

Clifton, NJ Family Church: OHC Development Meeting - Upcoming Holy Days

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Letter from Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Hope this message finds you happy, healthy and feeling Blessed!

Thank you again to all those who were able to join our D3 Ignite Our Passions Summit Sunday. It was so great to see you and spend that time together as a community. Looking forward to continuing to act on our passions, and work together to create the community experience we are all hoping for.

For those that are actively leading an Online Holy Community or are interested in learning more about how to support this initiative, we hope you can join us this Sunday at 7pm by Zoom for our Online Holy Communities of D3 Development Meeting. We hope to use this meeting to celebrate our successes, share best practices, and learn how we can support one another more. See below for more info.

I'm also really looking forward to seeing you in-person or virtually at our **In-person Sunday Service this Sunday, April 18th at 9:30am at the Clifton Family Church**. We'll be hearing live music from our local band. I'll be giving a message on "Coming Home" and there will be time to fellowship with refreshments in the courtyard after the service, all while keeping a safe distance.

Please see below for some exciting opportunities coming up in the next few weeks to connect and celebrate together.

Wishing you abundant love and blessings in the coming week!

**Sincerely,
Pastor Crescentia**

Virtual Summit Survey



Thank you to all those who participated in the D3 Ignite Our Passions Summit! The Summit planning team would really like to receive your feedback and reflections on the Summit. A feedback and reflection form is available below. We really appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts with us, and are eager to hear from you. Thank you.

[Share Your Feedback on the D3 Summit](#)



This Sunday, April 18th we're excited to welcome you back to our Clifton Family Church either in-person or virtually for our Local Sunday Service at 9:30am. Doors open at 9:00am.

The service will include: live music from our band, a message from Pastor Crescentia on "Coming Home" and time to share in pairs. Sunday school will also be offered during the service. There will be fellowship with complimentary refreshments in the courtyard after service, and baked goods and boba tea will be available for purchase as a fundraiser for GO.

All seating will be socially distanced, and masks will be required for entry. For the safety of all attendees, please remain at home if you do not feel well on the day of the service.

[Click Here to Join the Service Virtually](#)



Sunday April 18th at 7pm to 8:30pm via Zoom

Are you already leading an Online Holy Community (OHC)? Are you interested, but not sure how to start? Or, have you started an OHC, but not sure what to do next? This meeting is for you. Join to receive resources and support, and hear testimonies from one another. This meeting will be held monthly as a support group for all those pursuing OHCs in D3.

During the meeting Information will also be shared about how to fulfill the recently updated requirements for HTM Cheonbo.

[For more info, please contact Pastor Atsushi Takino: takino7@optonline.net](mailto:takino7@optonline.net)



As True Mother announced on May 8, 2020, Heavenly Parent's Day and True Parents' Day will be celebrated on the day of True Parents' Holy Wedding Anniversary on 3.16 of the Heavenly Calendar, this year on April 27, 2021.

There will be a pledge service for the **54th Heavenly Parent's Day and the 62nd True Parents' Day** on Tuesday morning, April 27, in Korea, which is Monday evening, April 26, in North America. We will have a celebration at the Clifton Family Church in conjunction with the public broadcast. Details of this and other commemorative events will be provided as soon as they become available.

This is also the time to bring our gifts to True Parents. We invite you to make your Holy Day Offering today. Those families who make an offering of \$210 or more will have their names written on a special Hyojeong Offering Paper prepared at the HJ CheonBo Training Center, which will be offered at the ceremony to mark the completion of the basic construction of Cheon Won Gung.

[Make Your Offering](#)

BLESSING EDUCATION WORKSHOP

*Prepare to Launch
May 1
Marriage Blessing*

WHEN: WEEKDAYS AT 8 PM EST

RE-DEDICATE MARRIAGES, SINGLES, AND FAMILY TO GOD

Blessing Beyond Race & Religion
Info: Text "3B" to +1 (551)579-9675
3BlessingNetwork@gmail.com
ZOOM ID: 856 3557 0185




Why: in Preparation for the May 1st Marriage Blessing in French, Spanish, and English via Zoom; building toward the June Blessing Festival.

Volunteers Interested in joining the Planning Committee with Ideas are welcome. Breakout Rooms will be made available to your committees.

This is also a Meet and Greet, Q & A Zoom to Build Relationships Beyond Race & Religion.

Please extend this invitation to your family and friends.



Sunday, April 25th at 12:15pm by Zoom

We will have the privilege of hearing directly from our FFWPU USA President Naokimi Ushiroda during our D3 Virtual Gathering Sunday, April 25th at 12:15pm.

President Naokimi will share a message for our D3 Community, and then we will open it up for Q&A.

2021 Hyojeong CheonBo Great Works Commemorating True Parents' 61st Holy Wedding Anniversary



[Register for the Great Works Here](#)

Deadline to Register for Hyojeong CheonBo Great Works is April 19th 2021
For more info, please contact Pastor Atsushi Takino: takino7@optonline.net

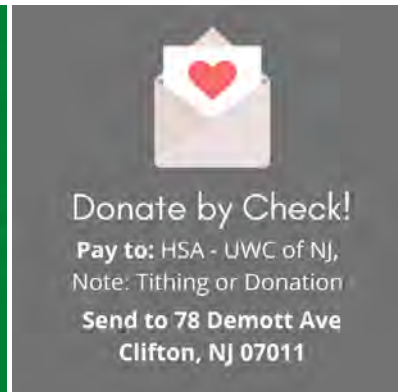
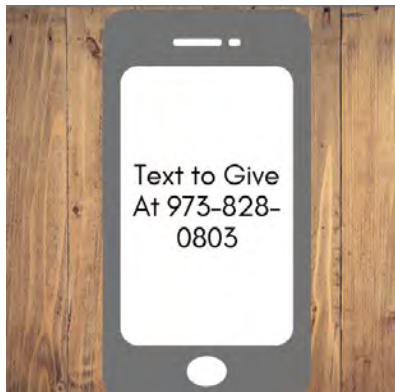


National Family Service on Sundays at 11am

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: live.familyfed.org at 11AM. Enjoy the service from the comfort of your own home!

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Meet the Pastor



**Make Your Appointment
with Pastor Crescentia DeGoede**

**Make Your Meeting with Assist.
Pastor Atsushi Takino**

Devotion Reflection

SHARE A REFLECTION ON

Morning Devotion

[Share Your Reflection](#)



Reserve a Room



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.

[View Our Regulations](#)

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Post D3 Ignite Our Passions Summit Survey

Please respond in your preferred language in either English or Japanese.

* Required

Demographic and Contact Info

Full Name (Optional)

Your answer



Which Age Group best fits you? *

Choose



Location *

Choose



Best Email to contact you (optional)

Your answer

Feedback on Your Experience During the Summit (このサミットを通じてのあなたの体験を1から5の目安で教えてください。)

How would you rate your overall experience at the Summit? (このDistrict 3 Community全体に対するあなたの評価を教えてください。)*

Poor 1 2 3 4 5 Excellent

How well did you feel you were able to connect to God's Heart for our community? (どのくらいあなたは私たちの地域のために神様の心情に繋がる事ができたと感じますか?)*

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Very much

How satisfied are you with the amount and quality of sharing yours and hearing others concerns, inspirations, and ideas? (お互いの関心事、ひらめきやアイデアを共有すること、その時間や内容に対してあなたはどのくらい満足していますか?)*

Not at all satisfied 1 2 3 4 5 Very satisfied

What level of clarity did you gain on the vision for our District 3 Community?
(District 3 Communityのビジョンをどのくらいは明確に得ることができましたか?) *

Very little 1 2 3 4 5 Very clear
○ ○ ○ ○ ○

How well did the Summit contribute to you feeling empowered in expressing your divine nature and making your unique offering to God? (このサミットはどのくらいよく神様から与えられたあなたの神性や特性を表現する力を与えられたと感じますか?) *

Not empowering 1 2 3 4 5 Very empowering
○ ○ ○ ○ ○

What did you enjoy about the Summit and why? (Please share as much as you like) このサミットで何がよかったですか (思うことをたくさん日本語でいいので書いてください) *

Your answer

What could be improved about the Summit? (Please share as much as you like) このサミットで改善してほしい点はなんですか (思うことをたくさん日本語でいいので書いてください) *

Your answer

Would you recommend participating in this Summit to others? If so, why? (兄弟姉妹がこのようなサミットに参加してくれることを勧めたいですか、そうだとしたらその理由は何ですか?)

Your answer

Any other comments (ほかに何か言いたいことがあれば書いてください。)

Your answer

To help us follow up with you

Of the following topics, please indicate all that you would be interested in learning more about or getting involved in. We will follow up with you. (Please check all that apply) 下記の項目であなともっと知りたいこと、参加したいことがあればいくつかでもいいのでチェックしてください

- Improving Our Overall Community Experience (地域が向上するための集会)
- Blessing Our Singles (独身者祝福)
- Engaging Christianity (教会訪問)
- Energizing Our Ethnic Ministries (Ethnic Ministriesの強化)
- Expanding Our HJ Culture (arts, music, and culture development) 孝情文化の拡大(絵画、音楽、芸術文化向上のため)
- Embracing Young Adults (青年のケア)
- Growing the Golden Age Club (シニアメンバーの活動の向上)
- Supporting Our Special Needs Children (特別養護のサポート)
- Distressed Family Care (苦しんでいる家庭のケア)
- Caring for Our Mental Health (精神疾患を抱えている家庭のケア)
- Tearing Down Walls (Addressing Racism in our Community) (人種差別に対する問題)
- Sexual Integrity Warriors (Addressing pornography use) (純潔、ポルノなどの性的欲望に対する問題)

Of the following ministries/organizations, please indicate all that you would be interested in learning more about or getting involved in. We will follow up with you. (Please check all that apply) (下記のミニストリーや組織にあなともっと知りたいこと、参加したいところがあればいくつかでもいいのでチェックしてください)

- Online Holy Communities
- D3 Small Group Hosts
- Education team (supporting the spiritual education of guests and members)
- ACLC/Clergy CheonBo
- Blessing and Family Ministry (Matching Support, couple care, family fun and enrichment activities)
- YAYAM & YSP (Young Unificationist Ministry (YUM), Youth Ministry (GO), Children Ministry, Campus Ministry (CARP))
- YCLC (Korea Reunification)
- Other: _____

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