

## Colorado Family Church November/December Local Highlights

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Dear family,

Now with 2020 already in hindsight, we have some updates and highlights from the past two months to share. Despite some setbacks and challenges, we are so grateful and proud to see what we've been able to do as a community. Enjoy!

### CHRISTMAS PARTY



This year's Christmas party was a huge success. We had a visit from Santa, who spread cheer and gifts to all the children. Claire set up a really nice Hot Chocolate bar, we had very high-level entries into the Baking Contest, some great Christmas-themed activities, and heart-warming songs from our Colorado Heartland Co-op children. [See more photos here...](#)

### REVAMPING THE CAFE



With a brand new generation of helpers in the cafe comes brand new ideas. In the new year, look for some exciting new developments coming from our amazing cafe volunteers!

## THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH PROGRAM



As part of the ongoing interfaith efforts by Antonio and Gale Alves, they were able to support the November 17 Interfaith Thanksgiving program in Grand Junction. This program included 9 religious organizations and they personally were able to share some of the Unificationist perspective and teachings on love. [You can watch the recording of the program here.](#)

## VISIT FROM REV. JACKSON



We were so blessed to be able to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Jackson to visit our community. They spent time quality meeting with some of our community members and were a joy to have.

## WELCOMING NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY



We'd like to welcome Sergii Chetverikov to our community. Sergii will soon be followed by his wife and

daughter (currently in Ukraine) who are seeking to establish a new life here in America.



Sjoerd and Sammi welcomed the newest addition to their family on December 17. Max Vanderstok was born at 11:05am, 7lb 11oz and 20in. Congratulations to the Vanderstok and Fleisher families.



This month, we had messages on a variety of topics. Hopefully you found something valuable for yourself. If you missed any of them, you can find them all on our [Facebook page](#) and [Youtube channel](#). For quick reference, this month's recordings are below.

[Total Salvation](#)

[Christmas Message and Reflections from 2020](#)

#### CONTINUED RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The main focus of the renovations these past two months has been the chapel. We've found a new home for our pews and have received the new chairs. At the same time, we've beautified the hardwood floor in the chapel to give a really fresh feeling. We've also been working on winter-time beautification projects, such as evergreen planters and more Christmas lights in more places. [See more renovation and beautification photos here.](#)



