

WestRock Family News

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2020 Motto:

“Let us become true owners of Cheon il Guk who practice true love in resemblance to our Creator, the Heavenly Parent!”

Family Federation News WORLD

AMERICA

- 93 Days of Prayer: Preparation for the 3rd anniversary of True Father’s ascension
- 7-Day Workshop at IPEC in Las Vegas, July 25 – July 31. Fee: \$500 check
www.familyfed.org for more details
- Peace Road 2015 Bike Tour, from San Diego to Alaska (check it out on Familyfed.org). The New York event will be held on Aug 4th, starting from the UN and cycling to Ground Zero. To participate contact Tal Zorer
- Blessed Family Ministry: (for more details check the BFM Website) <http://bfm.familyfed.org/>
 - Back on Track workshop in the NY area, July 30 – Aug 2
 - Level 2 Blessing Workshop: Aug 9-11 at UTS
 - 24+ Workshop in Calif. Sept 3-6
- Visit www.familyfed.org for the latest messages from Dr Kim and Dr Balcomb. (WEEKLY UPDATE), and the latest E-WEEKLY update from I Peace TV update

NY DISTRICT

- Witnessing Each Wednesday at 43rd Street. For more information contact Masako Aull (JAull55200@aol.com)

Sermons

This week Mr. Drissa Kone gave the sermon at Belvedere. To watch the sermon go to:

<https://vimeo.com/133294108>

We’re having a bit of trouble with the new video camera, so the audio is a bit noisy. Hopefully things will be better next week.

Future Sermons:

July 19 – Justin Okamoto
July 26 – Daryl Clarke

We are looking for people who would be willing to give a sermon during the month of August. If you are eager to let your voice be heard, contact me at:

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Weekly Greeting from the desk of the former and future Pastor

Greetings Dear Brothers & Sisters,

We had a great final Sunday service on July 5th with our beloved pastor Rev Compton, and the New York District Council held their final meeting with him as District Pastor on July 11. A new District Pastor was chosen by the Council, and will be announced pending approval by the President. Last Sunday, July 12, was a chance to hear from a promising candidate for Westrock Pastor, Mr. Drissa Kone.

The pastor search process is moving forward in earnest under the leadership of Susan Bouachri. Rev Daryl Clarke has formally applied for the position, and will be giving a sermon on July 26th.

Last Sunday was also the Kodan tag sale. It's a good time to say a big THANK YOU to all the Kodan members, who put so much effort into this event and also for your always willing heart to help out when a cheerful team of people is needed. Our Japanese ladies are always the experts in giving us all love through great food.

Thank You also to those who quietly volunteer every week to make everything happen, and to make it happen well, in a special and beautiful way. We'll need a lot more of that during the coming few weeks as we try to keep things going without a pastor.

God Bless You,

Dominic Barber

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Level 2 Blessing Workshop • NY • Aug. 9–11

Want to learn more about the Matching process and how to prepare for marriage? A **Preparing for Marriage: Level 2 Blessing Workshop** is coming up at UTS on August 9-11, 2015, right after the Blessed Culture & Sports Festival (BCSF)! This program is intended for all Unification-born young adults 18+ and Unificationists of at least one year who are thinking about the Matching process. The workshop is required in order to become a Matching candidate and attend the Marriage Blessing Ceremony.

The program will begin at UTS on Sunday, August 9. Registration will begin at 4:30 PM, dinner will be at 6:00 PM, and the official program will begin at 7:00 PM. The program will conclude at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, August 11.

Getting Back on Track Retreat – NY Area - July 31, 2015 – August 2

The Getting Back on Track retreat is about forgiveness and renewal, and is specifically designed for BC's who have had a sexual relationship outside of the Blessing but want to consider a path toward the Blessing. This retreat is a wonderful opportunity for those who are looking for a way to reconnect and find healing. Participants will be able to connect and share with others who have had similar experiences, challenges, and insights. Parents are welcome to attend with their young adult child, or on their own to see for themselves what the program is all about.

Contact Debby Gullery at debbygullery@yahoo.com for more information or go to bfm.familyfed.org.

NEWSFLASH!

Debby Gullery has recently completed a book on marriage entitled "**Small Steps to Bigger Love: Practical Guidelines to Marriage as a Spiritual Practice**". The book is written for married couples of all ages who want to invest in and improve their marriages! It included practical exercises throughout and a step-by-step Study Guide for use with small groups. It is available on Amazon for \$12.95 and makes a great gift for anyone you love who is married or plans to be!



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Sunday Bulletin Announcements

Community

- **Sunday School during the summer:** for children entering Second and Third Grades. It will be one combined class and I will be teaching the class. The fee is \$20 per month - July and August. Classes will begin on Sunday, July 5th and finish August 30, the last Sunday in August.
If you want to enroll your child, call or email:
Cynthia Shibuya
Naomi Shibuya

- **Chung Pyung 40 Day workshop:** is Cancelled, please check your emails for further updates

Outreach

- **DP Monday Night Study:** at the White House, 7:30 -8:30 pm with Kathy Ross and others

Other

- **Join in the joy of Dancing:** after church. For more info see Rose Cho

Prayer

- **Prayer Condition:** all members are asked to offer prayers in preparation for the 3rd Anniversary of True Father's Seong Hwa (August 30th).
- **Jiau-Lan Weinstein** – continues to fight Lung Cancer. She is now in Taiwan

Make it a Great Week!

Ahn Shi Il is Thursday July 23rd