

Santa Cruz Zen Center

Warm Jewel Temple

2018 Calendar

Sesshin and Zazenkai (Retreats and One-Day Sittings):

January 7 (half day) Zazenkai: Here the Way Unfolds (Eugene B, Cathy T, Dana T, Patrice M)
February 17-18 (2 day) Parinirvana Sesshin (Eugene Bush)
March 17 (half day) Sobun Katherine Thanas Memorial Zazenkai (Santa Cruz ZC and Monterey Bay ZC)
April 5-8 (4 day) Buddha's Birthday Sesshin (Kokyo Henkel)
May 12 (1 day) *at Tassajara Zen Mountain Center* (Cathy Toldi)
June 2 (half day) Eco-Sitting for the Earth (Neti Parekh)
June 22-24 (3 day) Genzo-e Sesshin (on Dogen's "Jippo," Ten Directions) *at Jikoji Zen Center* (Kokyo)
July 14 (1 day) Zazenkai
August 10-12 (3 day) Mountains and Rivers Sesshin (Cathy Toldi)
September 1 (1 day) Interfaith Zazenkai (Kokyo Henkel)
October 11-14 (4 day) Sesshin (Patrick Teverbaugh)
November 3 (1 day) Zazenkai (Patrick Teverbaugh)
November 29-December 5 (7 day) Buddha's Awakening Day (Rohatsu) Sesshin (Patrick Teverbaugh)

Practice Focus and Practice Period:

Spring Buddha's Birthday Practice Focus: March 11 - April 8 (4 weeks) (led by Kokyo Henkel)
Summer Mountains and Rivers Practice Focus: July 21 - August 12 (3 weeks) (led by Cathy Toldi)
Fall Buddha's Awakening Practice Period: October 10 - December 5 (8 weeks) (led by Patrick T)

Class Series and Workshops:

January 14: Here the Way Unfolds (Eugene Bush, Cathy Toldi, Dana Takagi, Patrice Monsour)
March 11 - April 1 (4 weeks): Radiant Light and Nonseparation (on Dogen's "Komyo") (Kokyo Henkel)
March 17: Natalie Goldberg book reading on "The Truth of This Life" by Katherine Thanas
May 13 - 20 (2 weeks): (Eugene Bush)
July 22 - August 5 (3 weeks): Mountains and Rivers (Cathy Toldi)
Aug 19, Sep 16 (2 weeks): Living with Dignity (Eugene Bush, Dana Takagi, Edie Brown)
Oct 21 - Nov 25 (6 weeks): Song of the Grass Hut (Patrick Teverbaugh)

Annual Ceremonies:

January 1 - New Year's Chanting of Great Perfect Wisdom Diamond Sutra
February 18 - Buddha's Parinirvana Day
March 8 - Acharya Mahapajapati's Memorial Day
April 8 - Buddha's Birthday
April 21 - Skit Night, Evening of Creative Expression
June 25 - Sobun Katherine Thanas Roshi's Memorial Day
July 26 - Kobun Chino Roshi's Memorial Day
September 28 - Dogen and Keizan Zenji's Memorial Day
September 29 - Liberating Life Ceremony, Animal Release
October 5 - Bodhidharma's Memorial Day
October 31 - Sejiki Ceremony, Offering to Hungry Ghosts
December 4 - Shunryu Suzuki Roshi's Memorial Day
December 5 - Buddha's Awakening Day
December 31 - New Year's Eve

Monthly Full Moon Bodhisattva Precepts Renewal Ceremonies:

Jan 2, Jan 30, Mar 1, Mar 30, Apr 30, May 29, Jun 28, Jul 27, Aug 27, Sep 24, Oct 23, Nov 23, Dec 21

Kobun Chino Roshi Monthly Memorials:

Jan 26, Mar 26, May 25, Jul 26, Sep 26, Nov 26

Sobun Thanas Roshi Monthly Memorials:

Feb 23, Apr 24, Jun 25, Aug 24, Oct 24, Dec 24

Sangha Days (Saturday):

Jan 20, Mar 10, May 19, Jul 21, Sep 15, Nov 17

Saturday Sangha (Saturday):

Feb 10, Apr 28, Jun 16, Aug 18, Oct 20, Dec 15

Introduction to Zen (usually fourth Saturday):

Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 24, Apr 21, May 26, Jun 23, Jul 28, Aug 25, Sep 22, Oct 27, Nov 24, Dec 22

Priest Meetings (usually third Tuesday):

Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21, Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18

Jewels in the World (usually third Thursday):

Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17, Jun 14, Jul 19, Aug 16, Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 13

Climate Change Discussion Meetings (usually fourth Thursday):

Feb 22, Apr 26, Jun 28, Aug 23, Oct 25

Robe Sewing Classes (Saturday):

Jan 13, Feb 11, Mar 10, Apr 21, May 12, Jun 9, Jul 15, Aug 18, Sep 8, Oct 21, Nov 17, Dec 15

Movie Nights (Friday):

Jan 26, Apr 27, Jul 27, Sep 21, Oct 26

Board Meetings (fourth Tuesday):

Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22, Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28, Sep 25, Oct 23, Nov 9 (Annual Appeal Potluck Dinner), Nov 11 (All-Sangha Meeting), Nov 27

Leadership Meetings (usually fourth Monday):

Jan 22, Feb 12, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 21, Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 20, Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26, Dec 17