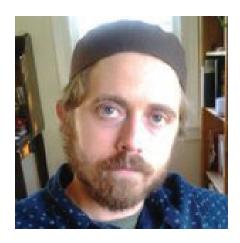
## The West Covina Buddhist Study Center & Dharma Seeds Program Present:

## "Islam Today - Fact and Fiction"

Speaker: Mr. Logan Siler



Date: Mondays, October 2, 9 & 16, 2017

Time: 7:30 pm~9:00 pm

Place: East San Gabriel Valley Japanese

**Community Center, Room 3** 

1203 West Puente Ave. West Covina, CA 91790

Fee: \$30.00\*

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## About this lecture series:

In this lecture series we will have an opportunity to study the Islamic faith. Islam is, at once, one of the great religions followed by millions of faithful worshipers, making it one of the most beloved and widely practiced faiths in the world. At the same time it is one of the least understood and, in today's atmosphere, one of the most feared and disliked religions, often blamed for causing harm and injury to innocent people and non-believers. How can this be? How can a religion based in peace seemingly be used as a motive to bring injury and harm to others? Please join us for a three-part lecture series that will highlight the beauty and wonder of Islam and attempt to address many other issues surrounding one of the world's great religious practices frankly and compassionately.

## About the lecturer:

Logan Siler grew up in Fresno, CA. He holds a BA in World History from San Francisco State University and is currently earning his MA in Islamic Education from Bayan Claremont. He became an activist at 17 and over the past 14 years has worked with Food Not Bombs, co-founded the Collective for Arts Freedom and Ecology (an activist space in Fresno), and has worked as an outreach worker to the homeless in Fresno, San Francisco, Oakland and Pasadena where he currently lives with his wife and daughter. Logan is a musician, a gardener, and an avid hiker.

**About the Dharma Seeds Program:** 

This is 3-year program under the theme of "Planting Nenbutsu Seeds in America." We are nurturing Shinshu students who listen and share the Buddhadharma with everyone through the Jodo Shinshu traditions.

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<sup>\*</sup>Pre-registration is requested; but fee is payable either with pre-registration or at 1st class (make check payable to "WCHHBT")