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# Celebrating our Seniors



## **Danielle "Dani" Powell**

**Graduating From:**  
Standley Lake High School

Dani plans on continuing her education at DU or ASU with a major in Business Law and Sports Business with the pursuit of a law degree to fulfill her dream of working with a major league sports team.

## **Ben Takata**

**Graduating From:**  
Ralston Valley High School



Ben will be attending Colorado School of Mines this fall where he will be playing football as a defensive back.. Ben had many fun times, but some of the most memorable are of traveling and competing in summer camp tournaments/games for football, basketball and club lacrosse.



## Cami Shigaya

**Graduating From:**  
University of California at Santa Cruz

With a double major in Community Studies and Legal Studies, Cami plans to make the world a better place. Cami loved seeing deer, turkey and of course Banana Slugs (the university mascot) roaming the campus with the students.

## Josh Yago

**Graduating From:**  
Arvada West High School

Josh will be attending Air Force Academy Prep School in Colorado Springs. He plans to play lacrosse and pursue an engineering degree.



# Church News

Offering is considered to be part of our worship experience. Please prayerfully consider sending your tithe via mail to the church office or consider defining Simpson as a payee at your bank to allow your tithe to be automatically transferred from your account to the church bank account.

TITHES &  
OFFERINGS

For your safety, we will be  
cancelling the 2020 Church Picnic.  
See you for the  
**2021 Church Picnic!!**



We have talked about it for years! We have saved and donated money for the cause and now it is here.....

**The new boiler will be  
installed during the  
month of June!**

Thank you to Ken Namba and  
all of the Trustees for their  
dedication!

## Strategic Planning Process

### Strategic Plan Update

We hope this message finds you all safe and well. In these unusual and challenging times we wanted you to know that the Sponsors and Team Leaders continue our commitment to the work of the Strategic Plan. We continue to meet regularly, albeit in the virtual world of the present reality in which we are living.

The Team activities that require actual group contact are of course on pause but the Sponsors, Team Leaders and the Membership Teams are meeting via the Internet because we are committed to moving the church forward even in these unprecedented times.

We will continue to keep in touch with the congregation and hopefully we can come together soon in our beloved House of Worship. Until then, take good care and know that you are all in our prayers.

## MOUNTAIN SKY CONFERENCE

# 2020 Digital Annual Conference Session



### REGISTER & COMPLETE PAYMENT

<https://www.mtnskyumc.org/ac20-registration>

All voting members must register to receive voting credentials by June 5th



### ATTEND A VIRTUAL TRAINING SESSION WITH GNTV

4 sessions of training will be available between May 26-June 19.

Attend one or more sessions to learn the Zoom webinar and GNTV voting platform.



### RECEIVE VOTING CREDENTIALS

Every voting member will receive online voting credentials approximately 1 week prior to Annual Conference.

Print these for use at AC!

### STAY UP TO DATE

<https://www.mtnskyumc.org/ac20-registration>

Beginning June 1, you will find Session Rules, Petitions, and more.

Attend the AC orientation on June 19 if you are a new attendee

### ETHICAL EDUCATION

All clergy and some laity leaders are required to complete ethical education each quadrennium.

Instructions will be on the AC webpage by June 1st. The deadline has been extended until Sept 1st, 2020 to complete this requirement.

### JUST LOVE - MISSION FOCUS

Take part in one of the mission-focus efforts:

- Mask ON
- Virtual Tug-O-Love

Contact Janet Mulroy for more information.

# Community Corner

## Nisei Veterans Heritage Foundation

### 74th Annual Memorial Service at the Nisei Veterans Memorial

**When:** CANCELLED DUE to CoronaVirus  
We hope everyone will be safe and healthy  
as we go through these challenging times.

**Where:** Fairmount Cemetery (2 blks South of Alameda)  
430 S Quebec St, Denver, CO 80247

**Purpose:** To show respect to the Nisei Veterans of  
Colorado for their contribution to the Freedom  
of all Americans and the acceptance of Japanese  
Americans at home. To acknowledge the special  
debt of gratitude we owe the JA Veterans for  
protecting our freedoms and demonstrating the  
loyalty of all Japanese Americans.

**Organizers:** *Simpson United Methodist Church, Tri-State Denver Buddhist Temple , Nisei Veterans Heritage Foundation*

**Helen Keller:** *“Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it.”*

**We look forward to seeing everyone in 2021.**



## *Congratulations 2020 Graduates!*

The Japanese American  
Community Graduation Program Committee  
will virtually host the

### **65th Annual Graduation Banquet**



The Virtual Banquet will be held to honor the  
Class of 2020 and will take place

**Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 6:30pm**

If you would like details for attending, please reach out to  
[jacgp.contactus@gmail.com](mailto:jacgp.contactus@gmail.com)

#### **Cancellations Due to Covid-19 Corona-virus:**

Saturday - Sunday, July 25 - 26 / Colorado  
Dragon Boat Festival 2020 / Sloans Lake

Friday, August 14 / "Go For Broke" 2020  
Golf Tournament / Thorncreek Golf  
Course

**June 6-7, 2020**

## **TSURU RISING!**



**Virtual Protest to Close the Camps**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

[www.tsuruforsolidarity.org/tsururising](http://www.tsuruforsolidarity.org/tsururising)

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