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The Newsletter

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Hello family. Preparations for True Father's upcoming Seonghwa Anniversary. Everything we know so far about the Special Blessing. FamilyFed.org is getting updates. BIA seeks to strengthen ties to the community. And the Holy Song contest is back.

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

Letter from Dr. Kim and President Dunkley

August 27, 2020

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.

American families will have the opportunity to participate in this historic event via live broadcast on Thursday, September 3, at 9:00 p.m. Eastern/ 6:00 p.m. Pacific. Specific broadcast information will follow. Select locations and families will join as interactive live streaming participants as part of the ceremony, with an offering table and flower offerings.


As this is a special time and we are not able to gather in person as usual, it is a great opportunity to revive our tradition of celebrating our Holy Days as families with an offering table to Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Therefore, we would like to encourage all families to participate by preparing a simple offering table in your homes while watching the live broadcast.

This is also the time to make our financial offering to True Parents and honor True Father's legacy. Let us continue another precious tradition by making an offering of love and gratitude in memory of our dear True Father. The suggested donation is \$210 per family, and \$120 for individuals. As always, every donation you make is

much appreciated and will be gratefully received. To make your offering online, visit the following link: [Special Donation for the 8th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa](#). Please see also the attached International Memo with the [schedule of the main events](#) in September and the special donation.

Let us join True Mother in this offering and celebrate True Father's life at this time. Thank you all again for your steadfast and ongoing investment for the sake of Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

God Bless you and your families,



Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, Regional Chairman



Rev. Demian Dunkley, President

Special Blessing Moved to October 10, 2020



There are some exciting developments for the 2020 Special Blessing that True Mother recently announced, which will now take place on October 10, 2020. Check out the [official BFM memo](#).

For further updates, you can visit the [Special Blessing website](#).

Top-Ranked Bridgeport Academy Seeks More Partnerships

[Bridgeport International Academy](#) (BIA) is hoping to expand its community presence and student experiences through more local partnerships. The school currently partners with YMCA, Green Village Initiative (GVI), and Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo, to name a few.



"We are heavily involved in serving Bridgeport through community service," said Kise. "We have monthly service projects with different local organizations and we

are always looking for partnerships that would improve our students' experiences.”

[Read more](#)

Family Fed Website Updates

You may have noticed that familyfed.org looks a little different. The website is going through some updates and consolidation to make it more user-friendly.

Here are some of the recent updates:

- An Events Calendar located in the Events menu tab
- Donations can be made by hovering over the Donate tab
- To subscribe to the Newsletter, hover over the News tab and click 'Subscribe to Newsletter'

Stay tuned for more updates.

Holy Song Composition Contest



Are you a song writer? Here's your chance to add to the Unificationist Holy Songbook repertoire. Click the link below to learn more about the contest and submission.

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