

This Week in History (April 19 – 25)

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True Parents' Day (March 1, 1960, Former Headquarters Church, Korea)

True Parents engagement ceremony on March 1, 1961 constituted the first Parents' Day. The following year, True Father said, "In March 1960, we established a new day that had never existed in history; that is, Parents' Day." He revealed that the motivation in establishing Parents' Day came from their engagement ceremony. Later, during the commemorative service of the 35th Parents' Day, True Father instructed that we add the word "true" to the four main holy days we commemorate. This is how it came to be called True Parents' Day. This year, we celebrated the 56th True Parents' Day.

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Dedication Ceremony of Cheongshim Peace World Center (March 22, 2012, Cheongpyeong, Korea)

The ceremony dedicating the Cheongshim Peace World Center occurred in Cheongpyeong on 3.1 on the heavenly calendar in 2012 with around 20,000 members in attendance. On this day, True Father wrote a message in calligraphy, "True Parents of Heaven and Love, the House of the Original Homeland of Heaven and Love," and said, "A space where humanity, as one large family, can experience joy and glory has been provided." Cheongshim Peace World Center, which can accommodate around 25,000 people on its third floor and a fourth floor in the basement, is being used as a venue where members worldwide meet and share the lives and hearts of our True Parents. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



**Rally for the Proclamation of the Dawning of a New Civilization of Cosmic Peace
(April 25, 2007, Seoul)**

The last day of the 21-city rally for the Proclamation of the Dawning of a New Civilization of Cosmic Peace was held at Marriot Hotel on April 25, 2007 at 10 am. Around 1,200 leaders and peace ambassadors from all walks of life were in attendance. Through his speech, “A Providential View of the Pacific Rim Era in Light of God’s Will,” True Father said, “Humanity will now be able to open wide the era after the coming of the kingdom of heaven, a new sovereignty of goodness with God at the center.”

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