Colorado Family Church Thanksgiving week Sunday's Service + Announcements

Michael and Adonia Hentrich November 26, 2022



Dear family,

We hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving week. This Sunday, Pastor Adonia will be sharing the message. We will also be having our monthly Kodan fundraiser. They will have delicious bento boxes and sushi available to purchase as always.

Our music ministry will also be doing something new starting tomorrow. We know that this holiday season can be difficult for many people, and if you would like some extra prayers of love and support, please join us between 10-10:30, and the music ministry team would love to have the chance to pray over you and support you.

Below, you will find the recording from last Sunday's message. This Thanksgiving, Pastor Mike talked about the difference between letting go and rejecting. Thanksgiving has become somewhat of a controversial holiday these days, and just like how we are often critical of history, we can be very critical of our own past. It can be difficult to come to terms with the good and bad in our lives. Pastor Mike takes us on a journey of this mixed package we call life. Enjoy the message, and our apologies for the poor audio quality. 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







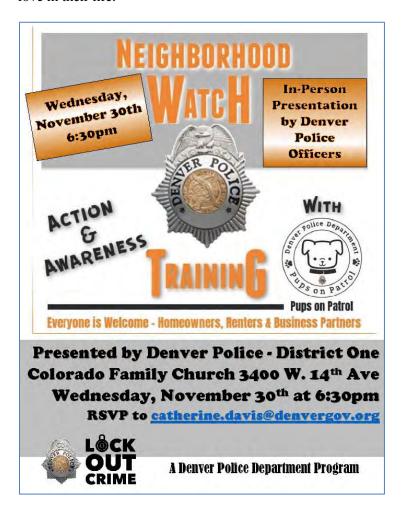


Last weekend, our amazing youth ministry team put together an overnighter for our girls. They made gratitude jars, homemade pizza, watched a movie, and in the morning everyone came together to prepare, serve, and clean up the Thanksgiving lunch. It was such a blessing for our community, and we are grateful to everyone, both the staff and the youth, for all their hard work to prepare that for us.



Our awesome elder's group has initiated a 40-day prayer offering for our community going from November 22 to December 31st. Even though it has already begun, any and all are welcome to join in. You can find the prayer points here.

In addition, our music ministry warmly welcomes any and all prayer requests between 10 to 10:30 before service during this holiday season. They wish to pray for anyone that would like some extra support and love in their life.



We will be hosting a Neighborhood Watch training here at the church on Wednesday, November 30th at 6:30pm. Feel free to join in to learn about how to make our neighborhoods safer.



Cafe updates: In this winter and holiday season, we have a couple new offerings at the cafe. Please try one of our seasonal ginger ales. We have regular, blackberry, and cranberry. We are also testing out a new peach nectarine sparkling water. If you are in the mood for something warm, don't forget to try out a london fog, matcha latte, or mocha latte. We also have several flavors of ramune and milkis, not to mention our super popular smoothies and bagel breakfast sandwiches + much more. The cafe is open from 9:30-10:30am every Sunday.





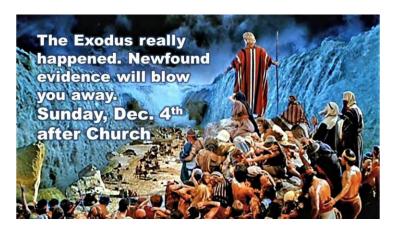






It's that time of year to sign up for lunch cooking. We have spots open for every 2nd and 5th Sunday of each month in 2023. And the church will cover up to \$120 for each meal.

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.



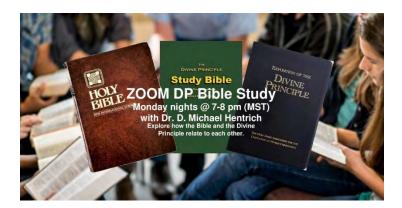
Dr. Hentrich will be sharing a new documentary on evidence from the Exodus. Will be after church on December 4th in the French Ministry room.



Heartland Academy's annual Children's Business Fair is coming up on December 17 from 10am-noon. If your child is interested in participating, please speak to Pastor Adonia. Otherwise, we welcome everyone to come and support our youth.



We are still in need of one or two volunteers for our Preschool Sunday School class. If you are able to volunteer once or twice a month to support this class, it would be a huge help. Please talk to the pastors if you are interested.



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Join every Monday night on Zoom for DP Bible Study with Dr. Michael Hentrich, 7 to 8 pm MDT/6 to 7 pm PDT. Get more details on Facebook at "Zoom DP Bible Study" or join using the <u>zoom link</u>. 787199 is the passcode if needed.

As we pray for the providential concerns and activities on the larger levels, we would also like to invite the members and families of our Colorado and extended community to participate in prayers for our local church, especially as we near the end of 2022. This prayer is voluntary and informal (participate as you see fit) and begins on November 22nd, ending on December 31st, making 40 days.

Suggested prayer points:

- 1. May our faith community be welcomed as a blessing to our neighborhood.
- 2. May a bright and positive spirit world cover our church, families and the surrounding neighborhood, keeping them safe and protected from all danger and harm.
- 3. We pray for the good health and well-being of each of our Colorado church families.
- 4. We pray for the growth and development of our local and extended church family .
- 5. May Heartland Academy be successful and attract more students.