#### **Belvedere Family Church Newsletter 4.6.18**

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### **Greetings BFC Families!**

Happy April! Seems like the cold weather is still lingering even as we have approached a new month. Please make sure to stay warm and healthy as we wait for the warmth to slowly arrive. Spring is surely on its way!

Last Saturday, the **American Red Cross** organized a **Blood Drive** at Belvedere Training Center and there was a GREAT turnout! There was a total of:

37 donors registered to donate
 7 donors were deferred
 34 units (including POWER RED donations) were collected
 102 lives potentially impacted!!!

Here is a letter from Susan from the American Red Cross:

"You guys BLEW ME AWAY! Thank you for everything you did to make this so successful and thank you to everyone who volunteered to help out. You truly made a difference in so many lives by your generosity. THANK YOU SO MUCH!"

Susan Sommer

Account Manager

American Red Cross Blood Services

#### **Parenting Teens and Young Adults Meeting**

This Sunday April 8th, there will be a Parenting Teens and Young Adults meeting after service in the Sunday School room. Come join the group for a great time!

Click here to watch last week's Weekly Update!



## We invite you to join us! April 27-29, 2018!

Tasnah Moyer, Raymond Burns, Ivan Dickson, Yoshie Manaka, and David and Arehta Fortune are organizing this year's weekend "Invigorate" Retreat for young professionals under the age of 35 in the Unificationist community.

Join 50 other young professionals in the Unificationist community at the COR "Invigorate" Retreat from April 27-29. It'll be a weekend to invigorate our lives...

-Acknowledging the impact of my past life experiences

-Owning the present by cultivating my unique purpose through healthy spiritual practices

-Defining what I want to contribute to the future of our community

When: 6:00pm Friday, April 27 - 1:00pm Sunday, April 29, 2018

Where: Warwick Conference Center, Warwick, NY

Cost: \$275 regular (registration closes April 13)

This weekend is a great chance to relax in a comfortable retreat setting, enjoy the out of doors, and connect around our common principles and values. Activities include hiking, volleyball, round table discussions, insightful presentations, testimonies, and time to relax and reflect.

# Registration is now open! For more info visit:

ourcor,com/april-2018/

Whether you're able to join us this year or not (we hope you can!), we invite you to share this opportunity with friends and other young professionals you know!

Happy Spring! Yoshie