



# Buddha Gate Monastery

## Dharma Events Jan to Aug, 2018

“To be liberated is not to escape from difficulties; it is to use the power of wisdom and samādhi to eliminate the obstacles present. That is liberation.” ~ The Grand Master Wei-Chueh’s Dharma Dews

Date	Day	Event	Time
12/24/2017-1/1/2018			
Gratitude Liang Huang Jeweled Repentance & 2018 New Year Blessing Ceremony			
1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28	Sun	One Stick of Incense (1 hr. meditation)/ Meritorious Helping Out	10:30-11:30 am/ after lunch
2/4, 2/11, 2/18	Sun	One Stick of Incense (1 hr. meditation)/ Meritorious Helping Out	10:30-11:30 am/ after lunch
2/16	Fri	Chinese New Year & Bell Service	11-11:50
2/25	Sun	Eighty-eight Buddhas Repentance Ceremony	9:30 am—noon
3/4, 3/11, 3/18	Sun	Half-Day Chan Retreat (please see *)/ Meritorious Helping Out	8:30 am—noon/ after lunch
3/25	Sun	Diamond Sutra Ceremony	9:30 am—noon
4/1, 4/8, 4/15	Sun	One Stick of Incense (1 hr. meditation)/ Meritorious Helping Out	10:30-11:30 am/ after lunch
4/2-4/10		Spring Pilgrimage to Chung Tai Chan Monastery	(Members only)
4/21-4/22	Sat Sun	Two-Day Chan Retreat (please see * & black robe required)	
4/29	Sun	Diamond Sutra Ceremony—Sincere Offering to Grand Master Wei-Chueh	9:30 am—noon
5/6, 5/13, 5/27	Sun	One Stick of Incense (1 hr. meditation)/ Meritorious Helping Out	10:30-11:30 am/ after lunch
5/20	Sun	Buddha’s 3045 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration & Gratitude Medicine Buddha Ceremony	9:30 am—noon
6/3, 6/10, 6/24	Sun	Half-Day Chan Retreat (please see *)/ Meritorious Helping Out	8:30 am—noon/ after lunch
6/17	Sun	Gratitude Medicine Buddha Ceremony	9:30 am—noon
7/4	Wed	Mountain Pilgrimage Peace Ceremony	6:30-8 pm
7/1, 7/8, 7/29	Sun	One Stick of Incense (1 hr. meditation)/ Meritorious Helping Out	10:30-11:30 am/ after lunch
7/15	Sun	Gratitude Medicine Buddha Ceremony	9:30 am—noon
7/21-7/22	Sat Sun	Two-Day Chan Retreat (please see * & black robe required)	
8/3-8/5		Bodhiseed Children Meditation Retreat	(Age5-10)
8/12	Sun	Gratitude Medicine Buddha Ceremony	9:30 am—noon
8/16-8/28		Pilgrimage to Chung Tai Chan Monastery	(Members only)

✱ We welcome everyone to attend the Ceremony of Grand Meal Offering to the Buddha, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the 1st and 15th day of each lunar month. In the year 2018, these will be on: 1/17, 1/31, 2/16, 3/2, 3/17, 3/31, 4/16, 4/30, 5/15, 5/29, 6/14, 6/28, 7/13, 7/27, 8/11, 8/25. (From Jan. to Aug.)

- \* We would appreciate volunteers to help after the ceremony.
- \* To attend half-day or two-day Chan retreat, beginning class and meditation suit/robe are required.
- \* All our programs are free of charge. We are supported by your generous donations.
- \* Call to register or inquire.

