

WestRock Family News

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Motto of the year:

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

Important Happenings Around the World

TRUE MOTHER IS IN KOREA.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR THE FAMILY FEDERATION WORLDWIDE:

April 15 was **True Parents 54th Wedding Anniversary**

May 29 is **True Day of All Things**

Next **Ahn Shi Il** is Thursday, May 1st, 2014

HERE IN AMERICA:

The **National Council** will be meeting in Las Vegas – April 25-27. New York's representative is Noah Ross. Topics for the meeting will be:

Local Charters, the Council System, the HSA Board, the new CIG Constitution, and other issues

National Leadership Conference: June 21—22, 2014 to take place in San Francisco.

[The conference will begin June 20 for District Leaders. For pastors coming to represent their state, it begins June 21.]

USA Holy Ground Pilgrimage, Kickoff and Revival Tour to begin Sunday, June 22. You can register to be on the tour (or half of the tour, or just a few weeks, or even one day)

Go to www.familyfed.org/members to learn more and to register and participate!

The **International Peace Education Center** needs our donations! Let's take ownership of God's Providence in America by supporting this visionary project. Go to www.familyfed.org/members to learn more about this important initiative.

The **2014 Peace King Cup Fishing Tournament** will be held (from May 3, morning until May 16, midnite) in honor of True Parents' 54th Holy Wedding Anniversary. First prize is \$3,000!!! Fishing will take place on the Hudson River and adjacent bays in NY and NJ area. We welcome individuals and groups from churches, clubs and businesses; bring your family and friends! Entry Fee: \$40 per participant, including children. Register at www.familyfed.org/members

AND IN WESTROCK:

The **20-20 Providence** has begun in WestRock and Upstate New York. We have sent 3 cases of the color-coded Divine Principle to the Solomon Islands ! Thank you for your contributions to this important effort.

One Day Divine Principle Workshop will be offered Saturday, April 26 (9:30 am to 5:00 pm) at the White House.

Divine Principle Study & Discussion will be held Monday, April 28 (7:30-9pm) at the White House.

The Sermon this Week

The sermon, given at Belvedere was given by Dr Michael Balcomb. The title was, "Raised to Life".

If you missed it, or would like to see it again, here is the link (it is divided into two videos)

Part 1: vimeo.com/92748411

Part 2: vimeo.com/92763945

Pastor's Weekly Greeting

Hello Brothers and sisters,

You will notice that the design of the newsletter has changed a bit. I was told by some that the extra column on the left created a problem when they tried to view it on their smart phone

I hope you were inspired as much as I was by the service this past Sunday. We have much we can improve on – (Dr Balcomb was kind enough to offer some suggestions). I was great to see some faces I have not seen in a few years. That was the result of an invitation sent out by Dr Balcomb.

If you know of someone that has not been around for a while – please take a moment to send them a kind invitation.

God's heart is - no one left behind!

I hope you had a Happy Easter. Let's make it a great week!
God Bless You and your Family!
Sincerely, Andrew Compton

Prayer Requests

Laura Nabetani

Jiau-Lan Weinstein

Prayers for both families would also be appreciated.

Testimonies/Reports

If you have a testimony or report to share please send it to me.

Light Thought for the Day

Having avoided the scale for a few years, my husband finally got up the nerve to climb aboard. Unable to read the numbers, he got off to grab his eyeglasses and stepped back on.

"What do you know?" he called out. "These glasses weigh 30 pounds."

Announcements:

Sunday School Yard Sale: We will be having a yearly Tag Sale on **April 27th** right after the Sunday Service at Belvedere. It is a big event for our Sunday School so we need your loving support and kind participation. Bring your donations to Belvedere on the morning of April 27th. Thank you very much !!

Spring Tag Sale at the White House!!! To be held...**Friday, May 2 through Sunday, May 4 from 8am to 7pm.** (Each vendor can decide how many days or hours he/she wants to sell during this time). Please send an e-mail or text Lydia Compton by April 27 to reserve your site. Sites are free. Tables 4' and 6' are available first come first serve. \$4. for small tables, \$6. for large tables.