



March 2020

Please join us in giving a warm welcome to the New Members who are becoming part of our church family this month!

We're thrilled to have this wonderful group worshipping with us at Family of Christ.



Rachel Archer

Rachel grew up in Park City, Utah and graduated from the University of Utah with a degree in social work. She was on Young Life staff for three years after college and then moved to Colorado Springs. Rachel earned her masters in counseling at UCCS and moved to Glenwood Springs to be a Middle School Counselor. She loved mountain living for two years before she finally realized the man of her dreams, Stephan Archer, was back in Colorado Springs. She moved back to Colorado Springs July of 2019, to be near him and work as a High School Counselor at Vista Ridge. Stephan and Rachel married February of 2020! Rachel enjoys being a step-mom to Stephan's two beautiful daughters, Moriah and Naomi. She tries to take all of them on adventures in the mountains as often as possible: skiing, hiking, camping, etc.

Dustin & Kathryn Boyd

Dustin is a Solution Architect Manager at Red Hat. Kathryn was a school counselor, but has been blessed with the opportunity to be able to stay home with their 7-month-old daughter, Aubrey. They enjoy watching sports - especially the Broncos, Rockies, and the Nebraska Huskers! Dustin loves yard work and getting out on his motorcycle. Kathryn enjoys cooking and trying new restaurants. Dustin & Kathryn look forward to joining the FOC community and growing in fellowship with this church family!

Dennis & Susan Dong

Dennis was born and raised in CA. He was a Police Officer in the SF Bay Area and retired after 28+ years. After retirement, Dennis volunteered for the Meals on Wheels program and served on the Board of Directors at the Missouri Synod Mt Olive Lutheran Church in Milpitas, CA. Susan was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is an avid fan of the Cincinnati Reds, the Golden State Warriors, and professional cycling. After graduating from vet school at The Ohio State University, she spent a few years in Littleton, CO, before moving on to CA, where she met her husband Dennis. They've been married for 25 years and have two adult children. Danielle graduated from college in Long Beach; Dennis Jr is in the Air Force. They also have a German shepherd named Rhiannon. Dennis and Susan moved to Monument, CO in October of 2019.

Mitch & Anne Gudmundson

Mitch & Anne Gudmundson live on the north side of Colorado Springs with their (nearly) 5-year-old son, Eli and their small Labrador mix, Ruby. Anne grew up in Nebraska and South Dakota and moved here when she was young. Mitch was raised in South Dakota and Wisconsin and moved to Colorado after college. Mitch is a Software Engineer for SAP and works remotely out of their home office. Anne is an Emergency Room Nurse. In their free time, the Gudmundson family loves spending time outdoors. Together they enjoy hiking, camping, skiing & snowboarding, fishing, mountain biking, traveling, and more.

Paul & Maritza Haller

Paul & Maritza Haller have been married for 8 years. Paul was born in Oakland, CA. He worked for UPS for 33 years and served as the President of the International Christian Cycling Club for 8 years. Maritza was born in Veracruz, Mexico. She works as the VP of Culture for High Flying Foods, a family-owned company with restaurant operations in airports. Food and wine are a big part of Paul and Maritza's lives as she earned the Sommelier certification in 2015. They have three grandchildren in Florida and direct family in CA, TX, and WA. They love spending time outdoors with their dog Nellie, cycling, reading, and connecting with family & friends. Paul and Maritza recently moved from CA to CO in pursuit of a healthier lifestyle. They feel very blessed to be calling Monument their hometown and Family of Christ their home church.

Dustin & Nancy Johnson

Dustin & Nancy moved to Monument, CO from Tampa, FL back in September, but are both originally Canadian. They have two amazing daughters, Ali and Katriana, who both still live in Tampa. Ali is an Administrative Assistant at a local church, and Katriana is a Junior at USF. They moved to Colorado Springs when Dustin accepted a role at Compassion International. Nancy just started work at the Castle Rock Library. Together they enjoy traveling, living in the mountains, and playing video games with their daughters. They are so happy to have found a new church family at FOC.

Andrew & Stephanie Colgate

Andrew (Andy) & Stephanie (Steph) have lived in the Colorado Springs area for 15 years. They recently transferred from Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs. Andy and Steph both teach in District 20. Their three children: Carter, Braden, and Isabelle all attend Kilmer Elementary School. As a family, they enjoy going to many sports activities, being outdoors, and camping! They are excited to make Family of Christ their home.

Tom & Lauren Conlon

Tom & Lauren moved here from Fairfax, Virginia. Tom retired from the Air Force at the Pentagon, promising they would head back to the west. Lauren is a native Colorado girl and married Tom at USAFA (class of 1977). Well, 40 plus years later, Tom is a man of his word, and they have been in CO for two years. They are blessed to be joined by their one and only son, Matthew, his wife Katherine, and their two delightful daughters, Harmony and Symphony. They love the front range, the friendly people, and the pace of life. They are blessed by the fellowship and worship at Family of Christ and look forward to serving the community.

Rob & Amanda Fisher

Rob & Amanda were married September 26, 2002. Rob served in the Air Force for 10 years as a Fireman, and Amanda served 4 years as a Nurse. Both separated from the service in 2008 from Goodfellow AFB, TX. They were fortunate enough to have two very healthy children while serving in the Air Force. Their son, Nate Fisher was born in 2006, and their daughter, Aly Fisher was born in 2008. Upon separating from the AF, they moved to Topeka, Kansas to raise their children. After 8 years in Kansas, they were moved to Colorado Springs, CO for Rob's job. Rob is currently the Fire Chief for Fort Carson, and Amanda is the Critical Care Nurse Educator for UCHealth - Memorial. Rob & Amanda are actively engaged in supporting their children and the numerous activities they are part of. They are happy to have found Family of Christ.

Cindy Langseth

Cindy Langseth started attending church at Family of Christ five years ago and was hired to work in the nursery on Sunday mornings. She also started working at the Child Development Center (CDC) part-time. Currently, she works full-time for the CDC as an Assistant Pre-School teacher. Cindy is a Colorado native and grew up in Niwot, CO. She went to Colorado Northwestern Community College and got a degree in Aviation technology. Before working at Family of Christ, she was a stay-at-home mom for 20 years and has three grown children.

John & Lois Osborn

With the exception of a couple of short-term job assignments, John has lived in Colorado since he was eight years old. Lois grew up in Colorado Springs in a Catholic Air Force family. She served in the Air-Force and Colorado Air National Guard while pursuing her BS in Nursing. John and Lois were married in June of 1990. Then Lois began working at Children's Hospital in Denver. Eventually Lois was blessed to be able to stay at home and home-school their two children for 14 years. John & Lois have been married nearly 30 wonderful years and have two grown children; a married son who lives in Portland, Oregon and their daughter who lives in Grand Junction, Colorado. They became grandparents in November of 2019 and have a beautiful grandson in Portland. They thank God for his presence in their lives; they can clearly see how He has walked alongside their family every step of the way. John & Lois look forward to becoming involved in Family of Christ and getting to know this church body.

Allen & Kathy Van Wyhe

Allen & Kathy Van Wyhe have lived in Colorado Springs since 1984 and in the Glenneagle area since 2009. They have three grown sons all living in Colorado Springs. They have four grandchildren and have two great granddaughters by their oldest grandson who live in Sioux Falls, SD. Allen was in the Army in the early 70's and graduated from Morningside College. Kathy graduated from UCCS. They've been life-long Lutherans and grew up in NW Iowa in a small farming community. Allen couldn't wait to get off the farm and Kathy couldn't wait to get on one, so they have a small acreage with a very large garden. Allen was a policeman in Sioux City, IA before working in various facets of home building and land development since 1980. He is currently semi-retired. Kathy has been involved in management, training, and development; she is retired. Allen loves classic cars, golfing, pickleball, gardening, camping, and RVing. Kathy gardens and preserves some of the garden bounty, reads, and quilts.

Interested in joining as a member of Family of Christ?
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