

Family Church of Connecticut: Next Sunday Continental Service In Light of Mother's case

Denthew Learey
August 20, 2026



Dear,

Happy Thursday,

Summer is coming to an end, but our community is just getting started! There is a lot happening, and I want to encourage everyone to find a way to plug in, serve, and contribute.

As we've been talking about over the last few months, we are starting fresh and reigniting the fire of why we are a community and what makes our community beautiful. The exciting part is that this is something we can build together!

As we continue to change, evolve, and grow, please don't hesitate to reach out. There are a lot of you and only one of me, but I truly want to be there for you as much as possible. And if you have an idea, a passion, or something you want to contribute to our community, even better!

We are all owners of this community, so I encourage everyone to think with that mindset: What can I bring? What can I help build? How can I make this community better for someone else? In light of this I wanted to also remind you all not to drop things off at or in the church closet for the time being, lets keep our spaces clean!

📢 Change of Plans for Our Upcoming Sunday Services

A quick change of plans for this upcoming Sunday and the following Sunday.

In light of Mother's case coming to a close on August 30th, which also marks the end of the 40-day condition, we will be joining two Continental Services to offer our support and prayer for Mother.

This Sunday:

11:00 AM — Regular Sunday Service

Following our regular service, we will watch a recorded Continental Service from Demian Dunkley.

Sunday, August 30th:

2:00 PM — Continental Service

We will join the Continental Service live together at 2:00 PM.

There will be no regular 11:00 AM service on August 30th. Instead, we will gather at 2:00 PM and join together in prayer and offering for Mother as the 40-day condition comes to a close.

Please see the flyer below from HQ for additional information.

We hope everyone can join us as we come together as a community during this important time.

On the Saturday the 29th is True Father's Seunghwa Anniversary, and we will set up a table in the CSW for members to offer flowers and prayer for our True Father. We will then join the continent at 2 PM for a live Sunday Service that "commemorate True Father's Seonghwa Anniversary and honor his life and legacy, we yearn for True Mother's liberation."

As is our tradition, I invite you to offer gifts of gratitude for our True Parents on the occasion of True Father's Seonghwa Anniversary. Please consider your offering through prayer, and you can also see from the [international memo](#) the suggested donations. Your donation is greatly appreciated and gratefully accepted. You may give through your local church or online at the following link: hsa.givingfuel.com/seonghwa.

There will be open seats on the local council in September. We are starting the search for local candidates that wish to service on the church council by discussing and deciding important issues with Pastor Denthew on a monthly basis. If you are interested please reach out to Bruce, GukYoung, and or Hector for more information.

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Click above for the application. Deadline for submissions is August 28th and the elections will be held on the Sundays August 30th - September 6th.

On Saturday the 29th, our SLAM youth group will be going to watch the new Spider Man, they are still figuring out the time. But they wanted to invite you all to come watch it with them. We will send the exact showing next newsletter!

That was a lot! Thank you for reading.

Pastor Denthew

Join a Small Group

Small Groups are starting up, don't miss out to dive deeper into oneself in these groups!

The purpose of these small groups is to give everyone a chance to go deeper in their life of faith and to share openly and honestly about what is happening in your life and in your relationship with God and True Parents. We hope these groups can become spaces where we can be real with one another and begin overcoming the shadows and struggles we may have been carrying for a long time. So that we can open ourselves up and listen clearly to our conscience and the direction its trying to guide us.

Our small group facilitators will be:

- Stephan and Constance Gabb
- Bruce and Setsue Clarke
- Steven and Colleen Boyd
- Richard and Koonam Park

[Small Group sign up!](#)



**UPCOMING
CONTINENTAL
SUNDAYS**

1 AUGUST 23
Continental Message
Rev. Dunkley
Recorded message may be provided for churches to play during Sunday Service.

2 AUGUST 30
Continental Sunday Service
Live Stream from Las Vegas
Time to be confirmed.

Please do not schedule other messages on these two Sundays.

What's Coming Up?

- August 23rd - Continental Service - Demian Dunkley(Recording) (11 AM) - Sushi from Mutosan - Potluck for sides.
- Saturday, August 29th - Father's Seunghwa's Anniversary
- August 30th - Continental Service - Demian Dunkley(2 PM) - No food
- September 6th - Sermon by Denthew (11 AM)



Join the 40-day Special Devotion for True Mother here : familyfed.lpages.co/40-day-devotion-for-true-mother/



Watch to see what is happening around the world.

REGIONAL DEVOTION

Living a Blessed Life

12-PART EDUCATION SHOWCASE

 August 19–21 & August 24–28

 10:00–11:00 PM(ET):
Living a Blessed Life Showcase & Special Prayer session for Holy Mother Han

 11:00 PM – 1:00 AM:
Join Las Vegas Night Vigil

Join us as we unite our hearts in prayer and grow together through the *Living a Blessed Life* education series.

Everyone in the Northeast Region is invited!



SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER





Regional Devotion - Living a Blessed Life



Be Among the First to Experience “Living a Blessed Life”!



Join us as we officially launch our new 12-part education series, Living a Blessed Life, as part of our Northeast Regional Devotion! Be part of the special first look at this new member education experience, along with a special prayer session for True Mother. Bring a guest, invite someone new, and experience, together, the journey from Guest → Committed Member!



August 19–21 & August 24–28



10:00 – 11:00 PM ET

Register now and be part of this exciting new chapter of devotion, education, and growth!

We also invite you to join the Las Vegas Night Vigil



11:00 PM - 01:00 AM ET

Registration



Couple's Date Night

CO-HOSTED BY NORTHEAST AND CLIFTON FAMILY CHURCH



AUGUST 29 | 6:00 PM–9:30 PM



Clifton Family Church — Fellowship Hall



Education on communication for couples



Ballroom dancing lesson



Activities for couples to become closer



Dressy Casual



Registration Fee: \$40 per couple



Babysitting is Available



Register Here



Regional SONGWRITER'S Competition

WRITE A SONG. INSPIRE THE WORLD.

Create **original music** that inspires **hope**, uplifts the **human spirit**, and promotes a **culture of peace**.



ENTRY PERIOD

**JULY 15-
AUGUST 22, 2026**



WINNERS ANNOUNCED

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

AT ELIZABETH
FAMILY CHURCH



ENTRY INFO

- Application fee: **\$10** per song
- Entry limit: **First 50** entries only

REGISTER HERE



CASH PRIZES



FIRST PLACE
\$500



SECOND PLACE
\$300



THIRD PLACE
\$200

★ ALL WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE ★

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PEACE MUSIC
FOUNDATION
(PMF)



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PEACE FEDERATION
(UPF)



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF ARTS AND CULTURE FOR PEACE
(IAACP)



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ELIZABETH
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Time to become the Temple of God

Join Gabriel Sanfrancesco this saturday at 9 AM to become the ideal human through becoming super fit! this is open to anyone who has a desire to be active with your brothers and sisters. the meeting place is the Sanfrancesco's house at 165 Chapel St, Stratford, CT 06614. Let him know if you plan to come by sending his number 203224 8093 a text.



All Your Peace Starts With Me Resources in One Place

The Northeast Subregional staff has created a website where you can access all the resources you need to share about Peace Starts with Me. This includes presentation slides of the 3 lecture series (Spanish version too!), survey, online membership form, video lectures, and more!

Click on the link below to open your Peace Starts with Me package now!

PSWM Package

Zoom Link for Service!



Please use this link on Sunday at 11:00 to participate in our live stream Sunday Service:

us06web.zoom.us/j/82629866496?pwd=rcmHvmFbGcGn09Dvh83pE1glGC72Rb.1

Previous Sermons are [Available on our Website](#)

We are now posting recordings of Sunday Sermons on our Family Church of CT Website

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