Clifton, NJ Family Church: Pastors Letter - Holy Day Info - Young Couples Break

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## **Letter from Our Pastor**

#### Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Holy Day season! Hope you had an enjoyable time celebrating True Parents' Birthday with your families this week, and will join in the celebrations for Foundation Day happening this coming Tuesday and Wednesday.

In this very special season, I want to take a moment to reflect together on the preciousness of True Parents, who have made it possible for all of us to celebrate in a way that has never been possible before. Because of our beloved True Parents, a new era has unfolded before our eyes. Now, more than ever before we can see the possibility for true peace and unity to come about centered on attendance to God as our Heavenly Parent. What gift can we give to True Parents to show our love and appreciation?

For our True Parents the greatest gift we can give them is our heart of attendance, our devotion. True Parents teach us that, "In order to join the realm of attendance, you must have the heart to comfort God." (*CSG*, *p1143*) In an expression of love and devotion to True Parents, I hope you can join me in comforting God's heart by restoring this world person by person back to the realm of God's love, starting in our families, and extending out to our friends, neighbors and beyond.

Wishing you a happy and blessed Foundation Day and coming week.

Sincerely, Pastor Crescentia





#### Holy Day Service and Dinner, and Celebration

We hope everyone enjoyed their celebration for True Parents' Birthday in their homes. We will host a community celebration of the two holidays on Feb 24 evening with an offering table, dinner together and entertainment.

#### Celebration:

If you feel prepared to perform a musical, instrumental or dance offering, please sign up on the link right below.

Sign Up For Performance Here

#### **Offering Table Volunteers**

Anyone that would like to help prepare the Offering Table on February 24, please contact Mrs. Eriko Endo at 973-653-6684 or <u>erikoendo@ hotmail.com</u>.

#### Make Your Offering

This is also our time to bring our own birthday gift to True Parents. In addition to your internal offering, we invite you to make your **Holy Day Offering**. A donation of \$210 per family and \$120 per individual is encouraged. As always, your offering of any amount is appreciated.

Let us join together to bring our offering of utmost sincerity to Heavenly Parent and True Parents for the most important holiday in our community.

Make My Offering

# Vision for Peace Virtual Seminar (in Spanish)



#### February 20th, 2021 - 12pm to 6pm

Invite members of your tribes, family and other contacts to whom you would like to introduce the Blessing. This seminar will also include a Blessing Ceremony, it's a great opportunity to send a Blessing kit to your guests. Please RSVP for your online registration.

Reserve Your Guest Here

# **Blessing and Education Program**

# Young Couples Break Time

Saturday, February 20, 2021 8:00pm - 10:00pm

Through this gathering we hope to give young couples an opportunity to connect more with each other as husband and wife, have fun together, learn about each other, and strengthen their relationship, address challenges, as well as, connect with other young couples and have fun together and learn from one another, and support one another. This month's theme will be



"Dealing with Differences".

Register Here

# Intro to the Blessing Seminar

Saturday, February 27, 2021 8:00am - 5:00pm

The Key to finding Happiness in Marriage is to focus on **becoming the right person before trying to find the right person**. Join this seminar to explore more about how to set yourself up for success in your future marriage and family.

This one day in-person seminar is designed for young people who are high school juniors and seniors, college students, or young professionals who want to understand and begin to prepare for the matching and Blessing in our Unificationist tradition. Parents are also encouraged to attend. This is also appropriate for those who are new to the Unificationist community, and want to learn more about the Blessing and how to prepare themselves for their future marriage and family.



Register Here

The seminar will be held at the Clifton Family Church. The format will include several presentations and testimonies, each followed by discussions and activities. Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided.





# 10-HOURS DIVINE PRINCIPLE PROGRAM

Weekly on Saturdays Starting March 13th to April 10th

Enjoy an interactive introduction to the essentials of Divine Principle

Perfect for new members of our community

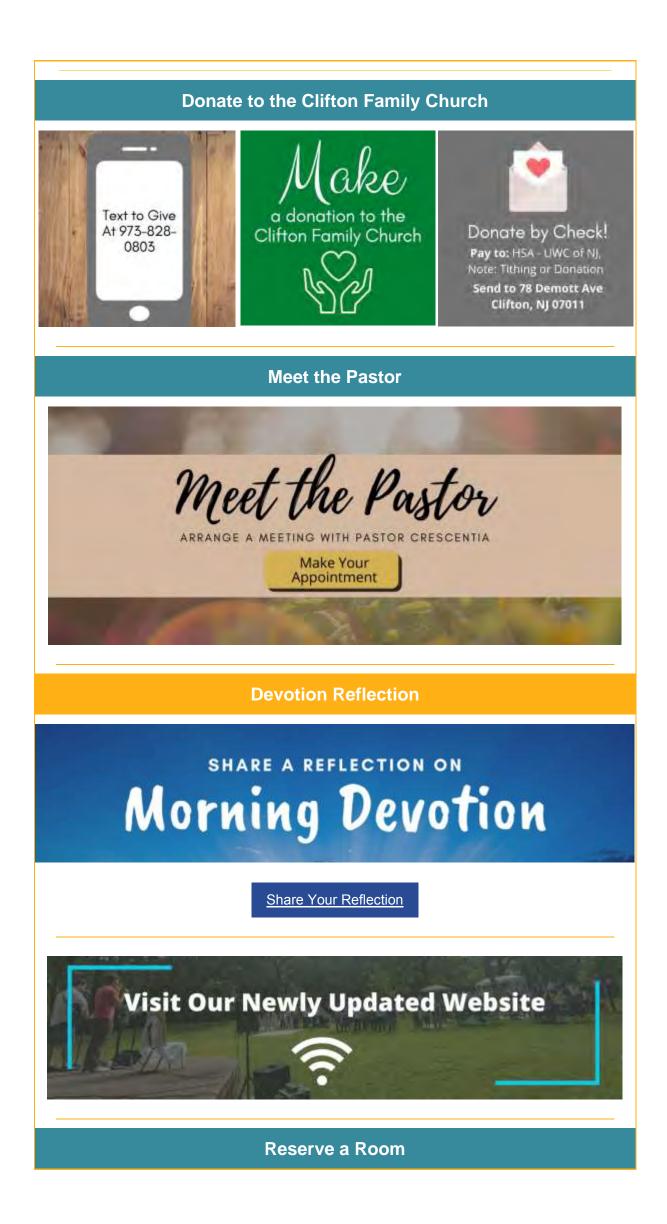


### National Family Service on Sundays at 11am

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!







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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