

Family Church of Connecticut June 18th

Denthew Learey
June 18, 2026



Dear,

Happy Thursday,

Exciting Sunday coming up! We will be having a lovely Father’s day BBQ and Graduation Celebration at the San Francisco's lovely house, at 165 Chapel St, Stratford, CT 06614. There will be no service at Spurgin hall, BIA.

I do want to remind you all that it will most likely be hot and the sun will be out, so please bring some shade, and also BYOC, please bring your own chair. Since the service will be outside on the lawn. There is also a pool! So come prepared! We are celebrating all those who are graduating Ilshim, Middle school, High school, and College. So come and support your brothers and sisters!

Update on Somi Jin

We are all still waiting to hear that Somi has stabilized and is able to go home. So please pray that her body can find balance and everything can stay normal so that she gets the green light to be released. Please continue to keep Somi, her family, and the hospital staff in your prayers as they continue caring for her and supporting her recovery.

Thank you all for your continued love, support, and prayers.

Warmly,
Denthew

Join a Small Group

Small Groups are starting up, don't miss out to dive deeper into oneself in these groups!

The purpose of these small groups is to give everyone a chance to go deeper in their life of faith and to share openly and honestly about what is happening in your life and in your relationship with God and True Parents. We hope these groups can become spaces where we can be real with one another and begin overcoming the shadows and struggles we may have been carrying for a long time. So that we can open ourselves up and listen clearly to our conscience and the direction its trying to guide us.

Our small group facilitators will be:

- Stephan and Constance Gabb
- Bruce and Setsue Clarke
- Steven and Colleen Boyd
- Ken and Miki Sohn
- Richard and Koonam Park
- Pastor Denthew

Small Group sign up!

What's Coming Up?

- June 21st - Sermon by Denthew (11 AM) - Graduation Celebration BBQ(at 165 Chapel St, Stratford, CT 06614)
 - June 28th - Sermon by Denthew (11 AM) - International Food Team
 - July 5th - Sermon by Denthew (11 AM) - Japanese Food Team
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Watch to see what is happening around the world.



Northeast Assembly – June Meeting

Join us for the June Northeast Assembly as we come together as one family for fellowship, updates, and celebration!



Wednesday, June 25



8:30 PM (ET)



Online via Zoom

Hear updates from around the region and learn more about Operation Come Back. All Northeast members and families are welcome!



Online Workshop: How Women Can Understand Sexuality Without Shame, Fear, or Confusion

An honest conversation for sisters who want the blessing someday, exploring sexuality, healing, identity, and preparing your heart for healthy love and relationships.

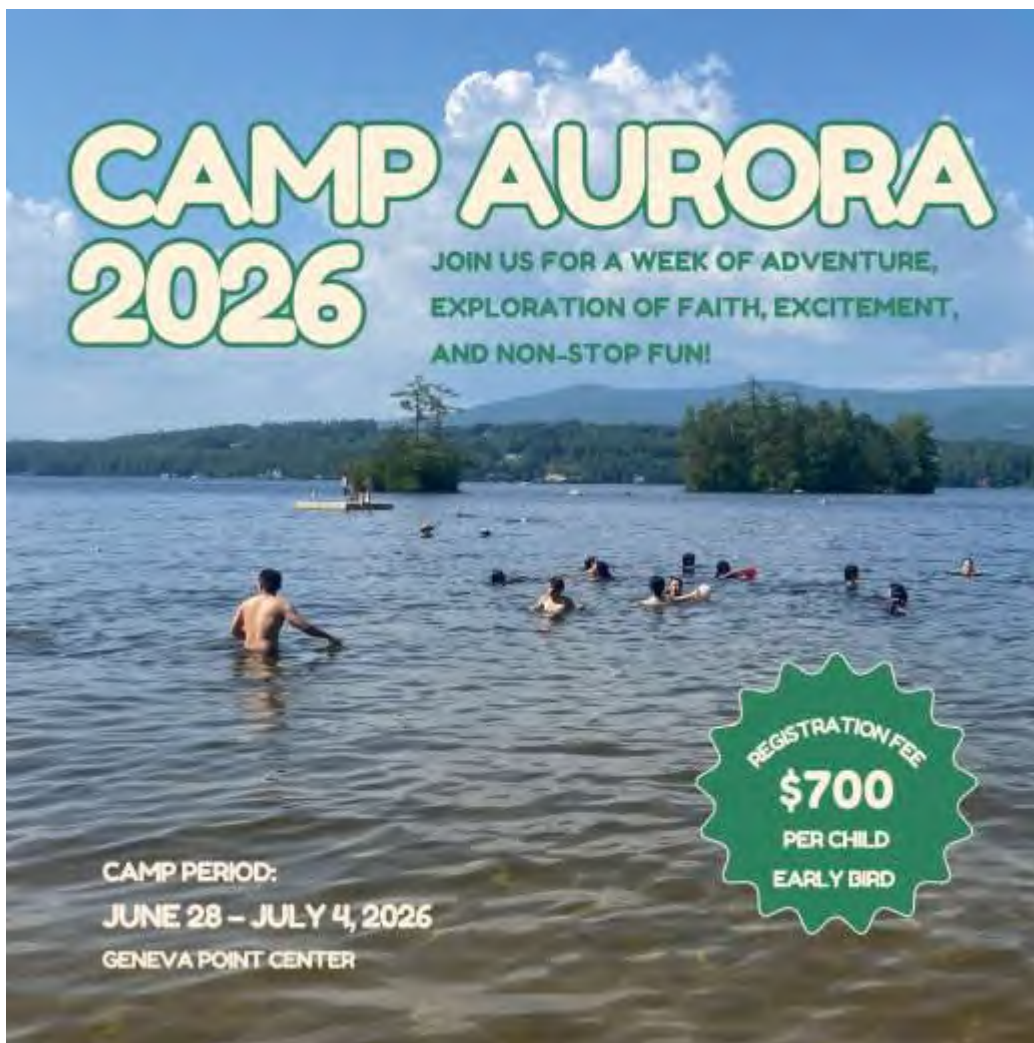


Thursday, June 25



6 PM EST

If you've ever felt confused, afraid, or unsure about sexuality, this space is for honest conversation, healing, and understanding.



Camp Aurora

Experience the heart of God this summer at Camp Aurora! Running from Sunday, June 28th to Saturday, July 4th, this energized camp is a place where youth can build lasting friendships, explore practical spirituality, and discover their unique gifts in nature. We are open to students entering the following grades in Fall 2026:

- Youth: Grades 4, 5, and 6
- Middle School: Grades 7, 8, and 9
- High School: Grade 10 through 1st year of college

Don't miss this chance to deepen your faith and find a true sense of belonging—register now to secure your spot!

Register



Registration is Now Open!

BCSF is super cool, I also heard the director is even cooler.

August 5-9th, Spiceland National Youth Campus

Register now!

[BCSF Registration](#)

[Zoom Link for Service!](#)



Please use this link on Sunday at 11:00 to participate in our live stream Sunday Service:

us06web.zoom.us/j/82629866496?pwd=rcmHvmFbGcGn09Dvh83pE1glGC72Rb.1



Previous Sermons are [Available on our Website](#)

We are now posting recordings of Sunday Sermons on our Family Church of CT Website

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Click the link below to signup for our weekly newsletter

NEWSLETTER



Join a Small Group

Hello!

We invite you to join a small group—a community of brothers and sisters who are striving to grow together in their lives of faith.

You may already be part of a home group or another small group, and we encourage you to continue participating in those. The purpose of these groups is to create a space where we can go deeper, share honestly about what we are experiencing, and support one another on our spiritual journeys.

Through openness, vulnerability, and genuine connection, we can move closer toward the ideal of living a high noon life with no shadows—a life where we feel free and secure in the love of our Heavenly Parent.

Growing into a mature person of faith who can love others unconditionally is not an easy journey to walk alone. These groups exist so that we can encourage one another, care for one another, and remind each other that we do not have to face life's challenges by ourselves.

We hope you will join us as we grow together in faith, heart, and community.

Here are our Small Group leaders:

- Daniella and Roger Wetherall
- Stephan and Constance Gabb
- Bruce and Setsue Clarke
- Steven and Colleen Boyd (Will lead a Spanish and English group)
- Ken and Miki Sohn
- Richard and Koonam Park
- Pastor Denthew

We will try and get more practical details, such as when a groups schedule and a where they will meet out to you as soon as possible. And if it doesn't work with your schedule to be freely switched to another and or if the small group isn't exactly what you hoped for and wanted to try another we will be open to switching you as well.

Not shared



* Indicates required question

Name *

Your answer

Number *

Your answer

Choose one or multiple of the following *

- ☐ Open to be in any small group. Either not sure of which one to join or it doesn't matter.
- ☐ I would like to be in Daniella and Roger Wetherall's group
- ☐ I would like to be in Stephan and Constance Gabb's group
- ☐ I would like to be in Bruce and Setsue Clarke's group
- ☐ I would like to be in Steven and Colleen Boyd's group
- ☐ I would like to be in Ken and Miki Sohn's group
- ☐ I would like to be in Richard and Koonam Park's group
- ☐ I would like to be in Pastor Denthew's group

For those who may be interested in serving as a small group facilitator in the future, please click here. As our small groups continue to grow and more people join, we hope to create additional groups and will need more facilitators to help guide and support them.

If you have a heart for listening, encouraging others, and helping create a safe environment for spiritual growth, we would love to hear from you.

☐ I am open

Any other comments that we should know about

Your answer

Submit

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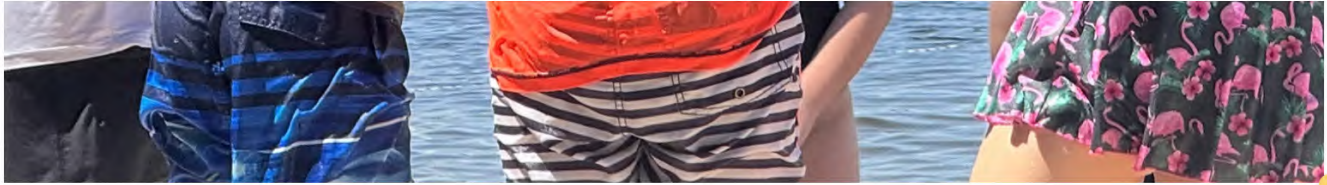
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Our Mission Statement

Camp Aurora is a summer camp for young Unificationists and their friends. A place where they can experience the heart of God in an inclusive and non-judgmental environment. Youth have the opportunity to make lasting friendships in an energized camp setting, gain a sense of belonging, and have the freedom to explore practical spirituality. Campers are immersed in a supportive community as they begin to discover their unique contribution and gifts while surrounded by the beauty of nature. Through memorable and profound experiences, campers are encouraged to develop a personal relationship with the Divine and deepen their understanding of the teachings of True Parents and the value of spiritual traditions from around the world.

Our Core Values

Authenticity: Encouraging truth, integrity, and the courage to be oneself.

Community & Connection: Building meaningful relationships that uplift and support every camper.

Inclusivity: Creating a safe space where all identities, backgrounds, and perspectives are welcomed.

Fun (in the Sun): Celebrating laughter, play, and the joy of being outdoors together.

Spiritual Exploration: Supporting a personal and open-hearted relationship with the Divine through nature, reflection, and shared experience.

Compassion: Practicing kindness, empathy, and understanding in all we do.



BCSF 2026 Registration Form

We ask you for your understanding as we use this property for the first time in this scale.
Thank you for participating in BCSF and helping us build a better community together.

ALL age related rules will be enforced.
Staff will check!!

Please note that all participants **under 18 years old must have a guardian** (25 and older) physically present on the event grounds for the duration of his/her ward's stay. There will be daily check-ins to ensure all participants under 18 are physically present and healthy.

Sports are only for those that are 16 and up.

Guardians must register separately.

Guardians must be the age of **25 and up**.

Guardians must be from the same territory. (New England, East, Midwest, South, West)

In regards to accommodations:

If you would like to stay with your family or friends please choose tenting or find accommodations off campus, our lodge space is very limited and we need to be flexible.

There will be no meal plan for this BCSF, please organize by Territory or individually.

Your Information

Full Name *

First Name

Last Name

Gender *

Male

Female

Date of Birth *

Month

Day

Year

Participant's Territory *

☐ New England Territory

ME, NH, VT, NY, MA, CT, RI

☐ East Territory

PA, NJ, DE, MD, DC, WA, VA

☐ Midwest Territory

ND, SD, NE, KS, MN, IA , MO, WI, IL, MI, IN, OH, KY

☐ South Territory

TX, OK, AR, LA, TN, MS, AL, NC, SC, GA, FL

☐ West Territory

WA, OR, CA, ID, NV, MT, WY, UT, AZ, CO, NM, AK, HI

☐ Northern Territory (International)

Canada and any international participants

Are you a parent planning to attend with your family? *

Yes

No

BCSF Registration *

☒ Early Bird Full Registration (\$60.00)

☐ Early Bird Weekend Registration (Coming Friday) (\$40.00)

Note: If you are unsure how to contact your territory coordinator (formerly known as district coordinator), please send an email to infobcsf@gmail.com.





Code of Conduct Acceptance

BCSF VISION AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Our mission at the Blessed Culture and Sports Festival is to provide the platform where we can display our best form in sportsmanship and artistic expression and to share that with friends and family. This event is a time and place where we bring together the best of what our communities have to offer from around the country. Although we come from many different territory and backgrounds with differences in culture, our commonality is the shared values and beliefs that we have been given by our community of faith that binds us together. To honor that shared experience, it is very important to us that we are able to uphold a certain standard of behavior and attitude and do it where it is evoked from the best parts of ourselves. We speak of being a family and so we ask that everyone looks out for each other physically and spiritually.

As a family friendly event, we ask that all the participants and attendees refrain from certain behaviors that reduce the quality and experience of everyone involved. Our code that we ask you to agree to abide by while you are at the BCSF is as follows:

REGISTRATION and PARTICIPATION

All persons on site must be registered for the event according to their participation level. **Not being properly registered will result in being asked to leave the grounds.** Registration is defined as:

- Payment for any sports, cultural, spectator and/or accommodation arrangements
- All sections of registrations forms **MUST** be filled out
- This Code of Conduct must be signed and dated
- Registration bands must be worn around the wrist throughout the duration of the event

Participation or observation of cultural events is reserved for participants aged 16 and above. Participation in sports events is reserved for participants aged 16 and above, exceptions are up to the team captain's discretion

ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

No possession, use or distribution of drugs, alcohol or tobacco products or substances considered illegal by the US Federal Government will be allowed.

With substantiated claims, the BCSF staff reserves the right to search the possessions of any individual suspected of any of these actions.

With substantiated claims, the BCSF staff reserves the right to outsource search methods, including but not limited to bringing a detection dog on campus.

Any behavior associated with being under the influence of any of these listed above, will result in BCSF Core Staff taking any of the following actions at their discretion:

- Expulsion from the event
- Forfeiture of any admission fees and immediate disqualification from any event
- Parent(s) and/or immediate supervisor(s) will be informed and individual(s) will be asked not to return for a period of (2) years

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

The following behavior is deemed inappropriate and may result in being asked to leave AND/OR forfeiture of any admission fees AND/OR disqualification of any event for the following reasons:

- Excessive noise after evening closing and before the first morning event
- Any behavior which causes excessive physical or mental discomfort to fellow participants
- Any verbal abuse or disrespectful language
- Inappropriate attire
- Tampering with BCSF equipment and/or disrupting any event, presentation or show

CURFEW AND ACCOMMODATIONS

All Participants must follow curfews and accommodation rules

Anyone not registered for accommodation must leave grounds by 12: 00 AM

All grounds will be OFF LIMITS from 11:00 PM to 6:00 AM the following day

- This excludes sleeping areas and the designated “Hang out” areas
- “Hang out” areas will be closed at 2:00 AM. **At this time, all participants MUST return to their registered accommodation area (tent or dormitory)**
- There will be NO sleeping in any area except those designated as Official Accommodations by BCSF staff

Dormitories will be divided by gender. No one of the opposite gender will be permitted in at any time.

Any individual without dormitory wristband will NOT be allowed in the dormitory area except for showers

MINORS and ON-SITE GUARDIANS

Anyone under the age of 18 may not attend unless there is an adult guardian above 18 who is LEGALLY responsible for their well-being and behavior.

Both the minor and on-site guardian must sign a form of agreement before registration

☐ I accept the Code of Conduct *

Code of Conduct Signature *

Please sign below if you agree to the Code of Conduct.

I, the undersigned, agree to the terms above.

Liability Wavier

Liability Wavier *

If under 18, to be read and signed by the parents/guardian of the underage registrant.

IN CONSIDERATION OF myself, child/ward being allowed to participate in any way in the 2026 BCSF related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

The risks of injury and illness (ex: communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19) to my child from the activities involved in these programs are significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist, and

I, the undersigned, agree to the terms above.

Emergency Contact

Emergency Contact (Name) *

First Name

Last Name

Emergency Contact Phone Number *



Emergency Contact Person's Relation to the Participant *

Sports Participation

Will you be participating in any sports? *

☐

Yes

☐

No

Please select Tournament you'd like to participate (can select multiple)

☐

Bananagrams (\$2.00)

☐

Pokemon TCG (\$2.00)

☐

Tong Il Mudo (\$2.00)

Email *

Email Address

Phone Number *

☐

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Family Registration

If you are a parent coming with your children please use the CODE: ONEFAMILYUNDERGOD

This will make the fee \$0.

BCSF staff will reach out to you with a discounted fee for the family and you will pay at the door.

The fee you will see is not the final price.

It is simply calculated automatically via the system based on how much the standard fees are when each member registers individually.

Please note discount will vary depending on the number of family members.

How many family members are you registering with you?

(Choose One)

Name of Family Member 1

First

Last

Gender of Family Member 1

☐ Male

☐ Female

Date of Birth of Family Member 1

Month

Day

Year

Please select Tournament family member 1 would like to participate (can select multiple)

☐ Bananagrams (\$2.00)

☐ Pokemon TCG (\$2.00)

☐ Tong Il Mudo (\$2.00)

Name of Family Member 2

First

Last

Gender of Family Member 2

☐ Male

☐ Female

Date of Birth of Family Member 2

Month

Day

Year

Please select Tournament family member 2 would like to participate (can select multiple)

☐ Bananagrams (\$2.00)

☐ Pokemon TCG (\$2.00)

☐ Tong Il Mudo (\$2.00)

Name of Family Member 3

First

Last

Gender of Family Member 3

☐ Male

☐ Female

Date of Birth of Family Member 3

Month

Day

Year

Please select Tournament family member 3 would like to participate (can select multiple)

☐ Bananagrams (\$2.00)

☐ Pokemon TCG (\$2.00)

☐ Tong Il Mudo (\$2.00)

Name of Family Member 4

First

Last

Gender of Family Member 4

☐ Male

☐ Female

Date of Birth of Family Member 4

Month

Day

Year

Please select Tournament family member 4 would like to participate (can select multiple)

☐ Bananagrams (\$2.00)

☐ Pokemon TCG (\$2.00)

☐ Tong Il Mudo (\$2.00)

Name of Family Member 5

First

Last

Gender of Family Member 5

☐ Male

☐ Female

Date of Birth of Family Member 5

Month

Day

Year

Please select Tournament family member 5 would like to participate (can select multiple)

☐ Bananagrams (\$2.00)

☐ Pokemon TCG (\$2.00)

☐ Tong Il Mudo (\$2.00)

Name of Family Member 6

First

Last

Gender of Family Member 6

☐ Male

☐ Female

Date of Birth of Family Member 6

Month

Day

Year

Please select Tournament family member 6 would like to participate (can select multiple)

☐ Bananagrams (\$2.00)

☐ Pokemon TCG (\$2.00)

☐ Tong Il Mudo (\$2.00)

Name of Family Member 7

First

Last

Gender of Family Member 7

☐ Male

☐ Female

Date of Birth of Family Member 7

Month

Day

Year

Please select Tournament family member 7 would like to participate (can select multiple)

☐ Bananagrams (\$2.00)

☐ Pokemon TCG (\$2.00)

☐ Ping Pong (\$2.00)

☐ Super Smash Ultimate (\$2.00)

☐ Tong Il Mudo (\$2.00)

Due to the limited availability for bunkbeds, we are prioritizing registrants who are staying for BCSF full time. If you are planning to stay only for the weekend or part of the BCSF program, please plan to tent or secure accommodation off campus.

Are you staying off campus or tenting? *

☐ Off Campus

☐ Tenting

☐ Bunkbed Lodging

Only for Registrants staying for the full duration of the BCSF program

Transportation

Do you need shuttle from airports? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please note:

- If you require shuttle coming from the airport and going to the airport, please select both. Otherwise, please select only the shuttle you or your family require.
- The shuttles are only available on days and time listed above as options.

Shuttles will go to Indianapolis(IND) Airport only.

-Shuttles are Eastern Time.

Staff/Volunteering

All volunteers will be reimbursed 50% of the registration fee.
The fee will not automatically deduct 50%.

Please note:

- Core staff will check your applications and upon confirmation of your volunteering, we will provide reimbursement.
 - If you are registering as a family, and if one of your family members is interested in volunteering, please place the name of the family member, below.
- Please disregard the question field, if you are individually registering.

Would you like to Volunteer this year? 50% off *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Name(s) of the family member
who would like to volunteer

Financial Support

- Would you like to support
BCSF financially?
- ☐

BCSF Enthusiast (\$40)
- ☐

BCSF Lover (\$20)
- ☐

BCSF Fan (\$10)
- ☐

BCSF Liker (\$5)
- ☐

None (\$0)
- ☐

Other Amount

Discount Code

APPLY

Total

\$60.00

Billing Information

Email *

Email Address

Confirm Email *

Confirm Email Address

Name *

First

Last

Credit Card *

Card Number

VISA







Month

Year

CVV

Address *

United States of America

Street Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Phone Number *



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