

Celebrating True Parents' Birthday in America - Give True Parents a Birthday Gift

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Dear Pastors, Community Leaders, Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you all for the tireless efforts and investments to support True Parents' vision and work in America. It was truly an incredible victory of our True Mother just a week ago, on December 28, when she launched the World Clergy Leadership Conference at the Prudential Center in New Jersey.

We now turn our focus on bringing the victory in substance to Korea for the World Summit and the celebrations of True Parents Centenary and the 60th Anniversary of their Holy Wedding. But before we go to Korea, we would like to celebrate True Parents' Birthday in every state here in America, and we'd like to celebrate it with our Christian brothers and sisters. As much as possible, our ACLC teams should work with our clergy partners to co-host these celebrations. In other words, it is our role to lead by example and encourage our Christian clergy to attend True Parents.

We encourage all communities to hold their celebration on January 25, which is also the 53rd Heavenly Parent's Day by the Heavenly Calendar and the true start of the New Year. Ultimately True Mother envisions a holy week of devotions and celebrations from the first of the year, Heavenly Parent's Day, through to True Parents' birthday. With many leaders going to Korea, our aim is to celebrate beforehand on Jan. 25, Heavenly Parent's Day.

Each subregion is expected to hold a large subregional level celebration, and we'd like to ask all the communities and states to hold local celebrations for True Parents' Birthday with local clergy and guests.

Currently in New York, I'm planning on holding midnight prayer vigils in each community the night of Jan. 24. Then I'm planning on hosting a 7am Holy Day celebration with an offering table, possibly at Manhattan Center or other large and beautiful location, followed by a modified prayer breakfast. I intend to invite both members and clergy alike, and I hope that the clergy can help fundraise and support the event. I will be working closely with Dr. Rouse and I encourage a similar format across the country.

As we're planning these celebrations, let us also remember to offer our gifts to True Parents' Birthday and Holy Wedding. You may offer your gift online here: [A Birthday Gift for True Parents](#) or give at your local church.

We'd also welcome photos and reflections from your subregional and local celebrations, as we would like to show True Mother that America and American Christianity are fully with her.

God Bless you all,



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A Birthday Gift for True Parents

The year 2020 marks 100 years since True Father was born in Jeongju in what is now part of North Korea. What were the sounds surrounding his birth? What was the atmosphere and environment at the time of our True Father's first cry? It's appropriate that we draw our minds back to reflect on that time, when only Heaven was fully aware of what was taking place.

As Heaven prepared for the birth of his son, similar preparation was made for the birth of his daughter, and so in 1943, our True Mother, was born in Anju, also in the northern part of Korea.

Then in 1960, Heaven was able to bring another miracle, when God's only begotten son and only begotten daughter were blessed in marriage. Throughout the entire human history, this was the very first time that a wedding could be officiated by our Heavenly Parent.

These are the major events that we are celebrating this coming February 2020. But we are not just celebrating these events with a ceremony, we are celebrating with incredible results. Worldwide results thanks to the incredible investment of our precious True Father and True Mother. Thank you, True Parents!!!

To consider how much we have received, and how much humanity has received from our True Parents, is truly awe inspiring. Let us humble our minds and be ready to offer ourselves for this incredible upcoming milestone in history.

As part of a world level condition, blessed families and members worldwide are asked to offer a special donation for True Parents' Birthday of \$1000 per family and \$210 per individual. There will be commemorative gifts presented. Those who offer \$10,000 or more, will receive a commemorative gold medal, and those who offer \$1000 or more will receive a silver medal.

Let us offer our utmost best as we welcome True Mother in America this December so Heavenly Parent and True Parents can accept this offering and claim complete victory.

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