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January 2019

**Mid-Week Dharma Chat
Evening Services
Saturday Dharma Classes**

The HO-On Service group is responsible to arrange coverage for these “non-Sunday” meetings and services. Normally, a minimum of two members are requested to serve as greeters, prepare refreshments, register visitors, and other needed duties.

Currently, there are no “non-Sunday” Chats, Services or Class scheduled. Your HO-On host group leader will be advised on any changes.

BUDDHIST CHURCH OF OAKLAND
Dharma Chat

The Dharma Chat meets in the mini-chapel after the Family Dharma Service. It is open to adults and young adults who want to deepen their understanding of the nembutsu teachings as it applies to their daily lives and to connect with their fellow sangha members. The casual, informal atmosphere helps make sangha members comfortable with participating in the discussion.

BUDGET

None

SUPPLIES

No supplies need to be purchased – use BCO supply of plates, cups, and napkins located in the kitchenette next to the library (additional supplies are located downstairs in main supply room under the stage in Social Hall).

JOBS

- Make 2 carafes of coffee (carafes in main kitchen); set on phone table (against clock wall) in mini chapel with sugar, sweetener, creamer, stirrers, cups, napkins, and small plates
- Make 5 pots of tea; set on tables with cups and napkins
- Bring up refreshments from Social hall and set next to coffee carafes
- Place whiteboard in front of Shinran statue outside hondo directing people to mini chapel for Dharma Chat

TIMELINE

Set up during Family Dharma Service

CLEAN UP

Clean up food/supplies; re-stock supplies for next use

CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS

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BUDDHIST CHURCH OF OAKLAND
Monthly Dharma Study Class

The Monthly Dharma Study Class is typically held the 4th Saturday of the month. It provides an opportunity for more in depth learning of Buddhism and the Jodo Shinshu tradition for sangha members and the general public. It is free and open to adults and young adults interested in Buddhism.

BUDGET

None

SUPPLIES

Light refreshments (i.e. cookies or crackers) provided by service group.
Tea and coffee (in main kitchen)

JOBS

1 Greeter
1 Assistant (escort guests to hondo, assist Rev. Bridge as needed)

TIMELINE

1:30 p.m. Set up greeter table in foyer with guest book, Busshin, pamphlets; turn on hot water heater
3:30 p.m. Start coffee, tea, set up refreshments on table in Social Hall

CLEAN UP

Clean up Social Hall, kitchen (Shut down coffee, hot water heater)

CONTACT

Robert Noguchi 510-331-5939

BUDDHIST CHURCH OF OAKLAND
Evening Dharma Service and Discussion

The Monthly Evening Dharma Service and Discussion provides another opportunity to hear the nembutsu teachings in a casual, intimate setting for sangha members and newcomers alike. The open discussion is personalized based on the questions and interests of those attending and serves as a mechanism for bringing newcomers into the fold of BCO temple life.

BUDGET

None

SUPPLIES

Light refreshments (i.e. cookies or crackers) provided by service group.
Tea and coffee (in main kitchen)

JOBS

1 Greeter
1 Assistant (escorts guests up to hondo, assists Rev. Bridge as needed)

TIMELINE

Typically held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month
6:30 p.m. set up greeter table in foyer with guest book, Busshin, pamphlets.
8:00 p.m. start coffee, set up refreshments in social hall, make tea

CLEAN UP

Clean up Social Hall, kitchen (shut down coffee, hot water heater)

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