

美中佛教會

清明孝親報恩法會

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清明節是中華民族祭拜祖先的重要傳統節日，為發揚固有的孝道倫理及慎終追遠的美德，並提倡報恩、思親的精神，本會特別於四月十一日(農曆二月二十七日)下午一點二十分至三點於地藏殿舉行【清明孝親報恩法會】虔誠誦經回向，同時設有供佛的祈福燈及回向燈，住持繼如法師並將於法會中開示佛法。藉由此莊嚴肅穆的佛事，不僅能表達對先人的追思，自己亦能修善積福，令陰超陽泰，存亡兩利，並將功德普皆回向，祈願一切有情離苦得樂，共證菩提！

歡迎十方善信閣府蒞臨，焚香祭拜，同霑法益，齊沐恩光。

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Qing Ming Memorial Service on Filial Piety and Gratitude

Mid-America Buddhist Association
DiZang Hall
Sunday, April 11, 2010
1:20 – 3:00 p.m.

Filial Piety is regarded as one of the highest virtues in the Chinese tradition, and the Qing Ming Festival is therefore one of the important days for the Chinese people to express their gratitude toward their ancestors.

In order to maintain and promote this virtue, a Memorial Service will be hosted by the Mid-America Buddhist Associate at the DiZang Hall on April 11th from 1:20 through 3:00 p.m. The service program includes: chanting, sharing merits, and a Dharma talk by Master Ji Ru, Abbot of MABA. Lanterns will also be available for people to light for the blessing and sharing merit.

Through forming a pure and serene assembly, those in attendance will make tributes to the ancestors as well as help the accumulation of merits for oneself; therefore, our offerings will benefit both the passed and the living beings. We will also extend our loving kindness by sharing merits with all sentient beings by wishing that all beings will reduce suffering, achieve happiness, and attain enlightenment.

The Memorial Service is open to the public. Everyone is welcome to join us for the ceremony of paying respect and benefit from the blessing.

* Dizang Hall at MABA provides memorial plagues and niches for urns. For details, please visit our website: www.maba-usa.org or for inquiry, please contact MABA at 636-482-4037 (fax: 636-482-4078), or email: office@maba-usa.org. ☒299 Heger Lane, Augusta, MO 63332