

# October 7, 2018



## THE BIG PICTURE

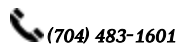
*Putting Together the Story of Our Faith*

### *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

"Lead Me Lord"

DUMC Choir

Community Connections

"To God Be the Glory"

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"Everlasting God"

### WELCOME

Welcome and Announcements

### WORSHIP IN GIVING

Offertory Witness

Music for Offering

### WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

### WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Scripture

Exodus 12:50-51

Sermon

"Let My People Go"

Rev. Steve Autrey

### WORSHIP IN THE WORLD

Holy Communion

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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Sending Out

Postlude

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today by Sandra Hussey  
in honor of her granddaughter, Erika Hussey's 18th birthday.*

# The Big Picture

## Week 4 Notes

### Exodus

A great deal happens between the call of Abraham in chapter 12 of Genesis and the story of the Exodus that we take up today. Below is a brief sketch of these developments along with Scriptural reference.

- Isaac is born to Abraham and Sarah in their old age. *Genesis 21:1-7*
- Esau and Jacob are born to Isaac and his wife Rebekah. *Genesis 25:19-27*
- Jacob steals the inheritance from Esau. *Genesis 27*
- Jacob's name is changed to Israel. *Genesis 32:22-32*
- Israel (Jacob) has 12 sons that will become the 12 tribes of Israel
- They are: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, and, Benjamin
- Joseph's sons - Manasseh and Ephraim - become Jacob's sons through adoption
- The Joseph narrative relocates the 12 tribes of Israel from the land of Canaan the land of Egypt. *Genesis 37-50*
- The book of Exodus begins by telling us that the people of Israel have prospered and grown numerous to the point that they are a threat to the Egyptians. To counter this threat the Pharaohs enslave the Hebrews and force them to carry out building projects.
- By the time of Moses the people of Israel have been in Egypt for 10 generations or 400 years and are at the mercy of Pharaoh living as slaves.

## The Life of Our Church

Our deepest sympathy to **Cynthia Hall**, on the death of her mother, Gloria Dawn Cerny, who passed away September 4th.

**A Way Forward informational meetings** - You are invited to attend the first of three meetings on this topic. The first meeting will be held **TODAY** at Center UMC, 4945 Sherrills Ford Rd., Catawba, NC. The other meeting dates are October 28th at First UMC, 311 3rd Ave NE, Hickory, and November 4th at Park Street UMC, 120 Park Street, Belmont. All meeting times are 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**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, 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. For more information contact Sara Lee at [sara.lee@denverumc.org](mailto:sara.lee@denverumc.org).

**Table Talk** - The menu for **October 10th** will be: Baked potato bar, salad, and dessert.

**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](mailto:jabrockman@bellsouth.net).

**Craft Show** - Saturday, **October 13th** from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m! Full Breakfast - crafts - bake sale - weekend getaway, boating & fishing trips and a drawing for the Queen-size Custom Quilt! *Drop off items for the Craft Show Friday, October 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.* (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)).

**Church Directory** - Many of our families have signed up and slots are becoming full. This is a great way to connect names with faces within our large church family. **Sign up today** at [usdir.com](http://usdir.com) (code: nc144, password: dumc3910) to schedule your portrait session. Don't miss your opportunity for a FREE 8x10 portrait for your family! For more information, contact Wendi Brooks at [wendi.brooks@denverumc.org](mailto:wendi.brooks@denverumc.org).

**Save the Date** - Online sign up opens **TODAY** for work shifts for Servant With a Heart meal assembly event on **November 11th**. Open to everyone in our community! Shifts will be filled on a first-come basis. To sign up please visit [www.servantwithaheart.org/denver-umc](http://www.servantwithaheart.org/denver-umc).

#### Weekly Budget

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	
<i>Received To Date</i>	\$830,038	\$793,020	5%+
<i>(Total 2018 Operating Budget = \$1,183,884)</i>			
<i>Total received for hurricane relief = \$7,463</i>			