

# 12.20.15

## 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

### Order of Worship

Praise.....Bruce Hedrick

Greeting

Scripture.....Luke 2:1-7

Message....."Lost In The Crowd," Rev. Jeff Johnsen

**Offerings can be placed in the offering plate on the altar.**

If you would like more information about DUMC, or for a Pastor to contact you, stop by our Welcome Center located to the left of the Sanctuary.

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### Christmas Eve Services

**Come out & celebrate Christ's birth with your church family!**

**Join us for our Christmas Eve services at**

**5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., & 11:00 p.m.**

**Holy Communion will be offered at the 11:00 p.m. service.**

*The Sanctuary flowers are given today by*

*Cody & Shelbee Knopf in memory of Richard Parrish.*

### Stewardship Update

As the last weeks of the year are upon the church, we need your help. We are \$184,068 away from meeting our ministry budget for 2015. Let's see what we can do with God's help these last 2 Sundays & at Christmas Eve services. End-of-year gifts must be to the church no later than 1:00 p.m. on December 31st, or postmarked for that day.

Please, pray about how you can help the church meet this need. Every gift, both small & large, is needed. Contact Jan Kuklo at [finance@denverumc.org](mailto:finance@denverumc.org) with questions on giving gifts, stocks & more.

# Congregational News

New Members - Please, join us in welcoming the following families to DUMC. **Frances Bost** by transfer from Woodlawn Baptist in Conover, NC. **Tony Chaffin** by transfer from Holy Cross Lutheran in Mocksville, NC. **Tiffany Harrison** (with child, Harrison Pruett) by transfer from Westport Baptist in Denver, NC. **Jeff & Kathy Jordan** by transfer from Weddington United Methodist in Matthews, NC. **Melissa Karr** by Profession of Faith. **Jason & Leslie Matthews** (with children, Lilly & Shane) by transfer from Hermitage United Methodist in Hermitage, TN. **Michael Neal** by Profession of Faith. **Jasen & Erin Vioral** (with children, Ella & Ethan) by Profession of Faith.

College Bible Study - Nick Richart is leading a bible study for college students on December 23rd & 30th in the Student Lounge from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Contact Nick at [nicholas.richart@denverumc.org](mailto:nicholas.richart@denverumc.org) for more info.

Welcome Back - Interns Cody Johnsen & Cassie Miller will return over Christmas break. Cody will concentrate on visitation. Cassie will concentrate on helping Youth Ministry and Administration.

Thank You - To Elizabeth Lackey & team for the wonderful children's performance at the Early Christmas Eve Service on December 16th.

## DUMC Happenings

Farewell - The SPRC invites everyone to stop by FLC 204 today after the 10:30 a.m. service to celebrate Teri Shelton's retirement of 9 years on the DUMC staff. We will also say goodbye to Business Manager, Addie Carson, after 2 years on DUMC staff, as she returns to her father's business, Jerry P. Lackey Appraisal Service, Inc. Notes of appreciation are welcome.

Donations - Gently used men's shoes are needed to help with homeless mission needs at The Haywood Street Congregation in Asheville, NC. Pastor Brian Combs spoke at our Thanksgiving Service. Please, leave shoes in the bin at the Mission Center. Donations will be accepted through January 3rd.

Thursday Evening Ladies Bible Study - Join us for a 6-week study "War Room" beginning January 14th from 6:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in WAB 200. Contact Jo Killian at [mamajos04@gmail.com](mailto:mamajos04@gmail.com) for more information.

Youth Christmas Break - There will be no regular Youth events December 20th - January 6th. They will resume January 10th.

<b>Church Office Holiday Hours</b>	
<b>Christmas</b> December 24th 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>New Year</b> December 31st 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
December 25th CLOSED	January 1st CLOSED

### **Visiting? New to DUMC? Have questions?**

Stop by our Welcome Center located to the left of the Sanctuary after any of our 3 Sunday services. We have answers to your questions!