

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

Pilgrimage by World Family Representatives to Commemorate the 3rd Universal Seonghwa Memorial.

Check your email for information from International HQ.

AMERICA

- On Monday, July 20, we started a national **40-Day Condition of Prayer and Reading of the Word** to prepare our hearts and minds to victoriously celebrate the 3rd and last International Seonghwa Anniversary. The condition period will end on August 28.
 - Peace Road 2015 Bike Tour is in full swing (details at www.familyfed.org). The New York event will be held on Aug 4th, starting from the UN and cycling to Ground Zero. To participate go to <http://www.peaceroadny.org/>
 - Blessed Family Ministry: (for more details check the BFM Website) <http://bfm.familyfed.org/>
- o Level 2 Blessing Workshop: Aug 9-11 at UTS
 - o 24+ Connect Retreat, September 3-6, 2015, Sonoma County, CA. Details can be found at www.24plusconnect.com
- 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)

Sermons

This week Rev Daryl Clarke gave the sermon at Belvedere. To watch the sermon go to:

<https://vimeo.com/134682862>

Future Sermons:

August 2 – Jin Hyung Park, candidate for Westrock Pastor

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Weekly Greeting from the desk of the former and future Pastor

Greetings Dear Brothers & Sisters,

The new Council is now in session. The officers are:

Chairman, Kester Wilkening

Co-Vice Chairs, Peter Reiner and Lynn Walsh

Secretary, Justin Okamoto

Treasurer, Jessica Sattinger

The next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday August 4, 2015, 7:30pm, white house

The search for a new pastor for our community is in full swing. The members of the Pastor Search Committee are:

Steve Honey, David Okamoto, Lynn Walsh, Kester Wilkening, Jessica Sattinger and Chair of the Committee, Susan Bouachri. Additional support is provided by Dominic Barber.

The committee has already done the following:

- a. Develop a job description
- b. Advertise and promote the position.
- c. Received three applications, and conducted interviews with the candidates.
- d. Invite candidates to offer sermon at Sunday Service- We've heard from two candidates already, and another will speak this week.
- e. Request and receive input from Congregation. You are always welcome to offer feedback. You can reach all of us at westrockpsc@googlegroups.com or you can email us individually.
- f. Confirm available salary range with Council.
- g. Present proposal for hiring best candidate to Council at Aug 4th meeting

h. After approval from Council, selection must be approved by HSA President (in accordance with National Charter)

Mrs. Yasuko Takahashi has recently returned from Paraguay, where a Youth Service Project was held at Leda. Also attending from our community was Sook Jung Kim. Participants came from the US (17), Canada (1), Germany (2), Norway (1), Japan (1), South America (7) and ranged in age from 18 to 32. They all had a life changing experience, despite living in challenging conditions. Lots of sweat, tears, laughter and joy. You can see a video at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plEnVGVHZTc>

God Bless You,
Dominic Barber

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The outreach service originally planned for Croton Point Park on Aug 23rd has been moved to Belvedere on the same date.

This event will be a regional youth service with great music and a message from the LIGHT ministry team from FCNYC. There will be people coming from NJ, CT, NYC, PA. The service will be followed by a concert to benefit "My Sister's Place", an organization dedicated to supporting victims of domestic violence. More details later.

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.

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 that is married or plans to be!

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Sunday Bulletin Announcements

Community

- **Sunday School during the summer** has been cancelled due to low enrollment
- **Cheongpyeong 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

- **Gregorio and Haruyo Villafana** (former WestRock members) are in need of support to help with medical expenses for their son, **Ilhui**. They left WestRock in 2002 to help work in Gregorio's hometown in Mexico and are now living in Texas. You can read more about their situation and offer some support at the GoFundMe site that was set up to help them.

<http://www.gofundme.com/wzmuuk>

Make it a Great Week!

Ahn Shi Il is Friday July 31st