

WestRock Family News

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Motto of the year:

Let us become true owners of Cheon il Guk who practice true love in resemblance to our Creator, the Heavenly Parent!

Important Happenings Around the World

- Be sure to visit (click on this link) [FFWPU USA](#) to check on the most recent recording of True Mother and the latest messages from Dr Kim and Dr Balcomb (the WEEKLY UPDATE).

SPECIAL DAYS FOR THE FAMILY FEDERATION WORLDWIDE:

This month we will celebrate 2 Holy Days:

55th True Children's Day on Saturday, Nov. 22

Foundation Day for the Unified Nation of Heaven and Earth on Monday, Nov. 24.

Next Ahn Shi Il is on Sunday, November 9

HERE IN AMERICA:

- True Mother is hosting 3 special events in Las Vegas this December: a conference for young professionals on the weekend of Dec. 20-21, an exciting 2 week witnessing/tour program for college age youth beginning Dec 20, and a Christmas party/Sunday service on Dec. 21. You can get all the info at www.familyfed.org (in the upper right – "Christmas with True Parents")
- Please make an offering towards building the International Peace Education Center in Las Vegas. This facility, once completed, will be the central location for Divine Principle education in America. It will also house conferences and meetings to promote peace globally. Our support for this precious educational resource will demonstrate our sincere desire to fulfill the 2020 Motto as 'true owners of Cheon Il Guk'.

AND IN WESTROCK:

Divine Principle 1-Day workshop: Saturday, November 15, at the White House, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Monday evening DP Discussion and Study, 7:30pm at the White House.

The Sermon this Week

This week, at Belvedere, Andrew Compton gave a sermon "Q & A with God." It was interactive, focusing on our connection to God through our conscience.

If you missed the sermon you can watch it at this link: <http://vimeo.com/111577917> (part 1)

And: <http://vimeo.com/111590589> (part 2)

Pastor's Weekly Greeting

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Greetings! In case you missed this week's sermon – please take a bit of time to be alone with God and ask these questions;

- 1) What is the most important thing you want to tell me, about me?
- 2) What is the most important thing you want to tell me about my spouse?
- 3) What is the most important thing you want to tell me about my children?

- 4) What is the most important thing you want to tell me about my faith community?
- 5) What is the most important thing you want to tell me about humanity?

And then, based on your experience, decide on one action step that you will take this week.

God Bless You and your Family,
Andrew Compton

Blessing & Family Ministry Corner

Marriage Blessing: March 3, 2015!

Parenting Series: The 3rd program of the series "Understanding the Matching Process" will be held at White House on Monday, November 17 at 7pm. This is open to all parents of teenagers 16 years and up. Bring your questions and concerns and if you have a Family Matching Handbook, bring that too. We'll have both the English and Japanese versions for sale as well.

Unification Family Matching Support Webinar • Nov. 19 • 9pm (EST) If you prefer the comfort of your living room, this webinar series will offer support to Unificationist families and individuals interested in the Matching Process, and is designed to give you a place to ask questions about the Matching Process. The webinars will take place on the third Wednesday of every other month.

Blessing Travel Grant: True Mother has encouraged couples to make every effort to attend the main Blessing Ceremony in Korea. To make the trip more affordable the National BFM will be offering a special Korea Travel Grant. Check the national BFM website for more information at bfm@familyfed.org.

Developing a Local Blessing Preparation Committee: WestRock is planning to have a local celebration for our couples who are getting Blessed. We are looking for volunteers to help make it festive and meaningful. If you are interested in helping with decorations, music, or any aspect of the preparation, contact Debby Gullery.

Level 3 Blessing Workshops: Two will be held in January; one in San Leandro on Jan. 10 – 11, and one at UTS on Jan 24-25th. These are mandatory! And awesome!

Prayer Requests

- Laura Nabetani is home! She now has a much needed wheelchair ramp ! Thank you for your continuing prayers for her and her family.
- Jiau-Lan Weinstein is in Taiwan for medical assistance. Her situation has grown worse. Please pray for her and her family at this serious time.
- Moses Kiely – 3 years old, grandson of Michael and Maria Kiely, was diagnosed with leukemia and continues his treatment. ALSO their daughter Inmay is dealing with a serious heart condition. She was just released from a hospital in Boston and is doing better. Thank you for your prayers.

Testimonies/Reports

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

Light Thought for the Day:

Medical Emergency

When a woman called 911 complaining of difficulty breathing, the Fire Department rushed to her home. One Paramedic placed a sensor on her finger to measure her pulse and blood oxygen. Then he began to gather her information.

"What's your age?" he asked.

"Fifty-eight," answered the patient, eyeing the beeping device on her finger.

"What does that do?"

"It's a lie detector," said the Paramedic with a straight face. "Now, what did you say your age was?"

"Sixty-seven," answered the woman sheepishly.

Announcements:

Outreach

1-Day Divine Principle Introductory Seminar: Saturday Nov. 15, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm. Location: White House. Fee: \$20

ACLIC Prayer Breakfast: Sat. Nov. 15. 8:30 am in Jamaica Queens. Contact Julia Okamoto for details

DP Monday night study at the White House: 7:30 pm

WFWP Benefit for the Schools of Africa Project, Saturday, December 6th.2014, 2 -5 pm. Location: Eileen Fisher – Hudson River Event Hall in Irvington. Silent Auction, Food, Entertainment and distinguished guest speakers will make up this year's event. Prices: \$50 Individual, \$ 35 Student. Invite your guests now; they will love it! For information contact Renate at 914-419-7147

Community

Parenting Series: Understanding the Matching Process and will be held at White House on Monday, November 17, at 7pm. Open to all parents of teenagers 16 years and up. Bring your questions and concerns and if you have a Family Matching Handbook, bring that too. (\$10)

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Cheon Seong Gyeong and Pyeong Hwa Gyeong sets are now available. They can be ordered directly from national HQ or through Rev. Compton.

Prayer

Members are invited to come for prayer –On **Tuesdays**, 7 am, at the Central Park Holy Ground (call Rev Compton if you want a ride)

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Other

Looking for a tenant for the bottom floor of our house. It has one bedroom, a living space, a kitchen, full bathroom, laundry, front door. If interested, please contact Kanae Holt.

Hannah Alexander **is looking for a quiet place to write and study on the weekends** from mid November until the end of January or, if possible, March of next year. Is willing to offer a monthly donation for the use of the room or space.

Make it a Great Week!