

WestRock Family News

Andrew Compton

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2020 Motto:

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

Family Federation News

WORLD

Cheongpyeong 40 Day workshop has been cancelled due to danger of sickness in Korea
Please stay tuned – workshops are being planned in America. (A 21 day at UTS, possibly July 15 – August 5).

AMERICA

- 93 Days of Prayer: Preparation for the 3rd anniversary of True Father’s ascension
- 7-Day Workshop at IPEC in Las Vegas, July 25 – July 31. Fee: \$500 check
www.familyfed.org for more details
- Peace Road 2015 Bike Tour, from San Diego to Alaska (check it out on Familyfed.org)
- Blessed Family Ministry: (for more details check the BFM Website) <http://bfm.familyfed.org/>

Back on Track workshop in the NY area, July 30 – Aug 2

Level 2 Blessing Workshop: Aug 9-11 at UTS

24+ Workshop in Calif. Sept 3-6

- Visit www.familyfed.org for the latest messages from Dr Kim and Dr Balcomb. (WEEKLY UPDATE), and the latest E-WEEKLY update from I Peace TV update

NY DISTRICT

Level 1 Blessing Workshop: BCs 17 and older, and Unificationists who have been involved with our movement for a year or more.

WHERE: Belvedere Training Center

WHEN: Sunday, June 28th 1 pm - Monday 29th 5pm.

COST:s \$60.00

Please RSVP with Debby Gullery. If you need to stay overnight, please arrange a homestay!

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

NY District Blessing: will take place at Belvedere on June 27. Please come and support the new couples.

Witnessing Each Wednesday at 43rd Street. For more information contact Masako Aull

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Sermons

This week Justin Okamoto gave the sermon at Belvedere. His sermon title was: “*Living By Mission*” To watch the sermon go to:

<https://vimeo.com/131545594> for part 1

and

<https://vimeo.com/131553746> for part 2

Future Sermons:

June 28 – Kester Wilkening (a second gen who is new to our area, but not knew to leadership. He is blessed and has one child)

July 5 – Andy Compton

July 12 – Drissa Kone

July 19 – Justin Okamoto

July 26 – (not decided)

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Pastor's Weekly Greeting

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Greetings!

This past week has been a challenging one for Lydia and myself. We have had an amazing experience with all of you here at WestRock over these past 12 years. We are so grateful for the honor of working with you –always feeling your love and support. And so it is not easy to leave. We are going to miss you!

At the same time, we trust in True Mother's decision and we are excited to be a part of the providence in Las Vegas, a city in which True Father has such great expectations. Now that IPEC is built – we want to do all we can to help make it a place where the Divine Principle is conveyed in such a way that our members, and all who come there, will experience the awakening of their original mind and be transformed by a deep awareness of God's heart and will.

I want to assure you that I will not be leaving without making sure that things are in good hands. We are now in the process of searching for a new pastor (centered on our council) and for a new District Leader (centered on our District council). (By the way, if you know of someone who you feel would be a good pastor – encourage them to apply. They need to send in their resume and 3 letters of recommendation.)

I will be leaving for Las Vegas on or close to July 11. Before I leave, with the help of our council, a trinity leadership team will be in put in place to watch over things and deal with urgent situations until a new pastor is chosen. Once a pastor is chosen I will return to work with that person and help him/her get started.

Please take note, that a lot of great things are happening this summer for our youth. Check it all out at the familyfed.org site – and encourage your kids to get involved.

Finally – I encourage everyone to come and support the Blessing ceremony at Belvedere this Saturday – for the Blessing of Andrea and her husband Alberto. See the announcement below. Thank you once again for all your love and support

God Bless You
Andy & Lydia Compton

Blessing & Family Ministry Corner

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Humor for the Week

Birds and Bees

Mommy sighs, knowing this day would come so she sits her daughter down for a long talk about the birds and the bees.

After Mommy has told her little girl all about the making of babies, the little girl is now silent for a while.

"You understand it now?" Mommy asks.

"Yes," replies her daughter.

"Do you still have any questions?"

"Yes, how about little kittens, how does that work?"

"In exactly the same way as with babies."

"Wow," the girl exclaims, "my daddy can do ANYTHING!"

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Sunday Bulletin Announcements

Community

We will have a Holy Blessing at Belvedere! Everyone is invited for the Blessing of Andrea and Alberto Urrutia, this coming Saturday, June 27. Come for lunch at 12 noon (\$20 – RSVP by Wednesday June 24) or just come for the Blessing (1 pm). **Let's celebrate!**

Sunday School during the summer: for children entering Second and Third Grades. It will be one combined class and I will be teaching the class. The fee is \$20 per month - July and August. Classes will begin on Sunday, July 5th and finish August 30, the last Sunday in August.

If you want to enroll your child, call or email:
Cynthia Shibuya or Naomi Shibuya

Ignite Summer Camp, ages 16+, July 6 – 11, Fee: \$400. For more information contact Justin Okamoto

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Outreach

DP Monday Night Study: at the White House, 7:30 -8:30 pm

Other

Join in the joy of Dancing: after church. For more info see Rose Cho

Take a course in "Intro to Computer Science and Programming!" taught by Ten Seng Guh. Learn the fundamentals of computer science and Web programming. For more info go to

<http://www.columbia.edu/~tg2458/ICSP/>

Students and Crane Club members are free, others \$50

Prayer

Prayer Condition: all members are asked to offer prayers in preparation for the 3rd Anniversary of True Father's Seong Hwa.

Jiau-Lan Weinstein – continues to fight Lung Cancer. She is now in Taiwan

Make it a Great Week!

Ahn Shi Il is Monday, June 29