

Colorado Family Church: 11:30 AM Christmas Service and Announcements

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Dear family,

We look forward to seeing you all Sunday for a special Christmas Service. Please note that service will be starting at 11:30am this Sunday to enable families to spend time together in the morning. Dr. Hentrich will be giving the Christmas message, and we are planning a nice lunch with ham, potatoes, veggies, and more. The cafe will not be open this Sunday.

We will also be having short testimonies from Christian and Elvis, who are on their winter break from Generation Peace Academy

For those of you who are not familiar with Dr. Hentrich, here is a brief bio:

Born 1952 in western Illinois. Married Shigeko Watanabe in 1982 and together they have two children and four grandchildren. Graduate of the University of Illinois and two theological seminaries (Unification Theological Seminary and Cheongshim Graduate School of Theology in Korea) with a Doctor of Ministry (DMin) degree in 2016. Served in various kinds of pastoral and missionary work from 1975 to 1987 in 10 countries including the United States, Canada, Brazil, England, Italy, Ukraine, Mauritania, Israel, South Korea and Japan. Founded and published a award-winning weekly statewide newspaper. Worked in financial and investment services from 1996 to 2006 with American Express Financial Advisors (now Ameriprise Financial). Pastored Denver Family Church (now Colorado Family Church) from 2003 to 2013. Author of 12+ books and counting.

Below, you will find the recording from last Sunday's message. Pastor Mike shared a Christmas message about how God's purpose never changes. The same reason that God has endured and invested through all of history, sent Jesus to us, the reason Jesus went to the cross himself, is all the same reason God answers our prayers today. God has a reason, and this is what we dove into last week. If you wish to see our recordings as soon as they are posted online, please follow our [YouTube channel](#) or [Facebook page](#).

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Pastors Mike and Adonia



THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



Here are some photos from last week's Christmas Party. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who

helped organize the activities, for Santa, for everyone that entered the baking contest, and more. We all had a really nice time together.



We are planning a New Year's Eve prayer and reflection time. You will have the opportunity to come and offer your year to God. Please come and leave anytime between 7pm and midnight, and we will provide some way to burn your year's reflection.



On Saturday, January 21. We are hosting [Mrs. Myrna Lapres](#) for a 1/2 day parenting workshop. This will be for parents with children of all ages and grandparents. This workshop will focus on the following points.

Create a family culture that fosters love and belonging

Structure weekly family meetings that build inclusion, practice problem-solving, support family fun and share your values and your faith

Be the best parent you can be--parenting gives us the tremendous opportunity to re-parent and heal ourselves while learning to unconditional love our child

Understand how to support the growth of resilience (GRIT) and wisdom in your child and discover ways to nurture these skills.

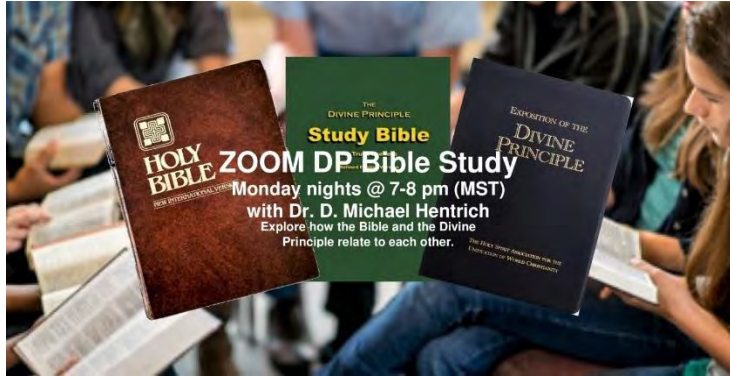
There will also be a session on Sunday during lunch specifically for parents with adult children. More details will be coming out shortly.



It's that time of year to sign up for lunch cooking. We have spots open for every 2nd and 5th Sunday of each month in 2023. And the church will cover up to \$120 for each meal.

We really appreciate all the families that sign up every year to cook a nice home-cooked meal for our community. It is definitely not a small undertaking. [Please take a look at the sign up list and sign up](#)

[today.](#)



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