

## **Los Angeles Family Church: In Loving Memory of Curtis Martin**

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April 3, 2025

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We are "Heavenly Parent's Holy Community"



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True Mother's Speech

last week in the world!  
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This Sunday, April 6 at L.A. Family Church

- Sunday Service will start at 9 am. Come early and enjoy coffee & donuts fellowship at 8:30 am. After the Service, we will have [Kodan Bazaar](#)! Come and enjoy Japanese lunch and dessert.
- Service is Live at [www.facebook.com/LAfamilychurch/](http://www.facebook.com/LAfamilychurch/), and at [www.youtube.com/@losangelesfamilychurchpro/streams](http://www.youtube.com/@losangelesfamilychurchpro/streams)



this Sunday! [Join Us for a Global Hyojeong Special Worship Service: April 6](#)

This Sunday, April 6, churches worldwide will unite for a Global Hyojeong Special Worship Service. The L.A. Family Church will hold a special service in alignment with this sacred theme. Join us on Sunday, April 6 @ 9 am at L.A. Family Church!

Please note that there will be no Sunday School on this day. Children are encouraged to remain with their parents throughout the service as we come together in worship.

We look forward to sharing this meaningful experience with you!



new! [U.S. Livestream of Entrance Ceremony & HJ Cosmic Blessing Dates & Times](#)

**All dates and times below are for the U.S. livestream and are subject to change. The livestream link will be sent closer to the date. You can also view the schedule at [cwg.familyfed.org](http://cwg.familyfed.org). Live stream link will be available sometime next week.**

- April 11 @ 5 pm PDT: 65th Anniversary of True Parents' Holy Wedding
- April 11 @ 7 pm PDT: Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony (To receive True Mother's Blessing Prayer is the final step of receiving the Special Grace)
- April 12 @ 6 pm PDT: Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum Entrance Ceremony
- April 12 @ 11pm PDT: Cheon Il Victory Celebration



register today! [Great Works Registration is Open!](#)

Registration is open for the upcoming Spring Great works! Group Registration for Blessed Family Members from North America only. You may need to log in first. Visit:

[cheonshimwon.org/2025-spring-great-works-group-registration/](http://cheonshimwon.org/2025-spring-great-works-group-registration/)

**new!** To see the Great Works live schedule, [click HERE](#).

(Korea time is 16 hours ahead of Pacific Time.)



**new!** [New Website! Explore the Cheon Won Gung!](#)

This website created by International HQ offers background on the vision and course to establish the Cheon Won Gung, along with a guide to the stunning artwork of True Parents' life course together, schedule of opening events, and much more. [Click to Explore.](#)



**we did it!** [Thank you, America!](#)

The signature campaign to defend religious freedom in Japan has reached 105,000 signatures on March 31! Thank you for standing with us! **If you haven't signed yet, please add your support [here](#).** (Petition signing page is still open.) Signing page is in English, Spanish, Korean, Japanese, French, Chinese and Portuguese.



**2 more ceremonies!** [Special Grace Ceremony at LAFC](#)

It is the last week to register and offer a week of devotion, write a statement of resolve and new beginning, and attend the Special Grace holy wine ceremony. If you haven't received the Special Grace, please consider to attend. It is a moment of prayer and a joyous new beginning for all.

Two more small ceremonies will be held at LAFC (April 3, 6).

**Before attending, please review the guidelines carefully:** [\[Click here.\]](#)

If you know someone who may not yet be aware of this opportunity, we encourage you to share the blessings of the Special Grace with them. Thank you.



**share your testimony!** [Give the Gift of Your Story to True Mother](#)

*(from FFWPU-USA)*

We invite you to share your heartfelt testimony about Special Grace, True Mother's revelations, and the Welcome Home theme through the form below. Your letter will be translated into Korean and shared with True Mother. [Give the gift of your story.](#)



**let's participate!** [Cheon Won Gung Donation](#)

North American donors will receive a commemorative coin based on their level of donation. Make your offering at [cwg.familyfed.org](http://cwg.familyfed.org).

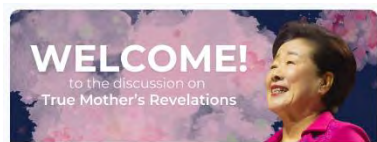
Please remember that any amount from your heart is greatly appreciated. Campaign before the Entrance Ceremony is until April 11.

**join us!** [Worldwide 40-day Prayer Devotion: Feb. 27 - Apr. 8](#)

Visit [devotion.familyfed.org](http://devotion.familyfed.org) to see the details.

**Three Prayer Points:**

1. To achieve oneness with Holy Mother Han, our True Mother
2. For a victorious Entrance into the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum
3. For the Heavenly United States to fulfill its responsibility to all of humankind as the providential eldest son nation



[Join the FamilyFed Circle Community](#)  
If you are studying Rev. Dunkley's video course of True Mother's Revelations (recommended as a part of devotions), join the FamilyFed Circle Community! [Find Out More.](#)



[True Parents' Special Instructions on the Wording to Conclude Prayers](#)  
Click [HERE](#) to read the official memo.



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**Wednesdays @ 6 am: National Cheonshim Won Prayer Vigil**  
This is a friendly reminder to join Wednesdays' National Prayer Call. See you there!  
[zoom.us/j/93016409771?pwd=UzBjb1VUUDNYc0Q2TGf4RlZqYlA0Zz09](https://us02zoom.us/j/93016409771?pwd=UzBjb1VUUDNYc0Q2TGf4RlZqYlA0Zz09)  
(Zoom Link for the Prayer Call)



**Mondays @ 5 pm: TribeCall**  
During March and April 2025, HTM Nat'l TribeCall will be on every Monday @ 5 pm Pacific Time.

**L.A. Community**



**every morning! @ 5 am Pacific Time: Prayer meeting on Zoom "Revival Starts Right Here."**  
[Click here for zoom link and phone numbers.](#)



Prayer Request

Paula Tsukada is home and recovering. Let us keep praying for her. Contact: Masahiro Tsukada, [mastsukada@hotmail.com](mailto:mastsukada@hotmail.com)

Rev. Mark Tengan is undergoing immunotherapy and oral chemotherapy. Let us pray for his healing, that the treatment is effective, and that he regains strength and vitality. Send a message to [marktengan@gmail.com](mailto:marktengan@gmail.com).

Kiyohito Iseda is home and recovering. Let us pray for his healing and complete recovery.

Mrs. Merce Goldstein had coronary bypass surgery on January 6. The operation went well. Thank you for your prayers and support. Let us keep praying for her quick recovery. Email: [goldsteinmerce@yahoo.com](mailto:goldsteinmerce@yahoo.com)

Robert Goldhahn is in a hospital. Let us pray for his healing and complete recovery. Contact: Mrs. Keiko Goldhahn, [keiko4001959@gmail.com](mailto:keiko4001959@gmail.com).

Mrs. Mihoko Tsuchihara returned home after 2 years in hospital and healthcare facility. The family is grateful for your prayers and support. Mr. Tsuchihara has been posting updates on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/tsuchiwaran](https://www.facebook.com/tsuchiwaran) Let us continue supporting the family.

Stephen Goldstein is still in recovery. He is still rehabilitating from a sciatica. We're happy to see him with Merce at church services! Let us pray for the healing. Send an e-card or message to Stephen Goldstein at [sdvdg9@gmail.com](mailto:sdvdg9@gmail.com).

Mr. Osami Sasaki is having dialysis three times a week. Let us keep praying for his health to be recovered. Email of Osami & Mieko Sasaki, [sushisun@hotmail.com](mailto:sushisun@hotmail.com)

Hil Llanto is recovering from past strokes. Let us pray for his swift and complete recovery. Contact: Lena Llanto, 626-826-2748.

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Worship Service Time: Sunday @ 9:00 am. Blessings to your family! Phone: (626) 792-8673

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