

## How we continue to nurture, deepen and connect

Even in the midst of our own building project and the ongoing pandemic, the Fellowship continues to nurture our bodies/minds and souls, deepen our commitments, and keep connections strong:

### Nurturing our bodies/mind/souls:

- Ongoing Covenant groups
- Atypical At Times Covenant group
- Enlivening, nurturing and inspirational worship
- Choir and other musical offerings
- Talent shows
- Formation of our Fellowship Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity (JEDI) Team
- Summer Movie Nights
- Halloween pumpkin carving
- Christmas Eve outdoor family gathering
- Adult RE programming:
  - monthly Playshop
  - Spiritual Practices class
  - A Call to Faith in Turbulent Times class
  - Janus Workshop
  - After the Good News book group
  - Anti-racism workshops and book groups

### Deepening our commitments:

- Formation of JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion) team
- From July 2021-Dec. 2021, \$31,000 half-plate contributions to 19 organizations including about \$14,000 for BVUUF fire fund
- Truck load of blankets and winter coats for Dine reservation donations
- 100+ BLM yard signs were distributed following the murder of George Floyd
- NAACP support and membership
- 3 Vaccination clinics for Latino/a/Hispanic individuals in Lafayette, including a children's clinic - Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Boulder County Public Health, El PASO
- 20+ ELPASO (Engaged Latino Parents Advancing Student Outcomes) tutor/student volunteers
- Support of Sanctuary Boulder County Sanctuary Coalition
- EFAA (Emergency Family Assistance Association)- Mitten Tree and financial contributions
- Afghan refugee collections
- 640 pounds of food for the Sister Carmen Food pantry in 3 months
- Mental Health organizing
- GOTV - (Get Out The Vote) drive by our parking lot, postcard "blue wave", UU voting programs
- 10 years of support/sponsorship for IHAD (I Have A Dream) \$20,000+
- BVCAN/Together CO support & membership
- 2021 CropWalk - BVUUF raised \$3,988

### Keeping Connections Strong:

- New subteams to support our building and ourselves
- Neighborhood Connectors Coffees and Calls
- Staying Connected newsletter
- Formation & support of The Mountain Top, UU BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and other People of Color) community
- Monthly packets for SOS (School of the Spirit) families to stay engaged
- Memberships:
  - Lafayette Chamber of Commerce
  - Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition
  - Together Colorado
  - Interfaith Network for Mental Illness
  - Boulder County Sanctuary Coalition
  - I Have a Dream Foundation
  - NAACP
  - Soul Matters Sharing Circles

