



DHARMA SERVICE STARTS THIS SUNDAY!!!

In an effort to increase the continuity and relevance of our Sangha's activities, we are starting a second service, to be held on the fourth Sunday of each month.

In order to keep our costs down and to increase the involvement of our Assistant Ministers, we will not use an out-of-town minister. Instead, one or more of our AM's will introduce a subject with a Dharma reading followed by discussion by the congregation. This way, we can all participate in learning about the Dharma and how it relates to each of us on a personal level.

However, we will still retain the traditional rituals of chanting sutras, singing gathas, and offering incense. Our one change will be that all chanting and singing will be in English. We will still offer Dharma School to the kids, thanks to Chelsea.

Our kitchen committee, led by Margaret Nakata, will prepare a tasty, light lunch for your enjoyment after the service. If you want to bring a dish or dessert, you are welcome to do so.

This first Dharma Service will be on **Sunday, May 28, at 10 a.m. PLEASE PLAN TO BE HERE!**

REVEREND BRIAN NAGATA TO PRESIDE AT OUR FATHER'S DAY SERVICE



Reverend Brian Nagata is the BDK Director of Education. BDK America is a U.S.-based nonprofit corporation, and was founded in 1986, several years after the establishment of the Numata Center for Translation in 1984. Today the main emphasis of the society's work in America includes supporting the BDK English Tripitaka Series project, the distribution of The Teaching of Buddha books to hotels, temples, schools, hospitals, and other institutions throughout the country on request. BDK America assists BDK in the sponsorship of a number of Numata Programs in Buddhist Studies at some of the country's top universities.

Reverend Nagata is a long-time supporter of our Sangha, and has been present at many of our most significant events, notably the grand opening of our new Sangha Center. He has also been very generous with donations of books and ceremonial articles, such as incense and candles.

We look forward to hearing his message at our Sunday, June 11th Service, at 10 a.m. As an added bonus, Palm Mortuary will sponsor a lunch after the service. We will all be able to enjoy pizza, salad, and dessert, so **PLEASE PLAN TO BE HERE!**

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE PHOTOS



Dr. Daniel Lee prepares the scrambled eggs

Wayne Tanaka makes the pancakes

Mike Suyeyasu serves the orange slices

Rev. Endo, Helen Ito, and Chizuyo Reynierse

Jim and Harriet Huber. Harriet was the Service Chair



Making some personalized potholders for mom



The Isa girls enjoy their breakfast



Eileen Castle and Dr. Dave Hopper dig in to the delicious food

OUR NUMBER ONE MISSION THIS YEAR IS TO **SELL RAFFLE TICKETS!** REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF ATTENDEES OR THE AMOUNT OF FOOD SOLD, OUR PROFIT RIDES ALMOST ENTIRELY ON THE SALE OF RAFFLE TICKETS! PLEASE HELP THE SANGHA BY BUYING AND SELLING AS MANY RAFFLE TICKETS AS YOU CAN! EACH YEAR, WE OFFER VALUABLE PRIZES WORTH OVER \$10,000! **AND** YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN! SELL THEM TO YOUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS NO MATTER WHERE THEY ARE! THEY COULD BE BIG WINNERS!

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