

FFWPU USA Newsletter for May 15, 2020 - Happy Friday!

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## The Newsletter

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True Parents' words, President Dunkley's internal guidance on the memoir pledge, and a story on unprecedented numbers in our smallest state.

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### Official Translation: True Parents' Words From 60th Anniversary Broadcast



I am pleased to meet you. Three months have passed [since our last gathering.] May is the most beautiful season, the season of hope. A few days ago, as I passed by the beds of azaleas in the Cheon Jeong Gung gardens, I was surprised to see so many blooms. I also saw bees and butterflies dancing and working industriously. Seeing this, I thought about Heavenly Parent the Creator.

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# Mother made her pledge. Will you make yours?



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## Smallest State, Big Numbers

### Rhode Islands sees sharp increase in attendance and tithing

Unificationists in Rhode Island have seen skyrocketing improvement in community relations during the coronavirus pandemic, despite social distancing restrictions. State Pastor Mark Beaudoin said the unity among everyone is remarkable, calling the shift unprecedented.

“We really wanted to push forward with our Offering Table goals, including Sunday Service participation and tithing” said Rev. Beaudoin during a recent nationwide pastors’ meeting online among Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) USA leaders. “Now our Sunday Service attendance is nearly 100 percent, which is incredible.”

The Rhode Island community has regularly tuned in to FFWPU–USA’s live National Family Service broadcast online for the past several weeks. Rev. Beaudoin noted that he has even seen young Unificationists who have been absent in recent years. “Being able to connect with everyone online has been a great opportunity for all of us to come together as a community and strengthen our relationships with each other, and also better connect us with the national community.”

As a result, the Rhode Island community has experienced a sharp increase in tithing as well. “I’ve seen many more contributions, and also a large donation recently from someone outside of our community,” said Rev. Beaudoin. “It was

unexpected; I graciously thanked this person and all of our donors.” He said a member of the American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC) felt inspired by the online Sunday Service to give a large donation to their community.

“This is amazing and really speaks to our impact and being there for one another,” said FFWPU–USA President Rev. Demian Dunkley during the online pastors’ meeting. “I think we are all feeling very encouraged,” said Rev. Beaudoin.

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## Happy 59th Anniversary of the 36-Couple Blessing!



True Parents conducted the 36–Couple Holy Blessing in the Chungpa–Dong Church Headquarters in South Korea on May 15, 1961.

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