

Los Angeles Family Church: Relaunching Sunday Service - Co-Pastors Spring Letter

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Dear family,

How are you? We hope you have been healthy. Thank you for so warmly welcoming us home to serve as your Los Angeles Family Church co-pastors. We would like to share with you a vision and key developments for our community.

Why it matters: Based on a renewed vision, we will be adding weekly Sunday services to provide families the best opportunity to be nourished and connect.

A Vision

We believe that we are in a very special time, a turning point era. And a new era comes with a renewed vision.

We want to create an environment, a community, **a home where God's tender love and principled guidance is present and active** in personal lives, in families, and in the greater Los Angeles metropolitan.

To discover this vision for Los Angeles we naturally began to do two things:

- 1) We sat and listened to many of your stories, ideas, and concerns. And we hope to listen to the hearts and hopes of more of you.
- 2) We have prayerfully considered these questions, "If True Mother was here right now in Los Angeles, what would she do? Why would she? And how would she do it?" True Mother is building a beautiful garden for God and the generations to come. We wish to align and inherit that same heart.

Our mission to realize this vision? Bringing relationships into spiritual enlightenment through the Principle and Marriage Blessing, to create a culture of God's true love.

Our mission also extends to the restoration of Los Angeles. We appreciate and encourage the investment of our ministry leaders, outreachers, and prayer warriors. How can we strengthen this effort? True Father often said restoration flows from individual, to family, community, nation, and then world. The degree of our outside impact is dependent on our inside wellness. So, this season our focus is to build the home.

Building the Home

There is a saying, "A home without a family is just a house."

Whether it was Covid-19 or schedule conflicts, burned bridges or growing disinterest, many brothers and sisters could not or stopped connecting. Wherever anyone may be, our hope is that the

door be open for all to come home.

That hope starts with relaunching our weekly services beginning March 11th and 12th. **Saturdays will continue at 5 PM and Sundays will recommence at 9:30 AM.** Both will be friendly for all, whether it is your first time in a long time or your first time ever. Our goal is to nourish spirits, as we gather and grow together; To be a home.

We are committed to the nourishment of our children too:

1) Sunday School will continue led by our incredible Carol Takhar and vibrant Youth Pastor Mika Miyagi. Weekly spiritual education and bonding activities will be provided for Kindergarten to 2nd, 3rd to 5th, Middle, and High School students. (Sunday only)

2) The toddler/nursery room will have improved utilities and activities. (Sat/Sun both)

3) The Bruncheon Family Service led by our dedicated young adult leadership will continue every 2nd Sunday of the month.

Pulling off two services is not easy, yet our incredible team of church staff and service volunteers are ready for the challenge. A special thank you to them and our senior leadership Rev. Kevin & Masako Thompson and Rev. Masaru Tengan.

In conclusion, we wish to simply say, “thank you.” We are excited and honored to serve you. Let’s do this together. God bless and hope to see you soon!

Co-Pastors, Joshua & Takayo Holmes



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The next Saturday Evening Service is March 11 @ 5 pm. The sermon will be given by Pastor Joshua Holmes. Live stream on www.facebook.com/LAfamilychurch/. Sunday Bruncheon, a monthly Family Service hosted by young adults, will take place on March 12 @ 9:30 am.

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