



# NEW YEAR'S EVE AND DAY EVENTS AT KORINJI

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## NEW YEAR'S EVE

- 6pm: Susuharai (sweeping away the dust of the old year. Join us at any time as we deeply clean the temple.)
  - 9pm: Toshikoshi Soba (we will serve a special new year's noodle dish.)
- 10pm: Sengan Shingyo (repeated group Heart Sutra recitation in the practice hall, using our giant juzu.)
  - 11pm: Joya no Kane (ringing of the bell 108 times in the main hall, ending just after midnight.)
    - 12:05am: New Year's Eve ceremony in the main hall.
    - 12:30am: Party.

***You are welcome to stay overnight. Please bring a sleeping bag and pad.***

## NEW YEAR'S DAY

- 10am: New Year's Day ceremony in the main hall, and New Year message from Meido Roshi.
- 11:00am: Goma (fire ritual) will be conducted in the practice hall. You may write out prayer boards with your New Year wishes, to be burned in the fire.

**PLEASE PARK** in the gravel visitor's lot at the address **S470 Hirst Road, Reedsburg WI** (do NOT park on the side of the road, as you will be ticketed and towed by the county). From there, follow the trail in the rear of the lot through the forest to our monastery, about a five minute walk. Watch your step, as it can be slippery if there is rain or snow.  
Please bring a flashlight for walking in the dark.

***Suggested donation \$20: a donation box will be set out.***

**PLEASE RSVP to [info@korinji.org](mailto:info@korinji.org).**