

Heaven & Earth

A Newsletter from the Konko Church of Toronto

Church Events

Sun 02Dec 11:00am	Monthly Kami Service	Tue 01Jan 11:00am	New Year's Day Service
Sun 09Dec 07:30am	Mochitsuki	Sun 06Jan 11:00am	Monthly Kami Service
Sun 23Dec 11:00am	Monthly Mitama Service	Sun 20Jan 11:00am	Monthly Mitama
Sun 30Dec 11:00am	Year End Appreciation and Purification Service		General Meeting & New Year Party

Church News

The beginning of December means that it's the annual House of Delegates and Board of Minister meetings. Rev Kishii, Jen and Brian will be heading to San Francisco to attend the meetings.

Next year will mark the 160th Anniversary since the Founder received the Divine Call. KCNA and Hombu have agreed that KCNA believers can attend the Grand Service and the International Gathering November 14-15th, 2019. If you would like to attend the service and gathering, it's never too early to start planning!

The Divine Call was when Kami asked our Founder to give up his life of farming, and dedicate himself to teaching others the faith. This was a very big decision that affected his whole family. When we talk about receiving our own Divine Call, I used to think that meant also giving up everything to teach the faith. Now I believe that we each receive a different Call and we have to work towards hearing it and having the faith to follow where it leads.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday season!!

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.

Mitama of December

Makino, Hisamatsu	18Dec1918
Hashimoto, Kasuke	20Dec1925
Matsuoka, Yosuke	01Dec1936
Kishii, Kiyo	12Dec1938
Nishimura, Haru	20Dec1943
Koyama, Tomekichi	04Dec1950
Shirakawa, Raiichi	28Dec1953
Fukuda, Yoshiaki	06Dec1957
Terashita, Fujimatsu	02Dec1963
Hashizume, Waki	29Dec1966
Ogawa, Shika	22Dec1967
Kimoto, Jack	08Dec1974
Koyama, Sanzo	15Dec1975
Yamamoto, Sakae	22Dec1975
Kishii, Mikizo	30Dec1976
Yabuki, Takayoshi	24Dec1980
Hashimoto, Melanie Emi	01Dec1994
Hashimoto, Yoshiko	20Dec1998
Spark, Jennie	07Dec2003
Yoshida, Fusae	01Dec2005
Kitamura, George	02Dec2014
Yoshida, Setsuko	19Dec2014
Chiao, Victor	19Dec2015
Polny, Yoko	04Dec2017

Mitama of January

Mano, Shiehizo	05Jan1907
Yasusaburo, Kuroda	05Jan1920
Yoshida, Yoshimatsu	18Jan1924
Nishimura, Ishimatsu	30Jan1929
Hashizume, Masuo	13Jan1932
Imagawa, Fusa	25Jan1934
Kobayashi, Emiko	31Jan1940
Shigematsu, Ritara	14Jan1946
Nishiyama, Tomiya	04Jan1947
Kanda, Kazu	13Jan1954
Yoshida, Yoshitaro	17Jan1959
Kariya, Tamezo	05Jan1963
Terakita, Imae	06Jan1965
Koyama, Yoshiji	08Jan1969
Kondo, Tokiyo	05Jan1973
Murata, Magoji	18Jan1976
Iwasa, Kihachi	15Jan1980
Usami, Fumiko	25Jan1981
Koyama, Jugoro	16Jan1982
Ryoji, Kazuta	21Jan1983
Fujii, Teruyo	31Jan1986
Morishita, Toyo	22Jan1990
Yoshida, Yonekazu	05Jan2004
Wakita, Natsu	11Jan
Terakita Jonan	Jan
Fujii, Rintaro	Jan
Fujii, Maki	Jan

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