## Clifton, NJ Family Church: Letter from our Pastor - Community Gathering

Crescentia DeGoede September 11, 2020



## **Letter from Our Pastor**

### Dear Families,

Last week we commemorated the 8th anniversary of our beloved True Father's Holy Ascension. Thank you all for participating in honoring the life and legacy of our True Father. Though we miss him, it's inspiring to see the incredible fruits of his lifetime of investment, so beautifully showcased and built on by our beloved True Mother.

In her <u>commemorative address</u>, True Mother gave a strong message calling us all to action. She expressed that, "While I am still living on earth, all blessed families around the world should actively work and strive to expand the environment True Parents have created so that they can teach others that, 'From the outset, God the Creator has been our Parent, and His dream is to realize the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and live here together with us.' The only way to solve all the difficult problems arising in our world is to follow the path of True Parents' will from within the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community."

What can we do to address the problems of this world, in our community, in our families? Work with True Mother to guide all people to deepen their relationship with God as their Heavenly Parent, and live in oneness with God and each other. It may be a big goal, but it's one worth striving for. Let's have no regrets, and live the kind of lives that we can be proud of in front of Heaven.

There are lots of spiritually nourishing and relationship building programs for all ages happening over the next week that I hope you can benefit from. See below for more info.

May you have a blessed week! Sincerely,
Pastor Crescentia



Today we honor families that lost their loved ones. Let's remember the innocents, and pray for their families.

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**National Family Service** 

#### on Sundays at 11am

Please make sure to join us in watching the live stream of the national service, which will be offered at 11AM EST to communities across the nation.

It will be live streamed here: <u>live.familyfed,org</u> at 11AM. Enjoy the service from the comfort of your own home!



We're excited to support you in participating in the upcoming Special Blessing Ceremony officiated by True Parents on October 10th, to be held via broadcast.

In addition to your Blessing Application to be completed with the BFM HQ, please complete this registration for participation in our local Heavenly Parents Holy Community of Clifton Blessing Ceremony to be held at the Clifton Family Church building. We will use this information to make the necessary practical preparations for all the couples and guests that will participate in our local ceremony.

Register Here

## **GO Registration Open!**

We invite all youth from 7<sup>th</sup> Grade to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade of the 2020-2021 school year to our GO (God's Own) Youth Ministry program where they can connect to their faith and to each other. For at least the first half of the year the program will be mostly virtual, but in-person on a few occasions. Participants will enjoy fun activities, faith and character shaping education, and bonding and sharing with each other. Please register your child below.



First day of GO will be:Saturday, Sept 26th Time is TBD

Register Here



# 10-HOURS DIVINE PRINCIPLE PROGRAM

Join Us Every Saturday at 9am to 11am

Enjoy an interactive introduction to the essentials of Divine Principle

Perfect for new members of our community

Watch the third session of the 10-Hour Divine Principle program that was held on Sept 5th on the Human Fall. The next session will be on Restoration and the Second Advent this Saturday, Sept 12th. If you would like to invite your guest to this program or participate yourself, you can click on the link below to register.

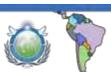
Watch Video Here

Register Here

## **The International Leadership Conference 2020**



# UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION



SEPTEMBER 11 - 13, 2020

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

THE AMERICA

Join UPF's *International Leadership Conference*. Usually, only a select few get to travel to Korea and experience these deliberations and discussions by world leaders. But thanks to our special circumstances, UPF is going online, and this time, everyone is invited!

From today, Friday, September 11, through part of Sunday, September 13, UPF is hosting a series of webinars. Be part of the discussion around some of the most compelling topics of our time. You don't have to sign up for every single session, but there is something for everyone. The role of media in today's social climate, international business opportunities, interfaith relations, the necessity of women's leadership in perilous times, and much more.

Choose a couple session from the menu here: <a href="www.upf,org/ilc2020-americas">www,upf,org/ilc2020-americas</a>

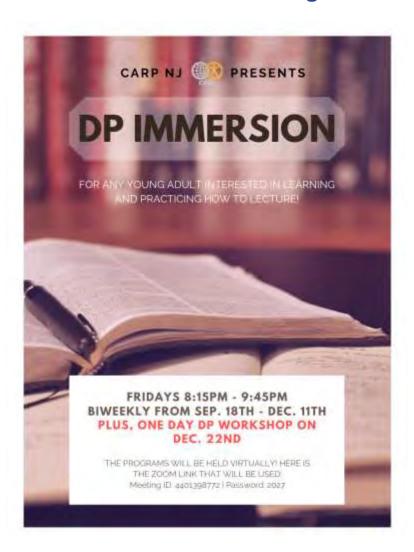
## **CARP Events**

CARP New Jersey is hosting a Movie Night this Sunday, September 13th at 6pm to watch the new movie Mulan. All are invited!



Please register to let us know you are coming!

# **DP Lecture Practice Program**



Immerse yourself in the exciting world of Divine Principle Lecturing! CARP New Jersey DP Immersion program will provide practical ways to apply the Principle to our daily lives through biweekly lecture practices.

Begins Friday 9/18 from 8:15-9:45 pm. Hope to see you there!

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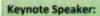
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## United as One -Prayer Luncheon

"The Roles of Pastors in the Midst of Diversity"





Rev. Dr. Lounne Abram Rouse

**ACLC National Co-Chairman New York Pastor** 





Rev. Dr. Michael Sykes

Senior Pastor United Missionary Baptist Church



Bishop Rene Ballenas

Presiding Bishop Association of Christian Evangelists

SAT, SEP 19, 2020 @ 2PM - 3:30PM EST USA



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ACLC Northeast USA



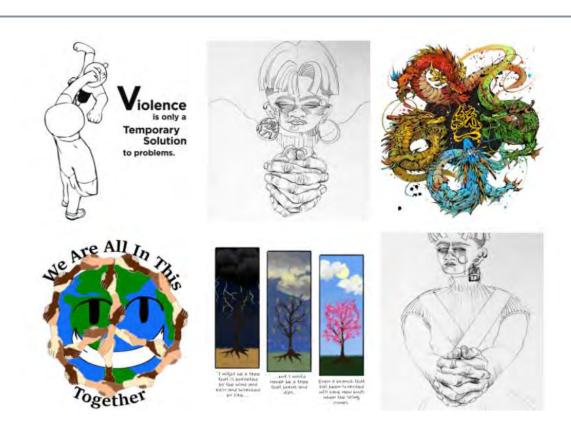
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Join us in ACLC Prayer Luncheon via Zoom and Facebook Live on September 19, 2020 at 2PM to 3:30 PM.

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Zoom Link Will Be Sent on the Day Of

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In order to use the church property safely, all parties desiring to use the church property will need to complete a room request form online, and agree to the following regulations.

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