

May 6, 2018

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Confirmation Sunday

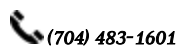
At Denver United Methodist Church

"A Harbor of Hope in a Chaotic World"

Welcome to Denver UMC!

We are so glad you joined us today for worship. We invite you to visit our Welcome Center where we will answer your questions and provide directions. If you are a guest with us today, please turn in your completed communication card at the Welcome Desk to receive a special gift.

Denver United Methodist Church
3910 Highway 16 North
Denver, NC 28037



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8:15 a.m. Order of Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Welcome and Announcements
Community Connections

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #139
Opening Prayer
"Open My Eyes, That I May See" #454
Affirmation of Faith #881
Gloria Patri

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Prayer
The Lord's Prayer #895

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Offertory Witness
Confirmation Video
Doxology #95

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Scripture Luke 24: 13-32
Sermon "Let's Take a Walk" Rev. Steve Autrey

WORSHIP IN THE WORLD

Holy Communion
"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"
Benediction
Postlude

Leading Worship Today:

Rev. Steve Autrey, Senior Pastor - steve.autrey@denverumc.org

Rev. Anita Sain, Associate Pastor - anita.sain@denverumc.org

David Adams, Associate Director of Worship Arts

Brittany Bethel, Interim Director of Contemporary Worship

The Life of Our Church

KNOW GOD

Deepest Sympathy to the family of **Dorothy "Dot" Allen**, who passed away on April 8th; to **Jennifer Grey** on the death of her grandmother, Violet Williams, who passed away on April 30th.

DUMC Preschool is looking for a new Director. If you are interested, please contact Sara Lee at preschool@denverumc.org by **May 16th**. (Applications are available from the church office.) Previous preschool experience is required.

The **Genesis Sunday School Class** will be starting a self-guided bible study with Andy Stanley entitled "Starting Point - A Conversation About Faith". We meet Sunday mornings from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in WC 201 (the small room outside the Sanctuary). We would love to have you join us.

Co-Ed Bible Study: Join the co-ed Bible study, "That the World May Know" each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Library in the FLC. Each class is an independent study by Ray Vander Laan consisting of a video and discussion. Contact Karry Brockman at 770-330-7140 or karryb@bellsouth.net.

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

The **JOY barbeque and cornhole** will be held May 10th at 11:00 a.m. at the arbor on the church grounds. Join us as we welcome spring with fun, food, fellowship and festivities. Please bring a side dish serving 10 to share. Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns and chips will be provided. Contact Judy Brockman for information at jabrockman@bellsouth.net or 704-483-8346.

UNLEASH COMPASSION

ELPCC Baby Bottle Campaign: Baby bottles to support the Pregnancy Care Center will be available in the Ministry Center **today and May 13th**. Please return the bottles to the church office by May 27th. Contact Diane Frazier at dinotde@gmail.com for more information.

Boy Scout Troop 84 will be collecting books for the Rock Springs Elementary library. Please donate any new or gently used books to the collection boxes located in the Ministry Center (upstairs) or the foyer in the Family Life Center. **Donations are accepted through May 18th**. For more information contact Brian Rabalais at 704-562-1923.

Endowment Committee: A gift to DUMC is a testimony to the faith and confidence you have in the ministry of the church. A bequest or estate gift is a testimony to your faith in the future. Please contact Pastor Steve if you'd like more information about legacy giving.

Donate Your Coupons to Backpacks for Kids - Donate your manufacturer's coupons from Sunday's paper to help us feed hungry kids in the community. We use them to purchase food and hygiene items for underprivileged kids at a deep discount. Drop them in the coupon bin in the office or preschool area. Contact Julie Doss at julieadoss@gmail.com to help cut and sort coupons.

Queen City Honor Flight - Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for their service. The mission is to transport heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to senior veterans - World War II survivors and those who are terminally ill. Please help us celebrate the service of Capt. Tom Tweddale who will take his Honor Flight on May 26th. Cards and/or letters of appreciation of his service can be brought to the church office by **May 16th** for him to read on his return flight home from Washington, D.C. Contact Mark Kessler at (704) 904-9672 with questions

Weekly Budget

| | 2018 | 2017 | |
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| <u>Received to Date</u> | 385,645 | 339,646 | 14%+ |
| Total 2018 Operating Budget = 1,183,884 | | | |

This Week @ Denver UMC

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

Monday, May 7

- 10:30 a.m. Helping Hands - Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Card Night - Welcome Center
- 6:30 p.m. Monday Evening Men's group - Library

Tuesday, May 8

- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry - WAB 101
- 6:30 p.m. That the World May Know Bible Study - Library

Wednesday, May 9

- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study - Chapel
- 6:45 p.m. Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, May 10

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - WAB 101
- 11:00 a.m. JOY monthly meeting - Arbor
- 6:30 p.m. Griefshare Support group - WAB 101

Friday, May 11

- 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