

your view from the Harbor



THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor, Steve Autrey

Look! Listen!

God's arm is not amputated—he can still save.

God's ears are not stopped up—he can still hear.

There's nothing wrong with God; the wrong is in you.

- Isaiah 59:1 (The Message).

Ouch! Isaiah responds to a complaint from the people of Judah, who ask, “Where is God?” I confess that I have the same question some days; how about you? We often wonder why we don't sense the presence of God when preachers tell us that God is as close as our next breath. Isaiah is saying, “It's not God, it's you.” This is a hard truth to tell, but Isaiah is not shy in calling people to get their act together. It is a truth that hits close to home for me, and I imagine it hits close for you as well. This Sunday, we will discuss Isaiah, Judah, and those times long in the past, but come prepared also to explore what being told, “It's not me, it's you,” means for our connection to God in the here and now.

Blessings,
Pastor Steve

July 13, 2025 Worship Attendance

9:00	105
11:00	101
Children	22
Total	228

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 =
\$585,658**

(\$21,691 average per Sunday)

2024 Comparison = \$550,371
(\$20,384 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

- 7/18 **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
- 7/28 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
- 8/6 (through August 11) | **Trinidad Mission Trip** | outreach@denverumc.org
- 8/9 10am | **Love Denver** | outreach@denverumc.org
- 8/10 9am & 11am | **Back to School Blessing Sunday** | worship@denverumc.org



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The Bible Year



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LIFE AT DUMC

things to know, celebrate, & look forward to!

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

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Sanctuary Flowers

Helping Hands

Emails & Texts

Connection Groups

Worship Times

Prayer Request

Resources & Forms

Podcasts

YouTube

Women

Men



OUTREACH

unleashing compassion



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.



Prayer Shawl Ministry - July 20th

Join the Prayer Shawl Ministry team next Sunday, July 20th, in the library at 4:00 p.m. New knitters and crocheters are welcome to come and learn to knit or crochet and make prayer shawls that will be prayed over and given to suffering neighbors! For more information, contact Shawn Eudy at shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com.



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!



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 **this 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 Opportunities

We need your help harvesting produce, watering, and controlling weeds this summer! Gardeners of all ages are welcome! Contact Matt Edwards at mredwards4410@gmail.com to let him know when you can help. He'll provide details on current needs and add you to

the Community Garden Text Group. 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 RITI 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

Click [here](#) to check out the June HandUp Newsletter to learn of opportunities available to help struggling neighbors become self-sufficient, to love and support local children, and to find other ways to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors! Contact helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com with questions.



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! The deadline to apply is September 1. 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

**Women's Alliance
- Wednesday
Nights!**

Join in a weekly, rain



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



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!

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Assessment



HARBOR YOUTH

DUMC's 6-T2th 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)*



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!

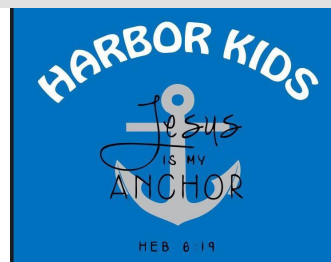


HARBOR KIDS

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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