

OCTOBER 15, 2017

10:45 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Congregation stand as able.*

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

*** Opening Praise**

“He Is Faithful”

“This Is The Air I Breathe”

DUMC Choir

*** Congregational Fellowship**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

#895

Offering

Offertory

“King of My Heart”

Lea Thompson

Scripture

James 3: 1-12

Sermon

“Rumor Has It”

Rev. Anita Sain

*** Closing Worship**

“O Come To The Altar”

*** Benediction**

Postlude

The Prayer Shawls on the altar were knitted or crocheted by our Prayer Shawl Ministry. They will be given to GriefShare participants and others. Please fill them with silent prayers for comfort, strength, healing, and hope.

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by The Thompson Family
in honor of Pastor Steve and Pastor Anita.*

Leading Worship Today:

Rev. Anita Sain, Associate Pastor

Adam Rose, Director of Worship Arts

David Adams, Associate Director of Worship Arts

October 29, 2017

DENVER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"A Harbor of Hope in a Chaotic World"

WELCOME!

We are so glad that you have chosen to attend Denver UMC. If you have any questions, or would like to learn more about our church, please visit one of our Welcome Centers, located in the Main Sanctuary Narthex or the Family Life Center Lobby.

Sermon Series:

Sticks and Stones Are Not the Problem



This is the third week of our series called "Sticks and Stones Are Not the Problem." The concept comes from the children's rhyme, "Sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me." This rhyme is a blatant lie. Words are often the most painful weapons we can use against each other. How many of us are carrying deep and hurtful wounds caused by someone's malicious words uttered years ago. This series is a reminder that our behavior matters and through Christ we are called to pay close attention to what comes out of our mouths as a leading indicator of what is in our hearts.



Table Talk - Wednesday, **November 1st** at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. **Menu:** Taco Bar, as well as PB&J for the kids and kids at heart! **Cost:** \$4 per person/\$15 MAX per family/ Children under 4 - FREE. Bring a friend with you!



Operation Christmas Child - Shoe boxes are available at the Ministry Center and FLC gym today. Please return shoeboxes by November 19th. For more information or to volunteer, contact Wendi Popoff at Wendi.popoff@yahoo.com or by phone at (704) 495-1671.

Dates to Remember

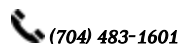
November 2	First Thursday Lunch
November 4	Denver UMC Fall Bazaar
November 9	Charge Conference
November 12	First Step (New member class)
November 13/14	MOPS
November 13 - 20	OCC Shoebox Drop-off
November 16	Caregiver support meeting
November 19	Thanksgiving Meal and Service Project
November 30	Service of Hope and Healing
December 3	Christmas Caroling to shut-ins
December 7	First Thursday Lunch
December 10	Children's Christmas Play

Worship Notes

Weekly Budget Update

Received as of 10/24/17 = \$877,745
Needed by 12/31/17 = \$1,059,848

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Denver, NC 28037



This Week's Activities

For a full listing of calendar events, visit our website at <http://www.denverumc.org/calendar>.

Sunday, October 29th

4:00 p.m. Endowment Committee - WAB 101
NO Youth tonight

Monday, October 30th

9:00 a.m. Ladies Sewing group - CORC
12:00 p.m. Christian Chair Yoga - CORC
6:30 p.m. Card night - Welcome Center
6:30 p.m. Monday Evening Men's group - FLC 204

Tuesday, October 31st

10:30 a.m. Chicken Pickin' - FLC Kitchen
6:30 p.m. That the World May Know Bible study - FLC 204

Wednesday, November 1st

9:00 a.m. LKN Piecemakers - CORC
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Women's Bible study - FLC 204
2:00 p.m. Crafting Time for Bazaar - CORC
6:00 p.m. Table Talk - Family Life Center
6:45 p.m. Children's Christmas Play practice - CORC
6:45 p.m. Choir practice - Sanctuary
6:45 p.m. Life Groups - Campus Wide
7:30 p.m. Praise Band rehearsal - FLC Gym

Thursday, November 2nd

9:00 a.m. Prayer Team - WAB 101
11:00 a.m. First Thursday Lunch - FLC Gym
1:00 p.m. JOY board meeting - FLC 204
6:30 p.m. GriefShare support group - WAB 101
6:45 p.m. Sisters In Prayer Bible study - FLC 204
7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee - Library

Friday, November 3rd

6:30 a.m. Friday Men's group - WAB 101
7:00 a.m. Friday Men's group - Stacy's
10:00 a.m. Friday Morning women's Bible study - FLC 204

Saturday, November 4th

8:00 a.m. Fall Bazaar - Family Life Center

Congregational News

Bazaar Quilt tickets are available **today** in the Mission Center. Tickets are \$2 each or 3/\$5.

Youth - There is **no Youth Group tonight** due to the ROOTED Youth Retreat.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! - Clergy appreciation by a congregation is a demonstration of gratitude to God for our pastors. We invite you to express your personal gratitude for these shepherds of our church family through spoken words of thanks, notes or tokens of appreciation. Take time this month to show our leaders of Denver UMC how grateful we are for all they do!

Save the Date

November 2nd - First Thursday Lunch - 11:00 a.m. in the FLC. Proceeds help support children in our community.

November 4th - Fall Bazaar - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Tickets are still available for the beautiful handmade quilt that will be raffled off at 12:30 p.m. the day of the bazaar. Tickets are \$2 each or 3/\$5. The Men's Ministry will be serving a full breakfast. All proceeds will go to improvements to the CORC. For more information contact Wanda Reynolds at (704) 483-2723.

November 6th - Helping Hands meeting - 10:30 a.m. in FLC 204

November 9th - JOY (Just Older Youth) outing to the Ludwig Drum factory with lunch out afterwards. Carpools will leave the church at 9:30 a.m. For more information contact Judy Brockman at jabrockman@bellsouth.net.

November 9th - Charge Conference - A Charge Conference has been called for at 7:00 p.m. in the CORC. All are welcome to attend.

November 12th - "First Step" New Member Class - First Step is our class for anyone in the church who is exploring membership or would like more information about Denver UMC. Whether you joined a while ago, recently, or are looking to join...this is the place to begin. Here you will learn the history of Methodism, who we are and what we believe, be introduced to the staff and find out how you can "plug" into the many ministries we offer. Our next session will be held on Sunday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the CORC. Childcare is available if you register in advance. Please contact Wendi Brooks at wendi.brooks@denverumc.org to register or for more information.