

## Belvedere Family Church Newsletter 12.15.17

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### **Greetings BFC Families!**

We had some chilly days throughout the week but we hope everyone stayed warm and healthy!

*Dr. Kone is currently away for attending an important Conflict Resolution Symposium in Ivory Coast and will not be back until Thursday, December 21st. During this time, Dr. Shimmyo will take charge as acting pastor. Please email Dr. Kone if you need to reach him.*

Thank you to everyone who either volunteered or attended the WFWP Schools of Africa Project Lunch & Silent Auction on Sunday at Belvedere. We had many attendees both from our community and guests at this wonderful event. We have accumulated a great amount of donation through many people's contribution and the event was a huge success! Congratulations to all of the talented and hardworking women who have been investing so much for WFWP allowing the organization to celebrate its 25th anniversary!

#### **Upcoming Events and Notices**

We will have an **Evening Christmas service on Sunday, December 24th**. There will be no potluck dinner but instead we ask that everyone bring desserts or refreshments.

**2018 Calendars** will be available before Christmas for \$15. We will notify everyone when they are ready for purchase at Sunday Service.

Click [here](#) to watch Last Week's Weekly Update!



## **-2017 High School Winter Workshop-**

Thursday, December 28th at 2pm - Sunday, December 31st at 12pm

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The purpose of this year's workshop is to guide the participants on a journey to recognize the innate value in each of us that comes from God. Winter Workshops are key for young Unificationists to develop their life of faith and create long-lasting relationships with other friends of faith. This workshop is open to all young Unificationists in High School on the East Coast.

**Follow this link to register:** [goo.gl/forms/yLoYn1H6XHBlcZDw2](https://goo.gl/forms/yLoYn1H6XHBlcZDw2)

Here is a link to our Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/events/365546677202776/](https://www.facebook.com/events/365546677202776/)

**Dates:** Thursday, December 28th at 2pm - Sunday, December 31st at 12pm

**Location:** UTS, 1230 Barrytown Rd, Barrytown, New York

If you have any questions feel free to contact us at

[eastcoastworkshops@gmail.com](mailto:eastcoastworkshops@gmail.com)

Thank you,

Winter Workshop Team

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## **-YAYAM- Leadership Retreat**

January 12-14, 2018 | IPEC, Las Vegas

Join us for our semi-annual **youth and young adult pastors and representatives retreat!** This is a great chance to connect with other ministry leaders, share best practices, receive a good dose of inspiration, and make a plan for the coming semester! We are welcoming **3-4 representatives from each community**, which would include both Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry leaders.

**Flight info:** Please plan to land at McCarran International Airport (LAS) before 11am on Friday January 12 and depart after 4pm on Sunday January 14.

**Cost:** The cost of the workshop will be covered by YAYAM. We ask that each community sponsor participants flights. If additional financial assistance is needed, please contact Tasnah Moyer (young adult ministry) at [tmoyer@unification.org](mailto:tmoyer@unification.org) or Kaeleigh Moffitt (youth ministry) at [kmoffitt@unification.org](mailto:kmoffitt@unification.org).

**[Please Register Here By December 24th](#)**

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Kaeleigh Moffitt

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