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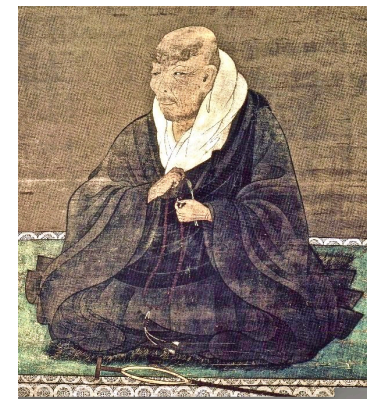
MISSION STATEMENT

The teaching of Jodo Shinshu promotes awareness and growth which leads to lives of gratitude, harmony and peace to enrich people's lives.

Amida Buddha's teachings of wisdom and compassion are shared through services, classes and activities. We create a safe, welcoming and supportive environment to nurture spiritual development.



Jodo Shinshu was founded in Japan by Shinran Shonin (1173-1262) who was born into the aristocratic Hino family, a branch of the Fujiwara clan. The term "Jodo Shinshu," means "The True Essence of the Pure Land Teaching." Our head temple is called "Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha" in Kyoto Japan. The Hongwanji is a community of people joined together in revering the teaching of Shinran Shonin and saying the Nembutsu. While always reflecting on ourselves, amidst our feelings of regret and joy, we shall live expressing our gratitude without depending on petitionary prayer and superstition. The Nembutsu teaching of Shinran Shonin provides a path to that attainment for all people of the world.



Pearl City Hongwanji is a Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temple serving the Pearl City, Hawaii community since 1905. The Japanese language school began that same year.

In 1915, the Fujinkai was organized and the Young Buddhist Assn. was started in 1926.

However, in 1936, the temple and its facilities were completely demolished by fire. The reconstruction of the temple school building, YBA hall and parsonage was completed in 1937.

The Adult Day Care Center was dedicated in 2004.

On October 22, 2005 Pearl City Hongwanji celebrated its 100th Anniversary and on October 11, 2015 the Fujinkai (BWA) celebrated its 100th Anniversary.



Sunday Service is conducted at the Temple most Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

Special Services:

January ~ New Year's Day Service

Ho'onko Service

March ~ Higan-e Service

April ~ Hanamatsuri Service

Eishinni/Kakushinni Day Service

May ~ Gotan-e Service

July ~ Godo Obon Service

August ~ Hatsubon Service

September ~ Higan-e Service

November ~ Eitaikyo Service

December ~ New Year's Eve Service

Activities:

Dharma School

Jr. YBA

Project Dana

Buddhist Women's Association

Wisteria Club

Ikebana

Dancercize

Quilting

Judo Club

Aikido Club

Minister: Rev. Mariko Nishiyama

