

WestRock Family News

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Motto of the year:

Let us become true owners of Cheon il Guk who practice true love in resemblance to our Creator, the Heavenly Parent!

Important Happenings Around the World

- Be sure to visit [FFWPU USA](http://ffwpu.org) to check on the latest message from Dr Kim, also the word from Dr Balcomb (the WEEKLY UPDATE), and recent messages from True Mother

SPECIAL DAYS FOR THE FAMILY FEDERATION WORLDWIDE:

Happy 44th Anniversary! To the 777 couples CONGRATULATIONS!

Next Ahn Shi Il is on Friday, October 24

HERE IN AMERICA:

- There will be a special event in Las Vegas (related to the International Peace Education Center) with True Mother on the weekend of Dec. 20-21. I don't have all the details, but if you can, please mark this date on your calendar – and do your best to make it possible for you to travel to Las Vegas.
- All members are encouraged to make an offering before Dec 20, to support the building of the International Peace Education Center in Las Vegas. Helping to finance this building is one way we, as Americans, can demonstrate to True Mother our sincere commitment to put into practice the 2020 motto – “Let us become true owners.”

AND IN WESTROCK:

Divine Principle 1-Day workshop: Saturday, November 15, at the White House, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Divine Principle Study & Discussion: Mondays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm at the White House.

The Sermon this Week

This week, at Belvedere, Andrew Compton gave the sermon. The Title: Fundamentals of Building God's Ideal; The Blessing and Becoming God's Children".

If you missed it, you can view it on Vimeo. Here is the link:

<http://vimeo.com/109393629>

Pastor's Weekly Greeting

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings!

First let me say congratulations to all of our 777 Blessing Couples!

Happy 44th Anniversary to Masahisa & Yoko Kobayashi, Kiyoshi & Fumiko Seino, and Theodore & Sumie Shimmyo, (and Peter and Phyllis Kim who are in Korea!)

This coming weekend is going to be a busy one; Friday and Saturday there is the Parents' Convocation and the Matching Advisor's Training at Barrytown, Saturday there is the WFWP National Convention in Washington DC, and Saturday evening there is True Mother's sermon (which will be broadcast and shown at Belvedere at 9 pm).

In addition on Saturday, for those who are able, we will be witnessing in White Plains (for more information on that give me a call).

Finally – we are looking for testimonies that relate to Tribal Messiahship. If you have something to share – about your outreach to relatives or neighbors or home church type activities, please let me know.

God Bless You and your Family!
Let's make it a great week!
Andrew Compton

Blessing & Family Ministry

Reminder: The Japanese version of the Family Matching Handbook is now available.

Parents Matching Convocation • Oct. 24~26 • UTS

- There will be a National Parents Matching Convocation (PMC) at UTS, New York on October 24~26. The PMC is a great opportunity for parents to understand the Matching Process, learn from those who have matched their children successfully, network with other parents, and consider possible matching candidates. **All parents of teenagers 17 and older should try to attend** to familiarize and educate themselves about the process and their role and begin developing a family plan for matching their children.
- **Registration – Save Money by Registering Early!**
To encourage prompt registration and facilitate planning and organization, participants can save money by registering early. You can pay directly online by credit card:
- **EARLY BIRD Pay by October 10th**: \$120/individual; \$200/couple; \$80 for each additional family member
- **Pay after October 10th**: \$150/individual; \$240/couple; \$90 for each additional family member

Four Part Parenting Series:

- **Parenting Your Young Adult Child** / October 27, 7-9 pm at the White House, (\$10)

The next two programs in the series will be held in November **for members only** and will focus on preparing for and navigating through, **the matching process**.

For more information, to register for a national program, to access archived marriage enrichment webinars, and just to see what else is offered, check out the national Blessed Family Ministry website at bfm.familyfed.org. It is full of helpful information!

REMEMBER TO INVEST IN YOUR MARRIAGES AND FAMILIES!

Prayer Requests

Laura Nabetani is home! She now has a ramp! Thank you for your prayers.

Jiau-Lan Weinstein (she is in Taiwan – and her situation has grown worse)

Moses Kiely – 3 years old, grandson of Michael and Maria Kiely, diagnosed with leukemia AND now his daughter Inmay is dealing with a serious heart condition. She was just released from a hospital in Boston and is doing better. Thank you for your prayers..

Shokichi Tamura is home and doing better. Thank you for your prayers!

Testimonies/Reports

If you have a testimony or report to share please send it to me (comptonfamily@yahoo.com).

Light Thought for the Day:

Bathroom Exasperation

As the lone female in our house, I find that certain male habits have really begun to get on my nerves. One day, I emerged from the bathroom completely exasperated when I bumped into my husband.

"What is it with guys that they won't replace the toilet paper?!" I raged.

"I know," he said, nodding in agreement. "I noticed that when I was in there earlier."

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Outreach

1-Day Divine Principle Introductory Seminar: Saturday Nov. 15, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm. Location: White House. Fee: \$20

DP Monday night study at the White House: 7:30 pm

Community

Parenting Your Young Adult Child, by Debby Gullery, October 27, 7-9 pm at the White House, \$10 fee

Cheon Seong Gyeong and Pyeong Hwa Gyeong sets are now available from National HQ. What a great blessing to have these words from True Father in our homes! You can send your orders to Pastor Compton.

Final Chance to Make Offering for the Peace Conference Center Building Fund: True Mother will be coming to USA for the opening ceremony on Dec. 20th. Please make your donations before that time!

Prayer

Members are invited to come for prayer –On **Tuesdays**, 7 am, at the Central Park Holy Ground (call Rev Compton if you want a ride)

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Jiau-Lan Weinstein – is in Taiwan, her cancer has grown worse

Michael and Maria's grandson, Moses Kiely, is fighting leukemia and Inmay, their eldest daughter, has a serious heart condition.

Shokichi Tamura: now at home and doing much better, thank you for your prayers.

Other

Bridgeport Pastor Search: The job description link is at:

<http://ffwpu.org/us/opportunities>

Looking for a tenant for the bottom floor of our house. It has one bedroom, a living space, a kitchen, full bathroom, laundry, front door. If interested, please contact Kanae Holt.

Make it a Great Week!