



## Thanksgiving & Jukai 2015

**Thursday, November 19**  
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 22**  
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 26**  
4:00 pm

*Potluck vegetarian Thanksgiving dinner* in the Zen Center dining room.

**Friday, November 27**

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

7:00 pm until late

**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 28**  
8:30 to 10:30 am

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

11:00 am

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

3:00 pm

Zendo open for informal sitting.

5:00 pm

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

**Sunday, November 29**

Center closed.

**Monday, November 30**

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