Colorado Family Church: December Local Highlights

Michael and Adonia Hentrich January 3, 2023



2022 has come and gone! Now we welcome a new year and a fresh beginning. Here are some highlights of what happened in December as we wound down our year.



Review of 2022

WINTER WORKSHOP



Our youth ministry team worked really hard to organize a winter workshop for our 13+ youth. We've had a wide variety of speakers and activities and volunteers who have cooked and poured their hearts into our youth. Some people even came from Utah to participate and support! A huge thank you to our youth ministry team!

More photos...

CHRISTMAS PARTY



This year's Christmas party was held on December 18. Santa came and asked all the children what they would like and gave them all gifts. We had a really competitive baking contest, and some fun activities for the children to make presents for their families. Thank you to everyone that participated and helped organize.

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ONGOING INTERFAITH ACTIVITIES IN GRAND JUNCTION



December first was the last Interreligous Sharing program for 2022. The topic was "What is Unique about your Religion or Denomination?"

The Baha'i, Christian Science Church, First Congregational United Church of Christ, and WFWP/UPF were all represented and shared.

Next month we will begin a new series, entitled: "Celebrating Our Spiritual Founders."

TESTIMONIES FROM GENERATION PEACE ACADEMY

Christian and Elvis came home for their winter break from GPA. They shared short testimonies of their experiences so far. They are working hard and investing a lot. We are very proud of them.





HEARTLAND ACADEMY'S CHILDREN'S BUSINESS FAIR



Pastor Adonia and the staff and students of Heartland Academy put together their 2nd annual Children's Business Fair. We had a big turn out, and we are proud to have been able to host it in our chapel. Thank you for coming out to support it. More photos...

CARP UPDATES



This month, Anisa hosted a lovely CARP get-together at her home. We welcomed Carie and Piero and said goodbye (for now) to Linako and Riki.

CONTINUED RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

We took a bit of a break from renovations this month. We did do some reorganizing in the dining room entryway, cleaned up our office some, and replaced some appliances in the CARP center. As we get ready for the new year, we look forward to sharing some of the major plans for 2023, especially when it comes to getting back on track with our big exterior renovation project and solar panels.







Through the Sunday services this month, we shared a variety of messages on a wide range of topics. If you missed any of them, you can find them all on our <u>Facebook page</u> and <u>Youtube channel</u>. For quick reference, this month's recordings are below.

Jesus' Offering: A Christmas Message

A Christmas Message

God Works in Mysterious Ways

Reaching for the Roots

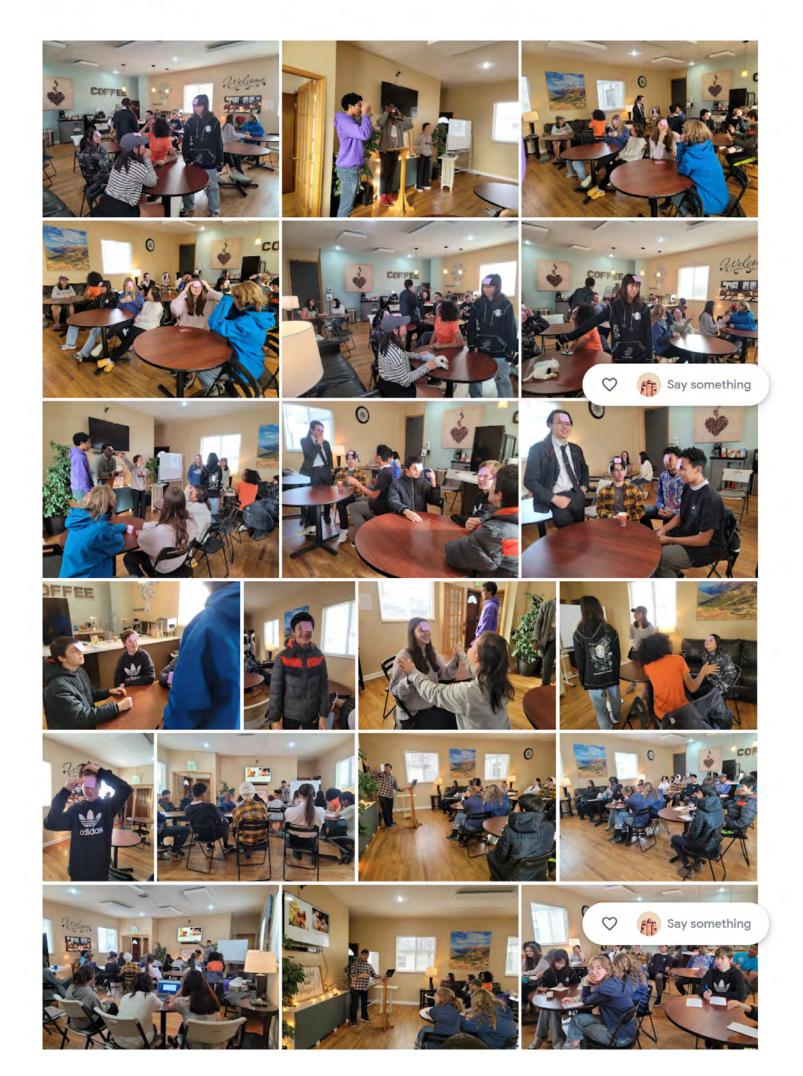


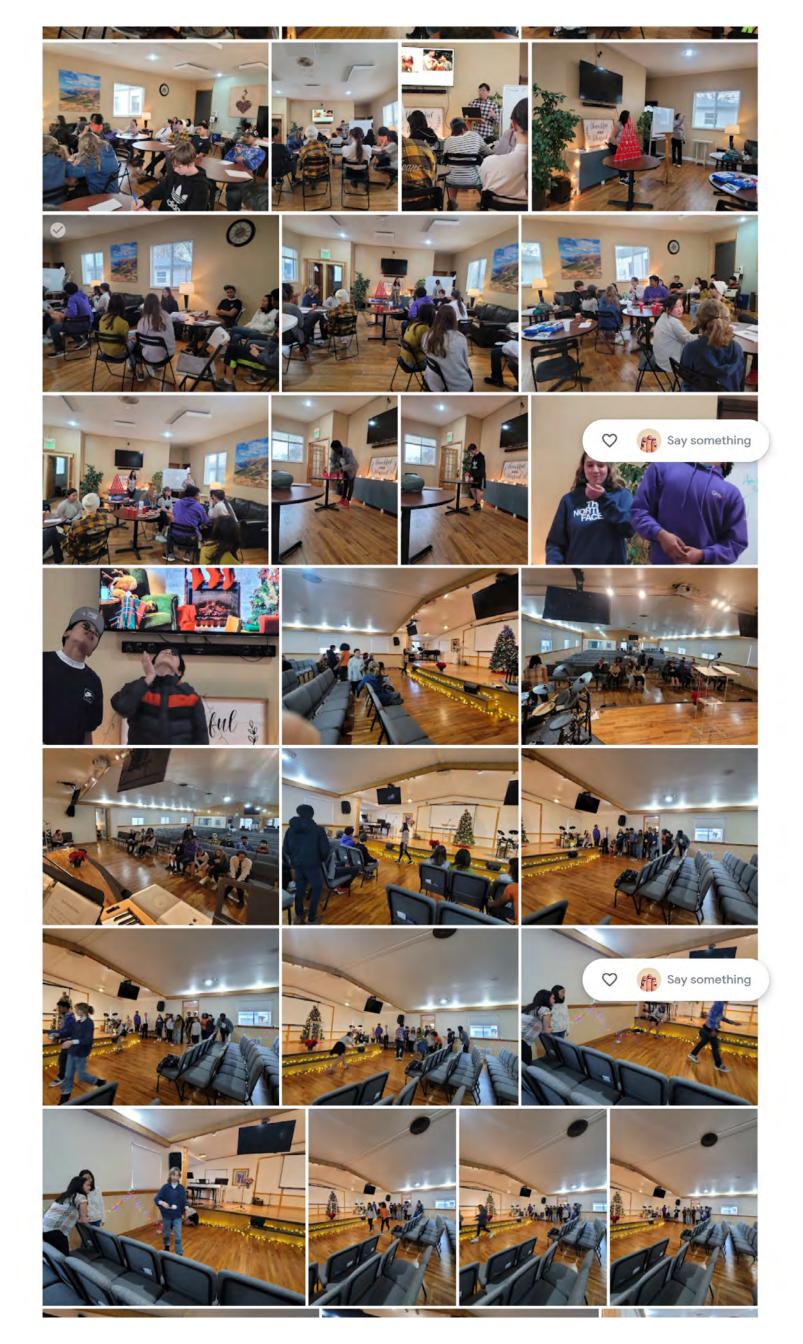
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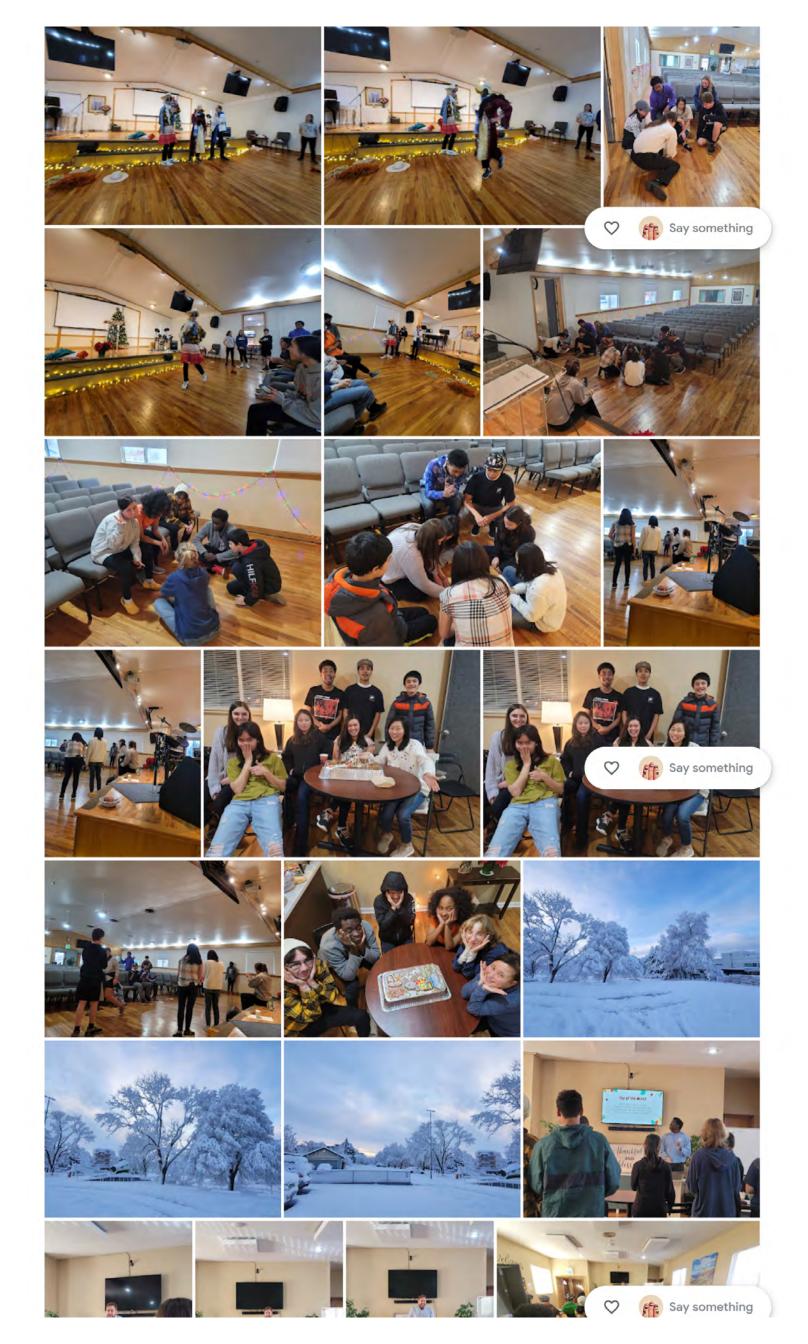


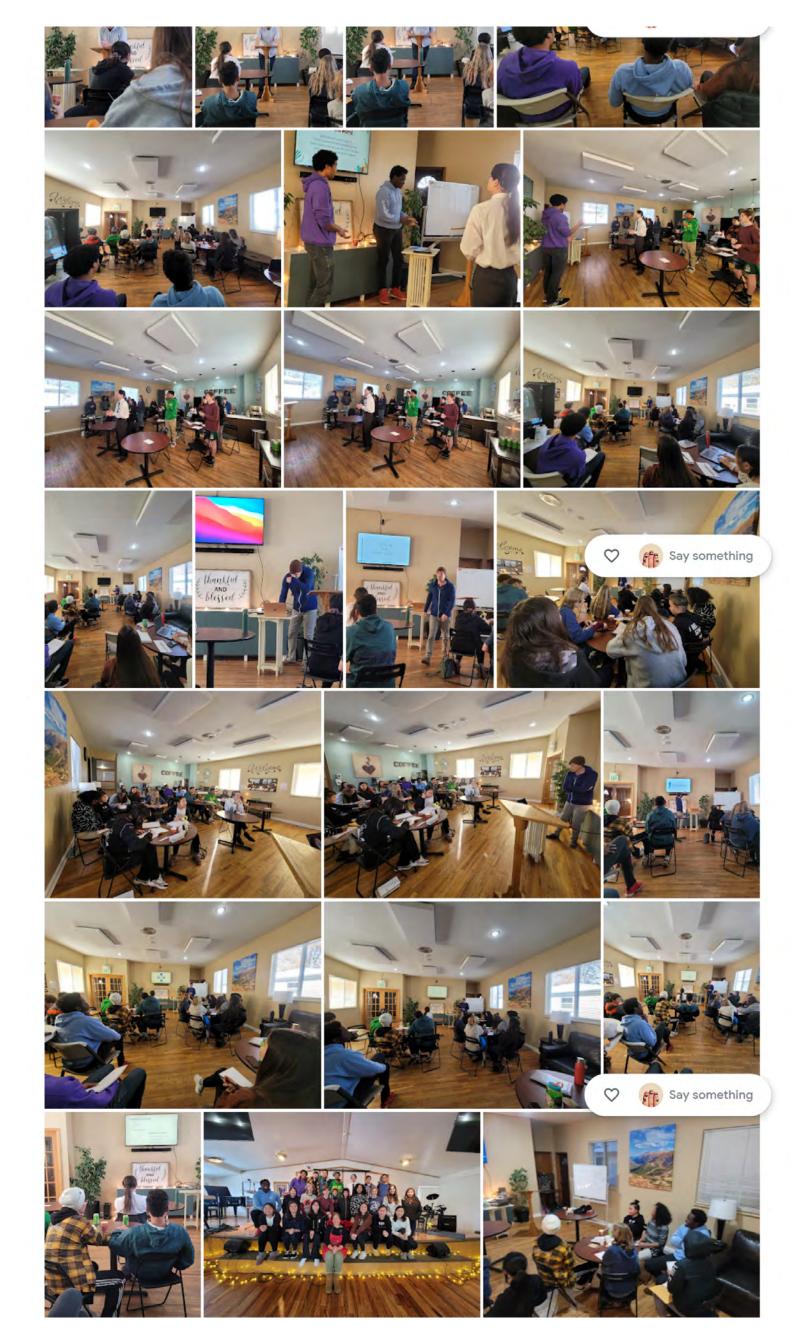


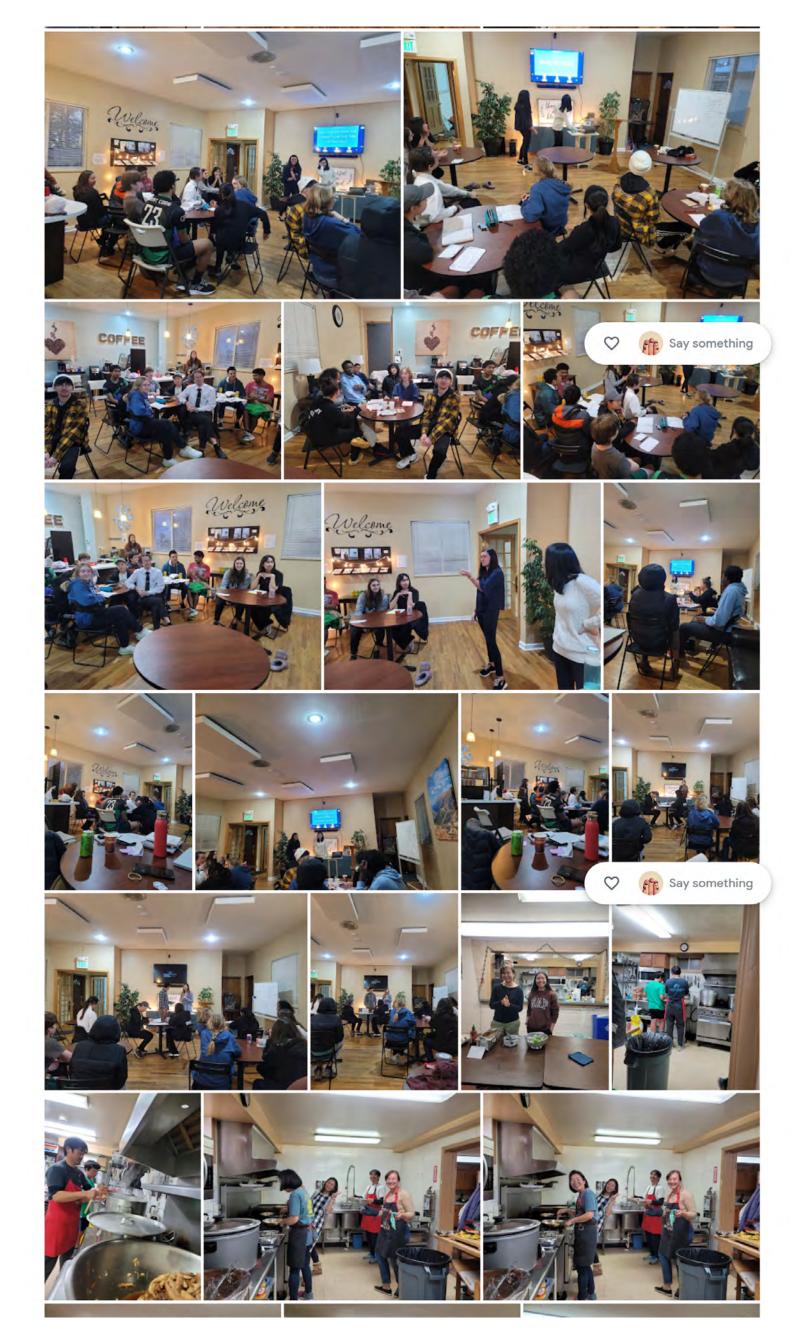










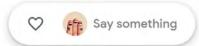














Christmas Party 2022

Dec 18, 2022 · Shared































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