



# Family Federation for World Peace and Unification



## Clifton Family Church

May 6, 2026

Dear Family,

I hope you are doing well and finding moments of joy and comfort in the beauty of the Spring season. Spring has always been a time of hope, renewal, and new beginnings, especially for our True Parents. After all that our Mother has endured in recent months, this season may carry even deeper meaning. At the same time, Spring also invites us to pause, reflect, and remember—particularly as we approach Memorial Day.

Each year, it has been our cherished tradition to gather for a Memorial Day Service honoring our Unification heroes—our beloved family members who have completed their earthly lives and transitioned to the spiritual world. We recognize that the loss of a loved one is a deeply personal and often isolating experience. While such a loss never truly fades, over time we learn to carry it differently, adjusting to a new sense of normal and continuing forward. In these moments, the presence and understanding of a caring community—especially those who have experienced similar grief—can offer meaningful comfort and strength.

With Memorial Day just a few weeks away, Clifton Family Church warmly invites you and your family to join us for our Memorial Service and Prayer. This gathering is an opportunity to honor, celebrate, and remember the lives of your departed loved ones together in a spirit of love and unity.

We kindly ask that you bring a photo of your loved one, as well as a small portion or plate of their favorite food to place on the altar in their memory. If you will be participating via Zoom, you may wish to create a simple altar at home and prepare a similar offering there. A Zoom link will be shared with you in advance of the event.

We sincerely hope you can join us for this meaningful time of remembrance and connection.

Please RSVP by text by May 22<sup>th</sup> to Eriko Endo or  
Carol Pobanz

### **Monday, May 25, 2025**

10:00am — Memorial Ceremony and Prayer – followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall

We are looking forward to sharing the day with you.

Sincerely,

Pastor Carol Pobanz

On behalf of the Seong hwa Committee