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Attending True Father's 14th Seonghwa Anniversary

Donations

Dr Michael & Fumiko Balcomb, Continental Directors of FFWPU Heavenly Europe & the Middle East, have issued a reminder and an adjustment to the donation request for True Father's Seonghwa Anniversary. If you are interested, please find the request by [clicking here](#).

Important: please ask your pastor where to send the donation.

***Please note the request is made in USD, so please check the exchange rate with GBP.**

Dear Families,

We are only a week away from the memorial services commemorating the 14th Anniversary of True Father's Holy Cheonju Seonghwa, which this year falls on Saturday August 29th, right in the middle of the upcoming Summer Great

Works. To help you plan your attendance, I am forwarding to you a memo received earlier this morning from our World Mission Headquarters, detailing events in Korea and around the world. The key points are summarized below:

1) August 28th (Friday) at 2130 Korean Time (1430 CET)

Cheonshim Won Special Vigil Devotion to Celebrate the 14th Anniversary of the Cheonju Seonghwa of Sun Myung Moon, True Parent of Heaven, Earth and Humankind.

This is part of the overall Summer Great Works schedule. Note: It starts *30 minutes earlier than the usual Cheonshimwon Vigil and could be earlier: timings are often subject to change.

2) August 29 (Saturday) at Midnight Korean Time ((1700 CET)

Celebration of the 14th Anniversary of the Cheonju Seonghwa.

This follows, possibly without a break, from (1) above and will finish around 0130 Korea or 1830CET

Please make an effort to join these two events together with other members in watch party if you can, or otherwise join from home by Zoom or You Tube.

3) August 30 (Sunday) Special Commemorative Worship Service

These are being held in all churches worldwide. The timings and content and order of service are up to each community. We recommend including a Bow of Greeting, Recitation of Family Pledge, Representative Prayer, screening of commemorative video / slide show, Testimony or Sermon, food and fellowship. This will be the last opportunity to offer the Seonghwa Donation. Let's dress sharp and let's take some good photos.

EUME HQ will provide resources including a Banner, Video and other presentations:

[2022 – True Father, We Miss You!](#)

4) Holy Ground Pilgrimage (Optional)

In Korea, members are invited to visit Father's Bonhyangwon, the Cheonjeonggung and the Cheonwongung.

If feasible, we recommend visiting your local holy ground at some point over the weekend.

Fumiko and I will be leaving to Korea on Wednesday August 26th to participate in the Summer Great Works and all the above ceremonies. We will also be present on August 31st when the verdict in True Mother's case will be delivered, and we will keep you posted.

Sincerely

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August 15, 2026

Dear Families,

A Reminder and an Adjustment to the Donation Request for True Father's Seonghwa Anniversary

We are just two weeks away from the 14th Anniversary of True Father's Holy Seonghwa Anniversary, as we all know. Every year since Fumiko and I came to Europe nine years ago, we have written to all families inviting you to participate in the memorial donation fund that is requested each time. And you have always responded.

Yesterday, we received a memo from the World Mission Headquarters reminding us all of this sacred devotion, and this memo is attached for you to read for yourselves. Unexpectedly, the memo announces a REDUCTION in the suggested donation amount. Let me reproduce the relevant text here:

- Heavenly USA: USD 130 or more per family (USD 70 or more per unmarried adult member)
- Group 1: USD 100 or more per family (USD 50 or more per unmarried adult member)
- Group 2: USD 70 or more per family (USD 40 or more per unmarried adult member)
- Group 3: USD 40 or more per family (USD 20 or more per unmarried adult member)
- Group 4: USD 20 or more per family (USD 10 or more per unmarried adult member)
- Group 5: USD 10 or more per family (USD 5 or more per unmarried adult member)

If you're not sure what group your nation is in please check with your pastor or National Leader.

We do have a proud tradition in Europe and the Middle East of being generous givers. So if you can, we would like to suggest you to "upgrade" the requested donation. One way to do that is to give the requested amount in Euros (€) rather than dollars (\$) which represents a 15% increase. Another way is to give the requested amount for a higher group. Or both! All this is up to each one of us, and we know we will do our best.

One more thing we have to mention. As of today, Saturday August 15th, only 10% of our regular givers have donated. Yes, we all have a lot of other things on our minds, but please, let's not fail or forget this chance to show our love and devotion for our True Father. We all miss him so much and none more so than True Mother. But she is in hospital and cannot even pay her respects at his grave.

Let's step up and show our love and support! If you plan to make this offering, please do so as soon as possible and **at the very latest by Sunday August 23.**

Sincerely

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