

WestRock Family News

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Motto of the year:

Era of the Victory, Liberation, and Completion of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind

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Weekly Greeting

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings!

Spring is here – and it’s a great time to be out meeting our neighbors and friends. It’s also a great time for small groups to organize activities and to get out and serve the community. One idea my wife Lydia had, that we are trying here at the White House in Tarrytown, is to organize a public yard sale. She made some simple invitations and went around to our neighbors and invited them to join us – to make it a multi-family yard sale. Several responded – and we are looking forward to working with them – and to get to know them better.

There are a couple of big events coming up that you may want to invite guests to.

- On Sunday May 26 we will have a Spring Festival at Belvedere. It will begin at 12 noon and continue to 5 pm. There will be music, food, dancing, a bake contest, relay races and prizes, face painting, and much more.
- On Saturday June 8 we will have a 1-Day DP seminar for members and guests. Everyone who attends can sleep over, the following day we will join together for the District Sunday service.
- On Sunday June 9, True Day of All Things we will have a District wide service at Camp Sunrise. (Dr Michael Balcomb is scheduled to speak) Service will be at 10:30 am. Afterwards there will be outdoor activities (fishing, boating, sports, etc.)

Finally, I want to encourage our small groups. Please consider the 5 essential areas - and check yourselves: 1) **Love** God, 2) **Care** for one another, 3) **Growth** through God’s word, 4) **Contribute** to the greater community, and 5) **Expand** your group – take steps to share with others the good things that you are gaining through your group.

Let’s make it a great week!
God Bless You
Andrew Compton

Sermon

The sermon I gave this past Sunday at Belvedere was on Family Pledge #2, Attendance. If you would like to hear the audio, go to:
<http://soundcloud.com/pastor-andrew/sermon-130414-pledge-2>

Light Thought for the Day

Birthday Cake

The mother was having difficulty gulping down the birthday cake her young son had made for her as a surprise.

When she was finished, he happily exclaimed, "I'm so glad you like it, Mommy. There should have been 32 candles on the cake, but they were all gone when I took it out of the oven."

Testimonies/reports

If you have a testimony or report to share please send it to me.

Providential News

- True Mother is in Las Vegas.

Quote for the Week

"There are two ways to live: you can live as if nothing is a miracle; you can live as if everything is a miracle."

Albert Einstein

Announcements

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Outreach

- **OSDP/Bible Study:** at the White House, Every Monday at 7:30 pm
- **WFWP Lunch and Learn:** Sunday April 21 at the White House at 12pm.

Community

- **Camp Sunrise Summer Camps Are Back!** To register and/or obtain more information about these camps, go to the BFA website found at www.blessedfamilies.org and click on "sponsored programs." Please try to register early! The Early Bird Rate expires on May 15th!
- **Camp Scholarships:** If you need financial help to send you're your kid(s) to camp, please contact Rev Compton. Send an email to us with the child's name, the camp fee, and how much you will be able to cover. Deadline is Mon. April 22.
- **Sunday School Tag Sale:** Sunday, April 28. Please donate items for sale and bring them on the 28th. Thank you!

Prayer

- **WestRock Prayer by Conference Call:** Sunday 7:45 to 8:10 am All are welcome.
- **Prayer Continues for Jiau-Lan Weinstein:** she is still fighting to overcome cancer.
- **Also please pray for Laura Nabetani:** her condition seems to have worsened some more, let our prayers give her strength.

Other

The Artwork of Shinyoung C. Simonds. Children's picture book illustrator and abstract landscape artist, Shinyoung is exhibiting her work for sale at the Scarsdale Art and Frameshop at 46 Christie Place, Scarsdale, New York, for the month of April.
www.shinyoungchang.com

	<p>Room for the Summer: Yoshihiro Miura is looking for a family that would like to take in a college-age 2nd Gen girl from Japan to stay with them over the summer. She's interested in improving her English and possibly taking a summer course in English.</p>
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	<p>MAKE IT A GREAT WEEK!</p>
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