

your view from the
HARBOR



THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Executive Pastor, David Washco

Have you ever found it hard to celebrate when someone else received something you felt they didn't deserve? Maybe it was a co-worker who got the promotion, a neighbor who always seems to get the breaks, or even a person who once hurt you — and yet they seemed to land in a season of blessing. If so, you might have more in common with Jonah than you think.

This Sunday, we'll step into Jonah's story after Nineveh's shocking repentance. While the city rejoices in God's mercy, Jonah seethes in resentment. What does this reveal about our own struggles with grace? And how can we move from bitterness to gratitude when God's compassion extends to those we find hard to love?

Join us as we explore how God's mercy isn't just for "them" — it's for us, too. Come ready to be challenged, encouraged, and reminded that in the Kingdom of God, grace is bigger than resentment, and mercy always has the last word.

- Pastor David

August 10, 2025 Worship Attendance

9:00	143
11:00	130
Children	25
Total	298

cStay 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](#).



WORSHIP

join us in praising our Lord

Our outdoor Arbor Contemporary Worship has begun!

To prepare for worship this week and hear This Sunday's songs, click below:

We will be out at the Arbor through August 24th. Please plan to join us this Sunday as we come together to glorify our Lord surrounded by the beauty of His creation!



Arbor Service
THIS SUNDAY'S PLAYLIST

CLICK HERE



Arbor Service
FULL SUMMER PLAYLIST

CLICK HERE



GIVING REPORT

updated financial news

GENEROSITY REPORT

**Total Received =
\$649,797**

(\$20,961 average per Sunday)

2024 Comparison = \$650,761
(\$20,992 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



CALENDAR

we'll see you there!

Click or touch the calendar to enlarge

Upcoming Events

8/17 4pm | **Prayer Shawl Ministry** | shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com

8/17 5pm | **Youth Leader Meeting** | youth@denverumc.org

8/24 9am | **Last Sunday at the Arbor** | worship@denverumc.org

8/24 4pm | **Compassion Crew** | sara.lee@denverumc.org

8/25 6pm | **Church Council Meeting** | council@denverumc.org

8/29 **Room in the Inn** | outreach@denverumc.org

8/30 8am | **Men's Breakfast** | discipleship@denverumc.org

8/31 10am | **Combined Family Worship** | worship@denverumc.org

9/1 **Labor Day - Church Office Closed** | news@denverumc.org

9/3 9:30am | **Chicken Pickn'** | rdwelke.rw@gmail.com

9/4 11am | **First Thursday Lunch** | rdwelke.rw@gmail.com

9/4 10am | **Prayer Team** | snicke@bellsouth.net



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The Bible Year



LIFE AT DUMC

things to know, celebrate, & look forward to!



Men's Breakfast

Hey guys! Join us on Saturday, August 30, for a hearty breakfast and a chance to connect with other men in the community. After breakfast, we'll head to the community garden to spread mulch and lend a helping hand. Don't forget to bring work gloves! No registration required—just show up and enjoy good food, good company, and a little outdoor work. Email David for more info!

Email David Washco

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

What We Believe

Sanctuary Flowers

Helping Hands

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Connection Groups

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OUTREACH

unleashing compassion



Community Garden Big Work Day - This Saturday!

Join us in the garden this Saturday, August 16th, beginning at 9:00 a.m., and help plant and harvest produce that is given to food insecure neighbors and to ministries who serve them. Gardeners of all ages are welcome! Contact Matt for details and to be added to the weekly Community Garden email list. See you in the Garden!

Email Matt
Edwards



Compassion Crew

The Compassion Crew will meet on Sunday, August 24th in WAB 105 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. We would love to have anyone who is interested in visiting our members who don't get out as much as they used to be able to do. We visit one or two people each month. Contact Sara Lee at 704-230-9004 with any questions.

Email Sara Lee



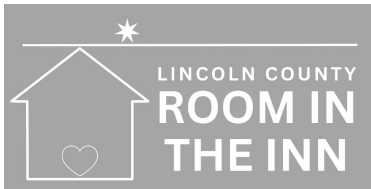
Welcome Home, Trinidad Mission Team!

Our team is thrilled to share with you their experiences with our gracious hosts and friends at Operation Smile Home for Children and the Gasparillo Mission Centre in Trinidad! We are thankful for their Holy Spirit filled, successful trip and for their safe return. Reach out to any of them to learn more about this exciting partnership!



Love Denver

Thank you to all who volunteered at this year's Love Denver event. In this 16th year, 300 volunteers from various churches served over 1000 neighbors during this back-to-school preparation day!



Lincoln County Room in the Inn - August 29th

Help provide shelter from the heat for our unhoused neighbors through our RITI Summer Ministry. If you'd like to help prepare and serve food, monitor showers, serve as overnight Innkeepers, or otherwise support the ministry, please contact Carol Brown.

[Email Carol Brown](#)

Hurricane Helene Relief Mission Trip - September 15th-19th

We have an exciting opportunity to spend a week in the Asheville area serving neighbors still suffering from the effects of Hurricane Helene. We will be working with Matthews UMC in these efforts. Contact Dale Webster for more information.

[Email Dale Webster](#)

Helping Hands

building community through service

Helping Hands Local Outreach Opportunities

Click below to view the August **HandUp** newsletter, offering many ways to serve our neighbors. To receive this newsletter each month and get updates on the current volunteer and donation needs, email Helping Hands.

[Email Helping Hands](#)[HandUp Newsletter](#)

American Red Cross Blood Drive - September 15th

We are hosting our next blood drive on Monday, September 15th in the CORC, from 2:30-7:00 p.m. Click below or call 800-RED CROSS to schedule your appointment to donate. Thank you for saving a life!

[Schedule your donation](#)

DISCIPLESHIP

Small Groups, Bible Studies, & Connection Groups

Discipleship Opportunities

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

Email David Washco with any
questions!

[Email David Washco](#)

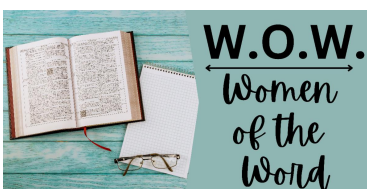
Click [HERE](#) for specific **Sunday school classes, weekday Bible studies, Wednesday night, and small group** offerings with locations and descriptions.



Friday Ladies' Bible Study

The Friday Ladies Bible study will begin a study by Joanna Weaver called [Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World](#) on Friday, September 5th. We will meet in the Chapel from 10:00 a.m. to noon for this 10-week study. If you would like more information or would like Sara to order a book (\$19), contact her by **August 21**. Childcare is available upon request.

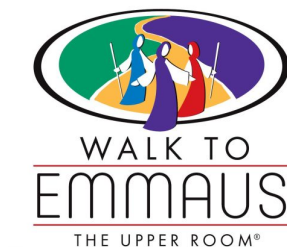
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WOW Wednesday Bible Study

The WOW Wednesday Bible Study will begin Wednesday, September 3rd, 10:00 a.m. to noon. We will also be studying [Having a Mary Heart In a Martha World](#) by Joanna Weaver. All are welcome! Any questions, contact Rachelle Roberts or Susan Nickel.

Email Rachelle Roberts



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



THE SACRED INVITATION

Answering God's Call in Everyday Life

The [Sacred Invitation](#) is a one-year, transforming experience in community open to all who seek a Spirit-led life. This specialized program is designed for those who hunger for a holistic approach to the inner work that deepens their life with God and empowers them to identify and follow their God-given passion. The Sacred Invitation is Advanced lay servant ministry course in the United Methodist Church.

- If you are experiencing a void in your life that you can't fill with stuff from the secular world,
- If you are called to be a leader in your church but hesitate because you don't feel you have the right "tools,"
- If you want to make a difference in the lives of those marginalized by society,
- If you are concerned about molding the spiritual lives of those you love,
- If you are looking to grow your relationship *with* Jesus in order to grow disciples *for*

Jesus,

Watch and listen to what others say about the program, learn about the leadership, details, and application [here](#) and apply now! **The deadline to apply is September 1.** A soul-satisfying, God-glorifying experience awaits!

[Click for more information or to apply](#)



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 Justin Hobbs.

[Email Justin Hobbs](#)

[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](#)

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HARBOR YOUTH

DUMC's 6-12th grade ministry



HY Connected

Time for fun and connecting while we read scripture together Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. *(to the right of the FLC stage)*

Month	Date	Event	Time
May	04	COOKOUT	5PM
	10	SENIOR DINNER	6PM
	18	GRAD SUNDAY	11AM
	25	HESED MEAL	6PM
June	08	WORSHIP NIGHT	6PM
	29	HY HANGOUT	6PM
July	13-17	NTS CAMP	
	20	HY HANGOUT	5PM
	27	HY HIKING TRIP	12PM
Aug	1-6	DUMC MISSION TRIP	
	15-17	YTH LDR RETREAT	
	24	YTH PARENT NIGHT	5PM
Sept	07	HY KICKOFF	5PM
	21	SYATP RALLY	5PM
	24	SYATP	7AM

IF YOU'D LIKE TO HOST A HARBOR YOUTH HANGOUT OVER SUMMER CONTACT: BEN.HOBLES@DUMC.ORG

For all information visit DenverUMC.org/Harbor-Youth

Go to our [website](#) for the 2024/2025 calendar and details on all upcoming events! And follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Email Harbor Youth

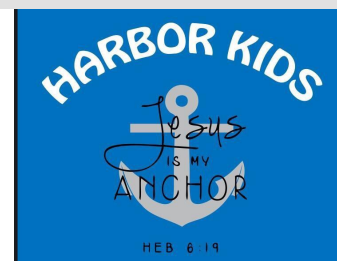


HARBOR KIDS

DUMC's birth - 5th grade ministry



Scan the QR to stay-up-to-date with all the latest happenings in Harbor Kids!



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!

Our Harbor Kids Nursery is available every Sunday morning beginning at 8:45 a.m. and remains open until 12:00 p.m. Our church nursery is staffed by volunteers who serve on a rotational basis and who are Safe Sanctuary trained as well as background check approved.

We offer age-appropriate Sunday School classes for Preschool, K-3rd and 4th-5th at both our 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. You can also follow us on our Facebook

Page: [Harbor Kids of Denver UMC](#)

Visit our [website](#) for more information!

Staff Connections

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



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