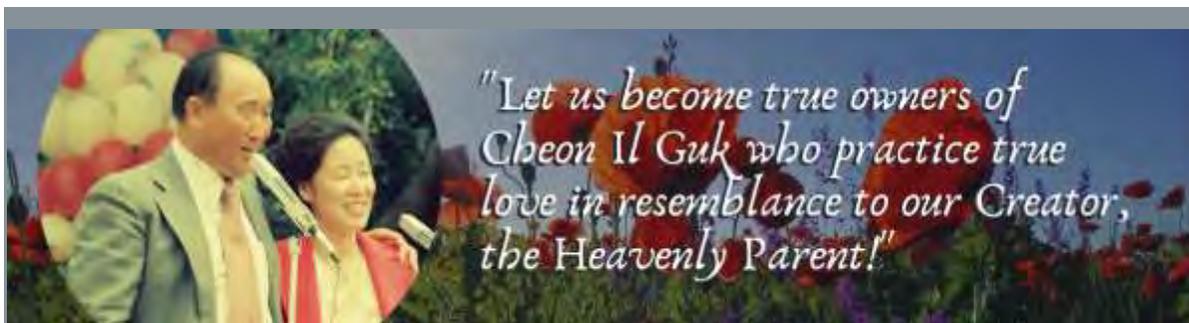


Clifton, NJ Family Church: Letter from our Pastor - Message from our True Mother

Crescentia DeGoede
August 14, 2020



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Just last Saturday we were blessed to hear a live message from our True Mother and messages from a distinguished panel of national leaders at the International Rally of Hope through an exciting new virtual platform. A copy of [True Mother's full speech](#) is now available online. The words True Mother spoke were loving, but strong. She expressed that:

"If Heavenly Parent is at the center of a community of people united under the values of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values, all problems can be solved. Unfortunately, the world today is characterized by self-centeredness, nationalism and numerous organizations and institutions distant from Heaven. The path we must take is that of seeking out the Heavenly Parent."

What does this mean for us individually and as a community? We must each of us focus on strengthening our personal relationship with our Heavenly Parent. When we feel God's love and positive energy, we can give that to others. We can come together as a community centered on our love for God, and the values rooted in this love.

While it's not easy for me to personally affect change on the global level, there is a lot I can do to make a positive impact on the local level. Heavenly Parent is calling on me and each one of us to share the blessings we've received, not just with strangers, but with all people in our lives, in our homes, with our friends, in our neighborhoods, our workplaces, our schools, and so on. Love and hope is something each of us can give to one another through our genuine care for one another. Let's be shining lights in these dark times!

Wishing you a wonderful week, full of love and blessings, and good health!

Sincerely,
Pastor Crescentia

Mission Statement Survey

We are excited to announce that based on your feedback and multiple meetings with our ministry team, we have come up with four potential mission statement options for our community.

Please let us know which statement you like best to represent the purpose of our community. We will use your feedback to come up with a final version. Thank you for your participation and engagement in this process.

[Take Our Survey](#)

**D3 Community Leaders Meeting by Zoom
on Saturday, August 15 at 9am**

For All Community Leaders: Kodan, CARP, Ministry Staff, HTM Small Group Leaders and anyone interested in leading a small group

[Zoom Link](#)



**National Family Service
on Sundays at 11am**

Please make sure to join us in watching the live stream of the national service, which will be offered at 11AM EST to communities across the nation.

It will be live streamed here: live.familyfed.org at 11AM. Enjoy the service from the comfort of your own home!

Blessing and Education



Save the Date for our 10-HOURS DIVINE PRINCIPLE PROGRAM

Weekly starting on August 15, 2020 at 2pm to 4pm

Enjoy an interactive introduction to the essentials of Divine Principle

Perfect for new members of our community

[Register Here](#)

Young Couples Break Time



It's not so easy to take time to connect as a husband and wife, especially as young parents. To make it easier we've set the date and time, organized the activities, and saved you the hassle of finding a babysitter by providing a young adult volunteer babysitter from our community. All you have to do is register and then show up on Zoom at the scheduled time.

Dress up (or dress down) and get comfortable in front of the screen to enjoy some time connecting as a couple.

Click on the link below to receive details about our Baby-Sitting Program and the Zoom details

Look forward to see your couple there tomorrow, Saturday, Aug 15th from 3-5pm!

[Register Here](#)

CARP's Hyojeong Conference



[Zoom Link Here](#)

Saturday August 15 2020 at 8pm

We will focus on bringing together Korea, Japan, and America, centered on True Mother's hope for reunifying the Korean peninsula!!

We'll meet online to talk about working together among 3 nations toward bringing reconciliation on the Korean Peninsula.

Everyone is invited to attend



Sunday School Summer



Sunday August 16, 2020

Time: 11:15

Come join our **Virtual Sunday School Summer Program through Zoom**. The program is designed for young children who are **going into Kindergarten - 7th grade**. The theme this Sunday will be on the **Finding Joy in Creation**.

Zoom Class Rules:

1. Please be Prepared and Be on Time
2. Keep video on mute until they are asked to speak.
3. If Child would like to speak, they need to raise their hand
4. Videos are encouraged to be on, but if the child is shy to show their face, we understand.

Please see the resources below to print out before the start of our Playdate time. To join by zoom, click on the link below:

[Zoom Link](#)

Resources to Print for this Sunday's Program

Coming Soon!!

Singles Gathering for BCs of D3

Would you like to get to know other BC singles in District 3? Interested to learn some tips for finding your soulmate? Have questions about the matching and Blessing?

Whether you're really serious about finding the one, or just curious to see who's out there this gathering is for you.

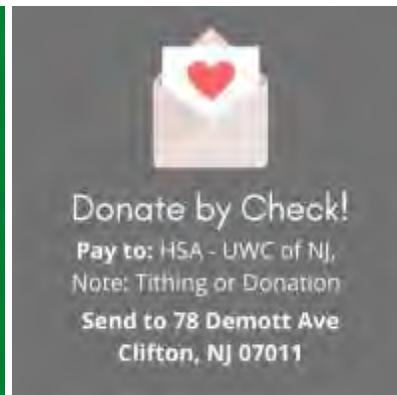
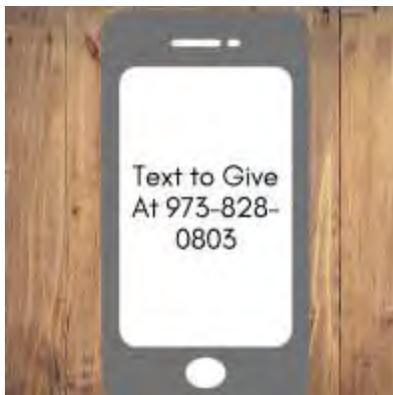
If you would like to be part of this FREE gathering, click on the registration button to get more details.

Be sure to put the date and time on your calendar **Saturday, August 22nd at 8 PM.**



[Register Here](#)

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Meet the Pastor

