

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor, Steve Autrey

Last week's service at the Rock Springs Campground was fantastic. Thank you for coming out and worshipping with your fellow United Methodists in eastern Lincoln County. This Sunday, we return to worship at Denver with services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. We also step back into our journey of reading/preaching through the Bible in one year. Once again, we are in the book of Psalms, particularly [Psalm 118](#).

Psalm 118 is referenced in all four Gospels, the book of Acts, and 1 Peter, making it one of the New Testament's most quoted Old Testament scriptures. Do these words sound familiar: *"The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone"* Psalm 118:22 (NRSV)? Or, *"Blessed is the name of the one who comes in the name of the Lord,"* Psalm 118:26a (NRSV)?

Both of these verses express something unique about the character of God. For one, God is often portrayed as a builder: *"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain"* Psalm 127:1, *"See, I am laying in Zion a foundation stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation: 'One who trusts will not panic.'"* Isaiah 28:6. Why is this important? Because God is the creator and is constantly at work interacting with creation. He is the builder who never stops working on the project he loves. As a key part of the project, we are constantly being shaped and re-shaped by the God who does not give up on us. Furthermore, we are promised that when we represent God back to creation, God will hold us in favor. Psalm 118 has multiple images and meanings for our journey with God - I hope you will join me this Sunday as we dig deeper into God's Word and explore the Bible together.

Blessings,

Pastor Steve

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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 at the Arbor!

Our outdoor Arbor Contemporary Worship begins this Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am! This gathering is a more stripped down version of the contemporary service usually held in the FLC. The Harbor Worship Praise Team will still be leading worship at this service.

This Summer, the musical focus for this service is set on repetition; melodies that contain similar words/phrases echoing throughout the song. To access the entirety of this Summer's Arbor Contemporary Worship song list, please click [here](#)!

Additionally, we will continue the special act of closing this service with "Let The Church Say Amen", a benediction song that has become a staple for this service.

Looking ahead, if there is a threat of **inclement weather during these Summer months**, a decision will be made by Saturday afternoon to move inside the Sanctuary. A church-wide text will be sent out to communicate this verdict.

We will be out at the Arbor from June 1<sup>st</sup> - August 24<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to join us this Sunday as we come together to glorify our Lord surrounded by the beauty of His creation!



**GENEROSITY REPORT**

**Total Received = \$436,586**  
 (\$21,829 average per Sunday)

2024 Comparison = \$441,100  
 (\$22,055 Average per Sunday)

2025 Ministry Operations Budget = \$1,442,316

For questions about giving, please reach out to Cameron Wilson at [finance@denverumc.org](mailto:finance@denverumc.org). We appreciate your generosity and support!

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Upcoming Events		
5/31	8am   <b>Men's Breakfast</b>	<a href="mailto:discipleship@denverumc.org">discipleship@denverumc.org</a>
5/31	9am   <b>Community Garden Workday</b>	<a href="mailto:outreach@denverumc.org">outreach@denverumc.org</a>
6/1	<b>Baby Bottles are due back</b>	<a href="mailto:outreach@denverumc.org">outreach@denverumc.org</a>
6/2	9am   <b>Camp Chaos (through 6/5)</b>	<a href="mailto:kids@denverumc.org">kids@denverumc.org</a>
6/8	4pm   <b>Compassion Crew</b>	<a href="mailto:sara.lee@denverumc.org">sara.lee@denverumc.org</a>
6/9	<b>Church Office Closed - Staff Planning</b>	<a href="mailto:denver@denverumc.org">denver@denverumc.org</a>
6/9	10:30am   <b>Helping Hands Meeting</b>	<a href="mailto:helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com">helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com</a>
6/15	<b>Father's Day</b>	
6/15	4pm   <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>	<a href="mailto:shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com">shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com</a>
6/22	5pm   <b>Share a Dessert Fellowship &amp; Town Hall Meeting</b>	<a href="mailto:denver@denverumc.org">denver@denverumc.org</a>
6/23	6pm   <b>Church Council Meeting</b>	<a href="mailto:council@denverumc.org">council@denverumc.org</a>
6/29	10am   <b>Combined Worship Service</b>	<a href="mailto:worship@denverumc.org">worship@denverumc.org</a>
6/29	6pm   <b>Youth Hang Out</b>	<a href="mailto:youth@denverumc.org">youth@denverumc.org</a>
7/7	10:30am   <b>Helping Hands Meeting</b>	<a href="mailto:helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com">helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com</a>
7/7	<b>VBS Registration Deadline</b>	<a href="mailto:kids@denverumc.org">kids@denverumc.org</a>



# LIFE AT DUMC

things to know, celebrate, & look forward to!



## Men's Breakfast This Saturday, May 31

We believe meaningful relationships are vital in the life of our church. Join us on Saturday, May 31, at 8:00 a.m. in the FLC and have a delicious breakfast and get to know other men as we trim bushes and spread mulch! (Bring your trimming tools and work gloves.) No registration is required! Email David at [discipleship@denverumc.org](mailto:discipleship@denverumc.org) for more info!





## Share a Dessert Fellowship and Town Hall Meeting

On Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. in the FLC, we will share desserts and have a time of fellowship before moving to the Sanctuary for a town hall meeting. 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.



## The Scammers Are Busy!

Scammers never take a day off! This week, several in our congregation received what appeared to be a text message from me asking for a favor with errands. Fortunately, the text was labeled as possible junk and also noted that the sender was not in contacts. If you receive an email or text message asking for a personal favor, please scrutinize the communication carefully. I will never solicit your gift cards or personal information - please be careful! - Pastor Steve

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

What We Believe

Sanctuary Flowers

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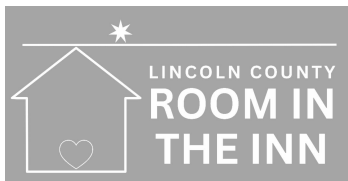
# OUTREACH

unleashing compassion



## The Community Garden Service Opportunities!

We're loving this garden, and you're invited to join us! Our next big work day is this Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Come and pick huge blackberries to donate to food-insecure neighbors, and help us control weeds following a week of rain! Watch for baby rabbits or the chicken who's been tending the garden for us! Please contact [carol.brown@denverumc.org](mailto: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!

Help provide shelter from the heat this summer for our unhoused neighbors through our new RITI Summer Ministry. DUMC's dates to serve are July 18-19 and August 22-23. 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](mailto:carol.brown@denverumc.org).



## Heartbeats' Baby Bottles are Due This Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>!

Thank you for filling baby bottles to support Heartbeats Women's Center. Please drop them off in the office (filled or empty) or bring them to church with you this Sunday. 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.



## Thank You!

Thanks to the Building and Repair Team for completing a handicap ramp for another neighbor last week. The team is going to the same home to replace a ramp to their shed this Friday, beginning at 9:00 a.m. To help with this project or to be added to the email group to learn of all upcoming building opportunities, contact Wally at [wzm.fish@gmail.com](mailto:wzm.fish@gmail.com).

## Helping Hands

building community through service

## Helping Hands Meeting - Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Everyone is welcome to attend our next Helping Hands meeting on Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel to connect with other mission-oriented neighbors and discover how you use your gifts, skills, and passions to serve our community. Contact [helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com](mailto:helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com) with questions or to receive the monthly HandUp Newsletter, full of current opportunities to serve!



## Sisterhood Getaway Registration is Open!

We are excited to offer our second Sisterhood Getaway at Lutherock Camp and Conference Center, September 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>! 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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!



# DISCIPLESHIP

Small Groups, Bible Studies, & Connection Groups

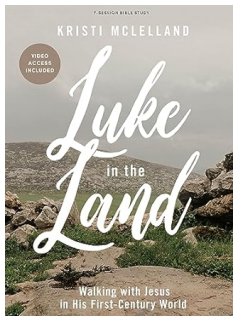


## Discipleship Opportunities

**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](mailto:discipleship@denverumc.org) with any questions!



### New Women's Bible Study

A new Ladies Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, June 11. We will be doing a video-driven study by Kristi McLelland called [Luke in the Land](#). We will 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. [Childcare](#) 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 [belindaworsham@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:choyt71@gmail.com) for more information!

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Video Series

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# 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](mailto: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)*

HARBOR YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS	2025	04	COOKOUT	5PM
		10	SENIOR DINNER	6PM
		18	GRAD SUNDAY	11AM
		25	HESED MEAL	6PM
	MAY			
		08	WORSHIP NIGHT	6PM
		29	HY HANGOUT	6PM
	JUNE			
		13-17	NTS CAMP	
		20	HY HANGOUT	5PM
		27	HY HIKING TRIP	12PM
	JULY			
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.NOBLES@DENVERUMC.ORG				
For all information visit <a href="http://DenverUMC.org">DenverUMC.org</a> / <a href="#">Harbor Youth</a>				

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](mailto: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!



### 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-3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kids@denverumc.org) or visit our [website](#) for more information!

## Staff Connections

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



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