

# 2013

## Spring Public Lectures

### An Introduction to Pure Land Buddhism

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**May 4, Saturday, 2:00pm**

**‘Bodhisattvas & Pure Lands’**

What is a ‘bodhisattva’? What is a ‘Pure Land’? Why did they come to define a new dimension of the Buddha’s Dharma beyond the monastic Sangha?

**May 11, Saturday, 2:00pm**

**‘Dharmakara Bodhisattva / Amida Buddha’**

The story of Dharmakara Bodhisattva, who becomes Amida Buddha. The Vows that manifest the Pure Land of the Buddha of Infinite Life. The Name, Namo Amida Butsu.

**May 18, Saturday, 2:00pm**

**‘Shinran Shonin’**

A Japanese priest whose life redefined Buddhist practice as a lay Buddhist tradition grounded in the Great Compassion and Infinite Wisdom of the Amida Buddha.

All lectures will be presented by resident priest Rev. C. Myokei Himaka, and will be held in the Main Hall (Hondo). No charge. Donations accepted.

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