OBON AT KORINJI

EVENT AND REGISTRATION INFO

Please join us for OBON at Korinji, 6-10pm on the announced date.

Obon (also called Urabon-e) is the traditional Buddhist observance during which deceased family, friends, and ancestors are remembered, and chanting is done for their benefit. Friends from our community, including children, are welcome to join us for this celebration.

After a group ceremony at 6pm during which participants may offer incense at the monastery altar in honor of those who have passed, we will have an informal meal together. As dusk falls, lanterns will be lit and hung around the grounds, and (weather permitting) we will have an outdoor fireside gathering.

If you would like to join us for Obon, please RSVP to info@korinji.org and let us know how many guests to expect. We look forward to seeing you!

Traveling and Arriving

Korinji's parking lot address is <u>S470 Hirst Road</u>, <u>Reedsburg</u>, <u>WI.</u> Google Maps or a similar service will give you good directions to Korinji.

Please plan to arrive no later than 5:30, in order to have time to walk the monastery trail and be settled for our 6pm start.

When you arrive at this address you will not see buildings from the road; you will only see forest and a blue sign "S470". Next to the sign is a short gravel drive opening up to a parking area. Please enter there and park your car in a manner that allows other vehicles to do the same. DO NOT park on the side of the road anywhere: you will be towed by the county.

After parking, walk to the trail which begins at the back of the parking area. This will take you through the forest to the Korinji gate and up to the monastery buildings. Follow the signs there to the residence entrance. Walk carefully, as the forest trail is sometimes uneven and can be slippery depending on conditions. If you arrive after dark you should use a flashlight.

Questions?

Please contact us: info@korinji.org.