

Colorado Family Church April Local Highlights

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Dear family,

We made it through the month of April! Phew! Let's hope the worst is behind us. Here's some quick snapshots of what happened in our church community this month. Enjoy!

Weekly ACLC Prayers Calls



For the past couple months, Anton and Miri have been organizing prayer calls with clergy and people of God from all over the state. These one-hour sessions have a short message and each person takes turns praying for the situations in the world.

"Just Like Family"



After hearing some testimonies of the community care happening here in our Colorado church, Headquarters asked us to write a short article about the efforts made to support families suffering from COVID-19 and in general. You can read that on our [blog](#).

Interreligious Sharing By Zoom



On April 1, the next Interreligious sharing program was held by Zoom. Six different faith leaders attended and shared on the topic, "What is the Purpose of Life?" Everyone was invested in and enthusiastic about the topic and also realized that they have a lot in common. Many people worked hard to organize this program and a big thanks especially to Antonio and Gale Alves for investing into these programs.

Community Cookbook Project



We've recently started compiling recipes from all of you to create a community cookbook. Please send us your recipe(s). We hope to eventually turn it into a printed book. You can email them to us or [upload your recipe here](#).

"The Spiritual Growth Group: Raising And Educating Our New Members"



One of our ongoing ministries, even in the face of the COVID-19 shutdown, is our spiritual growth group for new members. Our new members are learning internal guidance and what it means to live a life of faith. Recently, thanks to the Gary Fleisher's initiative, we have been together a [blog post](#) about this group along with some testimonies. We hope it will be a source of inspiration for many.



Although we couldn't gather in person this month, we hope to still stay connected with one another. One way we are doing that is sharing weekly community updates. We give announcements and a message. If you've missed any of them, you can find them all on our [Facebook page](#) and [Youtube channel](#). For quick reference, April's updates are below.

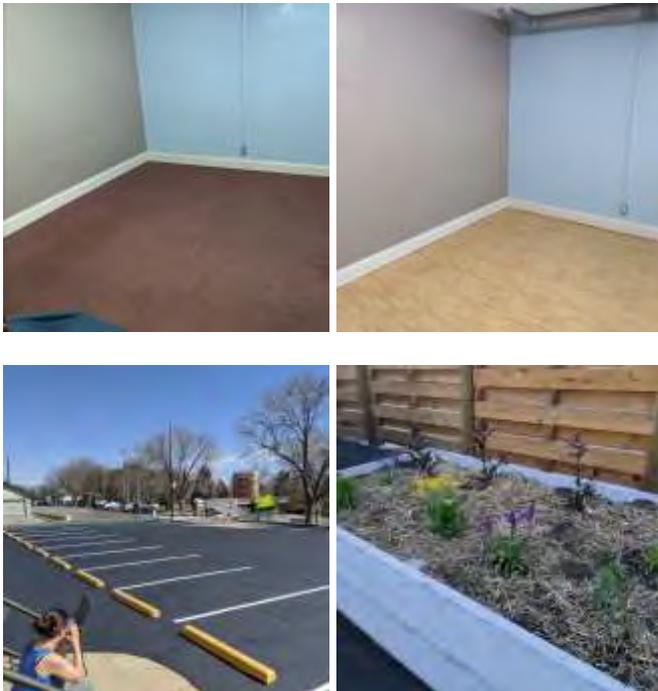
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Building Renovations and Maintenance



This month's building improvements include expanding the courtyard garden, adding trim to the cafe entryway, sealcoating the parking lot, replacing the flooring in the play room by the kitchen, cleaning all the 2nd story windows, and a number of parsonage improvements. We also had the kitchen range professionally inspected for any gas leaks or other issues (of which there were fortunately none). Thank you David Mahardy for your ongoing efforts.

Special Recognitions



We are excited to welcome Linda and Mitchell Steiner to our community. They recently moved to Colorado from Florida and we thrilled to have them.



We are also super excited to welcome Dushan's children, Darien, Olivia, and Sophia. They have been able to join their father here in Denver and we are excited to get to know them and welcome them into the community.