

Sangha Service Meeting, Sunday, April 19, 2015 - St. Francis Retreat Center - Open Meeting (quorum not present)

1. Treasurer's Report: \$1900 in accounts. No decision as yet for allocation of the \$350 in donations from the New Year's Eve Vigil. (Jerry)

2. Cyprian's Book Release/Fundraiser: After it was noted that the date of June 12 coincides with graduation weekend at UCSC and subsequent traffic issues, Cyprian's concert/fundraiser is not going to work then. A new date is being considered.

3. Sangha Meetings Calendar/location. There was great interest in continuing to meet twice monthly on a regular schedule. We agreed to set the 2nd Monday and 4th Sunday of every month as Sangha meetings. Patrick will check Soup Kitchen for second Mondays. Sylvia and Jerry offered their home. Folks like the idea of the home host choosing our topic and, if needed a guest speaker. Jane Dawson has confirmed that we can use St. John's in Aptos on the fourth Sundays. Elbina was to check Star of the Sea, but it is not available.

Sangha Meeting Schedule for the next six months:

All meetings will begin at 6:00pm

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 11 (Deck home: service meeting at 4:00; reg. meeting at 6:00) and May 24

June 8 and 28

July 13 and 26

August 10 and 23 (note Cyprian encourages all who can to attend retreat he is co-leading at Vajrapani retreat center in Boulder Creek Aug. 20-23. See flyer. We will still hold our regular meeting on the evening of August 23

Sept 14 and 26 (Field Trip to The Hermitage...note change to SATURDAY)

October 12 and 25

November 9 and 22

December 14 (Commitment ceremony) and 31 (NY Eve Peace Vigil)

Additional calendar notes:

May 24, June 28 and July 26 -

Carolyn Ames and Jane Dawson will develop questions on Cyprian's book (Transfiguration, Resurrection, Ascension)

August 20 - 23

Vajrapani Institute, Boulder Creek - Cyprian, Buddhist and Islam presenters. [Information has been sent out and will be again. Also check website.]

August 23/evening - There will be a discussion of the retreat

Sept 26

Field trip to Hermitage: Morning conference w/Cyprian, Mass, and Potluck picnic. Afternoon: conversation with Fr. Bruno or ?

Stay tuned for location of meetings, but do hold the dates!

Content ideas:

lectio divina

Other ideas discussed for topics for study include Kokyo for a night at Zen Center (Laurie and Ziggy)

Books: *Mystical Theology of Eastern Church* (Tim Walsh)

Icons: Patron saint of Russia (another book)

Aurobindo and Teilhard (Elbina)

Sylvia will check with Kay re: webpage.

We are still looking for a volunteer who would be interested in serving as the new Sangha Secretary. (Let us know!) Election will be held at May 11th Service Meeting.

Minutes submitted by Jerry, Sylvia and Ziggy
Jerry Deck, Treasurer
(computer assistance provided by Sylvia)