

Happy True Parents' Day!

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I strongly feel the importance of celebrating the 5 major holy days in the Unificationist calendar. Even though there was no memo from the international HQ informing us to do so, my local community decided to press ahead with plans to celebrate the first day of the third lunar month of the year by organising an 8am pledge service to celebrate True Parents' Day. A group assembled the day before to prepare the environment (raising a banner, preparing an altar, erecting some towers, laminating pledge cards, etc.) and food was donated on the offering table by families arriving in the morning. The result was a beautiful experience.

A small crowd assembled for the pledge service, after which a croissant and bagel breakfast was enjoyed. Shortly afterwards more folks arrived for the 10:30 family service, during which I preached a message about a parent's priority. Afterwards we shared a buffet lunch, consisting of the contributions made to the holy table earlier.



It was a joyful day, one on which I hope God's heart would have been moved to celebrate joyfully with us!