

Seattle, WA Family Church: Sunday Services Changes due to COVID-19 outbreak

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Seattle Family Church - Washington

Family Federation for World Peace & Unification

Dear Seattle, WA families,

I hope that you all are healthy and are taking precautions from the COVID-19 pandemic!

In accordance with our District Pastor David Ryan's message, there will be no "in-person" Sunday services at the Seattle Family Church starting this Sunday March 15th until further notice, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, we will be watching live broadcasts from Sunday services originating in New York.

Please join our nationwide Sunday Service via online! It will be streamed at these links: live.familyfed.org as well as from the [FamilyFed Facebook page](#). Starts at 8:00 am Pacific Time. Please inform others you know who do not receive church emails. You can also find these links at our website, www.seattlefamilychurch.org.

As you already are aware, we sincerely appreciate your Sunday service offerings and tithes. You may send continue donating using our Venmo account at venmo.com/SeattleFamilyFed or by mailing your checks to: 6601 NE Windermere Road, Seattle, WA 98115

As National FFWPU HQ wants all Unificationists to preserve their health and to assist in aligning with CDC instructions on "social distancing", they are taking this live Sunday service approach. Locally, our Sunday Service Team is developing plans to be able to broadcast (live-cast) local services in the future as may be useful.

To read Dr. Ki Hoon Kim's and President Demian Dunkley's letter about the live broadcast and related issues, please click [this link](#).

Thank you very much! Stay healthy.

God Bless,

Nelson Mira

March 13, 2020

Dear Pastors and Community Leaders,

Thank you all for your tireless efforts in leading your communities to support the providence and True Parents' work. We have had a truly successful national and subregional Famicons. As agreed, the next step is taking this "Famicon Fever" to the local level!!!

In order to support you, resources were prepared for all communities to gather and conduct mini-Famicons over the next three Sundays.

However, as you know, the world is now facing a serious adjustment with the Coronavirus. True Mother has guided our communities worldwide to take the necessary steps and exercise caution to support the efforts to slow down the outbreak.

Compared with our brothers and sisters in Asia and Europe, the situation in the USA seems less urgent, but several states have already declared a State of Emergency, and the Federal Government is also taking measures to combat this outbreak. It is better for us to be proactive.

In regards to this weekend's Sunday Service, we are choosing to respect the general guidelines to avoid large gatherings, and stream live from New York City direct to everyone in their homes throughout the nation. This may be far simpler than asking all local communities to create their own stream. As it happens, several communities were planning on playing one or two of the recorded Famicon videos anyway.

In order to accommodate the varying time zones, our team will move our service this Sunday, March 15, to 11AM EST. For those on the west coast it would be considered a breakfast service!

It will be streamed here: live.familyfed.org as well as to the [FamilyFed Facebook page](#).

We will reassess next week according to the progress reports from the government. Above all, we want to ensure the safety and health of everyone. We want to be able to comfort True Mother and let her know that we are keeping everyone healthy, but also spiritually fit, as we maintain our spiritual practices through the advanced technology of our time.

Let's continue to pray for True Parents' health and continued wellbeing, for the safety and health of our brothers and sisters worldwide, and for the recovery of all God's children who have had to deal with this virus.

God bless you and your families,



Dr. Ki Hoon Kim
Regional Chairman



Rev. Demian Dunkley
President