

August 8, 2014

Dear Families,

True Father's National Memorial Service 2014

Next week, on August 12, 2014 (7:17 Heavenly Calendar) True Mother will lead our world movement in the second Seonghwa Anniversary for True Father. The service will start at 9 AM Korea time, so in the USA we will join the broadcast from 8 PM EST on Monday, August 11. We urge and encourage all churches and families to prayerfully participate by internet, and to please send reflections, testimonies and words of encouragement, so that we can share them with True Mother right away.

After returning from Korea, we will hold our USA National Seonghwa Anniversary on Saturday, September 20 at the Manhattan Center in New York City. There will be a National Memorial Service for up to 2,000 people in the Hammerstein Ballroom, immediately followed by a VIP luncheon banquet for 500. With limited space and strong interest, both events will have to be by ticketed registration only. Details will be available soon.

We are also planning to hold smaller local services throughout the country, and have chosen the period from Thursday, September 18 (marking the 40th and 38th anniversaries of Madison Square Garden and Washington Monument respectively) through Sunday, September 21 as the most appropriate time. Our goal is to have a beautiful memorial service in every single state.

Just as with the God's Hope for American holy ground pilgrimage, these services and programs will have a strong outreach focus. Friends, family, clergy and Ambassadors for Peace are warmly invited. Since education and testimony to the life, teaching and victory of True Parents are an important component of remembering True Father, we will also be adding special seminars, service programs and other events during the four-day celebration.

We would like to cordially invite all Family Federation members, and members and friends, clergy and Ambassadors for Peace from ACLC, UPF, WFWP, and CARP to join us in this important nationwide celebration. Let's all unite together and honor our True Father, and encourage our True Mother, expressing our love, devotion and gratitude for all the love True Parents invested in America during the past 40 years.

With all blessings and love,

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim Continental Director Dr. Michael Balcomb President