Heavenly Parent's Holy Community

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Dear EUME Families,

Fumiko and I wish you every blessing for the two upcoming Holy Days, the 62nd Day of All True Things and the 70th Anniversary of the Founding of HSAUWC which will both be celebrated tomorrow Thursday June 6th That day is also being celebrated here in the UK as the 80th Anniversary of D-Day.

These will be our first Holy Day celebrations since True Mother came to be with us in Munich, so I am hoping that we can all offer a little bit extra filial piety, devotion and gratitude! The first way to do that is by attending a Holy Day celebration in person. Most communities are holding services this coming weekend. Some families will still celebrate from home. In any case we will do our best to keep our traditions by creating a holy table, making a holy day offering donation and investing all our devotion, just as if we were hosting Heavenly Parent and True Parents in our own homes.

Secondly, we are all being asked to join in prayer on the holy day tomorrow. We will have a short devotional Zoom pledge and service together from 0700—0730 CET at our usual Zoom link which is https://zoom.us/j/478639638. True Mother will know that her loyal sons and daughters of EUME will be with her on this special day, so please join if you can!

Thirdly, please give **your Holy Day offering** as generously as you can. One suggestion: add an extra 10% to the recommended \$120 for individuals or \$210 for families.

On the **Day of All Things**, we show our gratitude to God for the good things in life, given freely to all of us despite our shortcomings. As Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount "He makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. (Matt. 5:45)" In return, God hope that we too should love and be generous to everyone, even our enemies. Important guidance for us all to consider at this time when our continent and region is being torn apart by war.

Father talks about the **founding Day of HSAUWC** in his autobiography, *As a Peace Loving Global Citizen*. He did not want to create a new church, but the time came to make a new beginning, so:

We hung out a sign that read "Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity." We chose this name to signify that we belonged to no denomination, and we certainly had no plans to create a new one ... our name is meant to say, "The spiritual world, centering on God, is with us."

What an uplifting thought! "Heaven and Earth, and God himself, are with us!" True Mother is always urging us to inherit the spirit and faith of those early days, and now we will celebrate the 70th Anniversary of HSA. In response to True Mother's encouragement to witness, let's invite as many people as we can from among our neighbours and friends to join us in this festival of thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Michael & Fumiko Balcomb

Regional President, Heavenly Europe & the Middle East

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Purpose: Day of All True Things

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