

## True Parents' 63<sup>th</sup> Holy Wedding Anniversary, 56<sup>th</sup> Heavenly Parent's Day, 64<sup>th</sup> True Parents' Day

### 80 Birthday of True Mother

On May 7, 2023 all FFWPU communities of Austria celebrated the Holy Days and True Mother's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

In Vienna, brothers and sisters gathered at 7:00 in the morning for Pledge Service. From 7:30 to 8:30 we could all watch the Dedication Ceremony of the Cheon Won Gung, which was a deep experience for everybody.



At 10:00 we had a Service for brothers and sisters and for guests. We could welcome Ambassadors of Peace and guests who had attended Divine Principle workshops and Sunday Services before. During the Service, five presentations were given in regard to True Mother's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday: Elisabeth C. highlighted milestones of Mother Moon's life, referring to some of the posters which were produced on the occasion of her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. A Peace Ambassador explained how his life is connected to that of Mother Moon, honouring her as the Mother of Peace. Jeonghye Hassinen stated in her presentation that she decided to study at Universal Peace Academy (UPA), because she wanted to support True Mother. After she finished her studies she took up her mission in Europe. Finally she received the marriage blessing and, together with her husband, could build an international family, with a family background of four countries. She concluded that True Mother guided her life in a way that she could become a global citizen. Marlies L., IAYSP representative, spoke about "Hak Ja Han's Vision for World Peace", referring to the founding of the International Association of Youth and Students for Peace" (IAYSP) in April 2018 in Vienna and the principles of the organisation of IAYSP. Peter Haider shared personal experiences with True Mother, especially his Blessing in Madison Square Garden in 1982, as well as True Mother's speech in the United Nations' Building in Vienna in 2015 in which she stated that the United Nations'

organisations will only be able to solve worldwide problems if they place God and his parental love in their centre.

Musical contributions were made by members of our Sunday Service Music group, but also by guests. Mrs. Shirley D. inspired the congregation to join in a Gospel song, and the Service concluded with Mrs. Anela, a young lady playing the melodies of two Korean songs on the accordion.

We were grateful that we could share insights of True Mother’s life and her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with many members and guests.

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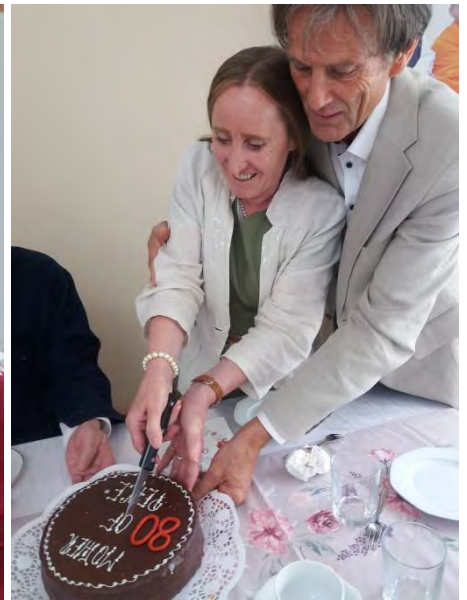




Holy Day celebration in Linz, Upper Austria



Holy Day in Graz, Styria



Holy Day in Klagenfurt, Carinthia.



Holy Day in Lienz, East Tyrol