

Kelowna Buddhist Temple

The New Dharma Express

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Special points of interest:

- Wed. Mar 3, TSS
Meditation 9:30am
- Thurs. Mar 4, TSS
Meditation 9:30am
- Fri. Mar 5, TSS Medi-
tation 9:30am
- Sun. Mar 7, Dharma
School 10am
- Wed. Mar 10, TSS
Meditation 9:30am,
Pastry Making 9am,
Pie Making 6pm
- Thurs. Mar 11, TSS
Meditation 9:30am,
Pie Making 6pm
- Fri. Mar 12, TSS Medi-
tation 9:30am
- Sun. Mar 14, Dharma
School 10am Monthly
Memorial 2pm, Tem-
ple Executive Meeting
4pm
- Wed. Mar 17, TSS
Meditation 9:30am

Clean-up Altar Toban

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M/M Yuki Tanemura
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- Thurs. Mar 18, TSS
Meditation 9:30am
- Fri. Mar 19, TSS
Meditation 9:30am
- Sat. Mar 20,
BCJSBCF Directors
Meeting in Hope
- Sun. Mar 21,
Dharma School,
Dharma School Bowl-
ing at 1pm
- Wed. Mar 24, TSS
Meditation 9:30am,
Chow Mein Prep 8am

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- Thurs. Mar 25, TSS
Meditation
9:30am, Chow
Mein Prep 8am
- Fri. Mar 26, TSS
Meditation
9:30am, Chow
Mein Prep 8am
- Sat. Mar 27, Chow
Mein Prep 8am,
Sales 2-3:30pm
- Sun. Mar 28,
Dharma School,
Spring Ohiganye &
Eitaikyo Service
2pm

Monthly Memorial

- MARCH
- Miss Sueme Uemoto
 - Mr. Kyojiro Ono
 - Mr. Kikumatsu Fudatate
 - Mr. Tokijiro Koyama
 - Mr. Tatsujiro Terada
 - Mr. Hikobe Oikawa
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 - Mr. Kametaro Nishi
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 - Mr. Hitoshi Suzuki
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 - Mr. Tom Tanemura
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 - Mr. Hikoichi Tashima
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 - Mrs. Atsuko Kawaguchi
 - Mr. Yoshiharu Wakano

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- Wed. Mar 31, TSS Medi-
tation 9:30am

From Sensei: Who am I and what is my nature?

What are we human beings really like? What are our defining characteristics? If one wants to study the characteristics of something, one would subject it to different conditions, and observe how it reacts to them. If the material is a metal, its characteristics could be determined by how it reacts to heat, pressure, or various chemicals. If various species of animals, one might observe how they react to noise, solitary conditions, fearful situations, lack of sleep. However, if we intend to discover some of the characteristics of human beings, we can't use the same methods. Sometimes when human beings are in severe or extreme conditions, such as various kinds of natural disasters, like earthquakes, famine, war, or devastation by storms, we gain insights into human nature.

So what are we human beings really like? If faced with adversities, or "inhuman" kinds of extreme conditions, what are we really made of? There is no simple answer to this question. Sometimes these extreme conditions can bring out the very best in human nature. But the opposite is also true. Sometimes under extreme stress, people can revert to the most primitive and "inhuman" acts of behavior. If one's basic survival is at stake, human beings have sometimes been faced with the dilemma of breaking some of the most basic ethical or sacred codes of behavior in order to remain alive.

There is a famous conversation between Shinran Shonin and his disciple, Yuen-bo, in which Shinran tests Yuen-bo's understanding of good and evil. Shinran asked him "Yuen-bo, do you accept all that I say." Yuen-bo answered "Yes I do" "Then will you not deviate from whatever I tell you?" he asked. Yuen-bo humbly affirmed this. Shinran then said "now I want you to kill 1,000 people. If you do, you will definitely attain birth in the Pure Land." But, Yuen-bo responded "Though you instruct me, I am afraid that it is not in my power to kill even one person." Shinran asked "Then why did you say that you would follow whatever I told you? --by this, you should realize that if we could act as we wished, then when I told you to kill a thousand people in order to attain birth, you should have immediately done so. But since you lacked the karmic cause inducing you to kill even a single person, you do not kill. It is not that you do not kill because your heart is good. In the same way, a person may wish not to harm anyone, and yet end up killing a hundred or a thousand people."

Shinran explained: "for those who make their

living drawing nets or fishing in the seas and rivers, and those who sustain their lives hunting beasts or taking fowl in the fields and mountains, and those who pass their lives conducting trade or cultivating fields and paddies, it is all the same. If the karmic cause so prompts us, we will commit any kind of act"

Some of you may remember an incident that occurred back in 1972, when a plane carrying a rugby team of 45 members from Uruguay was lost in the Andes. Despite rescue efforts, the lost plane could not be located. Authorities assumed that under the harsh conditions of the mountains, there would be little hope of finding survivors. However, after a period of 70 days, two members from the group set off in a desperate attempt to seek help, conquered the hardships of extreme temperatures and conditions and eventually made it to safety, to summon help for their comrades. Their heroism enabled sixteen survivors to be rescued. Initially 28 people had survived the crash, but on that mountain at such a high altitude, there was only ice and snow, and fiercely cold temperatures. At the beginning, everyone behaved with dignity and reason, but when faced with the risk of death from starvation, some eventually resorted to consuming the frozen flesh of deceased fellow passengers, as they faced hunger and death. Although clearly this was an extraordinary incident, we cannot say that they behaved unreasonably. Their need to survive became their one priority. One never knows how one would behave if placed in the same life or death situation. Human behavior is often unpredictable.

In describing himself, Shinran Shonin wrote
*Extremely difficult is it to put an end to our evil nature,
 The mind is like a venomous snake or scorpion*

Although his disciples regarded him as a saint, Shinran called himself "bonpu" or foolish being. In the light of Amida Buddha, the closer he came to his spiritual truth, the more he could recognize his own deficiencies. We ordinary people, from our own sense of arrogance and conceit, tend to regard ourselves as "good" or "righteous" people. We tend to be too generous with our self-perceptions, and do not sense our own shortcomings as keenly as did Shinran. Let us reflect on his words and his wisdom. Namu Amida Butsu.

In Gassho,
 Rev. Yasuhiro Miyakawa

From the Temple Executive

Next month we host our major fund raising project of the year, Spring Chow Mein Sales... including sushi, and apple pies. In the past we have depended on people like Min Mori and Jack Hatanaka to spear head many aspects of this huge project, both are recovering from health issues from which we wish them the very best. A steering committee has been assigned for this project (something new) and they have organized the purchasing of all the necessary ingredients; however what they cannot purchase is manpower. Our major concerns are: Wednesday with peeling and cutting onions... Thursday cutting celery, carrots, washing bean sprouts and weighing them... and then on Friday morning cooking, cooling and packing. With most of us working, it puts

a lot of pressure on just a few to get all this prep work done. We seem to get ample help on Saturday, which is nice, but we need to spread out the work force, it would make the job much easier for all of us. What I'm asking, and we will phone... if you can leave work early, or take a day off, or know someone that can help, please consider, make plans, call for help and let the committee know. My personal anxiety meter is very high as I normally take time off, but this year there are circumstances beyond my control that make it impossible for me to take 3 days off. With myself, Min, and Jack absent, it will be hard for the few that do turn out, so yes, I'm making a really passionate plea for preparation help. In Gassho, Jiro

Message from the Editor

I was watching the news on TV yesterday and they were talking about the Anglican Church and the problems that they are having regarding dwindling membership and having to sell several of their properties to maintain financially soluble. What I found interesting to was their innovative approach to attract new members, that is, increasing their visibility in places like the internet café's. Organized religion is in crisis... people today have a "drive thru" mentality to religion in my opinion, "get it when you want it and in a hurry".

YABA is experiencing this same problem and the young people today have little time for religion, and very little patience for tradition. However, what the young people fail to recognize is, life is very short, they ride a tide of luxury and wealth that is unprecedented in time. They have become content to be consumers of products - religion doesn't fit the time

or interest factor as the many distractions of modern life (I speak in broad terms, there are some outstanding youth today). What can we do as Jodo Shinshu Buddhists to increase our visibility, awareness and membership? I wish that I had the magic wand, you cannot force or command people to take more interest, it has to come from a want or need. My hope is that people will understand a void in their life that needs to be filled and will look to our Temple as a place where it can be filled. Our Temple is just a shell, the people within is what makes us special and unique, together and with your continued assistance, we can offer a better service at the "pick-up window". Also I remind everyone that regular fast food doesn't carry the best nutritional value for continued good health. Unlike fast food, Buddhism needs to be savored, enjoyed and appreciated... In Gassho, Jiro

Thus I Have Heard From Rennyō Shōnin

There is a saying, "If you try to cut something up, you will find it harder than you thought; if you look up at something high in the sky, you will find it higher than you thought." You will find an object hard when you try to cut it up. You will find the Primal Vow wonderful and superb when you entrust yourself in it. When shinjin arises in your mind, you will appreciate the Primal Vow more deeply and joy will increase.

March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Taiko Practice 7pm</i>	2	3 <i>TSS Meditation 9:30am</i>	4 <i>TSS Meditation 9:30am</i>	5 <i>TSS Meditation 9:30am, Taiko Practice 7pm</i>	6
7 <i>Dharma School 10am</i>	8 <i>Taiko Practice 7pm</i>	9	10 <i>TSS Meditation 9:30am Pastry Making 9am, Pie Making 6pm</i>	11 <i>TSS Meditation 9:30am, Pie Making 6pm</i>	12 <i>TSS Meditation 9:30am, Taiko Practice 7pm</i>	13
14 <i>Dharma School 10am, Monthly Memorial 2pm, Temple Executive Meeting 4pm</i>	15 <i>Taiko Practice 7pm</i>	16	17 <i>TSS Meditation 9:30am</i>	18 <i>TSS Meditation 9:30am</i>	19 <i>TSS Meditation 9:30am, Taiko Practice 7pm</i>	20 <i>BCJSBCF Directors Meeting in Hope</i>
21 <i>Dharma School 10am, Dharma School Bowling 1pm</i>	22 <i>Taiko Practice 7pm</i>	23 <i>Deadline for Chow Mein Order 8pm</i>	24 <i>TSS Meditation 9:30am, Chow Mein Prep 8am</i>	25 <i>TSS Meditation 9:30am, Chow Mein Prep 8am</i>	26 <i>TSS Meditation 9:30am, Chow Mein Prep 8am</i>	27 <i>Chow Mein Prep 8am, Chow Mein Sale 2-3:30pm</i>
28 <i>Dharma School 10am, Spring Obiganye & Eitaikyo Service 2pm</i>	29 <i>Taiko Practice 7pm</i>	30	31 <i>TSS Meditation 9:30am</i>	1 <i>TSS Meditation 9:30am</i>	2 <i>TSS Meditation 9:30am</i>	

JSBTC Update:

A monthly update from the national headquarters of the Shin Buddhist Temples of Canada
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Winter Olympics is just around the corner and the Vancouverites are very anxious about snow as they enjoy balmy weather and see flowers coming up.

May you all enjoy good health and spirits in the light of compassion of Amida Buddha.

Our mother temple Hongwanji will start commemorating the 750th Memorial Service of Shinran Shonin (1173-1263) in April 2011 in Kyoto, which will last until January 16, 2012. And our national organization plans to commemorate in four different locations and dates; May 29-30 in Toronto, September 12 in Manitoba, September 25-26 in BC and November 13-14 in Alberta. These are excellent opportunities to promote our tradition Jodo Shinshu in this country.

About 800 years of history of Jodo Shinshu have nurtured innumerable Nembutsu followers and some of them are called Myoukounin, outstanding and exemplary people who have cherished the teaching of Nembutsu.

I would like to introduce one of them whose name is Shouma of Sanuki (present day Shikoku Island). Although he couldn't read or write, nor count the money very well, he had a good habit of attending the temple regularly to listen to the Buddha-Dharma. He even memorized the Gobunsho, the letters of messages written by Rennyō Shonin.

His buddies once tried to embarrass him in public by asking him to read a paragraph from the Larger Sutra. Without hesitation he accepted the Sutra humbly and told everyone, "This Sutra tells me that Amida Buddha never fails to save Shouma as I am."

And once he went before the shrine of Amida Buddha and lay down side ways on the mat as he was tired. Some people around him accused him of his bad manners in front of the sacred shrine. His reply was, "We are all here before Amida Buddha, our Oyasama, Parent of all parents. So let us make ourselves at home." In gassho, Namoamidabutsu, Orai Fujikawa

みなさまご承知のように来年2011年4月9日から2012年1月16日まで宗祖親鸞聖人の750回大遠忌法要が京都で勤まります。その前に今年カナダ開教区では東部、マニトバ、アルバタ、BC州各地で法要をお勤め致すことになりましたので、是非ともご縁にあって頂きたいものです。

浄土真宗のお念仏を慶んで生涯を終えた方々はたくさんありますが、そのなかで妙好人といわれた庄松（しょうま）さんの話を紹介します。

彼は読み書きそろばんもろくに出来ない人でありましたが、お寺参りは誰にも負けない人であり、御文章を何度も聞いているうちに暗記していたそうです。

あるとき意地の悪い友が、庄松さんに恥をかかせようと考えて、お経の本を持ってきて、「これを読んでみてください」と言ったところ、庄松さんはうやうやしくお経本をいただいて、「これには庄松をそのまま救うと書いてあります」と

答えたそうです。

JSBTC Update Continued

またある時、疲れていたのでしょう、本堂の阿弥陀様の前で、ごろりと横になったので、周りの人が行儀が悪いとたしなめたところ、「親の前じゃ、遠慮はいらん。楽にさせてもらおう」と言ったそうです。ナモアミダブツ。合掌。

Coming events;

Feb 27-28 BCA 750th Memorial of Shinran Shonin in San Jose, Cal.

Mar 4 Rogers Pass Snow Slide Commemoration in Revelstoke, BC

5 Visit to Kamloops Buddhist Temple

14 VBT Higan Service

20 BCJSBCF meeting in Hope, BC

Apr 17-18 Hanamatsuri Services in Nanaimo/Victoria

22-25 JSBTC MA, Board, AGM in Steveston, BC

Rev. Y. Miyakawa—Marathon Chanting

August 6th, 2010

Kelowna Buddhist Temple

Promoting World Peace

In remembrance of the Atomic Bombing of Hiroshima

Fold a crane, make a donation, or come and support

Spring Chow Mein and Apple Pie Sale

March 27, 2010

Please Pre-order Chow Mein before Tuesday March 23 by 8pm

Call—(250)762-2653 or (250)860-2980

Pick-up order between 2pm and 3:30pm

Chow Mein—\$6.95 per order

Apple Pies—\$6.00 (no preorders please)

Gyoza x5 pieces—\$3.00

California Rolls x6 pieces—\$5.00

Ageh x4 piece + egg pocket—\$5.00

YABA Update:

It was really great to have Bishop Orai Fujikawa here for Kelowna's Hoonko Celebration, because he was able to attend the Annual General Meeting of YABA at the Mekong Restaurant. It was at this meeting that it was decided to reevaluate the purpose of YABA and to mail out a questionnaire to all potential members. YABA wants to see the group grow and have more purpose as most of its board sit on the Temple Executive and therefore serving double duty. It has been decided that we need your input and help, and when we refer to 'your', we are referring to all the past members, family of members, family of past members, anyone with history with the Kelowna Buddhist Temple and frankly anyone interested in support affiliated groups of the Kelowna Buddhist Temple.

If we get little to no response from the questionnaire then I guess this is an answer as well.

YABA is hosting their annual Ladies Night out this weekend and by the time this publication has gone to

print will be another fun social in the history books. Ladies and their significant others will be heading to Olympia Greek Tavern for what I'm sure will be a delicious meal and enjoyable company.

KeiroKai 2010, Senior appreciation supper was well received and YABA wishes to thank those that came to serve and cook—the seniors were very appreciative and had a really great time.

Ultimately what we see happening is, things like Keirokai, golf, mein making, and mochi making will still happen, with committee's assigned by the Bukyokai. YABA hasn't gone anywhere, we are still accepting donations, it is the executive that hasn't accepted their past positions and hopefully this will breath new life into an organization that needs a change.

In Gassho, Jiro

You Missed the Early Bird Registration?

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. We will be continuing our Olympics game, so come prepared for group participation.

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 22 and closing services will end by 11am on Monday, May 24.

Final Registration must be received with payment by March 22, 2010. All cheques payable to "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.com

Senior Housing Project

Planning continues for the Senior Housing Project, we need your thoughts, please indicate by mail or email if you are:

1. Very Interested in this project
 2. Slightly interested in this project
- Project details can be found on the web site.

If you would like to put your name on the priority list please email kbtemple@telus.net or mail:

Kelowna Buddhist Temple
Seniors Housing Project
PO Box 22092, RPO Capri Centre
Kelowna, BC V1Y 9N9

If you would like further information please contact: Reg Tomiye at 250-212-0000 cell or email: rtomiye@shawbiz.ca

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Just Rambling

In over 80 years that I could remember living in Kelowna, I have never experienced a warmer and drier one such as this 2009/10 winter. It's possible that the lake near my home has had a moderating effect regarding the temperature. There were two occasions when some snow did fall over night but it had melted by noon. Believe me, I'm not complaining. This will be the final issue of Just Rambling. I have noticed that it is becoming more difficult to express my thoughts in words. A write up that used

to take one hour a dozen years ago, now takes three times as long. My sincere appreciation goes to the readers who tolerated my clumsy attempts at journalism over the years. To Jerry who has been doing a tremendous job as editor of the Dharma Express, I hope that he continues in that position for many years to come.

In Gassho, Suey

行 事 案 内

3月 3日(水) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
4日(木) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
5日(金) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
7日(日) 午前10時	日曜学校
10日(水) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
午前9時	パイ皮作り
午後6時	アップルパイ作り
11日(木) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
午後6時	アップルパイ作り
12日(金) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
14日(日) 午前10時	日曜学校
午後2時	3月祥月法要
午後4時	仏教会役員会
17日(水) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
18日(木) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
19日(金) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
20日(土) 於・ホープ	BC教区役員会
21日(日) 午前10時	日曜学校
	日曜学校ボーリング会
23日(火) 午後8時迄	チャウメン注文締切り
24日(水) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
午前8時	チャウメン準備
25日(木) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
午前8時	チャウメン準備
26日(金) 午前9時半	千部経三昧
午前8時	チャウメン準備
27日(土) 午前8時	チャウメン準備
午後2時-3時半	チャウメンセール
28日(日) 午前10時	日曜学校
午後2時	春の彼岸会、永代経法

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3月31日(水) 午前9時半

千部経三昧

4月1日(木) 午前9時半

千部経三昧

2日(金) 午前9時半

千部経三昧

例年になく暖かい日が続いて、春の間近を思わせます。

ご覧のように沢山の行事が控えています。

何卒ご参拝、ご支援を下さいます様よろしくお願ひします。

尚、チャウメンの注文は西タミー(250-762-2653)又は上本リンダ(250-860-2980)へ3月23日午後8時迄申込下さい。

値段はチャウメン\$6.95 アップルパイ\$6.00 寿司\$5.00

ギョウザ\$3.00 となっております。

Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada Annual General Meeting April 23-25, 2010

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at your local Temple

Host for this years AGM

Steveston Buddhist Temple

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Acknowledge Your Generous Contribution and Apologies
for any Errors or Omissions.

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Tahara, M/M Tim	\$50.00

YABA

Koga, M/M Morio	\$30.00
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YABA KeiroKai Donations

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Memorial

Kiyomaga, Mrs. E. (In Memory of Mr. Takashi Omae)	\$100.00
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Monthly Memorial

Tamaki, Mrs. Toyoko (In Memory of Mother Mrs. Fumi Tamaki)	\$20.00
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