

WestRock Family News

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2020 Motto:

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

Family Federation News

WORLD

- **True Mother is in Korea** where our leaders from around the world are meeting, following the Foundation Day celebrations and Blessing

AMERICA

- Visit www.familyfed.org for the latest messages from Dr Kim and Dr Balcomb. (WEEKLY UPDATE), and the latest E-WEEKLY update from I Peace TV update

NY DISTRICT

Nationwide Witnessing Campaign at 43rd Street, Dates: May 3 – 24.

WESTROCK

Divine Principle 1-Day Seminar: Saturday, March 28 at the White House in Tarrytown. Starts at 9:30 am (concludes at 4:30 pm). Fee is \$20

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Recent Sermons

This past week (Sun Feb 22) Justin Okamoto gave the sermon at Belvedere.

If you would like to hear it, go to: <https://soundcloud.com/pastor-andrew/20150301-justin-okamoto>

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Pastor's Weekly Greeting

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Greetings! Congratulations to the newly blessed couples!!! (If I missed someone, please let me know)

In Korea:

Tom Matthews & Jessica Satinger
Maomi Onoda & Nathaniel Dutertre (Canada)

In NJ:

Michald Cupp & a sister from New Jersey

At 43rd Street:

Jamie Christian & Keika Jones
Himang Koko & Yuka Nagai

Freddy Zelada & Tina Fields
Hyun Moraes & Mirandy Kim
Tae Kwun Bruce & Lina Tuzet
Jonathan Doroski & Karen Quinn
Archbishop Sulanch Lewis (and her husband – by photo. He is currently in Jamaica)

This week my wife and I had the incredible honor to be the representative officiating couple at the Holy Wine and Blessing Ceremony that was held at 43rd Street in Manhattan. It was a beautiful experience for me, most touching was to see the 7 couples take this incredible step, and then to see True Mother and to hear the recording of True Father's prayer during the ceremony.

Special thanks to Christian Nseka (BFM representative for FC-NYC) who oversaw the event. Let's do all we can to support and encourage the newly weds!

Finally, don't forget, we will be hosting a 3 week national witnessing event here in New York, (May 3-24). Please mark your calendars, and let's prepare ourselves with prayer – for an exciting, heart uplifting, spiritual world supporting, life transforming experience! I will let you know the details in the coming weeks.

God Bless You
Andy Compton

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Blessing & Family Ministry Corner

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Humor for the Week

Phone Conversations

A woman of our acquaintance was in the habit of having long telephone conversations that usually lasted over an hour.

One day she hung up after just 25 minutes.

"What is the matter?" asked her husband. "You were on the phone talking for less than half an hour."

"I got a wrong number," the woman replied.

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Sunday Bulletin Announcements

Community

Il Shim Parents Meeting: The annual Il Shim program for 8th graders will begin soon. This important program is an introduction to living a life of faith and creating a relationship with our Heavenly Parent. The program is held during Up and Coming, at Belvedere, every Saturday from 4 to 6 pm, from Mid-March to early June.

An important part of the program is the creation of Small Groups which meet during the week to study Divine Principle content. Il Shim Director Susan Bouachri, will meet with parents of 8th graders at two information sessions, to share the schedule and help organize small groups:

For WestRock and Orange County families- meet at Belvedere, following WestRock Sunday Service on March 8th.

If you have questions, please contact Susan.

Mr.Minoru Nakata, who received the special peace award from TP this year, **will give his testimony** from 15 years pioneer of Leda (Paraguay South America).

Friday -----March 13. 6:pm--NJ church

Saturday --March 14. 10:am--Belvedere NY

Admission fee---\$5

Youth Ministry Fundraiser; Dinner Dance Party: Saturday March 14 (6 – 11pm). Food, Dance,

entertainment, games, and raffle prizes! If you can't attend, please support our Youth Ministry by purchasing raffle tickets. 1st Prize is \$500 cash and there are other great prizes. (Tickets are \$5, but you can get 15 for \$40)

Outreach

Opportunity to Witness in Dallas Texas: From Feb 21 – March 7 You can register online if you go to familyfed.org (look on the right)

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

1-Day Divine Principle Seminar: Saturday, March 28, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm. At the White House. Fee: \$20

Other

- Michael Giampaoli is **looking for a room**, for he and his wife. She works for WFWP and he will be going to graduate school in NY. If you have a room to rent, please contact Michael

Prayer

Nari Han Miller is fighting stage 4 terminal breast cancer. Please pray for her strength and health. Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/supportfornarihanmiller/> has more information.

Jiau-Lan Weinstein – is fighting Lung Cancer. Her condition has grown worse.

Make it a Great Week!

Ahn Shi II is Monday, March 9