

Heaven and Earth

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Blessing for your thoughts....
 ... Have you ever done a "pay it forward"?
 ... What do you think about doing goyou for church?
 ... What other acts of kindness can you do for those around you?



Church Events This Month

Sun 06May 11:00	Kami Service
Sun 20May 11:00	Mitama Service
Sun 27May 11:00	Techni Kane No Kami Grand Service and Regional Seminar in Chicago



Maybe now Spring is here?

Recently, Canada has dealt with two awful tragedies. One, a terrible accident and the other a malicious attack on people going about their day to day business. After taking a few moments to pray for the Mitama of those we lost and praying for strength for the survivors and families, it can be easy to question how these could happen. How could Kami allow these sad events? In times of doubt, it is important to remember to trust in Kami.

Saying "everything happens for a reason" feels dismissing or wrong for certain events, but it can remind us to focus on helping those who are suffering and being grateful for all that we do have. It has been uplifting to see such strong support being given to the victims and to see our wonderful nation come together and remember that we are stronger together. It's sad that it takes a tragedy to remind us to put aside our differences and just love each other.

With that, I hope you take some time to help out some family, a friend or a neighbour and remind someone that you love them.

Mitama of May

Takeuchi, Hisa	01May1959
Kobayashi, Ichitaro	03May1946
Sato, Matsuyo	03May1951
Tomotsugu, Yoshigoro	03May1952
Maki, Chiyo	03May1976
Misumi, Kyoshi	05May1990
Abe, Isao	05May2016
Mochizuki, Kashichi	07May1903
Nichimura, Mieko	08May1945
Uchibori, Sue	08May1986
Laurin, Fernand	10May2009
Nakamura, Harumi	10May2012
Usami, Mataichi	14May1963
Arai, Richard	16May2017
Hashimoto, Setsutarō	18May1959
Ishida, Shunji	20May2001
Kuroda, Toshiko	21May1939
Baba, Kingoro	21May1960
Nishida, Setsu	22May
Ryoji, Setsuk	23May1980
Mukasa, Kei	23May1998
Yamashita, Tamae	23May2014
Yoshida, Minoru	26May1933
Hashizume, Mitsuo	28May1969
Okimura, Mataichi	29May1951
Kuroda, Hatsumi, Rev.	31May1994
Yamashita, Yukiko	31May1974

Feel free to join us for any service!

Rev. Takao Kishii is the Head Minister of our church and would be more than happy to speak with you. Please call ahead if you would like to visit the church to ensure someone is there to greet you.

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