## Colorado Family Church: Event for the 3rd Anniversary of the War in Ukraine

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## COLORADO FAMILY CHURCH

Healing the world through building God-centered families.

Dear brothers and sisters,

We sincerely would like to invite you to our event dedicated to the 3rd anniversary of the war in Ukraine. As part of this event, we want to show you 2 films. Both of them are based on true stories.



The first movie is "Porcelain War" (2023). It is a documentary that follows three Ukrainian artists who trade their paint brushes for weapons to defend their country against the Russian invasion. The film captures their transformation from creatives to soldiers, highlighting their resilience, sacrifices, and the emotional toll of war. It blends raw frontline footage with personal stories, showing how art, love, and humanity endure even in the darkest times. The film won the U.S. Documentary Grand Jury

**Prize** at the **2024 Sundance Film Festival** for its powerful storytelling and unique perspective on war.

Official Trailer <a href="www.youtube,com/watch?v=JPxIHYUXeEk">www,youtube,com/watch?v=JPxIHYUXeEk</a>

We would like to watch this movie together with you next **Sunday, March 9th at 1 P.M.** in the chapel of Colorado Family Church. After the movie we will have a Q&A session where you can share your impressions about the 2 movies you've watched and ask your questions about it.

We will also be fundraising with Ukrainian cuisine during the lunch, before the event. You will have the opportunity to buy handmade varenyky (Ukrainian dumplings) with different fillings and try popular Ukrainian cakes. We are raising funds for the needs of our brother Alexander P., who is currently on the front line.

Also, we encourage you to send donations to Colorado Family Church member Nataliya Skydan, mother of Timothy and Divine, whose brother Vilaliy Skydan has been missing in action at war since December 23, 2024. His wife Ellada, his 23 years old son Kyrylo who will resume his army service in June 2025 and his pregnant daughter-in-law Anastasiya are living in Ukraine and will be grateful for your support during this difficult period of their lives.

Please, send your donation via Zelle to 720-767-5134 (Nataliya Skydan).



Homework!!!!

Please, watch the "Bucha" movie before the event!



The second movie is "Bucha" (2023). A war drama based on real events that took place in Bucha, Ukraine, during the first days of Russia's full-scale invasion in 2022. The film describes the tragic and harrowing experiences of Ukrainian civilians facing a brutal occupation. The film serves as a powerful reminder of the atrocities committed by the Russian military and the ongoing struggle for freedom in Ukraine.

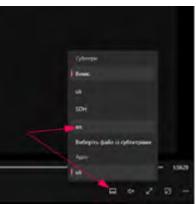
Official trailer: <a href="www.youtube.com/watch?v=xo64t8PseAc">www.youtube.com/watch?v=xo64t8PseAc</a>

A small note that there were also several blessed families in this town during this occupation. Thanks to God's protection, these families were not harmed and were also able to evacuate.

We strongly recommend watching this film before our event. Although it is quite heavy, this film contains some violent scenes and strong language, but it may give you a bigger picture of why Ukraine is fighting, who it is fighting against, what it is fighting for and why it does not stop fighting. Please download the



movie from this link to your PC and select English subtitles.



mega.nz/file/MsUTGCIY#n3opg-WnwpW7kHf6VdeZdRSNMXblwls2dNhkiC4gVlI

We look forward to welcoming you to our event!

Eugene Gavrysh on behalf of all Ukrainian families of Colorado Family Church

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