

WestRock Family News

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Motto of the year:

Era of the Victory, Liberation, and Completion of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind

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Weekly Greeting

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Month of May! May you always be blessed!

This past Sunday was the kick-off for the 20-20 outreach initiative. If you did not see the broadcast – it will be available through May 12.

The link is www.unification.org/20130505/

I was especially moved by True Mother's words of encouragement. To hear her say she is proud of us – was heartfelt. And when she asked what kind of dream I have – I felt her desire for us not to slow down, but to believe, if we are willing to invest ourselves, that we can accomplish great things.

This Sunday, I shared some points related to Family Pledge number 6 (the video link is below). In conclusion I introduced the new website "familyfedny.org" which was created (special thanks to Sandy Stewart for his time and effort to make it happen) for the purpose of exposing as many people as possible to the DP. The greatest Blessing we can share with our community is God's love and God's amazing truth – to let people know our purpose and the value of our existence, the reality of our fallen state, and the path that will lead us back to God's love.

If you have ideas as to how the website can be improved please let me know. Soon we will make it possible for guests to sign up for a newsletter or for more information.

Finally, the website outreach will not be successful if we don't create an environment that can nourish and raise up our guests. This is why **small groups** are so important. In that regard, the **Small Group Seminar/Retreat** which is planned for Saturday June 1, will not take place at Camp Sunrise as originally planned. Because of damage from storms – the camp opening has been delayed. Therefore – the Small Group Seminar will be held at **Belvedere (Same day – Saturday June 1)** but it will focus more on education. The fee, if you pay by May 29 is \$20. After that it will be \$25. I hope to see you there. We will have some great presentations by Dr Tyler Hendricks and Maio Biacco. Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.

God Bless You! And let's make it a great month of May!

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Sermon

The sermon this past Sunday at Belvedere was given Andrew Compton:
Topic: Family Pledge #6, "Moving Heavenly Fortune"
If you missed it you can see a video at vimeo.com/65658505

Light Thought for the Day

Better Living Through Chemistry

Table of Elements:

C = carbon

Ho = holmium

Co = cobalt

La = lanthanum

Te = tellurium

CHoCoLaTe - Better living through chemistry!

Testimonies/reports

If you have a testimony or report to share please send it to me.

Providential News

- True Mother has returned to Korea
 - The 20-20 Providence has begun! Let's prepare our hearts, minds, and resources to support God's providence on the world level
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Quote for the Week

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." – Luke 6:37-38

"One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty." – Prov. 11:24

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Outreach

- **OSDP/Bible Study:** at the White House, this Monday & every Monday at 7:30

- **Philippine Cultural Program:** will take place on Saturday, May 25 at the Jewish Community Center in Tarrytown. A flyer and more details are available.
- **WFWP – Lunch and Learn Program** will be May 19, 2013, please mark your calendars and on the attached flyer you will find all the information on the topic and this month speaker. Any questions, please call Renate : 914-693-6358
- **District Level, 1-Day DP Workshop:** Saturday June 8. Renew your spirit! Saturday @ Camp Sunrise. For members and guests \$30 (includes lunch and dinner) (\$45 if you stay overnight – include breakfast Sunday morning). To register contact Rev Compton.

Community

- **Camp Sunrise Summer Camps Are Back!** To register and/or obtain more information about these camps, go to the BFA website found at www.blessedfamilies.org and click on “sponsored programs.” Please try to register early! The Early Bird Rate expires on May 15th!
- **Camp Sunrise Cleanup:** Bring a broom, bring a rake, bring your cleaning spirit! Join us Saturday, May 11th, and help refresh our camp for the summer season! For more info contact Debby Grodner or Toby Gullery
- **White House Tag Sale:** TODAY!, May 5. This sale is for our youth activities.
- **Small Group Retreat/Seminar:** will take place on Saturday June 1 at Belvedere, 9:00 – 3:30 pm. Guest speakers Dr Tyler Hendricks and Maio Biacco (Perry). It’s going to be great! Registration fee is \$25 (\$20 before May 29).
- **Spring Festival at Belvedere:** Sunday May 26. After service until 5 pm Food, Fun, Games, Music, and more – FOR ALL AGES
- **District Level Sunday Service:** We will have a district level Sunday Service at Camp Sunrise on True Day of All Things, June 9. Starting time – 10:30 am
- **Veggie Garden:** if you would like to grow fresh vegetables, but don’t have a place to do it – you can help with the White House Garden patch. Contact Andrew or Lydia Compton.

Prayer

- **WestRock Prayer by Conference Call:** Sunday 7:45 to 8:10 am Phone Number: 712-432-1699, Access Code: 736416# You are welcome to join us.
- **Conference Call to pray for the Sick:** Please join us in prayer at **9:45pm** on **Wednesdays**

Next Ahn Shi II: Tuesday, May 14, 2013

MAKE IT A GREAT WEEK!