

your view from the Harbor



THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor, Steve Autrey

This Sunday, we celebrate Ascension of the Lord Sunday and honor our high school and college graduates as they prepare for new chapters in life. In [Acts 1:1-11](#), the disciples experience a major transition as Jesus ascends and promises the coming of the Holy Spirit. Though his “address” changes, Christ remains present with his followers in a new and deeper way.

As graduates prepare to leave familiar places and step into new stages of life, we will reflect together on what it means to experience a “change of address” without losing our true sense of belonging. Join us as we consider how God remains present through every transition and how the love and faith formed in community continue to travel with us wherever we go.

Blessings,

Pastor Steve



I want to remind everyone about our 6-for-26 campaign. This initiative is crucial for our church's future, as it calls for an additional \$6 per week commitment to our church budget. By participating, we can not only meet our operating obligations but also significantly support the vital work of ministry at DUMC. Together, let's strengthen our community and ensure that we can continue to thrive and serve effectively. **Your contribution matters!**

Farewell Party for Steve

Join us Sunday, June 14th at 5 p.m. in the Family Life Center (FLC) to say farewell to Pastor Steve and family. We will have a cookout-style dinner with hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the fixin's.

- If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Wendi Sweet at wendi.sweet@denverumc.org with the number of people in your family **by June 7**.
- Everyone is asked to bring a NON-REFRIGERATED dessert to the FLC on Saturday, June 13th, between 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. to be shared on Sunday.
- Stop by the table in the FLC following the 9 a.m. service, or the Hub following the 11 a.m. service, to be part of a surprise for Pastor Steve!
- If you wish to give a love offering to Pastor Steve, you can donate online through the [giving page on our website](#), or via cash or check. Please be sure to mark your donation “Love Offering - Steve.”





WORSHIP

join us in praising our Lord



DUMC has a few special Sundays coming up. Below is a snapshot of May/June's worship schedule:

May 17th: Graduation Sunday (regular service times!)

May 24th: Rock Springs "Connected" Community Worship (10:00 am at Rock Springs-no service at DUMC!)

May 31st: Combined Service/Confirmation Sunday (10:00 a.m. in Sanctuary)

June 7: 9:00 a.m. services begin at the Arbor

Please make note of the changes in the worship schedule and plan to attend as one Body of Christ, filled with all God's children!



Later this month, Denver UMC will participate in the annual Rock Springs "Connected" Worship Service along with several other surrounding churches in the area. This is a time to get out of our normal worship setting and join together to worship God collectively as a community. There will be a combined Praise Team and Community Choir, with voices representing the churches involved.

This service happens on **Sunday, May 24th at 10:00am** at **Rock Springs Campground**. This year, this service lands on Pentecost Sunday, so mark your calendars for this special time of worship and plan to attend and witness the Holy Spirit filling the campground! PLEASE NOTE: there are no services on DUMC's campus this day!

May 10, 2026 Worship Attendance	
9:00	134
11:00	170
Children	25
Total	329
Average Online Views	74



GIVING REPORT

updated financial news

Ministry Operations
UPDATED 5/10/26

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.

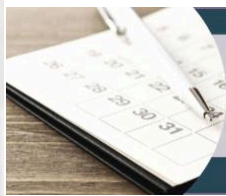
BUDGET INCOME EXPECTED TO DATE: \$459,507
ACTUAL INCOME RECEIVED TO DATE: \$439,381

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

A graphic for the Ministry Operations report. It features a background image of a wooden pier extending into a lake at sunset. The text is overlaid on the image, including the title 'Ministry Operations', an update date of 'UPDATED 5/10/26', a disclaimer about the fund's use, and two lines of financial data: 'BUDGET INCOME EXPECTED TO DATE: \$459,507' and 'ACTUAL INCOME RECEIVED TO DATE: \$439,381'. At the bottom, a pink box contains the text '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!

[Give Now](#)




CALENDAR

we'll see you there!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 16 1PM	Young Adult Ministry adamoverbay1@gmail.com
MAY 17 9 & 11AM	Graduation Sunday youth@denverumc.org
MAY 17 4PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry shawywyatteudy52@gmail.com
MAY 21 10AM	Prayer Team prayers@denverumc.org
MAY 24 10AM	"Connected" Community Service at Rock Springs (no services at DUMC) Worship@denverumc.org
MAY 25	Memorial Day - Church Office Closed  news@denverumc.org
MAY 26 6PM	Church Council Meeting council@denverumc.org
MAY 29- 30	Confirmation Retreat youth@denverumc.org
MAY 30 8-10AM	Men's Breakfast discipleship@denverumc.org
MAY 31 10AM	Confirmation Sunday/Combined Worship discipleship@denverumc.org



Events Calendar

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VBS registration is now open! Scroll down for more information!



LIFE AT DUMC

things to know, celebrate, & look forward to!

Congratulations Graduates!

This Sunday, we will recognize our high school and college graduates. Please join us in celebrating and honoring all that they have accomplished! (Click on the image to see our graduates!)





OUTREACH

unleashing compassion



Baby Bottle Boomerang

We are handing out baby bottles again next Sunday to fill with donations to support Harbour Health, formerly Heartbeats Women's Center. **They are due back by May 31st.** Your donations will help provide free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds to local women facing an unplanned pregnancy and allow families to get the items they need to parent effectively, the education they need to make life-affirming choices, and the support they need to face each day with courage. Click [here](#) for more information.



Community Garden Opportunities

Join us in the garden! Click [here](#) to sign up through signup genius or contact outreach@denverumc.org to help us maintain the garden so we can provide fresh produce to our neighbors.

Helping Hands

building community through service

Helping Hands Community Service Group Opportunities

Serve our neighbors through the many ministries and partnerships of Helping Hands! Click and browse through the [May HandUp Newsletter](#) for current needs and opportunities. Contact [Helping Hands](#) with questions.



Foster Care Appreciation

Foster Care Appreciation Event - This Friday Evening, May 15th

Help honor local foster parents by participating in this Foster Care Appreciation Event, Friday evening, May 15th, from 6:00-7:30 pm at Betty G Ross Park. Volunteers are needed to play games with the children. Adult door prizes and raffle baskets are also needed. Contact outreach@denverumc.org for details.



Missional Network's Community Fun Day - This Saturday, May 16th

Join us this Saturday for this biannual event hosted by DUMC and our Missional Network partner churches. This event will take place at Tucker's Grove Campground from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm and include food, bouncy houses, crafts, and raffle prizes. Teens looking for volunteer hours are encouraged to come! Contact outreach@denverumc.org for more information.



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



New Young Adult Ministry this Saturday!

Join us for a new kind of young adults gathering — one built on purpose, community, and service. We're coming together to make a real impact through hands-on projects that meet the needs of our neighbors. If you're looking for a place to belong, grow, and serve alongside others your age, we'd love to have you with us! Bring a friend!

Saturday, May 16, 1:00-3:00, meet at the Mission Depot (behind the Scout Hut) for our first service opportunity with [Furnish a Future](#). Contact Adam Overbay at 704-524-9290 with questions.



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

Have you ever wondered what it means to be a United Methodist? What do we believe? What is our theology, and where did this denomination come from? Everyone is invited to join this time as Pastor Steve leads the conversation. The time starts on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. in the CORC (old fellowship hall), with a time of fellowship, followed by teaching 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](#).

Women's Alliance - Wednesday Nights!

Wednesday nights | 7:00 p.m. | Rain or shine
For more information, reach out to Shelby Hobbs at shobbs0623@gmail.com. All women are invited!

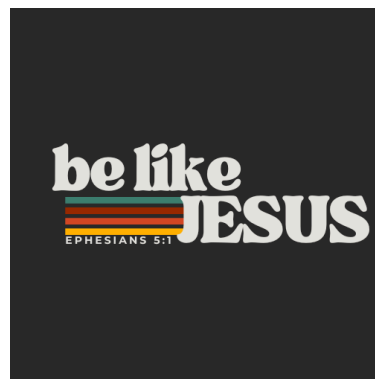
Discipleship Video Series

Spiritual Gifts Assessment



HARBOR YOUTH

DUMC's 6-12th grade ministry



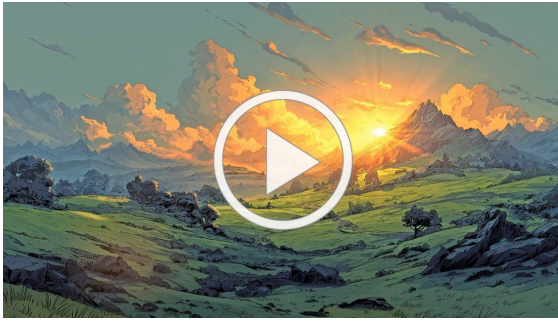
Youth Sunday School

Get ready—something fun is happening in Youth Sunday School! We're watching an exciting video series (Alpha Youth series - check out the trailer!) designed just for youth, with real-life topics, engaging discussions, and a space where your voice matters. Join us Sunday mornings at 10 am in the youth room as we hang out, grow in our faith, and explore what it really means to follow Jesus in everyday life. Bring a friend and come be part of it—you won't want to miss this! Email Adam at Adamoverbay1@gmail.com or Dean at deanmosteller@gmail.com for more information!

May	June	July
May 3 Last Youth PARTY!	June COMING SOON: a fun water surprise!	July 4 Independence Day
May 17 Graduation Sunday		July 12-16 VBS!
May 24 Rock Springs Campground Sunday		July 19-23 NTS Summer Camp
May 29-30 Confirmation Retreat		
May 31 Confirmation Sunday		

Click to sign up for Harbor Youth updates!

Follow Harbor Youth on Instagram!



Registration must be completed by a parent or legal guardian over the age of 18 and is complete when all the required information is entered, and either payment is made in full, or the \$150 non-refundable/non-transferrable deposit has been made.

Registration is \$435 until July 5. Final registration is \$455 for those last 2 weeks before camp. **Registration closes at 6pm July 18!** *You will receive reminder emails of payment due 14 & 7 days before the due date if there is a balance on your account.*

NTS Summer Camp /July 19-23

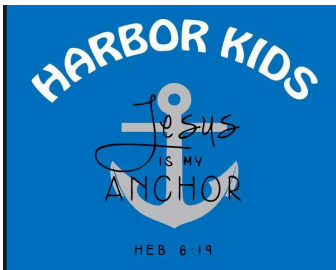
We're going back to NTS camp at Erskine College, in Due West, SC! This year camp will be looking into the life of David in the Old Testament and the theme is "Pursuit." We hope our students see God's pursuit of them and, in turn, become people chasing after a God who chases after us, redeems us, and prepares us for greatness. As they see themselves in this story of pursuit, we pray they walk away being known as people after God's own heart!

[Click here to register for NTS Camp!](#)



HARBOR KIDS

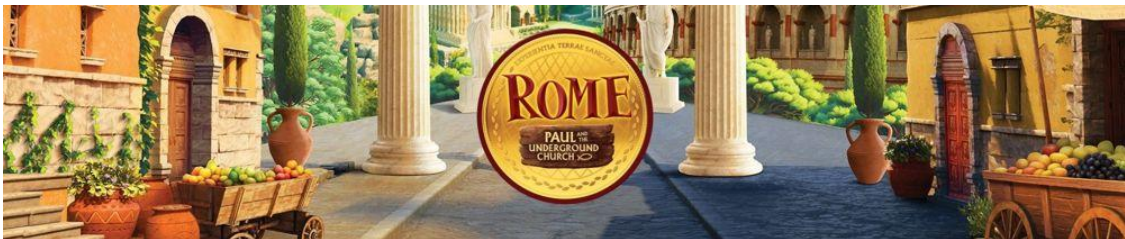
DUMC's birth - 5th grade ministry



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!



Join us in a time travel back to Rome for VBS: July 12th-16th
Explore ancient Rome where Scripture and history connect in unforgettable ways!

Drop off begins nightly at 5:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center (gym). On Thursday evening, parents are invited to join us for our Family Night including pizza and outside festivities. Please have the children wear bathing suits under a t-shirt and shorts and don't forget to bring towels!

Registration Deadline = Monday, July 5th!!

To register or for more detailed information, scan or click on the QR code.

Click to sign up for updates from Harbor Kids!

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