Self-Realization Fellowship Fullerton Temple Announcements September 2023

Janmashtami Commemorative Service

Thursday, September 7

Meditation 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm; Service 8:00 pm

A devotional service commemorating the birthday of Bhagavan Krishna will take place on Thursday, September 7. The service begins at 8:00 pm and is preceded by an optional one-hour meditation at 6:30 pm. It is customary to bring a flower and a donation in an envelope to be offered during the service. The regularly scheduled Introduction to Meditation & *Inspirational Service is canceled*.

Advanced Flower Arrangement Workshop Saturday, September 9 – 9am to 1:00 pm

Fullerton Temple is offering an advanced flower arranging workshop. We will teach the Beginner Flower designing techniques as well as the advanced Floral design techniques and styles for the flower arrangements created for our Temple services & events. All are invited to attend. Delicious lunch will be provided. Please sign up at the table in the courtyard after the service.

Young Adult Group Meeting

Sunday, September 10 - 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Fullerton Temple offers special activities, led by a minister of Self-Realization Fellowship, for adults between the ages of 18 and 39.

Sunday School Retreat and Service Day Saturday, September 16 - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sunday School and Teens will be having a Retreat and Service Day on Saturday September 16 from 10 am to 2 pm. The Retreat is for Children ages 5 to 17. The Theme this year will be: Searching for God as the greatest treasure. There will be special activities for the children to participate in such as a fun/enjoyable craft project and a one-of-a-kind treasure hunt. A Minister will lead a satsanga and a short meditation. A vegetarian lunch will be served so parents and children can enjoy themselves together. We hope to see all your joyful smiling faces.

Beginners and Advanced Garland Class

Sunday, September 24 - 12:30 pm to 2:30pm

There will be a beginners and advanced garland-making workshop beginning at 12:30 pm in the Cottage and light refreshments will be served. All who would like to learn the skills of making garlands are welcome to attend. Please sign up at the table outside the temple on Sunday, September 10 & 17.

Commemorative Services

Lahiri Mahasaya <u>Mahsamadhi, Tuesday, September 26</u> Lahiri Mahasaya <u>Birthday, Saturday, September 30</u> <u>Meditation 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Service 8:00 pm</u>

Two devotional Commemorative services honoring the Mahasamadhi and the Birthday of Lahiri Mahasaya will be held this month. Both services will begin at 8:00 pm and are preceded by a one-hour meditation that begins at 6:30 pm. It is customary to bring a flower and a donation in an envelope to offer during these commemorative services.

Upcoming Events:

- Kriyaban Retreat: Saturday, October 14 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Annual Food Drive: Sunday, October 22 through November 12
- Nun's visit: October 29 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

You can also receive information on Temple activities and events via email by subscribing to our **eNewsletter** from our Temple website.