

Hmong Mennonite Church

We've had an amazing year. Our church has made many positive changes in our leadership, worship, and building relationships with other Mennonite congregations in Colorado and throughout the United States, Canada and Thailand.

We have a couple of new people on our leadership team. We now have a combination of both young and experienced who are committed to lead our church. All the members make strong efforts to go with Pastor Vangkou and his wife to visit and pray in different member's home as well as at church on Saturday evenings. We often pray for those who are sick, emotionally, physically and economically stressed, and continue to ask or are in need of spiritual guidance and support.

There is regular Sunday service from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Before service from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Pastor Vangkou rotate every Sunday and teaches Sunday school between the adults, youth, and children. During service, there are worship songs from the hymn book as well as volunteers who have special songs, and offerings. Also, we have a monthly communion.

In June our church hosted the 3rd Annual Hmong Mennonite Churches Mission Conference and Youth Conference. The conference was well received and it gave opportunity for Hmong Mennonite Pastors, church leaders, members, youth, and friends to fellowship with each other from across the United States, Canada and Thailand.

Recently in July, we had 22 members baptized at Union Reservoir! These 22 members are excited and have accepted Christ.

Lots of continued spiritual, emotional, physical, time and effort, and financial support were needed and received this year to help our church, our members, and Pastor Vangkou and his family. It is through God's work of love in our relationship with Christ that made this possible through the continued support from the churches in the Mountain State Mennonite Conference. Building relationships with other Mennonite congregations has enriched our members

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understanding of the different cultures and styles of worship along with an opportunity to introduce who we are and where many of us come from. Many of the member along with Pastor Vangkou and his family has visited and shared the Hmong culture with the following churches: Glennon Heights Mennonite for Collins Mennonite first Mennonite Church, Arvada Mennonite, Emmanuel Mennonite Church, and the Hmong Baptist Church. Thank you for inviting us. We always receive warm welcomes. We will continue to visit many of the churches in Colorado.