

YAYAM February 2020 Newsletter

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This is your place to stay up to date on YAYAM happenings around the nation!

PROVIDENTIAL SPOTLIGHT



Holy Day Celebrations

True Mother has been encouraging us to consider our holy days in the way that we treat traditions like Christmas. Based on this direction, we as a national movement celebrated Heavenly Parent's Day and True Parents' Birthday on the same day. Every state had a celebration and many included ACLC pastors and close friends. We are grateful for the time we are living in which we can share our holy traditions with pride and confidence!

LAST MONTH'S SUB REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



Sub Region 1: Northeast

On January 25th, the children's ministry banded together to have the greatest offering table ever! 18 feet of candy, candy, and more candy. We wanted to make an offering table that all the kids would remember. To match the grown-up fruit-filled offering table, we wanted them to not feel as if they are missing out and really remember True Parents' Birthday and Heavenly Parent's Day. After offering a bow, the offering table was then dismantled in seconds with 50-60 children. It was a sight to see and remember, and an experience they will never forget!

Sub Region 2: Southeast

We hosted our first Young Adult Ski/Snowboard Trip for the DMV Community! We had a total of 16 young adults who came out to shred the slopes with us. We were joined by friends from NJ and DE who joined us on the slopes at Ski Liberty Mountain Resort in PA! It was a nice opportunity to take breaks from our busy lives and have a lot of fun altogether. Hopefully we can put another event like this on again, because it was truly just a great time to get to know each other better as a greater community and to bond over wiping out on the slopes.



Sub Region 3: Midwest

For January's youth group event, Minnesota's Youth Ministry first did an interactive internal activity called "Would You Rather?" with questions related to True Father and True Mother's life stories. Then they shared some of those stories, mainly from True Father's biography, and reflected on the lessons they could learn from them. Afterwards, they had a blast together roller skating!

Sub Region 4: Southwest

Arkansas YAYAM joined a #MLKDay project to raise awareness of the humanitarian crisis in Syria! They worked with The Wisdom House, a group that sponsors a women's center and a kindergarten school in Idlib, Syria. They've been working closely with The Wisdom House over the last year to send supplies and letters of encouragement.



Sub Region 5: West

Bay Area California took their annual trip to the snow at the Boreal Mountain Ski Resort. They had a wonderful weekend with 47 people attending: 30 high schoolers, 11 young adults, and 6 parents! There was skiing and snowboarding, also time to just enjoy the snow and good company. It was great to celebrate True Heavenly Parent's Day out in the beautiful creation. It brings God a lot of joy seeing his children having fun and appreciating nature!

NATIONAL YAYAM CORNER

YAYAM Team

In January, we welcomed a new team member Joshua Holmes as the Young Tribe Coordinator. We hope that Young Tribe can serve all active young adult Unficationists and strengthen the young leaders of our nation. Joshua brings with him a passion, excitement, and drive to lead our generation of leadership in a powerful way!

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Children's Ministry

National Children's Ministry provided holy day curriculum helping local communities celebrate Heavenly Parent's Day & True Parents Birthday!

cm.familyfed.org/holy-days

New Sunday School curriculum for grades 1-2 is also currently being written, hoping to be ready for Sunday School teachers this summer.

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Youth Ministry

The theme for NYM in January was learn the DP, God's Heart, and True Parents' life course. NJ's youth ministry started off the new year with HARP. A gathering of few high schoolers who are serious in learning the Divine Principle, led by the local CARP members. In LA, the youth ministry celebrated Heavenly Parent's Day and True Parents' birthday dedicating time to honor God and True Parents.

[Learn More About Youth Ministry](#)



Campus Ministry

In January, CARP chapters returned to school and hosted tables on campus at Club Fair! They shared about CARP's values and reached out to new students. This is gearing up for a fantastic semester!

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Generation Peace Academy

GPA returned from winter break ready to dive deep into understanding True Parents' Course. Rev. Thompson gave an amazing 3 day workshop, creating the space for members to inherit the heart and motivation True Parents had in going their course. Rev. Thompson also passed on many personal experiences with True Parents, making them more relatable and tangible. We also had Rev. Dunkley come and share what True Mother was doing currently and the significance. From these inheritance and blessings, GPA took the next 2 weeks to deepen this foundation and travel to LA, where they will fly to Korea. GPA is excited to support True Mother and the 2020 world events.

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Young Tribe

Subregion 5's LA young adults co-hosted their first YCLC event together with ACLC! After the event many pastors and youth leaders from churches came up to the YCLC organizers asking to sign their youth up or work together further. Also, communities from all subregions are talking and taking substantial steps towards building up their YCLC chapters. Many young adults were super involved in the most recent major activities such as the Heavenly Parent's Day celebrations across the nation, the World Summit 2020 in Korea, but above all, we had soooo many Blessing candidates this year! Congrats to all!

[Learn More About Young Tribe](#)

HAPPENINGS

Upcoming Events

The 24+ Connect Retreat registration is now open! Don't miss out on an awesome extended weekend from April 4-7 in the beautiful Pennsylvania countryside to make some meaningful connections with other single young professionals.

Regular registration ends on March 8th!

24plusconnect.com/





GPA is gearing up for next year! Applications for GPA 2020-2021 will be open soon at generationpeaceacademy.org. Please follow the link for more information about the program.

The early bird (\$0 application fee) will run until April 26, 11:59pm EST.

Other upcoming events are posted here: yayam.familyfed.org/events

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