遊行寺だより The Yugyō-ji News, December 2018 平成30年12月

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今年も残すところあとひと月となりました。気温の低い日が続きいよいよ冬本番といったところでしょう。ご参詣される際は暖かい服装でおこしください。

The year 2018 is finally drawing to a close. With recent days in the lower degrees of temperature continuing, it makes us feel now the real winter begins. On the occasion of paying visits to the temple, please keep you warmly dressed.

- ◆ 今月の行事予定 This month schedule of the temple's festivities or events
- 写経会 (しゃきょうえ) [2日(日)午後1時]

どなたでも気軽に写経の体験ができます。 受付は12時半からです。(御志納1,000円) 手ぶらでご参加いただけ、終了時間は自由です。

Sutra Copying Lesson (2nd (Sun.) 13 p.m.)

Anyone can work experience with copying by hand the scripture. Sing-up starts from 12.30. (sutra copying donation: ¥1,000 per person) You can attend empty-handed, leaving anytime on finishing your work.

・月例法話会 (ほうわかい) [23日(日) 午後2時]

信徒会館にて行います。ご参加は自由です。

当月講師:時宗布教伝道研究所、茨城県、教住寺、鈴木正司 師

Monthly Discourse on Buddhist Law is held on 23rd (Sun.), 14 p.m.

Venue: The temple followers' hall. Anyone can freely attend the lecture. Lecturer is Priest Shōji Suzuki, affiliated with the Buddhist Ji-Sect Doctrine Study Center, spreading the Ji-Shū thoughts, at the Kyōjyū -ji, in Ibaragi Pref.

・ 除夜法要 (じょや) [31 日(月) 午後 11 時 45 分]

大みそか恒例の「除夜の鐘つき」参加者を募集しています。 12月1日午前8時30分より受付を開始します。

New Year's Eve Buddhist Ceremony [31st (Mon.), from 11:45 p.m. ~]

The customary "New Year's Eve Services for Striking the Temple Bell. Participants are invited. Applications for the strikers start from Dec. 1, 8:30 a.m.

~ 清浄光寺銅鐘 ~

遊行寺の梵鐘は、時衆が隆盛を得た延文元年(1356)に造られたことから「延文(えんぶん)の鐘」とも呼ばれます。総高は5尺3寸、口径は3尺あり、平成2年に神奈川県指定重要文化財に認定されています。普段は一般の方が撞くことはできませんが、大晦日の除夜の鐘のみ先着108名限定で撞いていただくことができます。こちらは事前申し込み制で、整理券を先にお渡しする形になっています。また、除夜法要参加料として一人千円をお納めいただきます。

The Seijyōkō-ji Bronze Hanging Bell

The Gong of the Yugyō-ji is also called the "Bell of Enbun" due to its creation way back in the first year of Enbun (1356), when the group of adherents to the Ji-precepts thrived. The bell's overall height is 5-shaku 3-zun (abt.1.6 m), and its caliber is 3-jyaku (abt. 90 cm) . In the 2nd year of Heisei (1990) the bell was recognized as the important cultural property of Kanagawa Pref. Usually, people can't strike the bell, though, only in the New Year Eve's

Bell Tolling (108 times) Ceremony, up to 108 people are given the chances of gonging the bell (each a stroke), for which applications need in advance, and the temple office issues the tickets up to the limited numbers, on the first come, first served, basis. For participation in the striking ceremony, each striker is enlisted (to offer) 1,000 yen.

- ◆ 今月の催事予定 This month's calendar of Events and Markets
- · 骨 董 市 [2, 16 日(日)] Antique Markets [2nd and 16th days]

毎月第1日曜日・・・蚤の市 The first Sunday of every month, Flea Market < 問合せ: 090-4416-2168 (石田様) >

毎月第3日曜日・・・ボロ市 The third Sunday of every month, Rags Market < 問合せ: 090-2660-6935 (中島様) >

*午前7時より午後4時まで(雨天中止)

Markets open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. (If it rains, markets are cancelled.)

・ 寺ヨガ [9日(日)]

毎月第2日曜日 於: 大書院 9時~/11時~/13時~(各70分) <問合せ: 090-4365-5034(ナーニャ先生)>

Temple Yoga Practice Lesson [9th (Sun)]

2nd Sunday every month Venue: the temple grand study at 9 a.m.~ / 11 a.m.~ / 13 p.m.~ (each 70 mins.) Inquiry to Ms. Nanja, over the mobile

・野 菜 市 [5, 12, 19, 26 日] Vegetables Markets

Every Wednesday morning. If it rains, to be cancelled.

【歳末別時念仏会満行のご報告】

先月18日から28日にわたり歳末別時念仏会を厳修いたしました。27日の一ツ火 (御滅灯)では、主役の報土(遠山元治(とおやま・げんこう)) と後灯(河野一眞(こうの・いっしん)) が阿吽(あうん)の呼吸をみせ、暗闇の中に灯した一ツ火には感銘をうけました。 また、無事に満行できましたのは、全国の時宗寺院、地域の方々をはじめ、遊行寺の 御檀家の皆様にたくさんの御志納、ご参詣を賜ったおかげです。厚く御礼申し上げます。

"Report on Consummation of Year-end Rites, Betsuji Nembutsu Intoning Prayers"

From the 18th till 28th days last month, the head temple solemnly performed the annual services specific to the Buddhism Ji-sect. On the 27th, on the climax, in the Rite Single Fire Lighting, the main role $H\bar{o}d\bar{o}$ (Amita Buddha), played by Priest Genkō Tōyama, and the subordinate $Got\bar{o}$ (literally. Rear Light), by Priest Isshin Kōno, respectively, both of whose breathes superbly synchronized in lighting up the single fire in the pitch darkness inside the temple hall very much impressed all the priests in duty to the service, as well as the attendants of the ceremony that night. In due fulfilment of the sacred services, the temple would express its heartfelt thanks for lots of offerings rendered from the Ji-sect temples across the country, local citizens, the Yugyō-ji followers, and all the attendants of sacred Buddhist ceremony.

特別展 「創造と継承」 [~12月17日(月)]

Special Exhibit: "Creation and Succession" ~ till Dec. 17th, (Mon.)

開館日:毎週月・土・日曜日・祝日 開館時間:午前 10 時~4 時 30 分 入館料:500円 (小・中学生 300円)

Open: every Monday, Saturday, Sunday, and National Holidays

: from 10 a.m till 16:30 p.m.

Fee: ¥500; seniors (¥300; pupils at elementary and jnr. high schools)