



Have you ever made a decision that felt right in the moment... but led to unexpected regret? Whether it's in relationships, finances, or faith, we've all taken paths that "seemed right" but ended up leading us in the wrong direction. <u>Proverbs 16:25</u> speaks directly to that experience, warning us that not everything that feels right is actually wise. This week, we'll explore how God offers a better way—not just correction, but a course for life, peace, and purpose.

Join us as we walk through <u>Proverbs 16</u> and discover how to navigate life's decisions with more than instinct or emotion. You'll be encouraged by the truth that God doesn't just want to steer you away from destruction—He wants to lead you into something far better. If you've ever felt stuck, confused, or unsure of your next step, this message is for you.

Pastor David

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

- To access daily readings from <u>The Bible Year</u>, click <u>here</u>.
- Watch "The Bible Year Podcast" with DUMC & HUMC
- If you wish to purchase the book or a study guide, click here.



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!









For questions about giving, please reach out to Cameron Wilson at finance@denverumc.org.

We appreciate your generosity and support!

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Church Chat This Sunday



Please join us this Sunday, June 22nd, at 5:00 p.m. in the FLC. Bring a dessert to share and have a time of fellowship before moving to the Sanctuary for a Church Chat. The purpose of this meeting is to hear a brief "state of the church" message followed by updates from our Church Council. We will then have a Q&A with pastors and council members. Our time together will conclude by 7:00 p.m.

Please click <u>here</u> to complete an anonymous survey prior to Church Chat. Answers will be shared with the Church Council.



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Lew and Trish Wilson!

You are both an inspiration to us all, and we thank God for the blessing of your love and commitment to one another and to your family.

With love from your sons, daughters, and grandsons

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

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Prayer Shawl Ministry - June 22nd

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is meeting this Sunday, June 22nd, 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.



Community Garden Opportunities!

It's time to pick zucchini and more blackberries! Blueberries will be ready soon! Join the fun on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings beginning at 8:00 a.m. Contact carol.brown@denverumc.org. to get text updates of garden maintenance and harvesting needs. See you in the Garden!



Lincoln County Room in the Inn -Summer Ministry, July - August!

Help provide shelter from the heat this summer for our unhoused neighbors through our new RITI Summer Ministry. DUMC's dates to serve alongside Holy Spirit Catholic Church are July 18-19 and August 29-30. 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 evenings, please contact carol.brown@denverumc.org.



Helping Hands Local Outreach Opportunities

Click <u>here</u> 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 - September 12-14!

We are excited to offer our second Sisterhood Getaway at Lutherock Camp and Conference Center! The weekend will be filled with amazing food, shopping, crafting, hiking, yoga, games, and

fellowship, along with a dive into how to reflect on God's Word and listen to His calling to you personally! The investment is only \$160! Reserve your spot by July 19th at a reduced rate of \$130. If you signed up to go 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 Children's Clothing Donations Needed

Gently used children's clothing is being accepted throughout June for this summer's Love Denver event. Donations may be dropped off at the church office during business hours. Contact Diann Farris, dfarris8049@gmail.com for details.



Next Sisterhood Event - Saturday, July 12th

Registration is open for our July Sisterhood event! Ladies of all ages are invited to join us in the CORC at 9:00 a.m. for worship, breakfast, and fellowship, and then break into groups to create unique sea glass art,

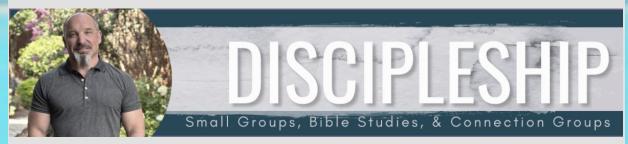
travel to get a fresh, summer mani-pedi, or learn professional tricks for taking better pictures, led by our Ingrid Russell. Click here to register. Contact carol.brown@denverumc.org to donate breakfast items. See you there!











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

Click <u>HERE</u> for specific **Sunday school classes**, **weekday Bible studies**, **Wednesday night**, **and small group** offerings with locations and descriptions.

Email David at denverumc.org with any questions!



New Women's Bible Study

A new Ladies Bible Study began on June 11. We are doing a videodriven study by Kristi McLelland called <u>Luke in the Land</u>. We meet on Wednesdays in the Chapel from 10-12. If you would like Sara to order a book for you, please text her at 704-230-9004. <u>Childcare</u> is available upon request.



Open Circle

Open Circle is a place for anyone new to Denver UMC who is eager to meet new people and learn more about Denver UMC and its many ministries and opportunities. 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

<u>belindaworsham@yahoo.com</u> 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 <u>here</u> for the video. For more information, contact Justin Hobbs at <u>jhobbs4007@gmail.com</u>



Women's Alliance - Wednesday Nights!

Join in a weekly, rain or shine, 30-minute outdoor workout followed by a 30minute 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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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 <u>website</u> for the 2024/2025 calendar and details on all upcoming events! And follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Contact Ben at <u>youth@denverumc.org</u> if you have any questions!



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







What a Mess VBS, July 14-17

Join us for What a Mess VBS where we will learn to embrace the messiness of life, the need for forgiveness, and the beauty of God's grace! Click here to sign up and for more information.

The deadline to register is Monday, July 7th!

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: <u>Harbor Kids of Denver UMC</u>

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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