

Mid-America Buddhist Association *Special Announcement!*



Greetings from MABA

*Please note: although MABA continues to be closed to the public, we invite you to join us every **Sunday** for LIVE Guided Meditations, Dharma Talks, and Discussions on **Zoom** and **Facebook Live**, all are welcome!*

You're Invited!

Dear Friends,

This special eNews is to invite you to an exciting series of Dhamma talks and discussions during the first week of November! Five of the most notable Dhamma Teachers in the world today are coming to visit MABA via Zoom.

Opening the Gate to Awakening November 3 through 7, 2021

Joining us from the USA will be Ajaan Thanissaro Bhikkhu, Bhante Gunaratana, and Bhikkhu Bodhi, while Bhante Sujato will Zoom in from Australia and Bhikkhuni Dhammadina will join us from Italy.

No registration needed. Open to everyone. All are welcome!

One Zoom link for the Series. Check the schedule for the talk you'd like to attend (note the different start times, all Central Time), and click this link to join 10-15 minutes before the start time:

Opening the Gate to Awakening Zoom link

We look forward to seeing you in November on Zoom! If you'd like to submit questions in advance, please email Xiankuan Don Yeye.

Also in November is our annual [Kathina Ceremony](#), where the lay Sangha shows their appreciation to their monastic Sangha. This is an opportunity for us to actively practice dana (giving) to others. Please [donate](#) today, more information is below.

Looking forward to seeing you (*on Zoom*) in November, we are your friends in the Dharma,
The Community at MABA

Special Dhamma Talk Series

Click on images below to go to our [Sunday Morning](#) webpage.

Check our [Event Calendar](#) webpage for up-to-date information and schedules.

JOIN US! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Opening the Gate to Awakening

Special MABA Zoom Series

Wednesday, November 3 – Sunday, November 7, 2021

This is an exceptional opportunity to deepen our practice, and to listen, ask questions, and learn.

We hope you can join us for all or part of the series.

All are Welcome! Use Sunday Morning Zoom link

Wednesday, November 3, 7:30 pm CT	• Ajaan Ṭhānissaro Bhikkhu
Thursday, November 4, 2:00 pm CT	• Bhante Gunaratana
Friday, November 5, 5:30 pm CT	• Bhante Sujato
Saturday, November 6, 1:00 pm CT	• Bhikkunī Dhammadinnā
Sunday, November 7, 9:00 am CT	• Ven. Bhikkhu Bodhi
(DST ends)	

Join us at 7:00 pm
Thu., Fri., & Sat. for

[Meditation with Master Jirú](#)



~ Opening the Gate to Awakening ~

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Ṭhānissaro Bhikkhu Ajaan Geoff is one of the great present-day Buddhist translators and commentators, author of <i>Wings to Awakening</i> and <i>On the Path</i>	Bhante Gunaratana Bhante G, now in his mid-90s, is the author of many books, including <i>Mindfulness in Plain English</i> and the <i>Four Foundations of Mindfulness</i>	Bhante Sujato Bhikkhu Sujato lives in Australia and co-created the website SuttaCentral. His spirited talks on contemporary topics are an inspiration worldwide	Bhikkunī Dhammadinnā Bhikkunī Dhammadinna lives in Italy and works with the Āgama Research Group translation team.	Bhikkhu Bodhi Bhikkhu Bodhi is one of the great present-day Buddhist translators and commentators, author of numerous books, including <i>In the Buddha's Words</i>

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maba-usa.org/sunday-morning

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Kathina Ceremony ~ November 14

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 14, when we hold our annual Kathina Ceremony online. Again this year, as the lay community make donations to support our monastics during Kathina, note that the typical requisites have changed: monastics health care, monastery upkeep, education fund, Zoom, etc. Due to COVID-19, Master Jirú has been unable to travel and give teachings. MABA itself has been unable to host Sunday services, various groups, visitors, and retreats in person. All of this has resulted in a loss of income for MABA's day-to-day expenses.

Please help us support our monastics. Donate Now.
Thank you!

Nov. 14

Kathina

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The time traditionally set aside to offer heartfelt *Dāna* (Generosity) to our treasured Monastics.

We have great respect for the Saṅgha community and all they do for us.

This is our chance show our appreciation by donating to them.

Please join us by pledging your support!

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*Thank you for
your generosity!*

Kathina Ceremony ~ Nov. 14



Master Jirú



Venerable Kōngshí



Venerable Kōngyán



Venerable Zhàozhàn

Venerable Chimiu

Venerable Kōngzhēng

Venerable Kōngkē

Join Us! All Are Welcome As Our Lay Community Honors Our Monastics

Please visit our [Event Calendar](#) for upcoming events.

[Donate Now](#)

Please consider making a donation today.

All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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