



Heaven and Earth

A newsletter from the Konko Church of Toronto

Hello readers!

I am about to embark on a huge new adventure starting sometime in June, so I am going to make a summer issue and will hopefully be able to go back to monthly issues in Sept. Hopefully see you then!



Spring has been a busy time at Toronto Church!

Rev Kishii was able to attend the Ministers' Faith Enrichment Seminar May 16-19 at the Konko Church of Gardena. They discussed a variety of topics including the life of our Founder, Konko Daijin, using the new draft of the Konko Daijin Biography. They also discussed "The Divine Call and Me" which looked at what the Divine Call means to them as a minister and how it affects their life.

We had our Tenchi Kane No Kami Grand Service in Toronto. Rev Joanne, head minister of San Francisco Church and Rev Masanori Takeuchi, head minister of Chicago Church were both able to join us for the service. It was a lovely service and both sermons were interesting and inspiring. Ms Jun performed the Kibimai once again.



Shortly after our Grand Service, the Grand Service happened in Chicago, followed by the East Regional Seminar. Brian and Jen attended representing Toronto Church, Rev Kishii helped officiate the service, and Rev Amy Uzunoe-Chin, CAM, was the guest speaker. Her theme was this year's conference theme of "Positive Talking" and she used an icebreaker where each participant wrote a negative comment someone had said about them, and the person next to them found a positive response. She broke the group into two and had the groups focus on "Kami's Will" and how it exists in our every day lives.

If you have any news you would like to share in our next issue (Sept), please let Rev Kishii or Rev Stephanie know!

Have a wonderful summer!

Church Events for...



July

Sun 01Jul 11:00 July Kami Service
 Sun 17Jul 11:00 July Mitama Service
 20-22 Jul **2018 KCNA Conference in Chicago**

August

Sun 05Aug 11:00 Aug Kami Service
 Sun 19Aug 11:00 Aug Mitama Service

Mitama for...

June

Edamura, Kamejiro	02-06-1933
Ogawa, Yasabura	03-06-1989
Kuroda, Herbert	04-06-2003
Tomotsugu, Masaru	05-06-1988
Yoshida, Takeo	05-06-1998
Hashizume, Masujiro	06-06-1927
Yoshida, Mitsu	06-06-1978
Shirakawa, Sakie	10-06-1988
Amagaya, Fumio	13-06-1981
Yoshida, Yoshifu	16-06-1999
Mori, Tetsuo	15-06-2012
Murata, Taki	17-06-1947
Kishii, Tami	18-06-2017
Mano, Tomi	24-06-1903
Matsui, Fumio Rev	22-06-1989
Koyama, Ei	24-06-1916
Hashimoto, Yone	24-06-1933
Nishida, Takezo	24-06-2018
Hagiwara, Moritoshi	25-06-1902
Shintani, Yoshizo	26-06-2018
Hamanishi, Bun	27-06-1908
Ueyama, Fusako	29-06-1980

July

Fujimoto, (unborn)	01-07-1962
Kishii, Yoshi	03-07-1945
Fujiwara, Kiyoshi	05-07-1964
Fujiwara, Jinshichi	06-07-1957
Nakatsu, Kunijiro	07-07-1982
Fujiwara, Ai	08-07-1976
Morishita, Shin	08-07-1937
Imagawa, Kotaro	09-07-1948
Hakoda, Yuki	10-07-1978
Makino, Ishi	11-07-1923
Maki, Kyoichi	11-07-1962
Yoshida, Kiri	11-07-1933
Mori, Sue	11-07-1939
Shigematsu, Tashiya	14-07-1919
Kai, Kowk Wai Patrick	16-07-1996
Murata, Kazuo	16-07-2005
Yoshida, June	18-07-1958
Shigematsu, Akira	20-07-2000
Kuroda, Tomiko	20-07-2014
Tanoue, Jutaro	24-07-1951
Yoshida, Kusujiro	29-07-1929
Ikura, Sato	30-07-1965
Nishimura, Marie	
Mariko	30-07-2004
Morishita, Tatsumatsu	31-07-1922
Fujimoto, Yasuko	31-07-1942

August

Matsuoka, Hisae	03-08-1976
Taateyama, Shinpachi	03-08-1986
Koyama, Kasuke	05-08-1877
Matsuura, Masami	05-08-2016
Nishimura, Shio	07-08-1933
Kobayashi, Mikiko	08-08-2005
Yabuki, Yoshi	13-08-1973
Kishii, Norio	11-08-1997
Fujimoto, George	11-08-2015
Tanaka, Tadashi	15-08-1945
Koyama, Tami	15-08-1948
Iwasa, Kotaro	17-08-1955
Nishimura, Hatsu	18-08-1915
Hashimoto, Yoshio	18-08-1945
Hashimoto, Atsuko	19-08-1945
Kuroda, Genjiro	21-08-1953
Nakamura, Gordon S	21-08-1999
Suzuki, Shoichi	25-08-2002
Kuroda, Koto	26-08-1926
Mano, Hatsukichi	30-08-1947
Hayakawa, Ishigoro	30-08-1959
Yoshida, Fusa	31-08-1926
Kawaida, Mitsu	

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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