



In a world filled with noise, busyness, and constant uncertainty, finding peace can feel almost impossible. But what if tranquility isn't found in the absence of chaos, but in the presence of God? This Sunday at Denver United Methodist Church, we'll explore [Isaiah 40](#) and discover how God speaks hope, strength, and stillness into the most turbulent places of our lives. From the wilderness to the weariness, the Word of God declares that those who wait for the Lord will renew their strength and soar above the storm. By the way, did you know the Letter of Isaiah and the Star Wars movies have a lot in common?

Join us for this timely message titled "Tranquility in the Chaos" as we focus on [Isaiah 40:3–5 and 29–31](#). Whether you're running on empty or walking through a wilderness season, this message will remind you that God is not distant—He is present, powerful, and deeply personal. Invite a friend, prepare your heart, and come expecting to encounter the One who gives rest to the restless and strength to the weary.

Blessings,
Pastor David

July 6, 2025 Worship Attendance	
9:00	98
11:00	125
Children	19
Total	223

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](#).



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 =
\$562,574**

(\$21,637 average per Sunday)

2024 Comparison = \$537,682
(\$20,680 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

- 7/12 9am | **Sisterhood Event** | outreach@denverumc.org
- 7/13 (through July 17th) | **NTS Youth Camp** | youth@denverumc.org
- 7/14 (through July 17th) | **What a Mess! VBS Week** | kids@denverumc.org
- 7/18 **Room in the Inn** | outreach@denverumc.org
- 7/18 9am | **Missional Network Fun Friday** | outreach@denverumc.org
- 7/19 6am | **Black Mountain Hurricane Relief Workday** | webstede@gmail.com
- 7/20 4pm | **Prayer Shawl Ministry** | shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com
- 7/27 6pm | **Youth Hang Out** | youth@denverumc.org
- 7/27 6pm | **Church Council Meeting** | council@denverumc.org
- 8/1 9am | **Missional Network Fun Friday** | outreach@denverumc.org
- 8/4 10:30am | **Helping Hands Meeting** | helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com



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The Bible Year



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LIFE AT DUMC

things to know, celebrate, & look forward to!



Sisterhood Event - This Saturday, July 12th

It's not too late to sign up for Saturday's Sisterhood event! Ladies of all ages are invited to **join us in the FLC** (due to a/c issues in the CORC) at 9:00 a.m. for worship, breakfast, and fellowship, and then break into groups to create unique sea glass art, get a sweet summer mani-pedi, or enjoy a lesson from a professional photographer on taking better pictures! Click [here](#) to register. Contact carol.brown@denverumc.org to donate breakfast items. See you there!



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

What We Believe

Sanctuary Flowers

Helping Hands

Emails & Texts

Connection Groups

Worship Times

Prayer Request

Resources & Forms

Podcasts

YouTube

Women

Men



OUTREACH

unleashing compassion



Support for Texas Flood Victims

Our hearts are broken for those who lost their lives, loved ones, homes, and businesses during last week's flooding in central Texas. Please pray for these families, their friends, first responders, and community members.

We are currently accepting donations that will go directly to those affected through the United Methodist Church's Rio Texas Conference. Please specify "Texas Flood Victims" on your check or through [online giving](#) to ensure your donation is directed as intended. Thank you for your generosity and support for those hurting!



Fabulous Fridays Kids' Camp Volunteer Opportunities - July 18 and Aug 1

Volunteers are needed for this annual VBS-style camp at Hill's Chapel UMC that serves many children with few opportunities for Christian fellowship during the summer months. Come and enjoy "Water Day", as we host with

Rock Hill UMC on July 18th, work with children and provide lunch while hosting with Salem UMC on August 1st. The camp runs from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Contact carol.brown@denverumc.org for details.

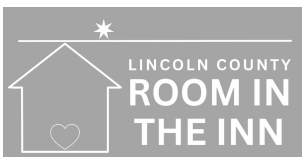
Hurricane Helene Relief Opportunities



We have two opportunities coming up to serve neighbors still suffering from the effects of Hurricane Helene. The first is in Black Mountain on Saturday, July 19th, from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. The second is a five-day mission trip to the Asheville area September 15th-19th. We will be working with Matthews UMC in these efforts. Details will follow. Contact Dale Webster, webstede@gmail.com for more information.

Community Garden Opportunity - Saturday, July 12th!

Just since the beginning of the year, we've harvested **over 930 pounds of fresh produce** to feed local families! This includes more than 370 pounds of potatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, tomatoes, peppers, and okra just this week! We need your help! Join us this Saturday, beginning at 8:30 a.m., for a fun morning of harvesting. Gardeners of all ages are welcome! Contact Matt Edwards at mredwards4410@gmail.com for weekly garden updates. See you in the Garden!



Lincoln County Room in the Inn - Morning of July 19th, Evening/Overnight August 29th

Help provide shelter from the heat this summer for our unhoused neighbors through our new RIT! Summer Ministry. If you'd like to help prepare food, monitor showers, serve as overnight Innkeepers, or otherwise support the ministry on one or both of these dates, please contact carol.brown@denverumc.org.

Helping Hands

building community through service

Helping Hands Local Outreach Opportunities

Monday's monthly Helping Hands meeting once again enlightened us on current community needs and what we can do to help our neighbors! Click [here](#) for the July HandUp newsletter. To receive this newsletter each month and get updates on the current volunteer and donation needs, email helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com.



Sisterhood Getaway - Early Registration Deadline July 19th!

Ladies of all ages are invited to come to the Sisterhood Getaway at Lutherock Camp and Conference Center, September 12th-14th! The

weekend will be filled with amazing food, shopping, crafts, hiking, yoga, games, fellowship, and discussions on how to reflect on God's Word and listen to His calling to you personally! **Register by July 19th for a reduced rate of \$130.** The investment after this date is still only \$160! If you signed up to attend last fall when the event was cancelled due to hurricane damage, let us know if you plan to keep your spot! Click [here](#) for more information and to sign up!



Love Denver Volunteer Opportunities - August 9th

Every year, we join other churches to offer free backpacks full of school supplies, gently worn clothing, sports physicals, haircuts, groceries, games, crafts, lunch, and more to local families needing help to prepare for the upcoming school year. Join us for this year's Love Denver event at East Lincoln High School. Click [here](#) to volunteer or to donate \$20 for a backpack that will be filled and given to a child during the event.

Contact Diann Farris, dfarris8049@gmail.com, for details.



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.

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

Email David at discipleship@denverumc.org with any questions!



Day Alone With God (DAWG)

Ladies, you are invited to a DAWG (Day Alone With God).

Wednesday, August 13, 2025, from 9:00-2:00 at Diane Gross's House, 3669 Birchwood Lane, Denver. We will meet to spend time alone with God doing whatever helps you draw closer to Him. (Reading your Bible or a Christian book, praying, journaling, listening to a podcast or music) Bring a sandwich for lunch. Sides and dessert will be provided. RSVP to Sara.lee@denverumc.org by August 6. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.



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! A soul-satisfying, God-glorifying experience awaits!



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 at belindaworsham@yahoo.com for more information!



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, contact Justin Hobbs at jhobbs4007@gmail.com



Women's Alliance - Wednesday Nights!

Join in a weekly, rain or shine, 30-minute outdoor workout followed by a 30-minute real-world

devotion around the fire on DUMC's campus. This is open to all fitness levels of ages 13 and older. No equipment necessary. Bring a bottle of water and a towel. No sign up necessary!

Contact Cindy Hoyt at choyt71@gmail.com for more information!

Connect

Video Series

Spiritual Gifts Assessment



HARBOR YOUTH

DUMC's 6-T2th grade ministry

NEVER THE SAME

NTS CAMP



NTS Camp

Registration is now open for the NTS Camp in South Carolina, July 13-17. The price is now \$415 if you **register by July 12**. NTS Camp focuses on growing closer to God in an action-packed, fully immersive experience that our students will never forget. Click [here](#) to register. For more information, contact Ben Nobles at youth@denverumc.org.



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)*



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

Contact Ben at youth@denverumc.org if you have any questions!

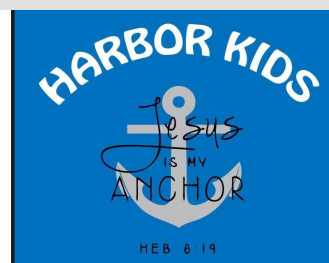


HARBOR KIDS

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](#)

Email Jennifer at kids@denverumc.org or visit our [website](#) for more information!

Staff Connections

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



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