

Summer Sesshin 2010

Do not think
The moon appears when the clouds are gone.
All the time it has been there in the sky
So perfectly clear.
- Zenkei Shibayama

Registration is now open for Summer Sesshin:

When: Check-in 4:00pm Friday, July 9, through lunch Thursday, July 15. Supper Friday is 5:00pm. Sesshin starts at 7:00pm.

Where: Msgr O'Dwyer Retreat House, 15523 York Road, Sparks, MD 21152. Tel. no. 410-472-2400. (See directions on the O'Dwyer website, www.msgrodwyer.org.)

Cost: Full participation, July 9-15: \$360. Day and mini-sesshin options are available in consultation with the Registrar.

Teachers: The founders of ZCB/Clare Sangha – Sisters Janet Richardson-roshi and Rosalie McQuaide-sensei – will join us for part of the sesshin, dedicated to them and their loving-kindness in the Way. Participating White Plum sanghas and teachers – Clare Sangha (Bruce Blackman), Flowing River Sangha (Barbara Craig, RSM), and One Heart Sangha (Rose Mary Dougherty, SSND) have all trained with the founders.

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 O'Dwyer House, and if you want supper Friday. Meals: if you wish a vegetarian option, please so indicate with your registration.

Registration closes Friday, July 3. 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. **Please note:** all retreatants are to bring their own sheets, blankets (or sleeping bag), pillows, towels, and personal hygiene products.

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

Schedule: Traditional silent Zen format, 6:30am-9:00pm, dharma talks, optional private interviews, chanting, yoga exercise, and meal, tea/coffee, and rest practices. Included are a bead ceremony, dharma arts component, and closing spiritual circle and sharing.