

Spokane Buddhist Temple

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activities and services. Visit us online at:
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Calendar of Events

November 2019

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| Nov 3rd Sun | 10:30 am Sangha Service & Dharma School |
| | 11:30 am All Sangha Meeting |
| | 12:00 pm Religious Education Committee Meeting |
| Nov 4th Mon | 6:00 pm Board Meeting |
| Nov 10th Sun | 9:00 am Shoshinge Chanting Practice |
| | 10:30 am Shotsuki Hoyo Service & Dharma School |
| Nov 15th Fri | 5:30 pm - We give a dinner to Odyssey Youth Center |
| Nov 16th Sat | 10:00 am Forza Coffee Meet Up (see below) |
| Nov 17th Sun | 10:30 am Sangha Service & Dharma School |
| | 12:00 pm Dharma Exchange |
| Nov 24th Sun | 10:30 am Sangha Service & Dharma School |



Got Questions - Want Answers?
10 am - Saturday - Nov. 16th
At Forza Coffee
Lincoln Heights Shopping Center
2829 E 29th Ave, Spokane

Join Sensei Melissa and Board President Celeste at Forza Coffee on 29th in Lincoln Heights for an informal visit to answer those burning questions about Shin Buddhism and the Spokane Buddhist Temple.

All are welcome, especially those new to the Spokane Buddhist Temple.

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Sangha Services— Our Sangha Service (Sangha is the Sanskrit word for Buddhist community) is a traditional Jodo Shinshu service with chanting led by a Doshi. Services are at 10:30 am on Sundays at the Temple. We meet after service for refreshments and sometimes a dharma discussion.

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www.facebook.com/SpokaneBuddhistTemple
- ◆ Visit the **Buddhist Churches of America** Website: www.BuddhistChurchesofAmerica.org
There is a wealth of information, podcasts, and information about Shin Buddhism on this site.

Spokane Buddhist Temple Team
-Supervising Minister-
Rev. Katsuya Kusunoki
Seattle Betsuin



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Have questions? Contact Board
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October 16, 2019
(left to right)
Minister Assistant
Eric Kerkove;
Reverend Kodo
Umezu, Bishop;
Sensei Melissa Opel;
Minister Assistant
Chad Donoho

DHARMA SCHOOL

will be available **Every Sunday!**

Thank you Aiko, Jacqui, Marji & Harumi



PHOTOS FROM OCTOBER'S EVENTS

10/20/19 RAMEN FEST - We have the BEST Volunteers!



10/5/19 HOSPITALITY
COMMITTEE GAME NIGHT
with Bishop Umezu



10/23/19 WORKSHOP WITH
ROD TAMURA (left)
(his Mom, Janet Tamura is on the
right)



10/16/19 KIESHIKI (NAMING)
CEREMONY
WITH REVEREND KODO
UMEZU, BISHOP



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Other Groups Renting Space at the Spokane Buddhist Temple

Passage Meditation Group - Tuesdays

More information: call Mary Naber: 509-570-6876. Also, "Learn to Meditate" on the web: <http://www.easwaran.org/introductory-passage-meditation-course-introduction.html>

Keiko Von Holt & Sumi-E - Thursdays

Keiko teaches the Japanese watercolor art of Sumi-E at our temple. Please contact her if you are interested in her classes. Email: keikossumie@aol.com.

Japanese Language Class For Absolute Beginners - Fridays: 12-week class beginning Oct. 4th at 6 pm (see Page 6). harunora0317@hotmail.co.jp or text 509-599-3678

**We have "adopted" the Odyssey Youth Center
once a month, by providing a nutritious and fun dinner to the teens & young adults at the
Odyssey Youth Center (in our neighborhood)
This month it is on Friday - Nov. 15th**

Meet by 5:30 PM (NEW TIME) at the Temple with a main dish, dessert, salad, etc. in a disposable container. Make a card showing the main ingredients (allergens, meat, dairy, etc.) We will walk the food up to the center. *We really appreciate the cooks, but monetary donations are accepted as well, towards food purchases.*

Odyssey Youth Center is a youth-led, adult-supported organization committed to creating, sustaining, and advocating for safe and affirming programs, policies, and services for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth community.

Contact Kathy to participate: naturalke@gmail.com

Any special or requested food items will be announced the Sunday before the delivery date.

