

Summer Sesshin 2009

“Seeing forms with the whole body and mind, hearing sounds with the whole body and mind, one understands them intimately. Yet, it is not like a mirror with reflections, nor like water under the moon; when one side is realized, the other side is dark.”

Dogen-Zenji, Genjokoan

Registration is now open for Summer Sesshin:

When: Check-in 4:00pm Friday, July 17, through lunch Thursday, July 23. Supper Friday is 4:45pm. Sesshin starts at 7:00pm.

Where: Precious Blood Spiritual Center, 3950 Columbia Ave., Columbia, PA 17512. (See location and directions on the Center's website: www.pbspiritualcenter.org).

Cost: Full participation, July 17-23: \$360. Day and mini-sesshin options are available in consultation with the Registrar.

Teachers: Team teaching by senseis of the White Plum and Zen Peacemaker sanghas:
Bruce Seiryu Blackman, ZCB/Clare Sangha
Merle Kodo Boyd, Lincroft Zen Sangha
Barbara Soshin Craig, Flowing River Sangha

Register: Please send \$75 non-refundable deposit, or full amount, with name, address, phone number, and e-mail address to: Registrar Clay Alberty, 2760 Riverview Dr, Riva, MD 21140. Also send e-mail to calberty@gmail.com, advising your eta at Precious Blood, and if you want supper Friday. Meals: if you wish a vegetarian option, please so indicate with your registration.

Registration closes Sunday, July 12. Full payment is due upon arrival. Please make checks payable to ZCB/Clare Sangha. Scholarship assistance is available and should be requested with registration. Early registration is recommended as space is limited.

Accommodations: Single room with sink; communal bathrooms and showers.

Cushions and Mats: Please bring your own cushion/mat/bench.

Schedule: Traditional silent Zen format, 6:30am-9:00pm, with dharma talks, optional private interviews, chanting, and meal, tea/coffee, and rest practices. There will be a Spiritual Circle and council at the end of sesshin.