

Kelowna Buddhist Temple

The New Dharma Express



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Monthly Memorial

Clean-up Altar Toban

Special points of interest:

- Wed. Dec 1, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm
- Thurs. Dec 2, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm
- Fri. Dec 3, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm
- Sun. Dec 5, Dharma School 10am, Fujinkai exec. luncheon 11:30 Dakota's
- Wed. Dec 8, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm
- Thurs. Dec 9, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm, Temple Executive Meeting 7pm

- Mr. Yoshisaburo Nagasawa
- Miss Setsuko Nishi
- Mr. Shozo Takashita
- Mr. Chiyokichi Yamauchi
- Mr. Zintaro Hamazaki
- Mr. Zenichi Nakano
- Mr. Tatsuzo Higashida
- Mrs. Toku Nishi
- Mr. Kichiya Nishi
- Mrs. Yasue Nishi
- Mr. Suezo Tanemura
- Master Masami Ueda
- Mr. Harumatsu Nishi
- Mr. Rihachi Tomiye
- Mrs. Hatsuyo Kawano
- Mr. Yoshio Takenaka
- Mrs. Yasue Kitaura
- Mrs. Toshiko Terada
- Mrs. Fumiko Matsuda
- Mrs. Michiko Sugimoto
- Mrs. Mary Koga

- Fri. Dec 10, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm
- Sat. & Sun Dec 11-12, Christmas Tree Sales 9-4pm
- Sun. Dec 12, Dharma School, Monthly Memorial & Bodhi Day 2pm

M/M Ken Yamada
M/M Kaichi Uemoto
M/M Isao Terai
M/M Jason Kouchiyama
Mrs. Emiko Nishi
Mrs. Yoshiko Ueda
M/M Tim Tahara
M/M Jerry Takeda
Mr. Derek Mayeda
Mr. Scott Ueda
Mrs. Tammy Nishi
Mrs. Shigeko Kurahashi
Ms. Crystal Naka
Mr. Nathan Takeda
Mrs. Sachiko Tanaka
Mr. Aiji Hokazono
M/M Sid Tamaki

- Wed. Dec 15, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm
- Thurs. Dec 16, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm
- Fri. Dec 17, TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm, Rice Washing 8:30am

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- Sat. Dec 18, Mochi Tsuki 8am, call 765-8420 to place order—\$5 per 454grams
- Sun. Dec 19, Dharma School 10am
- Sat. Jan 1, New Years Day Service 2pm

From Sensei: The Light That Shines From Within

It is already the month of December, and hard to believe that this year has passed by so quickly. With the arrival of snow, many of us have quickly become caught up with Holiday mode; shopping for gifts, writing cards, checking addresses of far-away relatives and friends, cooking and baking. However, we Buddhists sometimes become so immersed with the mood of the Holiday Season celebrations that we tend to overlook the significance of the month of December to our Buddhist tradition. We have our own tradition of celebrating Bodhi Day, which is the day on which Shakyamuni Buddha attained enlightenment. Shakyamuni Buddha brought light to our world. That light is Amida's light. Shinran Shonin regarded Shakyamuni's enlightenment as a manifestation of Amida Buddha.

About twenty-five hundred years ago, on December the 8th, the former Prince Sidhartha finally reached Enlightenment. For him, it had been a hard struggle. Filled with desperation and confusion, he had risked losing his life due to lack of nutrition caused by his years of ascetic practices. Spurned and ridiculed by his five companions for accepting a bowl of milk from a young woman, he sat under the Bodhi tree to meditate. He meditated throughout the night, and when daybreak eventually came, his mind was clear and bright. He had found the path to enlightenment and attained his life's goal. From that time on, he became known by different names. Some spoke of him as Buddha, the Perfectly Enlightened One.

Many centuries later, Shinran Shonin, in his *Shoshinge* or "Hymn of True Faith" wrote "Shakyamuni Tathagata appeared in this world, solely to teach the ocean-like Primal Vow of Amida: We an ocean of beings in an evil age of five defilements, should entrust ourselves to the Tathagatha's words of truth." Shakyamuni Buddha's lifetime desire was to save all sentient beings by teaching them about the power of Amida's vow. Through his teachings we learn about the purpose of the universe, and the divine purpose of our lives. The ultimate purpose of the Buddha's teaching leads us to peace, tranquility, mutual respect and understanding, harmony, love, compassion, unselfishly giving of ourselves.

Within the Holiday tradition in North America, we hear the familiar stories that touch our hearts---stories of unselfishness and generosity, kindness, love of fam-

ily, peace, understanding, and goodwill towards others. We remember our favorite Holiday Seasons stories, like O'Henry's touching "Story of the Magi", Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" movies like "It's a Wonderful Life."

I recall hearing a story about a wealthy baker. One snowy day in the coldest part of the winter, this baker asked that twenty or so children from the poorest part of town be brought to his factory after school. After giving them a snack of cookies and warm milk, and showing them around, he said to them, "I have something for each of you. In this large basket is a loaf of bread for each of you. Take one and come back every day and I'll give you more." Immediately the youngsters began quarreling among themselves about who would get the largest loaf. Snatching their loaves from the basket, they left without even thanking the baker.

A poorly dressed little girl patiently waited until the others had finished grabbing the biggest and best looking loaves for themselves. She then took the smallest loaf, which was remaining in the basket, went over to the baker, and shook his hand, and went home. The next day after the children arrived, this scenario was repeated. Again, the girl quietly took the smallest loaf, and thanked the baker for his kindness. However, later that evening, as her mother sliced into this loaf, to her surprise they found many shiny silver pieces inside. The mother, a humble and honest woman instructed her daughter to take the money back next day to the baker. She worried that there had been some mistake. However, when her daughter took the money back to the baker, he said, "No, my child, this was not a mistake, I had the silver coins put into the smallest loaf to reward you." He was touched by the child's unselfishness and honesty.

Sometimes it seems that we overlook the treasures that we have. Sometimes they can be found in unexpected places. In the story, the rich baker was touched by the light of the child's honesty, humility, and unselfishness.

Namo Amida Butsu that we recite is the voiced expression of Amida's Light, and the Light is the voiceless expression of Namu Amida Butsu. Let us realize that the light of Amida Buddha always shines within our hearts and minds. Rev. Y. Miyakawa

From the Temple Executive: In Gassho Shirley

Have you seen it? What am I talking about? ‘The Sign’ of course! The Temple’s new electronic sign on Gordon Drive. You can’t miss it. Thank you YABA for financing this project. A very, very special thank you to Howard from Keldon Electric for organizing the work party to dig the trench and post hole and the loan of his cement mixer. Thank you also to the 10 members who came out early Sunday morning to help with the digging and pouring the cement.

November!?! where did the time go? Time flies when you’re busy. Yes, October was a very busy month!

Mein & Pie making, Farmer’s Market and Bake Sale and preparations for Chow Mein Sales on November

6 the Temple was a very busy place.

Thank you to the many helpers who came out to the Fund raiser events to make it a success. To those who helped organize..whether it was purchasing items or making sure we had ample amount of ingredients, advertising, ensuring we had help, preparing the delicious lunches and the many baked goodies a huge bouquet of thank you, without you we couldn’t have done it!

Thank you, Teruo & Mutsuko Ogi for your generous donation of produce for the Farmer’s Market and Chow Mein Sales.

A very special thank you to Gerry, Wally, Jarrett & Claude from Keldon Electric for manning the woks on Friday....cooked to perfection! We appreciate the

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Message from the Editor

I’m saddened by the recent retirement of our Bishop, Orai Fujikawa. Unlike the recent announcement of our retiring Premier, as most of us look forward to the change, our political and religious leaders come in a variety of personalities.

Bishop Orai Fujikawa has quietly dedicated his life to the followers of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism and has lead by his example of personal sacrifice. The respect which this man has achieved should far exceed any political leader, who even though they may say they are working on behalf of their constituents, most often are in fact, doing it for personal recognition or profit.

Our spiritual leaders need to be held in the highest esteem as they have dedicated so much for others and when the time does come to retire... will certainly not get the pension our political leaders claim. Minister’s really never stop working like most of us 8 till 5 people, they are watched and held accountable 24-7. Accountable to the principals and ideals

held most dear to everything and everyone that is good and right. Something that I could never come close to achieving or desire to try, as for them, it’s just as important what they do, as what they don’t do. Normally, I keep my head down and don’t say too much (yes I’m serious), but even so, I fear the organization, Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temple of Canada is in for some interesting times, and will need some serious support from their membership.

My hope is Bishop Orai Fujikawa will take some well deserved time off, reflect and enjoy some freedom from scrutiny. I also feel we have a lot to learn from this man and he has many years to teach us, keep safe and healthy...

On a positive note... welcome to our newest member Julie Johnson, nee Mori and her two sons Dexter and Scott. Increasing membership and Dharma School attendance makes me very happy...

In Gassho, jiro

Jodo Shinshu Shogyo

The light of wisdom exceeds all measure, and every finite living being receives this illumination that is like the dawn, so take refuge in Amida, the true and real light. The liberating wheel of light is without bound: each person it touches, it is taught, is freed from attachments to being and nonbeing, so take refuge in Amida, the enlightenment of nondiscrimination.



December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm	2 TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm	3 TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm, Taiko Practice 7pm	4
5 Dharma School 10am, Fujinkai board luncheon at Dakoda's 11:30am	6 Taiko Practice 7pm	7	8 TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm	9 TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm, Temple Executive Meeting 7pm	10 TSS Meditation 9:30am, Guided Meditation 12n-1pm, Taiko Practice 7pm	11 Christmas Tree Sales 9-4pm
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19 Dharma School 10am	20 Taiko Practice 7pm	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Taiko Practice 7pm	Express your Season's Greetings in the next Issue of the Dharma Express: contact Jerry Takeda				1 New Years Day Service 2pm

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JSBTC Update:

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Bishop Fujikawa's term as Bishop ended on October 31, 2010. The JSBTC would like to express our deep gratitude to Bishop Fujikawa for his eight years dedication and guidance as Bishop of Canada.

Following is an update from the JSBTC Executive Board of Directors:

September 23, 2010 - MA Association meeting - Three candidates for the position of Bishop were approved including Reverend Professor Arai from Nishi Hongwanji, Reverend Grant Ikuta from SBT, Reverend Tatsuya Aoki from VBT.

On October 8, 2010 - The JSBTC receive a fax from Nishi Hongwanji advising that Reverend Professor Arai reconsidered and declined as a candidate for the position of Bishop of Canada.

October 16, 2010 - The JSBTC Executive met at the Steveston Buddhist Temple for our Fall Directors meeting Steveston. Present was Bishop Orai Fujikawa, Rev. Tatsuya Aoki - Ministerial Chair, Noriko Ikuta - Women's Federation Representative, Dave Ohori - JSBTC President, Jim Hisanaga - JSBTC Vice President, Ray Nakano - JSBTC Treasurer, Larry Ryan - JSBTC Secretary and David Major - JSBTC Executive Board Member. Rev. Grant Ikuta and Rev. Aoki are the official candidates for the Bishop's position.

. The Board decided to draft a procedure a selection criteria to facilitate the selection of the Bishop with the objective of ensuring the JSBTC member Temples have input into the direction and choice the Bishop of Canada.

. As a result of the new procedure and the shared nature of the Bishop position, there are many important elements that have to be considered including job description, wages, contract, a performance review and agreement with the sharing temple just to name a few items prior to selection and installation of the Bishop. The board is committed to preparations and targets the JSBTC AGM in Toronto (2011) to complete selection of the new Bishop and to clarify the important elements of the assignment.

. The Board asked the MA Chair, Rev. Tatsuya Aoki to step in as the interim Bishop as of today, November 1, 2010. The Board extends our appreciation to Rev. Aoki for accepting and agreeing to take on the extra workload in until the assignment of the new Bishop at the JSBTC AGM in April 2011.

Other Business

October 24, 2010 - In 2009, the JSBTC Executive Board initiated work with Bishop Fujikawa and the Toronto Buddhist Temple to reinstate Michael Hayashi as a minister. In July 2010, Michael Hayashi began a temporary assignment in the Toronto Buddhist Temple. On October 24, 2010, Bishop Fujikawa met with TBT and reported that the temple is preparing an employment contract with Michael as a minister at their temple. The Bishop has contacted Honzan to reinstate Michael Hayashi. We congratulate Toronto Buddhist Temple, Bishop Fujikawa, Mr. Kent Suzuki and Michael Hayashi on their efforts and success on this project. The JSBTC Executive Board is looking forward to working together with all Temples on our restructuring and on setting a new direction for our organization for the future of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism in Canada. I will be contacting the President of each temple in the February timeframe to solicit input and ideas.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments, please contact me directly.

In Gassho, Dave Ohori , President, JSBTC

Ogi's Greenhouse

Kelowna Buddhist Temple, thanks the Ogi's for their generous support of the two recent Temple Projects... Chow Mein Sales and Farmer's Market. Please show your appreciation,, with your business and thank them the next time you see Teruo or Mutsuko.

Their donation of produce made both these events a huge success!

Rambling two

Last night I attended a meeting and there was... let's say some heated conversation. From my perspective we were all on talking English, but the generation gap has changed the meaning of a lot of things. This got me to thinking what has changed in my time, like the word "gay" used to mean "happy", not now – it has to do with your sexual orientation. When I was young "spam" was a gelatinous over processed meat that came in a can, and now it is unwanted emails (I still personally like spam – the meat). "Wicked" meant evil, and now it means great!

Things that my generation took pride in and respect in... like "a hand shake" or "a signature", people today require only cash, because they have been burned too many times with a signature. Life has gotten more techie as our kids have more technology in their homes than we ever thought imaginable. TV has done a lot in changing the meaning of words and

further makes the English language, one of the most difficult in the world. "Cool" used to mean not warm – then it meant "you are with it" – and now it means not warm again. Who can keep up...

Depending on what generation is listening, what we think is OK, may be considered as an insult, acceptable, or spam (not the meat). I personally think if people are understanding, they can accept the intent of the comment or the miscommunication, as in this case, it was made to a volunteer. As volunteers, we work on behalf of others, but also open ourselves up to criticism as well as accolades. I always say you cannot complain about the government if you don't vote, and similarly, you cannot complain to a volunteer, if you aren't volunteering yourself. We need everyone on board in the months to come, please consider getting involved, regardless of the potential for criticism.

In Gassho

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Yamabiko Taiko members help with our projects, they are out to most of the events. The Kelowna Buddhist Temple is very fortunate to have wonderful Friends of the Temple who give so generously of their time and expertise to assist us in with our many projects.

Special bouquet of thank you to members who unselfishly take holiday time from their work to help out at our fund raisers. With Christmas fast approaching, another thank you to Isao Terai (and harvesting crew) for supplying the wonderful Christmas trees, to be sold at the Temple on December 11 & 12th.

The Shinran Shonin 750th Memorial Service held in Steveston was an event to remember. We (Dr. Valerie Miyakawa, Mariko Cameron, Kaz Kobayashi and I) had the great honor of being introduced to Shinmon Sama and Shin Ourakatta by Rev. Miyakawa. I was

happy to see Rev. Sanmi Kiribayashi from Hongwanji International Centre, Kyoto also in attendance.

Congratulations to Interior BC recipients of Sarana Affirmation during the Steveston Convention weekend, they were: Debbie Koerber, Aura Lee Lacey, Gord Lacey, Kobe Nishi & Kenji Nishi.

Temple members should have received 2 ballots, one is for election of 2011 Temple executive and the other is a special and important ballot on the future of the Temple with the BC Federation. I encourage you all to exercise your right as a member and vote. If you have any questions regarding the ballots, please contact one of the board members. Deadline for ballot return is December 8, 2010.

Ballot box is on the board room table. In Gassho

Thanks Genevra Cavanaugh, for giving me a copy of "Buddhist of the Heart"... I hope to quote from it in the months to come and hopefully interest our readers in getting their own copy.

So without further fanfair, the first couple of lines of "Buddhist of the Heart" by Jeff Wilson, foreword by Mark Unno and Taitetsu Unno... Reflections on Shin Buddhism and Inner Togetherness. *"Introduction: This Book is about one of the ways in which people work to wake up to the true nature of life and of this universe we share—a universe that includes much suffering and much potential for going beyond suffering. It is about Buddhism, a very old and beautiful path, and particularly about Jodo Shinshu Buddhism, the most popular type of Buddhism in the West."*

行事案内

- 12月 1日(水) 午前9時半 千部経三味
午後12-1時 座禅案内
- 2日(木) 午前9時半 千部経三味
午後12-1時 座禅案内
- 3日(金) 午前9時半 千部経三味
午後12-1時 座禅案内
- 5日(日) 午前10時 日曜学校
- 8日(水) 午前9時半 千部経三味
午後12-1時 座禅案内
- 9日(木) 午前9時半 千部経三味
午後12-1時 座禅案内
午後7時 仏教会役員会
- 10日(金) 午前9時半 千部経三味
午後12-1時 座禅案内
- 11日(土) 午前9時-午後4時
クリスマスツリーセール
- 12日(日) 午前10時 日曜学校
午後2時 成道会、祥月法要
午前9時-午後4時
クリスマスツリーセール
- 15日(水) 午前9時半 千部経三味
午後12-1時 座禅案内
- 16日(木) 午前9時半 千部経三味
午後12-1時 座禅案内
- 17日(金) 午前9時半 千部経三味
午後12-1時 座禅案内
- 18日(日) 午前10時 日曜学校

#とても寒く、雪道、凍り道になっています。お出かけの際は

どうか、お気をつけて下さい

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Rambling Just—Number 1

A year ago the article that I wrote in the newsletter was to be my last one, however I lied & here I am again. There is a flimsy excuse as in trying to complete our family history book it kept me busy for a couple of years. Thank goodness it is now ready for publication & is in the hands of David & Heather. Recently I spoke with the most remarkable person that I have ever known. At the age of 96, as a widower he continues to live alone after his wife passed away a dozen years ago. Born in Kagoshima-Ken in 1914 he immigrated to Canada as a Yobiyose (sponsored) in 1934 to work at the Kelowna Buddhist Temple board member Reg's grandfather's nursery. Aiji Hokazono, a long standing & a very active member of our Otera is enjoying perfect health. The man has & I'm not exaggerating when I say he has a brilliant mind as his long term memory could be compared to that of a person half his age. He does not require any prescription drugs, including vitamin pills. This incredible man also does most of his own grocery shopping, hopping on his motorized scooter & travelling to the Super Store. Aiji's late wife Mary was also a dedicated member of the Temple & worked tirelessly at the events held there. They have 3 sons, one living in Kelowna & Aiji says that they take good care of him. The eldest son Ken was the first person of Japanese origin in Canada to join the R.C.M.P. in 1964 & served for almost 34 years. He travelled extensively to Japan & other areas accompanying dignitaries. In later years he was involved in recruiting visible minorities to become members.

Last week I went to help with the chow-mein preparation but although my intentions were good, I ended up being more of a nuisance bothering the hard working helpers. It was most encouraging to see so many third & fourth generation workers.

I will be leaving for Langley early next month to spend my winter walking in the rain instead of snow. Here's wishing all the readers a very happy holiday season & the best to you in 2011. See you in the spring. In Gassho, Suey

LDC Manning Park Family Retreat
 May 21-23 2011, Manning Park, BC
Early Bird Registration due: January 23, 2011

Enjoy a weekend designed to promote fellowship between the various age groups within the families attending. Participate in activities, lectures and workshops. The event is open to anyone who is curious about or interested in the teachings of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism or is just a friend or family of someone who is. This year will be surprise theme following the last two Olympic themes.

Accommodations will be community style with shared cottages and hotel rooms. When requesting your group to stay together, please submit all names on one registration form. Organizers will try to accommodate your requests and use discretion being mindful of other guests.

Accommodations will be filled on a first come first served basis.

All other meals will be provided as planned by the organizing committee. All guests will sign up for meal preparation, cooking and cleanup duties. Please let us know if any member of your group has food allergies.

Local guests are welcome to bring home-made desserts to share.

Manning Park is just 3 hours from Vancouver and 2 ½ hours from Kelowna. Participants are responsible for their own travel to Manning Park.

Registration is open from 2:00-3:00pm Saturday, May 21 and closing services will end by 11am on Monday, May 23. Early registration fees are discounted for registrations received with payment (by cheque) before January 23, 2011.

Final Registration must be received with payment by **March 23, 2011.**

All cheques payable to “**Vancouver Buddhist Temple**”

*Hotel Room requests will be \$244 per room for the weekend + 50% of the per person rates above

Rates-(per person for Chalets & Cabins)*			Before
Types	Age	Price*	Jan 23/11
Adult Member* (AM)	26+	\$135	\$120
Adult Non-Member (AN)	26+	\$150	\$135
Youth (Y)	14 to 25	\$80	\$80
Child (C)	6 to 13	\$40	\$40
Infant (I)	to 5	free	free



Saranna Affirmation photo's contributed by Shirley Tanemura, Sept 25, 2010—Steveston, B.C.

*Discounted rates apply for adult members of the

JSBTC (Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada), BCA (Buddhist Churches of America), Hawaii Kyodan and members of any affiliate of the Nishi Hongwanji.

Sponsored by: The Living Dharma Centre Hosted by: Vancouver Buddhist Temple.

To request a registration form or if you have any questions, please contact: VBT at **604-253-7033** or Email: **retreat.vbt@gmail.co**



Birth Announcement: Trevor James, TJ, born Oct23/2010 9:09pm weighing in at 7lbs and 6ozs.
 Proud parents are Brad and LeeAnn with first time grandparents, **Aura Lee, Gord**, Darrah and Karl.
 Great grandparents Anja and Ralph

The JSBTC (Formerly BCC) Women's Federation is launching a 'Gift Card Shop and Support Campaign' to major retailers (for a complete list, contact Tomoye Yamaoka, or Barb Yamaoka) - a portion of the Gift Card will go to support the 2015 Women's Convention and the 750th Anniversary (2011) of the passing of our Founder, Shinran Shonin. Obviously these cards will make a great Birthday, Anniversary or Christmas Gift, they will be made available over the next few months, however, don't delay, get your Gift Cards today.

In Gassho

Farmer's Market Donations:

Donor	Item	quantity	lbs
Sugie, Sam	gobo		26
	squash		25
Yamaoka, Brian	spartans	12.00	42
	ambrosia	10.00	25
	fuji	48.00	168
	red delicious	31.00	108.5
	mutsu	19.00	66.5
Terada, Yosh	golden delicious	14.00	49
	aurora golden	26.00	91
Nishi, Em	spartans	7.00	24.5
	squash		45.5
Ueda, Yosh	beets		19
Ito, Ken	squash		103
Tomiye, Reg	spartans		300
	ambrosia		50
	red delicious		25
Hehar, Narinder	macs	55.25	221
	royal gala	53.00	185.5
	spartans	2.00	50
	fuji	23.00	80.5
	red delicious	50.00	175
Ogi, Teru	daikon		250
	celery		250
	cabbage large		260
	cabbage small		110
	early cabbage		195
	red cabbage		120
	cauliflower		210
	carrots	15.00	150
	small carrots	50.00	
	pickling beets	10.00	
	napa		147
Yamaoka, Alan	beets		52
	kabucha		39
	Japanese apples		92
	ambrosia	46.00	115
	daikon		40
	Jonogold	3.00	75
	golden delicious	3.00	75
	golden delicious	5.00	125
auroras	4.00	100	

From Fujinkai

A big thank you to everyone who turned out to help out during the very busy month of October at the otera, what with mein making, pie making, farmers market, bake sales and chow mein take out sales, all labour intensive effort required. We all enjoyed the yummy pastries brought in by some of our talented cooks for the many coffee breaks needed to keep us going. Thank you. A very successful bake sale was realized and we are grateful for the donations received. The list of ladies who brought in the home baking for the sale is as follows:

Joyce Favell: 2 apple pies
 Mid Mori: 2 lemon pies, 146 manju
 Em Nishi: 24 half-pint fukujinzuke, 12 one-pint shibazuke, 6 one-pint sweet dill, 3 dozen chocolate chip cookies, 6 dozen ginger snap cookies, 7 four-pack ohagi, 10 tubs sekihan, 22 bags salted cukes, 10 bags salted karashina
 Irene Sugie: 2 pumpkin loaves, 2 pineapple loaves
 Sandy Tahara: 9 dozen chocolate chip cookies, 3 orange loaves, 20 lemon cupcakes, 16 French Vanilla cupcakes, 32 apple streusel muffins, 10 apple coffee cake packages
 Shirley Tanemura: 6 lemon pies
 Peggy Tanaka: 1 pear cake, 1 dozen apple muffins, 4 carrot loaves, 1 dozen jars pepper jelly
 Yosh Ueda: 1 coconut cream pie, 2 pumpkin with ginger topping pies, 1 key lime with coconut pie, 10 apple pies, 2 cherry pies, 2 blueberry pies, 2 small pumpkin with ginger topping pies, 1 small key lime with coconut pie, 7 small apple pies, 1 small cherry pie, 1 small blueberry pie, 4 packages coconut cherry squares
 Tomoye Yamaoka: 132 manju
 That's all.
 Thank you, Emiko Nishi

Christmas Tree Sales

December 11 & 12—Christmas Trees will be available for sale at the Temple Parking lot
 Thank You Isao Terai for your kind donation
 Without wonderful members like Isao, we would need to dig deeper into everyone's pockets to support the fixed costs of Temple operation
 In Gassho

**With Gratitude the Temple and all of its Affiliated Organizations
Acknowledge Your Generous Contribution and Apologies
for any Errors or Omissions.**

Monthly Memorial

Mori, M/M Min	\$30.00
Tamaki, Toyoko (In Memory of Zenkichi and Fumi Tamaki)	\$20.00
Yamada, M/M Ken	\$20.00
Uyeyama, M/M Joe	\$20.00
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Dharma School students will be having a food drive for the Kelowna Food Bank ending December 12th.

If you could kindly bring any non perishable items to the church when you come to Dharma School or a memorial service that would be great. We will have a marked box upstairs that you can put your donations in. A few examples would be boxes of Stove Top Stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables etc would be appreciated during this time of the year. Again those are just suggestions, anything you can spare I'm sure the Food Bank will be grate-

ful! If you would like to donate something but are unable to make it to the church please call Tammy Nishi at 250-762-2653 or email at tamnishi@gmail.com and we will make arrangements to pick it up. We thank you for your on going support. In Gassho, Dharma School

