

Colorado Family Church Month in Review for July 2019

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Dear family,

July was another very busy month, and we wanted to share some highlights of the local activities that happened.

Family Camp

This year's family camp was the best one yet! Almost 70 us gathered at the Waunita Hot Springs Ranch for a weekend of spiritual and emotional renewal and family bonding. From the food to the hot springs to the scenery, everything was a hit. Thanks to everyone that helped make it happen, and if you haven't seen the video about it, you can check that out below and see the [photos](#).



Summer Camps and Water World Trip

A number of our middle and high school youth traveled to California and Texas to participate in summer camps this year. Many of them worked hard to earn the money to go, and we heard that they all had really wonderful experiences having fun, making new friends, and learning more deeply about their faith and relationship with God. Later in the month, our older Sunday School students had the opportunity to go to Water World and had a blast! Thank you to all the parents and Sunday School volunteers for supporting.



Second Interreligious Luncheon On the Western Slope

On July 9th, nine spiritual leaders gathered representing the Lutheran, Hindu, Mormon, Methodist, Unification and New Thought faiths. In response to the question put forth by the hosting Lutheran minister: "Have you ever been stereotyped or ill-treated because of your religious beliefs?", everyone candidly shared their experiences of persecution. It was surprising to hear how much lack of respect from both men and women, and inappropriate behavior by men, the women pastors had gone through in the Lutheran and Methodist churches. All other faith leaders shared very candidly as well.



Rev. Jackson's Visit

We were very blessed to have Rev. Jackson visit our community and share a message on, "[Does God Suffer?](#)" He also took the opportunity to sincerely thank all of us here in Colorado who supported the recent Unity Rally in Las Vegas. Thank you Rev. Jackson for your care and for uplifting us.



Homeschool Support Group

A new grassroots initiative by a number of our members has been to provide once-a-week classes and experiences for our homeschooling youth. Classes so far have included finances, gardening, construction,

geography, astronomy, and more. Thank you for taking the initiative to address a need in the community and support those families that have chosen to homeschool their children.



Sunday Services

We had some great messages from guest speakers this month, such as "[Building the Kingdom of Heaven](#)", "[Does God Suffer?](#)", "[Our Attitude in Adversity](#)." If you missed any of them, you can watch them on our [YouTube Channel](#) or [Facebook page](#).



Special Recognitions and Prayer Requests



Congratulations to Neal and Alex on the birth of their first child, Edison Walter Tada Ta Ichinohe, on July 13.



Congratulations also to SunRey and Junko on the birth of their first child, Lucas Kenshin Eagle, born 9:01pm on July 7. He weighed 7lbs 9oz.



We'd like to welcome Claire and Phillip Redmond Takhar, who have recently moved to Denver and joined our community.