

## FFWPU Europe and the Middle East: Schedule of Events Celebrating True Parents' Birthday and the 11th Anniversary of Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day

Michael Balcomb  
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Dear Family,

We are already at the end of January, and it has been tumultuous - in some ways chaotic - beginning to 2024. In just under two weeks, we will enter the Lunar New Year (and 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk), which True Mother has told us will be "the year of the blue dragon when all negative energies will dissipate!"

Today, we received the [brief attached message](#) from our International Headquarters reminding us of the upcoming celebrations of True Parents' Holy Birthdays on February 15th. True Mother will turn 81, and True Father would have been 104! How quickly the years fly by.

We'd like to inform you that there will be a celebratory pledge service in Korea, yet each nation and each community is asked to hold their local observances. Additionally, there will be a special blessing on the 15th officiated by True Mother, followed by the Cheonbo Great Works and a kick-off workshop for this year's UPA missionaries going out into the world.

Please consider how you and your family can support and participate in these events. We have received the customary request for donations in honor of this important occasion, and the details are in the attachment. Fumiko and I hope that, as in the past, our European families will be able to go above and beyond what is asked as we offer our devotion and attendance.

Let's make the Year of the Blue Dragon a year to remember!

Sincerely,

Michael and Fumiko Balcomb

Regional President, FFWPU Heavenly Europe and the Middle East

Donations can be sent to:

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Purpose: Holy Day

[nations group standard](#)



# Heavenly Parent's Holy Community

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**To:** Cheon Eui Won Chairs, Regional Chairs, Regional Presidents, Subregional Presidents, National Presidents  
**Cc:** Heads of Providential Organizations, Personnel-in-charge in Regional Headquarters and Subregional Headquarters  
**From:** Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International Headquarters (FFWPU IHQ)  
**Date:** 12.20 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 11<sup>th</sup> Year of Cheon Il Guk (January 30, 2024)  
**Re:** Schedule of Events Celebrating True Parents' Birthday and the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day

May the love and blessing of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents be with all members throughout the world.

The International Headquarters is organizing a series of events to honor the upcoming anniversary of the Holy Birth of our True Parents and to commemorate the 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day.

We invite all leaders and blessed families around the world to join together in offering devotions in celebration of these holy events.

### Main Program and Schedule

No.	Title	Date	Note
1	Cheon Il Guk Gyeongbae Ceremony	February 15, 2024	
2	Celebration of the Holy Birthday of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind and 2024 Heavenly TOP GUN Special Blessing Ceremony	February 15, 2024	
3	Luncheon to Commemorate the Holy Birth of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind	February 15, 2024	
4	Hyojeong CheonBo Great Works	February 16-18, 2024	
5	1 <sup>st</sup> Heavenly TOP GUN Workshop and Kick-off Ceremony	February 19-22, 2024	
6	2024 Cheon Il Guk Leaders' Assembly	February 23, 2024	

\* Schedule and final event titles may change

#### 1. About a Special Holy Day Donation

- A. As is usual at this time of year, we are gathering donations to support the official events celebrating True Parents' Birthday and the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day.

**B.** All blessed families and members worldwide are encouraged to consider offering a donation, however small. This is one way we can connect in heart as True Parents’s sons and daughters throughout the world in making a devotional (jeongseong) offering and in commemorating these holy days together.

**C.** Recommended donation amount and account information:

See [Attachment#1] Classification of Donation Amount by Group

	Each Family	Single Adults	Note
Heavenly Korea	At least KRW 130,000	At least KRW 70,000	
Heavenly Japan	At least JPY 13,000	At least JPY 7,000	Taiwan: Group 1
Heavenly North America	At least USD 130	At least USD 70	
Group 1	At least USD 130	At least USD 70	
Group 2	At least USD 70	At least USD 40	
Group 3	At least USD 40	At least USD 21	
Group 4	At least USD 21	At least USD 10	
Group 5	At least USD 10	At least USD 5	

**D. By when to donate: 1.6 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 12<sup>th</sup> year of Cheon Il Guk  
(Thursday, February 15, 2024)**

**E. Administrative Matters:** Each regional and national headquarters should prepare and keep a full list of donors. (Name, date of deposit, amount donated, region, nation, and Blessing group)

1) **Deadline for each region to wire the special donations:** By March 13, 2024

2) **Remittance information: Woori Bank 1005-791-777779**

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Please refer to [Attachment #2] file for further details.

3) We ask members donating by check to please ensure that adequate funds are in their account.

## **2. Attending the Cheon Il Guk Gyeongbae Ceremony**

**A. Date: 1.6 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 12<sup>th</sup> year of Cheon Il Guk  
(Thursday, February 15, 2024)**

**B. Venue: Churches/chapels in each nation**

※ Fruit, cake or other items may be prepared for the holy day offering table according to the circumstances of the local churches.

3. Attachments: [Attachment#1]: Classification of donation amount by nation group  
[Attachment#2]: Bank account details for international transfer

**International President Song Yong-cheon**  
**Family Federation for World Peace and Unification**



## National Group Standard Classification

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Andorra	Bahrain	Anguilla	Albania	Afghanistan
Antigua and Barbuda	Cyprus	Argentina	Algeria	Angola
Aruba	Iceland	Barbados	American Samoa	Armenia
Australia	Malta	Bermuda	Belarus	Azerbaijan
Austria	Nauru	Botswana	Belize	Bangladesh
Belgium	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	Brazil	Bolivia	Benin
Brunei	Saudi Arabia	Chile	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bhutan
Canada	Slovenia	Colombia	Bulgaria	Burkina Faso
Cayman Islands	<b>Group 2</b>	Cook Islands	China	Burundi
Denmark		Croatia	Costa Rica	Cambodia
Faroe Islands		Czech Republic	Ecuador	Cameroon
Finland		Dominican Republic	Egypt	Cape Verde
France		French Guiana	El Salvador	Central African Republic
French Polynesia		Greece	Equatorial Guinea	Chad
Germany		Grenada	Estonia	Comoros
Gibraltar		Guadeloupe	Fiji	Congo (Brazzaville)
Greenland		Hungary	Guatemala	Congo (Kinshasa)
Guam		Lebanon	India	Cuba
Hong Kong		Libya	Indonesia	Djibouti
Ireland		Malaysia	Iraq	Dominica
Israel		Man, Isle of	Jamaica	Eritrea
Italy		Martinique	Jordan	Ethiopia
Kuwait		Mexico	Kazakhstan	Gabon
Liechtenstein		Montserrat	Latvia	Gambia, the
Luxembourg		Northern Mariana Islands	Lithuania	Gaza Strip
Macau		Oman	Macedonia	Georgia
Monaco		Palau	Maldives	Ghana
Netherlands		Panama	Marshall Islands	Guinea-Bissau
Netherlands Antilles		Peru	Mauritius	Guyana
New Caledonia		Poland	Micronesia	Haiti
New Zealand		Portugal	Morocco	Honduras
Norway		Puerto Rico	Namibia	Iran
Qatar		Reunion	Paraguay	Ivory Cost
San Marino		Saint Kitts and Nevis	Philippines	Kenya
Singapore		Saint Lucia	Romania	Kiribati
Spain		Seychelles	Russia	Kyrgyzstan
Sweden		Slovakia	Samoa	Laos
Switzerland		South Africa	Surinam	Lesotho
Taiwan		Thailand	Swaziland	Liberia
United Arab Emirates		Trinidad and Tobago	Syria	Madagascar
United Kingdom		Tunisia	Vanuatu	Malawi
United States		Turkey		Mali
Virgin Islands		Turks and Caicos Islands	<b>Group 4</b>	Mauritania
<b>Group 1</b>		Uruguay	Somalia	Mayotte
		<b>Group 3</b>	Sri Lanka	Moldova, Republic of
			Sudan	Mongolia
			Tajikistan	Mozambique
			Tanzania	Myanmar
			Togo	Nepal
			Turkmenistan	Nicaragua
			Tuvalu	Niger
			Uqanda	Nigeria
			Ukraine	North Korea
			Uzbekistan	Pakistan
			Venezuela	Papua New Guinea
			Vietnam	Rwanda
			Wallis and Futuna	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
			West Bank	Sao Tome and Principe
			Yemen	Senegal
			Zambia	Serbia and Montenegro
			Zimbabwe	Sierra Leone
				Solomon Islands
				<b>Group 5</b>