

# 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](http://www.24plusconnect.com)

- Visit [www.familyfed.org](http://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

The New York District will hold a combined observance of the **3rd International Seonghwa Anniversary of our True Father at East Garden**. The broadcast from Korea will be shown on the big screen and will begin at **8pm on Saturday August 29th**. There are also some pre-program activities that are still being planned, but will include a self guided portion of the East Garden Museum Tour of certain areas of the Main House and grounds with displays in 3 languages.

The New York District will hold a Sunday service at Camp Sunrise on Sept 13. This will take the place of our usual service at Belvedere.

## Sermons

On August 16 we heard a sermon from Dr. Theodore Shimmyo. His sermon can be viewed at:

<https://vimeo.com/136985690>

**Future Sermons:**

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,**

**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.

God Bless You,  
Dominic Barber

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**The outreach service originally planned this Sunday for Croton Point Park has been moved to Belvedere.**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of True Father’s Seong Hwa (August 30<sup>th</sup>).

**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 Monday August 24th