# Clifton, NJ Family Church: Pastor Letter - Rally of Hope - Tribal Messiah Resources

Crescentia DeGoede November 20, 2020



#### **Letter from Our Pastor**

#### **Dear Brothers and Sisters**,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. With Thanksgiving coming next week, I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to you. I am grateful for your presence and participation in our community, support of me as your pastor, and your contributions to our community, financial and otherwise. Thank you for being a blessing to me and others!

I also want to express a heartfelt thank you to two wonderful leaders of our community, Pastor Naokimi Ushiroda and Ms. Tomomi Fukuda, who have been faithfully serving our community over the last two years, and were recently appointed to new roles on the national level.

Pastor Naokimi was instrumental in the mobilization efforts leading up to the Prudential Center rally last year. I am grateful for his patience and diligence in supporting our community in bringing a great victory for God and True Parents. I am also grateful for Pastor Naokimi's leadership of our community in my absence while I was on maternity leave. As well as, his continuous support in the organization of our district into counties and small groups, and spearheading a new educational system for our guests and new members. He will be missed, but I am excited and proud to send him on to his new mission as the first second generation National President of FFWPU, and Subregion 1 Director. I look forward to continuing to work with him in this new capacity.

I would also like to thank Tomomi for her heartfelt investment into the development of CARP in NJ. Tomomi was sent to our community by True Mother as a missionary, after graduating UPA. She invested all of her heart and energy into the growth and development of the CARP members and guests, and organized many successful CARP programs and activities. CARP NJ went to new heights under her leadership. She will be missed, but I am excited for her to offer her heart and skills in support of Dr. Yong as his personal assistant, and communications director with our Japanese members in America.

Lastly, I am very pleased to welcome Mr. Shogo Nakaza as our new NJ CARP Director. He has been instrumental in voluntarily supporting the success of CARP activities over the last year, and has demonstrated great leadership ability. Shogo comes to the role with GPA leadership training, and a passion for supporting God's Providence however he can. I look forward to supporting him in this new role, and ask you to do the same.

I hope your hearts can be filled up with joy and gladness as we enter into this holiday season. Wishing you a wonderful holiday!

Many Blessings, Pastor Crescentia

## Rally of Hope





The Third Rally of Hope featuring a message from True Mother will take place on Saturday, November 21st, at 7:30pm EST (Sunday morning in Korea).

Above you can find the video promotion, and click below for flyer you can share to invite your guests and tribe members to participate.

Click Here to Register and Watch

Visit our website

## **Special Education Series for Heavenly Tribal Messiah**



Special Education Series for Heavenly Tribal Messiahs In English and 日本語 By Dr. Chung Sik Young

Japanese

Every Thursday at 8:30 pm

**English** 

Every Fridy at 9:30pm

Zoom Link Here

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# National Family Service on Sundays at 11am

Please make sure to join us in watching the live stream of the national service, which will be offered at 11AM EST to communities across the nation.

It will be live streamed here: <u>live.familyfed,org</u> at 11AM. Enjoy the service from the comfort of your own home!



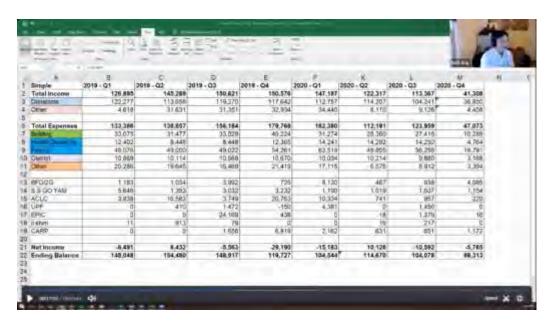
# Clifton Family Church Now Accepting Nominations Nomination Due: Sunday November 22nd 2020

The Clifton Family Church Council is accepting nominations for new council members. Here is a link to the nomination form and the duties and eligibility requirements of council members. Please note that while we look forward to having members from all backgrounds participate in the council, we are especially in need of those who are good with financial and building matters (such as repair and maintenance).

Applications forms can be emailed to <a href="mailto:cliftonfamilychurchcouncil@googlegroups.com">cliftonfamilychurchcouncil@googlegroups.com</a>.

Nominations are due Sunday, November 22nd. Names of candidates will be announced in the District 3 Community Gathering and in the church E-news the following

# Our Recent Open Council Meeting on Sunday November 15, 2020



Click Here to View the Video Recording of the Meeting

### **Council Meeting Notes**

Read Our Previous Council Meeting Notes

### **Sunday School Registration**



#### Registration for Sunday School is Still Open!

To secure your child's spot in our Sunday School program, please:

- 1) Click on the button below to complete the registration, and
- 2) Pay your registration fee

Payments can be made either online through this <u>link here</u> (Change "Purpose of Donation" to "Other," Specify "Sunday School Registration" and then type in total amount due), by check (Payable to: HSA-UWC NJ Note: Sunday School Registration), or cash delivered to the Clifton Family Church. The fee structure is outlined below.

If you have any questions please email us at <a href="mailto:contact.d3@unification.org">contact.d3@unification.org</a> or email Sunday School Director Soin Alexander directly at: <a href="mailto:soinalexander0803@gmail.com">soinalexander0803@gmail.com</a>.

#### Fee Structure:

- -\$80 for the first child
- -\$70 for the second child
- -\$50 for every other child afterwards
- -For 7th graders, if you are a GO participant you get 50% discount

Register Here

## **Meeting for HTM on Educating Our Tribes**



There will be a meeting for all Tribal Messiahs of District 3 on Educating Our Tribes this Sunday November 22nd from 8pm to 9:30pm.

There will time given for personal reflection, sharing in small groups, a presentation on the vision for witnessing and updated plan for educational tracks for the members of our tribes, Q&A and feedback.

Our Agenda

Zoom Here



Join Dr. Yong Live Each Morning at 6am or Access the Recordings

Loving Dr. Yong's morning hoon dok hwe? Sign up for a daily reminder!

**Pro Tip:** Having trouble viewing the day's live episode? Click on the button below the <u>livestream</u> that reads 'If you are seeing a previous episode click here.'

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**November Volunteer Opportunities** 

# November Volunteer Opportunities Updated

'Tis the Season of Service!

The Nov. 26 event has been cancelled, but volunteers are needed still at the New Hope Baptist Church on Nov. 22 to pack Thanksgiving baskets and on Nov. 23 to distribute them in the afternoons in Newark.

Please contact Naria Gaarder by this Saturday Nov. 21 if you are interested in learning more or to volunteer. 845-514-3456 naria.gaarder@gmail.com

## Learn a New Skill



This is a new initiative to engage our members and greater community in a fun and exciting way. Contact Naria Gaarder share your ideas and suggestions at naria.gaarder@gmaillcom

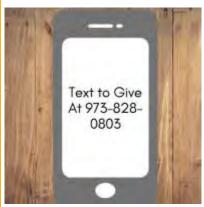
#### **Purchase Your HJ T-Shirts**



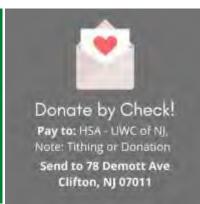


# For more info contact us at: <a href="mailto:hjcreationnj@gmail.com">hjcreationnj@gmail.com</a>

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#### **Meet the Pastor**





In order to use the church property safely, all parties desiring to use the church property will need to complete a room request form online, and agree to the following regulations.

View Our Regulations

Fill Out Our Form