

Remember. Rebuild. Prepare.

ACT for Japan

Third Memorial Event

For the Great East Japan Earthquake Disaster

Featuring presentations, booths, live radio broadcast, bake sale, arts & crafts, and more!

Check out more at www.jassw.org

This year marks the third Anniversary of the Great East Japan Earthquake Disaster.

While there is still much to be done, great progress has been made to reconstruct Tohoku.

Act for Japan is an opportunity to learn about the recovery, as well as how to better prepare for disasters. Send messages of hope and our continued support as we move forward in the spirit of friendship.

Sunday, March 9, 2014

1:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

University Temple United
Methodist Church

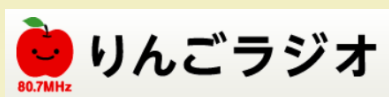
Free Parking at UW

Free Admission!

“Shout Out to Japan ~ Cheers from Seattle”

Send a message from Seattle to Tohoku

Greetings, comments, messages, you name it! We will send your words of support to a local radio station in the Tohoku area for broadcast to their listeners in the region.



“Buy to Support” Tohoku Goods

Featuring two businesses created in the wake of the disaster and featured at last year's Shout Out — Mr. Ogata's Nori (dried seaweed) and Mrs. Sato's “Kuwacha” tea. Also on sale: hand-made items such as pouches, table runners and bags from Shiogama.

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- EVENT HIGHLIGHTS -

FEATURE FILM : *Light Up Nippon*

『日本を照らした奇跡の花火』



LIGHT UP NIPPON documents the trials and triumphs of dedicated volunteers led by Yoshitake Takada. Just five months after the devastating Great East Japan Earthquake, they lit up the skies in 10 locations over the Tohoku region of Japan with fireworks to buoy the spirits of the victims.

This documentary takes you on a whimsical and fantastic journey, where these magnificent fireworks displays captured the thoughts, prayers, hopes and dreams of so many people in Japan.



PANEL DISCUSSION:

Tohoku Recovery three years later and best practices for preparedness.



It is difficult to predict disasters, but the efforts to prepare yourself, your family, your workplace and your neighborhood will go a long way in improving the response and recovery of your community.

Hear from our special panel of experts to understand the recovery and rebuilding of livelihoods and security in Tohoku. Moderated by JASSW Chair Samuel Shepherd, the panel features Peace Winds America CEO Dr. Charles Aanenson, Seattle Times science reporter Sandi Doughton, Seattle Central Community College Professor Pete Knutson, and Fukushima Kenjinkai (friendship club) Representative Patsy Yamada.

BENEFIT CONCERT: *Prayer*



Songs of Hope presents a wonderful music presentation featuring choral music by “Chorus of Hope” and local music ensembles. The concert will feature special guest appearances by violinist Marie Rossano, harpist Naomi Kato and Sho Kato on the flute. Chorus of Hope was first established in March 2012 to bring these many voices together to sing in harmony to provide hope for the people of Tohoku.

祈り～ Prayer

“Eternal Rest”

To commemorate the victims of the 2011 Great Tohoku Earthquake of Japan, we would like to pray to lessen the pain of those family members and survivors who are left with the aftermath.

“花は咲く Hana Wa Saku”

For the children who are forced to live in challenging conditions – we pray for a brighter and safer future.

“You Raise Me Up”

Rebuilding a new foundation for the children that allows them to grow up feeling free of obligation and debt. We pray and walk with them toward a new future with courage.

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