

# HONPA HONGWANJI HAWAII BETSUIN O BON TALK STORY

# with Reverend Mieko Majima

Resident Minister, Kapaa Hongwanji Mission

Topic: Significance of O Bon in Jodo Shin Buddhism

Saturday, July 7, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin Annex Temple 1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI 96813

Morning chanting 8:00 am; Event registration at 8:30 am.

Registration Fee: \$10.00 per person (Includes refreshments and light lunch)

Contact Hawaii Betsuin Office for more information – 536-7044

#### **ABOUT EVENT**

"Talk Story" is a unique local cultural experience in which people share their life experiences and develop relationships that build and strengthen communities. At the Hongwanji, we invite special Dharma teachers to lead a dialogue that furthers our awareness, understanding and experience of the embrace of wisdom and compassion. Historically, Rennyo Shonin (8<sup>th</sup> Head of the Honpa Hongwanji) effectively spread the teachings of Shinran Shonin (Founder, Jodo Shin School) through facilitated dialogue sessions referred to as "Ko Groups".

## **ABOUT THE DHARMA TEACHER**

**Reverend Mieko Majima** is the resident minister of Kapaa Hongwanji Mission (Kauai) since April 2015. She was born in Nagoya, Aichi, Japan. Majima Sensei has studied at Ryukoku University in Kyoto and has a BA and MA in Buddhist Studies. She has completed required course work at Ryukoku University as a PhD candidate and is a researcher in the Department of Buddhist Studies. Her areas of study are: Epistemology in Yogacara doctrine; Cultures and Beliefs reflected in Buddhist Arts in Central Asia, 5<sup>th</sup> century; and Contemplation Sutra and visualization in Central Asia, 5<sup>th</sup> Century.

Prior to the ministry, Reverend Majima worked in corporate industry for companies such as Minnesota Educational Computing Corporation, Time Warner, and A.D.A.M. Software/Panasonic to name just a few. She is married to Dr. Yoshiyuki Majima, Director at Pancreatic Cancer Network. The Majimas have one son.

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## **REGISTRATION FORM – 2018 O BON TALK STORY**

Complete and submit this form with registration fee to Hawaii Betsuin Office

Name	Phone Number	Email Address	
Mailing Address		Temple Affiliation (if any)	
How did you learn about this event?	Registration	Registration Fee \$10.00 – Payment by:	
Temple Announcements/News Bulletin		Check or Cash	
Word of Mouth			
Newspaper	Make check	Make checks payable to Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin (HHHB).	
Other (Describe)	Veget	tarian Lunch preferred.	