

# EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, January 29

12 noon (after Eitaikyo Service)

Lunch is provided

Meeting is open to all but only full members paid for 2022 can vote.

Also this month:

Anyone is welcome to attend as an observer

Input from paid members is welcome

Meetings start at 12:15pm (after Sunday service)

January 8 - Ministerial Succession Committee meeting

January 15 - Budget planning meeting

January 22 - Monthly board of directors meeting

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Coming soon!

### Eastern Buddhist League 2023 Conference

Join us for our 2023 Eastern Buddhist League (EBL) conference **Saturday, February 11** (10am CST/11am EST/ 8am PST). This half-day event is free and held virtually on Zoom. We will begin with an EBL-wide service and Dharma Talk shared by Rev. Kurt Rye, from Ekoji Buddhist Temple. This will be followed by a presentation with Q&A given by Rev. Dr. David Matsumoto, President of the Institute of Buddhist Studies. The theme of the conference is "Nembutsu as Living," a phrase taken from the book *Heart of the Shin Buddhist Path: A Life of Awakening* by Rev. Dr. Takamaro Shigaraki and translated by Rev. Dr. Matsumoto. Rev. Dr. Shigaraki reminds us that "this path is the nembutsu of everyday life - the nembutsu as living - that Shinran teaches us."

The Eastern Buddhist League consists of Jodo Shinshu Temples and Sanghas in the eastern part of North America. Due to the vast geographical distance between temples, it has been a way to share resources and stay connected. There is no fee for the conference. All are welcome.

To register: <https://bit.ly/EBL2023registration>.