

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

Many activities are scheduled in Korea to commemorate the 3rd Universal Seonghwa Memorial of our True Father. Details can be found at:

<https://familyfed.org/thirdanniversaryseonghwa/>

We are all being encouraged to make an offering of love and gratitude in memory of our True Father and to help to make the Memorial week a great success. Suggested contributions are \$130 per individual or \$210 per family.

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.
- Blessed Family Ministry: (for more details check the BFM Website) <http://bfm.familyfed.org/>

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 (JAull55200@aol.com)

Sermons

We have been enjoying sermons by various guest speakers recently.

On August 2, we heard from Jin Hyung Park. His sermon can be viewed at:

<https://vimeo.com/135248118>

On August 9 we heard from Andy Morris. His sermon can be viewed at:

<https://vimeo.com/135935007>

Future Sermons:

August 16 – Dr. Theodore Shimmyo.

August 23 – Regional Youth service by the LIGHT ministry team, followed by benefit concert (details below)

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Weekly Greeting from the desk of the former and future Pastor

Greetings Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Last week the annual Blessed Culture and Sports Festival was held at UTS in Barrytown. For the New York teams it was a story of second places. They were runners up to NJ in men's soccer, to Maryland in women's Ultimate Frisbee and also took second place in Badminton. They had a fantastic time, perfect weather and all our kids were treated to a great food service provided by Yiru Sugihara and a host of dedicated parent volunteers.

This week the Top Gun Leader's Workshop began in Chung Pyung. Justin Okamoto, Jessica Sattinger are attending from our community.

The next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday September 15, 7:30pm, white house. All are welcome to this "open" meeting.

The search for a new pastor is in the final stages. There are a few details to work out and we should have some exciting news for you all very soon.

This week we are holding a celebration of a combined Declaration Day of God's Eternal Blessing, (Chil Il Jeol) and the 19th Declaration of the Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth (Chil Pal Jeol.) **Pledge service will be held at Belvedere at 7 am on Friday August 14**, with an offering table.

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 and human trafficking. This is a great outreach event that you can invite your youthful contacts to. Food will be available for purchase to support the benefit

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

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>
- Laura Nabetani is currently in hospital and not doing so well. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers

Make it a Great Week!

Ahn Shi II is Friday July 31st