

Lantern Dedication

It is a traditional Buddhist custom to dedicate a lantern on Buddha's Birthday, the most colorful and festive event of the year. By dedicating delicate lotus lanterns to hang in the temple, we renew the commitment to help ourselves and others to awaken and to gain spiritual strength, for the peace of the world and the happiness of all beings. We do this in memory of a family member or friend, or in honor of anyone we wish to acknowledge. The many lanterns hang above the altar for several weeks and are lovely reminders of our wishes for peace and happiness for all.

Open your heart and dedicate a lantern with love and compassion. Lanterns are dedicated to parents and grandparents, living or deceased, children, relatives, friends, pets or even for yourself. Make your reconciliation, seek forgiveness, or send a message of hope. Remember anyone who has inspired you by dedicating a lantern to them with your thanks.

The Lotus Lantern Lighting and Chanting Service will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 7:30 pm.

YES, I would like to dedicate a lantern to:

With the following message:

My name:

Please indicate the size of lantern that you would like to dedicate:

Family lantern \$50

Special lantern \$50

Individual \$30

Child's lantern \$10

Please send this form with your offering, which supports the dharma work of our temple, to:

Zen Buddhist Temple
Attention: Lantern Dedication
1214 Packard Street
Ann Arbor MI 48104