



Thanksgiving & Jukai 2018

Thursday, November 15
7:00 pm

Zazen and Famine Relief Ceremony: A fast day for Zen Center residents, and others are welcome to join in. Monetary offerings collected during the ceremony are donated to Oxfam.

Sunday, November 18
8:30 am

Zazen followed by *Ceremony of Gratitude* in the zendo at 9:30. The Link altar will include baskets for food offerings to be donated to St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. (Non-perishable food – canned or boxed – is best, and winter clothing is also needed.) We'll have special refreshments after the ceremony.

Thursday, November 22
4:00 pm

Potluck vegetarian Thanksgiving dinner in the Zen Center dining room.

Friday, November 23

7:00 pm until late

No formal morning sitting. Workday begins at 8:00 am.
Can you volunteer to help set up for Temple Night?

Temple Night: The Buddha Hall is open for informal sitting, chanting, prostrations, and other devotions. Children are invited to participate until 7:45. Offerings and photographs of deceased relatives and friends may be put on the Memorial Altar in the Buddha Hall.

Saturday, November 24
8:30 to 10:30 am

11:00 am

3:00 pm

5:00 pm

Zazen and teisho (overview of the Precepts), followed by a light brunch.

Dokusan (with Roshi) for out-of-town members.

Zendo open for informal sitting.

Jukai Ceremony (Taking the Precepts), includes monetary donations to Roshi. Refreshments afterwards.

Sunday, November 25

Center closed.

Monday, November 26

Center re-opens in the evening with formal sitting & dokusan.