

## Dharma Sessions with Ven. Chwatawonim



Aug 23 (Thur) 7-9 PM \*

Aug 24 (Fri) 7-9 PM \*

Aug 25 (Sat) 11 AM - 5 PM

Meditation service, Ven. Chwatawonim's life story

Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 PM

About Meditation, Meditation practice, Dharma comments

Aug 26 (Sun) 10 AM - 3 PM

Meditation service, Stories about Ven. Chongsan

Lunch 12-1 PM

Stories about Ven. Daesan

Aug 27 (Mon) 7-9 PM \*

Aug 28 (Tue) 7-9 PM \*

\* Week night sessions start with chanting meditation.

The potential topics/themes are below.

What is attachment (craving), and how should we practice non-attachment?

How can be good Buddhists (*Won*-Buddhists) living in a modern world?

How do we practice true emptiness?

What is karma; why do bad things happen to good people?

How should we respond to human suffering?

What is Dharmakaya Buddha?

Ven. Chwatawonim is a daughter of Ven. Daesan, who was the third head dharma master, following the founding Master Sotaesan and Ven. Chongsan. Ven. Chwatawonim was ordained in 1957 (age 20) and retired this year. During her 50 years of dedication to *Won*-Buddhism, she mostly served in education programs for students in the *Won*-Buddhist seminary. She also served on Su-we-dan, the top decision-making committee of *Won*-Buddhism.