

# **Buddhist Church of Oakland**

## **Dharma Family Service Announcements 2/14/21**

### **Upcoming BCA Center of Buddhist Education Online Events:**

(Registration info is all on the Buddhist Churches of America Website)

### **3/6 & 3/13 Zen & Shin Buddhism**

#### **Part 1: 3/6/21 11am-1pm:**

Letting Go: A Zen and Shin Approach to Liberation

With Dr. Duncan Ryuken Williams, University of Southern California and Author of American Sutra: A Story of Faith and Freedom in the Second World War

#### **Part 2: 3/13/21 11am-1pm:**

Zen Practice: Timeless Calling, Timely Response

With Tenkei Coppens Roshi, Abbot Zen River Temple, The Netherlands, Author of Timeless Calling, Timely Response: A Guide for Zen Buddhist Practice

### **Other Upcoming Events:**

### **2/19 - 2/28**

BCA National Council Meeting

Various events open to the public. I encourage you all to log onto the website (<https://www.bcancm.org/schedule>) and explore

### **2/27**

Experience the Nembutsu: Dharmathon and Recognition of Retiring Ministers

Featuring Rev. Kobata, Rev. Fumiaki Usuki, Rev. Motoyoshi, and Rev. Patricia Usuki

-All retiring BCA ministers all giving Dharma messages and reflecting on Shin Buddhism

**2/28**

**10am**

Eitiakyo Perpetual Memorial Service  
With guest speaker Rev. Umezu

**1:30 pm**

**BCA NCM Closing Program**

The career of Rev. Umezu, recently retired minister and past  
BCA Bishop will be honored.

Regina Boone, photojournalist from Virginia will talk about  
her journey to learn about her grandfather who was a  
Japanese who was incarcerated and never returned home  
after WWII

Musical performance by the Cherry Blossomz

Closing message from Bishop Harada focusing on the future  
of BCA

Will be live streamed on YouTube and Facebook (Post link)

**Ainu, Okinawa and Indigeneity Series**

<https://cjr.iar.ubc.ca/ainu-okinawa-and-indigeneity/>

**Feb 23 5PM(PT)**

An Introduction to Upopoy, a “Symbolic Space for  
Ethnic Harmony”

Dr. Kitahara Jirota mokottunas

**Mar 15<sup>th</sup> 12pm (PT)**

Ainu: 150 years of resilience

Dr. Kanako Uzawa

**Mar 29 5PM (PT)**

Re-thinking Okinawan Indigeneity: Articulation and  
Activism

Dr. Megumi Chibana