



THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor, Steve Autrey



I am thankful for the support of our church family as I pursue my Doctor of Ministry degree at Duke Divinity School. I always enjoy coming back to campus, as the architecture at Duke is incredible and inspiring (apologies to UNC and NC State fans). Duke Chapel is the heart of campus and is located adjacent to the Divinity School, making for a great view each morning as I walk to class. Another aspect of this work is the opportunity to interact with other pastors and learn about the congregations they serve. My primary takeaway from these conversations is that I am blessed to serve alongside all of you in Denver, NC. God has established a fantastic church in DUMC, and I am privileged to be one of your pastors.

I look forward to gathering with you all and our fellow UM churches in our community as we gather at Rock Springs Campground arbor to worship and hear our current District Superintendent, David Christy, preach God's word. Don't forget 10:00 a.m. at Rock Springs - no services or Sunday School at DUMC.

Pastor Steve

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](#).
 - To download our Lenten prayer companion, click [here](#).
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“Connected”

Community Worship

**NO SERVICES
AT DUMC**

SUNDAY, MAY 25TH 10:00AM ROCK SPRINGS CAMPGROUND

Connected Community Service - This Sunday, May 25th

There will be no services at our DUMC campus this Sunday. Instead, we will participate in the Connected Community worship service at Rock Springs Campground at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. David Christy sharing a message. Be sure to bring a lawn chair and plan to worship together in community for this service. Email carol.brown@denverumc.org for more information!



GIVING REPORT

updated financial news

GENEROSITY REPORT

**Total Received =
\$425,521**

(\$22,395 average per Sunday)

**2024 Comparison = \$429,257
(\$22,592 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

5/25 10am | **Community Connected Worship at Rock Springs** | worship@denverumc.org

5/26 **Memorial Day / Church Office Closed**

MEMORIAL DAY

5/26 **Deadline to register for Camp Chaos!** | kids@denverumc.org

5/27 6pm | **Church Council Meeting** | council@denverumc.org

5/31 8am | **Men's Breakfast** | discipleship@denverumc.org

5/31 9am | **Community Garden Workday** | outreach@denverumc.org

6/1 **Baby Bottles are due back** | outreach@denverumc.org

6/2 9am | **Camp Chaos (through 6/5)** | kids@denverumc.org

6/8 4pm | **Compassion Crew** | sara.lee@denverumc.org

6/9 **Church Office Closed - Staff Planning** | denver@denverumc.org



6/9 10:30am | **Helping Hands Meeting** | helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com

6/15 **Father's Day**



6/15 4pm | **Prayer Shawl Ministry** | shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com

6/23 6pm | **Church Council Meeting** | council@denverumc.org

6/29 10am | **Combined Worship Service** | worship@denverumc.org



LIFE AT DUMC

things to know, celebrate, & look forward to!



Men's Breakfast May 31

We believe meaningful relationships are vital in the life of our church. Join us on Saturday, May 31, and have a delicious breakfast and get to know other men as we trim bushes and spread mulch! (Bring your tree-trimming tools and work gloves.) No registration is required! Email David at discipleship@denverumc.org for more info!

Please welcome our newest members into the Denver UMC family!



John & Deb Svoboda
joined by Profession of Faith.



David & Kathy Fisher
joined by transfer from
Asbury Methodist Church
in Lincolnton, NC, and
Dallas Methodist Church
in Dallas, NC.



**Jeremy, Stephanie, and
Kaylee Wilson** joined by
transfer from Huntersville
UMC in Huntersville, NC.
Daughter, **Gabby**, joined
with the confirmation class
in April.

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



The Community Garden Service Opportunities!

You're invited to help provide fresh produce to local families by volunteering in the garden! Pick and donate strawberries, peas, and kale to ELCM, plant more produce, water plants, and remove weeds. Join us on May 24th and/or May 31st at 9:00 a.m., or any Tuesday or Thursday morning. Please contact carol.brown@denverumc.org for details or to be added to our contact list to learn of all upcoming garden opportunities!



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

Last winter, we had an amazing opportunity to build relationships with our unsheltered neighbors through our new Room in the Inn Ministry. A couple of local outreach groups who work closely with these neighbors suggested starting a summer program, July through August, to provide respite from the heat. Several

churches agreed to help, so we're excited to host on Friday nights through Saturday mornings this summer. If you'd like to help prepare food, monitor showers, serve as overnight Innkeepers, or otherwise support the ministry on evenings when DUMC serves, please contact carol.brown@denverumc.org.



Baby Bottle Boomerang Time!

Thank you for filling baby bottles to support Heartbeats Women's Center. **They are due back by June 1st** and can be dropped off at the church office during business hours. Your donations provide free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds to local women facing unplanned pregnancies and allow families to get the items they need to parent effectively, the education they need to

make life-affirming choices, and the support they need to face each day with courage. Click [here](#) for more information.



Mission Trip to Trinidad - August 6th - 11th

We are thrilled to partner with Operation Smile Children's Home and the wonderful congregation of the Gasparillo Ministry Center in Trinidad! Our next opportunity to serve the children in this home and to enjoy time with our friends in this community is August 6th - 11th. If you are interested in joining us, please contact david.washco@denverumc.org or carol.brown@denverumc.org. **The deadline to commit to the**

August trip is May 30th. If you'd like to be a part of this amazing ministry but can't attend, a spring trip is in the works as are other opportunities to support the children of Trinidad.

Helping Hands

building community through service

Helping Hands Local Outreach Opportunities

Please click [here](#) to check out the May 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 Registration is Open!

We are excited to offer our second Sisterhood Getaway at Lutherock Camp and Conference Center, September 12th-14th! The weekend will be filled with amazing food, shopping, crafting, hiking, yoga, games, and fellowship, along with a dive into how to use your Spiritual Gifts for Kingdom good! All for 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!

Memorial Day Breakfast at Salem UMC

Salem UMC is hosting a Memorial Day Breakfast on Monday, May 26 from 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. with all proceeds benefitting Mission Outreach for Western NC. All are welcome!

[Salem UMC](#)
[378 N. Pilot Knob Road](#)
[Denver, NC](#)



MEMORIAL DAY

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
BREAKFAST BUFFET

MAY 26 8AM-10:30AM

Adults \$12 Children & Veterans \$8

Proceeds benefit Mission Outreach for Western NC

Salem United Methodist Church
378 N. Pilot Knob Road, Denver



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!



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 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.



Congratulations to Our HS Graduates!

- Keira Cavanagh
- Austin Keller
- Kayla Leslie
- Daniel Overbay
- Carlee Rose
- Cassidy Rose
- Carly Roberts
- Eli Nathaniel Sipe
- Kaylee Wilson

Congratulations to Our College Graduates!

- Andrew Berley
- Fardi Luna
- Abby McMahan
- Sara Wilkens



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)*

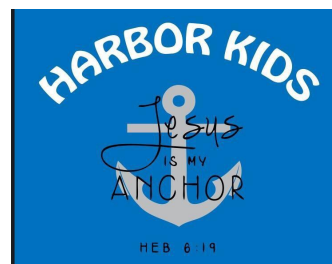
HARBOR YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS	2025	04	COOKOUT	5PM
		10	SENIOR DINNER	6PM
		18	GRAD SUNDAY	11AM
		25	HESED MEAL	6PM
		08	WORSHIP NIGHT	6PM
		29	HY HANGOUT	6PM
		13-17	NTS CAMP	
		20	HY HANGOUT	5PM
		27	HY HIKING TRIP	12PM
		1-6	DUMC MISSION TRIP	
		15-17	YTH LDR RETREAT	
		24	YTH PARENT NIGHT	5PM
		07	HY KICKOFF	5PM
		21	SYATP RALLY	5PM
		24	SYATP	7AM
		IF YOU'D LIKE TO HOST A HARBOR YOUTH HANGOUT OVER SUMMER CONTACT: BEN.HOBLES@DENVERUMC.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!

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



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



Camp Chaos, June 2-5

Are you ready for this summer to get a little...chaotic? Get ready for Camp Chaos! Summer camp dates are June 2nd-5th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign up [here](#) and tell your friends! **The deadline to register is May 26!**

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.

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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