Las Vegas Holy Community: Rev. Dunkley speaking tomorrow - Peace Cup Day 1

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To begin the year of 2024 we'll be welcoming our National Regional President, Rev. Demian Dunkley to share with us a message of inspiration this Sunday, January 7th at our Sunday Service! Join us as we celebrate the New Year with a spirit of hope for all things.

LOCATION: IPEC, 6590 Bermuda Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89119

TIME: 10:30AM - 12PM

ONLINE: lvcommunity,org/zoom

***Light refreshments will be provided after Sunday Service for Fellowship!

40-Day Special Devotional Period for a Victorious Entrance into Cheon Won Gung and for True Parents' Birthday

Below is a memo from International HQ about a 40-Day Special Devotional Period starting January 7, 2023.

May the blessings and love of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents be with you. In May, True Mother successfully dedicated Cheon Won Gung and the Cheon II Sanctum and is preparing for the historic Entrance Ceremony in 2025. True Mother recently said: "Through our sincere jeongseong and fervent prayer, we must gather our hearts together with people of faith around the world to reveal our Heavenly Parent's heavenly authority to dwell in and govern the earthly world," and also spoke about offering devotions (jeongseong) for the Entrance Ceremony. Accordingly, in order to create an environment in which we can attend Heavenly Parent through our prayerfulness, along with preparing our hearts for the celebration of True Parents' Birthday next year, we would like to ask all members to join together in offering the "40-Day Special Devotional Period for a Victorious Entrance into Cheon Won Gung and the Cheon II Sanctum, and for True Parents' Birthday," as outlined below. Please ask the members in your region to gather their hearts together for this special time.

1. Overview of the Special Devotional Period

A. Period: 40 days, from January 7 (Sunday) to February 15 (Thursday), 2024

B. Participants: Cheon II Guk leaders, blessed families, and members throughout the world

C. Jeongseong offering:

- 1) Prayer for the five major prayer topics (see below)
- 2) Hoon Dok Hae or 40 bows
- 3) Additional jeongseong may be decided within each region

D. Prayer topics:

- 1) For the safety of the True Parents and the True Family
- 2) For a victorious Entrance into Cheon Won Gung and the Cheon II Sanctum
- 3) To successfully witness to new people, especially young people, and for real church growth
- 4) For the unification of North and South Korea and a heavenly unified Korea
- 5) To overcome all crises affecting our world and to realize a heavenly unified world



Korean Class starting this Sunday! This is for Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced students, and with a reorganized teaching structure it's going to be the best semester yet! You wouldn't want to miss this.

This is happening starting 12:30PM after Sunday Service in Room 108.

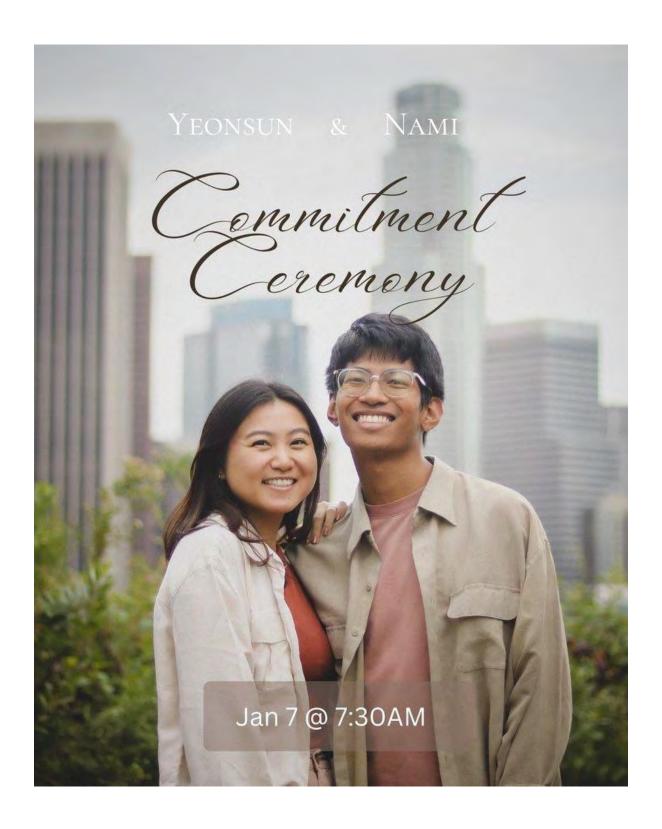
Registration is **FREE**.

To register email: lifeoffaith2012@ gmail,com

Dates: Dec 10, 2023 - Jun 9, 2024 (Every Sunday!)

Time: 12:30PM - 1:30PM

Location: IPEC, 6590 Bermuda Rd, Las Vegas, NV



Tomorrow is our Dear Brother's Commitment Ceremony! The ceremony will be held in Atlanta but you can join through zoom at 7:30AM PST. Click this link to join!

This Week in the Cheon Shim Won: New Year's Midnight Prayer with a reflection on this Year! + Tteokguk!



Youth Ministry Reflects on 2023 & Sets Goals for 2024!







Monthly Department Leader's Meeting: Dr. Kim gives official photo of the Inauguration of Ocean Providence LV with original True Mother's Signature to Mr. Jack Sato, President of Ocean Providence LLC!

Shine City Project maintaining the trails at Wells Trailhead at Wetlands Park on December 9, 2023!







On December 9, 2023, Shine City Project volunteered at Wetlands Park! Led by Sara, our five Shine City Project volunteers helped to maintain the trails at Wells Trailhead by raking and moving gravel and rocks to the side. Overall, it was tiring and required a lot of effort, but seeing the end result was rewarding!

Shine City Project helps out at Opportunity Village at the Magical Forest on December 15, 2023!



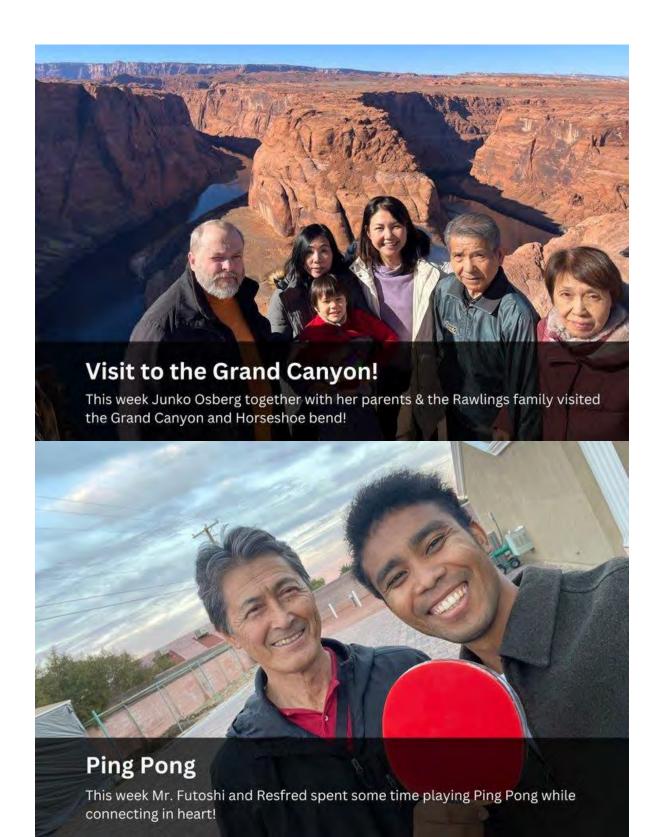


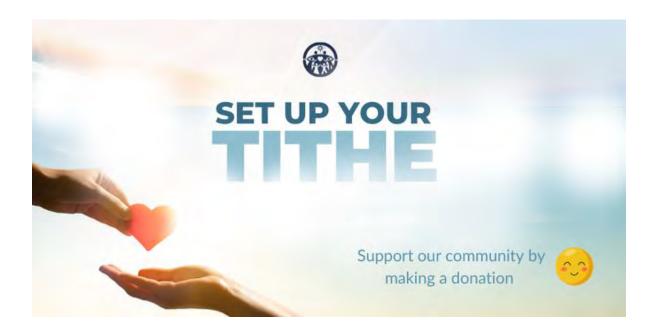


On December 15, 2023, Shine City Project volunteered with Opportunity Village at the Magical Forest! Founded in 1954, Opportunity Village is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving people with disabilities by providing them with enrichment, empowerment, and employment opportunities. Every year, they serve over 3,000 people in Las Vegas with intellectual and developmental disabilities in hopes of giving them the opportunity to live their best possible lives. Fundraising events like HallOVeen, the Great Santa Run, and the Magical Forest help to provide programs, services, as well as wages and benefits to those they serve. On this Friday evening, our Shine City Project volunteers made our way to the Magical Forest where we were largely assigned to help out at the front entrance. At the front gate, families, groups, couples, and individuals

were welcomed and greeted by our Shine City Project volunteers, and they were directed to several lines where a couple of us scanned QR codes ensuring everyone had tickets for entry. Once guests were checked in, two of our other volunteers offered the opportunity to take photos with the Grinch! We offered to take photos of the guests with their cell phones and cameras in order to allow all members of a group to be in the photo. Afterwards, a couple of our volunteers were stationed at the Neon kiosk to help promote and facilitate the sale of light-up wands and other merchandise. Finally, in the depths of the Magical Forest, we had one volunteer who was responsible for helping to prepare funnel cakes and other delicious, deep-fried treats! In total, we had twelve Shine City Project volunteers with one joining us for the first time! Overall, it was great that our team could be the first few faces that guests see when they come to the Magical Forest. We hope that everyone could feel loved and welcomed as they made their way into the Magical Forest, as well as when they were leaving the Magical Forest towards the end of the event. After volunteering, we also enjoyed some time ourselves at the Magical Forest by riding the Forest Express Train and eating some deep-fried delectables. It was a nice evening for all of our volunteers!







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