

## OUR MISSION

Paia Mantokuji is a Soto Zen Buddhist temple founded in 1906 by Reverend Sokyo Ueoka and a community of Japanese immigrants. Our mission is to be a place of compassion, respect and kindness for all who seek truth through the teachings of Buddha, the practice of Zen meditation and arts, and the fellowship of the temple sangha.

## OUR VISION

Paia Mantokuji's short term vision is to stay in place in Paia, grow, develop and mitigate erosion if possible.

## OUR VALUES

Honor Traditions  
Respect Ancestors  
Embrace Inclusivity  
Nurture Fellowship  
Practice Compassionate Kindness  
Gratitude  
Appreciation & Humility  
Live the Dharma  
Embody Buddhism



## Membership Fees

Annual fee: \$50.00 per household

Reservation of a niche in the columbarium: \$400 (\*)

Reservation of a plot in the cemetery: \$1000 (\*)

(\*) plus an annual maintenance fee of \$40 per year.

A single application may be submitted for a multi-member household or each adult household member may submit an individual application.

If membership dues are not received for two consecutive years, the membership will be considered resigned or inactive.

### For more information

please contact  
Rev. Tomoki Hirasawa for any inquiries  
regarding member services and  
benefits at the number or email below.



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*Taking Refuge in Buddha, Dharma, & Sangha*

## MEMBERSHIP







## Welcome

## Benefits & Privileges

## Events & Activities

Welcome to Mantokuji Mission of Paia, Maui. We are pleased to invite you to consider our annual membership program, which supports our growth into the future and offers you many benefits and privileges to enrich your life.

### *Our Community Leadership*

The Reverend leads and educates the temple sangha and community about Soto Zen Buddhism and Buddhist traditions and practices. He conducts monthly services, except for August.

The Kyodan is the governing board of the temple sangha and supports temple activities and events which are funded through dues, fees, donations and fundraisers.

The Fujiinkai is a formal temple organization with voluntary membership from the sangha whose primary function is to assist the temple in its daily and long term operations.

We have many volunteer opportunities for all members.

### *Benefits of Membership*

- Being a member of Mantokuji gives you and your immediate family access to ministerial and ceremonial services such as blessings, weddings, memorial services, funerals, and a monthly newsletter.
- The minister also provides individual or family counseling when needed and home/facility visits.
- Becoming a member is a positive expression of dana (giving) and shows your confidence in and commitment to Mantokuji. Your contributions enable us to look optimistically to the future in sharing and spreading the ideals of the Buddha-Dharma.
- Most importantly, it offers you a place to learn about and practice the Soto Zen teachings of the Buddha-Dharma and to embrace the Sangha (spiritual family) in a tradition founded on teachings of wisdom and compassion.

### *Privileges of Membership*

- Receiving the Precepts & one's Buddhist name in a Soto Zen Buddhist Lay Confirmation Ceremony
- Use of the social hall for private functions at a suggested donation of \$100 or \$150 with use of the kitchen.
- Reservation of a niche in the columbarium for a donation and an annual maintenance fee.
- Reservation of a plot in the cemetery for a donation and an annual maintenance fee.

### *Annual Services*

New Year's Blessing	January
Nirvana Day (Nehan-e)	February
Spring O-Higan	March
Hanamatsuri	April
Memorial Day	June
O-Bon Sejikie	July
Autumn O-Higan	September
Daruma-ki	October
Shichi-Go-San Ceremony	November
Bodhi Day (Jodo-e)	December
Joya no Kane	December

### *Annual Events*

Bazaar	March
O-Bon Dance Festival	July
Summer Sale	August

### *Weekly & Monthly Activities and Events*

Zazen (meditation) / Every Sunday (7:30am - 8:30am)  
 Ikebana / 3rd Saturday/month (9:30am-12pm)  
 Fujinkai (Ladies & Gentlemen Association)  
 Hospital & Hale Makua Visitation  
 Family Services, Memorial Services  
 Weddings, Blessings