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This week's newsletter is packed with exciting activities and inspiration as we head into the summer season. Catch up on last week's Holy Day sermon delivered by Umberto Angelucci, and don't miss the interfaith short film featuring FFWPU-UK National Director Bogdan Pammer, which you can find below.

Umberto Angelucci's Holy Day Sermon



[Watch Here](#)

Watch the inspiring sermon given by Regional Director, Umberto Angelucci at River South's Holy Day celebration at the Peace Embassy.

Annual Gathering



This year's Annual Gathering sermon will be delivered by Rev. Ken Doo, International Director of Family Federation for World Peace and Unification. We are delighted to welcome Director Ken Doo as we come together for this summer's celebrations and festivities.

To register for this year's Annual Gathering and other opportunities to help out, please click the registration forms below

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Grace Miller Award



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Celebrating Religious Diversity - Short Film



Recently, Family Federation for World Peace and Unification was featured in an Interfaith short film made by the Bath and North East Somerset Faith Foundation. Along with a variety of other faith groups, the projects and efforts made by the community were able to be highlighted by FFWPU-UK National Director Bogdan Pammer.

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Member's Spotlight

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This month's Members Spotlight features the inspiring "**Stay and Play**" initiative, a weekly community playgroup creating a welcoming space for local families to connect, play, and belong.

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European Parent's Matching Convocation

SAVE THE DATE!
PARENTS MATCHING CONVOCATION

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Invited are all:

- Parents of 2nd+Gen who are ready to be matched
- Matching supporters

Meeting Date:
12-14 JUNE, 2026

Location:
**Hotel Olšanka, Prague,
Czech Republic**

- Gain practical information and guidance to support you in the matching
- Meet and get to know other parents
- Personal talks with matching supporters

registration link coming soon!

Calling all Matching Supporters and Parents of Matching Candidates!

This will be a fully in-person event, offering both practical insights and personalised guidance throughout the matching process. It's also a wonderful opportunity to meet and connect with other parents. We will gather profiles from around the world and present them in Prague.

REGISTER BELOW!

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Angeluccis in the UK



In the last couple of weeks, the UK communities were honoured to welcome Regional Directors Umberto and Marilyn Angelucci to have conversations and meet members of each community.

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Holy Day Gallery



On Sunday, the 3rd of May, communities across the UK celebrated the 66th True Parents' Holy Wedding. Take a look at how some communities celebrated 

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SAVE THE DATE- Peace Cup 2026




After the incredible success of last year, we're excited to bring the Peace Cup back to the Czech Republic! **YSP Prague** invites you to Peace Cup 2026: European Culture and Sports Festival – four days of sport, culture, music, and connection in the heart of Europe, featuring football, volleyball, relay, run, ultimate frisbee, a music night, a cultural festival, and more.

SAVE THE DATE

 **13-16 August 2026**

 **Prague, Czech Republic**

Save the date, invite your friends, and stay tuned. Registrations open soon! 
for more information: iaysp.prague@gmail.com

Fill out the form below!

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EUME Weekly Prayer Call
Wednesdays at 7pm

North and East Europe Devotion
Thursdays 6-6:30am

UK Weekly Devotion
Fridays 6-6:30am

Prayers for Peace
Every Other Monday 7-7:30am
ZOOM ID: 831 8650 7184
PASSCODE: BCLCpfp26

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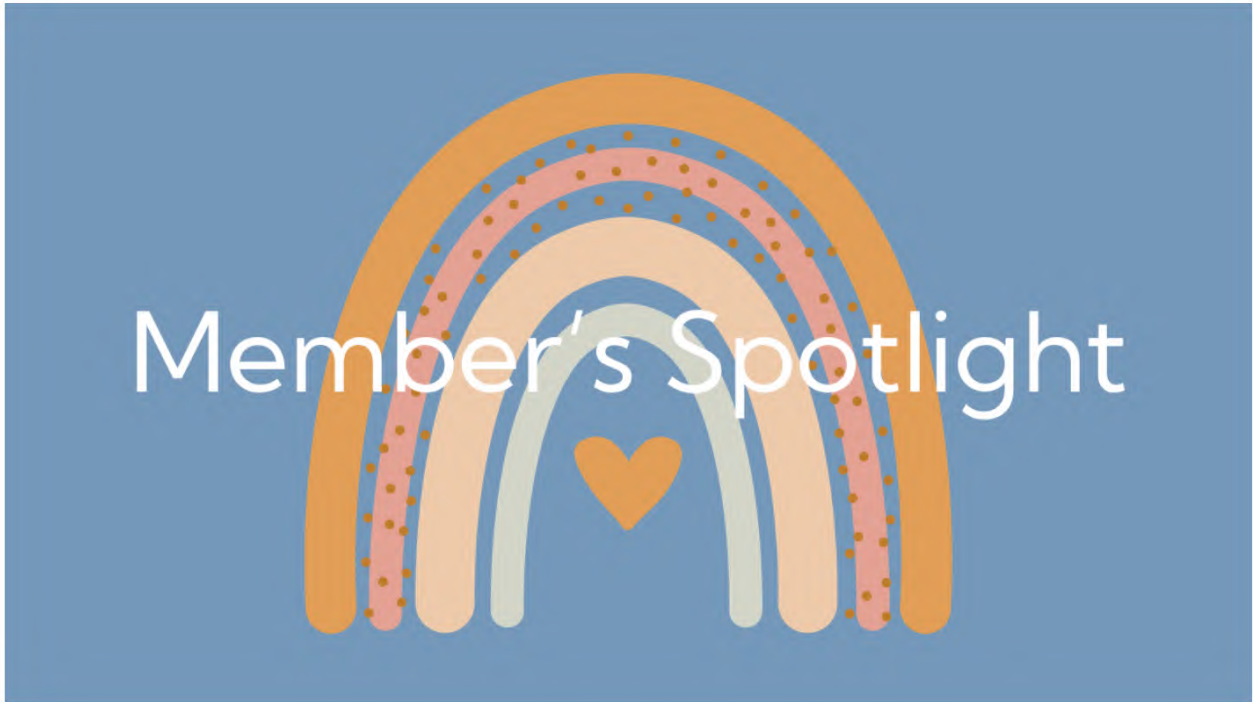
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Member's Spotlight – Stay And Play: A Space For Families To Belong

'Stay and Play' began with a simple idea from members Keishin Hoshiko, Ruth Johnson, and Miho Fortune: to create the kind of welcoming space for families that they themselves had appreciated as parents. After regularly attending local stay and play groups run by churches in their area, they saw firsthand how valuable these spaces could be, not just for children to play, but for parents and carers to find friendship, support, and community.

Inspired by that experience, they began wondering how they could offer something similar through the Peace Embassy. They wanted it to be a place open to everyone in the local area, where families could feel comfortable, connected, and cared for.

The project officially began taking shape after September last year, with much of early 2025 spent gathering toys, furniture, and supplies. Many of the toys were sourced secondhand, and the team worked hard to transform the space into somewhere children could freely explore and enjoy. Today, the room is filled with themed play areas, including cars, puzzles, a kitchen corner, dolls, mega blocks, ride-on toys, costumes, and even a baby corner with a small slide and seesaw.



Now running every Friday during term time, Stay and Play follows a gentle rhythm of free play, snack time, story time, and singing. Each week, around 10–18 children attend alongside parents, grandparents, and childminders from the local community.

What has made the initiative especially meaningful for the team has been the relationships formed along the way. Familiar faces have become regulars, and many guests have naturally started helping tidy up at the end of sessions. Some who first visited through Stay and Play have since attended other activities at the Peace Embassy and shared that they feel a genuine sense of belonging there.

The team also recently invited families from Stay and Play to their Easter event in Chislehurst. Although the distance made it difficult for many to attend, it reflected the heart behind the initiative: creating opportunities for people to feel included not only in weekly activities, but in the wider community as well.

What started as a small idea between friends has grown into something deeply appreciated by local families. A warm and joyful space where children can play, parents can connect, and community can grow naturally.

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Parents Matching Convocation

For all Parents of 2nd+Gen who are ready to be matched + Matching Supporters

 12 - 14 June, 2026

 Hotel Olsanka, Prague, Czech Republic

 200 € per person for the whole weekend, including all meals

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* Indicates required question

Email address *

Your answer



First Name *

Your answer

Last Name *

Your answer

Your Nation *

Your answer

I'm coming as a *

- Parent
- Matching Supporter
- Staff member

Gender *

- Male
- Female

I'm coming with my spouse *

please write "yes + spouse name" or "no"

Your answer

For Parents

- I will attend the Convocation and would like the profile of my son/ daughter to be presented at the Convocation
- I will not be able to attend the convocation, but I would like the profile of my son/daughter to be presented at the Convocation.

For Matching Supporters

(note - matching supporters need permission from the parents if they wish to share a profile at the Convocation)

- I will attend the Convocation and would like the profile(s) of my candidate(s) to be presented at the Convocation
- I cannot attend the Convocation, but I would like the profile(s) of my candidate(s) to be presented at the Convocation.

I would like to stay an extra night in the Hotel

- Yes
- No

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Your answer _____

After registering we will send you details about travel, payment and how to send the profile of your candidate(s)

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Peace Cup 2026: Preliminary Registration Form & Save the Date

Thank you for your interest in joining **Peace Cup: European Culture and Sports Festival 2026**.

Date: **13-16 August 2026**

Location: **Prague, Czech Republic**

The purpose of this form is to gather information of people interested to join the Peace Cup 2026 as **participants, spectators** or **staff**. The official registration form with all the necessary information **will be sent out soon!**

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
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Example: John Smith

Your answer


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Email address *

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Your answer

WhatsApp number (including country code) *

Example: (+420) 123 456 789

Your answer

I agree to receive further information about Peace Cup 2026. *

Yes

Are you planning to attend Peace Cup 2026 as an athlete (meaning you will actively participate in sports as a player)? *

Yes, I plan on joining as an athlete.

No, I do not plan on joining as an athlete, only spectating.

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