

Lake Shrine Temple 2018 Calendar of Events

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Sunday Classes:

Jan. 21 Introduction to Meditation	June 17 Energization Exercise Review*
April 8 Introduction to Meditation	Sep. 16 Technique Review*
May 20 Technique Review*	Oct. 21 Introduction to Meditation

*For students of SRF Lessons

Events:

Jan. 5 (Fri) PY B'day Commemoration	July 25 (Wed) Mahavatar Babaji Commemoration
Jan. 7 (Sun) Friendship Tea	
Jan. 13 (Sat) Yogananda's Birthday Meditation	
Jan. 14 (Sun) Young Adults' Meeting	
Jan. 20 (Sat) Temple Morning of Service	Aug. 4 (Sat) Temple Morning of Service
Jan. 23 (Tue) Kriyaban League	Aug. 5-11 Convocation
	Aug. 19 (Sun) Dedication Sunday (8/20/1950)
Feb. 4 (Sun) Friendship Tea	Aug. 25 (Sat) Volunteer Evening at Lake
Feb. 4 (Sun) Young Adults' Meeting	Sep. 2 (Sun) Janmashtami
Feb. 10 (Sat) Temple Morning of Service	Sep. 2 (Sun) Friendship Tea
Feb. 24 (Sat) Four-hour Guided Meditation	Sep. 2 (Sun) Young Adults' Meeting
Feb. 27 (Tue) Kriyaban League	Sep. 8 (Sat) Lake Shrine Family Night
Mar. 4 (Sun) Welcome Sunday w/Fr'dship Tea	Sep. 22 (Sat) Temple Morning of Service
Mar. 4 (Sun) Young Adults' Meeting	Sep. 22 (Sat) India Night
Mar. 7 (Wed) Yogananda's Mahasamadhi	Sep. 23 (Sun) World Peace Sunday
Mar. 9 (Fri) Sri Yukteswar's Mahasamadhi	Sep. 26 (Wed) Lahiri Mahasaya's Mahasamadhi
Mar. 17 (Sat) Temple Retreat	Sep. 28-30 Young Adults Weekend
Mar. 27 (Tue) Kriyaban League	Sep. 30 (Sun) Lahiri Mahasaya Birthday
Mar. 31 (Sat) Temple Morning of Service	Oct. 7 (Sun) Friendship Tea
Apr. 1 (Sun) Easter Service w/Choir	Oct. 13 (Sat) Four-hour Guided Meditation
Apr. 21 (Sat) Temple Morning of Service	Oct. 23 (Tue) Kriyaban League
Apr. 24 (Tue) Kriyaban League	Oct. 27 (Sat) Temple Morning of Service
Apr. 29 (Sun) St. Joseph's Food Drive begins	Nov. 4 (Sun) Friendship Tea
May 5 (Sat) Lake Shrine Family Night	Nov. 4 (Sun) Young Adults' Meeting
May 6 (Sun) Friendship Tea	Nov. 4 (Sun) Foster Kids' Gift Program begins
May 6 (Sun) Young Adults' Meeting	Nov. 4 (Sun) Holiday Boutique
May 10 (Thu) Sri Yukteswar's Birthday	Nov. 10 (Sat) Kriyaban Retreat
May 12 (Sat) Four-hour Guided Meditation	Nov. 11 (Sun) Holiday Boutique
May 13 (Sun) Mother's Day	Nov. 22 (Thu) Closed for Thanksgiving
May 19 (Sat) Temple Morning of Service	Dec. 2 (Sun) Friendship Tea
May 22 (Tue) Kriyaban League	Dec. 2 (Sun) Young Adults' Meeting
June 3 (Sun) Friendship Tea	Dec. 8 (Sat) Temple Morning of Service
June 3 (Sun) Young Adults' Meeting	Dec. 8 (Sat) Temple Christmas Party
June 9 (Sat) Temple Morning of Service	Dec. 9 (Sun) Temple Service with choral performance
June 17 (Sun) Father's Day	Dec. 15 (Sat) All-Day Christmas Meditation
June 23 (Sat) Four-hour Guided Meditation	Dec. 23 (Sun) Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long after Services
June 23 (Sat) Volunteer Evening at Lake	Dec. 24 (Mon) Christmas Eve Devotional Service
June 26 (Tue) Kriyaban League	Dec. 31 (Mon) New Year's Eve Meditation
July 1 (Sun) Friendship Tea	
July 4 (Wed) Holiday-- Lake Shrine Closed	
July 7 (Sat) Temple Morning of Service	
July 14 (Sat) Young Adults Evening at Lake	

See reverse for event descriptions...

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS: Times will be announced and listed on monthly calendars.

All **Satsangas** (Q&A) featured on the second Sunday of each month will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend. Questions can be submitted in advance via the Question Box in the Temple Foyer, or online via the General Information Menu on the Homepage. Check monthly calendars and **Lakeshrine.org** to confirm as this event is subject to change.

All **Saturday Four-Hour Guided Meditations** will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude by 2 p.m. Energization Exercises will not be performed as a group; individuals are welcome to perform them in the Courtyard prior to the start of the meditation.

All **Saturday Temple Retreats** will begin at 10 a.m. in the main Sanctuary and will conclude before 3 p.m. with an opportunity to enjoy the Lake Level Meditation Gardens until they close at 4:30 p.m. Everyone will perform Energization Exercises as part of a group integrated into the retreat program.

The **Welcome Sunday** event in March will provide an opportunity for members to introduce family and friends to the teachings of Paramahansa Yogananda. There will be a short, guided meditation followed by a lecture presentation describing the spiritual path and life-style advocated by Self-Realization Fellowship. The morning will follow the normal Sunday format, and include a Friendship Tea with fellowship after the second service.

Kriyaban League meetings are for those devotees who have received SRF initiation into Kriya Yoga. All events begin at 7:30 p.m. with meditation, followed by a discipleship class from 8:00-9:00 p.m. A Kriyaban card is required for admittance.

India Night is a cultural celebration that continues a tradition started by Paramahansa Yogananda to bring the best of the east to the west. The highlight of the evening is a performance honoring Indian Culture. An Indian banquet will also be served. This is a ticketed event with a suggested donation to help cover costs. The evening is designed as a social and cultural experience for adults and families with mature children.

World Peace Sunday in September is in support of the United Nations International Day of Peace. The morning services are themed on the topic of world peace, followed by a special prayer service with a release of white homing doves on the lawn by the Mahatma Gandhi World Peace Memorial.

The **Kriyaban Retreat** will be for those who have received SRF initiation into Kriya Yoga. A Kriyaban card is required for admittance. The Kriyaban Retreat follows the same model as the Temple Retreats, and offers in-depth teachings to Kriyaban disciples.

The **Holiday Boutique** will be held in the Special Events Room on two consecutive Sundays in November and will feature unique devotional and decorative gift items. A restaurant-style food service can be enjoyed in the courtyard.

In December, a **Temple Christmas Party** will offer an informal pot-luck dinner along with seasonal festivities and spiritual inspiration. Adults and families with children of all ages are welcome.

A **Christmas Eve** devotional service in the main Temple Sanctuary will include inspirational readings, songs, and short periods of group meditation. The evening concludes with light refreshments and fellowship. Adults and families with mature children are welcome.

The Temple will be open for a **New Year's Eve Meditation**, led by a monastic. Come meditate and chant "Om" into the New Year! The parking lot opens at 11:00 p.m.