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• A Reconciling Congregation, open to all

Homemade teriyaki sauce for sale this Sunday, made with love by Lyn, Audrey, and Janis Ishizaki. \$10 per quart, to support the church. Same sauce used on our chicken teriyaki at Spring Bazaar— **Celebrate Oshogatsu and the new year with this special sauce!**

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Masthead art: Shingo Nishiura
Heart Mountain, WWII

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A Wonderful Christmas...



Lynn Barbaree and Gordon Sasamori light candles to close out our first Blue Christmas service. It was a joyous occasion, filled with first rate music by Rev. Rae's very musical friends.

Invitation to First UMC's Annual Women's Retreat

All women are invited to register for and attend First UMC Palo Alto's 2022 Women's Retreat, scheduled for January 21-23 at the Villa Maria Del Mar Retreat Center in Santa Cruz.

This year's retreat leader will be Sharon Fennema, PhD. At the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Sharon is an assistant professor of Christian worship, director of worship life, and director of the certificate in sexuality and religion program.

Come for spiritual renewal, friendship, laughter, and free time for relaxation in a beautiful setting. The retreat center is right on the water and offers expansive ocean views from the meeting room and dining room as well as meals that are prepared fresh daily.

Regular registration by January 10 costs \$370 for a single and \$235 in a double.

Scholarships are available; contact Colleen Crangle (crangle@stanfordalumni.org). By the retreat center's policy, all registrations must include proof of vaccination. Register by filling out a print registration form and returning the form, fee, and a copy of your vaccination record to the church office. Contact Lori Sapigao (lori.umc.registrar@gmail.com) with questions about the retreat.

Special Gifts!

Donations Dec 1 to Dec 31 only

In memory of Ted Noguchi

Atsuko Nelson
Judy Wong
Steve and Denise Murata
Kit Nishiura
Steve and Marice Shiozaki

In memory of Mr and Mrs Sasamori

Gordon & Christina Sasamori

In memory of Chiyo Ogata

Edna Ogata

In memory of

Harry and Elise, Arthur
Art and Pat Yotsuya

In memory of

Fumi Joo
Joo family

In memory of Don Chambers

Mare and Lily Shibuya

In memory of Ruth Ishizaki

Mary Ishizaki Schallock

In memory of Harry & Elsie Yoshida, Rev

**Roy Sasaki, Art Yotsuya, Anne Furuya
Mieko Watanabe, John Yamashita, Bill
Hamada, Sue Nakamura, Sam Nieda**
David and Hiroko Yoshida

In memory of

**Don Chambers &
Tomoko Ozawa birthday**
Kit Nishiura

Lunches appreciation

Dale and Grace Uriu

Appreciation

Yoshie Kameda
Chad Pennebaker

Thanksgiving

Richard & Janis Yamaguma

Christmas

Harry & Syd Hatasaka
Grace Kozen
Joyce Hikido
James Takasugi & Mona Nakamura
Atsuko Nelson
Ed and Michelle Dunn
Steve and Denise Murata
Judy Wong
Mary Tsukushi
Sachiyo Yamasaki
Diane Nakamura
Jim Nakamura
Steve and Marice Shiozaki
Paul Ebisui
David and Young Jin Kim
Lee & Jan Ozawa
Tom and Joyce Tamura
Tokiko Yasaki
Glen and Gayle Narimatsu
Craig and Yoko Yanagisawa
Satoko King

Koyukai

David Nakamura
Rosemary Shieh

Masks

Sachiyo Yamasaki

Kaki sale

Gordon & Christina Sasamori
Ayano Nagaoka
Sungrae Kim and Soojin Hyun
Judy Wong
Frances Tamura

Family Giving Tree

Mary Tsukushi

Monthly Donations

John & Keri Pennebaker
Sungrae Kim & Soojin Hyun
B.Y. Nakano
Harry & Syd Hatasaka
Tomoko Ozawa
Craig & Yoko Yanagisawa
Emily Allen
Michihiro & Yoko Kuramochi
Atsuko Nelson
Brad Shirakawa
Tadashi and Grace Kagawa
Paul and Patty Sakuma
Harold and Alice Yu
Steve and Denise Murata
Joo family
Mary Tsukushi
Kit Nishiura
Satoko King
Judy Wong
Glenn and Nancy Hamamoto
Koji & Keiko Yoshimura
Noiriko Matsuo
Bruce and Fumiko Mendenhall
Hitoshi Takahashi and Midori Nishimura
Steve and Marice Shiozaki
Paul Ebisui
Guy an Lucy Funabiki

PAYPAL

Mona Kitasoe
Chris Takimoto
Herb Gong
Joan Haratani
Ed Nieda
Sharon Robinson
Amanda Okamoto
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