

Spokane Buddhist Temple

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 Temple, 927 S Perry Street
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Everyone is welcome to attend all
 activities and services. Visit us online at:
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Calendar of Events

February 2019

- Feb 3rd Sun 10:30 am Sangha Service
 12:00 pm Religious Education Committee Meeting
- Feb 10th Sun 9:15 am Shoshinge Chanting Practice
 10:30 am Shotsuki Hoyo Sangha Service & Dharma School
 12:00 pm Board Meeting
 12:00 pm Introduction To Buddhism Class - see below
- Feb 15th Fri 4:45 pm Odyssey Dinner - See Page 5
- Feb 17th Sun 10:30 am Sangha Service
- Feb 24th Sun 10:30 am Sangha Service & Dharma School
 12:00 pm Dharmalogue - "Coming To Buddhism as an Adult"
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Sunday - Feb 10th - Introduction To Buddhism Class
12 Noon - 1:30 pm

Are you curious or new to Buddhism?

This general Buddhist lecture is followed by a question and answer time, and is led by Minister Assistant Eric Kerkove. This follows the 10:30 am Sangha Service and everyone is invited to both the service and the lecture.

Mark Your Calendars

March 24th	Ohigan Service with Rinban Katsuya Kusunoki
April 7th	TERIYAKI FEST Food Fundraiser 11 am - 3 pm
April 28th	Hanamatsuri (Flower Festival) Service
May 12th	Gotan-E Service with Reverend Candice Shibata
July 20th & 21st	Obon Festival and Perry Street Fair (Fair on Saturday)

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Announcements

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. It is usually 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.
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2/24 Sunday Dharmalogue
“Coming to Buddhism as an Adult”
 Come sit around the table after snack, for a monthly discussion. Everyone is welcome to contribute.
 Led by a Minister Assistant.

Spokane Buddhist Temple Team

-Supervising Minister-
Rev. Katsuya Kusunoki
Seattle Betsuin

---Minister Assistants---
Sensei Paul Vielle (ret.)
MA Melissa Opel
MA Chad Donoho
MA Eric Kerkove

---2019 Board of Directors---
President - Celeste Sterrett
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Have questions? Contact Board
President Celeste Sterrett
at 509-599-8378
dcterrett@yahoo.com



Shotsuki-Hoyo

The February Shotsuki-Hoyo remembrance service will be held on Feb 10th. According to Temple records and other sources, a total of 16 people passed away during the month of February:



Alpha Mae Clark
 Shirley Bennett
 John Goodsen
 Mary Ikebe
 Nobuichi Nitta
 Ito Tanaka
 Masao "Mas" Wada
 Chiyeko Yamauchi

John Goodsen
 Wilson Burdett
 Hazuo Horita
 Tsutae Muraoka
 Edward Parker
 Evelyn Beler Vielle
 Midori Yamasaki
 Karsten Nis Oldsen

Note from a group renting space in our Temple

Introductory Passage Meditation Workshop

Introductory workshop introducing Sri Easwaran's form of Passage Meditation, specifically designed for the Western "monkey mind."

4-week session - Tuesdays 6 - 7:30 pm

February 5th thru February 26th 2019

Format: Video instruction and discussion followed by 1/2 hour of meditation.

More information: Sri Easwaran's book *Passage Meditation* is available at local bookstores and through the internet at Bmcm.org. NO FEE but a donation to the Temple is suggested. More information: call Mary Naber: 509-570-6876.

"The principle of meditation is simple: you are what you think. By meditating on words that embody your highest ideals, you drive them deep into your consciousness." Sri Eknath Easwaran

Other Groups Renting Space at the Spokane Buddhist Temple

Passage Meditation Group (see above)

Keiko Von Holt & Sumi-E 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.

Temple News

Mochi Fest: We raised over \$1000 at Mochi Fest for the education of our Minister Assistants. Thank you to the bakers and to the volunteers who collected the Osoji items. Melissa Opel has been given the ok to go to Kyoto, Japan, to receive Tokudo Ordination this summer and we are raising money to support our three Minister Assistant's continuing education.

All Sangha Potluck: Thank you to the Membership Committee for hosting the January All Sangha Potluck at Kendall Yards. The food was wonderful and the conversation was lively. Stay tuned for the next one.

Volunteers: This is an All-Volunteer Temple. You don't have to wait for a Volunteer Class to volunteer for one of the many tasks around the Temple. Just talk to a Board Member or to a Minister Assistant.

Your 2019 SBT Board was installed on 1/20/19 by Reverend Dennis Fujimoto (left to right)



MA Chad Donoho
KNona Liddell
Shawn Boltz
Lisa Geiss
Celeste Sterrett
Becca Opel
Patricia Ohashi
Tina Rodeen
Curtis Cooley
Reverend Dennis Fujimoto



Every Sunday, we say “We are an All-Volunteer Sangha”. The Temple Board of Directors and the Minister’s Assistants are very grateful for all of the hours and hours of volunteering that you give and the monetary support throughout the year. We could not be able to spread the Dharma without your generosity. From vacuuming to dishwashing, from bookkeeping to ringing the Kansho, from making snacks to conducting services, and everything in between, your support is appreciated.

Donations in 2018

Anonymous	Mary & Geri Nurre
Mary Ahmad	Robert & Tricia Ohashi
Tammy Bell-Maring	Melissa & Becca Opel
Jim Bennett	Liat Parker
Shawn Boltz	Pearson Jennings Family
Robert Brost	Martena Peterson
Judy Broverman	Tara Phung
Ryan Campanella	Jacqui Pierce
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Marji Mitchell	Richard Terao
Mary Naber	Karen & Paul Vielle
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Narong & Ura Norasakurkit	Jun Yugawa
Harumi & Vinai Norasakurkit	

HiFumi En Society
 Japanese American Citizens League of Spokane
 Keiko Von Holt
 Regardless of ...
 Passage Meditation Group
 Japanese Embroidery Group

Dues Paying Members in 2018

Anonymous	Justin Kropff &
Jeffrey Adams	Aiko Terao
Mary Ahmad	KNona Liddell
Shawn Boltz	Rosie Michaelis
Robert Brost	Mary Naber
Judy Broverman &	Loren & Caroline Nishimura
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Jason Krastins	Jun Yugawa

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DHARMA SCHOOL
Is now available the
2nd & Last Sunday of every month!

If you are interested in teaching Dharma School, we would love to hear from you. We need 2-3 more Dharma School teachers.

Please contact a member of the Religious Education Committee: Melissa Opel, Chad Donoho, Eric Kerkove, Mari Haworth & Celeste Sterrett

******Stay tuned for info about NEW teachers in the Dharma School Room for the remaining Sundays******

**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 February 15th**

Meet by 4:45 PM 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.

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 Susan or Kathy to participate:
naturalke@gmail.com or susanhales2015@gmail.com

