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Hanamatsuri

Sunday, April 12, 2026

9:30am: Kambutsu (pour sweet tea over baby Buddha)

10:00am: Dharma School Hanamatsuri Service

10:30am: Adult Dharma Hanamatsuri Service

11:15am: Otoki Lunch

Hanamatsuri is a celebration of the birth of Shakyamuni Buddha. Come see the baby Buddha in Lumbini's Garden (*hanamido*) and pour sweet tea over him, like the gentle rain that fell 2,500 years ago. Join us for this special service on April 12th.

Guest Speaker: Miharu Okamura

Miharu Okamura is a singer/songwriter/musician from the SF Bay Area. She grew up attending the Buddhist Church of Oakland and participated in both BCO & BCA youth groups, such as Jr. YBA, College/Senior YBA, YAC, and YABA. Miharu is now an adult member of BCO and continues to write music that often organically includes Buddhist themes and teachings and performs with groups such as Bonbu Stories and KO-HA.



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