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Annual BAZAAR OCTOBER 17, 2026

Dining Room Open 3 - 7

FEATURING:

Teriyaki Chicken Dinner, Chow Mein, Udon & Sushi

Desserts ❖ Manju

Dry Goods ❖ Quilt Raffle

BINGO ❖ Raffle

OBON'S SUMMER BREEZE

Rev. J.K. Hirano

This year, our temples in Salt Lake City and Ogden hosted the musical group “Bonbu Stories.” They were well received, and I want to thank Stephanie S. for her hard work in getting them here. I hope we will get a chance to hear them again. I had heard of them through my connection to the BCA Center for Buddhist Education, where we had hosted various events that they had been a part of. However, it was when they sang the “Lantern Song” at my temples that I began to really listen to the words. The opening words touched me:

*"Your weathered shirt I love
Keeps me warmer when I need you in my arms.
This house I see
Without you feels so big, so empty."*

The lyrics speak of grief, love, and remembrance. They remind me of the empty chair at the table, the familiar voice we no longer hear, and the presence we continue to feel even after someone has passed away.

As a minister, however, I hear the song a little differently. Each year during Obon, our temples create memorial lanterns bearing the names of our friends and family members, and at each monthly Shotsuki Hōyō service, I read the names of Sangha members who have passed away that month. As I look at the lanterns hanging around the yagura, after being here as the minister for over thirty years and having been born and raised here, I realize that many of those names belong to people I knew personally.

They are not simply names written on paper. Many times, as I see the names, I see their faces. I remember sitting with their families. I remember hearing stories about their lives. I remember standing before the Buddha at their funeral services. I remember the tears, the laughter, the photographs, and the memories shared by children, grandchildren, and lifelong friends.

As I look at the lanterns, I no longer see only decorations. I see faces.

Each lantern represents a life. Each life represents countless causes and conditions. Each person touched the lives of others in ways both large and small.

When the Lantern Song reaches the verse:

*"Place your hand on your heart.
Hear it beating, that's the sound of our love,"*

I think of what Obon teaches us. The people we remember are not separate from us. The kindness of our parents lives in us. The sacrifices of our grandparents live in us. The teachings of our mentors live in us. The friendships we cherished continue to shape who we are.

In Jōdo Shinshū we often speak of gratitude. Obon is one of the clearest expressions of that gratitude. We gather not merely to remember the dead, but to recognize how deeply our lives have been nurtured by others. The lanterns hanging around the yagura remind us that no one lives alone. Our lives are illuminated by those who came before us.

As we dance Bon Odori, share a meal, and gather with family and friends, we are surrounded by the countless gifts we have received from others. Perhaps that is why the refrain of the Lantern Song feels so appropriate for Obon:

*"So we dance, we sing,
We'll enjoy tonight and cherish the memories."*

Obon is not simply about loss.

It is about gratitude.

It is about remembering.

It is about recognizing the immeasurable connections that continue to sustain our lives. And so, this Obon, as the lanterns sway gently in the summer evening breeze, perhaps we can pause for a moment. Place your hand upon your heart. Listen carefully. And remember.

The speaker for our Obon service was our minister's assistant Charles A. As the "Lantern Song" reminds us of our connections to the past, our young speaker this year can teach us about what the future holds.



Dancing Lantern Song

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank everyone for helping make this year's Obon festival a great success. I would like to announce that we have new commercial ranges in the kitchen. They are similar in operation to the old ranges but are new and shiny. I would like to thank Sheldon S. for spending his time to help me get the ranges in place and connecting the gas lines.

I hope everyone has survived the hot and dry months of July and early August. We will be starting again in September with the combined dharma school picnic with the Salt Lake Dharma School. Make sure you check the calendar for upcoming events. Raffle tickets are available now for Bazaar, which will be on October 17th.

Thanks again for everyone's support and efforts to make things happen at our church.

In Gassho,
Mike



RAFFLE AND BINGO PRIZES

We could use RAFFLE and BINGO prizes for the upcoming bazaar.



Please help out by donating some prizes or if you have a relationship with a business that may donate, please contact them to acquire prizes. There is a letter you can use to solicit from businesses in the community. Please contact Ruth S. at <omitted>, if you need a copy of the letter. Bingo could use both adult and children's prizes. Gift cards are acceptable for prizes. For any donations, please get the name of the business or person, a mailing address and contact person.

Any questions, please ask Ruth or Brenda k.. **THANK YOU!**



BWA NEWS

By Brenda K.



*The simple things are also the most extraordinary things,
and only the wise can see them. — Paulo Coelho*

The Buddhist Women's Association has been very busy with the activities of the temple, and we are gearing up for the major fall events. In July we assisted with the annual Obon festival, making manju to sell and helping to prepare food which was sold at the event. BWA also prepared that which was served for the Obon service luncheon. Thank you to all who helped with the manju and those who made food which was sold at the festival. Special thanks to Tami H.'s toban group and others who cooked up the delicious luncheon which was served following the Sunday service. Our appreciation to Marisa A. who made the dashi sauce for the somen.

The new stoves are in and have been installed in the kitchen. Thank you to Tena M. for ordering them and Mike K. and Sheldon S. for installing and connecting them to the gas line. Also, thank you to Ernie K. for selling and disposing of the old ones. The BWA members have received an orientation on the use of the new stoves.

Upcoming in preparations for the food bazaar scheduled for October 17. The BWA will be making manju to sell at the event. The following is the schedule for the making of the manju: **September 19**, yaki manju; **October 3**, fukashi manju and **October 16**, mochi manju. All preparatory sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The BWA will also be making sushi to sell at bazaar. Sushi preparation will be **Thursday, October 16** and **Friday, October 17 at 9:00 am**. As you can see, Friday will be double duty, so we will need as much help as possible. If you are able, please come and lend a hand, even if you can't spend the entire day. THANKS!

The upcoming meetings will be on September 20 and October 11, both beginning at 11:00 a.m. Please attend if you are able.



BWA QUILT RAFFLE

Queen size, hand-pieced quilt
with matching shams

Tickets are \$5 or 3 for \$10

Drawing to be held at the
Annual Bazaar
Saturday, October 17, 2026
Need not be present to win
Contact any BWA member





DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS



After having a good summer, our Dharma School students are back in school. We wish all our Dharma School students a successful school year!

Our Dharma School wants to thank and acknowledge Kris, Steve and KayLe Y. for organizing, donating and running the Dharma School booth at our - Obon. We appreciate all the hard work they do each year to make this booth a popular spot during the Obon. We also would like to thank Linda E.R. for her generous zenai contribution.

To kick off the new school year, the Salt Lake Dharma School will be holding their annual Back-to-Dharma School picnic on Sunday, September 6th from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. The picnic will be at Murray Park – Pavilion No. 3. The address is 465 East 5300 South, Murray, Utah. The Salt Lake Dharma School will provide the main course and water. They are requesting all families attending to bring a side dish or salad to share. There will be activities for the kids. This event is a good opportunity to meet or catch up with our Salt Lake Dharma School students, parents and other temple members. Please see the attached flyer.

Our Ogden Dharma School teachers have planned an exciting Dharma School curriculum for this next school year. **Our Dharma School services and classes will resume on Sunday, September 13th.** Similar to last year, our **Dharma School classes will start at 12:45 pm**, followed by service at 1:30 pm. For the first two Dharma School classes on **Sundays, September 13th and 20th, our students will be planting a pollinator garden, learning how to take care of the pollinators in our yard environments. Please have the students dress in clothing that can get a bit of soil on them.** We look forward to seeing our Dharma School students again!

Additionally, if you have children, grandchildren, or other relatives who attend elementary, secondary schools or college and are interested in becoming part of our congregation, please feel free to bring them to join our Dharma School. Also, we are always looking for parents or other adult temple members who are willing to help with our pre-school class or substitute to help teach our older students during the year. Please contact me if interested.

Since this newsletter won't be published again until November, just a quick reminder to save Sunday, October 25th, on your calendars for the annual Halloween parade and lunch at the Salt Lake Buddhist Temple. More information will be announced during our Sunday service when available.

Hope to see all of you at the picnic in Salt Lake and then for our first Dharma School class for the new school year on September 13th!

In Gassho —
LaVerne K.



June 14, 2026 - End of Year Birthday Party



DHARMA SCHOOL DONATIONS

OMITTED FOR ONLINE VERSION

OGDEN TAIKO DONATIONS

OMITTED FOR ONLINE VERSION

BWA DONATIONS

OMITTED FOR ONLINE VERSION

BWA MEMBERSHIP

OMITTED FOR ONLINE VERSION



THANK YOU !

On behalf of the Buddhist Church of Ogden, we want to thank everyone for their generous donations to help defray our Obon food expenses for preparing the spam musubi, "Cucumber on a Stick" and the tofu salad.

We want to acknowledge the following generous donations:

James & Marisa A.
Maya C.
Aiko F.
Bruce & Christy F.
Julia F.
Fran H.
Stan & Tami H.

Brenda K.
Mike & Annette K.
LaVerne K.
Mike & Darlene M.
Geoff & Linda E. R.
Lorraine S.

Ruth S.
Marie S.
Steve & Kris Y.
Kirk & Betty Y.
Blaine & Suzan Y.
Billy and Candace F. Z.

A special thank you to Stephanie H. for donating several spam musubi molds and a special container to hold all of the molds.

We also want to thank the following volunteers who selflessly donated their time to help with the food preparation and sales:

Becky B.
Maya C.
Karen D.
Linda E. R.
Aiko F.
Candace F.
Christy F.
Julia F.
Ellen K.
Pat K.
Annette K.

Brenda K.
Aimee K.
Ernie K.
Fran H.
Stephanie H.
Todd H.
Alex H.
Mackenzie H.
Stan H.
Tami H.
Robyn H.

Justine H.
Mary M.
Valerie O.
Julie R.
Lorraine S.
Ralph S.
Shauna S.
Geniel S.
Yumi W.
Suzan Y.
Cy Z.

In advance, my apologies if I missed anyone's name who volunteered to help us. We had some significant challenges this year due to a number of family events which conflicted with our Obon. However, we appreciate everyone stepping up, as we ended up with a great crew who generously donated their time to get the food prepared in a short window. Thank you to everyone who helped out.

In Gassho --
LaVerne K.

 we
appreciate
you 



LAWN SCHEDULE

Thank you to everybody who pitches in every summer to help keep our temple grounds looking fantastic!



WEEK OF	SCHEDULED PEOPLE
9/6/2026	Blaine Y., Bart H., Kevin H.
9/13/2026	Mike K., Tom F., Craig S.
9/20/2026	Ernie K., Andrew K.
9/27/2026	Geoff R., Ray L., Brock C., Jonathan B.
10/4/2026	Steve K., Blaine Y., Bruce F., Ryan Y.



茶の湯 *chanoyu*

an intro to Japanese tea ceremony

Date: October 1st, 7 p.m.

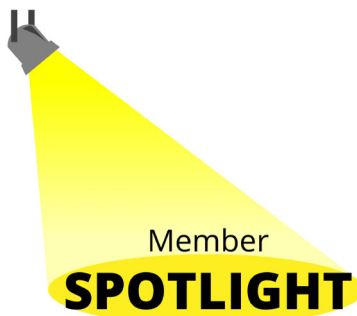
Location: Buddhist Church of Ogden

Cost: free

Participants will receive an overview of tea ceremony history, a walk through a simplified version of tea ceremony and a tasting. Space is limited.

Please send an RSVP email to: <omitted>





MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This issue is spotlighting one of our minister's assistants –Annette K. For the past six months, Annette has been working to become a certified yoga instructor. Not only did she have daily yoga practice, Annette had to study anatomy, Jodo Shinshu religion and yoga philosophy, which included sutras and mantras.



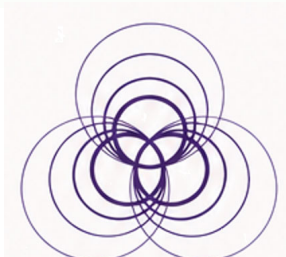
After completing 250 hours of study, Annette is now a yoga teacher! She received a certificate completing training for Tirasana Hatha Yoga and Buddhism given by the Yoga Alliance from teacher Bob Matsueda and Bishop Marvin Harada. Annette also is now certified by the government of India through Yoga Vidya Gurukul.

While Annette does not claim to have all the answers, she looks forward to helping create meaningful conversations. Her experience as a former Dharma School teacher and her training through the Minister's Assistant Program provide a foundation for discussion, while questions requiring deeper clarification will be referred to our ministers, Rev. Geoff, or Rev. James. Any follow-up responses will be shared with the group in future classes.

Annette's vision is to create a welcoming environment where yoga serves not only as a path to physical well-being, but also as an invitation to explore the Dharma and connect more deeply with our sangha. By opening our doors to those interested in yoga, we may also open minds and hearts to Buddhist teachings.

Annette welcomes your questions, suggestions, and support as we begin this new chapter. Her hope is to build a program that our church can be proud of and that reflects the spirit and teachings of the Dharma.

For more information regarding the yoga class, please refer to the yoga class flyer in this newsletter.





BAZAAR INFORMATION

BAZAAR DESSERT & DRY GOODS - VERY IMPORTANT !

To ensure the health and safety of everyone, and in accordance with Weber Morgan Health Department regulations, **all donated food items must be store-bought and in their original packaging.** We are so grateful for the generosity of our community and everyone's willingness to support the Dessert and Dry Goods booths at our Annual Bazaar.

BAZAAR KITCHEN DONATIONS NEEDED

Once again, we are asking our members and friends if there is anything they can donate to help us offset some of the costs of Bazaar. **Donation deadline: Sunday, September 27, 2026.**

1 - 5 gallon soy sauce	2 - large boxes salt
4 - 25 pound bags sugar	4 - 20 lb. bags Botan rice
2 - large bottles Mirin	Cases of soda - Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite
1 - 56 oz. can toasted sesame oil	4 - cases bottled water (16 oz)
1 - large bottle white pepper	1 - case gallon Ziplock FREEZER bags
1 - case quart Ziplock FREEZER bags	2 - boxes of 100 zipper sandwich bags
6 - Costco size Better Than Bouillon paste (chicken)	GLOVES - Extra Small, Small & Medium
1 - Costco case paper towels (regular)	2 - large bags Genmai cha loose tea
1 - Costco case toilet paper (individually wrapped)	3 - 50 count Nori full sheets
1 - large box Hon Dashi	2 - 100 count Nori half-sheets

If you can help us, to prevent duplication, please let Ruth S. know what you can donate **BEFORE YOU PURCHASE** anything and when you can bring it to the church. Ruth can be reached at <omitted>.

BAZAAR PREP TIMES

Please come help us prep for Bazaar! There's a lot to do. There's a job for everyone, so come join the fun!

Wednesday, October 14 - 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Friday, October 16 - 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Thursday, October 15 - 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday, October 17 - 8:00 am

BAZAAR CLEAN-UP

Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 10:00 am



August Shotsuki Hoyo

September 27, 2026 at 1:30 pm

Aug	1	2010	Lily Aoki
Aug	27	2014	Michiyo Michi Aoki
Aug	15	1945	Tome Fujita
Aug	22	2005	Kiyoko M. Hamada
Aug	8	1983	Kazue Hattori
Aug	30	1976	Tama I. Kariya
Aug	28	2022	Akiko Sueoka Kato
Aug	15	2007	Dick Hideki Kishimoto
Aug	28	2016	Yoneko Imaizumi Kiyomura
Aug	15	1969	Matsuichi Kurokawa
Aug	27	2010	Mildred N. Miya
Aug	10	1997	Buster Shizuo Miyagishima
Aug	6	1961	Tomoshichi Mochida
Aug	3	2020	Tomoaki "Tom" Nagao
Aug	23	1974	Umataro Nagao
Aug	12	2017	Yukiko Ryujin
Aug	28	1973	Yoichi Sakiyama
Aug	14	1973	Kenzo Shiki
Aug	11	1970	Tamegoro Shimizu
Aug	9	1995	Masao Shirazmizu
Aug	6	1971	Joseph Terumi Suekawa
Aug	18	1988	Jiro Joe Sumida
Aug	12	2000	Kenneth Kiyoshi Takamatsu
Aug	12	2022	Ayako Miyashiro Taketa
Aug	2	2016	Ferry Hiroko Taniguchi
Aug	5	2005	Isao Yamaguchi
Aug	28	1999	Ada Muriko Yonemura
Aug	23	2015	Sam Osamu Yamamoto
Aug	2	2016	Tokuo Yoshimura

September Shotsuki Hoyo

September 27, 2026 at 1:30 pm

Sept	3	2020	Yuko Yoshitaka Aoki
Sept	25	1980	Otoshichi Endow
Sept	4	1964	Tetsuzo Fujita
Sept	22	1996	Butch Masakazu Higashiyama
Sept	19	2018	Max Kunio Hirabayashi
Sept	20	1989	Fumiko Horiuchi
Sept	17	2015	Yuriko Inouye
Sept	8	2011	Terry Tetsuo Kuroiwa
Sept	2	1966	Tokio Kuroiwa
Sept	11	2025	Gary Shoji Miya
Sept	6	2000	Yoshiko Miyagishima
Sept	6	2017	Masae Nishimoto
Sept	11	1992	Toshi Oda
Sept	26	1978	Run Okawa
Sept	9	1997	Kosuye Okura
Sept	25	1994	Nobuichi Sato
Sept	23	2018	Noriko Shimada
Sept	23	1980	Taeko O. Suekawa
Sept	15	2020	Ruth Sugimoto
Sept	22	1980	John Y. Taniguchi
Sept	17	1961	Taichi Teramoto
Sept	2	1961	Shime Tokifuji
Sept	23	2020	Lola Kimiko Yamamoto
Sept	9	1996	Sachiko Sharon Yamamoto
Sept	19	1971	Yasaburo Yamane
Sept	21	1983	Akira William Yokota
Sept	9	1987	Dick Yoshida

For those years not having a specific memorial service such as 2nd, 4th, 5th, etc. the temple is holding these monthly Shotsuki Hoyo. During these services, the temple will list the names of those member who have died during the month in the preceding years. The families then attend that monthly service in memory of their loved one. These services are not meant to replace the specific memorial services. Please contact Rev. Hirano to make arrangements for those services. Rev. Hirano contact information - Office: 801-363-4742, Emergency: 801-819-2648.
For Corrections or additions, please contact Ruth Schriock, 801-259-6908

2026 Memorial Service Schedule for those who passed away in:

2025 - 1 year	2014 - 13 year	1992 - 33 year
2024 - 3 year	2010 - 17 year	1977 - 50 year
2020 - 7 year	2002 - 25 year	1927 - 100 year

October Shotsuki Hoyo

October 11, 2026 at 1:30 pm

Oct	17	2020	Yoshiro George Aoki
Oct	28	2014	Yusako Obayashi Burke
Oct	8	2022	Harry Isao Endow
Oct	25	2020	Chizuko "Chiz" Fukuda
Oct	15	1964	Jintaro Hano
Oct	11	1991	Masao Eugene Higashiyama
Oct	23	1964	Kuichi Hirabayashi
Oct	15	1984	Mack Susumu Hirai
Oct	4	2016	Harold Edwin Hull
Oct	6	2004	George Imaizumi
Oct	12	1979	Mary S. Imaizumi
Oct	26	1995	Chiyoko Barbara Inouye
Oct	17	2012	Fusaye Nakamura Kano
Oct	5	1991	Tayoko Iriye-Kawaguchi
Oct	11	1999	Tom Tadao Kinomoto
Oct	7	2022	Sharon Michiko Koga
Oct	5	1992	Tatsuo Koga
Oct	13	1974	Moju Kosaiku
Oct	13	1969	Rodney Manji Kuroiwa
Oct	29	1979	Yorimoto Murakami
Oct	10	1986	Omune Nagao
Oct	16	1978	Fumi Nakahara
Oct	11	2017	Masae Nishimoto
Oct	11	1971	Mary Chiyono Nisogi
Oct	22	1959	Sumi Nisogi
Oct	3	2023	Norio E. Ogata
Oct	14	1964	Chujiro Ono
Oct	30	2000	Joanne (Kano) Petersen
Oct	4	1994	Harry Takeo Sato
Oct	4	1983	Mitsuyo Shiki
Oct	15	1975	Royce I. Shiki
Oct	17	2018	Shiz Shizuye Shimizu
Oct	15	2020	Ruth Sugimoto
Oct	2	1962	Tamekichi Takahashi
Oct	23	1977	Kome Tawatari
Oct	31	2004	Shigeto Tokifuji
Oct	14	1965	Yukichi Ukita
Oct	22	1973	Tokutaro Yagi
Oct	28	2008	Masaru "Mas" Yamada
Oct	25	1971	Senai Yamaguchi
Oct	21	1965	Tsuruyo Yamane
Oct	22	1968	Shikazo Yamashita
Oct	10	1998	Mary S. Yonemura
Oct	19	2003	Tatsuo Kay Yonetani
Oct	24	2009	Tokiko Yoshida
Oct	26	2016	George Kaoru Yoshinaga
Oct	27	2003	Valentine Hisako Yoshinaga
Oct	11	1932	Toshi Yoshitaka

**OHIGAN SERVICE**

August / September Shotsuki Hoyo*

Sunday, September 27, 2026**1:30 p.m.**

The word Higan comes from the Sanskrit word Paramita - "Other Shore." The words "other shore" refer to the "world of Nirvana." As the name Higan denotes, this is the time to remind within each and every one of us the Bodhisattva practice of the Six Paramitas of charity, morality, patience, effort, meditation, and wisdom. It is the means by which one crosses over the illusory ocean of birth and death to the other shore of Nirvana.

**FAMILY SERVICE****OCTOBER SHOTSUKI HOYO****October 11, 2026****1:30 p.m.**



DHARMA SCHOOL SCRIP FUNDRAISER IS BACK FOR THE HOLIDAYS!



Starting October 4, we will begin taking scrip orders again. For those new to the program, here is how it works: when you buy gift cards through Dharma School (DS), retailers donate anywhere from 1% to 14% of the purchase directly to us. You receive the full face value of your gift card, while DS earns valuable credits to support our programs and activities.

Many new retailers have joined the program this year, making it even easier to contribute. Plus, there are no activation fees on VISA gift cards, saving you the usual lender service charges.

How to Participate

- Browse: Select gift cards for your everyday shopping or holiday gift-giving.
- Order: Beginning October 4, submit your scrip order to Kris Y.
- Order Form: See the Buddhist Church of Ogden's website

Place Your Order

Oct 4, 2026 (Sun)

Oct 18, 2026 (Sun)

Receive Your Order

Oct 11, 2026 (Sun)

Amazon Prime Big Deal Days Oct 13 & 14

Oct 25, 2026 (Sun) Halloween

Weekly Orders Begin November - December

Nov 1, 2026 (Sun)

Nov 8, 2026 (Sun)

Nov 15, 2026 (Sun)

Nov 22, 2026 (Sun)

Dec 6, 2026 (Sun)

Dec 13, 2026 (Sun)

Nov 8, 2026 (Sun)

Nov 15, 2026 (Sun)

Nov 22, 2026 (Sun)

Nov 29, 2026 (Sun)

Dec 13, 2026 (Sun)

Dec 20, 2026 (Sun)

Amazon Black Friday Nov 20-28

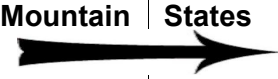
Black Friday - Nov 27 &

Small Business Saturday, Nov 28

No church service

Any questions, please contact Kris Y., <omitted> or email <omitted>



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
September 2026 						
		1 7:00 pm - GO NIGHT	2	3	4	5
6 11:00 Dharma School Picnic (Murray Park)	7 7:00 pm - Yoga Class	8 7:00 pm - GO NIGHT	9	10	11	12
13 12:00 Meditation 12:30 Discussion 12:45 Dharma School 1:30 Family Service	14 7:00 pm - Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Yoga Class	15 7:00 pm - Board Meeting 7:00 pm - GO NIGHT	16	17	18	19 9:00 am - BWA Manju making
20 10:00 Dharma School meeting 11:00 BWA Meeting 12:00 Meditation 12:30 Discussion 12:45 Dharma School 1:30 Family Service	21 7:00 pm - Yoga Class	22 7:00 pm - GO NIGHT	23	24	25	26
27  Mountain States 12:00 Meditation 12:30 Discussion 1:30 Ohigan Service / Aug & Sept Shotsuki Hoyo*	28 7:00 pm - Yoga Class	29 7:00 pm - GO NIGHT	30			

TOBAN CLEANING GROUP:

James & Marisa A. (Toban Cleaning Leader)

Charles A.

Max & Georgia Y.

Toby & Mui Y.



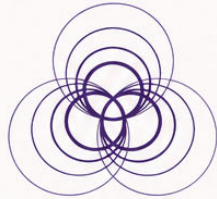
*Service with Rev. Hirano

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
October 2026						
				1 7:00 pm - Tea Ceremony Workshop	2	3 9:00 am - BWA Manju making
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18 10:00 am - BAZAAR CLEAN-UP	19 7:00 pm - Yoga Class	20 7:00 pm - GO Night	21	22	23	24
25 10:00 SL Dharma School Halloween Party 12:00 Meditation 12:30 Discussion 1:30 Family Service	26 7:00 pm - Yoga Class	27 7:00 pm - GO Night	28	29	30	31 

TOBAN CLEANING GROUP:
Bazaar Clean-up

*Service with Rev. Hirano





Tisarana Yoga

*Yoga. Community.
Dharma. Connection.*

A NEW HYBRID YOGA CLASS AT THE
BUDDHIST CHURCH OF OGDEN



Join us starting Monday, **September 7th** at **7 PM MST!**

The Buddhist Church of Ogden is excited to offer a weekly **Yoga Class** for members and friends. This **hybrid** class welcomes both online and in-person participants.

EACH SESSION WILL INCLUDE:



A one-hour yoga practice
suitable for participants joining in person or via Zoom.



Recording of the yoga portion
for those unable to attend live.



A brief closing reading, poem, or reflection
inspired by Buddhist teachings.



Stay & Connect

After the Zoom session and recording conclude, those attending in person are invited to stay for an **informal discussion**.

This will be an opportunity to share thoughts, ask questions, and explore the ideas presented in the reading or reflection.



WAIVER AGREEMENT

All participants (in-person and online) must complete a "Waiver Agreement for Ogden Buddhist Church." Waivers will be emailed to past participants of Bob's Monday Yoga. New members will be sent the waiver upon request, and a paper form will be available at Ogden Buddhist Church **every Monday**.



Our vision is to create a welcoming environment where yoga supports physical well-being and serves as an invitation to explore the Dharma and connect more deeply with our sangha. By opening our doors to those interested in yoga, we may also open minds and hearts to Buddhist teachings.

We welcome your questions, suggestions, and support as we begin this new chapter.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ASK QUESTIONS,

please contact Annette Koga at annette.tisaranayoga@gmail.com



Scan or click this QR Code to access the waiver agreement

Or click [here](#).

2026 MOUNTAIN STATES CONFERENCE

Where:

Longmont Buddhist Temple:
606 Pike Rd, Longmont, CO
80501



When:

September 25th-27th. 2026

How:

Scan the QR code to register!



Or search this link:

<https://forms.gle/rG6YppVGBt3DeLRF9>

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If you have any questions or concerns about any donations made, please feel free to contact me at <omitted> or my email address is <omitted>.

**Thank you,
Betty Y.**

IN-KIND DONATIONS

If you are making any In-Kind donations (non-monetary) to the church for Obon, Bazaar or for general use, please submit your receipts or give me a dollar amount spent, so that I can include it on your year-end statement of contributions.

Thank you,
Betty Y.

