



Please join JASCO for a celebration of *Bon Odori*

Sunday, August 6, 2006
12:00 p.m. (noon) to 2:00 p.m.
St. Stephens Episcopal Church

The Japan-America Society of Central Ohio invites you to join in this potluck lunch celebration of *Bon Odori*, the ancient Buddhist holiday also known as the “Festival of the Dead.” Wear comfortable clothes and shoes as we will feast and dance the traditional *Bon* dances that honor our ancestors – in both Japan and America! And, meet the two interns from Saitama, Japan (our sister city) who are here interning at Central Ohio companies for six weeks, as well as the students from the University of Shizuoka who are studying intensive English at OSU this summer. It’s a day of fun for all ages!

FOOD:

The picnic will be a potluck event, so please bring a favorite dish that can be shared with approximately 10-12 people. Please also bring table service and drinks for your family members.

FEES:

This event is free for JASCO members and their families. Non-members and their families will be charged \$5 per family. (Non-members: JASCO membership information will be available at the event, and if you sign up and pay to be a member that day, your event fee will be waived!)

RSVP:

You can RSVP by phoning our office at 614-292-4002 or e-mailing us at jasco@osu.edu. We will need the names of everyone you are bringing with you, so please include that info with your RSVP. The deadline to RSVP for this event is Friday, August 4.

DIRECTIONS/PARKING:

St. Stephens Episcopal Church is located at 30 West Woodruff Avenue (at the corner of Woodruff and High Street) on The Ohio State University’s campus. You can park free in Arps/Parking Garage B until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. If someone is on duty as you leave, tell them you were in church. If not, just drive through and throw away the ticket or exit onto High Street through the automated machine. Curb side street parking is available on Woodruff just in front of the church. Please do not park in the small parking lot beside the church.