

January 1, 2017

Dear Member,

This year dues will be \$225.00. The dues to the Buddhist Church of America (BCA) is going up to \$115.00. This leaves the remaining \$110.00 to run the Church. Our operating expenses has also been increasing, this is due to the age of the buildings and property and continued vandalism. This past year the Church had to transfer money from the reserve account to the general to meet our needs.

Our Keiro members who are not required to pay dues because of their age have continued to support the church by paying dues regularly. Your generosity has enabled the church to operate without increasing the dues annually. We appreciate your continued participation in keeping Buddhist Church of Lodi active.

This year we are including the dues form in this letter with aspirations that our members can remit by the end of February. By early payment, our treasurer will not have to withdraw from reserves to pay our obligations.

Please complete and return the form at the bottom of this letter. If you have any questions, please call the office.

In Gassho,

Buddhist Church of Lodi

Please complete and return the bottom portion of this letter with your remittance of **\$225** per member for the 2017 year.

Member's Name: _____

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Email Address (if applicable, for future information emailing):

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____