

**HO-ONKO ~ “Shinran Shonin Memorial Service”**  
**Shotsuki Hoyo** for the month of January  
**Installation** of the 2019 Betsuin Board & Organization Representatives

***SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019***  
***10:00 a.m.***

The Fresno Betsuin Buddhist Temple invites you to attend its annual Ho-Onko Service combined with Shotsuki Hoyo for the month of January and the installation of the 2019 Betsuin Board and representatives of affiliated organizations.

In our daily lives, most of us are too busy, to think of gratitude. Ho-Onko provides us an opportunity to express gratitude, on the anniversary of the death of Shinran Shonin. At this time of Ho-Onko, we should trace the footsteps of Shinran Shonin with deep appreciation in our hearts and resolve to dedicate ourselves in the service of others to truly make our world more friendly and happier for all mankind.

We hope you will plan to start the New Year off right by attending this service and hearing the Dharma shared by our Rev. Nakagawa and our surprise guest speaker! You'll have to attend service to find out who's speaking!

Following the service, we will have our New Year's Open House Potluck. Bring along your favorite dish to share and spend cherished time with Dharma friends!

Gassho



***Celebrate the Year of the Pig!***

***Fresno Betsuin***  
***OSHOGATSU NEN-SHI MAIRI***  
***(New Year's Open House Potluck)***

***Fresno Family Dharma Center***  
***Sunday, January 13, 2019 • 11:30 am***  
***(following the Ho-Onko Service)***



Following the Ho-onko Service, we are having a New Year's Party. This is similar to a New Year's Day open house that you might have, only on a larger scale. In this case, Rinban & Mrs. Nakagawa are the hosts. Everyone is invited. Come by and eat at any time, and wish everyone Akemashite Omedeto Gozaimasu (Happy New Year).

This year the theme is again Hawaiian! Bring your favorite Hawaiian New Year's food. What is this? Well in Hawaii, food is truly a melting pot, so this could be anything! We hope that some of you, however, can bring traditional New Year's dishes. If you don't feel like cooking, bring soda, beer, wine, and, of course, sake!