



Thanksgiving & Jukai 2016

Thursday, November 24

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.

4:00 pm

Potluck vegetarian Thanksgiving dinner in the Zen Center dining room.

Friday, November 25

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 26

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 27

Center closed.

Monday, November 28

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