



## Buddha's Birthday 2024

### Friday, May 24

Morning

5:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Following Jukai

### Temple Night/Jukai

Formal sitting at 6:00 a.m. Work as usual at 8:00 a.m.

Youth Jukai (in the Buddha Hall followed by refreshments in the dining room)

Temple Night concludes with **Jukai (*Taking-the-Precepts*) Ceremony** at about 9:00. An unstructured time for zazen, offerings, and individual devotions at the main altar in the Buddha Hall (children welcome until 7:30). Will also be broadcast on Zoom.

Buddha Hall remains open for informal sitting

### Saturday, May 25

Morning

10:45-11:20 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

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12:30 p.m. (approx.)

1:15 (approx.)

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No formal sitting. Breakfast at 7:30, work at 8:00 a.m.

Gamelan Orchestra (outside near the Buddha Hall)

Rakusu Ceremony (for those who have sewn rakusus)

**Pouring Sweet Tea** over the Baby Buddha (drop your vegetarian potluck dish off in the dining room and then go out to the Buddha Hall)

Chanting and **Story of the Buddha's Birth**, followed by **Sleeping Sage and Parade**

### Potluck Lunch

Bring a hearty vegetarian picnic salad or casserole to share (no desserts, please – cake & beverages provided by ZC)

Buddha's Birthday cupcake tower

Dokusan with John-sensei

### Sunday, May 26

Center closed

### Monday, May 27

Center closed for Memorial Day. No formal in-person sittings. Zoom sitting at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 28

Center reopens with morning in-person sitting (6:00)