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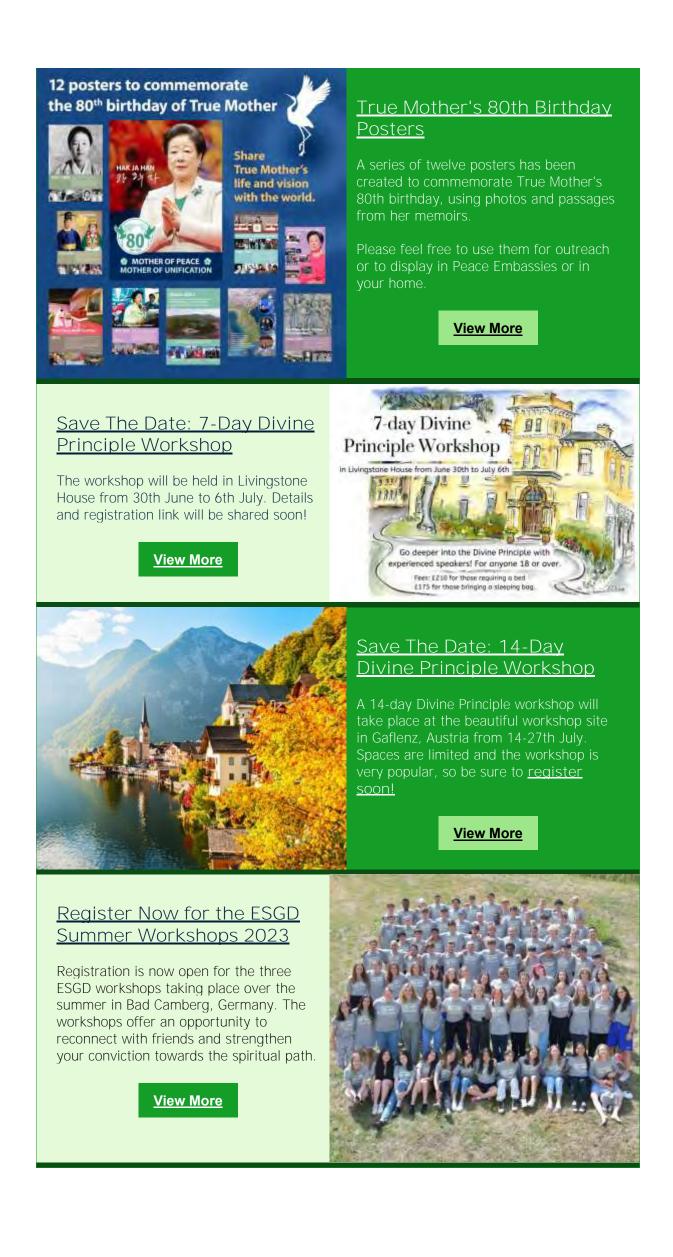
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Weekly News From Across the EUME Region

Every week, the <u>EUME Weekly News</u> features a summary of the recent programmes and events that have taken place in a sub-region of Europe and the Middle East. The videos are uploaded to our website weekly, so be sure to check them out <u>here...</u>

This week's video shares news of the continuing relief efforts following the Turkey earthquake, photos from the Special Grace Holy Wine ceremonies in Israel and Lebanon, and much more!





<u>HARP Youth Breathe New</u> Life & Meaning Into The Divine Principle

"The Easter Divine Principle workshop was a fantastic experience; I felt we could **achieve our aim of "Breathing New Life"** to the spiritual lives of both the staff and the participants."



<u>Families Celebrate Easter</u> <u>Together at Cleeve House on</u> <u>the Easter Family Camp</u>

"There is lots to say, but probably most important is that each time we meet in this environment and with a culture to spend time together we see relationships and bonds growing deeper and new friendships being made."



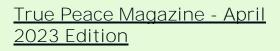




<u>CheonBo Special Event at</u> <u>River South Peace Embassy</u>

Last weekend, the River South community hosted another CheonBo event at the Peace Embassy in South London, which was a great success and well-attended.

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True Parents' messages featured in this issue:

- Witnessing and Pastoral Care
- Discovering Our Purpose in Modern Times





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<u>WFWP: Young Women's</u> <u>Speech Contest</u>

The theme for this year's contest is: *Youth Participation and Leadership: Peacemaking and Reconciliation.* The event will be held on Saturday 1st July at the River South Peace Embassy.

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Easter Weekend - North of the Border - by Russell Gough (UK Outreach Coordinator)

It was a pleasant trip up to Glasgow on the Easter weekend. I was invited to present a 1day Divine Principle Seminar for new guests and members in our new Peace Embassy, right in the heart of the city. We had 7 new guests listening to the lectures for the first time, Ambassadors for Peace and members totalling 25 in all! The lectures focused on chapter 1, with successive topics planned for online discussion in the coming weeks.

Presentations were kept to 40 minutes with time for Q&As and plenty of songs to galvanize the attendees and invite the holy spirit! Guests were also invited up to lead the singing too, which was great audience participation.





I felt the whole event was well organized by our Scottish family, and our Peace Embassy there is perfect for holding such activities. A big shout out to our FFWPU board: Maryann McDonald who designed all the promotional material, Eric Williamson, who seamlessly managed the tech and was an excellent MC, Vierra Jaupi who brought 2 of her relatives to the event and Ann Breslin, who brought 6 guests and who with husband David, hosted me at their house during my stay.

I was happy to give the sermon on Easter Sunday, the topic "The Road Less Travelled" reflecting on our lives as pioneers. It was great to see the faces of members I hadn't seen for a while, who also came to receive the Special Grace, which was held after the service.





As an expression of Glasgow hospitality, I was treated to a couple of rounds of bowling, compliments of Patrick and Annabella McCluskey.... and they even let me win!

All in all, it was a wonderful weekend and I really felt the spirit moving in our Scottish region. It will be really great to see some of those who joined come to the 7-day DP workshop at Livingstone House, planned for June 30th.





