

LOS ANGELES HOMPA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Dharma Center presents The Dharma Gatherings

Winter 2022 (January - March)

The Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu

Tuesday, 6:00-7:00 PM @ Online

Rev. Ryuta Furumoto

February 15th, 22nd, March 1st, 8th (FREE charge, Suggested donation: \$40)

This class is a good opportunity for people who want to learn the basic teaching of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. The attendees will learn about the important terms such as Shinjin, Tariki [Other Power], Ojo [Birth in the Pure Land], etc. The class will also cover the life of Shinran Shonin, the history of Jodo Shinshu, and the introduction to the teaching of Seven Pure Land Masters.

Contemporary Issues and Jodo Shinshu Perspective

Wednesday, night @ Online

Rimban William Briones

(FREE charge, Suggested donation: \$50)

Issues like same-sex marriage, immigration, global warming were not an issue during Shinran's life, on the other hand, there was war, sexism, and poverty during his time. What is our understanding of these contemporary issues living a life of Nembutsu? The lecture will discuss current events and issues that affect our way of life and how Jodo Shinshu influences our viewpoint.

Introducing Buddhist terminology with Cocktails

Saturday, 10:00 - 11:00 AM @ (*) Nishi ONLY

Rev. Masao Kodani

January 8th, 22nd, February 12th, 26th, March 5th, 26th (FREE charge, Suggested donation: \$40)

Buddhist terms are explained in the book, *Cocktails* written by Rev. Masao Kodani. In this class, he will cover its content.

安心論題を学ぶ - 阿弥陀様から私へ その5 -

木曜日、午前10時-11時 於 (*)西別院 又はオンライン 村上 順響 師

1月6日、20日、2月3日、17日、3月3日 (ご懇志の目安: 50ドル)

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歎異抄に聞く

土曜日、午前10時-11時 於 (*)西別院 又はオンライン 宮地 信雄 師

1月29日、2月5日、19日 (ご懇志の目安: 30ドル)

HOW TO REGISTER & SEND CHECK: Your generous support is always welcome to continue this program. Please register by emailing nishidharmacenter@gmail.com with indicating your desired class, or call the office of Nishi. You can send a payable check to L. A Hompa Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, 815 East 1st St. LA, CA 90012. Payable to "LAHHTBEC". You can write "2022 Dharma Center Spring Class for Rev's NAME" on the memo. For those who will attend a class onsite, you are asked to show your proof of vaccination when you sign in. During class, please wear a face mask.

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