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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Northeast Spring Middle School Conference (Cont.)**

The conference for the young people in grades 6-8 and their parents and serving ones concludes today in Camp Penuel.

- **2024 International Memorial Day Blending Conference (May 24-27)**

The conference will be held in person in Bellevue, WA over Memorial Day weekend from **May 24-27, 2024 (Friday to Monday)**. We will provide zoom meetings for those who would like to watch the conference messages via Zoom in English, Spanish, Chinese, and Korean.

Conference Schedule via Zoom:

Message 1: Saturday, May 25, 2024, 10:00 AM
Message 2: Saturday, May 25, 2024, 1:00 PM
Message 3: Lord's Day, May 26, 2024, 4:00 PM
Message 4: Lord's Day, May 26, 2024, 7:00 PM
Message 5: Monday, May 27, 2024, 10:00 AM
Message 6: Monday, May 27, 2024, 1:00 PM

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81852016881?pwd=n4ba3kLTDES3B72x6UYkfnfTsHJ5C.1>

Meeting ID: 818 5201 6881 **Passcode:** 2024

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- **Teachers' Training of the 2024 Northeast Summer School of Truth (June 1)**

The Teachers' Training of the 2024 Northeast Summer School of Truth will be held in **Hall 1 on June 1, 2024, Saturday, from 10am to 4pm**. We invite all the parents and saints who serve the young people from grades 6 through 12 to attend this day of fellowship. While the burden behind the Teachers' Training is more directed towards the Summer School of Truth, the

fellowship can greatly benefit our shepherding and service of the young people in general. Therefore, we encourage all the parents and serving ones to attend, whether or not one can attend the Summer School of Truth. Our prayer and getting into the burden together also pave the way for the Lord to bless the Summer School of Truth based on our one accord.

Topic: Church--The Vision and Building Up of the Church (Lesson Book, Level 5)

Registration: Register for the Teachers' Training by **May 26** at tinyurl.com/2024teacherstraining or at pursuewiththose.org.

Tentative Schedule:

Saturday, June 1

10:00 AM - Session One 12:00 PM - Lunch

1:00 PM - Session Two 2:30 PM - Break

3:00 PM - Session Three 4:00 PM - Departure

- **Registration for the July 2024 Semiannual Training (Video Training)**

Registration for the July 2024 Semiannual Training has closed. However, the video training registration is still open. Please submit your registration for the video training by filling out the online form: <http://bit.ly/nycregistration>.

- **Upcoming Church Events: details to follow**

1. **June 23 (Lord's Day):** Citywide Church Gathering (Hall 1, Jamaica Estates)

- **Service Office Hours**

Service Office hours are available for saints to call in to fellowship or to pray with some serving ones.

Day & Time: Monday through Saturday (except Wednesday), 10:30AM-11:30AM

Zoom Meeting ID: 378 512 3114 **Passcode:** 3131

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The burden for holding these office hours is that the hearts of the saints can be comforted and that their souls would be restored.

PRAYER BURDENS

- That all the saints would exercise their spirit of faith (2 Cor. 4:13) and mix the word together with faith (Heb. 4:2) in order to “eat” all the seemingly insurmountable obstacles and impossible situations as “our bread” (Num. 14:9); and that we would never have “an evil heart of unbelief” (Heb. 3:12)
- The salvation of the children in grade 5—Let us pray for the gospel meeting which will be held on Saturday, June 8, at Hall 3 in Flushing; during this time, the serving ones will share the gospel with the children and invite them to open their hearts and pray to receive the Lord
- The Northeast Spring Middle Schoolers’ Conference concludes today at Camp Penuel; the general subject of the conference is *Because He First Loved Us*
- The 2024 International Memorial Day Blending Conference to be held in Bellevue, WA over the weekend of May 24-27
- The Lord’s move in Europe:
 - a. The Central and Eastern Europe and Balkans Blending Conference in Bratislava, Slovakia this weekend
 - b. The Bible distribution and gospel outreach taking place in various cities in France during the Torch Relay in advance of the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in Paris; the trainees in the FTTA-XB are in France for two weeks to labor with the local saints; let us pray for all the saints involved in this endeavor and for the Lord to prepare the hearts of many “sons of peace” (Luke 10:6)

MORNING WATCH

HWMR: 2023 DECEMBER SEMIANNUAL TRAINING: Laboring on the All-inclusive Christ Typified by the Good Land for the building up of the Church as the Body of Christ, for the Reality and the Manifestation of the Kingdom, and for the Bride to Make Herself Ready for the Lord’s Coming

Week 4: The All-inclusive Christ as the Good Land—

a Land of Waterbrooks, of Springs and of Fountains, Flowing Forth in Valleys and in Mountains

Portions from Days 2 and 3:

The good land, the land of Canaan, is a full, complete, and consummate type of the all-inclusive Christ, who is the embodiment of the Triune God (Col. 2:9) realized as the all-inclusive life-giving Spirit (1 Cor. 15:45...), as the inheritance allotted to God’s people for their enjoyment...The riches of the good land in Deuteronomy 8:7-9 typify the unsearchable riches of Christ in different aspects (Eph. 3:8) as the bountiful supply to His believers in His Spirit (Phil. 1:19). The waterbrooks, springs, and fountains signify Christ as the flowing Spirit (John 4:14; 7:37-39; Rev. 22:1), and the valleys and mountains signify the different kinds of environments in which we may experience Christ as the flowing Spirit (cf. 2 Cor. 6:8-10). (Deut. 8:7, footnote 1)

Deuteronomy says that these waters are flowing forth from the valleys and the mountains...If all the land is a plain, there will be no flow of water. In 2 Corinthians 6:8-10 Paul mentions many contrasting things, many mountains and valleys: “Through glory and dishonor, through evil report and good report; as deceivers and yet true; as unknown and yet well known; as dying and yet behold we live; as being disciplined and yet not being put to death; as made sorrowful yet always rejoicing; as poor yet enriching many; as having nothing and yet possessing all things.” “Glory” is a mountain; “dishonor” is a valley...“As poor” is another valley; “yet enriching many” is not only a mountain but a great mountain...In these verses there are at least nine pairs, nine valleys and nine mountains. These are the places from which the water may flow.

The more you suffer, the more you will have flowing forth. The more you have been abased and the more evil reports are made about you, the more the water will flow. All the valleys are the experiences of the cross, the experiences of the death of Christ, and all the mountains are the experiences of the Lord’s resurrection...We must be one who always has some trouble, some valley, but also one who is always on the mountains, always in the experience of resurrection. Whenever there is a valley, there is a mountain. Whenever you experience the death of the cross, you will experience the resurrection. The living waters flow forth from all these experiences.

Corporate Reading: *Life-study of Hebrews, msg. 24-25*