

September 30, 2018



THE BIG PICTURE

Putting Together the Story of Our Faith

Welcome to Denver UMC!

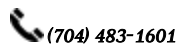
We are so glad you joined us today for worship. We invite you to visit our Welcome Center where we will answer your questions and provide directions. If you are a guest with us today, please turn in your completed communication card at the Welcome Desk to receive a special gift.

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The Order of Worship

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Gathering Music

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

"Be Thou My Vision" #451

"Reckless Love"

Community Connections

ANTHEM

"Our Heart"

DUMC Choir

WELCOME

Welcome and Announcements

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Offertory Witness

Music for Offering

"Be Still My Soul"

Cortni Bazzle

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Scripture

Genesis 12: 1-3

Sermon

"As Good As Dead"

Rev. Steve Autrey

WORSHIP IN THE WORLD

Response

"O Praise The Name (Anástasis)"

Sending Out

Postlude

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of our daughter Penny Dunker-Polek
by Jim and Nancy Dunker.*

The Life of Our Church

Exciting News! It's time for a new pictorial church directory. Dates for photography will be October 16-20 and November 1-3. **Sign ups to schedule your family continue TODAY.** Please stop by the tables in the Library hallway to schedule your portrait sitting time. Every family photographed receives a FREE 8x10 portrait and directory. For more information, please contact Greg or Diane Sunday at 704.966.4587.

JOY Book Club: What was Jesus like as a youth and young man? We will discuss what those years not covered in the Bible might have been like as we review "Three From Galilee" by Marjorie Holmes, Monday, **October 1st** at 1:00 p.m. in the Library. Contact Connie Berry at connieberry54@gmail.com.

First Thursday Lunch: Help is needed on **October 2nd** at 10:00 a.m. for Chicken Pickin'. Lunch this month is on **October 4th** from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. We welcome homemade desserts and diners! All proceeds go to assist children in our community.

Table Talk menu for **October 3rd:** Pizza, salad, dessert

You are invited to attend the first of three informational meetings on the topic: **A Way Forward.** The first meeting will be held **October 7th** from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Center UMC, 4945 Sherrills Ford Rd., Catawba, NC.

Congregational Care Meeting: Do you have a talent for home repair or a heart for people? Would you like to share your gift or your time with someone in the congregation who would love a visit, or needs a small repair that they can not do themselves, or needs someone to stay with a loved one so they can go to the store or just have a few minutes away? We will meet on **October 8th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel to develop a Congregational Care Ministry to bring together all the things that are already happening in the church and the things people are dreaming about. Come and share your dreams and talents. Contact Sara Lee for more information at sara.lee@denverumc.org.

JOY Outing: Ever wondered how the Marshall Steam Plant works? Now you can find out! Join the JOY group to have lunch at Butcher Boys followed by a tour of the Plant on Thursday, **October 11th.** We will meet for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and our tour starts at 2:00 p.m. **Reservation cutoff is October 9th.** Contact Judy Brockman at 704-483-8346 or jabrockman@bellsouth.net

Craft Show: It's almost here! **October 13th** 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.! Start off with a full Breakfast cooked by the Methodist Men; shop various crafts for the seasons, bake sale, weekend getaway, boating & fishing trips too! Don't forget to get tickets for the drawing for the Queen-size Custom Quilt! (*Quilt Tickets are available TODAY after each service in the Ministry Center (Located in the hall outside the Sanctuary and in the Family Life Center)*). Profits from the show go to CORC Improvements!

Weekly Budget

	2018	2017	
<i>Received To Date</i>	\$787,941	\$766,958	3%+
	<i>(Total 2018 Operating Budget = \$1,183,884)</i>		