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The 27th Young Women's Convention in Jiba (11/4)

Tenrikyo Mission Headquarters of Hawaii

TENRIKYO NEWSLETTER MISSION STATEMENT

To provide information related to Tenrikyo services, activities, and events in Hawaii for the congregation and the people of the State of Hawaii.

To inspire and initiate interest in having faith in religion, namely Tenrikyo, by conveying the Truth of the Jiba in words, in the manner and heart of God the Parent and Oyasama.

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A Brief History of 60 years of the Path in Hawaii



The commemorative photo, with people overflowing onto South King Street, was taken while traffic police controlled the traffic.

The Dedication Service for the Establishment of Mission Headquarters

With the Second Shinbashira as the chief officiant, the Enshrinement Service was solemnly held at 8 am on May 22, 1954, and the Dedication Service on the following day, May 23rd, at 9:30 am. Some two hundred chairs were filled by the congregation of more than three hundred people. The Shinbashira, after having offered the sacred branch and his prayer, delivered a sermon focusing on the meaning of establishing the Mission Headquarters.

In his sermon the Shinbashira said, “It is to endeavor in the repairing and fostering of the existing churches, and it is, by means of its applicable local language, to exert one’s effort for the betterment of the local people. I expect that not only the Bishop of the Mission Headquarters but the affiliated head ministers, as well as every follower of the path, will give thoughts to the future path and further happiness of the world and move forward with the self-awareness that they are pioneers, forerunners, and the leaders of the path for the local communities.

How deep must the gratitude in the mind of the First Bishop have been, who was able to bring about this grand ceremony only 111 days after his arrival in Hawaii, and more so because he started it where there was no land, no building, and no funds! Everyone, including the head ministers of the churches and the followers, sincerely supported the Bishop’s resolution, exerted their spirits of Hinokishin in the repair work of the building and other preparatory work, including the practices for the service, musical instruments and Gagaku music, and was finally able to complete the grand ceremony. How joyful was it for them all! I can only imagine what took place 59 years ago.

DECEMBER MONTHLY SERVICE

Sunday, December 15th at 9:00 a.m.

Sermon by Mrs. Rumi Miyauchi

Head Ministers Meeting will be held at 12:45 p.m.

November Monthly Service Prayer

Appearing before You, God the Parent, Tenri-O-no-Mikoto, I (Shugo Yamanaka) bishop of the Mission Headquarters of Hawaii speak with reverence on behalf of the Hawaii congregation.

God the Parent, You revealed Yourself to this world by receiving Oyasama as the Shrine and taught us the truth of all things, guiding us on the path toward the Joyous Life. Knowing this truth, we are living in joy and high spirits as we feel Your blessings each and every day. At the same time, we are putting forth our efforts to grow spiritually by trying to follow the Divine Model of Oyasama as much as possible. Today is the day we are granted to conduct the November Monthly Service at this mission headquarters. We, the service performers will unite our hearts as one to perform the Seated Service and the Dance with Hand Movements joyously in high spirits. We will be joined by brothers and sisters of the path in Hawaii who have looked forward to this day and have gathered here today, in singing the Songs for the Service in unison and praying in earnest for a Joyous Life World. As You watch us, we hope You will be spirited as well.

Last month, in his sermon delivered after the Autumn Grand Service at Church Headquarters' Main Sanctuary, the Shinbashira instructed us on the importance for all Yoboku to decisively engage in salvation work during this significant season. Hereafter we will make further efforts to advance in spiritual growth, devoting ourselves to hinokishin, sprinkling the fragrance of the teachings, and engaging in salvation work with decisive strength and courage so that we may respond firmly to the desire of the Parent. Furthermore, turning our minds to the suffering of the people in the aftermath of the natural disasters occurring in various places in the world, we shall show our support and offer our sincerest prayers for them.

Together we vow to accord with the intention of God the Parent, whose desire is for all humankind to live the Joyous Life, and as instruments of Oyasama we will walk firmly on the path of single-hearted salvation and single-heartedness with God here in Hawaii. Especially, being in the important season of approaching the Mission Headquarters' 60th Anniversary next year and, further, Oyasama's 130th Anniversary, each and every one of us is determined to make decisive efforts to grow spiritually. May You, God the Parent, accept our sincerity, and we ask that You guide us further towards the advancement of the Path in Hawaii and the reconstruction of the world into a Joyous Life World where everyone will live together in harmony helping and caring for one another even a day sooner. Together with all present, I sincerely pray that You bless us so.

Mission HQ November Monthly Service Sermon

Mr. Wayne Jyo (Castle Church)

Good morning, we have just completed the November Monthly Service for 2013. Thank you for your attendance and support.

About a year ago, former Bishop Hamada gave me an assignment to conduct a sermon to the congregation. At first I was very shocked and thought it had to be a mistake because the only people that speak are our Head Ministers. But after making inquiries with other members, I soon discovered that the Bishop wasn't kidding at all. So here I am! Before I go any further, I would like to thank Reverend Tsunenori Ichisei for translating this sermon. Please bear with me for a few minutes as I share with you how Tenrikyo has influenced me throughout my lifetime.

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Wayne Jyo. I am a lifelong member of Tenrikyo. I currently live in beautiful Kaneohe; and my sister, Rev. Aileen Ayakawa, is the Head Minister of Castle Church. Castle Church falls under Honolulu Church, and our Grand Church is Honjima Daikyokai located on the Japanese Inland Sea and part of Kagawa-Ken, Shikoku.

It is a great blessing when the history of a



church is also the history of a family, and I would like to share a little of both with you. My late father, Rev. Isao Jyo, was the Head Minister of Castle Church until his passing in February 2006. He was born in Kohala on the Big Island, and very early on, he had a very hard life. My dad was only a year old when he tragically lost his mother. He and two older siblings were then sent to Kumamoto Japan to be raised by relatives. He would be called a Kibe today. His older sister and brother lived with the Jyo family, and my father stayed with his late mother's family. After ten years in Kumamoto, he and his brother returned to Hawaii and ended up on the Island of Lanai to live with his father and his older brother.

As a teenager on Lanai, my dad suffered from bleeding ulcers. Despite seeking

medical specialists in Honolulu, he couldn't be cured. By word of mouth, he had heard about the Tenrikyo faith and decided to visit Mrs. Yoshie Suga who was the Head Minister of Lanai Church. Rev. Suga administered the sazukey and the rest, as they say, is history. My dad was a very devout and loyal follower of the faith ever since.

Because of my father, Tenrikyo has been part of my daily life for as long as I can remember. As youngsters, my siblings and I attended Sunday school at Dendocho every week. I still remember riding around Honolulu town in the stylish "Sand-Pan" bus to pick up members on Sunday mornings. It must have been a stylish bus, because wherever we went, we sure got looks!! Incidentally, my father was the driver so attendance was mandatory for the Jyo kids!

Some of those young passengers on that bus are currently sitting in this sanctuary today as head ministers of their respective churches. Some of the early teachers were the late Reverend Bill Yoshioka; the late Mrs. Jean Tsunoda; the late Mrs. Taguchi; and Ms. Myra Inouye. Their dedication and devotion to the faith inspired their young charges to carry on the faith; and those teachers definitely made a mark on me. So, future ministers, please make a note: start early if you want your membership to flourish in the follow-on years.

As I grew older, I got very active in the Tenrikyo faith especially after high school. In 1970, a trip to Tenri included visiting the World EXPO in Osaka. While in Tenri for the very first time, I attended 3 Besseki lectures not knowing why, except my father said "it's good for you."

I also got to know the key stakeholders of our Grand Church, and I participated with their koteki group for the EXPO event. That Japan experience was instrumental in reinforcing my belief and involvement in the faith.

Upon returning to Oahu, I attended Leeward Community College for two years and subsequently transferred to University of Hawaii at Manoa. While pursuing my degree, I stayed active in the church by participating in the huli-huli chicken fundraisers, the annual bazaar, and the planning/coordinating for the 1974 Tenrikyo Hawaii Convention. Additionally, because I was a recipient of the ichiretsu-kai (scholarship), I wanted to perform Hinokishin at Dendocho as a way of paying back for my education. In May of 1975 I received a Bachelor's Degree in Education and also earned a Reserve Commission as a 2LT in the US Army.

I was eager to start my military career but there was a 10-month delay before I could actually report for active duty. My father persuaded me to attend the Ojibagaeri followed by the Japanese Shuyoka during

my “delay.” After graduating UH, I obtained my Sazuke in the summer of 1975 while attending another Kodomo Ojibagaeri event. Although it was a Japanese Shuyoka (and Japanese was my second language) conventional wisdom says that if I didn’t attend right now, there would never be another opportunity. Note: I can categorically say that this was good advice and there are no regrets. I successfully completed the 3 months of Shuyoka and observed the 90th Anniversary of Oyasama. In 1976, I went back to Hawaii to report for duty in the Army.

I spent the next 11 ½ years on active duty with 2 tours in Korea; 1 tour in Germany; and 1 tour at Ft Carson, Colorado. This is when my participation in the faith was placed on hold until I returned to Hawaii. Although I wasn’t actively participating, I diligently sent monthly osonae offerings back to my church in Honolulu, and whenever possible, I paid respects to Honolulu Church, Dendocho, Honjima Daikyokai, and Tenri when I was on leave.

In 1986, I had no idea that my last tour of duty would be at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. I was 34 years old when I received notification that I wasn’t selected for the rank of Major. This is equivalent to receiving a “pink slip” in the private sector. As a result, I had to depart active duty after completing nearly 12 years of service. My intent was to complete a 20-year career,

but the Army gave me six months to leave. Getting passed over for promotion was, needless to say, a devastating shock to my ego. I was embarrassed not only for me, but for my parents as well. It took me a long time to get over this failure. Incidentally, this is the very first time that I’ve mentioned this to anyone.

After receiving notice to leave the military, the first thing that came to my mind was the fear of finding a new job. The Army was the only career I had. What would I do? Were there any decent jobs out there? It was 1986 and the Army was in a drawdown, meaning 100,000 personnel had to be let go. Securing a good job was going to be very difficult especially in Hawaii. I started sending resumes out worldwide, hoping to hear something.

True to form, my father approached this misfortune as a positive and he emphasized why this failure was actually good for me. He said, by having to leave active duty, I can now participate more in Church activities and don’t have to worry about going to a possible war. Although I couldn’t see that back then, I do now. Today, I look at this failure as a blessing as well as a teaching point from God. Thanks to my father and mother who never gave up on me, I’m here today to tell you this story. Instead of dwelling on the negative, something very positive happened.

Two weeks before my scheduled

departure from active duty, I received a call for an interview from the 25th Infantry Division Headquarters. I was hired immediately after that and even avoided a break-in-service. So bottom line: one day I hung up my old Army uniform and the next day I put on a new Aloha shirt to begin a new career as an Army civilian. In my opinion, this was an Act of Faith (or Divine Intervention). That was 1987.

I was also blessed to join the U.S. Army Reserve. Instead of throwing away those 12 years of active duty, I decided to complete the remaining 8 years in the Army Reserve. Within 4 months of serving in the Reserve, I was selected for promotion to Major on the Army Reserve List. The feeling of unworthiness soon dissipated after learning of this selection. Three years after that I was selected for Lieutenant Colonel below the zone.

Then in 1993, one of my Army Reserve colleagues encouraged me to apply for a job with the Department of the Navy as a civilian contract specialist. I have been with the Navy for the last 20 ½ years: serving 8 years in Japan (4.5 years in Iwakuni, 1.5 years in Sasebo, and 2 years in Okinawa). During my tour in Japan, I achieved a Reserve Retirement, a Masters Degree in Management, and a higher promotion in my civilian job. Today with nearly 40 years of combined military and civilian federal service, I plan to retire in

December 2014.

During my 61 years, I've seen a lot of miracles happen, including surviving a tangled parachute during my Army airborne training; my mother surviving breast cancer; and my father surviving a brain aneurism at age 86. My father's aneurism occurred on my 50th birthday when I was living in Okinawa. So to me, it was a sign from God telling me to come home. As a result, I curtailed my assignment to Okinawa to help my father and mother recover.

In hindsight, I feel that the blessings that I received throughout my lifetime can be attributed to God the Parent, Oyasama, and to the perseverance of my parents in devoting their entire life to God so the next generation can reap the blessings. The personal sacrifices of my parents enabled me and my four siblings to better enjoy our lives. My father was a major inspiration in my life and I will never forget his positive outlook regardless of circumstance and in all weathers, and the great deeds that he did for God and Family as a dad and, as "Mr. Hinokishin."

I'm very grateful to God and Oyasama for all the blessings that I have received. In my opinion, the most important things in life are good health and making other people happy. Thank you very much for your kind attention.

ISLAND LIFE

Young Women's Convention held in Jiba Reflection by Tiffany Mima, Hawaii YWC Chair



Taken at *Sanmaiden*, Oyasama's birthplace with the group of America and Canada

Hello everyone. My name is Tiffany Mima and I am the current chairperson for the Hawaii Young Women's Club. This year, I had the opportunity to attend the 27th Young Women's Convention on Monday, November 4th in Jiba with the pep rally held the evening of November 3rd. I returned to Jiba with a group of eight Hawaii Young Women's Club and Women's Association members—Sheigh Yap, Miki Hamada, Taylor Bonachita,

Michelle Inouye, Mrs. Yamanaka, Rev. So, Rev. Hamada, and my mother, Mrs. Mima.

In the morning of November 3rd, the Hawaii group went on a bus tour of the historical buildings and Oyasama's birth place which was followed by lunch. In the afternoon, we then met with the America, Canada, and Brazil groups to do Hinokishin in Oyasama's garden where we pulled weeds and raked leaves. Later

that evening, we attended the “Flower Square, Lady Go” pep rally in front of the Tea Service Center where all the young women who had come to attend the convention gathered for an evening of music and entertainment. Although it began to rain during the rally, the Hawaii group continued to be in high spirits with a positive attitude, as if it weren’t raining.

The following morning was the day of the convention which began at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Headquarter’s Inner Courtyard. The Hawaii group assembled together to listen to the address given by the President of the Women’s Association and the address given by the Shinbashira. There were a few other speeches given by the young women from Japan, which was followed by the singing of “Beautiful You”, “Oyasama’s 130th Anniversary Song” and “Always with a Smile” which was accompanied by a hand dance. After the convention, the Hawaii members went to their respective followers dormitory for lunch and to join the Japanese discussion about the speeches of the President of the Women’s Association and Shinbashira, study the Ten Aspects of the Complete Providence, and play a few games. For

the English speaking members, primarily the Hawaii, America, and Canada groups, we later gathered together to have an English discussion as well. During the discussions, the young women spoke about what they thought of the speeches and envisioned about what we could do from now on when we returned home.

That evening, a dinner party was held for the overseas members from America, Canada, Hawaii, Brazil, and Taiwan by the Women’s Association Headquarters where we ate a delicious buffet, played games, and each country performed a skit for the President of the Women’s Association. As for Hawaii, Sheigh, Miki, and Taylor beautifully danced to a Tahitian hula as Mrs. Yamanaka, Michelle, and I sang along with their song.

Although it was difficult to fully understand the many difficult Japanese words which were used during the pep rally, the convention, as well as the discussions at our respective followers dormitory, it was nonetheless a unique experience for me. I have never had the opportunity to attend a convention in Japan because it would always be

during the time I would have class so the entire experience was new for me. It was amazing to see so many young women in one place and thinking how this is only the tip of the iceberg for there are, I'm sure, many more members who could not attend for a variety of reasons. It was a great opportunity to further deepen my faith in the teachings and take to heart the speeches given by the President of the Women's Association and the Shinbashira and become more motivated through the discussions with young women my age. It was also a great opportunity for our small group to bond and get to know each other better. There was a lot of smiling and laughter throughout our trip from the beginning to the end and it was truly a joyous return to Jiba.

As the chairperson of the Hawaii Young Women's Club, the Young Women's Club would like to thank everyone who supported the members in attending the convention through the mini bazaars and donations that we have received. We are extremely grateful

to have received such generous donations. Thank you to the members of the Young Women's Club for donating baked goods and helping to make the goods that were sold at the mini bazaars. I would also like to thank the Women's Association for the snacks which were provided during our stay at Moya 38 and for continuing to support us in many ways. Moreover, thank you Mrs. Yamanaka for taking care of the Young Women's Club members in Jiba. The Hawaii Young Women's Club members were able to return to Jiba safely and complete the activities of the 27th Young Women's Convention smoothly. *Arigatogozaimashita.*



Practice for hula dance performance

The 26th Hawaii Island Kyoyukai General Meeting

The 26th Hawaii Island Kyoyukai General Meeting was held on November 24th at Tenrikyo Kilauea Church. 35 people participated in this gathering from around the Hawaii Island. After the service was performed, Bishop Yamanaka delivered a speech about the importance of the services. He encouraged the congregation to practice the hand movements and musical instruments in this important season leading to the 60th Anniversary of Mission Headquarters and the 130th Anniversary of Oyasama.

The participants took a group picture, followed by a potluck lunch prepared by the followers, and had a lucky number game. A lot of thanks go to Rev. and Mrs. Nishimura for always welcoming all of us to their church.



Toys for Tots



We are collecting toys to donate to IHS (Institute of Human Services) so that the less fortunate children will be able to receive a Christmas present from Santa! Please bring any “new” and “unwrapped” toy to Dendocho by Sunday, December 15. Mahalo,

Tenrikyo Hawaii Women’s Association

New Mission Station Established

On November 9th, the first official service for Lehua Mission Station (headed by Mr. Hironori Yamamoto) was held, with Bishop and Mrs. Yamanaka in attendance.

Mr. Yamamoto spoke in his speech, “Since we opened our mission station in this special season of “the three years, one thousand days” towards the 130th Anniversary of Oyasama and the 60th Anniversary of Hawaii Dendocho, I would like to strive to follow the path of Tenrikyo in Hawaii with all my family as one and keep working with the local followers.”

In the afternoon, luncheon party was joyously held at Tenri Cultural Center and many followers gathered to celebrate a new beginning.



**Now is the Time for Mutual Help...
...Hinokishin with a Smile!**

-One World, One Family-



**60th Anniversary
of
Tenrikyo Mission Headquarters of Hawaii**

Saturday, May 17, 2014

Mission HQ Announcements

Divine Sanction for Church Affairs

Hawaii Central Church (Rev. Tyron Inouye) received a divine sanction to renovate the sanctuary and to perform a special service.

Oyasama 130th Anniversary Essays: Inviting Submission on “Oyasama and I”

Invitation to submit the Oyasama 130th Anniversary Essays: “Oyasama and I” was distributed to each church and mission station. We would like to encourage as many people as possible to participate in this project. Entry forms are available for pick-up at the rear of the sanctuary.

Obituary Announcement

Rev. Kazuko Sumiyoshi, the 2nd head minister of Puna Church passed away for rebirth on November 10, 2013, at the age of 89.

Rev. Sumiyoshi was born in 1924 in Manchuria. She was an old acquaintance of Rev. Sachiko Wakimoto, the former head minister of Hilo Church while in Manchuria. Rev. Wakimoto introduced Gerry Sumiyoshi, a follower of Hilo Church, to Rev. Sumiyoshi. Then they got married and moved to Hilo, Hawaii. Rev. Sumiyoshi received a divine sanction as a head minister of Puna Church on October 26, 1985.

The funeral service was solemnly held on November 30th at Hilo Church.



Donation for the Typhoon Disaster Relief

We would like to express our deepest condolences to all the victims of the recent catastrophic typhoon in the Philippines.

To assist with the relief activities for this disaster, Tenrikyo Mission Headquarters of Hawaii is now accepting donations. Please use the provided Disaster Relief Fund envelopes located at the rear of the sanctuary and at the Dendocho office for your donations. If you write a check, please make it payable to “Tenrikyo Hawaii Dendocho” with the memo “Disaster Relief Donation” clearly written on the checks. Mahalo for your cooperation!





There are people
only you can help.

Oyasama 130th Anniversary

Yoboku Gatherings

To be held between March and June 2014 (Tenrikyo 177)

Tenrikyo Church Headquarters

Tid Bits

Associations' Reports

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

One year has passed since we received the Instruction Three as a guideline for the 130th Anniversary of Oyasama. Have we been living each day with our minds in high spirits? No matter what kind of hardship you may encounter, if you are able to keep a mind filled with gratitude, there is no doubt that you will overcome your hardship and become spirited. Let us keep our spirits high as we greet the 60th Anniversary of Dendocho next year!

WA Monthly Meeting

December 9th (Mon) 9:00 a.m.

Women's Musical Instruments Practice

December 10th (Tue) 9:00 a.m.

WA Nuuanu Hale Visitation

December 21st (Sat) 9:30 a.m.

WA New Year's Party

January 13th, 2014 (Mon) 10:00 a.m.
The monthly meeting of January will also be the day of the party. Participation fee is \$10. Please pay to Satoe Kakitani or Shigemi Nakao.

*The December Monthly Service luncheon hinokishin is assigned to Hofu group.

BOYS & GIRLS ASSOCIATION

Trick or Treat for UNICEF!

Thank you to all of you for your kind and sincere efforts in collecting donations for UNICEF. Total collections will be announced in the next issue.

Leaders Camp and New Year's Park Cleanup and BBQ Picnic

Our annual Leadership Camp will be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 25 & 26, 2014. The New Year's Park Clean-up and BBQ Picnic will be at 10am on Sunday, January 26, 2014.

Spring Camp and General Meeting

For those who need to plan ahead the 2014 (39th) Spring Camp and General Meeting will take place from Friday thru Sunday, March 21st-23rd. Spring recess for most public schools starts March 17 - Please mark your calendar!

YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB

Thank you everyone for your support to the YWC! A total of five YWC members were able to return to Jiba to attend the 27th Young Women's Convention on November 4th. We greatly appreciate your support! Thank you very much!

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting on December 11th, 7:30pm at Rainbow Hale.



The Hungry Reporter

It's that time of the year when many of us will have potlucks and gatherings to attend. With our busy schedules, the key is to bring something that is easy to prepare and great tasting too. Chicken is always a crowd pleaser so this month I decided to share a great recipe. Hope you enjoy this!

Easy Chicken

Ingredients:

- 2 Tbsp Olive Oil
- 1 Tbsp Garlic Salt
- 1 Tbsp chopped Fresh Parsley
- 1 Tbsp chopped Fresh Chives
- 1 tsp ground Black Pepper
- 1 tap Old Bay® Seasoning
- 1 tap Seasoning Salt
- 4 skinless, Boneless Chicken Breast Halves
- 2 medium Green Bell Peppers, chopped
- 2 large Tomatoes, chopped
- 1 Red Onion, chopped



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. In a medium bowl, mix the olive oil, garlic salt, parsley, chives, pepper, Old Bay Seasoning, and seasoning salt. Rub the chicken breasts with 1/2 the mixture, and place the breasts in a medium baking dish.
3. Toss the green bell peppers, tomatoes, and red onion with the remaining olive oil mixture. Arrange over the chicken.
4. Bake 1 hour in the preheated oven, stirring the vegetables once, until the vegetables are tender, the chicken is no longer pink, and its juices run clear.

December Calendar 2013

2 nd	Mon	Monthly Nioigake Day Bishop Yamanaka to return to Hawaii	Meet @ Mission HQ	9:00 a.m.
		WA Committee Meeting	Mission HQ	7:00 p.m.
3 rd	Tue	TCC Monthly Service	TCC	10:00a.m.
4 th	Wed	60th Anniversary Meeting	Mission HQ	1:00 p.m.
		Three Associations Meeting	Mission HQ	7:30 p.m.
5 th	Thu	Monthly Community Hinokishin	Meet @ Mission HQ	9:00 a.m.
7 th	Sat	Adopt A Hwy Cleanup Hinokishin	Meet @ Mission HQ	9:00 a.m.
9 th	Mon	WA Meeting	Mission HQ	9:00 a.m.
		TCC & Bunko Joint Comm. Meeting	TCC	7:30 p.m.
10 th	Tue	WA Narimono Practice	Mission HQ	9:00 a.m.
		Nurturing Comm. Meeting	Mission HQ	7:30 p.m.
11 th	Wed	BOD Prep. Meeting	Mission HQ	1:00 p.m.
		YMA Meeting	Rainbow Hale	7:30 p.m.
12 th	Thu	BGA Meeting	Rainbow Hale	7:30 p.m.
14 th	Sat	BOD Meeting	Mission HQ	2:00 p.m.
15 th	Sun	November Monthly Service	Mission HQ	9:00 a.m.
		Sunday School	Mission HQ	After Yorozyuo
		Head Ministers Meeting	Mission HQ	12:45p.m.
		Aloha Band Practice	Mission HQ	1:00 p.m.
17 th	Tue	Ritual Committee Meeting	Mission HQ	7:30 p.m.
19 th	Thu	Mr. Takayuki Onoue, a staff of Overseas Dept., to arrive for OS II		
21 st	Sat	WA Nuuanu Hale Visitation	Mission HQ	9:30 a.m.
		Oyasato Seminar Course II (until December 23)		
24 th	Tue	Mr. Takayuki Onoue to return to Jiba		
26 th	Tue	Yohaishiki (26th day service)	Mission HQ	9:00 a.m.
		Year-end General Cleanup	Mission HQ	After Yohaishiki
30 th	Mon	Year-end Mochi Pounding	Mission HQ After Morning Service	

Abbreviation key:

BGA = Boys & Girls Association

WA = Women's Association

TCC = Tenri Cultural Center

YMA = Young Men's Association

YWC = Young Women's Club

BOD = Board of Directors

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2014

- Spring Grand Service Pilgrimage to Jiba January 26
- Boys & Girls Association Leaders Camp & New Year Party January 25 & 26
- All TCC Cleanup Hinokishin February 17
- Mother's Lecture February 18
- Oyasama's 130th Anniversary Yoboku Gathering
 - At Mission Headquarters of Hawaii March 15
 - At Maui, Big Island & Kauai March 17 to 20
- Boys & Girls Association Spring Camp (General Meeting on 3/22)
 - March 21 to 23
- Big Island Women's Association Oyasama's Birthday Gathering March 23
- Women's Association Oyasama's Birthday Gathering April 8
- Oyasama's Birthday Celebration Service Pilgrimage to Jiba April 18
- Boys & Girls Association Oyasama Birthday Activity April 20
- All Tenrikyo Hinokishin Day May 3
- 60th Anniversary of Mission Headquarters of Hawaii May 17
- WA, YMA, YWC Joint General Meeting May 18
- Hawaii Spiritual Development Course (Shuyokai) June 15 to July 10
- Tenrikyo Picnic July 4
- Children's Pilgrimage to Jiba July 24 to 30
- Tenrikyo Bazaar August 24
- All Tenrikyo Nioigake Day September 1
- Follow Miss Kokan Seminar September 27
- October Pilgrimage to Jiba October 26
- Hawaiiishima Kyoyukai General Meeting November 30
- Boys & Girls Association, Aloha Band Camp/Leadership Camp November 22 & 23
- Oyasato Seminar Course II December 21 to 24

* Tenri Bunko opens on Wednesday through Sunday (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) every week.

* Tenri Judo practice (Mon., Wed., Fri. 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

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Mission HQ Upcoming Schedule

Year-end Cleanup

December 26 (Thu) After Yohaishiki

Year-end Mochi Pounding

December 30 (Mon) 7:00 a.m.

New Year's Service

January 1 (Wed) 10:00 a.m.
