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Greetings BFC Families!

We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful and safe week despite the snow storm!

This Sunday, March 25th, we will have an evening service at 5PM instead of our regular morning service. Please take this opportunity to spend time with your family and loved ones or visit local churches. Service will be followed by a **potluck dinner**. As per usual, we will organize three groups for main dish, side dish, and desserts.

Families with last names A-H: Main dish

Families with last names I-N: Side dish

Families with last names O-Z: desserts

Please prepare your dishes according to the organization so that we can have enough food for everyone. BFC staff will prepare drinks, rice, kimchi, and the utensils.

The Marriage Course - Space Available For 2 More Couples

The Marriage Course still has 2 open slots for couples who are interested in the program. All of the details and the sign up sheet can be found in this link.

[docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfr2VbHRvNB7H83BMPZ2lgwlvuwi-OJbJ6wJQxNsy4plepYHQ/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfr2VbHRvNB7H83BMPZ2lgwlvuwi-OJbJ6wJQxNsy4plepYHQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Also note, for those interested in the program, the material for the course is available in a large variety of languages, so do not be intimidated if English is not your strong suit. Moreover, the purpose of this course is to strengthen the relation between you and your spouse, you will be exclusively sharing and discussing with your partner and not sharing with the entire group.

We really look forward to any of you attending. Marriage and relationships are the core to a happy family, so let us do everything we can to enhance them whenever we get the chance.

[Click here](#) to watch last week's Weekly Update!

BFC 2018 Council Elections

Nominations need to be received this week!

Council elections are held every year for 4 members to join the council. Before we hold the elections, we need to get nominations of who YOU think may be a good person to serve on our council.

Nominating someone is not voting for them, they will all have the option to agree to be a candidate. The actual election will take place later after the nominations are complete.

Please click on the link below to visit our election page and the online nomination form. There is also a link there for a printed version of the form.

If you have questions you may contact the election committee at election@belvederefamily.com.

We are sorry for the short notice but we need the nominations to be complete by the end of this week, so please don't delay.

Thank you for your participation!

BFC 2018 Election Committee

Yuki Jones

David Wolf

Djamel Bouachri

[go to Council Election page](#)



Last Sunday, couple of second generation brothers have visited all the way from Canada and shared about Pure Love Club, a wonderful program that aims to establish a culture of maintaining sexual purity in schools across the Ugandan country in order to combat the widespread increase of STD infections among its high school students. Because many members have expressed interest in donating online, we would like to share the page to BFC. On their behalf, we would like to express our utmost gratitude for your contributions and for welcoming them so warmly to the community.

Please click on the link below to learn more and donate to the cause:

www.gofundme.com/help-support-ugandan-youth

LEVEL ONE BLESSING WORKSHOP

Friday, April 6 – 4pm to 9:30pm

Saturday, April 7 – 9am to 3pm

Belvedere Training Center

For anyone who is 17 and older and wants to understand more about our matching process and how to prepare for it. Registration is **\$25.00** and includes meals.

To register, email **Debby Gullery** at debbygullery@yahoo.com

For home-stay possibilities, text **Yuki Jones** at [845-825-1370](tel:845-825-1370)



We invite you to join us! April 27-29, 2018!

EARLY BIRD RATE ENDS THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH!

Tasnah Moyer, Raymond Burns, Ivan Dickson, Yoshie Manaka, and David and Arehta Fortune are organizing this year's weekend "Invigorate" Retreat for young professionals under the age of 35 in the Unificationist community.

Join 50 other young professionals in the Unificationist community at the COR "Invigorate" Retreat from April 27-29. It'll be a **weekend to invigorate our lives...**

-Acknowledging the impact of my past life experiences

-Owning the present by cultivating my unique purpose through healthy spiritual practices

-Defining what I want to contribute to the future of our community

When: 6:00pm Friday, April 27 - 1:00pm Sunday, April 29, 2018

Where: Warwick Conference Center, Warwick, NY

Cost: \$240 early bird (ends March 26), \$275 regular (registration closes April 13)

This weekend is a great chance to relax in a comfortable retreat setting, enjoy the outdoors, and connect around our common principles and values. Activities include hiking, volleyball, round table discussions, insightful presentations, testimonies, and time to relax and reflect.

Registration is now open!

For more info visit:

ourcor.com/april-2018/

Whether you're able to join us this year or not (we hope you can!), we invite you to share this opportunity with friends and other young professionals you know!

Happy Spring!

Yoshie