



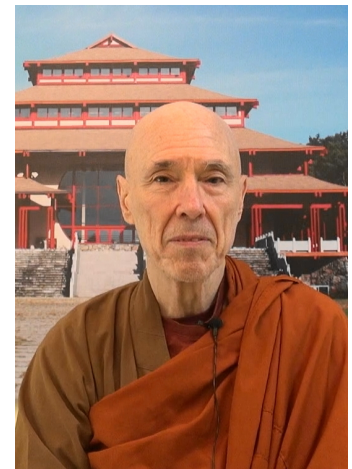
presents the second annual  
**Sacred Sites Event**

Join us on Friday, September 28, 2018 for a visit to  
**Chuang Yen Buddhist Monastery**  
10:30 – 2:30

Chung Yen Monastery is located in Kent, NY, less than six miles from Holmes Camp. Starting at 10:30, participants will be treated to a Buddhist welcome ritual and a tour of Great Buddha Hall and Kwan Yin Hall, followed by lunch with members of the community. After our meal we will have a Buddhist-Christian dialogue about ecological issues and the potential for joint projects to address them. The visit will conclude by 2:30.

Our host for the day will be Ven. Bhikkhu Bodhi, an American Buddhist. He obtained a PhD in philosophy from Claremont Graduate School (1972). After completing his university studies, he traveled to Sri Lanka, where he received full ordination in 1973. For many years he was the president and editor of the Buddhist Publication Society in Sri Lanka and has been living at Chuang Yen Monastery since 2006. Ven. Bodhi is an author, translator, and editor.

In 2008, together with several of his students, Ven. Bodhi founded Buddhist Global Relief, a non-profit supporting hunger relief, sustainable agriculture, and education in countries suffering from chronic poverty and malnutrition.



**Space is limited.**

To reserve your spot contact Kathy Dean, [HRPGreen40@gmail.com](mailto:HRPGreen40@gmail.com) to register. Carpooling will be available.

Study material is available in advance for congregations who wish to learn more about Buddhist-Christian dialogue.