

Logic of Love News for April 2021 #2 - How about a Spiritual Infusion?

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[President's Corner: How about a Spiritual Infusion?](#)

Greetings in this month of beautiful spring — where there's still even some beautiful snow in some parts of the country!

However, in the midst of earth's beauty — and we just commemorated Earth Day on April 22 — there is still so much ugliness: violent crime, mass shootings, and political division. Not to mention the many ongoing social and economic ramifications of Covid.

The question is how we can best deal with our ongoing stress and successfully navigate through our daily challenges. I believe that the only option we have lies within each of us — and then how we TOGETHER act and respond to challenges.

In this regard, it is time to turn to our faith traditions and their universal teachings, which unanimously call upon us human beings to exercise what Christianity calls the **Fruits of the Holy Spirit, which are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23)...**

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[Celebrating 29 Years of WFWP!](#)

Twenty-nine years ago, at the founding of the Women's Federation for World Peace in the United States, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon said, **“Starting now, in this year of the woman, we must be the model movement of true love for the whole world. We must begin with ourselves and unify our minds and bodies and become vertically connected with God's true love. We must then live for the sake of others to bring about love and understanding with those around us.”** This month we celebrated with 100 women across North America (and a few from South America) nearly three decades of answering that call of Mother Moon to become women who live by the logic of love in our families, communities, nations, and world...

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[How WFWP USA has been Impacting: A Reflection on Building Confidence and Realizing Dreams](#)

As we just celebrated the 29th Anniversary of the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP), I am reminded of all I have gained as a result of being a part of WFWP.

My name is Kiyomi, and I have been involved with WFWP USA for the past six years. Early on in my involvement, I recall reading the WFWP USA vision and mission statement and wondered, how is WFWP tangibly achieving these grand and lofty goals, such as establishing a culture of heart, a supportive community, or lasting peace? But as I sit here many years later, I want to confirm that, yes, these changes are happening, and I have seen the impact WFWP has had in all of these areas and more...

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[Uplifting the Sacredness of Marriage and Family: Save the Date](#)

We are so very pleased to invite you to an hour of celebration and inspiring messages, all surrounding and uplifting the sacredness of Marriage and Family on June 5, 2021!

As our country is barely hanging on to this precious God-given institution, which is the bedrock and building block of a society—about 40% of all families end up in divorce—we feel that this Peace and Blessing event will be like an injection of hope and new vision!

As a spiritually motivated and socially organized institution for women, our vision and philosophy of Living for the Sake of Others and Living by the Logic of Love, will be highlighted and endorsed beautifully in this upcoming festival. It will have the flavor and expression of the Christian Pentecostal Faith community but bear the essence of our core beliefs on marriage and family, which are universal.

The highlight will be a brief message from **WFWP Founder Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon** who at this time is seeking to appeal to and revive the TRUE Christian spirit here in America, the spirit of agape love, moral principles and referencing to our Creator in every aspect of our lives, and especially within our marriages and families. It is said that “the family who prays together, will stay together!”...

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[The Power of Consistency](#)

We are often discouraged when things do not go our way. I am currently 23 years old, and I still get a sense of insecurity when I fail, or I do not meet the expectations I have for myself. I too often confuse consistency with competency, because one will show my ability to perform the other. As often as I am told that failure is inevitable, I find myself trying to be perfect in everything I do. I believe I do not stand alone in this.

We know logically, it takes practice and consistency to get better at practical habits, yet I want to get it right the first time. As mothers, daughters, sisters, and friends, we can easily extend grace to others, but very quick to be hypercritical of ourselves. It is a challenge for me to get in the mindset that everything takes time, consistency, and practice because I am someone who thrives off productivity and efficiency. I also struggle to determine appropriate categories that would define efficiency because when we start something new, efficiency might not give us our best work. I was not only humbled by the difficulties that came with this global pandemic, but rather by a six-year-old boy who challenged me in ways I constantly felt like I was failing...

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[Wisdom from Women Leaders on Achieving Domestic Peace: Online Webinar hosted by WFWP Canada](#)

On Saturday, March 31, 2021, Women's Federation for World Peace Canada held a webinar to mark Women's History Month with the theme; **"Achieving Domestic Peace: Women as Mediators of Forgiveness, Reconciliation and Development."** Mrs. Blandine Stringer, from the Ottawa chapter of WFWP, moderated the on-line event. Mrs. Eveline Stewart first acknowledged the indigenous population who had been the care-takers of the territory for centuries till the coming of settlers. The gathering was then greeted by Dr. Franco Famularo, President of the Universal Peace Federation Canada, and Mrs. Angelika Selle, President of WFWP USA. Notably, interpretation in French was offered for the first time. Our first speaker was the **Honourable Dr. Jean Augustine**. She was the **first black woman elected to Canada's Parliament in 1993 where she remained until 2006**, holding many positions in the cabinet including Minister of Multiculturalism and the Status of Women. From 2007 until 2015 she was the first Fairness Commissioner for the Province of Ontario...

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[Trees by Joyce Kilmer — In Honor of Earth Day](#)

Trees

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

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[Color My Heart With Peace — A Divided Korea](#)

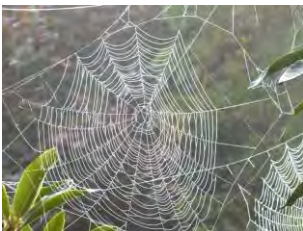
WFWP International is proud to host the second annual '[Color My Heart With Peace](#)' art contest for children! The focus of this year's contest is to express hope for the peaceful reunification of the Korean peninsula, through the power of art.

It has been 70 years since the outbreak of the Korean War, and North and South Korea are still divided to this day. Through participating in this project, children are prompted to consider the situation of someone currently living in a divided country, and discover a newfound desire to make peace a reality for all.

Alongside cultivating artistic talents and self-expression, this project raises awareness about the separation of the two Koreas, and encourages our youth to aspire to become peacemakers.

Forty-four of the highest rated submissions internationally will receive a prize or acknowledgement, ranging from ipads, apple watches, art supply sets, and achievement awards...

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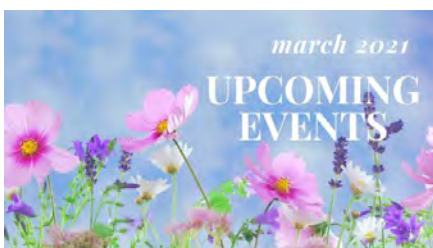


[Web of Life by Chief Seattle — In Honor of Earth Day](#)

"...This we know the earth does not belong to man, man belongs to the earth. All things are connected like the blood that unites us all. Man did not weave the web of life, he is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself."

--Chief Seattle

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