# **Colorado Family Church May Local Highlights**

Michael Hentrich June 4, 2020



Dear family,

As this time of not having services stretches on and on, we want you all to know how grateful we are for each of you and for our wonderful community. We look forward to June hopefully being our restart month. In the meantime, please enjoy the photos and updates from May.

# **MOTHER'S DAY**



This month was Mother's Day, and although we couldn't get together in person, we could enjoy delivering some special gifts to all the moms in the community. Happy Mother's Day to all the special moms out there!

#### TOGETHER CELEBRATING THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



On May 7th, 2020, seven representatives from 4 faith traditions gathered on Zoom to celebrate National Day of Prayer. Each person talked a little about their faith organization, then read a passage or two from their sacred text, and concluded by offering a prayer. Everyone felt happy to come together centered on God and to send out the spirit of hope, compassion, encouragement and healing everywhere especially during this challenging time. This was organized and led by Antonio and Gale Alves, representing UPF and WFWP in Grand Junction, Colorado.

# KICKING OFF THE CHAPEL and EXTERIOR RENOVATIONS



This month we kicked off both the Exterior Renovation and the Chapel Renovation. We are making great progress, and we want to give a big thank you to Mark Vourexes, Felicia, Trimon, Michael Winterrowd, and David Mahardy for getting us started with tearing out the carpet in the chapel. Above is a short clip from our recent Community Update video. See some photos of all the work here.



Every week we are sharing weekly community updates. We give announcements and a message. If you've missed any of them, you can find them all on our <u>Facebook page</u> and <u>Youtube channel</u>. For quick reference, May's updates are below.

May 31, May 24, May 17, May 10, May 3

# **BUILDING RENOVATIONS and MAINTENANCE**









Besides the large chapel and exterior renovations happening, many other improvements happened this month as well. A big shout out to David Mahardy for continually investing to make our church a welcoming, clean, and uplifting experience for all that come. Some of the work done this month was regrouting and recaulking in the bathrooms, installing a lockable donation dropbox on the office door, and lots of outdoor beautification work. See more photos here.

# SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS



Congratulations to Kayo Tanimoto Perley on graduating Medical School in Chicago. Kayo grew up in our community and we are so happy to see her continued accomplishments.



Congratulations to Michael and Kyung Hwa Love on the birth of their first child, a healthy little girl: Emma Myra Love. Congratulations also to George and Maria on becoming grandparents!