

## Summer Activities

### Abbot President Ven. Guo Hwei Vancouver Meet and Lecture

📅 Mid. July

### 6-day Chan Retreat

📅 Fri 8/1 – Wed 8/6

📌 Led by **Rebecca Li**

✍️ Registration opens on June 1.

### Dharma Talk Series (4 sessions)

📅 Tue 8/12– Sun 8/24

### Semi-annual Dharma Service

📅 Fri 8/15 – Sun 8/17

## Dharma Drum for Young People (DDYP)

### Book Club

📌 Every other Friday 7 pm – 9 pm

📖 **Zen Wisdom** by Master Sheng Yen



### Dharma Drum Vancouver Centre (DDVC)

is dedicated to practicing the teachings of the Buddha through the Dharma Drum lineage of Chan Buddhism, as established by Chan Master Sheng Yen.

We welcome all who seek freedom of mind and heart to practice Chan meditation with us. Our experienced monastic and lay teachers offer guidance in Chan meditation practice, which help to develop one's own self awareness and calm within, thus leading to a life of cultivating wisdom and compassion.

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## Chinese New Year Activities

### Year-end Great Compassion Repentance

📅 Sat 1/25 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

### The New Year Prayer Service

📅 Wed 1/29 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

◆ Chinese New Year Celebration

Wed 1/29 1:00 am – 3:00 pm

### Prayer for Medicine Buddha's Blessings

📅 Thu 1/30 9:30 am – 12:00 pm



## Special Events

### Transmitting the Light of Dharma & Chanting Service

◆ Remembering **Master Sheng Yen** by  
Transmitting the Light of Dharma

📅 Sat 2/8 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

### Buddha's Birthday Celebration – Bathing the Buddha

📅 Sat 5/3 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

## Meditation

### Sunday Meditation Practice

📅 Every Sun 9:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Except: 1/19, 2/16, 3/2, 4/6, 4/20, 6/22

✍ First timers please email or phone in advance to  
arrange an orientation.

### Introduction to Meditation

📅 Sun 3/2 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Instructor: Tom Kaczmarek

◆ Discover the basics of meditation in the  
Chan Buddhist tradition.  
Foster tranquility and clarity in your everyday moments!

✍ Registration opens on January 2.

### 4-day Silent Illumination Retreat

📅 Fri 2/14 6:00 pm – Mon 2/17 10:00 am

◆ Led by **Venerable Chang Wu**

✍ Registration opens on Dec. 14.

### 7-day Foundation Retreat

📅 Fri 4/18 6:00 pm – Fri 4/25 10:00 am

◆ Teachings of **Master Sheng Yen** on recorded video.

Supervised by **Venerable Chang Xiang**

✍ Registration opens on Feb. 18.

### 1-day Chan Retreat

📅 Sun 6/22 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

◆ Led by **Venerable Chang Wu**

✍ Registration opens on May 22.

## Buddhist Service

### Recitation of the Buddha's Name

📅 Fri 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Except: 4/25

### Recitation of Bodhisattva Precepts

📅 Fri 1/31, 2/28, 3/28, 4/18, 5/30, 6/27  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Great Compassion Repentance

📅 Sat 5/24 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Guang Yin Ceremony

📅 Sat 3/8, 6/28 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

### Bodhisattva Ksitigarbharaja Service

◆ Recitation Bodhisattva Ksitigarbharaja Sutra and  
Repentance Service

📅 Sat 4/6 9:30 am – 16:30 pm  
Sun 4/7 9:30 am – 16:00 pm

