



Celebrations for the 26th 7.1 Jeol and 20th 7.8 Jeol

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Dear Family,

This Wednesday, August 3, we will be observing two of the eight major Holy Days: the 26th Declaration Day of God's Eternal Blessing (Chil Il Jeol), and the 20th Declaration of the Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth (Chil Pal Jeol). As per the attached memo from the International Office, each local community is encouraged to hold a prayer and pledge service, with an offering table, at 7 a.m. or at another time as decided locally.

True Father spoke about the Declaration Day of God's Eternal Blessing:

God blessed Adam to fulfill the three great blessings in his family, "Be fruitful, multiply, and have dominion over all things of creation in heaven and on earth," but he was not able to fulfill them.

However, for the first time since the beginning of history, I recovered God's blessings. Then, standing on top of the world, I victoriously proclaimed His eternal blessings for humankind. On the foundation of this proclamation, Mother could finally appear in public on the world stage. While it took forty to fifty years for me to reach this position, Mother reached it in only nine months. Based on the standard that Mother attained by uniting with me in absolute obedience, I could then present Mother and proclaim women's liberation. Now, in front of Mother's perfected historical standard, we men and women on earth can be in complete oneness with True Parents based on God's true love. Thereby we can establish this victorious foundation all over the world. (Cheon Seong Gyeong, Book 11, Chapter 5, Number 51)

When we unite together with True Parents with the same faith, love and obedience, we too can receive God's eternal blessings, which we must then share with the whole world. For further reading on Chil Il Jeol, please see Chambumo Gyeong, Book 12, Chapter 2, Section 2.

The Chil Pal Jeol celebration commemorates the victory of blessing 3.6 million couples ahead of schedule in 1997, on which occasion True Parents declared that God could finally take his "Cosmic Sabbath", and that God's eternal resting place should and can be in the hearts and homes of every blessed family. More on this holy day can be found in the Cheon Seong Gyeong, Book 11 chapter 5, Number 52, and in Chambumo Gyeong, Book 12, Chapter 3, Section 2, Number 7.

As we near the 4th anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa, we go forward with this spirit of unity to fulfill Vision 2020 in America. At this occasion, we'd like to encourage you to bring your holy day donations to church this week. And also, if you haven't yet made the suggested donation for the 4th Seonghwa Anniversary, but plan to do so, please consider completing that offering at the same time.

May God bless you and your families,

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Cc : National Messiahs, Personnel-in-charge in each Regional Headquarters
From : FFWPU International Headquarters
Date : 6.28 by the heavenly calendar in the 4th year of Cheon Il Guk (July 31, 2016)
Re. : Celebrations for the 26th 7.1 Jeol and 20th 7.8 Jeol

May the Heavenly Parent and True Parents' blessings and love be with you all.

With the dawn of the Cheon Il Guk era, the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind have instructed that the commemoration and celebration of the eight major Holy Days be held in each nation and church under the guidance of the national leader or local pastor.

Please offer your utmost devotion in celebrating the **26th 7.1 Jeol and 20th 7.8 Jeol** in your local churches.

1. Name of Event: **26th 7.1 Jeol and 20th 7.8 Jeol**
7.1 Jeol [Declaration Day of God's Eternal Blessing]
7.8 Jeol [Declaration of the Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth]
2. Date: 7.1 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 4th year of Cheon Il Guk (August 3, 2016) at 7 a.m. local time or at a time designated by the church
3. Place: in each church chapel
4. Preparations: Fruit, cake and other items may be prepared for the Holy Day offering table according to the circumstances of each local church.

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