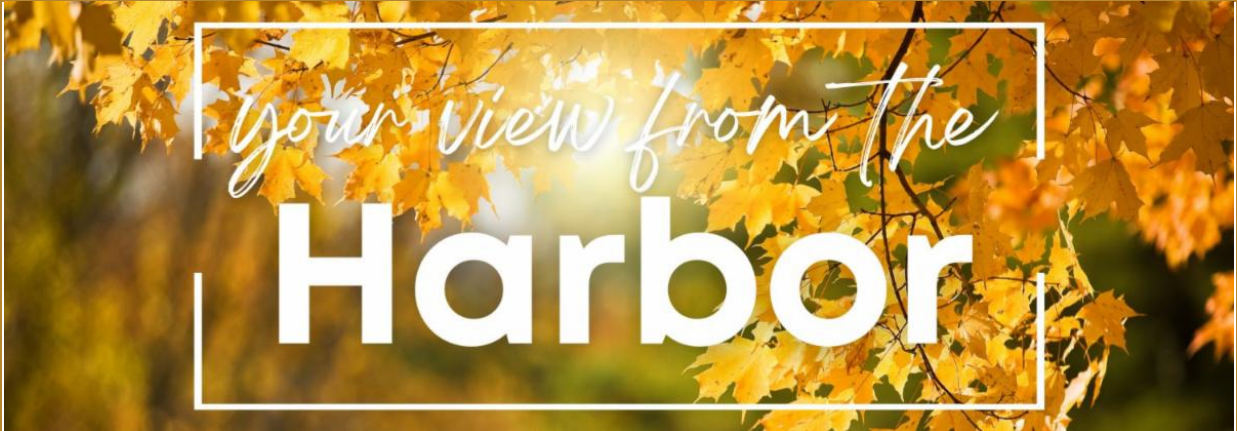




Your view from the Harbor



THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor, Steve Autrey

You will notice that we are skipping over the book of Acts for Sunday preaching as we move on through the Bible Year Study. This is not to slight Acts, but rather an acknowledgement that we are being pressed for time to complete the New Testament by the end of the Church Liturgical Year. Also, please recall that Acts was written by Luke, who was addressed on September 21st. We are now shifting our focus to the books known as Epistles, or letters. We begin with the first canonical letter, which is Paul's letter to the church in Rome, also known as Romans.

As you read Romans, it is essential to know that this letter was the last one written by Paul, not the first. Much like the Old Testament, the NT, at times, orders books (or letters) from the longest to the shortest, rather than chronologically. This means Romans represents Paul's most well-developed theological thought. Most of Paul's writings are occasional, meaning they were written to address specific concerns in specific congregations. This is not true for Romans. For starters, Paul did not found this church and has little to no personal connection to them. The Wesley Study Bible states that: "*Romans is widely regarded as Paul's most carefully considered, rhetorically sophisticated, and theologically important writing, composed near the end of his ministry and containing his mature reflections on the Christian faith.*" For all these reasons, Romans has been one of, if not the most, influential writings outside of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. For our time together this Sunday, we will be considering the entirety of [Romans Chapter 12](#).

I look forward to continuing this conversation with you all this Sunday.

Pastor Steve

Click below to watch the latest Bible Year podcast.



September 28, 2025 Worship Attendance	
9:00	114
11:00	103
Children	30
Total	247
Average Online Views	60

Stay connected to our new sermon series The Bible Year: A Journey Through Scripture in 365 Days with these resources:

- To access daily readings from The Bible Year, click [here](#).
- Watch "[The Bible Year Podcast](#)" with DUMC & HUMC
- If you wish to purchase the book or a study guide, click [here](#).



GENEROSITY REPORT

Total Received = \$807,773
(\$21,257 average per Sunday)

2024 Comparison = \$784,494
(\$20,644 Average per Sunday)

2025 Ministry Operations Budget = \$1,442,316



For questions about giving, please reach out to Cameron Wilson at finance@denverumc.org. We appreciate your generosity and support!

Give now



WORSHIP

join us in praising our Lord

Contemporary Worship Playlist

Our Contemporary Service meets in the FLC at 9:00am (unless otherwise announced). To hear this Sunday's music early and prepare your hearts, please click the icon below.

Reminder: this week we will be meeting in the Sanctuary at 9:00 due to the ministry fair.



Contemporary Service

THIS SUNDAY'S PLAYLIST

CLICK HERE



CALENDAR

we'll see you there!

Click or touch the calendar to enlarge

Upcoming Events

10/5 9am/11am | **World Communion Sunday** | worship@denverumc.org

10/6 10:30am | **Helping Hands Meeting** | outreach@denverumc.org

10/8 5:30pm | **Table Talk** | discipleship@denverumc.org

10/8 4pm/6:45pm | **Leadership Discipleship Experience** | discipleship@denverumc.org

10/9 9:30am | **J.O.Y. Group Outing to Billy Graham Library** | CANCELED

10/9 Thru 10/12 | **Men's Walk to Emmaus** | wendi.sweet@denverumc.org

10/16 Thru 10/19 | **Women's Walk to Emmaus** | wendi.sweet@denverumc.org

10/19 4pm | **Prayer Shawl Ministry** | shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com

10/25 3pm | **Car Show** | discipleship@denverumc.org

10/25 4pm | **Fall Festival** | kids@denverumc.org

10/27 6pm | **Church Council Meeting** | council@denverumc.org

10/28 11am | **ICare Roof Replacement** | Shelton.moore@icare-inc.org



Scan to Give



The Bible Year



LIFE AT DUMC

things to know, celebrate, & look forward to!



Welcome New Members!

Please welcome our newest members, Gideon & Rebekah Vaughan (daughter Edith), who joined last Sunday by Profession of Faith at the 9:00 a.m. service.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who donated food for the Payseur/Helton meal following the funeral. The family was very touched by the generosity of Denver UMC.



JOY Group

The JOY Group will NOT meet on October 9. Our social lunch at Julia's Tally House will be on Thursday, October 23rd, at 11:30 AM. Please RSVP by Oct. 19th if you plan on joining us.

Julia's Tally House
305 N Main Street
Troutman, NC 28166

RSVP / Email Rosanne

Wednesdays This Fall!



Table Talk - Wednesday Evenings

Enjoy fellowship with others over dinner with a brief devotional time. Dinner is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family (max.). Email David Washco with questions.

5:30-6:30 p.m. in the FLC

**October 8 menu:
Shepherd's Pie and Salad Bar**

Email David Washco



The Leadership Discipleship Experience

If you are a new believer or well on your path to Christian maturity, you are invited to be a part of this great experience. This is a ten-week journey designed to move beyond surface-level faith and into deep, life-changing transformation.

**Two options:
4:00-5:30 p.m. in the CORC
6:45-8:00 p.m. in the CORC**

Register for LDE



New Bible Study for the Fall!

The Gospel of Matthew will be taught by Pastor Steve. The study is designed to engage participants in conversation, allowing us to learn from one another. Please bring your Bible and an inquiring mind as we seek to discern how God is speaking to us today through Holy Scripture. **One note:** For those who feel like they do not know the Bible well enough to come to an open study, please do not shy away. The point is for everyone to learn together, regardless of biblical knowledge.

6:45-8:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Pictures for Church Database

Thank you to everyone who has had their picture taken for the church database. If you have not, please either stop by The Hub after any service to have your picture taken or email your family picture to Wendi Sweet. Having your picture in our database is so helpful for the staff and many ministries of Denver UMC. The Hub is located on the 2nd floor of the Family Life Center just



outside the Sanctuary.

[Email Wendi Sweet](#)

Click any of the buttons below for quick access to DUMC resources!

[What We Believe](#)

[Sanctuary Flowers](#)

[Helping Hands](#)

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Texts](#)

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[Women](#)

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OUTREACH

unleashing compassion

Helping Hands

building community through service

[Email Helping Hands](#)

Helping Hands Meeting - October 6th

Please join us on Monday, October 6th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel for the next Helping Hands meeting. Everyone is welcome to come and learn about opportunities to serve our neighbors! Email Helping Hands with questions.

[HandUp Newsletter](#)



Community Garden Opportunities!

Learn how to care for strawberry plants (and hopefully other berry plants) on Tuesday, October 7th at 8:00 am in the Garden! Trevor, from the Lincoln County Extension Office, is coming to give us some pointers!

Also, Saturday, October 11th, beginning at 8:30 am, we're harvesting sweet potatoes! Come out and bring your kids for this exciting event that will likely put our total 2025 harvest over one ton!!

Soles for Souls 5K - October 25th

Support Lincoln County's unhoused neighbors through this fun 5K race at Sally's Y. The race starts at 9:00 am. Same day sign-ups begin at 8:00 am. Click the button for details.



[Click for details](#)

Soles for Souls 5K



Where's the Plastic Playground Border Around the Community Garden?

We're glad you asked! This expensive border was donated to Henson Chapel UMC in Valis, NC, to complete their new donated community playground. They lost their playground and arbor during Hurricane Helene. Their community playground was also lost. David Garmon led efforts to replace the playground and arbor. Thank you, David, for allowing us to play a small role in your work as the hands and feet of Christ in this community!

OCTOBER 26, 2025



TROOP 84
BBQ SALE

1 OAM-2PM

Troop 84 BBQ October 26

Troop 84 is hosting its annual BBQ sale on Sunday, October 26! BBQ, beans, coleslaw, chips, and a drink for \$13.00. Tickets will be on sale starting mid-September. Look for us selling outside services on Sunday mornings in October. Pickup will be 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 26. Thanks for your continued support of Troop 84 BSA!



DISCIPLESHIP

Small Groups, Bible Studies, & Connection Groups

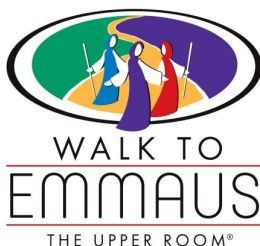
Discipleship Opportunities

Email David Washco with any questions!

Sunday Small Group/Sunday School hour is
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

[Email David Washco](#)

Click [HERE](#) for specific **Sunday school classes**,
weekday Bible studies, **Wednesday night**, and
small group offerings with locations and
descriptions.



Walk to Emmaus

Walk to Emmaus is a 3-day weekend event that focuses on drawing closer to God and learning more about His grace. Held at Camp Tekoa Foothills, you will be immersed in care, love, and friendship. This walk is open to everyone - new believers, those exploring, and devout disciples. Couples are encouraged to experience this event together, but it is not required. For more information, please contact Wendi Sweet.

Email Wendi Sweet

Fall Walk dates:
October 9-12 - Men
October 16-19 - Women



Open Circle

Open Circle is a place for anyone new to Denver UMC who is eager to meet new friends. Led by Pastor Steve and others, we meet every Sunday morning from 10:10 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. in the CORC with coffee and snacks in a casual atmosphere. We'd love to meet you! Contact Belinda Worsham for more information!

Email Belinda Worsham



Men's Alliance - Sunday Nights!

Sunday nights | 6:00 p.m. | Rain or Shine
Join us for a rugged workout and real devotion.
Click [here](#) for the video. For more information, email Caleb Hendren.

Email Caleb Hendren

Men's Alliance



Women's Alliance - Wednesday Nights!

Looking for a supportive community where you can grow in faith, build lasting friendships, and embrace a healthier lifestyle? Look no further! Denver United Methodist Church invites you to join our Women's Alliance Tribe, a vibrant and empowering group of all ages dedicated to uplifting women just like you! **Participation is free.** For more information, reach out to Amy Washco at 828-234-9111 or visit [Women's Alliance](#). Bring a friend! You don't have to be a member of DUMC to participate – the more, the merrier!

Women's Alliance

Connect

Video Series

Spiritual Gifts
Assessment



HARBOR YOUTH

DUMC's 6-12th grade ministry



be like
JESUS
EPHESIANS 5:1

September	October	November
Sept 28 Ministry Fair	Oct 5 "Bring Your Adult to Youth" night	Nov 2 Daylight Savings
Sept 24 - Nov 19 Table Talk Dinner: 5:30-6:30 Group: 6:45-8:00	Oct 25 Fall Festival/ Trunk or Treat	Nov 8 Sisterhood Event
	Oct 25 Car Show	Nov 22 Rake 'n Run
	Oct 26 Thanksgiving Party	Nov 23 Feed The Hunger
blue events are DUMC led		Nov 23 No Youth
be like JESUS EPHESIANS 5:1		Nov 27 Thanksgiving
		Nov 30 No Youth

Harbor Youth Calendar

Click on the calendar for a larger image

Click to sign up for Harbor Youth updates!



Sign up to help with Sunday night meals!

Dinner is getting a fresh spin to become an elevated concession-style. We'd love for friends & parents to be part of the evening by sponsoring a meal and/or helping run the concession stand. **No cooking required**—just serve snacks and drinks,

and if you'd like, bring along a dessert to share! Just scan or click on the QR code!

Go to our [website](#) for the 2025/2026 calendar and details on all upcoming events! And follow us on Instagram!

<https://www.instagram.com/harboryouthdumc/>

Email Harbor Youth



HARBOR KIDS

DUMC's birth - 5th grade ministry

We are committed to helping your child grow in every aspect of their relationship with Jesus Christ and knowledge of His Word. Thank you for your support and prayer!



Harbor Kids is open every Sunday 9:00 a.m. - noon!
We have programs at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and at 10:00 a.m.,
join us for hands-on activities to help serve our community!

Follow us on Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/harbor_kids_dumc/



Join us for our annual Fall Festival - an evening full of fun for our kids, youth, and their families! Come test your skills in the Caution Tape Maze, taste and vote in our Soup & Chili Cook-off, explore the creative Trunks, stop by the Car Show and enjoy a variety of games and activities for all ages! If you would like to donate candy, host a trunk, or submit a soup or chili to the cook-off, please email Cortni! Let us know you're coming by scanning or clicking on the QR code!

September	October	November
Sept 17 Table Talk Every Wed. until Nov 19	Oct 25 Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat	Nov 2 Daylight Savings
Sept 15-19 Asheville Relief Mission Trip	Oct 25 Car Show	Nov 8 Sisterhood Event
Sept 28 DUMC Ministry Fair		Nov 11 Veteran's Day
		Nov 22 Rake 'n Run
dates & details may be updated *blue events are DUMC led*		Nov 23 Feed The Hunger
		Nov 27 Thanksgiving
		Nov 30 Combined Worship Service

Harbor Kids Calendar

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Click to sign up for updates from Harbor Kids!

Staff Connections

Click [here](#) to connect with our staff.



