



Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin

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July 1, 2020


Dear Hawaii Betsuin Ohana and Friends,

We hope that this letter finds you safe and healthy in your homes. As we continue to remain vigilant to prevent the spread of COVID-19, know that you are not alone in your efforts, and together, we can overcome our challenges.

Obon Season is here although it will not be the same as in years past. The Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin would like to offer you the opportunity to memorialize your loved ones through the sponsoring of a traditional paper lantern, which will be hung in the main temple for the months of July and August. Your donations will help to support the temple to cover a portion of our budgeted income, which was lost due to the COVID-19 shutdown. We wish to honor your departed loved one(s) and celebrate the Obon season with the lanterns. If you are interested in sponsoring a lantern(s), please see the detailed information and order form in back of this letter.

We are forever grateful to our wonderful members and friends, who generously support the temple. May you continue to stay healthy during this critical period and may Amida's compassion embrace you and your family.

In Gassho,


Rimban Toyokazu Hagio, Chief Minister


Stacy Bradshaw, Executive Director

Hawaii Betsuin Bon Service Schedule:

- **July 5th**, 10 AM – Hawaii Betsuin debut online Sunday Service with Rimban Toyokazu Hagio on HHHB's YouTube channel.
- **July 11th**, 7 PM – Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Statewide online Obon service with Bishop Eric Matsumoto on HHMH's YouTube channel.
- **July 12th**, 10 AM – Rebroadcast of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii online Obon service with Bishop Eric Matsumoto on HHMH's YouTube channel.
- **July 19th**, 10 AM – Hawaii Betsuin online Bon Mairi service with Rev. Masanari Yamagishi on HHHB's YouTube channel.
- **July 26th**, 10 AM – Hawaii Betsuin online Hatsubon Mairi service with Rev. Yuika Hasebe on HHHB's YouTube channel.
- **August 15**, 7 PM – Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Statewide online Bon Dance Experience on HHMH's YouTube channel.

Hawaii Betsuin will also be taking reservations for private bon services for 9 participants or fewer. Please call the temple office to make a reservation.



2020 Obon Memorial Lantern Order Form

Lantern Offering:

Select lantern size:

- ___ 6" Lantern - \$25.00
___ 10" Lantern - \$50.00
___ 12" Lantern - \$100.00

In Memory of:

Up to 5 individual names or 1 family name:

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____
- 3.) _____
- 4.) _____
- 5.) _____

Contact Name:

Contact Phone:

Contact Address:
