



THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor, Steve Autrey

This Sunday: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Grace

The people we meet in Scripture can sometimes feel worlds apart from us. They lived thousands of years ago, spoke different languages, and experienced life in ways that seem far removed from our modern world. Figures like Abraham, Moses, King David, the apostles, and St. Paul often fall into the category of “heroes of the faith.”

But how do we relate to heroes—especially ones who seem so distant from our everyday reality? When we feel that distance, it’s easy to slip into the mindset: “*Who am I to do something great for God?*” Yet that’s not the message Scripture wants us to take away.

The stories of our faith remind us that these men and women were ordinary people—imperfect, fully human, just like us. And this Sunday, we’ll take a closer look at two of these “ordinary heroes,” Paul and Peter, as they find themselves in a very human moment of tension.

In [Galatians 2:11-14](#), we see these two saints struggle with one another. Yet even in their disagreement, God is at work, using their interaction to reveal a more profound truth—a story of grace, growth, and calling that continues to include us today.

Join us this Sunday as we explore how God uses ordinary people to tell an extraordinary story.

For a helpful overview of the book of Galatians, visit [BibleProject’s Galatians video](#).

Rev. Steve Autrey

Click below to watch the latest Bible Year podcast.



October 12, 2025 Worship Attendance

9:00	97
11:00	118
Children	19
Total	234
Average Online Views	60

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](#).



GENEROSITY REPORT

**Total Received =
\$847,892**
(**\$21,197 average per Sunday**)

2024 Comparison = \$827,855
(**\$20,696 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



WORSHIP

join us in praising our Lord

Contemporary Worship Playlist

Our Contemporary Service meets in the FLC at 9:00am (unless otherwise announced). To hear this Sunday's music early and prepare your hearts, please click the icon below.



CALENDAR

we'll see you there!

Click or touch the calendar to enlarge

Upcoming Events

10/19 4pm | **Prayer Shawl Ministry** | shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com

10/22 10am | **ICare Weatherization Day** | Shelton.moore@icare-inc.org

10/22 5:30pm | **Table Talk** | discipleship@denverumc.org

10/22 4pm/6:45pm | **Leadership Discipleship Experience** | discipleship@denverumc.org

10/23 11:30am | **J.O.Y. Group Outing to Julia's Talley House** | rosannekochere@gmail.com

10/25 3pm | **Car Show** | discipleship@denverumc.org

10/25 4pm | **Fall Festival** | kids@denverumc.org

10/26 4pm | **Compassion Crew** | sara.lee@denverumc.org

10/26 5pm | **Youth Thanksgiving Party** | youth@denverumc.org

10/27 6pm | **Church Council Meeting** | council@denverumc.org

11/2 10am | **Combined Worship/All Saints' Day** | worship@denverumc.org

11/3 10:30am | **Helping Hands Meeting** | helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com



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The Bible Year



LIFE AT DUMC

things to know, celebrate, & look forward to!





Join Us For Our Annual Fall Festival on October 25

It's an evening full of fun for our kids, youth, and their families! Come test your skills in the Caution Tape Maze, taste and vote in our Soup & Chili Cook-off, explore the creative Trunks, stop by the Car Show, and enjoy a variety of games and activities for all ages!

Candy donations are appreciated! Candy can be dropped off at the church office Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., or at Harbor Kids on Sunday morning.

If you would like to donate candy, host a trunk, or submit a soup or chili to the cook-off, please email Cortni!



Email Tom Wallace

Denver UMC Car Show Registration!

Scan or click the QR code to register your car for the DUMC Car Show! The Car Show runs from 3:00-6:00 in conjunction with the Fall Festival. Contact Tom Wallace with any questions.



Thank You from Ben & Julie Nobles!

We are so grateful for you being part of our life and our story. We've been beyond blessed and encouraged throughout the past 5 years. I will carry the wisdom y'all shared with me and miss our daily and weekly interactions. I pray the joy God has given me through you was also something God used me to share with you. Thank you for this generous love offering! We pray that we'll steward this to spread God's kingdom and will bring healing to broken people and relationships in our new mission field.

Love, Ben & Julie



Photographers
Wanted!

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Do you have a great eye for photography? Are you passionate about capturing moments and telling stories through images? We're refreshing our website and looking for talented photographers to help bring it to life. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a hobbyist with a knack for stunning shots, we'd love to collaborate with you! If you're interested, contact Beth Bynum for more information.

Email Beth Bynum



JOY Group

Our social lunch at Julia's Tally House will be on Thursday, October 23rd, at 11:30 a.m. **Please RSVP by Oct. 19th** if you plan on joining us.

Julia's Tally House
305 N Main Street
Troutman, NC 28166

RSVP / Email Rosanne

Wednesdays This Fall!



Table Talk - Wednesday Evenings

Enjoy fellowship with others over dinner with a brief devotional time. Dinner is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family (max.). Email David Washco with questions.

5:30-6:30 p.m. in the FLC
October 22 menu:
Spaghetti and salad bar

[Email David Washco](#)



The Leadership Discipleship Experience

If you are a new believer or well on your path to Christian maturity, you are invited to be a part of this great experience. This is a ten-week journey designed to move beyond surface-level faith and into deep, life-changing transformation.

Two options:

4:00-5:30 p.m. in the CORC
6:45-8:00 p.m. in the CORC

[Register for LDE](#)



New Bible Study for the Fall!

The Gospel of Matthew will be taught by Pastor Steve. The study is designed to engage participants in conversation, allowing us to learn from one another. Please bring your Bible and an inquiring mind as we seek to discern how God is speaking to us today through Holy Scripture. **One note:** For those who feel like they do not know the Bible well enough to come to an open study, please do not shy away. The point is for everyone to learn together, regardless of biblical knowledge.

6:45-8:00 p.m. in the Chapel



Pictures for Church Database

Thank you to everyone who has had their picture taken for the church database. If you have not, **please either stop by The Hub after any service to have your picture taken or email your family picture to Wendi Sweet.** Having your picture in our database is so helpful for the staff and many ministries of Denver UMC. The Hub is located on the 2nd floor of the Family Life Center just outside the Sanctuary.

[Email Wendi Sweet](#)

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

[What We Believe](#)

[Emails & Texts](#)

[Prayer Request](#)

[YouTube](#)

[Sanctuary Flowers](#)

[Connection Groups](#)

[Resources & Forms](#)

[Women](#)

[Helping Hands](#)

[Worship Times](#)

[Podcasts](#)

[Men](#)



OUTREACH

unleashing compassion

Helping Hands

building community through service

Email Helping Hands

Helping Hands Opportunities

- **The Asbury Resource Center** gives free clothing to local children and needs more little boys' jeans.
- **Soul to Soul Outreach** is looking for brown or green tarps and four-person tents to give to unhoused neighbors.
- Our **Backpacks for Kids** ministry is low on non-perishable food for local families.
- **Hesed House Homeless Shelter** is asking for snacks to satisfy neighbors when they arrive every evening.
- There is a desperate need for **foster parents** in Lincoln County.

Looking for meaningful ways to help our neighbors? Click the button below to read this month's HandUp newsletter for more information on these ministries and so many more! Email Helping Hands with questions.

HandUp Newsletter



Email Shawn Eudy

Prayer Shawl Ministry - October 19th

Join the Prayer Shawl Ministry team this Sunday, October 19th, 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.



Email Matt Edwards

Community Garden Update

Saturday's 260 pound harvest of sweet potatoes brought this year's fresh produce donations over ONE TON!! What a blessing it is to be a small part of this ministry that provides nutritious food to struggling neighbors! To join this team and learn of future garden work days, contact Matt Edwards.



Weatherization Day - October 22nd

Wednesday, October 22nd, iCare will be in the parking lot from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. to publicize their free weatherization and roof replacement programs available to lower-income neighbors. There will be free hot dogs and hamburgers for any who stop by! Come for more information and let neighbors who may qualify for this service know about the event.

Soles for Souls 5K - October 25th

Support Lincoln County's unhoused neighbors through this fun



Soles for Souls 5K

5K timed race, untimed 5K walk/run, and Kids Fun Run at Sally's Y. The race starts at 9:00 a.m. Same day sign-ups begin at 8:00 a.m. Not a runner? Volunteers are also needed! Click the button for details.

[Click for details](#)



Troop 84 BBQ October 26

Troop 84 is hosting its annual BBQ sale on Sunday, October 26! BBQ, beans, coleslaw, chips, and a drink for \$13.00. Tickets will be on sale starting mid-September. Look for us selling outside services on Sunday mornings in October. Pickup will be 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 26. Thanks for your continued support of Troop 84 BSA!



[Email Carol Brown](#)

100 Stockings!

Every year, we fill 100 Christmas stockings (made by our Sewing Ladies) for Lincoln County Schools' Social Workers. These ladies give them to middle and high school students who need encouragement or added support during the Christmas season. The stockings contain essential toiletries, gift cards, and other items. If you, or a group you're a part of, are interested in donating 50 or 100 of a specific item, please email Carol Brown.



[Register for Sisterhood](#)

Next Sisterhood Event - Saturday, November 8th

Registration is open for our November 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 a unique Sisterhood Bracelet, a fresh Magnolia Leaf Wreath, decoupaged Christmas Coasters, or wooden Christmas Tree Decor. Click the button above to register. Contact Janet Chubb to donate breakfast items. See you there!

[Sign up to donate breakfast items](#)

Mentors Needed at Rock Springs Elementary School

While some children thrive in a school setting, others need encouragement and gentle guidance from a caring adult during difficult times. Mentors are needed at Rock Springs Elementary School. Each volunteer is paired with a specific child, with whom he or she will meet weekly, building a trusting relationship that may lead to improved grades, social skills,



Mentoring at Rock Springs

Email Mary Repko

and self-worth. For details, contact Mary Repko.



DISCIPLESHIP

Small Groups, Bible Studies, & Connection Groups

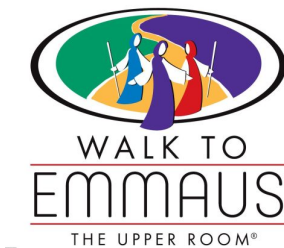
Discipleship Opportunities

Email David Washco with any questions!

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

Email David Washco

Click [HERE](#) for specific **Sunday school classes, weekday Bible studies, Wednesday night, and small group offerings with locations and descriptions.**



Walk to Emmaus

Please be in prayer for Nancy Dunker and Shawn Eudy who are attending the Fall Women's Walk to Emmaus. God is moving amongst His people!



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 for more information!

Email Belinda Worsham

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, email Caleb Hendren.

Email Caleb Hendren



Men's Alliance



Women's Alliance

Women's Alliance - Wednesday Nights!

Looking for a supportive community where you can grow in faith, build lasting friendships, and embrace a healthier lifestyle? Look no further! Denver United Methodist Church invites you to join our Women's Alliance Tribe, a vibrant and empowering group of all ages dedicated to uplifting women just like you! **Participation is free.** For more information, reach out to Amy Washco at 828-234-9111 or visit [Women's Alliance](#). Bring a friend! You don't have to be a member of DUMC to participate – the more, the merrier!

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Video Series

Spiritual Gifts
Assessment



HARBOR YOUTH

DUMC's 6-12th grade ministry



be like
JESUS
EPHESIANS 5:1

Harbor Youth Calendar

Click on the calendar for a larger image

Click to sign up for Harbor Youth updates!

October	November
Oct 25 Fall Festival/ Trunk or Treat/Car Show/ Soup & Chili Cookoff	Nov 2 Daylight Savings
Oct 26 ThankFall Party!	Nov 8 Sisterhood Event
Wednesdays until Nov 19 Table Talk Dinner: 5:30-6:30 Group: 6:45-8:00	Nov 22 Rake 'n Run
	Nov 23 Feed The Hunger
	Nov 23 No Youth
	Nov 27 Thanksgiving
	Nov 30 No Youth

blue events are DUMC led

Thanksgiving Party!

October 26 | 5-7pm



ThankFALL Party

October 26 | 5-7pm

Grab a friend and spend the evening
PARTYING with us!
Kick off the season with fun, games, food,
crafty activities, and gratitude!



Sign Up to Help With Sunday Night Meals!

Dinner is getting a fresh spin to become an elevated concession-style. We'd love for friends & parents to be part of the evening by sponsoring a meal and/or helping run the concession stand. While you're absolutely welcome to, **there is NO cooking required**— you can choose to just serve snacks and drinks, and we'd love if you'd bring along a dessert to share! You can scan the QR or click the button below to sign up to sponsor a youth meal!

Sponsor a Youth Meal

Go to our [website](#) for the 2025/2026 calendar and details on all upcoming events! And follow us on Instagram!

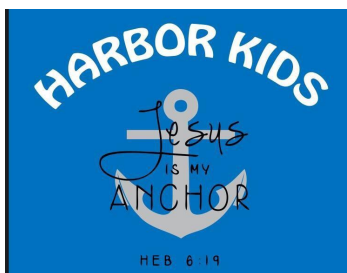
Email Harbor Youth

Follow Harbor Youth on Instagram!



HARBOR KIDS

DUMC's birth - 5th grade ministry



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!

Harbor Kids is open every Sunday 8:45 a.m. - noon!

We have programs at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and at 10:00 a.m., join us for hands-on activities to help serve our community!

September	October	November
Sept 17 Table Talk Every Wed. until Nov 19	Oct 25 Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat	Nov 2 Daylight Savings
Sept 15-19 Asheville Relief Mission Trip	Oct 25 Car Show	Nov 8 Sisterhood Event
Sept 28 DUMC Ministry Fair		Nov 11 Veteran's Day
		Nov 22 Rake 'n Run
		Nov 23 Feed The Hunger
		Nov 27 Thanksgiving
		Nov 30 Combined Worship Service

dates & details may be updated
blue events are DUMC led

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Click to sign up for updates from Harbor Kids!

Staff Connections

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



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