

NICHIREN NEWS

MARCH, 2018

Sacramento Nichiren Buddhist Church - 5191 24th Street, Sacramento, CA 95822 (916) 456-8371

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2018

4	--	no service
11	11:30am	Kaji Kito
18	---	no service
25	11:30am	Ohigan service
25	noon	Church meeting

April 2018

1	--	no service
8	11:30am	Hanamatsuri
15	--	no service
22	11:30am	Kaishu-e
29	11:30am	Kaji Kito
29	noon	Church meeting

OHIGAN

Ohigan services are held twice a year (during the Spring and Fall Equinox) and are memorial services for our ancestors. The Spring service will be held on **Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 11:30am**. Please write the names of your ancestors and your name on the enclosed form; return the completed form to the Church before the 11:30am service.

HANAMATSURI

Sakyamuni Buddha was born on April 8. Hanamatsuri is the celebration of his birth. The Hanamatsuri service will be held on **Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 11:30am**.

New Year Party

The Church New Year Party was held at the Church on Sunday, January 28, 2018. Many thanks to the Fujinkai, Church members & friends who prepared the delicious luncheon.

CHURCH MEETING HIGHLIGHTS--1/25/18

- ▶ Meeting cancelled.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We gratefully acknowledge the generous donations from the following:

Fujinkai: Keiko Lucas/\$10 membership & \$10 donation; Toshiko Yamada/\$10 membership
Memorial:

John Hughes/\$240 (in memory of Ann Hughes)

New Year Party:

Susumu Fujiwara/\$20; Ruby Gotow/\$30; Jane Hitomi/\$30; Lily Hitomi/\$30; Merry Hitomi/\$30; Yoshiko Hitomi/\$30; Kenjo & Mihoko Igarashi/\$100; Cindy Kadokawa/\$20; Toshiye Kawamura/\$25; Kiyoko Kuwabara/\$40; Keiko Lucas/\$50; Fusako & Masanao Okamoto/\$50; Gary & Sharon Okamoto/\$40; Akiye Shimada/\$100; Barbara Tanaka/\$25; Shige Tanaka/\$25; Gail & Dave Tanaka/\$50; Yozo Yamada/\$50; Nobu Yura/\$20
Thank you to all who donated raffle prizes.

Setsubun (raffle prizes):

Jane Hitomi; Lily Hitomi; Merry Hitomi; Yoshiko Hitomi; Mihoko Igarashi, Kiyoko Kuwabara; Keiko & Kevin Lucas; Kathy Mine; Thomas Murray; Fusako Okamoto; Gail & Dave Tanaka

ACKNOWLEDGMENT (continued):

Special Donation:

Yoshiko Hitomi/soy beans & candy for the Setsubun service; Peter Kato/\$40/postage stamps; Mihoko Igarashi/flowers for Sunday services; Fusako Okamoto/flowers for Sunday services; Mike Tamai/garbage bags, paper bags with handles, RoundUp, foam & plastic take out containers, bowls, aluminum pans; plastic bags, napkins & canning jars

Membership - \$240:

Ann Akiyama; Laurie Akiyama; Renee Dennis/\$20; Joe Hitomi; John Hughes; Kiyoko Kuwabara, Keiko Lucas; Thomas Murray; Betsi Ann Nagasawa/\$20 & \$20; Kinjiro Nakatogawa; Dave & Gail Tanaka; Yozo Yamada

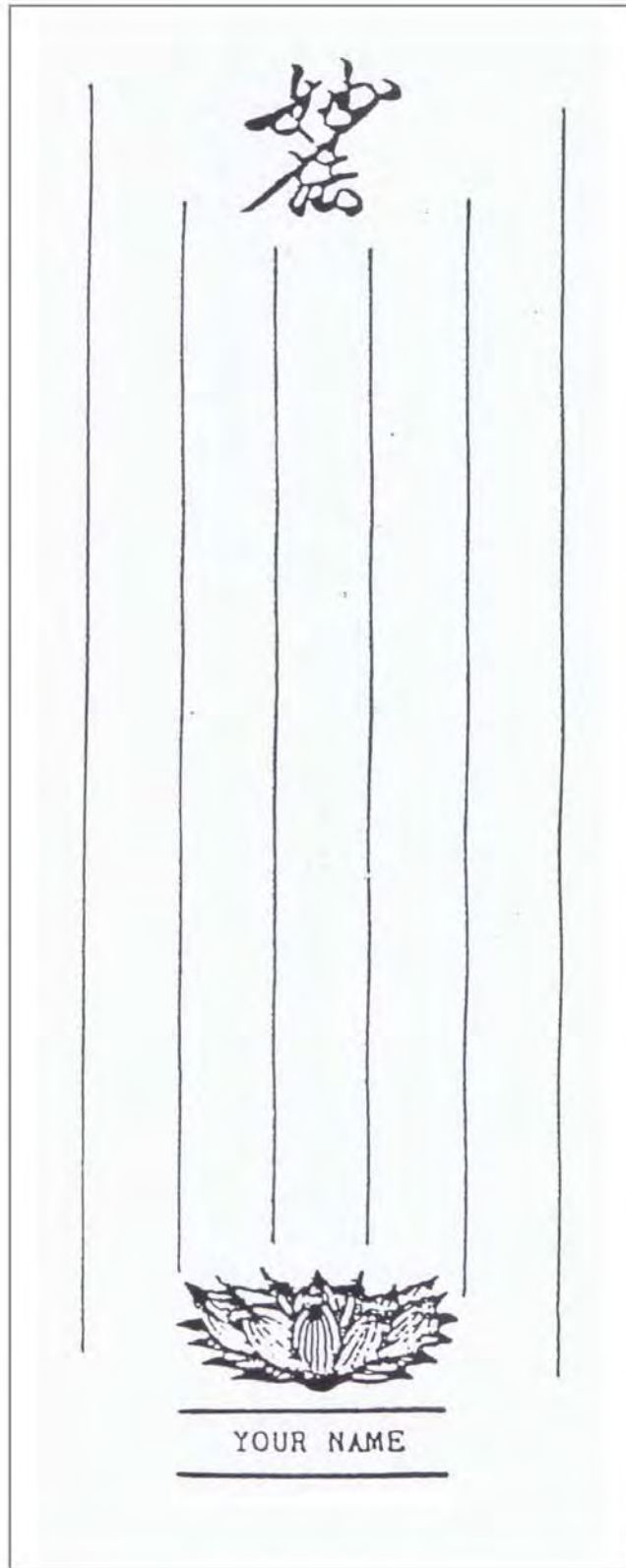
CONDOLENCES

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of:

Noboru Tateishi who passed away on February 24, 2018 at the age of 83.



Write the names of your deceased family members on the form below, cut out the form and return it to the Church before the service.



逝者

YOUR NAME