

SYCAMORE TREE

The Monthly Newsletter of Sycamore Congregational Church

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Come Join Us ...

July 4 Booths at El Cerrito Festival

July 17 Bible Day Camp Sunday

Sunday Worship

11:00 am to 12:00 noon

July 3, 2016 *Communion Sunday*

Preacher: Rev. Kevin Omi

Liturgist: Roslyn Kartychak

Ushers: Akiko Kobayashi & Karen Nishikawa

Musician: Satoko Fogarty

July 10, 2016

Preacher: Rev. Kevin Omi

Liturgist: David Inada

Usher: Karen Inouye & Tom Inada

Musician: Eli'jah Carroll

July 17, 2016 *Bible Day Camp Sunday*

Preacher: Rev. Kevin Omi & Yoshioka Sensei

Liturgist: Ayize James

Ushers: TBD

Musician: Yumiko Shimamori

July 24, 2016

Preacher: Pastor Kevin

Liturgist: Eli'jah Carroll

Usher: Toom Noble

Musician: Eli'jah Carroll

July 31, 2016 *Memorial Sunday*

Preacher: Rev. Deborah Lee

Liturgist: Georgia Fujikawa

Usher: Stan Nomura

Musician: Hitomi Yoshioka



Women's Fellowship honoring Reiko Kamada's Retirement as Preschool Director



Baptism and Joining of Yoshimi Kinoshita

Schedule of Events

Saturdays 12:30-5:40 pm: Soroban/Abacus classes July 2 and 9 only

Sundays 10:10-11:50 am: Tomodachi Time

Sundays 12:30 – 2:00 pm: New Beginnings Small Group Meetings

Thursdays 6:00 pm: Open Door Meditation at Mira Vista Church

July 21 7:00-10:00 pm: Church Council meeting

July 21: Newsletter articles due

July 28, 4:00 pm: Newsletter mailing

In Remembrance...

We remember and pay our respects to Sycamore Church members, their relatives and friends of Sycamore who died in the month of July: Otowa Okubo 1945, Keisuke Iriki 1960, Sono Hasegawa 1966, Nobuaki Takei 1968, Toshio Yoshida 1972, Sanji Sekiguchi 1974, Walton Morita 1978, Rev. Iwakichi Haratani 1978, Rev. Yasuo Oshita 1982, Agnes Mori Ashizawa 1983, Dr. Hajime Uyeyama 1983, Hisaye Akinaga 1985, Sakaye "Soppy" Iwai 1987, Rev. Jitsuo Morikawa 1987, Eiko Kondo 1988, Nai Ting Chang 1988, Sadaichi Kawamura 1990, Isaji Kirihara 1995, Mary McMillan 1991, Sei Iwai 1991, Ruth Kingman 1994, Tom Fujii 1995, George Mizote 1995, Mr. Nakashige 1991, Frank Tsukahira 1997, Miye Miura 1999, Frances Satsuki Hazemoto 2000, Eiko Katayama 2004 Florence Wong, 2007 Setsuko Miyanaga 2009 Michiko Hazemoto 2010 Marie Kluse 2012 Ruth Chapman Henze 2012, Ayako Ishizuka 2012, and Clifton Jones 2013

"These all have died in the Faith... pilgrims on earth... seeking a homeland... therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared for them a city." (Hebrews 11)

In honor of Hiro Katayama



Memorial Sundays

Those in the Sycamore community who passed away during each month will be remembered in both the Japanese and English language services on the last Sunday. See the monthly In Remembrance for the list of names. Please contact us with any additions or corrections as well as family contact information. Families are encouraged to bring photos of their loved ones & join us for worship and a time of remembering.

Please contact Pastor Kevin if you would like to suggest changes to our listings.

July Birthdays

Lucy Taylor, 4
David Aptaker, 10
Eli'jah Carroll, 11
Mitsuki Yoshioka, 14
Jan Fabini, 14

Rev. Barbara Essex, 14
Michael Endo, 15
Kook-Hui Kim, 17
Larry Alejandre, 20
Naoko Okahashi, 23
Mieko Walden, 24

Yasuyo Okado, 24
Hibiki Yoshioka, 25
Katie Janss, 26
Yumi Kobayashi, 29
Rev. Ben Wu, 30

Sycamore Newsletter List - Donations received May 22 to June 12 , 2016

General Account

Frank Adamson-in memory of
Frances Adamson
Silvia Akinaga
Christine & Dr. Richard
Aptaker-in memory of Doug
Dea
Kurt Buss/Nadine Imada
Eli'jah Carroll
Chiba Family
Pat Dea
Rev. M. Gayle Dickson
Chieko Endo
Sherri Foreman-in memory of
Doug Dea
Georgia & Dr. Mark Fujikawa
Georgia & Dr. Mark Fujikawa-
Reiko's retirement
Dr. Harlan & Marilyn Head
Stefanie Head
Hiramatsu Family-in memory
of Patricia Javier
Hiro Hirano
David/Ellen Inada
Tom Inada
Karen Inouye
Karen Inouye-GRIP
Karen Inouye-in memory of
Doug Dea
Shingo/Reiko Kamada
Shingo/Reiko Kamada-thanks
for retirement
Roslyn/John Kartychak
Akiko/Nori Kobayashi
Osamu Kumao
Kathleen/Jimmy Louie
Matsumoto Family-in memory
of Reiko Sensei's mother
Eiko Matsuoka
Eiko Matsuoka-GRIP
Eiko Matsuoka-in memory of
Doug Dea
Rev.Dr. Fumitaka
Matsuoka/Rev.Dr. Sharon
Thornton
Joan Matsuoka
Tina Matsuoka
Kay Matsutani
Gloria Morita

Gloria Morita-in memory of
Doug Dea
Karen Nishikawa
Etsuyo Nishikimi
Muts & Dr. Philip Nishino
Toom Noble (Noble Family)
Stan/Bea Nomura
Rev. Kevin Omi
Louise Rosenbaum-in memory
of Orlando nightclub shooting
victims
Elizabeth Rottger-in memory of
Doug Dea
Ron/Lorraine Sonoda-in
memory of Doug Dea
Sycamore Women's
Fellowship-in memory of
Doug Dea
Akiko/Kenyon Taylor
Daisy Tsujimoto-in memory of
Doug Dea
Gail Tsujimoto-in memory of
Doug Dea
Rev. Dr. Randi Walker
Sherry Watson
Jensen Wong-in memory of
Doug Dea
Sumi Wu
Rev. Yasutaka Yoshioka &
Hitomi Yoshioka

Kumamoto Earthquake Relief

Silvia Akinaga
Pat Dea
George/Midori Goto
Tom Inada
Shingo/Reiko Kamada
Stacey Kamada
Stan/Bea Nomura
Benjamin Wu

Nichigo Fund

Roy Adam Family
Mat/Satoko Fogarty
Dr. Harlan & Marilyn Head
Stefanie Head
Taichi Ito
Shingo/Reiko Kamada-thanks
for retirement
Osamu Kumao

Naoko Okahashi
Riko Shinohara
Akiko/Kenyon Taylor
Sumi Wu
Tasha Yorozu/Sam Suttle

Preschool Building Fund

Stacey Kamada-in celebration
of Reiko Sensei's retirement

Facility Use

Awa Odori
Hillside Community Church

Property Maintenance

Tom Inada
Georgia & Dr. Mark Fujikawa
Rev. Dr. Randi Walker-lighting

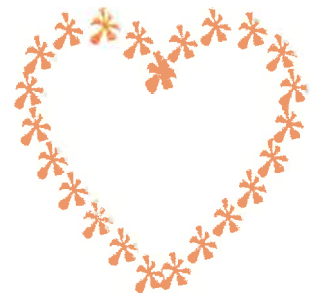
Memorial Fund

David/Ellen Inada-in memory
of Yoshiko Pat Inada

Invest in the Vision

Tom Inada

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GENEROSITY! THROUGH YOUR
LOVE, YOU HELP SUSTAIN OUR
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY.



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<報告> 洗礼式&入会式

6月19日(日)、木下佳美さんの洗礼式と日語部のメンバーとなるための入会式が執り行われました。木下佳美さんは長年シカモア幼稚園の教諭として働かれ、この度、鎌田礼子先生の後任として、園長にも就任されています。洗礼式に先立って、信仰告白も行われ、木下佳美さんが神様の導きの中に置かれていたことを、皆で喜びのうちに覚えました。信仰告白は次号の月報に掲載予定です。新たな信仰の旅路に、主の祝福と導きが豊かにあるようにと、どうぞお祈りにお覚え下さい。



<予告> 牧師館ヤードワーク&BBQ

7月9日(土)午前9時より、牧師館ヤードワークとBBQを行います。日語部英語部が共に集う良い交わりの機会ですので、お誘い合わせの上どうぞ今からご予約下さい。BBQには、じっくり漬け込んだスペシャルコリアンカルビを用意します。ぜひお楽しみに

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求む!
ボランティア!



サッカーデイキャンプボランティア大募集



7月11日(月)から15日(金)まで、日語部主催のサッカーデイキャンプが行われます。会場は教会から車で5分ほどのTassajara Park。午後1時にバイブルデイキャンプを終えた子どもたち約20名を、Parkまで連れて行くための送迎ドライバーを募集しています。午後1時半から午後2時頃にご奉仕いただける方がいましたら、吉岡牧師までご連絡下さい。また、サッカーデイキャンプ中のトイレ引率などのボランティアも募集しています。どうぞ、ご協力下さい。

7月の集会予定 どの集会にも、どなたでもお越し下さい!

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| 7月 3日(日) 日語部礼拝 聖餐式 誕生者祝福 9時45分 | 7月14日(木) プエナビスタ聖書研究会 午後0時半 |
| 7月 4日(月) July 4th event craft booth (ビスタパーク) | 7月17日(日) バイブルデイキャンプ合同礼拝 午前11時 |
| 7月 6日(水) 友の会 正午 | New Beginnings meeting② 午後0時半 |
| 7月 7日(木) 礼拝委員会 午前9時半 | 7月21日(木) 教会役員会 午後7時 |
| 7月 9日(土) 牧師館ヤードワーク&BBQ 午前9時 | 7月23日(土) お散歩会 (場所未定) |
| 7月10日(日) 日語部礼拝 9時45分 | 7月24日(日) 日語部礼拝 9時45分 |
| BDC counselors meeting 正午 | New Beginnings meeting③ 午後0時半 |
| New Beginnings meeting① 午後0時半 | 7月28日(木) 月報発送作業 |
| 7月11日(月) ~15日(金) バイブル&サッカーデイキャンプ | 7月31日(日) 日語部礼拝 召天者記念 9時45分 |

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楽しい夏のひとときをお過ごしのことと思います。シカモア教会の夏も楽しいイベント盛りだくさんです!どうぞスケジュールをご確認下さい。ご一緒に恵みに満ちた時を過ごしましょう。スケジュールにあるNew Beginnings meetingは、教会の将来を共に考えるための大切な機会です。全6回のmeetingを通して、教会の現状と課題を分かち合い、これからの教会の在り方を模索します。皆さんのご参加を心よりお待ちしております。

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Sunday Morning Schedule

9:45 a.m. Nichigobu Worship Service
10:10 a.m. Tomodachi Time
11:00 a.m. Nichigobu Bible Study
11:00 a.m. English Worship Service
12:00 noon Fellowship Hour

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Rooted in a legacy of Japanese ministries;

Rejoicing in the gospel and worship;

Reaching out to all people;

Restoring God's peace in our communities and the world.

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