

Belvedere Family Community



BFC Weekly Newsletter



Belvedere Peace Garden
Summer Update



Summer is in full swing at the Belvedere Peace Garden, and the garden is thriving! After the refreshing rain, the soil is full of life, making it the perfect time for one of our favorite seasonal milestones—**garlic harvest**.

As we gather this year's beautiful garlic crop, we are also preparing the garden for its next chapter. The beds that nurtured our garlic will soon be planted with **winter squash**, along with a variety of **late-summer vegetables** that will continue to provide an abundant harvest in the months ahead.

The changing seasons remind us that gardening is a continual cycle of planting, tending, harvesting, and preparing for new growth. Each task, no matter how small, is an opportunity to care for creation and offer our love and devotion to our Heavenly Parent by cultivating beauty, life, and harmony.

There is still plenty to do this summer! **We invite everyone to join us at the Belvedere Peace Garden after Sunday service.** Whether you're an experienced gardener or trying it for the first time, your helping hands are always welcome. **Current projects include:**

- **Harvesting garlic**
- **Preparing garden beds for winter squash**
- **Planting late-summer vegetables**
- **Cleaning and maintaining the garden**
- **Starting seeds in pots for future transplanting**

We hope you'll stop by after Sunday service, enjoy the beauty of the garden, and be part of this season of growth and abundance.



40-day Special Devotion for **True Mother**

July 22 - August 30, 2026

40-Day Devotion for Mother

July 22 – August 30, 2026 | United in Prayer, Love, and Faith

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Below is a letter with a call to action for all members around the world to set a 40 day devotional for our True Mother at this time. Please click the button to join in!

As you know, **Friday, July 10, was the final hearing in True Mother's trial, with the verdict expected on August 31, 2026.** During this critical time let us harness the power of collective prayer and action to unite our hearts with Heaven, and offer something through which God can work to lessen True Mother's burden.

I invite all of you to participate in a 40-day period of devotion from July 22 through August 30, completing 40 days leading into August 31.

Let us pray together in Cheon Shim Won, in our homes, and with our families. Let us read True Mother's words or her memoir, participate in a chain fast, and take personal action to share her life, heart, and message with others. Each person and family can decide what offering they will make, and I hope that all will participate with sincerity.

True Parents have carried the burden of Heaven and humanity through their entire lives. From the spirit world, True Father continues to work together with True Mother for the completion of Heaven's providence. During these 40 days, let us unite with both True Father and True Mother and, with one heart, offer our sincere devotion for the victory of Heavenly Parent's dream.



🌸 FAMILY FEST– SEPTEMBER 20 2026 🌸

Dear BCF Family,

We are excited to announce that **Family Fest will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2026, at Belvedere**, as a **national-level event**.

📅 **Date:** Sunday, September 20, 2026

📍 **Location:** Belvedere church

✍️ **Main Message:** Rev. Devian Dunkley

🕒 **Time:** To be announced

This will be a special opportunity for families across our community to come together, celebrate, connect, and strengthen our family spirit.

More details will be shared as they become available.

We look forward to celebrating Family Fest together!

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Game Night is coming
to the Agora House!

We'll be gathering **every**
Thursday at 7:00 PM for a fun



night of games, snacks, and fellowship at the Agora House. Snacks and drinks will be provided each week!

We can't wait to see you there!
Hosted by Jinsuh Park.

Family Workshop at Belvedere!

Join us for our first Family Workshop at Belvedere Family Community on **August 19th-August 22nd!**

All lectures will be given in Japanese, and English interpretation will also be provided.

For more questions or information, please contact Kazuka Okamoto and Pastor Kikuchi at belvedere-family-works@googlegroups.com





Couple's Date Night

CO-HOSTED BY NORTHEAST AND CLIFTON FAMILY CHURCH

-  **AUGUST 29 | 6:00 PM–9:30 PM**
-  Clifton Family Church — Fellowship Hall
-  Education on communication for couples
-  Ballroom dancing lesson
-  Activities for couples to become closer
-  Dressy Casual
-  Registration Fee: \$40 per couple
-  Babysitting is Available



Register Here

DATE NIGHT -REGISTER
HERE

Volunteers Ny Needed for CSW NY

We are seeking volunteers to help support our upcoming prayer vigil. Your time and effort—no matter how small—will make a meaningful difference.

Volunteer Roles Needed:

MC: Monday–Thursday and

Tech Support: Monday–Friday.

Flexible availability is welcome, and basic training will be provided. If you’re interested in volunteering, please reach out to: Mika Uokawa or Reina Sato



Past Events

Sermon: Message
by **Pastor Justin**

16th, August, 2026

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Sermon: Message
by **Rev. Bruce Grodner**

9th August, 2026

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Sermon: Message
by **Rev. kikuch**

2nd August, 2026

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Sermon: Message
by **Taj Hamad**

July 19th,2026

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