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Spring Ohigan Service ***Sunday, March 17, 2024, 10:00am***

Our temple's annual Spring Ohigan Service will be held on Sunday, March 17, at 10:00am. Jodo Shinshu Buddhists observe Higan-E twice a year – during the Spring & Fall Equinox when days and nights are of equal length. This is the time to reflect on the harmony of nature and devote ourselves to the realization of this harmony in our everyday lives.

Our guest speaker will be Rev. Brian Nagata of the Numata Center for Buddhist Translation & Research in Berkeley, CA.

Invitations have been mailed out for this service which includes a convenient envelope for your Dana offering. Online donations are also welcome (please visit our website).

We encourage everyone to attend this service as well as all other special services throughout the year.

Church Office & Nokotsudo Hours:

Wednesdays & Thursdays - 9:00am to 1:00pm

Fridays - 9:00am to 3:00pm

*Please contact the church office
if you have any questions: (209) 466-6701*

***FOR ALL URGENT MATTERS, or if you need
to reach the minister after hours, please call:
Rev. Candice Shibata's mobile # (209) 810-5601***

Important Reminder!!!

*Please be sure to use our **new mailing address** when
sending correspondence or donations to the temple:*

P.O. Box 8038, Stockton, CA 95208

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being forwarded to the P.O. Box for a limited time,
thus may be returned to the sender.*

Message from Reverend Candice...

By: Reverend Candice Shibata

Bloom Where You Are Planted

Although I do not have much of a green thumb, I have managed to keep a particular orchid plant alive since 2015. It was a beautiful gift that I received from a temple family while I was serving at the Berkeley Buddhist Temple, which was my first ministerial assignment. When I received this orchid plant, it was in full bloom with delicate flowers, had hearty green leaves, and very healthy roots. I was very skeptical that I would be able to tend to it well and keep it alive, but since it meant a lot to me, I tried my best to care for it.

This orchid plant did well in my home in Berkeley and it was a beautiful reminder of how kind and caring this family always was to me and how supported I felt by the members in Berkeley. It went through its stages of losing its flowers and blooming again and I was relieved each time, acknowledging that it survived. When it was time for me to transfer to the Buddhist Church of Florin, I made sure that it came with me.

Just like my orchid, I made the transition to a new temple, a new place to live, and into a new community. At times I felt unsure and fragile, just like how I viewed my delicate orchid. It took me some time to fully unpack and get settled, which made me initially feel flustered and unorganized. But I was surprised when new orchid blossoms returned during this transition, symbolically encouraging me to nurture my ministry and my members at my new temple, despite it being a hectic time of the year when I moved.

Our last move was in October 2020 when I was transferred to Stockton. It was definitely an uncertain transition, as it was six months into the pandemic, and I felt unsure of what my ministry would look like during this shelter in place. At this point, my orchid looked drained of nutrients, dull in color, and its roots were no longer healthy with moisture.

(Message from Reverend Candice – continued)

Despite its condition, my orchid has continued to bloom each year and has even produced new stems for flowers to grow. As of today, I get to enjoy one new flower and I am awaiting the opening of others.

This orchid has reminded me of its resiliency through change and being able to truly “bloom where you are planted.” Despite its relocation and transitions, my orchid continues to bloom each year. And although there might have been uncertainty on my part on how these moves and changes would affect my orchid, it continues to thrive and grow. My orchid constantly reminds me of the changes and phases of life, the patience and endurance necessary for growth, and to acknowledge all of the conditions seen and unseen that support my existence to be able to bloom wherever I am planted.

In Gassho,
Rev. Candice Shibata

**President’s Message...**

By: *Debbie Nakade, Church Board President*

Since its start in 1990, Stockton Bukkyo Taiko has been a community based, affiliated organization of the BCS. About two years ago, the group started having discussions about what “Bukkyo Taiko” means beyond opening and closing practices with gassho and participating in the church fundraisers. Taiko leadership asked Rev. Candice if she would be willing to come once a month and give a 30 min. Dharma talk to the group. She agreed and this is now a regular occurrence. The group looks forward to the discussions and has positive feedback on what they learned. During our talk in December, Rev. Candice mentioned a term called “genshō ekō”. She explained that Shinran Shonin refers to this activity as “directing virtue in the aspect of our return to this world” and that as Buddhists, we don’t believe we return in the form of a dog, cat, or even another human. Instead, our loved ones return in the form of memories, teachings, and love. It’s through this doctrine that they are continually guiding us for “the sake of alleviating our suffering so that we too can attain Buddhahood”.

February is my father’s Shotsuki month. He’s been gone for 25 years, yet in February, my sisters and I always remember him and the lessons he taught us growing up. Of course, as a teenager, I always thought him to be overly strict. But after he was gone, I realized that he was actually very wise. One of my seemingly many chores as a pre-teen was to clean the house on Saturdays. Then when I became a teen, I was old enough to take care of the yard. I had to learn

how to mow the lawn. At least we had a gas-powered lawnmower. I was expected to edge the lawn with a push edger, and I also had to trim bushes with an electric trimmer. In the fall, I raked leaves and, in the summer, picked fruit off our backyard fruit trees. My sisters had their turn at yard care when they were teens too. I used to ask him why I had to do yard work. I had friends who had brothers, and the brothers did that work. If my friends didn’t have brothers, the father would do the work. They, as girls, were never expected to work in the yard. My father’s response was that he didn’t want me/us to be dependent on anyone. What if we never married? What if something happened to our husbands? He said he wanted to make sure we were self-sufficient. I really didn’t understand that as a 16-year-old, but now as a mature adult, I really see his wisdom.

My sister said growing up, she also thought he was being bossy, but now knows he actually meant for us to learn from his mistakes or what he learned from being in camp during WWII. Get better grades, don’t start smoking, don’t marry too young, go to college, and get a degree. Education is something no one can take away from you and will allow you to get the best possible job. My other sister said one rule he always told her was “work now, play later.” It could be short term, meaning get your homework or chores done now so you can go out with friends tonight. It also meant “work hard in school now so you can get a good job and enjoy retirement later.” All three of us received a good education, we worked hard, and we all enjoyed early retirement!

So, thanks Dad for teaching us life lessons. Your experiences, teachings, and bringing us up in the church will always be remembered. You will always guide us down the path towards ending our suffering and attaining Buddhahood.

Gassho

Debbie Nakade

**Sincere Condolences...**

The Buddhist Church of Stockton would like to express its sincere condolences to the family of the late:

Mrs. Alice Hirata, who passed away on February 19, 2024. A memorial service will be held at the temple on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 11:00am.

May wonderful memories of your loved one and the support of your family and friends bring you much comfort & peace in the days ahead.

Namo Amida Butsu



2024 Temple Scholarship Program



Applications for the 2024 Buddhist Church of Stockton Scholarship Program will be available from the church office on **March 9, 2024**. Please stop by the temple office to pick up an application, or you can request to have one emailed to you. Email: buddhist@sbcglobal.net.

High school seniors, as well as continuing college and university students are highly encouraged to apply, as we have many scholarships available to award. Please submit your completed application along with the requested paperwork by the deadline of: **Friday, May 17, 2024, by 3:00pm.**

We are very grateful to the many scholarship sponsors (individuals and organizations) for making the scholarship program possible.

Scholarships will be awarded at the Annual Graduation & Awards Service, Sunday, June 9, 2024.

BCS Home & Hospital Visitation – Saturday, April 6, 2024

The Buddhist Church of Stockton's Annual Home & Hospital Visitation is scheduled for Saturday, April 6, 2024. This will now be a once-a-year event.

If you know of someone who would appreciate a visit, **please contact the church office by March 15th** so we may finalize our list of recipients.

A sushi bento, manju, and other snacks & items in our "care package" will be delivered to members & friends of the temple who are 90+ years of age; residing in care facilities; or recovering from an illness.

Thank you to our generous donors for contributing goods to this event.

Hatsumairi Ceremony Sunday, May 19, 2024

The Buddhist Church of Stockton and Dharma School will be co-sponsoring the Hatsumairi, or Infant's First Service on May 19, 2024. This will be held in conjunction with Gotan-E and Parent's Day.

If you have a newborn or young child and would like to participate, please refer to the registration form attached to the **Karma** for more details.

Tan Po Po Gakko 2024

We are seeking children ages 6-11 to participate in this year's Tan Po Po Gakko, tentatively scheduled for:

Mon–Thurs, July 15–18, 2024, from 8:30am–11:30am, at the Buddhist Church of Stockton.

In order to see if camp is feasible this year, our goal is to have a minimum of 10–12 participants.

Participants will learn Japanese culture through arts & crafts, music, and food. Participant fee (TBD) will include a Tan Po Po Gakko T-Shirt.

If you are interested in signing up your child(ren) or know someone who may be also interested, please email Misa Horita-Uyemura **by March 31:** misahorita@yahoo.com

Participants/families do not have to be temple members.

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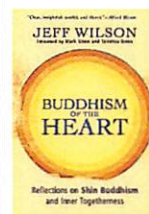
Weekly Dharma messages by Reverend Marvin Harada, Bishop



Rev. Candice's monthly online Book Club/Study Class continues...

Next Class is on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at 6:30pm

If you are interested in participating, or have any questions, please email: revshibata@gmail.com.



The current read is...
Buddhism of the Heart
By Jeff Wilson
Reflections on Shin Buddhism and Inner Togetherness

This book & class discussion will allow us to explore Jodo Shinshu Buddhist doctrine and how it is present in our everyday lives.

Sangha Club Fundraiser

Sangha Club is collecting...
Aluminum Cans & Plastic Bottles
for recycling.

Please drop them off in the white bin under the carport at church.

PLEASE RECYCLE!
Thank you for your support!



Panda Express Fundraiser Monday, March 18



Please support the Buddhist Church of Stockton's **ONLINE FUNDRAISER** by ordering your Panda favorites on **Monday, March 18, (online orders only)** at all locations nationwide.

Must use **Fundraiser Code: 921763** at checkout. (See flyer in Karma)

Dharma School News...

2023-2024 Dharma School Theme:
"DANA – Do A Nice Act"

Dharma School's Cultural Day is Sunday, March 24, from 10:00am. We will begin with a short service followed by activities in the Social Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate!

Here is schedule for March:

March 3: Sunday Service with March birthdays, followed by the March Shotsuki Service and Coffee Hour. Pizza Party hosted by the YBA in appreciation for everyone's support.

Happy March Birthdays to
 Dharma School Students,
 Ken Tran (3/24) and
 George Fujii (3/27)



March 10: Daylight Savings Time! Don't forget to Spring Forward. Sunday Service following by Coffee Hour.

March 17: Temple's Spring Ohigan Service with guest speaker Rev. Brian Nagata.

March 24: Short Sunday Service followed by Dharma School Cultural Day in the Social Hall.

March 31: Sunday Service followed by Coffee Hour. (Happy Easter to our Christian friends!)

SBWA News...

Stockton Buddhist Women's Assn.

The Community of Faith of San Joaquin County's **Annual Interfaith Tea** was held at our temple on Thursday, February 15. Several SBWA members helped plan the event which began at 1:00pm with a service and keynote speech by Rev. Candice. Following the service, everyone gathered in the Social Hall for tea and refreshments. Thank you to the Stockton Bukkyo Taiko for



their dynamic performance which was well received and enjoyed by all! We would also like to thank Karen Saito for the beautiful Ikebana floral arrangement, and those members who helped with the preparation of food for our tea table. It was a wonderful event! (See photos on pg. 8),

Our annual Dana Day Service & Membership Luncheon will be held on Sunday, March 24, at 11:30am. Invitations have been mailed out, so please reply as soon as possible. We are delighted to have Chris Kubo and Debbie Nakade as our speakers this year!

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 11:30am.

ABA News...

Adult Buddhist Association

Our February luncheon/meeting was held on Friday, February 16, at 11:30am. The delicious lunch, which consisted of a baked potato bar, chili, cornbread, and fruits & veggies was prepared by Delores Matsumura, Jean Carter, Bob & JoAnn Otani, Bev Hotta, and Ruby Kato. Desserts were provided by Jean Carter, Tomoko Doerr, and Cathy Fujimori.

President Delores shared church updates and information from recent meetings. ABA donated a gift card for the Crab Feed raffle and gave a monetary donation to the Seattle Bestuin Fire Relief. Following the meeting, members enjoyed playing Bingo.

Our annual membership luncheon will be held on Friday, March 15, at 11:30am at the Beijing Buffet on Robinhood Drive in Stockton. Members voted on increasing the membership dues for 2024 to \$25.00. New members are always welcome!

Tomo No Kai News...

Japanese Community Senior Citizens

Tomo No Kai members resumed their monthly gathering on Saturday, February 10, 2024. Thank you to Motoe Takahashi and her kitchen crew for preparing another delicious luncheon for all. We would also like to thank Delores Matsumura for setting up the Valentine's theme table decorations, and John Takahashi for picking up the cake for the birthday celebrations.

Annual membership dues of \$30.00 are now being collected by Peggy Takahashi.

We would like to thank the following for their generous monetary donations:

Marlene Hamilton	Bob & JoAnn Otani
Setsuko Hiraki	Motoe Takahashi
Delores Matsumura	Joyce Tsutsumi
Karen Morisaki	Dorna Yamada
Wayne Morisaki	

The Tomo No Kai Crafts group has been tentatively rescheduled to the second and fourth Thursday of each month. This month's schedule is March 14 & 28, from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

YABA News...

Young Adult Buddhist Association

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent "Chili Over Rice" fundraiser on February 4.

YABA would like to announce the lucky winners of our Super Bowl Pool. Congratulations to...

1st Quarter – Terrie Yamanaka
 2nd Quarter – Maren Uyemura
 3rd Quarter – Maren Uyemura
 Final Score – Ella Uyemura

Our annual membership dinner will be on Saturday, March 9, at 5:00pm, at Seoul Soon Dubu Korean BBQ. New members are welcome! If you

(YABA News – continued)

are interested in joining YABA, please contact President Linda Kawaguchi or any YABA member.

Dana Acknowledgments

Our sincere appreciation to the following for their help or donation of goods to the church:

DONATIONS:

•Russell & Atsuko Takeda donated paper plates, cups, and plastic cutlery for general use.

VOLUNTEERS:

•Darlene & Charles Bagshaw and Alex Sakata for coordinating the Zoom set up for services in February.

•Bev Hotta & Ruby Kato folded the February Karma for mailing.

•Ruby Kato for typing last month's Karma; and Akiko Payne for inserting the Japanese portion on the calendar.

•Tad Shibata for general clean-up & maintenance; and for setting up the altar area for services.

•Peggy Takahashi for her help with the finances on Fridays.

•Sachi Yenokida for coordinating the outdoor maintenance schedule.

•Ground Maintenance

Bukkyo Taiko	Derek Uyemura
Hiroshi Doi	Cheryl Yagi
Cathy Fujimori	Brian Yenokida
Tad Shibata	Sachi Yenokida

Mark Shimada (Open)

•Weekly Altar Beautification:

Kimi Ishihara	Kay Freeman
Fumiko Wakabayashi	Sandra Kano
Kimiko Okubo	Karen Saito
Karen Shimosaki	(Open)

THANK YOU
Volunteers

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KARMA Deadline for the APRIL issue is: Friday, March 15, 2024.

Please email articles/information: to: rbykato@yahoo.com



**“A Taste of Obon”
BCS 2024 Obon/Bazaar
Saturday, August 3, 2024**

*Plans are now underway for our bazaar! Bingo is back this year!
See the “Save the Date” flyer attached to the Karma.*

The next Bazaar Zoom meeting is Tuesday, March 26, at 6:30pm.



Happy
Girls Day!
March 3rd

Interfaith Tea , February 15, 2024



HATSUMAIRI
INFANT PRESENTATION CEREMONY
(OLDER CHILDREN WELCOME TOO!)
Sunday, May 19, 2024

We cordially invite families with newborns to participate in our *Hatsumairi* Ceremony, which will take place during our *Gotan-e* service on Sunday, May 19, 2024. We also invite parents to register their children above one year of age to have their children presented as followers of the Buddha if they did not have an opportunity to participate in a *Hatsumairi* ceremony when they were infants.

Hatsumairi literally means, "first Buddhist service." Often translated as "Infant Presentation Service," *Hatsumairi* represents the first opportunity for parents to bring their children who were born during the previous year to our temple. At the same time, it gives our temple the opportunity to give expression to the Primal Vow of Amida Buddha, which embraces people of all ages, genders and ethnicities.

If you wish to participate, please complete the form below and mail it to the Buddhist Church of Stockton by Saturday, April 30, 2024. Please call the temple at: (209) 466-6701 if you have any questions regarding this ceremony. Thank you!

Please complete this form and mail it to the temple by **April 30, 2024**.
Attention: Rev. Candice Shibata
P.O. Box 8038, Stockton, CA 95208

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Age
Parent(s)' Names		
Address	City	Zip
Phone Number	Email Address	

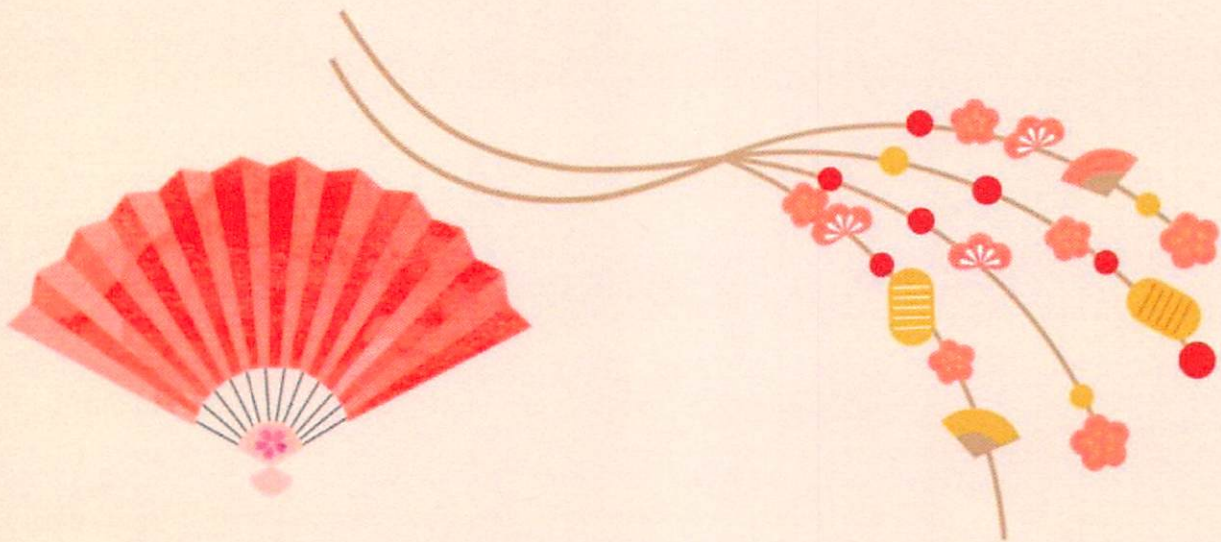
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Japanese Treasures & Boutique Sale

Saturday, March 2, 2024

10:00am to 2:00pm

A collection of gently used Japanese dishes, bowls, trays, lacquer-ware, kimono, yukata, fans, wall hangings, and much more... including Obutsudan (home altar) adoption!



Japanese Bake Sale & Curry Rice Bento
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5th at 9 am PDT**

**Ends: Tuesday, April
9th at 9 am PDT**



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Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Clothing & Accessories			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Banana Republic \$25.00	14%		\$
Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$
Gap \$100.00	14%		\$
Gap \$25.00	14%		\$
H&M \$25.00	7%		\$
HomeGoods \$100.00	7%		\$
HomeGoods \$25.00	7%		\$
Marshalls \$100.00	7%		\$
Marshalls \$25.00	7%		\$
Old Navy \$100.00	14%		\$
Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$
T.J. Maxx \$100.00	7%		\$
T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7%		\$
T.J.Maxx/ Marshalls/ HomeGoods/ Sierra \$100.00	7%		\$
T.J.Maxx/ Marshalls/ HomeGoods/ Sierra \$25.00	7%		\$
Department Store			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Dillard's \$100.00	9%		\$
Dillard's \$25.00	9%		\$
Kohl's \$100.00	4%		\$
Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$
Nordstrom \$100.00	4%		\$
Nordstrom \$25.00	4%		\$
Dining - Casual			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Applebee's \$25.00	8%		\$
Blaze Pizza \$25.00	10%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$10.00	8%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$25.00	8%		\$
Cheesecake Factory \$25.00	5%		\$
Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$
Chili's Grill & Bar \$50.00	11%		\$

Dining - Casual			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Chuck E. Cheese's \$10.00	8%		\$
Denny's \$10.00	7%		\$
IHOP \$25.00	8%		\$
Olive Garden \$100.00	8%		\$
Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$
P.F. Chang's China Bistro \$100.00	6%		\$
P.F. Chang's China Bistro \$25.00	6%		\$
Panda Express \$25.00	8%		\$
Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$
Red Robin \$25.00	8%		\$
Texas Roadhouse \$100.00	8%		\$
Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Discount Store & Outlets			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Burlington \$25.00	8%		\$
Five Below \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Target \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Target \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Electronics & Office			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Best Buy \$100.00	4%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$
GameStop \$25.00	5%		\$
Office Depot / Office Max \$100.00	5%		\$
Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$
Entertainment			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$

Entertainment			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Regal \$10.00	8%		\$
Regal \$25.00	8%		\$
Fast Food			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Auntie Anne's \$25.00	6%		\$
Burger King \$10.00	6%		\$
Burger King \$25.00	6%		\$
Carl's Jr. \$10.00	5%		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00	10%		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$25.00	10%		\$
Cinnabon \$25.00	6%		\$
Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	11%		\$
Cold Stone Creamery \$5.00	11%		\$
Del Taco \$10.00	7%		\$
Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$
Domino's \$25.00	8%		\$
Dunkin' \$10.00	3%		\$
Dunkin' \$25.00	3%		\$
El Pollo Loco \$10.00	6%		\$
Jack in the Box \$10.00	4%		\$
Jamba \$25.00	6%		\$
McDonald's \$10.00	2%		\$
McDonald's \$25.00	2%		\$
Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$
Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$
Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$
Pizza Hut \$10.00	8%		\$
Sonic \$10.00	8%		\$
Sonic \$25.00	8%		\$
Starbucks \$10.00	4.5%		\$
Starbucks \$25.00	4.5%		\$
Starbucks \$50.00	4.5%		\$

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Subway Restaurants \$50.00	4.5%		\$
Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Taco Bell \$25.00	5%		\$
Gas & Auto			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Exxon \$50.00	1%		\$
Jiffy Lube \$30.00	8%		\$
Shell \$100.00	1.5%		\$
Shell \$50.00	1.5%		\$
Grocery			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Raley's \$100.00	4%		\$
Raley's \$25.00	4%		\$
S-Mart Foods \$100.00	2%		\$
S-Mart Foods \$25.00	2%		\$
Safeway \$100.00	4%		\$
Safeway \$25.00	4%		\$
Safeway \$50.00	4%		\$
Save Mart Supermarkets \$100.00	2%		\$
Save Mart Supermarkets \$25.00	2%		\$
Smart & Final \$100.00	3%		\$
Smart & Final \$25.00	3%		\$
Smart & Final \$50.00	3%		\$
Sprouts Farmers Market \$100.00	5%		\$
Sprouts Farmers Market \$25.00	5%		\$
Sprouts Farmers Market \$50.00	5%		\$
Health & Beauty			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	12%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%		\$
CVS Pharmacy \$100.00	6%		\$
CVS Pharmacy \$25.00	6%		\$

Health & Beauty			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Rite Aid \$100.00	4%		\$
Rite Aid \$25.00	4%		\$
Sally Beauty \$25.00	12%		\$
Sephora \$25.00	5%		\$
Walgreens \$100.00	5%		\$
Walgreens \$25.00	5%		\$
Home Decor			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Bed Bath & Beyond \$100.00	7%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%		\$
Home Improvement			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$100.00	4%		\$
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$
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The Home Depot® \$100.00	4%		\$
The Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$
Online Shopping			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Amazon \$25.00	1.7%		\$
Amazon \$50.00	1.7%		\$
Nike \$25.00	12%		\$
Specialty Retailer			
Product	%	QTY	Total
HoneyBaked Ham \$25.00	12%		\$
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$
Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$
PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$
Sporting Goods & Outdoors			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Big 5 Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$100.00	8%		\$

Sporting Goods & Outdoors			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$
Travel			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Disney \$100.00	3%		\$
Disney \$25.00	3%		\$
Hilton \$100.00	2%		\$
Universal Prepaid Cards			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$100.00	1.25%		\$
Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$25.00	1.25%		\$
Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$50.00	1.25%		\$

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Saturday, August 3, 2024

- ❖ **Food Sales Starting at 11:00 am**
- ❖ **Cultural Programs Starting at 12:00 pm**
- ❖ **Obon Odori Starting at 7:00 pm**
- ❖ **Foods & Entertainment, Raffle Drawing**

Drawing to be held Sunday, August 4, 2024 – Grand Prize \$1,000, plus much more prizes!

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March 2024

Buddhist Church of Stockton Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 10:00am – 2:00pm BCS Japanese Treasures & Boutique Sale (Mini-Chapel) 日本の逸品とブティックセール (ミニチャペル)
3 10:00am Sunday Service 10:30am Shotsuki Hoyo 日曜礼拝・祥月法要 11:30am SBWA Mtg. 婦人会会議	4	5	6	7 7:00pm Cortez Howakai (Zoom) コーテズ法話会	8	9 9:00am Doll Class 木目込み人形教室 10:00am Tomo No Kai 友の会 5:00pm YABA Membership Dinner at Seoul Soon Dubu
10 Daylight Saving Time 10:00am Sunday Service 日曜礼拝	11	12 7:00pm Board of Trustees Mtg. (Zoom) 理事會會議	13 7:00pm BCS Monthly Board Meeting (Zoom) 仏教會理事會	14 9:00am – 1:00pm Tomo No Kai Crafts 友の會クラフト	15 11:30am ABA Membership Luncheon at Beijing Buffet (Stockton) ABA 會員聚餐會	16
17 10:00am Spring Ohigan Svc. Speaker: Rev. Brian Nagata 春季彼岸會	18 BCS Panda Express Online Fundraiser Fundraising Code: 921763 パンダエクスプレス・ フアンドレイザー	19	20	21	22	23
24 10:00am Sunday Service & DS Cultural Day 11:30am SBWA Dana Day Service & Luncheon 日曜礼拝、ダーナデー礼拝	25 BCS Panda Express Online Fundraiser Fundraising Code: 921763 パンダエクスプレス・ フアンドレイザー	26 6:30pm Bazaar Mtg. (Zoom)	27 6:30pm Book Club/Study Class (Zoom) ブッククラブ勉強會	28 9:00am – 1:00pm Tomo No Kai Crafts 友の會クラフト	29	30
31 Easter Sunday (For our Christian Friends) 10:00am Sunday Service 日曜礼拝						