

Tibetan Buddhist Monks 2018 Tashi Kyil USA Tour
at Unity of Bloomington

10am	Opening Ceremony for Sand Mandala	Chapel
10-4pm	Creation of Sand Mandala	Chapel
7:00 pm	Welcoming Dance , the Tashi Sholpa, followed by “Buddhism and a Course in Happiness at Tashi Kyil Monastery” slide presentation and personal words from each monk	Chapel
8:30pm	Fire Puja Ceremony , followed by the chanting of "Chod" and performance of Sacred Dances	North parking area and Chapel

Saturday, August 25

10-4pm	Creation of Sand Mandala	Chapel
1-3:30pm	Art Workshop for children and adults Sand painting, prayer flags, “butter” sculpture, Mani Stones (participants are encouraged to bring their own flat stones)	Chapel
4-7:00pm	Tibetan Cooking Class (advance registration required, very limited space, \$10 suggested donation)	
7:00pm	A Taste of Tibet (advance registration required, very limited space, \$15-20 suggested donation)	

Sunday, August 26

10-4pm	Creation of Sand Mandala	Chapel
10-11am	Sunday Service: The Tashi Kyil Monks will present the service--opening chant (Tashi Kyil), teachings on the Four Noble Truths, and meditation and the chanting of the Mantra of Compassion - <i>Om Mani Padme Hum.</i>	Chapel
5-6:30pm	Tibetan Yoga Class (\$10 suggested donation)	Chapel

Monday, August 27

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| 10-4pm | Creation of Sand Mandala | Chapel |
| 2- 4pm | Death and Dying in the Buddhism Tradition , a slide presentation that includes the 12 Links of Dependent Origination | Chapel |
| 7-8:30pm | Meditation Instruction with Sacred Mantras, chanting in Sanskrit, silent and chanting meditation | Chapel |

Tuesday, August 28

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| 10-4pm | Creation of Sand Mandala | Chapel |
| 1-3pm | Tibetan Buddhist Debate —the monks debate the meaning of a text from the Dharma (English explanation provided). Such debates are a daily part of the learning process of a monk studying the Dharma in a Tibetan monastery | Chapel |
| 3-5pm | Public viewing of the finished Sand Mandala | Chapel |
| 5-6pm | Closing Ceremony , followed by the hanging of Prayer Flags outside | Chapel |