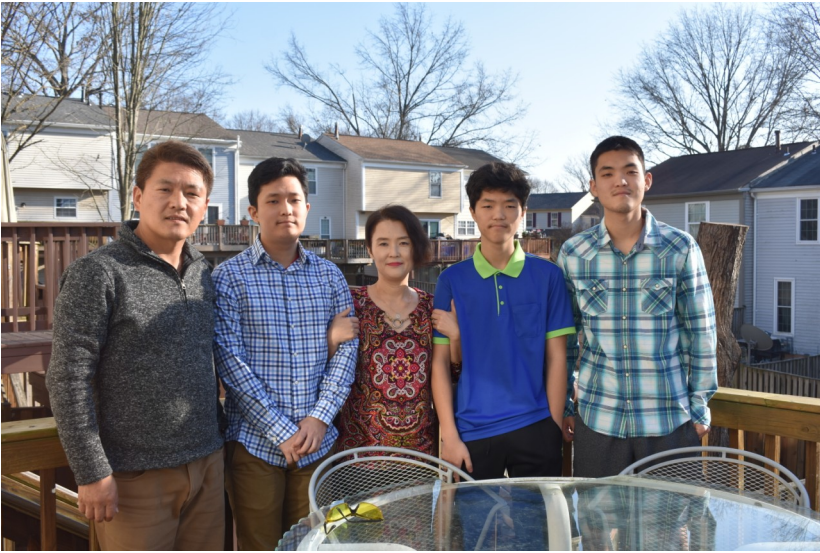


“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” (Luke 2:14)



The year of 2022 celebrates our 25th wedding anniversary. On April 12, 1997, YoungHoon and I vowed a blessed marriage life before God and other family and friends at Cheondong Methodist Church the first Methodist church to be considered in South Korea, Seoul, Korea. We still remember the moment as fresh as it is as we said “yes” to faithful marriage for one another. It also celebrates our 25 years of life here in the US, though I landed here a couple years earlier. By the grace of God, we settled in a foreign land, like Joseph in the bible. All three boys were born, schooled, and grown here: **Gideon Thory**, 25, earned the professional degree of

Master of Public Health from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC and is now seeking a job. **Jeremy Solo**, 23, working the final and 5th year at The University of Maryland, College Park, with graduation in May 2023. Jeremy seeks a job that appreciates half of last decade of his special interest in Chemical Engineering. **Theodore Atticus**, 15, in a week, moved on to the first year in Magruder High School after the commencement of Junior High School at Redland with straight “A”s. Throughout the whole year Theodore played Piano as a part of a small guild of Olney Young Pianists, played French Horn for band class, marched with Mellophone, and now pounds Marching tenor drums. It is fun mystery that Theodore has maintained well with study as well as with daily routine with gaming. Theodore was confirmed on the day of Pentecost—June 5.

DaeHwa completed his doctorate in April with a dissertation from Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C. and Wesley House of Cambridge, UK on Creation Care that equips “Milky Way Christians for Climate Church at the verge of Anthropocene. He will earn the Doctor of Ministry degree in May 2023. His primary interest has been ministering a local church as an ordained elder of the United Methodist Church at two campuses in the Baltimore-Washington Conference. He learned a lot this year caring of the aging.

The online teaching was over for **YoungHoon** this year and resumed in-person teaching at Mary Harris “Mother” Jones Elementary School. Good Shepherd United Methodist Church thanked YoungHoon for her interim work as the Director of Music and Organist. She also had a successful piano teaching for Olney Young Pianists in June.

Theodore, YoungHoon and DaeHwa went to Prince Edwards Island, Canada, as an alternative summer trip from original plan to explore Glacial NP, reached to a northern tip of North America in the last week of July, and then in the first week of August, joined a larger family trip to Ft. Myer, Florida, where the Fehns have a property, three of us had fun time with grandparents, Namsu and Namok, and uncle SeungHyun from South Korea at the southern tip of North America. Gideon worked his final semester of the graduate work all through summer and never left Olney. Jeremy had internship at AstroZeneca, a pharmaceutical industry company, stationed in Gaithersburg, Maryland. With college friends, he went back to Mexico. We all are planning to hang out during Christmas break.

We hope you had a wonderful and unforgettable the year of 2022. Wishing your best in the year of 2023, we share our Christmas updates. Merry Christmas!

