

FFWPU Europe and the Middle East: Celebration True Parents Birth and Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day

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Weeklong Celebration of the Holy Birth of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind and the 12th Anniversary of Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day

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Let's Celebrate True Parents' Holy Birthdays Together!

Dear Family,

Happy New Year! Fumiko and I would like to share an important memorandum from IHQ (copied below) concerning the celebration of True Parents' Birthdays, which this year fall on . Let us honour and celebrate our True Mother on her 82nd birthday and our True Father on what would have been his 105th birthday. As much as possible, we want this to be a joyful outreach-focused celebration to which we can invite all of our friends, family, and guests.

1. Dates: This will be the joint celebration of True Parents' Birthday and Foundation Day, as requested by IHQ. True Parents' birthday is on February 3rd (January 6th lunar) and Foundation Day falls on February 10th (January 13th lunar.) There is also a request to hold a special devotional Sunday Service on **Sunday, February 2nd**. Each community can choose to combine all these events, and we expect many will do so on Sunday, February 2nd.

2. The international celebration will be in Korea, and True Mother has invited the Regional Presidents and Vice Presidents to attend in person. In addition to the holy days and the Sunday Service, there will also be an international choir competition on the 2nd and the kick-off for the 2nd year of

Heavenly Top Gun Missionaries from February 1st to the 3rd. There will likely be a chance to watch some of these events online, and further details will follow.

3. Holy Day Donations: As in previous years, all members families and friends are invited and warmly encouraged to offer Holy Day donations. The suggested international guidelines remain at US \$210 / €200 / £180 for families and \$120 / €115/ £105 for individuals. Of course, all donations are welcome, bigger and smaller, and you may follow local /national guidelines.

4. Holy Day Offering Tables: All communities are encouraged to prepare a Holy Day Offering table which may include offerings of fruits (including persimmons, jujubes (red dates), chestnuts and pears) and other candies and cookies. Larger offering tables may also include meals for True Parents. The holy table should be shared with the congregation following the service. Families joining from home are also encouraged to prepare a simple holy table. Please take some lovely photographs!

5. Greeting Cards and Gifts: All members and communities are welcome and encouraged to send a birthday card to True Parents if they wish. To arrive on time for the birthday, cards would need to be mailed by this coming Monday, January 20th. But, it is also appropriate to sign a communal card during the celebrations on the 2nd, and send that card together with a group photo and any local gift the following day. The address to use is: Tadekuni Onozawa, Cheon Jeong Gung, 324-275 Misari-ro, Seorak-myeon, Gapyeong-gun, Gyeonggi-do, 12461 Republic of Korea.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Michael & Fumiko Balcomb

Regional President, Heavenly Europe & the Middle East

Donations can be sent to:

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[Memo from World Mission Department](#)



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Organizing Committee of the Weeklong Celebration of the Holy Birth of the True Parents
of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind and the 12th Anniversary of Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day



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Overview of Events

01	Unified Worship Service for the Victory of the Cheon Won Gung Entrance	1.5 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk (2025. 2. 2) 9 a.m.	Cheongshim Peace World Center
02	Commemoration of the Holy Birth of True Parents Cheon Il Guk Songs of Praise Festival	1.5 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk (2025. 2. 2) 10 a.m.	Cheongshim Peace World Center
03	Commemoration of the Holy Birth of True Parents Cheon Il Guk Pledge Service	1.6 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk (2025. 2. 3) 8 a.m.	Chapel Hall, 2F Cheon Jeong Gung
04	Commemoration of the Holy Birth of True Parents Special Banquet	1.6 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk (2025. 2. 3) 11 a.m.	Baquet Hall, 2F Cheon Jeong Gung
05	Commemoration of the Holy Birth of True Parents HJ Cheonbo Special Great Works	1.10-12 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk (2025. 2. 7-9)	HJ Heaven and Earth Training Center



Unified Worship Service for the Victory of the Cheon Won Gung Entrance

Date and Time	1.5 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk (2025. 2. 2) 9 a.m.
Venue	Cheongshim Peace World Center
Participants	20,000 Blessed Families Worldwide
Main Programs	Cheon Il Guk Anthem, Family Pledge, report prayer, special report, songs of praise, True Parents' speech, UPA Commission Ceremony, HTG Departure Ceremony, Heavenly Korea Youth Resolution Ceremony, gala show etc.
Organizers	Mission Policy Office



[Unified Worship Service] Program (Tentative)

Date and Time: 1.5 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk (2025. 2. 2) 9 a.m.

Venue: Cheongshim Peace World Center

Emcee : Director General Song Yong-cheon, WMHQ

Program	Duration	Details	Personnel-in-charge
Opening Video	10	HJ Global News	All
Opening Song	7		Cheon Seong Church Youth Choir
Proclamation of Opening	1		Emcee
Cheon Il Guk National Anthem	1	1 st Verse	All
Family Pledge	1	Family Pledge 5	All
Report Prayer	5		Regional President Kim Dong-woo, Heavenly South America
Special Report	10		Director-General Song Yong-cheon, World Mission Headquarters
Special Performance	8	Cheon Myeong	Cheon Myeong
Entrance of True Parents	2		
Bow to True Parents	1		All
Offering of Flowers	3		Regional Presidents
True Parents' Speech	20		
Commission Ceremony of the 10 th class of UPA Envoys	7	10 th class of UPA Envoys - 29 People	10 th class of UPA Envoys
Departure Ceremony of the 2 nd Phase of HTG Missionaries	5	2 nd Phase of HTG Missionaries – 4 Representatives	2 nd Phase of HTG Missionaries
Resolution Ceremony of Heavenly Korea Youth	5	Resolution Ceremony of Heavenly Korea Youth (Performance)	Heavenly Korea Youth
Gala Show: “Song of the Han People”	12		HJ Culture and Arts Association
Three Cheers of Eog Manse	3		Regional President Masaichi Hori Heavenly Asia Pacific
Bow to True Parents	1		All
Recession of True Parents	2		
Total Duration	87	Opening Video, Excluding Participants of Songs of Praise Competition	



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Commemoration of the Holy Birth of True Parents Cheon Il Guk Songs of Praise Festival

Date and Time	1.5 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk (2025. 2. 2) 10 a.m.
Venue	Cheongshim Peace World Center
Participants	20,000 Blessed Families Worldwide
Main Programs	Songs of Praise Competition, awarding ceremony, Songs of Praise for All, evaluation etc.
Organizers	HJ Curtural Center



[Cheon Il Guk Songs of Praise Festival]

9 Teams Participating

No.	Region	Details
1	Heavenly Korea	- Two teams will be participating.
2	Heavenly Japan	- Two teams will be participating.
3	Heavenly America	- Get Ready for the EPIC Medley
4	Heavenly Asia Pacific	- Regional Finalist: One Heart (Solomon Islands)
5	Heavenly Europe	- One team is being prepared in Russia (12 people).
6	Heavenly Africa	- Regional Finalist: Sunhak Choir Benin
7	Heavenly South America	- Regional Finalist: Luz Alma Vida (Argentina)



[Unified Worship Service and Songs of Praise Festival] Program (Tentative)

Date: 1.5 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk (2025. 2. 2) Sunday

Time: **10:20 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.**

Venue: Cheongshim Peace World Center

Festival Emcee: Lee Jin-woo, Goo-man Won-joo

Program	Duration	Details	Personnel-in-charge
Opening Video	1		
Songs of Praise for All – Part 1	4	(Video)	Blessed Children of Oceania, Heavenly Asia Pacific
Proclamation of Opening	5	Introduction of the Evaluation Committee (Video)	Emcee
Competition - Part 1	27	Heavenly Japan Wakayama Youth Choir (From J to HJ) Heavenly Korea (Cheong-ra Choir: Cheonan Choir) Heavenly South America (Luz Alma Vida) Heavenly America (Get Ready for the EPIC Medley)	Representatives
Songs of Praise for All – Part 2	7		Happy Band
Competition - Part 2	32	Heavenly Korea (Future Generation Songs of Praise Camp) Heavenly Europe (Holiday) Heavenly Asia Pacific (One Heart: Solomon Islands Choir) Heavenly Japan (Leaf: Sendai Choir) Heavenly Africa (Sunhak Choir Benin)	Representatives
Songs of Praise for All – Part 3	7		Honey Moon Band
Awarding Ceremony	7		Emcee
Finale	7	Message, Monarch Butterfly	Missionary Moon Shin-chul & Missionary Moon Shin-heung
Closing and Announcements	1		
Total Duration	98		



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Commemoration of the Holy Birth of True Parents Cheon Il Guk Pledge Service

Date and Time	1.6 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk (2025. 2. 3) 8 a.m.
Venue	Chapel Hall, 2F Cheon Jeong Gung
Participants	Around 800 Cheon Il Guk Leaders
Main Programs	Candle lighting, report prayer, Cheon Il Guk Pledge Service, Holy Songs, True Parents' Speech, three cheers of eog manse etc.
Organizers	Heavenly Korea Headquarters



[Cheon Il Guk Pledge Service] Program

Date and Time: 1.6 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk (2025. 2. 3) 8 a.m.

Venue: Chapel Hall, 2F Cheon Jeong Gung

Emcee: President Hwang Bo-guk, Heavenly Korea

Program	Duration	Details	Personnel-in-charge
Video Presentation	10	Video of the Holy Birth of True Parents	All
Proclamation of Opening	1		Emcee
Candle Lighting	1		Moon Hyo-jin Family · Moon Heung-jin Family
Cheon Il Guk Anthem	5		All
Family Pledge	3		All
Report Prayer	5		President Lee Gi-seong, Cheon Shim Won
Entrance of True Parents	5		
Bow to True Parents	1		All
Cakd Cutting	2		
Offering of Flowers	2		Moon Hyo-jin Family · Moon Heung-jin Family 6 Representative Children
Offering of Gifts	2	Providential Organizations: Cheon Mu Won, Global Foundation, Korea Foundation, Training Center, Ilhwa, Hanju Cheon Il Guk Leaders: Heavenly Japan, Heavenly America	Leaders of Providential Organizations Cheon Il Guk Leaders
Cheon Il Guk Pledge Service	15	1) True Family, 2) Heavenly Korea Leaders, 3) Heavenly Japan Leaders 4) Cheon Il Guk Leaders (America/Africa/Europe/Central America/South America/Asia Pacific)	Representatives
Holy Songs	20		
True Parents' Speech	30	Video of True Mother's Speech	
Three Cheers of Eog Manse	2		President Kim Gi-hoon, Cheon Shim Won USA
Bow to True Parents	1		All
Recession of True Parents	5		
Proclamation of Closing	1		Emcee
Total Duration	105		



Commemoration of the Holy Birth of True Parents Special Banquet

Date and Time	1.6 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk (2025. 2. 3) 11 a.m.
Venue	Banquet Hall, 2F Cheon Jeong Gung
Participants	Around 300 Cheon Il Guk Leaders
Main Programs	Offering of flowers, offering of gifts, report prayer, toast of victory, Hyojeong cultural performance, three cheers of eog manse etc.
Organizers	Mission Policy Office



[Special Banquet in Commemoration of the Holy Birth of True Parents] Program

Date and Time: 1.6 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk (2025. 2. 3) 11 a.m.

Venue: Banquet Hall, 2F Cheon Jeong Gung

Emcee : Director Lee Cheong-woo, Mission Policy Office

Program	Duration	Details	Personnel-in-charge
Proclamation of Opening	1’		Emcee
Entrance of True Parents	5’		
Bow to True Parents	1’		All
Offering of Flowers	1’		Im Hak-woon · Park In-joon · Kim Joon-woo Representative Performers
Report Prayer	5’		Chairman Moon Yeon-ah, Sunhak Graduate School
Toast of Victory	5’		Chairman Moo Hoon-suk, Hyojeong Cultural Foundation-Korea
Special Banquet	50’		All
Hyojeong Cultural Performance	42’	Grand Prize Winner of the Songs of Praise Festival Popularity Award Winner of the Songs of Praise Festival Performers of ‘Daffodils’ Youth Camp Members Youth Assembly Little Angels	Performers
Three Cheers of Eog Manse	5’		Regional President Kim Moon-shik, Heavenly North America 2
Bow to True Parents	1’		Emcee
Recession of True Parents	5’		
Proclamation of Closing	1’		
Total Duration	122’		



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Thank you



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To: Cheon Eui Won Chairs, Regional Presidents, Subregional Presidents, National Presidents
Cc: Heads of Providential Organizations, Personnel-in-charge in Regional and Subregional Headquarters
From: Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Family Federation for World Peace and Unification
World Mission Headquarters
Date: 12.15 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk (January 14, 2025)
Re.: Guidelines on the Commemorative Events and Special Donation for the Anniversary of True Parents' Holy Birth and the 12th Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day

May the blessings and love of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents always be with you.

The World Mission Headquarters is currently organizing the following upcoming events in celebration of the Anniversary of the Holy Birth of our True Parents.

We would therefore like to encourage leaders and blessed families around the world to unite in heart in offering sincere devotions in preparation. We are also requesting the assistance of the worldwide membership in the offering of a special donation to express our gratitude to Heavenly Parent for this celebration of True Parents' Holy Birth.

1. Schedule of Main Events

No.	Event	Date
1	Cheon Il Guk Commemorative Pledge Service	1.6 by the Heavenly Calendar 13 th Year of Cheon Il Guk (February 3)
2	Banquet to Commemorate the Holy Birth of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind	1.6 by the Heavenly Calendar 13 th Year of Cheon Il Guk (February 3)
3	Special Worldwide Commemorative Worship Service for the Victorious Entrance for Cheon Won Gung	1.5 by the Heavenly Calendar 13 th Year of Cheon Il Guk (February 2)
4	Cheon Il Guk Songs of Praise Festival	1.5 by the Heavenly Calendar 13 th Year of Cheon Il Guk (February 2)
5	Kick-off Workshop and Launching Ceremony for the 2 nd Phase of Heavenly Top Gun	1.3-5 by the Heavenly Calendar, 13 th Year of Cheon Il Guk (January 31 to February 2)
6	Heavenly Korea Youth Assembly 2025	1.3-6 by the Heavenly Calendar 13 th Year of Cheon Il Guk (January 31 to February 3)
7	Hyojeong Cheonbo Special Great Works	1.10-12 by the Heavenly Calendar 13 th Year of Cheon Il Guk (February 7-9)

*The above event schedule is subject to change.

2. Special Donation Guidelines

- A. Contents:** Offering of the Special Donation for the Anniversary of True Parents' Holy Birth
- B. Members Asked to Participate:** Blessed families and members around the world
- C. Special Donation:** The following are the special donation standards for each main group. For more details, please refer to [Attachment #1].
 - 1) Heavenly Korea: 210,000 KRW or more (120,000 KRW or more for single adults)

- 2) Heavenly Japan: 21,000 JPY or more (12,000 JPY or more for single adults) (Taiwan: Group 1)
- 3) Heavenly USA: 210 USD or more (120 USD or more for single adults)
- 4) Group 1: 210 USD or more (120 USD or more for single adults)
- 5) Group 2: 140 USD or more (80 USD or more for single adults)
- 6) Group 3: 60 USD or more (30 USD or more for single adults)
- 7) Group 4: 25 USD or more (10 USD or more for single adults)
- 8) Group 5: 10 USD or more (5 USD or more for single adults)

D. Deadline of Donation: 1.17 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk (February 14, 2025, Friday)

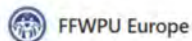
E. Administrative Matters

- 1) Method of Seeing the Donations: a) Bank transfer or b) Bringing the donation to Korea
- 2) **Remittance Information:**
Woori Bank 1005-791-777779 Family Federation for World Peace and Unification CJG Church
- 3) Each regional headquarters and national headquarters are requested to manage and keep a name list of members that have offered the special donation. (Please record the name, date of deposit, donation amount, region, nation, and date of Blessing)
- 4) If you are making a deposit by check, please check your bank balance in advance.

3. Attachment: [Attachment #1] Bank Account Details for the Special Donation


Director General Song Yong-cheon
Family Federation for World Peace and Unification
World Mission Headquarters





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