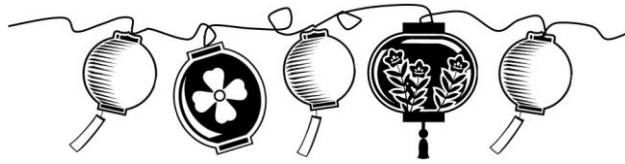


May 13, 2022



Dear Betsuin Members and Friends,

We are happy and excited to announce that the Buddhist Church of Sacramento will be hosting Bon Odori and Obon/Hatsubon Service **IN-PERSON** for the first time in **TWO YEARS!!**



BON ODORI – Saturday, July 9, 2022, 8:00-9:15 pm

- Dancing in-person with the evening’s festivities streamed live on Facebook and YouTube.
- Dancing will begin at 8:00 pm, and run continuously till 9:15 pm (no intermission).
- Food concessions will be offered in the Courtyard beginning at 5:30 pm.
- **Additional Important Details:**
 - Odori Practices will be held Tuesday-Thursday, July 5th-7th, 7:00 to 8:00 pm, in the parking lot.
 - Folding chairs can be brought into the parking lot on Friday, July 8th, 6:00-8:00 pm.
 - Beginning June 1st, please RSVP to help us estimate attendance for the in-person Bon Odori event. The RSVP link will be published in the Sangha Newsletter and on the Betsuin’s website at buddhistchurch.org. **RSVPs are NOT required to attend**; rather, they will assist us with our planning...Thank you, in advance!

OBON/HATSUBON SERVICE – Sunday July 10, 2022, 9:30 am

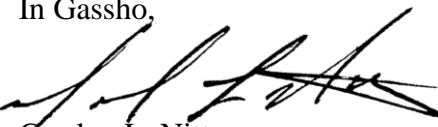
- Hatsubon is the first Obon Service after a loved one has passed. Our combined Obon/Hatsubon Service will be held in the Main Hondo beginning at **9:30 am**, and will also be livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.
- Please note that Betsuin Hatsubon Families will be receiving a separate letter from Rev. Matt in the coming weeks.

SPECIAL PHOTO OR NAME TRIBUTE TO HONOR OUR LOVED ONES – Deadline: June 15th!!

- For the first time, we are offering the opportunity to honor and remember **any** loved one who has passed with a photo or name tribute. Each submitted photo or name will be shown periodically on monitors in the Courtyard during Bon Odori, as well as online in the streamed, virtual program.
- **Two ways to participate in this special tribute:**
 - **Mail:** Complete the enclosed form and mail to the Betsuin
 - **Online:** Complete the online form by scanning this QR Code   Link to Online Application Form or use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/4nhftmw4>

We are looking forward to seeing many of you this summer at our Sacramento Betsuin Obon festivities! Thank you for your consideration and generous donations. For questions, please contact the Betsuin Office at (916) 446-0121, or email us at betsuinoffice@gmail.com. Again, we are thrilled to be able to say, **“WELCOME BACK!!!”**

In Gassho,


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Reverend Matt Hamasaki
Resident Minister