

In recognizing the humanity of our fellow beings, we pay ourselves the highest tribute. – Thurgood Marshall





# BEING ROOTED IN OUR ETERNAL NATURE

Recently, my neighbor planted some flowers in his front yard. Each morning as I leave for work, I see him standing over the soil awaiting the plants with coffee in hand. Today, as I left, the plants had started to burst forth.

March and April in Colorado tend to bring large snowfalls, so I found myself worrying about whether or not the fresh blooms would survive a storm. My mind began to construct options for how he might be able to keep them safe. In Colorado, flowers need to be spring resilient!

Then it dawned on me that people need to be that too. There are always new ideas, dreams, and options budding for us. Storms come in the form of doubt, worry, and unwanted conditions. In nature, the flowers and trees still thrive through storms; their roots allow that to happen.

For us to spring resilient, we need to be rooted. Being rooted in our eternal nature allows us to weather the storms. We are more deeply rooted than we realize and stronger than we think. And the true life that we are is bigger than any storm. We are all season resilient!



Michelle Medrano Lead Minister

# Rev. Zemirah's Chai Tea

### **Ingredients**

- ☐ 2 cups water
- ☐ 2 black tea bags or 2 tsps of loose-leaf black tea
- ☐ 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- ☐ 1/2 tsp ground ginger, cardamom, and nutmeg
- ☐ 1/4 tsp ground cloves
- ☐ 2 tbsp honey or maple syrup

### Directions

- 1. In a small saucepan, combine the water and spices, while whisking the spices. Once the water reaches a boil, turn off the heat and steep the spices for 5 minutes.
- 2. After 5 minutes, turn the heat back on and add the black tea bags and maple syrup. Return to a slight boil (the goal is a hot liquid for steeping). Once boiling, turn off the heat. Steep the tea bags in the water and spices for 5 minutes.
- 3. Remove the tea bags and strain the tea through a fine mesh strainer. Reserve 1/2 a cup to make a latte, or store the remaining chai concentrate in a jar in the fridge up to 2 weeks. Enjoy!

Photos: *Mitch Nicklas, Bobby Dartt* 



# **Sunday Services**

8 & 10 a.m. In-Person, Teel Sanctuary, 10 a.m. Livestream

American Sign Language Interpretation is available in person at the 10 a.m. service.

Watch on our Watch Page, YouTube, and Facebook.



# Healing Light Service

Second Sunday Evening of Every Month

In-Person Only, 5 p.m., Vogt Auditorium

Indoor labyrinth is available from 4-7 p.m. in the Community Center.



# SAVE THE DATE Adventures in Prosperity 2024

Sun., May 5, 12, & 19 8 & 10 a.m. In-Person, Teel Sanctuary, 10 a.m. Livestream

Visit the services page at milehichurch.org



# Spiritual Living Classes

Spiritual Enrichment & Deepening

# **Spring Classes and Workshops**

The Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity with Michelle Medrano In-Person & Livestream, Tues., May 7 – 28

Self-Discovery Through the Enneagram with Michelle Medrano In-Person, Fri., June 7 & Sat., June 8

- Decluttering Your Life Online, Mon., April 1 – 22
- New Eyes on the Gospels In-Person, Thurs., April 4 – May 2
- The Mourning After In-Person, Thurs., May 2 – June 20
- Essential Ernest Holmes In-Person, Mon., June 3 – July 22

Visit the classes page at milehichurch.org

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# Wednesday Night Insight

A minister meditation, a practitioner prayer, and time for meditation.

7 p.m., Online @ YouTube



# Sacred Saturday

Sat., April 6, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Sat., April 20, 9:30 – 11 a.m.. Sat., May 11, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Love Offering



## **New Member Class**

Online Sun., April 7, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., on Zoom In-Person Mon., April 8, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Community Center



# The Ordination of Rev. Jackie Harris Embracing Neverland Within

Sun., April 21, 4 – 7 p.m., Teel Sanctuary



# **World Labyrinth Day**Feel the Joy of World Labyrinth Day

Workshop & Labryinth Sat., May 4, 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Community Center, Love Offering



# Sacred Sound Meditation Heart Opening Mystical Sound and the Sufi Tradition

Wed., May 8, 7 – 9 p.m., Vogt Auditorium, Love Offering



### Birth - Fifth

Anchored in ritual, we offer age-appropriate teachings of key spiritual concepts.

Youth Church Sunday class at 8 & 10 a.m. in person.

# Middle & High School

We empower our maturing students to freely express themselves and embrace their inner truths.

Sunday Lesson Class at 10 a.m. in person.

# What I Wish My Parents Knew

Courageous
Conversations With Kids
Sun., April 28
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.,
Vogt Auditorium,
Love Offering



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Visit milehichurch.org/ youth-family



# Youth & Family Summer Camps June & July

Sprout Camp, ages 2 – 5
Rainbow Day Camp,
ages 5 – 10
Adventure Camp, ages 11 – 14
Teen Camp, ages 14 – 18





# Mile Hi Children's Enrichment Center (MHCEC) Preschool

Enriching the early childhood journey with wonder, respect, support, and guidance. We look at the learning environment holistically and co-create curricula with our children and families that reflect their uniqueness.

Enroll for the upcoming school year: Aug. 2024 – May 2025

To connect about enrollment or tours, email April Reeves, MHCEC Director, at areeves@milehichurch.org.

Visit milehicec.org

# Praver & Care Center

A Center of Love, Healing Prayer, and Compassionate Care

### **Office Hours:**

Mon. – Thurs., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.303-232-8851 pcc@milehichurch.org

**Prayer Support & Requests** 720-974-2261

One-On-One Support Sessions 303-232-8851

Grief Support, Compassionate Care Team, Support Groups 720-974-2234



# Spirituality in Recovery

Provides life-changing tools to create a new story for those struggling with dependency on alcohol, drugs, food, and more.

Rev. Carol Wilke Recovery Minister cwilke@milehichurch.org



# **Healing**

Awaken your inner healer with the support of our ministers and healing community.

## **Healing Connection Support Group**

Meets every Wednesday night online and the second Sunday of the month in-person A weekly meeting offering practical tools and inspiration for anyone seeking healing support.



# **Baptisms & Weddings**

Rev. Josh Reeves Lead Minister, Ceremonies, Rituals, & Rites of Passage jreeves@milehichurch.org



# **Memorials**

Sandy Troyano Care Ministry Coordinator stroyano@milehichurch.org

# SPIRITUAL **PRACTICE**

**End Your Day** with a Prayer

### Earth Prayer

Earth teach me freedom as the eagle which soars in the sky. Earth teach me regeneration as the seed which rises in the spring. Earth teach me to forget myself as melted snow forgets its life. Earth teach me to remember kindness as dry fields weep with rain.

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# The Magic of Surrender with Kute Blackson

Kute will show you the path to tapping into the power of the Universe to manifest your greatness. Surrender is the unspoken key to all the great ones throughout history. It allows you to go from living a good life to living a great life and one that makes an impact.

In this empowering talk, Kute traces how surrender was a key factor in the lives of so many great people throughout history and shows you how you can move past self-imposed barriers to discover the freedom and possibility on the other side of surrender.

Includes a book signing after the event (book not included).

Fri., April 26, 7 p.m., Teel Sanctuary & Livestream

Visit the events page at milehichurch.org

# Mile Hi Ongoing Initiatives

Our ongoing initiatives are precious to us and allows our community to experience traditions and cultures of different faith paths, learn unique perspectives of diverse groups, and implement productive ways of being positive stewards of our Earth.



# Diversity and Belonging

We envision a world where diversity is seen as a necessity for growth, and inclusion as an essential value and element of the creative process.



# Interfaith

We envision a world where the Sacred rites, traditions, and wisdom of all sincere faiths are celebrated. We believe in a golden thread of truth as a throughline within all religions.



# Sacred Earth Movie Night

We Rise Up Fri., April 19, 7 – 9 p.m., Community Center, Love Offering

Visit the initiative page at milehichurch.org

& INITIATIVE PEAKER

# **OUR VISION**

Oneness revealed—a world of love, peace, and abundance for all.

# **OUR MISSION**

To serve as a spiritual beacon for personal empowerment



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