



THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

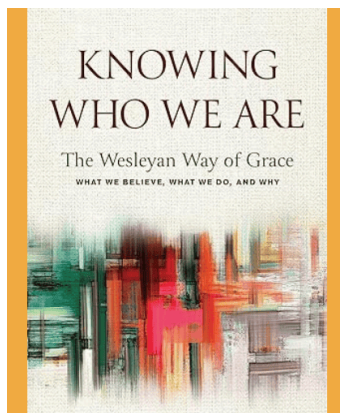
Senior Pastor, David Hiatt

Ephesians 4:1-6

"Way of Life: Rediscovering a Wesleyan Way of Living - The Sacraments"

This Sunday, we're continuing our series, Way of Life: Rediscovering a Wesleyan Way of Living, by exploring the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. Through ordinary things like water, bread, and a cup, God's extraordinary grace becomes tangible in our lives. As we come to the table together, we are reminded that we are not alone—we are part of one body, called to live lives marked by humility, gentleness, patience, and love. Be sure to join us for this World Communion Sunday as we gather around the table with Christians from all over the world!

Blessings,
Rev. David Hatt



As our series "Way of Life: Rediscovering A Wesleyan Way of Living" continues throughout the fall. I want to encourage you to read *Knowing Who We Are: The Wesleyan Way of Grace* by Dr. Lacey C. Warner. This book is an excellent addition to our sermon series and helps to flesh out what we believe, what we do, and why it all matters.

In October, I will be holding two informal "book club" discussions to talk about the book if you're interested. Those dates are October 6 @10:00 am in the Chapel and October 11 @ 3:30 pm in the Chapel. Hope to see you there.

Pastor David Hiatt



WORSHIP

Join us in praising our Lord



Our Contemporary Service is getting a new name! This service will now be known as the **Modern Service**. This new title gives a better depiction of what this service offers: modern worship music,

including the integration of praise songs with singable melodies and modern takes on hymns, an informal environment with a relaxed atmosphere (coffee included!), and utilization of technology with eye-catching graphics and visual aids. Same service we know-just a new name!

Our first Sunday back inside will be **this Sunday, October 4th at 9:00 a.m. in the FLC**. Mark your calendars!



Here's a snapshot of DUMC's upcoming special Sundays as we head into the Fall months:

October 4th: World Communion Sunday

November 1st: All Saints Sunday

November 22nd: Thanksgiving Sunday

September 27, 2026 Worship Attendance	
9:00	105
11:00	108
Children	24
Total	237
Average Online Views	11



Ministry Operations
UPDATED 9/27/26

DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR THIS FUND GO TOWARDS MINISTRY AND OUTREACH, IN ADDITION TO ALL NECESSARY STAFFING AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR HOSTING WORSHIP SERVICES AND MAINTAINING OUR CHURCH GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

BUDGET INCOME EXPECTED TO DATE: \$899,431
ACTUAL INCOME RECEIVED TO DATE: \$822,064

2026
MINISTRY OPERATIONS ANNUAL BUDGET: \$1,382,987

For questions about giving, please reach out to Cameron Wilson at finance@denverumc.org.

We appreciate your generosity and support!

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For information about upcoming events, go to <https://www.denverumc.org/events>

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 2 10AM	Friday Ladies Bible Study sara.lee@denverumc.org
OCT 3 8:30AM	YAM Catawba Riversweep overbay.amy@gmail.com
OCT 4	World Communion Sunday worship@denverumc.org
OCT 5 10:30AM	Helping Hands Meeting helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com
OCT 6 10AM	Book Discussion Group pastor@denverumc.org
OCT 7 5:30PM	Table Talk discipleship@denverumc.org
OCT 7 6:45PM	Leadership Discipleship Experience discipleship@denverumc.org
OCT 7 6PM	Kids Christmas Play Practice kids@denverumc.org
OCT 10 6:30PM	Family Movie Night kids@denverumc.org
OCT 11 3:30 PM	Book Discussion Group pastor@denverumc.org
OCT 11 5PM	Youth Fall Party youth@denverumc.org



Events Calendar

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LIFE AT DUMC

things to know, celebrate, & look forward to!



We Need Your Pictures!

Attention DUMC families - if your photo is not yet included in our online directory (Elexio), please consider sending one in. Having updated pictures is a huge help to our church family and to our new Senior Pastor, Rev. David Hiatt.

Please email your photo to wendi.sweet@denverumc.org and include the names of each family member in the order they appear in the picture.

MOVIE *Night* THE PEANUTS MOVIE

JOIN US AT DENVER UMC'S ARBOR

featuring

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
You don't have to attend our church and you don't have to have children to come!

MORE THAN A MOVIE!

- FUN CRAFTS
- AWESOME PRIZES
- MEMORIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

OCTOBER 10
6:30 PM

DENVER UMC'S ARBOR
IF RAINING, COME TO FLC

POPCORN PROVIDED!

BRING A LAWN CHAIR & BLANKET!

A NIGHT OF FAMILY, FUN, AND COMMUNITY!



American Mah Jongg Nights

Join us for American Mah Jongg instruction and open play every Tuesday from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. We meet in the hallway outside the Library. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, all are invited to participate and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. Contact [Marybeth DiBernard](#) for more information.



OUTREACH

unleashing compassion

Helping Hands

building community through service

Helping Hands Meeting - Monday, October 5th

Join us on Monday, October 5th, for our next Helping Hands meeting. We'll meet in the Chapel at 10:30 am and learn of the many opportunities to serve others in our community. Email helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com for details!



Support Helping Hands!

At age 74, David Garmon is taking on another half-triathlon - this time to raise funds for the Ministries of Helping Hands! You can support his efforts by sponsoring his miles and turning his effort into help for struggling neighbors. All donations will be matched up to \$10,000! The event will take place October 24th on Edisto Island. Click [here](#) to sponsor or pick up a sponsorship flyer in the church office.



DISCIPLESHIP

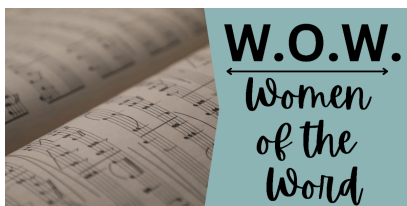
Small Groups, Bible Studies, & Connection Groups

Discipleship Opportunities

Sunday Small Group/Sunday School hour is 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

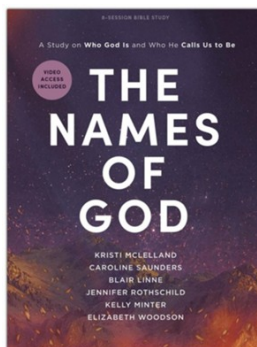
Visit denverumc.org/ministries/adult-ministries for specific **Sunday school classes, weekday Bible studies, Wednesday night, and small group** offerings with locations, descriptions, and contact information.

Email David Washco with any questions at discipleship@denverumc.org



Women of the Word Bible Study

The Women of the Word Bible Study has begun a new study on Hymns by Rachelle Roberts. We will meet in the chapel on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All women are welcome! We would love for you to join us.



Friday Ladies Bible Study

The Friday Ladies Bible Study has begun a new study! We will be using a Lifeway Women's study called "The Names of God". The book is \$25. We will meet on Friday mornings from 10-12 in the Chapel. Childcare is available upon request. If you would like Sara to order you a book, please text her at 704-230-9004.



Table Talk is Back!

Start the evening with Table Talk and enjoy fellowship with others over dinner. Dinner is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family (max.).

Email David Washco at discipleship@denverumc.org with questions.

5:30-6:30 p.m. in the FLC

October 7 menu: Spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread

October 14 menu: Eggs, bacon, sausage, and biscuits

Leadership Discipleship Experience: 6:45-8:00 pm in the Chapel

If you are a new believer or well on your path to Christian maturity, you are invited to be a part of this great experience. This is a ten-week journey designed to move beyond surface-level faith and into deep, life-changing transformation. Click [here](#) for more information.

Kids Christmas Play Practice - 6 pm

All kids in 6th grade and younger are invited to join us as we rehearse for "We Knead a Little Christmas!" The performance will be held on December 13 at 5:00 pm. Parents are welcome to help during rehearsals or simply hang out. David Hiatt will be available until 6:40, so feel free to connect with him while the kids practice. For more information, contact Cortni at

kids@denverumc.org.



NEW 10:00 A.M. SUNDAY GROUP Coming October 25: A New BEMA Podcast Discussion Group

What if reading the Bible became less about finding quick answers and more about discovering the questions, culture, and historical context behind the story?

Beginning Sunday, October 25, we will launch a new Sunday School discussion group based on the BEMA Podcast with Marty Solomon. Each week, participants will listen to an assigned podcast episode before Sunday. During class, we will watch a brief summary video and then explore the material together through guided questions and conversation.

This group is open to everyone—from those who have never read through the Bible to those who have studied it for years.

We are currently looking for several facilitators to help lead the weekly discussions. You do not need to be a Bible scholar or prepare a traditional lesson. Videos, discussion questions, and optional slides are provided. If you enjoy helping others learn, asking meaningful questions, and using your teaching gifts, this may be a wonderful opportunity to serve. Contact David Washco at discipleship@denverumc.org if you are willing to facilitate or if you would like more information.



Sunday Morning Study Opportunity Sundays, 10:00 a.m. in the CORC

Would you be interested in joining a group of people of all ages to share in a facilitation-type discussion on a variety of spiritual growth topics this summer? The time starts on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. in the CORC (old fellowship hall), with a time of fellowship, followed by discussion from 10:10 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. If you are new to DUMC and looking to get connected with others, this is a great way to meet new people and learn about the church. No need to sign up, simply show up!



Men's Alliance - Sunday Nights!

Sunday nights | 6:00 p.m. | Rain or Shine
Join us for a rugged workout and real devotion.
For more information, [email Caleb Hendren](mailto:email.Caleb.Hendren).

Women's Alliance - Tuesday Nights!

****New Day and Time!****

Tuesday nights | 6:30 p.m. | Rain or shine
For more information, reach out to Sarah Angel at scc72020@att.net. All women are invited!

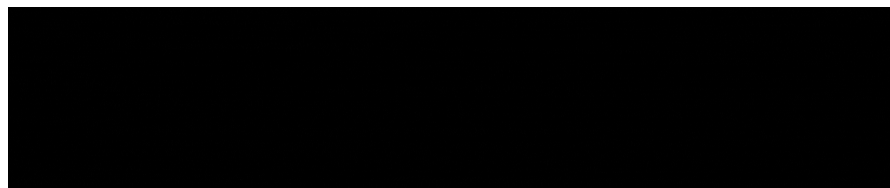
Discipleship Video Series

Spiritual Gifts Assessment



HARBOR YOUTH

DUMC's 6-12th grade ministry





Connect With Harbor Youth!

Parents, if you'd like to stay updated on what's happening in Harbor Youth, please click [here](#) or scan the QR code. This will help us communicate with you more effectively!

Youth Fall Party

Fall is officially here, and we're celebrating! Come hang out with us from 5-7pm for a night packed with fall food, fun crafts, awesome games, and plenty of time to chill with friends. Think cozy fall vibes, good food, lots of laughs, and a few surprises along the way. Grab your friends and come ready for a night of fall fun you won't want to miss! Email Cortni at youth@denverumc.org for more information!



Scarrigan Farms - October 25

We're heading to Scarrigan Farms in Mooresville on Sunday, October 25! We'll meet at DUMC at 5 pm and carpool over together. Parents are welcome to join! The cost is \$40 per student, but the church is covering the cost so everyone can come. If your family would like to help with the cost, we are so grateful & you'll have the option to contribute during registration! Please bring money for food. Check out

their website: <https://scarriganfarms.com/faqs> for all requirements and details!

The deadline to register for Scarrigan is October 18! Click [here](#) to register.



Youth Hiking Trip

We're hitting the trails on November 15 for a day of hiking, fresh air, and hanging out together. Youth will attend the 9:00 am worship service, then we'll head out around 10 am for our adventure. We'll spend the day exploring and enjoying the outdoors before heading back to church in time for Youth at 5 pm. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes, bring some water & a friend, and come ready for a great day! Email Adam (adamoverbay1@gmail.com) for more info!

USUAL AVERAGE ROUTINE COMMON SENSE UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept-Dec	October	November	December
Sundays YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 10AM	Oct. 10 ARBOR MOVIE NIGHT	Nov. 7 FALL FESTIVAL & CAR SHOW	Dec. 4 YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY 6PM
	Oct. 11 YOUTH THANKFALL PARTY	Nov. 8 OCC SHOE BOX SHOPPING TRIP & SCAVENGER HUNT	Dec. 13 KIDS CHRISTMAS PLAY & YOUTH BONFIRE NIGHT
	Oct. 25 SCARRIGAN FARMS OFF SITE EVENT	Nov. 15 YOUTH HIKING TRIP	Dec. 20 CHRISTMAS CAROLING
		Nov. 22 FEED THE HUNGER	Dec. 27 NO YOUTH
		Nov. 29 GINGERBREAD BASH	

Click to sign up for Harbor Youth updates!

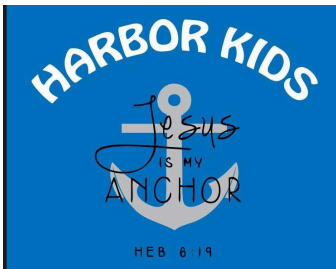
Follow Harbor Youth on Instagram!

Email Harbor Youth



HARBOR KIDS

DUMC's birth - 5th grade ministry



We are committed to helping your child grow in every aspect of their relationship with Jesus Christ and knowledge of His Word. Thank you for your support and prayer!

Harbor Kids is open every Sunday 8:45 a.m. - noon!

We have programs at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and at 10:00 a.m., join us for hands-on activities to help serve our community!



Dismissal from Worship

Beginning **this Sunday, October 4**, children will join us for the beginning of worship during both the **9:00 a.m. Modern Service** and the **11:00 a.m. Traditional Service**. Approximately 10 minutes into the service, children will be dismissed to the Harbor Kids area, where they will remain for the rest of the worship service.

Before the service, please be sure to check your child in using the **Harbor Kids iPads**, located in the **FLC and Sanctuary Narthex**. If you have any questions, please contact **Cortni Rose** at

cortni.rose@denverumc.org.

Connect With Harbor Kids!

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Kids Christmas Play!

Want to be part of our Kids Christmas Play? We'd love for all kids, 6th grade and younger, to join us for "We Knead a Little Christmas!" Whether you love acting on stage, singing, or just want to be part of the fun, there's a place for you! We'll practice on Wednesday nights during Table Talk, and our big performance will be December 13 at 5:00pm. Come be part of the Christmas story and help us make this year's play dough-lightful! Youth & adults are also invited to help volunteer! Email Cortni at kids@denverumc.org for more

information!



Operation Christmas Child Collection - October

Our Harbor Kids are getting ready for our Operation Christmas Child Packing Day on November 1, and we'd love your help!

If you would like to donate supplies this month for our kids to use while packing boxes, they would be greatly appreciated. And don't forget, extras from your own OCC shopping can be donated, too! (For example, if you purchase three coloring books but only have room for one in your box, we can use the other two.)

Nothing goes to waste, and every extra item helps us fill more boxes and share God's love with children around the world. Thank you for helping make our Packing Day special! **(Click on the image for a list of suggested items!)**

Click to sign up for updates from Harbor Kids!

Follow Harbor Kids on Instagram!

Staff & Leadership Connections

Click [here](#) to connect with our staff and Church Council

Visit our website at www.denverumc.org for the latest information

