

## Clifton, NJ Family Church: Letter from our Pastor and Upcoming Major Events

Crescentia DeGoede  
August 28, 2020



**Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

Next week, on September 3, at 9:00pm EST in America, we will commemorate the 8th Anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension. Detailed information about how to prepare for this memorial is enclosed in the national memo below.

This is a precious time for us to come together as a community to honor the amazing life and legacy of our True Father, and provide support and encouragement to our True Mother, who continues to carry out True Parents' mission here on earth. In her memoir (p.22), True Mother details her final moments with True Father before his ascension. She expresses that, *"I held his hand more and more firmly, and with warm words and loving eyes, holding back the tears, I reassured him that everything would be alright. 'Don't worry about anything.'"*

Just as True Mother comforted True Father, we too can comfort our True Parents with our heart of offering the best of what we have to give. Let's take this opportunity to strengthen our resolve to support Heaven's Providence, and show our love and commitment to our True Parents by preparing our best offering, both internally and externally.

May you feel Heavenly Parent and True Parents' love and presence in this coming week!

**Sincerely,**  
**Pastor Crescentia**



**FAMILY FEDERATION  
FOR A HEAVENLY USA**

### **Preparations for the 8th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa**

**Dear Family,**

We hope all is well with you and your family. Thank you again for all you do to support Heavenly Parent and True Parents' providence.

Next week, on September 4, at 10am in Korea, we will commemorate the 8th Anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension. These are special times in the world, and as COVID-19 is still rampant and is rising again in Korea, there will be one main commemoration event virtually.

**[Read More](#)**

[Upcoming Major Events](#)

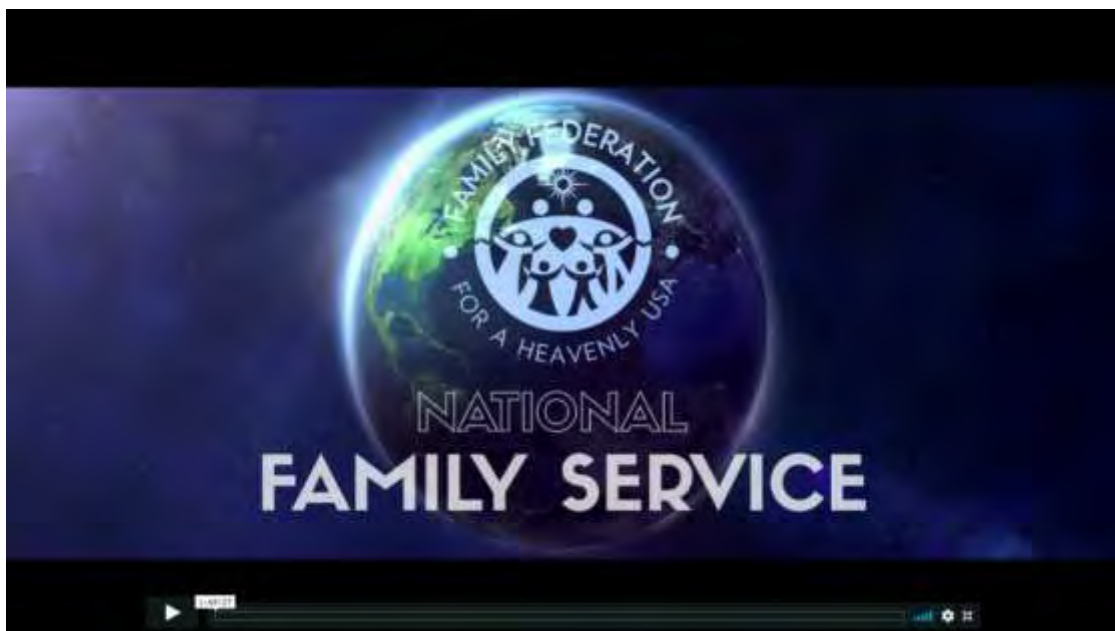
**2020 Special Blessing Ceremony**

## Dear Blessed Central Families,

We have some exciting developments for the 2020 Special Blessing that True Mother recently announced, which will now take place on October 10, 2020.

This will be a special Blessing Ceremony for several reasons, especially because it will be the first world-wide Blessing event as the newly established Heavenly Parents Holy Community. True Mother's heart is to pave the way for the entire world to receive the Marriage Blessing from our Heavenly Parent and True Parents. With the success of the virtual Rally of Hope that took place on August 9, it has become clear that there is no limit to the number of people God can reach. [Read More Here](#)

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### 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](http://live.familyfed.org) at 11AM. Enjoy the service from the comfort of your own home!

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Education



# 10-HOURS DIVINE PRINCIPLE PROGRAM

*Join Us Again on August 29 at 9am to 11am*

Enjoy an interactive introduction to the essentials of Divine Principle

Perfect for new members of our community

[Register Here](#)

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**REV. DR. MICHAEL SYKES**  
Senior Pastor  
United Missionary Baptist Church

**Co-host:**  
**BISHOP RENE BALLENAS**  
Presiding Bishop  
Association of Christian Evangelists

**SATURDAY, AUG 29, 2020 | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST USA**

yclc | Zoom | ACLC Northeast USA | [aclnortheast@gmail.com](mailto:aclnortheast@gmail.com)

[Zoom Link Here](#)

Password: 2027  
Meeting: 984 768 1529  
Phone Number: +1 646 558 8656

## Sunday School Summer



# Sunday School Summer Program



**Sunday August 30, 2020**  
**Time: 11:15**

Come join our last **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 **watching a movie!**

**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 prepare before the start of our Playdate time. To join by zoom, click on the link below:

**Suggested Items for Movie**

- Headphones
- Snacks (optional)

[Zoom Link](#)

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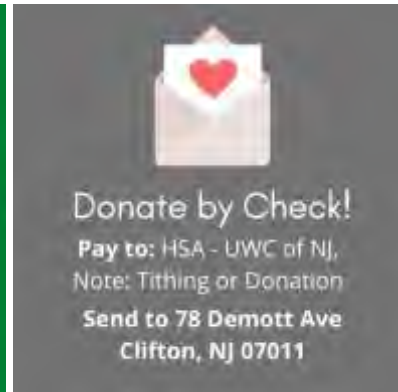
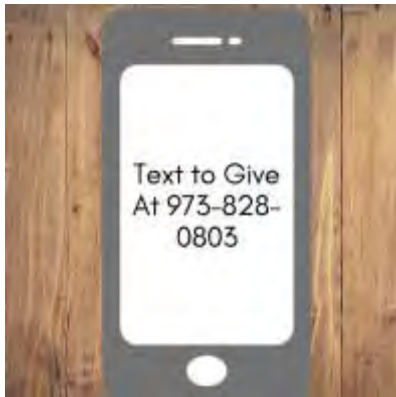


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## Meet the Pastor



## Reserve a Room



In order to use the church property safely, all parties desiring to use the church property will need to complete a room request form online, and agree to the following regulations.

[View Our Regulations](#)

[Fill Out Our Form](#)