

Nichiren Buddhism and its World Wide Impact

Friday, September 25th, 7:00-9:00 p.m

Over 700 years ago in feudal Japan a scholar monk named Nichiren declared that the Lotus Sutra (the final teaching of Shakyamuni or Siddhartha Gautama) contained all the attributes for an ordinary person to become happy. His letters stressed:

Equality of all including women;

Access to achieve Enlightenment now, as we are, not in the distant future;

A daily practice which includes chanting "Nam-Myo ho-Ren ge-Kyo" that creates the awareness of our internal Buddha nature, possessed by all;

That all life is precious and every person is a Buddha.



This talk will be hosted by local members of the SGI-USA, Anne Barnes and Lloyd Carlson and will be an informal evening of question and answer which will cover the basic components of the practice. World wide, the SGI (Soka Gakkai International), a lay organization of Nichiren buddhism practitioners has spread to over 192 countries and territories. The practice has spread person to person at informal introductory meetings in peoples homes. Additional information can be found at www.sgi-usa.org and www.daisakuikeda.org

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