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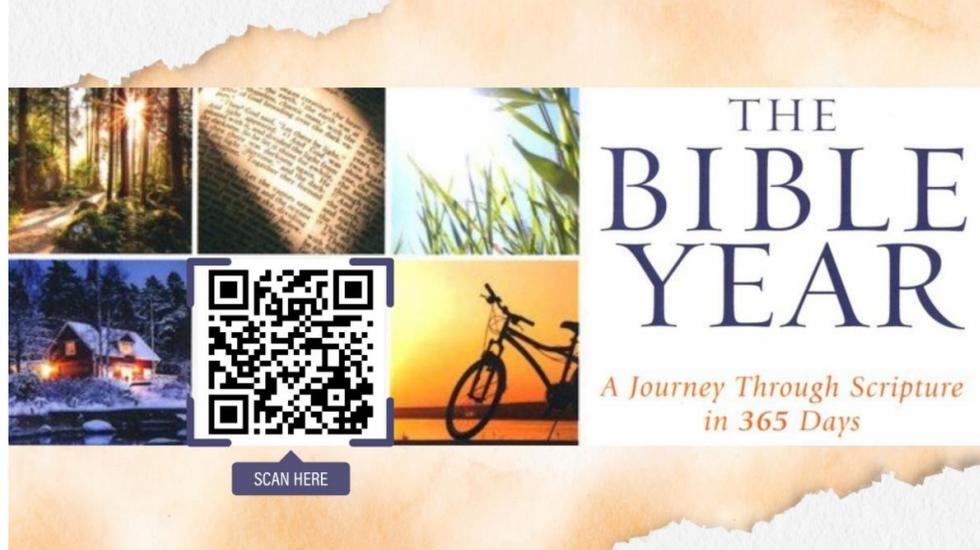
THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Pastors Steve Autrey, David Washco, & Ben Nobles

"Three Wrongs Do Not Make a Right" is the title of this week's message as we examine the book of Job. Ben, David, and I are sharing the sermon, and we hope we are not the three wrongs! The title is inspired by Job's three friends, who each give their opinion on why Job suffers such loss and hardship. Each friend is, of course, wrong as they, one by one, seek to explain how God works in the world. To their way of thinking, if Job is suffering, he must have done something to deserve what God was dishing out. Some secret sin, an unnamed trespass, has to be behind the hurt and harm falling upon Job's life. For his part, Job is steadfast in his refusal to give them easy answers for God's behavior, insisting that he has done nothing wrong. This brings us to the big question at the heart of this difficult biblical book: "If God is good, why do the innocent suffer?" We can answer - no one is innocent! But we all know that some suffer immensely while others do not. I have sat with a mother as she rocked the last moments of her four-month-old child's life as he breathed his last breath. This child was born with cancer - how does this happen? The book of Job is courageous enough to ask hard questions, and the Bible is faithful not to give us easy, greeting-card answers to life's most challenging questions. By the end of Job, we are left with more questions than answers, inviting us to go even deeper into our journey with the God of the universe. So what about you? What questions do you have for God concerning what happens and why? Bring those with you as we worship together on Sunday morning. I certainly do not promise any answers, but I can promise you that God will be present, and in the end, God's presence is always enough - even when we cannot understand it.

Blessings,

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](#).

Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service in the FLC
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Hour
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
5th Sundays will be Combined Worship at 10:00 a.m.



Connected Community Service - May 25th

There will be no services at our DUMC campus on May 25th. 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 =
\$384,623**

(\$22,624 average per Sunday)

**2024 Comparison = \$395,386
(\$23,258 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



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Upcoming Events

5/10 9am | **Sisterhood Event** | news@denverumc.org

5/11 **Mother's Day**



5/11 4pm | **Compassion Crew** | sara.lee@denerumc.org

5/18 9 & 11am | **Graduation Sunday** | youth@denerumc.org

5/18 12:30pm | **J.O.Y. Group Outing** | rosannekocher@gmail.com

5/18 4pm | **Prayer Shawl Ministry** | shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com

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

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



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

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

6/5 10am | **Prayer Team** | snicke@bellsouth.net

6/9 8:30am | **Community Prayer Group** | denverncprayer@outlook.com

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



LIFE AT DUMC

things to know, celebrate, & look forward to!



Thank You!

Denver United Methodist Church,
Your generosity and beauty of spirit are a blessing.
Thank you for your very generous gift to us as we work on repairs to our church after the damage from Hurricane Helene. We will always remember your generosity.
In Christ's love, Celo United Methodist Church

Church Council Updates

- The Council opened with a devotional and shared God



- moments experienced the previous week.
- The Talent School will move from the CORC to the Cedar Street property under a new lease at \$4,000 per month.
- Reports were received on ongoing activities in Missions, Property, Finance, and Disaster Relief.
- Our old playground equipment is being donated to the Celo project in Western North Carolina.



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!

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



Mother's Day Weekend Sisterhood Event - This Saturday, May 10th!

It's not too late to sign up for this special Mother's Day 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 paint spring flowers on a flower pot, spend the morning riding horses at Cherry Acre Farm, or start your summer routine with an hour of yoga! Click here to register. Contact janet.chubb06@gmail.com to donate breakfast items. Hope to see you there!



The Community Garden Summer Season has Started!

Thanks to all who came last Saturday and tilled, moved soil, donated, and planted summer vegetables! We're so excited to share the produce with food-insecure neighbors and to share the gardening experience with you! If you'd like to join the contact list and know when a group will be in the garden, contact outreach@denverumc.org.



Baby Bottle Boomerang Time!

Sundays, May 11th and 18th, we are handing out baby bottles to fill with donations to support Heartbeats Women's Center. They are due back by June 1st. Your donations will help provide free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds to local women facing an unplanned pregnancy 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.

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United Methodist Friends Community Fun Day - May 17th

Join us at Tuckers Grove Campground on Saturday, May 17th from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. as we partner with other churches to host a cookout with games, prizes, and other fun activities free for all who attend. Contact outreach@denverumc.org for more information.



Opportunity to Serve at the Terrell Response Center - May 20th

You can participate in flood and hurricane relief without traveling to disaster sites and without prior training! A group is needed to volunteer at the Terrell Response Center, where items are collected and staged before they are sent to devastated areas. Our first opportunity to serve there is Tuesday, May 20th, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Contact Belinda Worsham, belindaworsham@yahoo.com, for details.



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 and were unable to attend last Sunday's interest meeting, please contact david.washco@denverumc.org or carol.brown@denverumc.org.

Helping Hands

building community through service

Helping Hands Local Outreach Opportunities

Thank you to all who attended Monday's Helping Hands meeting to learn what many local ministries are doing to provide for basic needs, empower neighbors to become self-sufficient, to love and support local children, and so much more!

Click [here](#) to check out the May HandUp newsletter and find many meaningful opportunities to volunteer in our community and 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!



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!



Prayer Group

Revival Prayer Group

Come pray with us for a special movement and awakening of the Holy Spirit in our community and nation. This is not a pastor-led nor a Methodist event. This is a group of Christians from multiple churches in the Denver area who have a heart for revival and awakening through intentional prayer. We meet at **8:30 a.m. on the first Monday of each month** at DUMC in the Chapel. Contact Doug LeMasters at DenverNCPrayer@Outlook.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 6-12th 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.

Games, Scripture, & Discuss

HARBOR YOUTH CONNECTED

→ SUNDAYS 10AM IN YOUTH ROOM

★ for grades 6-12

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

20	COOKOUT	5PM
25	SENIOR DINNER	6PM
10	GRAD SUNDAY	11AM
18	HESED MEAL	6PM
25	WORSHIP NIGHT	6PM
08	HY HANGOUT	6PM
29	NTS CAMP	
13-17	HY HANGOUT	5PM
20	HY HIKEING TRIP	12PM
27	DUMC MISSION TRIP	
1-6	YTH LDR RETREAT	
15-17	YTH PARENT NIGHT	5PM
24	HY KICKOFF	5PM
07	SYATP RALLY	5PM
21	SYATP	7AM
24		

IF YOU'D LIKE TO HOST A HARBOR YOUTH HANGOUT OVER SUMMER CONTACT: ben.nobles@denverumc.org

For all information visit denverumc.org/harbor-youth

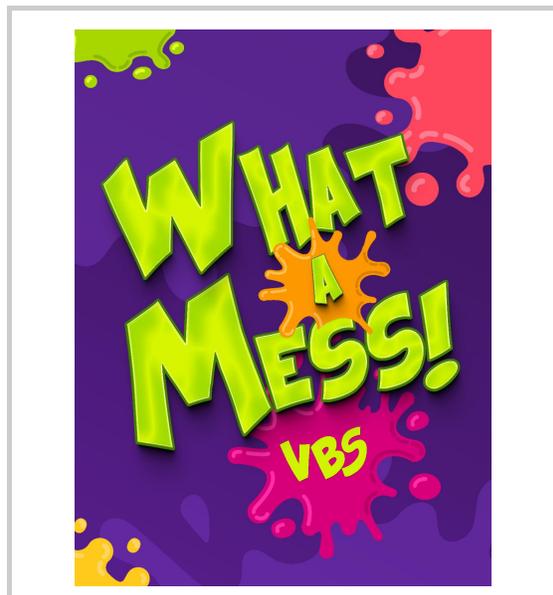
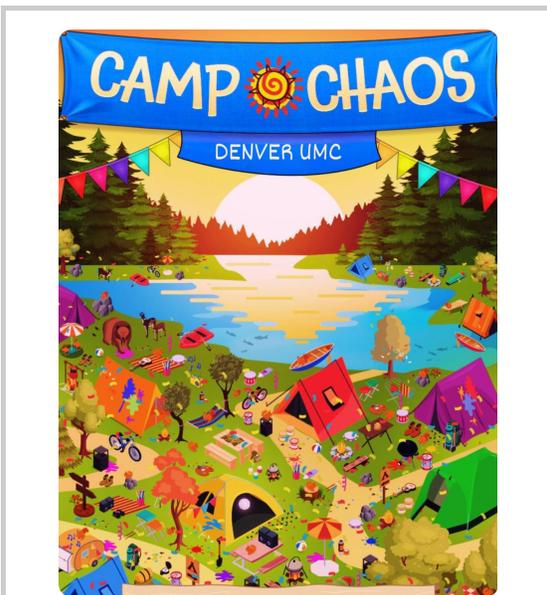
Go to our [website](#) for the 2024/2025 calendar and details on all upcoming events! And follow us on Facebook and Instagram! Contact Ben at youth@denverumc.org if you have any questions!

HARBOR KIDS

DUMC's birth - 5th grade ministry



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.



Parents Morning Out

Parents Morning Out is offered on Monday mornings from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. for ages 6 months to 4 years old and is designed to foster opportunities for children to have fun and meet new friends while giving mom or dad a chance to use some alone time.

Registration is encouraged by Friday afternoons to reserve your spot on Monday morning. Cost: \$30. RSVP on or before Friday afternoons for the following Monday. Click [here](#) to reserve your spot. Email Mrs. Jennifer at kids@denverumc.org 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

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