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Greetings BFC!

We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful and safe week despite the continuous rainy and humid weather.

This Sunday, August 26th, please join us at the Belvedere Training Center at 7:00 pm for the following special events:

Commemoration of True Father's Ascension from

8:00 pm to 10:00 pm

&

Celebration of the Holy Marriage Blessing from

10:00 pm to 10:30 pm of

Jung Yeon Park and Hoon Chul Joo

&

Aeri Alexander and Patrick Morgan

&

Kai Yu Lam and Saldy Yap

Please RSVP to Helen Alexander at (914)610-8433 or hcalxndr4321@gmail.com to attend.

We are also in urgent need of volunteers for this special event. We need 3 attendants for

the couples as well as 2 ushers. If any of these roles interest you please contact Rev Edner at (917) 972-2853

Marriage Course starting soon!

As many of you have heard, **The Marriage Course** will be starting again this Fall, Friday September 28th.

However to make this happen we need your help. We require volunteers in order to ensure the success of the program so that the couples can have a wonderful experience. We only ask for your help once a week. We need cooks to prepare the meals and babysitters to take care of the children so that our couples can completely devote this time to each other.

If you are interested, please fill out the form below, otherwise volunteer registration will be available in person after Sunday Service until the program starts.

[Click HERE to fill out the volunteer form.](#)

Click [here](#) to watch the latest Weekly Update



Up & Coming NY Youth Ministry 2018-2019!!

Dear Belvedere Family Community,

The Up & Coming NY Youth Ministry would like to inform you about the start of this year's youth group. Our mission is to be a home for young unificationists and their friends to love their real selves and own their spiritual growth through practice of the five themes of youth ministry. Tentatively, the first day will be on Saturday, September 15th at 4:00pm at Belvedere. This is subject to change, but we will let you know if there is a change in time or date.

We are opening registration for your children and greatly urge you to sign them up as soon as possible. Your children are placed in teams and we can better place them if they are registered earlier. Our program is for middle school and high school students.

The online registration form can be found clicking this link:

[Participant Registration Form](#)

For more information about costs, schedules, mission statements, and more, please click this link:

[Information for Up & Coming 2018 - 2019](#)

If you or somebody you know is interested in staffing Up & Coming, you can apply to be a staff member here:

[Staff Registration Form](#)

We hope to see your children there!

Sincerely,

Yuki Jones

Belvedere Family Community Youth Pastor



Wheels 4 Senegal Family Federation

As the elder son nation, America is being called on to support the work in Africa. The national leader has expressed that their most urgent need is for a van to transport volunteers and VIPs as well as to bring members to the church center.

Please click [HERE](#) to learn more about the fundraiser and how you can help support the brothers and sisters of Senegal.



6th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa

In an effort to create a beautiful environment for the 6th anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa, we encourage everyone to continue our precious tradition and make an offering of love and gratitude in memory of our dear True Father. The suggested donation is \$300 per family, and of course, all donations are appreciated and will be gratefully received.

To make your offering, you can visit the website in the following link: [6th Seonghwa Anniversary Special Donation](#)



Harvest Festival

Camp Shehaqua will have its Harvest Festival from **September 21st through 23rd**, coordinated by our very own Denthew Learey. Registration will open **September 1st**. We hope to see many of you there.

Click [HERE](#) for more details!



Shehaqua Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival is a weekend-gathering that takes place in mid-September at Camp Shehaqua in Hickory Run State Park. There are activities for the whole family. In the past they have included candle making, tie dying, pumpkin painting, corn husk doll making, watermelon eating contests, foot races, and log throwing competitions. Arguably the most popular activity is the hoedown with square dancing on Saturday night. For the last few years a live band provided the dance music while a professional caller guided the dancers.

Presentations include internal guidance and a spiritual message on Sunday morning.

The Harvest Festival started in 2009 and has been growing ever since.

[Watch our video from the 2013 Harvest Festival](#)

Latest News

[2017 Harvest Festival](#)

The time has come again for this year's annual Harvest Festival hosted by Camp Shehaqua! It will be co-hosted by Denthew Learey and Gabby Hochmuth from September 15th-17th! This event has always been my personal favorite amongst the Shehaqua events, because it comes with such a rich spirit and atmosphere. There's something so special about being bundled up in a warm flannel in the natural, cool air with some good company.

The Harvest Festival has the perfect atmosphere for personal reflection, gratitude, and a whole lot of fun! This year we'll be hosting a live band with square dancing as well as many other festive games and activities that are fun for the whole family! Come and enjoy this year's Harvest Festival with us, and kick off the Autumn season the right way! We will be looking forward to seeing you there!

–Denthew Learey

[Click here for fees & more information.](#)

2017 Harvest Festival Information and Fees

The event takes place Friday, September 15 - 17, 2017. Arrival time is between 7pm and 11:30 pm on Friday or after 8am Saturday. Departure time is 9:30 am Sunday. [Click here to sign up online.](#)

Fees

	Early Bird (Pay by Aug. 27)	Regular Fee (Pay by Sept. 12)	Late Fee (After Sept. 12)
Age 11 and up	\$50	\$65	\$80
Children ages 3 - 10	\$25	\$30	\$40
Children age 2 and under	\$5	\$5	\$5
<p>No family will have to pay more than the Family Upper Limit for one week of Camp, no matter how large their family is. <i>Immediate (nuclear) families only!</i> <i>This discount only applies to children 23 and under.</i></p>			
Family Upper Limit	\$150	\$185	\$200

Day rate for Saturday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm:

If you are coming just on Saturday from 9 am on (after breakfast) till after dinner, please email the registrar at registrar@shehaquafamily.org about you coming to ensure there will be food for you. Fees are in the table below. You can mail a check or pay with cash at camp.

	Early Bird (Pay by Aug. 27)	Regular Fee (Pay by Sept. 12)	Late Fee (After Sept. 12)
Day Rate - All Attendees	\$35	\$40	\$55
Family Maximum - Day Rate	\$105	\$120	\$120 + \$15/person

Paying by Check

If you would like to pay by check, write it to "*Pocono Family Ministries*" and mail it to:

Shehaqua Family Registration
 PO Box 22
 Middletown, NJ 07748

Sending a check will help us save on credit card fees.

Don't forget to bring:

- **DRESS UP FOR HOEDOWN:** Country attire (plaid shirts, long skirts, boots, hats, handkerchief, suspenders, etc :). Bring some to spare to share!
- Warm clothing. It's cold in the mountains at night!

Hoping you can join us for the fun. We will have a live band for the square dance.

Refunds

A refund fee is necessary due to transaction costs and commitments made by the camp based on the number of attendees. We try to keep it as low as possible to accommodate guests with extenuating circumstances that require them to withdraw from camp.

If notified by email at registrar@shehaquafamily.org up to 5 days before the registered program starts, we will issue a refund minus a 5% cancellation fee. After that, if notified up to the day before the registered program starts, we will issue a refund minus a 10% cancellation fee. Those not showing up will not receive a refund.