

# *Your view from the* **Harbor**



## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor, Steve Autrey

I hope by now you have gotten your “Real ID.” A “Real ID” is the latest version of a driver's license or state identification card that allows someone to clear TSA for the boarding of airplanes. Additional documentation is required to qualify for a “Real ID.” I suppose that if you have not gone through this process, then your identity is somehow suspect because it cannot be verified as “real.” Regardless, I hope you know who you are, as our understanding of ourselves and our identity is one of the most crucial aspects of our being. Not only do we need to know who we are, but we also need to know who other people are as well. One of the horrors of neurological trauma and disease is when the afflicted are unable to identify those with whom they have spent a lifetime building relationships. Who we are and who we know constitute our individual worlds.

As we turn our attention to the Gospel of Mark, we are drilling down on [Mark 8:27-30](#), where Jesus asks his disciples, “Who do you say I am?” This is a crucial question that everyone who has encountered Jesus is responsible for: Who is Jesus to you? This question is at the heart of this week's message. I hope to see you in worship or online this Sunday at 9 a.m. or 11 a.m.

Pastor Steve

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**Click below to watch the latest Bible Year podcast.**



## September 7, 2025 Worship Attendance

9:00	103
11:00	130
Children	27
Total	260
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 =  
\$727,365**

(\$20,781 average per Sunday)

**2024 Comparison = \$719,615  
(\$20,560 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!

**Give now**



### Contemporary Worship Playlist

To prepare for 9:00 a.m. worship this week and hear this Sunday's songs, click on the playlist icon.







# CALENDAR

we'll see you there!

*Click or touch the calendar to enlarge*

## Upcoming Events

- 9/12 4pm | **Sisterhood Getaway** | [outreach@denverumc.org](mailto:outreach@denverumc.org)
- 9/15 Thru 9/19 | **Asheville Hurricane Relief Mission Trip** | [webstede@gmail.com](mailto:webstede@gmail.com)
- 9/15 2:30pm | **American Red Cross Blood Drive** | [outreach@denverumc.org](mailto:outreach@denverumc.org)
- 9/17 5:30pm | **Table Talk Begins** | [discipleship@denverumc.org](mailto:discipleship@denverumc.org)
- 9/17 4pm/6:45pm | **Leadership Discipleship Experience** | [discipleship@denverumc.org](mailto:discipleship@denverumc.org)
- 9/21 4pm | **Prayer Shawl Ministry** | [shawnwyaatteudy52@gmail.com](mailto:shawnwyaatteudy52@gmail.com)
- 9/22 6pm | **Church Council Meeting** | [council@denverumc.org](mailto:council@denverumc.org)
- 9/28 10am | **Ministry Fair** | [outreach@denverumc.org](mailto:outreach@denverumc.org)
- 9/28 4pm | **Compassion Crew** | [sara.lee@denverumc.org](mailto:sara.lee@denverumc.org)
- 10/1 9:30am | **Chicken Pickn'** | [rdwelke.rw@gmail.com](mailto:rdwelke.rw@gmail.com)
- 10/2 10am | **Prayer Team** | [snicke@bellsouth.net](mailto:snicke@bellsouth.net)
- 10/2 11am | **First Thursday Lunch** | [rdwelke.rw@gmail.com](mailto:rdwelke.rw@gmail.com)



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The Bible Year



## LIFE AT DUMC

things to know, celebrate, & look forward to!

# Begins Wednesday, September 17!



## 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**

**September 17 menu:  
Spaghetti & 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**

## Welcome Cailee and Luke!

We are excited to welcome **Cailee Franklin** as she begins her role as our Associate Director of Youth Ministries. Cailee will be assisting Cortni Rose with the planning and implementation of our Youth Ministry program. Cailee will be serving part-time in this work as she also serves as the Associate Director of Niner United and as a Campus Minister at UNC-Charlotte. Cailee grew up at DUMC and is the daughter of Deidra and Lee Franklin, and the granddaughter of Susan and Tommy Nickel; many of you may already know her. We are excited to welcome her back in this leadership role.

Additionally, we also welcome **Luke Travers**, who will be serving as an Intern in the Youth and Children's ministry. Luke is a sophomore at UNC-Charlotte and is an active student leader in Niner United Campus Ministry. Luke will assist both Cortni and Cailee. Luke is from Fuquay-Varina and a member of Fuquay-Varina UMC. Luke will be present all day on Sundays. Cailee often has Sunday morning responsibilities at UNC-Charlotte and will be joining us for Youth on Sunday nights—be sure to introduce yourself and make them feel at home! We're excited to see how God will use them to invest in and inspire the next generation for Jesus! You can reach out to Cortni if you have any questions.

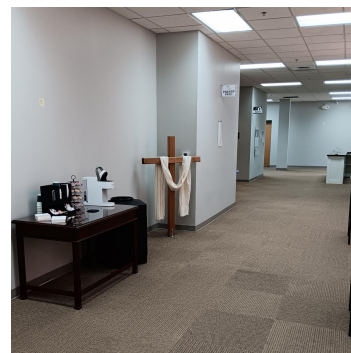
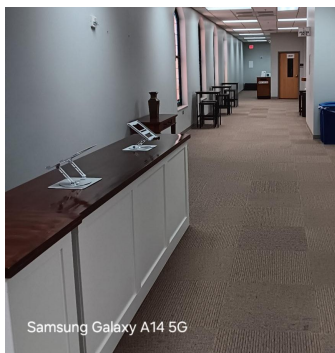
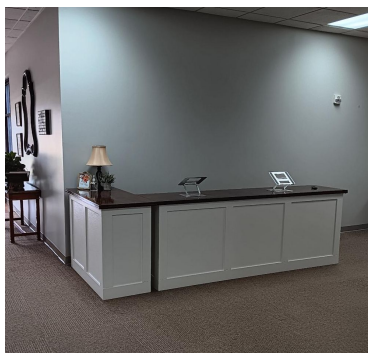




## Meet Us at The Hub

We are excited to introduce our new information center, called The Hub, located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Family Life Center. Whether you are a first-time visitor or a longtime member, this is The Hub for all things related to Denver UMC. Our friendly team is ready to answer questions about ministries, events, volunteer opportunities, and more!

**We would love to get everyone's picture in our church database, Elexio.** If you would like to add or update your picture, please stop by The Hub this Sunday, and our team can assist you. This helps our staff and congregation to know people by both name and smiling faces!



*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

## Helping Hands

building community through service

### Helping Hands Community Service Opportunities

Those at Monday's Helping Hands meeting again addressed many opportunities to serve our neighbors, and we would love to share these with you! Click below for the September

Email Helping Hands

HandUp newsletter for current volunteer and donation needs, or email Helping Hands for more information.

HandUp Newsletter



### Hurricane Helene Relief Mission Trip - Next Week! September 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

It's not too late to sign up for next week's trip to Asheville, where we'll serve neighbors still suffering from the effects of Hurricane Helene. Contact Dale Webster for details!

Email Dale Webster



### Sisterhood Getaway - This Weekend

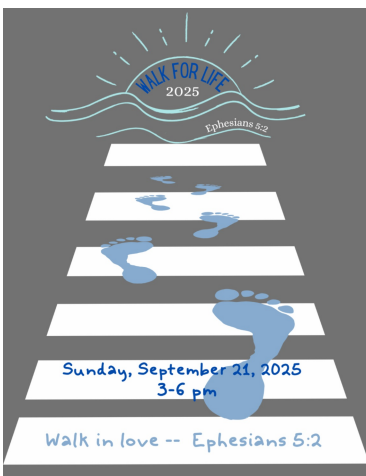
This weekend is the Sisterhood Getaway! Please pray that the ladies attending feel refreshed, renewed, and filled with a real sense of purpose.



### American Red Cross Blood Drive - This Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

Join us Monday in the CORC from 2:30-7:00 p.m. for our blood drive. Click below or call 800-RED CROSS to schedule your appointment to donate. Thank you for saving a life!

Schedule your donation



### Harbour Health Walk for Life - September 21<sup>st</sup>

Help support Harbour Health, formerly Heartbeats Women's Center, by participating in their annual Walk for Life. The two-mile walk will take place at Rescue Park in Denver on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, with registration beginning at 3:00 p.m., and the walk at 3:30 p.m.

Register to walk or for more information

### Shine the Light on Domestic Violence Gala - Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

Support [Amy's House Domestic Abuse Shelter](#) while enjoying a night out at Laboratory Mills in Lincolnton on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. Click the button below for tickets.

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### **I-Care, Inc. is Offering Free Roof Replacements**

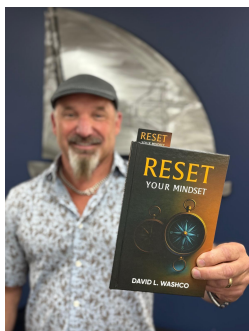
Once a month, representatives from I-Care, Inc. come to our CORC parking lot to let community members know of a new roof replacement program for low-income neighbors and those with special needs! If you or someone you know would benefit from this service, please contact Shelton Moore, 704-872-8141, ext. 142, or mark your calendar to speak with him in the parking lot on September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



### **Sunday, September 28, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Please join us for a Ministry Fair in the FLC! Visit with ministry and community leaders to find meaningful ways to serve others within our church, our community, and our world! Contact Carol Brown for more information.

[Email Carol Brown](#)



### **Author Book Signing – Supporting the Children’s Backpack Program, Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

As part of our upcoming Ministry Fair on September 28<sup>th</sup>, we’re excited to share a special opportunity to make a difference in the lives of local children! Our very own Pastor David Washco, author of *Reset The Mindset*, will be hosting a book signing during the event.

All proceeds from every book sold — not just the profits — will go directly to the Children’s Backpack Program, which provides weekend meals to local school kids in need. This is a chance for us, as a church family, to combine outreach with impact — helping feed hungry children while also investing in personal growth through Pastor David’s powerful book.

Books will be available the day of the fair, but you are encouraged to give above and beyond the book’s value if you feel led. Every dollar will directly support this vital ministry.

Come explore over 50 outreach opportunities, get your signed copy of *Reset The Mindset*, and join us in blessing our community’s children through this special initiative. Together, we can make a lasting difference!



# **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

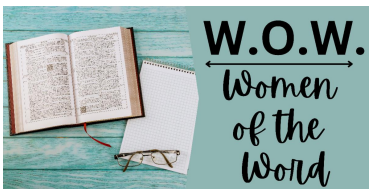
Click [HERE](#) for specific **Sunday school classes, weekday Bible studies, Wednesday night, and small group offerings with locations and descriptions.**



### Friday Ladies' Bible Study

The Friday Ladies Bible study has begun a study by Joanna Weaver called [Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World](#). We will meet in the Chapel from 10:00 a.m. to noon for this 10-week study. If you would like more information, contact Sara Lee. Childcare is available upon request.

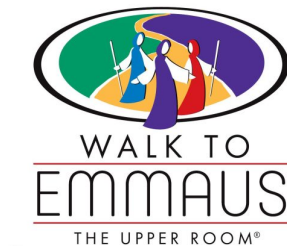
Email Sara Lee



### WOW Wednesday Bible Study

The WOW Wednesday Bible Study has begun studying [Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World](#) by Joanna Weaver. They meet on Wednesday mornings, 10 a.m. - noon. Books are \$16. Any questions, contact Rachelle Roberts or Susan Nickel. All are welcome!

Email Rachelle Roberts



Email Wendi Sweet

### Walk to Emmaus

Walk to Emmaus is a 3-day weekend event that focuses on drawing closer to God and learning more about His grace. Held at Camp Tekoa Foothills, you will be immersed in care, love, and friendship. This walk is open to everyone - new believers, those exploring, and devout disciples. Couples are encouraged to experience this event together, but it is not required. For more information, please contact Wendi Sweet.

Fall Walk dates:  
October 9-12 - Men  
October 16-19 - Women



### 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 Justin Hobbs.



Email Justin Hobbs

Men'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!

Women's Alliance

Connect

Video Series

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# HARBOR YOUTH

DUMC's 6-12th grade ministry



be like  
 JESUS  
EPHESIANS 5:1

### Harbor Youth Calendar

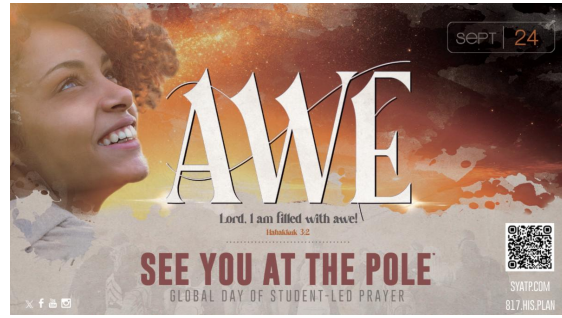
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Click to sign up for Harbor Youth updates!

September	October	November
<b>Sept 7</b> Kickoff Party!	<b>Oct 5</b> "Bring Your Adult to Youth" night	<b>Nov 2</b> Daylight Savings
<b>Sept 17</b> Table Talk Begins	<b>Oct 25</b> Fall Festival	<b>Nov 8</b> Sisterhood Event
<b>Sept 15-19</b> Asheville Relief Mission trip	<b>Oct 25</b> Car Show	<b>Nov 22</b> Rake 'n Run
<b>Sept 24</b> See You At The Pole	<b>Oct 26</b> Halloween Party	<b>Nov 23</b> Feed The Hunger
<b>Sept 28</b> Ministry Fair		<b>Nov 23</b> No Youth
		<b>Nov 27</b> Thanksgiving
		<b>Nov 30</b> No Youth



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See You at the Pole - September 24!

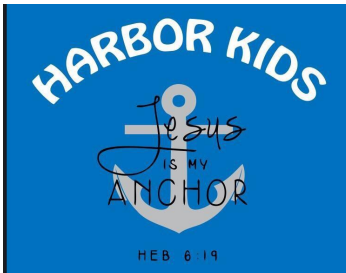
Go to our [website](#) for the 2025/2026 calendar and details on all upcoming events! And follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Email Harbor Youth



# 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!

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 our 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services.

Visit our [website](#) for more information!

## Harbor Kids Calendar

Click on the calendar for a larger image

Click to sign up for updates from Harbor Kids!

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

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