoko Kuwabara/\$20; Keiko Lucas/\$20; Dag Nakatogawa/\$25; Fusako Okamoto/\$20; Brian Tsuda/\$20

Fujinkai: Sandra Sugiyama/\$10 (Fujinkai membership);

Special donations: Joe Hitomi/garbage bags; Betsi Ann Nagasawa/\$20/\$20; Fusako Okamoto/flowers for the temple

Membership (\$240): Jon Kitamura; Arthur Sugiyama; Chiharu Yamada

Memorial: Fumie Kawano/\$100 (in memory of Yoshio Kawano); Ted Kimura/\$25 (in memory of Henry Murata); Akie Shimada/\$100 (in memory of Robert Shimada)

Roof Repair: Jon Kitamura/\$200; Arthur Sugiyama/\$1,000

SPECIAL THANKS

Joe Hitomi for trimming all the church trees;

John Hughes for repainting & hanging the sign for the church (above the main entrance to the temple)

NEW CHURCH MEMBER

We welcome John Hughes to our church. John has already been a huge help by setting up and maintaining our church website.