

## Colorado Family Church: November Local Highlights

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November has come and gone and the year is quickly coming to a close. We hope everyone had the chance to celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends in some way. Here are some highlights from the month. Next month we look forward to ending the year together and sharing about the Teen Winter Workshop, Christmas Party, and Rev. Luke Higuchi's visit to our community.

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## Parenting Support Ministry Kickoff



November 17 was the kick-off for our Parenting Support initiative, organized by Yun-A Johnson. Parents of children ages 0 to 18 learned about the parenting support that will be offered to our community in 2025. A big thanks to many of our elder members, young adults, and youth who provided wonderful childcare during the event! Click or tap the image above to see more photos.

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## Golden Age Luncheon



On November 10, the Golden Age group celebrated the Autumn season in the Cafe with Door Prizes, Men's and Women's Arm Wrestling and autumn testimonies. Congratulations to Nobuyuki and Cynthia for triumphing in the arm wrestling. Click or tap the image above to see more photos.

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## Youth Service on Gratitude



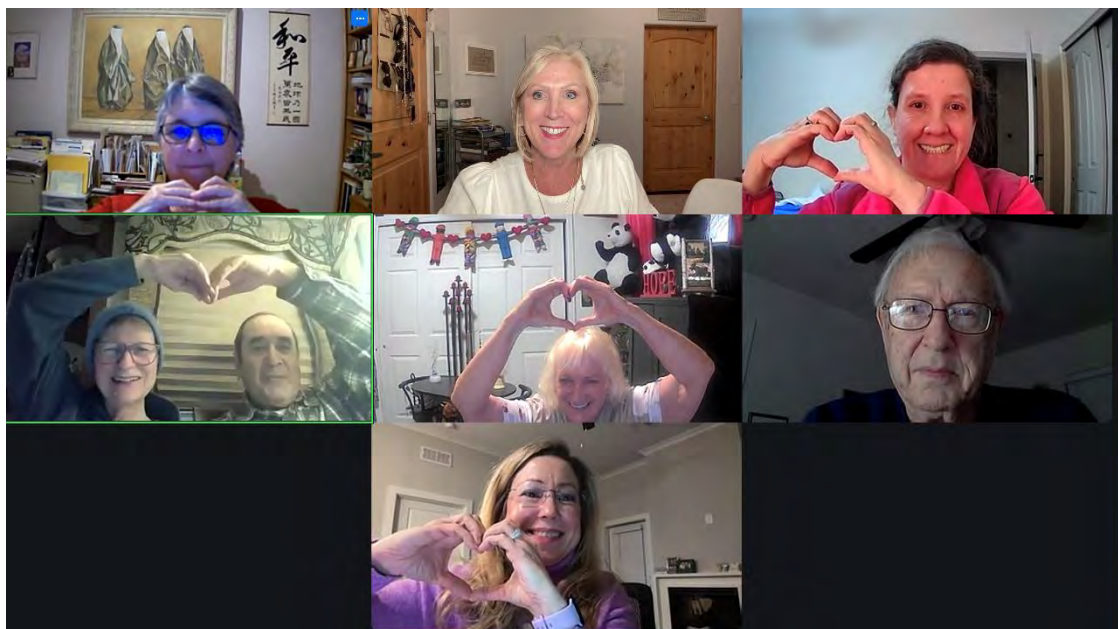
On November 24, Our youth and youth ministry team organized a youth service. Our 13+ class ran the entire service, from the music, emceeing, prayers, and the message. They did a great job! Enjoy some pictures and the recording is also available on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

## Children's Day Celebration



November 2 was our annual True Children's Day Celebration. After a Pledge service and breakfast at the church, we went to the Golden Community Center for sports, swimming, fun and pizza. We are grateful to everyone that came and spent quality time together and look forward to celebrating again next year.

## Ongoing Interfaith Work in Grand Junction



Our interfaith leaders and friends joined us once again on November 21st for our monthly Interreligious Sharing Series. We each chose a quote to read from our founders that inspired us. Then we shared why it was meaningful to us and how we might apply the teaching to our own lives.

Christian Science: " I am but the servant of the restful mind." - Mary Baker Eddy

Bah'ai: "Love God above all else."

"The all- knowing Physician has the pulse on all of humanity"

"Have a radiant heart." - Baha' u' llah

The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints:

" The fundamental principles of our religion are the testimony of the Apostles and Prophets, concerning Jesus Christ, that He died, was buried, and rose again the third day, and ascended into heaven; all other things which pertain to our religion are only appendages to it." - Joseph Smith

United Methodist: " Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all places you can, at all times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can." - John Wesley

WFWP/UPF: " The story of the Pilgrims is a classic in God's history. It fits into the pattern of the righteous people of history, such as Abraham, Isaac, and Moses. These Pilgrims were the Abrahams of modern history. They therefore had to brave many hardships even after the Mayflower Compact was signed. And it was signed in the name of God." -Father Moon

Antonio and I were surprised yet grateful when the participants concluded by spontaneously expressing their joy of having a space where they can freely express their beliefs and can also learn about other religions.

"And each month you come up with wonderful topics to discuss." To which we replied, "Heavenly inspiration!"

- Antonio and Gale

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## Ongoing Renovations & Improvements

This past month, David Mahardy replaced 2 windows at the 4-Plex and also replaced the bathroom sink and vanity in the church hallway bathroom, as well as continuing the parsonage basement bathroom. Dr. Hentrich is continuing his work to paint the church building. It's coming along great! We also have replaced a section of the fence at the parsonage that was still chain link.







# Sunday Sermons

Through the Sunday services this month, we had messages on a variety of subjects that we hope were meaningful and inspirational. If you missed any of them, you can find them all on our [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#). For quick reference, this month's recordings are below.

[Fruits of the Spirit: Children's Day](#)

[Fruits of the Spirit: Love & Joy](#)

[Fruits of the Spirit: Peace & Forbearance](#)

[Youth Service: Gratitude](#)

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