



# Higashi Honganji Hawaii District Higashi Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

August 1, 2017

Dear Members and Friends,

We hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. We wish to thank all of you for your cooperation and efforts in support of our programs and activities.

On behalf of the Higashi Honganji Hawaii District and Hawaii Betsuin, We cordially invite you to Hoonko Gathering and Hoonko service, which will be held on September 9, and 10, 2017. The schedule for the service and gathering are as follow:

## Hoonko Gathering

Date: Saturday, September 9, 2017  
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Speaker: Rev. Nobuko Miyoshi  
(West Covina Buddhist Temple)

## Hoonko Service

Date: Sunday, September 10, 2017  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Speaker: Rev. Nobuko Miyoshi  
(West Covina Buddhist Temple)

We will be serving Otoki Lunch immediately following the service.

Hoonko Service is the memorial service of our founder, Shinran Shonin. We gather to express our appreciation to Shinran Shonin for showing us the teaching of Nembutsu. Gassho,

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みなさまにおかれましてはお元気にお過ごしのことと存じます。さて今年も報恩講の季節がやってまいりました。報恩講は親鸞聖人のご命日法要で私どもの信仰生活を見直す機会とされてまいりました。本年は下記の如く報恩講法要を厳修いたしますのでご案内申し上げます。

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## 報恩講法要

日 時： 2017年9月10日午前10時  
英語法話： 見義 信香 師  
(ウエストコビナ東本願寺開教使)

以上の予定となっております。どうぞご家族お揃いで法要にお参りください。

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Kenjun Kawawata, Bishop/Rinban

Faye Shigemura, President of HHMH