

## Family Church of Connecticut February 27, 2025

Simone Doroski  
February 27, 2025

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Dear,

I hope this email finds you well. As we continue our journey of faith, I want to take a moment to reflect on the importance of developing a positive spiritual presence in our daily lives.

So often, we encounter unseen burdens—negative influences that weigh on our hearts and minds. These can manifest as doubts, anxieties, or patterns that pull us away from living in harmony with God’s love. However, we are not powerless. Through sincere prayer, acts of devotion, and spiritual liberation, we can remove these lingering forces and invite a sense of peace into our lives.

Just as we cleanse our homes to create a welcoming space, we must also purify our spiritual environment. By practicing gratitude, strengthening our faith, and actively seeking to liberate ourselves from negativity, we create an atmosphere where goodness thrives. This is how we build not just a peaceful heart, but a world where God’s presence is truly felt.

In faith and gratitude,

Pastor Simone

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## What’s Coming Up?

- March 2nd - Service with Eva Mackin and Special Grace
- Mar 8th - 9th - HJ Cheonbo in Bridgeport
- March 9th - Service with Cheonbo program
- March 16th - Intergenerational Service with Bruce and Mika
- March 23rd - Service with Pastor Simone

- April 10th - 16th - Ring Next Spring 18+ Workshop in Korea



Please use this link on Sunday at 10:30 to participate in our accessible Sunday Service format: This is an Audio only for those who have trouble hearing our service to have subtitles.

[us06web.zoom.us/j/82629866496?pwd=q67akiVpz4L6t9t9Pz1HFYCOTzP3Bi.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82629866496?pwd=q67akiVpz4L6t9t9Pz1HFYCOTzP3Bi.1)



As the day of the Entrance Ceremony to Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum draws near, our beloved True Mother eagerly prepares to welcome Heavenly Parent back home. Yet, this invitation extends beyond Heaven—it is a call for all members, and indeed all of humanity, to return home.

To learn more about True Mother's heart behind Special Grace, the preparation, ceremony, frequently asked questions, and more, visit the new national Special Grace website.

[Special Grace Website](#)

[Click here to access the course](#)

[Download statement of resolve](#)

[Click here to register for the Special Grace and make your donation](#)

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# Meet BFM STEVE! Your AI Assistant for all things Blessing!

**Learn more on Special Grace ~ Feb.2 - Apr. 12**

With Special Grace around the corner, BFM Steve is here to provide instant, reliable answers to any BFM-related questions, including addressing any additional inquiries or concerns you may have about the upcoming Special Grace.

Designed for speed and accuracy, this intelligent virtual assistant ensures you stay informed and prepared in a matter of seconds, offering seamless support whenever you need it.

Click the button or link below to test it out on our Northeast Website at [www.northeast.familyfed.org/bfm-resources](http://www.northeast.familyfed.org/bfm-resources)

[BFM AI Assistant Steve](#)

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# SPURGIN HALL SUNDAY HOON DOK HAE & SHARING

**10.30 AM - 1.30 PM**

Maintain the Momentum of Your  
Sunday Worship!  
Walk in Without Regard for Groups  
Share and Have a Potluck lunch



If you do not have a small group or are looking for a group, please join the Spurgin Hall Small Group for a Sunday Gathering and Potluck.



## Registration for the EPIC Pilgrimage 2025 is open!

Join us for an epic experience of the providence in Korea. On April 13, 2025, True Mother will preside over the Entrance Ceremony to the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum, the eternal Temple for Heavenly Parent. The plans for the main event and the surrounding events are still being finalized in Korea. The pilgrimage package guarantees accommodations and transportation while in Korea. Most meals will be provided, but some meals will be your responsibility, based on the specific schedule on certain days.

To learn more and register, please click on the button below.

[Register Here](#)

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**Heavenly Fortune**  
Securing peace of mind through faith & financial fitness.

**Starts**  
**Feb 8th 11am EST**  
**on zoom**  
**Sign up on**  
**[northeast.familyfed.org](http://northeast.familyfed.org)**

The banner features a green background with white line-art icons of a calculator, coins, and a bar chart. On the right side, there is a group photo of diverse people of various ages and ethnicities smiling. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts.

### Why Join Heavenly Fortune?

- Learn how to build wealth—even on a modest income.

- Overcome common financial myths and take control of your money.
- Align your finances with faith-based principles for a life of abundance.
- Gain access to expert speakers and a supportive community.

The course includes weekly sessions, practical tools, and guidance from experienced mentors who have successfully built wealth while staying true to their values.

If you're looking for a practical and faith-driven approach to money management, this course is for you!

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*Northeast*

**MORNING  
DEVOTION**

*Start your day with gratitude and a healthy dose  
of True Mother's words our daily Northeast  
Morning devotion.*

**6:00 AM - 6:50 AM**

**ZOOM: 9847681529**  
**Passcode: 2027**

ZOOM ONLINE: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9847681529?pwd=RFRPdjY0b2kyNW50WHkweEY1STdjQT09&omn=83609085920#success>

## **Northeast CSW Morning Devotion Prayer**

Start your day with gratitude and healthy dose of True Mother's words!  
We invite everyone within our Northeast subregion to join us for our daily Northeast  
Cheon Shim Won Morning Devotion prayer.  
Everyday at 6:00 AM - 6:50 AM

[Zoom Link](#)



Registration for the Bridgeport Cheon Bo is open!

[hsa.regfox.com/bridgeport-hj-cheonbo-march](https://hsa.regfox.com/bridgeport-hj-cheonbo-march)

Register Here

Bridgeport, CT				
March 8th (Sat)		Note	March 9th (Sun)	
		Intro/welcoming by Pastor or MC		
10:00 AM	Lecture 1			
		Lecture 1: Chanyang Lecture by Ryuichi		
11:00 AM	Chanyang Session		10:30 AM	Lecture 4
11:30 AM	Lecture 1		11:15 AM	Chanyang Yeoksa
12:30 AM	Lunch		12:30 PM	Closing
1:30 PM	Lecture 2			Lunch
2:30 PM	Break			
2:45 PM	Lecture 3			
3:45 PM	Questions			
4:00 PM	Liberation Ceremony			
5:00 PM	Closing			

All forms for Ancestor Liberation, Blessings et al are in the link below. You can download them from the Google Drive Folder

[drive.google.com/drive/folders/10tHrhYtu1r\\_lq9lbttbw9dcSUIY9NAsH?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10tHrhYtu1r_lq9lbttbw9dcSUIY9NAsH?usp=sharing)

Download Forms Here



If you are single between 18 and 35 years old, join us in Korea April 10-16 for the Ring Next Spring Workshop. This will be a powerful experience where you'll take a stand for your values and step into a new chapter of spiritual growth alongside like-minded Unificationist young people.

The registration fee covers transportation, accommodations, activities, and some meals while you're in Korea.

[Register Here](#)

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## Special Grace

We are in a Period of Special Grace going from February 2 to April 12. This is a time when we can prepare our hearts to receive forgiveness from True Parents for past mistakes, forgive others and make a new determination for a life centered on the heavenly tradition. This is an opportunity to leave the past behind and join True Mother in making a new beginning.

### **How to prepare for Special Grace?**

The following devotional conditions before attending by each participant are encouraged:

1. At least one week (7 days) of intentional devotion as determined by each family, including Hoondokhae, reflection, prayer, bowing. Please take this time to have intentional heart to heart conversations as a family and honestly address anything that needs to be addressed.
2. Participation at least one time in a Cheon Shim Won Night Prayer Vigil (in person or online) during the one-week devotion period.
3. Study of Rev. Dunkley's Discourse on True Mother's Revelations series during the one-week devotion period and beyond (access the course [here](#)). You can either join the Northeast 7-day devotion or study at your own time with your family.
4. Registration and completion of a financial donation of gratitude based on the number 13 from each participating family or member. Use [this form](#) to make the

donation. You can complete this on the registration form preferably or you can write a check to HSA-UWC.

5. Completion of a Statement of Resolve to Start Anew document to be presented during the Holy Wine Ceremony (download [here](#)).

Please be aware that in order to participate in the holy wine ceremony, the 7-day devotion, CSW prayer vigil, donation and registration, and statement of resolve, are to be completed.

The Special Grace will be bestowed through True Mother's prayer during the Cosmic Blessing Ceremony on April 12, 2025. Please plan on joining through the live broadcast if you don't plan on being in Korea at that time.

The subregional holy wine dates are February 16th, March 9th, and March 30th. Check with your local pastor to confirm.

Please don't struggle alone, reach out to your local pastor or the northeast team if you have any questions or concerns. I truly hope that everyone will take this opportunity to make a new beginning.

[Click Here for More Details](#)

[Register & Donate](#)

[Statement of Resolve](#)

[Education Series](#)

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## 2. Join the HJ Blessing Guide

The **HJ Blessing Guide** is your go-to resource for training and connection, whether you're a Blessing Candidate, Pastor, Matching Supporter, or Blessing Interviewer.

[Join the Guide Here](#)

For questions, email [bfmtechsupport@unification.org](mailto:bfmtechsupport@unification.org).

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### **3. Tech Issues Form – Submit Issues with the HJ Blessing Guide**

Have you experienced issues with the **HJ Blessing Guide**? Let us know!

[Submit Tech Issues Here](#)

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### **4. Recording: The Singles Pathway to the Blessing**

Missed the latest **Blessing Webinar**? Watch the recording where **Mari Curry** presented on **The Singles Pathway to the Blessing**.

[Watch the Recording Here](#)

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### **5. BFM Resource Link – Find Flyers and Updates**

Looking for the latest flyers and updates? Access all the resources you need in one place. [Access BFM Resources Here](#)

#### **Need Assistance?**

**For specific questions, please reach out:**

Intergenerational Blessings: [BFMadmin@unification.org](mailto:BFMadmin@unification.org)

Matching: [matching@unification.org](mailto:matching@unification.org)

Creating and Activating a Matching Profile: [blessing4u@unification.org](mailto: blessing4u@unification.org)

General Information or Other Situations: [BFMadmin@unification.org](mailto:BFMadmin@unification.org)

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Community

# ANNOUNCEMENT BOARD

Please check below for announcements

Would you like to add a story or announcement to next week's newsletter? Please carefully write up your story or announcement in an email, provide a title, and attach any pictures if you have them.

Put the words Family Church of CT Newsletter Contribution in the Subject Line of the email.

Send the email to [ffwpuct@gmail.com](mailto:ffwpuct@gmail.com)

# HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Bridgeport International Academy is looking for Dorm Parents and Dorm Staff!

**FREE HOUSING IN EXCHANGE FOR LIGHT DUTY**

285 Lafayette St

Bridgeport CT

FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR



For more information reach out to Emily Kise (Principal) :  
[ekise@bridgeportacademy.org](mailto:ekise@bridgeportacademy.org)

Housing Opportunity at [Bridgeport International Academy!](https://www.bridgeportacademy.org/)

BIA is a small, private high school in Bridgeport, CT. Founded by Rev Moon in the 90s, the school now serves about 100 students from all around the world. While the majority of students are not affiliated with the church, the staff is all second gen with varying levels of church involvement. Our community is unique as the school provides faculty housing onsite creating a sort of “mini village” atmosphere.

BIA also has a Residential Life program that serves about 40 international students. In the dorms this year, we have students from Vietnam, China, Congo, Ethiopia, Armenia, and Albania as well as some students from other states. For staffing, the dorm offers free housing opportunities in exchange for light responsibilities. Currently, BIA is looking to fill some dorm positions for the 2025 - 2026 school year. There are two types of roles that need filling:

Dorm Parents: Looking for an older couple to act as Dorm Supervisors and add an adult presence to the dorm. Responsibilities include (but aren't limited to) overseeing cleanliness in the dorm (with the help of other dorm staff) and general supervision. This is ideal for an older couple, maybe retired, looking for housing options that don't break the bank. There is no overhead cost to living in the dorm and the schedule is flexible enough to accommodate work hours as well. The room available would be on the dorm floor in our Staff Suite. It is big with a good sized closet. Shared kitchen and bathroom with other staff members but students do not have access.

Dorm Staff: Looking to fill a couple of dorm staff positions. Dorm staff is typically early twenty year olds who are either in school at [University of Bridgeport](#) or [CT State Housatonic](#) or someone taking a gap year that would like to save money. Again, there is no overhead cost in living in the dorms. There would be some dorm responsibilities but dorm staff are fairly independent. Schedules can be flexible and can work around school or work. It is a great opportunity to live independently with a financial safety net. It is a full year commitment however we have had dorm staff stay with us for years or even through the entirety of their college experience. Dorm staff accommodations are in the Staff Suite (shared with dorm parents) and in the common room of the dorm.

Additional Noteworthy Points:

- Both the University of Bridgeport and Housatonic have the ability to issue I-20s, meaning international students can attend. BIA has been a good housing option for international college students looking to study in the US.
- The local church (Family Church of CT) meets in our building so if church connection is important there are many ways to plug in conveniently.
- The school is about a 10 min walk from the train station to Grand Central in NYC.

If this situation seems interesting for you or a family member and you would like to discuss, please email me (Emily Kise, principal) at [ekise@bridgeportacademy.org](mailto:ekise@bridgeportacademy.org)

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Family Federation  
for World Peace and Unification USA



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## HSA-UWC IS SEEKING A BOOKKEEPER

This mission/position supports the purpose of HSA-UWC by ensuring accurate and timely financial record-keeping, promoting fiscal accountability, and providing essential financial management services that enable the organization to fulfill its mission effectively.

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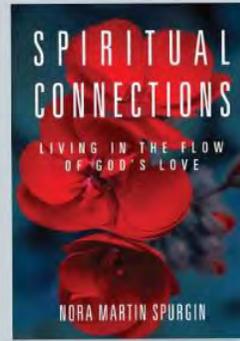
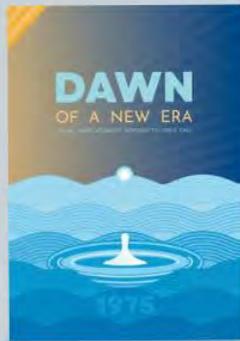
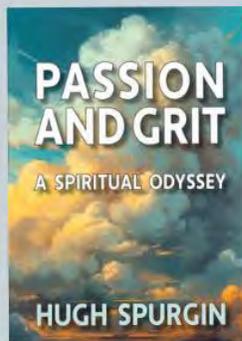
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[Cheon Shim Won official website](#)



Clifton Family Church:- [Hoon Dok Hae on Zoom](#)

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