

Colorado Family Church January 2020 Local Highlights

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Dear family,

We are already well into 2020, but please enjoy the music video below recapping many of the activities of 2019. Also, check out what has already happened so far this year with our January highlights!



Video recap of 2019

Holy Day Celebration



This month we celebrated a couple of our Holy Days with a special traditional pledge service and then a big celebration on Sunday, January 26. We had a wonderful talent show, Jeopardy game, art contest, yute game, testimonies, finished off by a delicious Korean dinner. [See more photos here...](#)

Crane's Club Conference 2020



A fantastic conference was held at the IPEC center in Las Vegas for young Unificationist professionals to network and gain inspiration from one another. Five of us from Colorado were able to participate, and there were wonderful speakers, a "Crane's Tank" competition that was actually won by a young pastor and her husband, and lots of time for engaging conversations with like-minded people. [More photos here...](#)

Ongoing Blessing Education



At the end of 2019, we organized a marriage rededication and blessing ceremony, through which several couples had attended. At that time, we committed to following through with education and teaching these couples about the meaning of the Blessing and the next steps for them. We were grateful that two couples came and attended this education and are continuing on their path.

Japanese New Year's Celebration



Our Japanese community came together at the beginning of the year to celebrate the New Year together in their own special Japanese style. We are so grateful for our Japanese members for their giving and dedication.

Hoon Dok Hae Potlucks Pilot Program



Something new we've tried this year, inspired by the visit from Ukraine, was the pilot program for our Hoon Dok Hae (Reading and Gathering for God's Word). We spent Thursday nights for four weeks delving into God's Words on true love and the family. We had a good group of people and hope to restart something similar later on this year.

MLK Day in Grand Junction



Gale and Antonio Alves were able to attend and support the Martin Luther King Jr Day at a Unitarian Church in Grand Junction. There was wonderful gospel music and a heartbreaking testimony of a Chicano migrant worker in the 1950s, and a spirit of hope and forgiveness prevailed.



Sunday Sermons

This month, we did a special series on "Beginning the Year with God." This series was all about how to get the best possible start to our year by centering it on God. Pastor Adonia gave a message on, "[A Vision for Our Community in 2020](#)," and "[Beginning with Gratitude](#)." Pastor Mike shared a couple messages on "[Beginning with Faith](#)" and "[Standing on God's Word](#)." If you missed any of them, you can watch them on our [YouTube Channel](#) or [Facebook page](#).

Welcome New Members



We are excited to welcome Paul and Nancy Bulow to our community. They recently moved to the Loveland area from Maryland. Welcome! And we are thrilled for you to be a part of our community!

Church Renovation



David Mahardy has been hard at work bringing us many improvements in the new year, large and small. He has already finished three new dining room tables and installed a new outlet for a wall-mounted air purifier in the cry room. Other improvements are a new cabinet in the 0-4 Sunday School room, a new toilet for the cry room bathroom, a mini freezer for the cafe, and an upgraded freezer for the kitchen.