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FFWPU-UK WEEKLY NEWSLETTER (6.3.20)

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

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Important Diary Date:

The Annual Gathering Festival will be a **one-day event** and will be held on Saturday 27th June at Cleeve House.

UK Providence Meeting in March - Change of Date!



The UK Providence Meeting has now been moved to Friday 27th March at 7pm.

All members who are passionate about developing God's providence are cordially invited by Mike and Fumiko Balcomb to join the meeting. True Father's Centenary Exhibition at 43 Lancaster Gate will be officially opened at this event.

If you would like to attend the meeting, please register your attendance.

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Thank You to Eddie Hartley



Members of the board of trustees and our Regional Directors, Mike and Fumiko Balcomb, enjoyed an appreciation dinner together with Eddie Hartley on 29th February to say thank you after he stood down as long-serving treasurer of 12 years. He was the board's chair for eight of those years, taking both responsibilities very seriously during a time of radical change in our Movement. During that time, he helped the transition from HSAUWC to FFWPU and kept a steady hand on the tiller during times when the pressure was on.

Thank you, Eddie, for your incredible investment in the UK providence!

"Harmony in the Family" Easter Retreat in Sweden



WHEN: 9th – 13th April

WHERE: Kloten, Sweden

Enjoy a weekend in beautiful Swedish nature to relax, spend time with your family, make new friends and learn how to increase harmony in your family. The voluntary program for adults includes hands-on sessions by self-employed therapists and counselors, discussion groups and sauna. Babysitting and activities for the children will be provided, as well as food and accommodation.

The retreat is aimed at parents and grandparents of young children, but everyone is welcome, with or without family. It will be a safe space for all participants and is independent of other institutions or religions.

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Cranes Club Annual Conference 2020



WHEN: 24th - 26th April

WHERE: Bad Camberg, Germany

The 2020 Annual Conference is just around the corner! Join us for a unique opportunity to hear from successful speakers in a variety of fields and professions. Meet others with similar interests, share ideas and industry tips in our breakout sessions. Take this opportunity to advance your network and career, whilst also being inspired by the beautiful setting, surrounded by nature – the perfect environment to take a break from our busy lives and re-energise our lives and careers.

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European Parents' Matching Convocation



WHEN: 8th - 10th May

WHERE: Bad Camberg, Germany

The parents of Blessed Children and Jacob Children who have children of matching age or who are approaching matching age, are invited to attend the upcoming European Parents' Matching Convocation.

During this weekend, you will receive practical information, as well as valuable internal guidance, which will be helpful whether you are in a matching process or preparing to match your children in the future. The convocation provides a great opportunity for you to meet, share with and get to know other parents who are in the same situation as you – looking for a partner for their child.

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Family Federation Donates 300 Million Won in the Fight Against COVID-19



"The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, co-founded by Dr. Hak Ja Han

Moon, donated 300 million won (\$250,000 USD) to the Korean Red Cross in preventing the spread of the Coronavirus infection (COVID-19) and helping with recovery."

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FFWPU Korea Aids Coronavirus Recovery Efforts in Daegu



"Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) District Pastor Jeong Dong-won presented a donation of 10 million won to the Daegu Namgu Ward Office in order to support the Coronavirus recovery efforts.

"The 10 million won (£6,600 GBP) donation will be used to fund Covid-19 prevention, testing and treatment efforts."

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True Mother's Recent Speeches



This article has been updated with speeches given by True Mother in February, the titles of which are:

- "The Course to Realize God's Family" 4th February
- "Out of Longing to Reveal Heavenly Parents' Heart" 4th February
- "Blessing Prayer" 7th February
- "Let Us Appreciate Our Success and Move Forward" 8th February
- "Be Tenderhearted, Forgiving One Another" 18th February

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Weekly Europe & Middle East Region Video News

This week's focus:

- Investing in Centennial Exhibitions



AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

The Power of Forgiveness - UPF/WFWP Events in Birmingham



- by David Earle

On January 23rd, 45 people gathered in our home to consider the power of forgiveness, through historical examples, and also its relevance to our personal lives. We looked at the biblical model of the two brothers, Jacob and Esau, and then the life of Jesus. We quoted the example of Prophet Mohammed, forgiving the lady who gave abuse every day when he passed by her house, going to visit her when she became ill. Then on to contemporary examples - Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, and the stories of Rev Moon travelling to Russia and North Korea at the risk of his life, to forgive those who had sought to destroy him. In the Middle East, members of the Parents Circle and Families Forum are working together, despite having paid the ultimate price of the loss of a loved one. And in Africa, documentary films of 'The Imam and the Pastor' in Nigeria, and 'Beyond Forgiving' in South Africa, where Ginn Fourie and Letlapa Mphalele somehow found the incredible courage to not only forgive one another, but then decided to work together for reconciliation and peace. So many heroic men and women.

Patricia read an extract from Desmond Tutu's 'Book of Forgiveness', followed by some time for everyone to share their personal views and stories, and then we concluded with an informal time of refreshments and sharing together.

BCLC: Divine Principle Seminar for Clergy





- by June Darby

23rd February:

This, the last in the current series of Divine Principle seminars for clergy was well-supported by brothers and sisters - it makes a great difference - and most ably led by Pastor Daniel Fenuga (seated front left) who did a great job. Pastor Ayani, next to him, gave a powerful testimony as the rightness of True Parents work and the power of the Principle.

18th February:

It was a damp, windy, dark night on 18th Feb 2020 when we held our Seminar introducing the Principles of Creation, but there was a bright, uplifting spirit inside.

Rev. Dr. David Hanna showed a short video of UPF activities that showed the impressive breadth and scope of the work done by the UPF in working to realise Rev. and Mrs Moon's vision for world peace through reaching out to the different areas of life, from Government Presidents, Faith Leaders, Academics, the Media, Women's and Youth

Organisations.

Rev. Hanna gave an excellent lecture on the Principles of Creation and Rev. Isaac Ayani gave a very thought provoking introduction to the Origin of sin.

We had some distinguished guests, namely Rev. Rufus Thomas who is the Liaison Officer of Europe for the Christ Apostolic Church, equivalent to the Assistant Continental Director, as well as Rev. Ayani who was recently appointed as the Deputy Secretary of Europe for the CAChurch. This Pentecostal Church is now 100 years old and has millions of followers worldwide.

We began with a stirring hymn accompanied by Rev. Hanna on the piano and ended with a powerful testimony and strong unison prayer led by Rev. Daniel Fenuga. I am always grateful to the sisters who support us.

Summary of Upcoming Events in 2020

Every Wednesday at 7pm - EUME Zoom Prayer Meeting

MARCH:

Tuesday 3rd to Saturday 7th March - <u>EUME Region Hyojeong Conference for</u> Japanese Members

Saturday 7th March - <u>Nurturing Our Family: Ourselves and Our Relationships 1-Day Seminar</u> at South London Peace Embassy

Friday 27th March - <u>UK Providence Meeting</u> in London

APRIL:

Thursday 9th to Monday 13th April - Easter Family Retreat in Sweden

Sunday 12th to Friday 17th April - <u>UK HARP Easter Divine Principle Workshop</u> at Cleeve House

Friday 24th to Sunday 26th April - Cranes Club Annual Conference in Germany

MAY:

Friday 8th to Sunday 10th May - European Parents' Matching Convocation in Germany

JUNE:

Saturday 27th June - Annual Gathering Festival at Cleeve House

AUGUST:

Saturday 1st to Thursday 6th August - Children's Summer Camp at Cleeve House

Tuesday 18th to Thursday 27th August - UK HARP Summer Workshop at Cleeve House

DECEMBER:

Monday 28th December 2020 to Sunday 3rd January 2021 - UK HARP Winter Workshop at Cleeve House

For more information about upcoming events, please visit the UM-UK website.

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National Prayer Points

International & National Leadership

- · Good, spirit-filled and principled leadership of our Unificationist communities
 - Michael & Fumiko Balcomb (Europe & Middle East Region)
 - David & Kyung Ja Hanna (North Europe Region)
 - Matthew & Natasha Huish (UK)
- Boris Johnson and his government to negotiate the best departure from the European Union without tearing apart the country
- Queen Elizabeth II and Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, can perform the John the Baptist role on behalf of the nation

The FFWPU Mission - Blessing, Home Groups & Education

- The success of local Family Festivals and Marriage Blessing events
- The success of transformational workshops:
- The success of transformational training programmes:
 - DONE
 - STF
- The growth of home groups in every community, in quality and in quantity

Additional Points

- Find the most suitable replacements for key HQ roles:
 - Trustees



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