

**FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
BUDDHIST SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH
VESAK GATHERING**

SUNDAY, MAY 22ND 2022

BATHING THE BABY BUDDHA

ZEN GROUP OF PITTSBURGH

YOU ARE INVITED TO PRESS YOUR PALMS TOGETHER AND BOW, THEN USE THE LADLE TO POUR WATER INFUSED WITH FLOWERS AND FRAGRANT SPICES OVER THE STATUE OF THE BABY BUDDHA THREE TIMES. THE BATHING OF THE BABY BUDDHA IS AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE, BRINGING YOUR INTENTION TO THE MOMENT.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION TO THE CEREMONY AND THE THEME

JOHN BOGAARD

VESAK IS THE MAJOR BUDDHIST HOLIDAY OF THE YEAR AS IT CELEBRATES THE BIRTH, ENLIGHTENMENT AND PASSING AWAY (PARINIRVANA) OF THE HISTORICAL BUDDHA. THIS YEAR'S THEME IS BUDDHA'S LIFE, OUR PRACTICE.

CHANTING OF THREE REFUGES

ZEN CENTER OF PITTSBURGH

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF SHAKYAMUNI BUDDHA

BHANTE PEMARATANA

TWELVE DEEDS OF THE BUDDHA

THREE RIVERS TIBETAN CULTURAL CENTER

CHILDREN'S SONG ON THE BIRTH OF THE BUDDHA

PITTSBURGH BUDDHIST CENTER

THE FIRST UTTERANCE OF THE BUDDHA AFTER ENLIGHTENMENT

BUDDHIST MEDITATION CENTER OF PITTSBURGH

WOMEN'S RENUNCIATES IN THE TIME OF THE BUDDHA

PITTSBURGH BUDDHIST WOMEN'S SANGHA

INCLUSIVE MISSION OF THE BUDDHA

LAUGHING RIVERS SANGHA

PARINIRVANA OF THE BUDDHA

REV. CATHERINE GAMMON

MEDITATION FOR WORLD PEACE

REV. KOTOKU CRIVELLO

CHILDREN'S SONG ON THE BUDDHA'S GIFT TO US

CLEVELAND BUDDHIST VIHARA

DEDICATION OF MERITS

WATER CEREMONY

EVERYONE

SOCIAL TIME & REFRESHMENTS

EVERYONE