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NEWSLETTER

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Pastor's Pen



Although I've known of it since I began my appointment at Centenary two years ago, having to say farewell to a co-worker is never an easy thing. In The United Methodist Church, the church year starts in the summer time, typically from July to the following June, and in this particular June in 2018, we are having to say good bye to Rev. Y. Richard Kuyama. As many of you know, Rev. Richard has been the lead pastor for the Japanese ministry here at Centenary since 2003 and has faithfully cared for this congregation. For more than 30 years, Rev. Richard has served in various churches in California as well as in Japan. Don't get fooled by his years of ministry experience though, I've joked at our staff meeting how Rev. Richard was the second youngest person on our staff and he has been eager to begin his retirement and enjoy his life more fully.

I do not know how you have been preparing for this transition, but I would like to share some suggestions from a denominational resource (Ministry Matters) at a time like this:

1. Please remember to pray. Pray for Rev. Richard, pray for the new pastor, and pray for Centenary. Change can be challenging for all parties and we need to submit all our worries to God as we learn to adapt to this shift at our church.
2. Offer a helping hand. Rev. Richard may need some help in packing or organizing. Ask to see how you might be helpful.
3. Give an appropriate gift. If you would like to bring something simple as a gift card or a monetary gift that will make the transition smooth for Rev. Richard and his family, there will be a gift table available in the fellowship hall on June 3rd.
4. Attend the farewell. On June 3rd, there will be a service and reception at Centenary, starting at 10 a.m. On June 15th, there will be a retirement worship service at California-Pacific Annual Conference at 7 p.m. in University of Redlands. Please plan on attending to celebrate Rev. Richard's accomplishments. Rev. Richard, the SPRC, and countless many have been working hard to prepare for the June 3rd event, and I hope that you are able to attend.
5. Don't forget to say your personal good-bye. Give your personal blessing to Rev. Richard, Keiko, and Katie whenever you can, so that they can treasure that as they depart from Centenary.

Once again, I encourage you to keep the Kuyama family in your prayer as they begin the next journey of faith and keep our church in prayer as we continue to be faithful to God's vision for us. May God bless us all.

Peace,

Rev. Sunyoung Lee

Our Prayers

We lift up prayers for these persons and families:
In remembrance of these saints who now rest from their labor...

Kuniko "Kay" Sato passed away on April 6, 2018.

Emi K. Murata passed away on April 13, 2018.

Fumi Nakamura passed away on May 6, 2018.

James Nishitsuji passed away on May 14, 2018

Please pray for the healing and recovery of:

Mark Nishinaka, Victor Lew & Yuko Kondo

Upcoming Church Events

- June 3 Reverend Richard Kuyama Retirement Worship Service and Luncheon
10:00 a.m.
- June 10 Nihongo Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.
English Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Finance Committee Meeting, 12:30 p.m.
- June 13-16 Annual Conference, Redlands California
- June 17 Nihongo Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.
English Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
- June 24 Nihongo Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.
English Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Post Bazaar Meeting, 12:30 p.m.
VIT Meeting, 12:30 p.m.

Regular Events

Monday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Thursday Eastside Bible Study

Thursday Night Praise Band Practice, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Thank You Fumie Yahiro

The Handcrafted Booth thanks Fumie Yahiro for her 12 years of sewing towels. She has moved to San Diego to be closer to family and we will miss her. Over those twelve years, she has sewn 3200+ towels, putting in countless hours. The complexity of the sewing made for wonderfully detailed creations. Each year, she had added to the variety and number. From the simple to the Dog and Kitty towels, her skills were demonstrated as she completed each task, gifting us with her time and talents. The Handcraft Booth will change without her towels – even a team of sewers cannot do what she did alone. We truly appreciate her sharing her gifts with us all of these years.



Handcrafted Booth

Thank you to all of our crafters – we appreciate the gift of your time and talents. Over the year, Fumie Yahiro spent 400+ hours sewing 402 towels. We are so grateful for her contributions that are the mainstay of the booth. Fumie has moved to San Diego to be closer to family and we will miss her faithfulness and dedication – every year, her towels filled the bins. Lily Yamaguchi sewed potholders and aprons. Hideko Robinett made the beautifully crafted Tote Bags. France Wong's shrugs and capes sold out early. Janice Date made Microwave Bowl Cozies and Travel Crayon Holders. Beautiful fleece blankets were created by June Fujimoto. Katrina Werner joined the crafters by making jar openers and Emi Takashima crocheted beautiful scrubbers. Shari Nishi crafted the Zori Luggage Tags. Marilyn Nobori sewed the Pocketed Totes and made button holes for the towels Carolyn sewed. Susie Koo gifted us with a beautiful afghan. Karen Fay Ramos-Young made aprons. We also received aprons from Betty Coddington through a donation from her daughter-in-law and some beautiful blankets from an anonymous crocheter. Carolyn Tokunaga sewed some towels and marveled at the sewing Fumie had done over the years as she struggled through the projects.

Thank you to our set up and preparation crew: Terry Kasuyama, Dennis Park, and Marilyn Nobori moved tables and Madeline Chandler cleaned them. The Country Store crew set up the displays when they finished the multipurpose room. Arigato to our bazaar day workers: Allison Tokunaga, Delicia Fabre, and Jane Oyama.

We also thank all who patronized the booth, often for gifts. Our Holiday Boutique will be held in November so begin to think about your Christmas List. New crafters are always welcome as are new ideas. Surprise us! Carolyn Tokunaga, Handcrafted Booth Chair.



Centenary Finance

	Actual Mar-Apr	Budget Mar-Apr	Actual Year to Date	Budget Year to Date
Pledges	\$22,148	\$25,667	\$44,680	\$51,333
Unpledged Giving	\$7,523	\$5,975	\$16,265	\$11,950
Easter Offering	\$10,963	\$9,200	\$10,963	\$9,200
TOTAL	\$40,634	\$40,842	\$71,908	\$72,483
Apportionment & Quotas	\$10,916	\$10,916	\$21,832	\$21,832
Special Sundays				
World CommunionUMCOR (One Great Hour of Sharing)Peace				\$596

Okaeri

Centenary UMC partners with Okaeri, an inclusive Nikkei community, which promotes the need for acceptance, healing and the undoing of homophobia and transphobia. On Saturday, May 19, 2018, Okaeri and Centenary provided space and support for the 5th anniversary celebration of PFLAG San Gabriel Valley API. PFLAG is an organization uniting families and allies with people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer. The celebration included lunch, entertainment, a keynote address by Jean Hodges, PFLAG National President, and special awards.

Awards were presented to Hollywood Independent Church, Sage Granada Park Methodist Church, and Harold and Ellen Kameya – all who have made significant contributions to the PFLAG movement by fostering unconditional love for a group that has suffered invisibility, isolation and stereotyping. The organizations and individuals were honored for their support in providing a safe sanctuary for LGBTQ. PFLAG San Gabriel Valley AP has been providing confidential peer support, education and advocacy for the Nikkei community throughout the greater Los Angeles area since 2013,

Several Centenary UMC members have been meeting with Okaeri regularly in preparation for Okaeri 2018, a Nikkei LGBTQ gathering, to be held November 16-17, 2018, at the Japanese American National Museum. Okaeri 2018 is an opportunity to connect with LGBTQ Nikkei and allies, to find support, resources and information, and to learn how Nikkei have embraced their LGBTQ family members.

To learn more about or to participate in Okaeri, see Wesley and Martha Nishinaka and Gloria Fujita O'Brien.



Acknowledgements

Judy Asazawa In Memory of Kay Sato
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Dana Graham In memory of Steve Ishihara
Steve and Jan Haruta In memory of Kay Sato
Steve and Jan Haruta In memory of Kinu Hagiya
Steve and Jan Haruta In memory of Margaret Hori
Steve and Jan Haruta In memory of Rev Paul Hagiya
Ruth Kubo In memory of Loved ones
Richard and Frances Kushino In memory of Tom Kitagawa
Victor and Cynthia Lew In memory of Tom Kitagawa
Randolph Masada In memory of Pauline Sakata
Dassie Matsuoka Easter offering in memory of Mary Maruyama, Tome and Taneo Yasunaga
Shari and Ken Nishi In memory of Kay Sato

Kirk and Pam Nishimura In loving memory of Mike and Fumi Nishimura
Robert and Gail Nishinaka In memory of Kay Sato
James and Linda Nishitsuji In memory of Fred and Mary Nishitsuji
Marilyn Nobori In memory of Kay Sato
Wendell and Jane Oyama In memory of Kay Sato
Wendell and Jane Oyama In memory of Tom Kitagawa
Gerald Sato In memory of Kay Sato
Dorothy and Joel Silverman In loving memory of Mary and Tom Kitagawa
Carolyn Tokunaga In memory of Kay Sato
Carolyn Tokunaga In memory of Tom Kitagawa
Edward and Carolyn Wax In honor of Steve Ishihara
Mary Yoshimura In memory of Alpha and Mary Takagi

EASTER OFFERING (3/4/18 – 5/6/18)

Paul Abe	Ruth Kubo
Joyce Adachi	Dora Kunishige
Yas and Joyce Aochi	Harry and Carole Kuruma
Judy Asazawa	Joyce Kuruma
Duane Baba	Brian Kurushima
Elston and Verna Carr	Dick and Frances Kushino
Mary Enomoto	Grace Kusumi
Richard and Kathy Fujita	Rev. Sunyoung Lee
Larry Furukawa	Kristofer and Stephanie Leese
Roger and Wendy Furuno	Victoria Leon
Sandee Furuta	Victor and Cynthia Lew
Dorothy Goerke	Irene Mano
Mary Green	Ronald and Helen Matsunaga
Yoshie Hagiya	Ray Mayeda
Steve and Jan Haruta	Setsuko Minabe
Ron Hayashida	Ken and Ellen Minami
Patty Hiram	Masako Miyake
Ernest Hiroshige	Masashi and Grace Miyaoka
Larry and Sally Iboshi	Ed Miyashiro
Meg Imamoto	Terry Miyashiro-Sonoda
Lily Jew	Shu and Lynn Miyazaki
Barbara Kamon	Joyce Murakami
Terry Kasuyama	Mark and Pamela Nakagawa
Denby and Sets Kawahara	Mary Nakajima
Albert and Amy Keimi	Elaine Nakano and Grant Hiramoto
Marye Kimoto	Kim Nakase
Moonza Kitashima	Seiko Nakayama
Clifford and Mui Koike	Ken and Shari Nishi

Mark and Cynthia Nishinaka	Suzuko Takahata
Robert and Gail Nishinaka	Emi Takashima
James Nishitsuji	Tsuneo and Tomoko Takasugi
Alan and Marilyn Nobori	Ruth Takata
Eugene Oba	Anna Mae Tamaki
Patrick and Gloria O'Brien	Dr. Ben Tamaki
Dorothea Okada	Susan Tamaki
Sakae Okuda	Tetsu and Kathy Tanimoto
Randall and Susan Onishi	Jun and Chi Fung Tanisaki
Kathy Onoye	George and Naomi Terukina
Wendell and Jane Oyama	Fred and Kaz Togawa
Dennis Park	Susan Togino
Patricia Pena	Asao and Carolyn Tokunaga
Ernie and Jane Rivera	Donna Ujiye
Mark and Kathy Sadamitsu	Stanley Uragami
Mary A. Saito	Jean Urushima
Stephanie Saito	Vicky Uyemura
Ray and Mits Saruwatari	Marion Wada
Tom Saruwatari	Joe and Heidi Wang
Akira and Carole Sasaki	France Wong
Heidi Sasaki	Michi Yamaguchi
Norman and Susan Senzaki	June Yamaki
Yoichi Serizawa	Laura Yamanaka
Kumiko Shibuya	Russell and Barbara Yamanaka
Darren and Linda Shirai	Florence Yanagawa
Hisako Shohara	Emmie Yasui
Dean Sugano	Mary Yonemoto
Ray and Fumi Takakuma	

SPECIAL OFFERING

Judy Asazawa Easter Breakfast
Torino and Andrea Carr Adrian Kingston Carr Baptism
Elston Carr Baptismal thank you
Susan Edwards Office supplies
Mary Enomoto Special Offering
Steve and Jan Haruta In appreciation of prayers and love during Steve's recovery
Dora Kunishige Love Offering
Harry Kuruma Easter Breakfast
Vicky Leon Easter Breakfast
Kirk Nishimura In appreciation of friends at Centenary
Marilyn Nobori Easter Breakfast
Mary Yonemoto Centenary Cares Card Ministry

Arigato

BAZAAR



The day was typical So Cal weather – warm & slightly breezy for those attending the Arigato Bazaar on Saturday, May 5th. The church's grounds buzzed with activity as the community came together for the annual day of fun and fellowship.

Workers arrived early to finish the last-minute preparations before Pastor Sunnie and Chikara Daiko officially opened the bazaar. Then the excitement began as the “Early Bird” Opportunity Drawing winner, D. Kawata, was picked. Followed by the announcement of our top two ticket sellers, Arlene Lew and France Wong, who won special prizes for their great efforts.

This year's attendees enjoyed a mix of traditional favorites and some new items. Inside, shoppers filled their bags with “treasures” from the ever-popular Country Store and Handcrafted Goods booths. Many browsed the Silent Auction tables to bid on their favorite items. Others spent time admiring the beautiful Ikebana displays created by the students of Hisako Shohara, and the handcrafted jewelry made by Cynthia Hikida. And when they needed a break, the Centenary Café provided a great place to sit with a cup of tea and “people watch”.

And of course there was all the good food to satisfy everyone's appetites. Many of the favorites were back including the popular handmade manju and sushi, Asian chicken salad, charsiu bao and steaming bowls of udon alongside treats including, popcorn, baked goods and the beloved Strawberry Shortcake. Plus, there were some new twists on traditional dishes to try. The popular teriyaki chicken dinner appeared in an equally delicious “bowl” form, a limited run of Fusion Asian Tacos, and the beef bento box featured tasty beef short ribs.

The day was also filled with a full entertainment schedule with Rodney Kageyama and Richard Ferrin as emcees. Returning performers included Jonathan Oyama on steel drums; Japanese Minyo dance by Kotobuki No Kai; classical dance by Nancy Teramura-Hayata and her students, Arelia and Eve Carlos; and the rousing drums of Chikara Daiko with special guest, Bombu Taiko. And new entertainers were mixed in to the delight of the crowd: Ryuji Taiko, Hikari Taiko, West LA UMC Praise Team performed; Roy Akune shared his gift of singing Japanese songs; and Toru Nagao taught a couple line dances to the “brave” souls who joined him.

This was followed by the ever-popular Public Odori / Ondo dancing led by the San Fernando Valley Meiji Ondo Club. Lots of people joined in on the fun whether they were “experienced” dancers or trying it for the first time.

Finally, the bazaar drew to a close, but not before Pastor Sunnie gave her closing comments and drew the winning ticket for the “Grand Prize” Opportunity Drawing which went to Terry Sugamura.

It takes many hands and hearts to put on this annual fundraiser and community event. Ted Yamada, 2018 Bazaar Chair, and Michele Nagata, 2018 Operations/ Logistics assistant, would like to give much thanks and appreciation to everyone who gave their time, talents, services and resources to help put on the bazaar. We hope to see you again next year!



Handcrafted Booth

We have to say Thank You to the Corporate Sponsors who have provided Goods, Services, and donations: Union Bank – Paul Abe, Ten Terraces, Tanaka Farms, Feast from the East, Coast Produce Company, R & R Creative Amusement Designs, Inc., K&D Image Production, Inc., Upper Crust Enterprises, Inc., Sunset Printing, Al Morita, Nanka Seimen, KDI Music, LLC, and Cosmic Truss, and Randolph Masada .

Thank you to all those donors who have provided goods & services for the event. Mui Koike & Susie Koo, Alan Miyatake, Amy Ming, Randy Masuda, Kristi & DilipBala, John Enomoto, Dr. Lori Matsuno, Gail & Robert Nishinaka, Joyce Adachi, Carole & Skeeter Sasaki, Far Bar, Fu-Ga, Ahmanson Theatre, Sunday Scholl Families, Pasadena Playhouse, May Yonemura, Lily Yamaguchi, Barbara Kamon, Jane Rivera, Michele Nagata, Pat Tanimoto, Kathy & Mark Sadimitsu, Dr. Kendrick Kajikawa, Dr. Terry Imagawa, Ernie Hiroshige, Sushi Gen, Aki Restaurant, Fukui Mortuary, East/West Players, Tom Saruwatari, Roy Akune, Gloria Fujita O'Brien, Lori Nakama, Todd Sasaki, Carolyn Tokunaga, Ted Yamada, France Wong, and Anonymous donors.

Chicken Salad Booth



Huge Shoutout to everybody who worked so hard to make our booth a huge success! All the Thursday Prep people who washed dozens of heads of lettuce, shredded pounds and pounds of chicken, poured hundreds of cups of yummy Feast from the East Salad Dressing, chopped all the veggies, boiled all the chicken, fried up all the saifun and spam slices!! Thanks for working so hard that it allowed us to finish in record time! And all the Saturday Booth people who chopped the lettuce, constructed the salads, hauled heavy boxes and sold all the salads and musubis! Thank

you, thank you, thank you! And what a great job on the spam musubi! It was our first time making them and I think they came out great! You guys really did a fabulous job! Thank you so much for pitching in and helping out! Hope you all had as much fun as I did and I hope I can count on you for next year! Thanks from the bottom of my heart!

Special shoutout to our corporate sponsors, Feast from the East who provided the dressing and the crunchies and Coast Produce for the iceberg lettuce! What a true blessing for us!



Centenary hosted the first ever Kid City College and Career Conference that was attended by over 100 students. There were workshops on Civil Rights/Workers Rights, Branding Yourself, Job-Finding Strategies, Resume Techniques and Interviewing. During the College Fair time, Kid City students shared their college experiences, and during the Career & Internship Fair students were able to ask questions that would guide their career paths. Wesley Nishinaka and crew (Martha Nishinaka, Gloria O'Brien, Vicky Leon, Carolyn Tokunaga, Ed Miyashiro, Wendell Oyama and Caitlin O'Brien) prepared lunch and dinner.

Kid City College and Career Conference Speech

Welcome Speech delivered by Carolyn Tokunaga

In 1896, 15 immigrants from Japan began this church in a small cottage on Winston Street, not too far from here. As membership grew, the church moved to various locations until a permanent church was built in 1925 in Central Los Angeles. For over 60 years, that site was home. After much prayer and conversation, in 1988, Centenary returned to its historic home in Little Tokyo.

This fellowship Hall was built first because the community needed a meeting place but would also serve as a place for worship. Today, your presence keeps the vision of those members alive – Centenary as a place of and for community. Our involvement with Kid City began in 2015. Lay Leader, Carole Kuruma, heard a presentation by Anne Hawthorne about Valentine's Day care packages. From notification of the project to mailing, we had a two week window. Everything was done by e-mail – Centenary groups and individuals made monetary donations that would be used for postage. On Sunday, Caitlin O'Brien distributed and collected cards with notes of encouragement written to the students. A car load of supplies purchased by Mui Koike and Susie Koo with additions from the O'Briens was delivered to Anne and the packages reached the students by Valentine's Day!

When a thank you card was received from Tiffany Alvarado, it was shared with the congregation and a personal connection was made.

So now in the fall and spring as we prepare the school bags, your stories of hope, of struggle, of successes and hardships are shared. Ours is a congregation that responds generously and compassionately to outreach, to those in need. Your stories inspire us.

After Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States entered World War II, 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry, 70% were citizens, were moved to camps. Lives were put on hold, families torn apart, livelihoods lost. After the war as returnees struggled to rebuild their lives, they focused on education for their children. We share a little of your journey and can relate to some of the hardships you encounter.

Continue your quest for education, it expands your world and opens doors, follow your dreams, stay focused on your goals. Centenary supports and welcomes you.

Kid's City Thank You From Laura Cuellar

Hello Centenary UMC Congregation!

Thank you very much for hosting Kid City Hope Place during our first college and career conference, Building Ties for a Brighter Future. Kid City is so blessed to have you all as amazing partners who encourage and support the youth at Kid City to follow their hearts and pursue dreams.

As you know many of our youth come from low income immigrant backgrounds at times face a lot of stress and trauma due to economic, social and political constraints yet they remain focus on their education and professional aspirations. For them obtaining a college degree and finding a career path of their choosing will change the course of their lives and of the future generations of their families. By providing a space for the conference and sharing your love and support to the Kid City students you have been an integral part of their journey to become career professionals and achieve economic stability and healthier livelihoods. Kid City students, staff, and volunteers were humbled and deeply grateful for your generosity. Below are a few comments from the student evaluations about their experience at Centenary UMC and the conference:

"I would again like to thank the congregation for hosting us and cooking for us. The fact that there is a bigger group of people cheering us on is heartwarming and empowering."

"I want to thank the Centenary Congregation to just being able to provide the space for us, the food and drinks, and being kind and supportive people. This is so much to offer to Kid City, and I just really appreciate on what they have done. I wish I could have communicated my thanks to them more. I remember being lost on the restrooms and a woman from the Congregation was more than happy to help me find my way. I appreciate the Centenary Congregation to be willing to offer a space for the youth and Kid City. I truly had an amazing experience. Thank you! "

"I loved the food. I want to give a special shout out to the people who prepared amazing food for us."

"Jair and the women who helped me get copies of my resume"

"I would like to say thank you to Vicky Leon for sharing the information about education. She was very helpful and I will keep at heart what she said to do."

"Thank you to just everyone for the amazing time. The food was delicious. The workshops were so helpful. The students at the college fair were friendly and cool. The professionals at the career fair were inspirational and mindful. Thank you to Kidcity for this amazing opportunity, I had so much fun and I learned so much. "

"I would like to thank everyone who set up this event because without them we wouldn't have been able to learn and guide us into a bright future."



An Afternoon of Arigato



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Bazaar Baked Goods Booth

Our booth items ranged from homemade cookies, cupcakes, snack mixes, breads, pies, and cakes to sanbai zuke and adorable Tanaka Farms grocery bags. We also sold over 250 delicious strawberry shortcakes with farm fresh strawberries donated by Tanaka Farms and washed and cut by our morning volunteer crew. Thank you so much for all the donations of the delicious items, all the volunteers who packaged and sold the goodies and all the people who purchased items from our booth. We had yet another very successful year, while spending the day enjoying ourselves with friends (old and new) and family. We even made it on the front page of the Rafu Shimpo!! – Kristi Bala & Linda Shirai

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Terry Sugamura
Emi Takashima
Susie Tamaki
Glenn Tanaka (Tanaka Farms)
Carolyn Tokunaga



COUNTRY STORE

Country Store, all profit but lots of preparation

Once a month, our pricing crew of Jan Haruta, Marilyn Nobori, Mui Koike, Joyce Kuruma, Susan Onishi, Betty Quon, France Wong and Delicia Fabre priced donations. Karin Hayashi and Terry Miyashiro-Sonoda joined us this year. Jane Rivera with the help of Hide Goto priced and displayed all of the jewelry.

Unusual and unique items often stumped the crew.

Neatly sorted, cleaned and priced, donations were wrapped and boxed for the bazaar.

Thanks to all from an appreciative chair, Carolyn Tokunaga.

Room set up by Terry Kasuyama, Jonathan Nitao, Marilyn Nobori, and Dennis Park. Madeline Chandler cleaned all of the tables

Yet that was only the beginning of bazaar set up.

Stacked to the ceiling, all the boxes of merchandise were moved out of the closet onto the floor by the set up crew.

Then the pricing crew (Jan Haruta, Marilyn Nobori, Joyce Kuruma, Mui Koike, Delicia Fabre, Susan Onishi, Karin Hayashi, Terry Miyashiro-Sonoda, and France Wong) was joined by John Matsubara and Jim & Donna Jaeger to spend 2 days unpacking boxes and setting out merchandise.

On bazaar day, Mui Koike, Susie Koo, Jim and Donna Jager, Steve Uyemura, John Matsubara, Kim and Tony Galeki, and France Wong staffed the booth.

Really great stuff! Thank you donors! And a big thank you to all of the workers and those who sold when we weren't around!

Everyone thrilled with their new treasures, workers happy so see tables emptied, Good Will happy to receive some of the unsold merchandise.
Arigato!!!

Bazaar Opportunity Drawing

We wish to thank everyone who participated and came out to enjoy a wonderful day with our Centenary family.

Here is a list of our
Opportunity Drawing Winners:
Grand Prize Winner, (\$1,000)
Mrs. Terry Sugamura



Second Place Winner, (4 day stay at The California Hotel & Casino) – Mrs. Junko Emoto

Early Bird Winner, (\$500) – Mrs. Dulcie Kawada

Special thanks to our top ticket sellers:
Top Seller – Ms. Arline Lew
Second Place Seller – Mrs. France Wong



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