



[Matthew 5:13-16](#)

For the Community

What a joy and privilege to be here and to begin serving alongside all of you. I am so excited for our first opportunity to worship together. This Sunday, I'll be sharing with you some of what I've already learned about Denver UMC. Spoiler: it's all fantastic! I'll also be introducing a question that can help us all determine how God might be calling us to be salt and light for the world around us. My family and I can't wait to meet you. See you Sunday!

Blessings,
Pastor David Hiatt



The beloved Arbor Outdoor Service is now in full swing!
To preview the entire song list for this Summer's setlist, click the icons below!

SPECIAL REMINDER: If inclement weather becomes a threat during the Summer months, the Arbor Service will relocate indoors to the Sanctuary. Communication from the church will be sent out by **Saturday at noon** regarding this change of location if a decision is made. If you have not been receiving the church-wide text, please contact the Church Office.



July 5, 2026 Worship Attendance	
9:00	60
11:00	85
Children	15
Total	160
Average Online Views	126



GIVING REPORT

updated financial news

Ministry Operations

UPDATED 7/5/26

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: \$632,543
ACTUAL INCOME RECEIVED TO DATE: \$634,401

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

A scenic landscape photograph showing a wooden pier extending into a calm body of water at sunset or sunrise. A small boat is visible in the distance, and the sky is filled with warm, orange and yellow light reflecting on the water.

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

JULY 11
9AM

Sisterhood Event | outreach@denverumc.org

JULY 11
10AM

Family Days at Patch's Playhouse | kids@denverumc.org

JULY 18
10AM

Family Days at Mountain Creek Park |
kids@denverumc.org

JULY 18
8-10AM

Community Garden Work Day | outreach@denverumc.org

JULY 19
4PM

Prayer Shawl Ministry | shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com

JULY 19-23

NTS Camp | youth@denverumc.org

JULY 25
10AM

Family Days at the Community Garden |
kids@denverumc.org

JULY 27
6PM

Church Council Meeting | council@denverumc.org

AUG 1
10AM

Family Days at the Catawba Science Center |
kids@denverumc.org

AUG 3
10:30AM

Helping Hands Meeting |
helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com



Events Calendar

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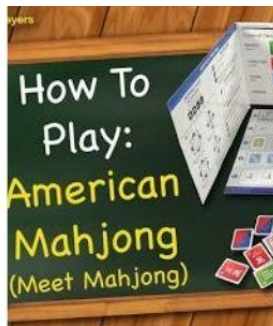
things to know, celebrate, & look forward to!



Next Sisterhood Event - This Saturday, July 11th!

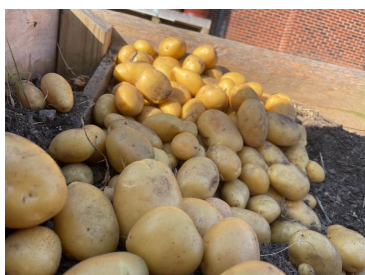
It's not too late to register for our July Sisterhood event! Ladies of all ages are invited to join us in the CORC at 9:00 a.m. for worship, breakfast, and fellowship, and then break into groups to uniquely design and paint a welcoming

doormat, learn the basics of American Mahjong, or visit the botanical garden, orchid conservatory, and natural areas of the Daniel Stowe Conservancy! Click [here](#) to register. Contact [Janet Chubb](#) to donate breakfast items or welcome other ladies. See you there!



OUTREACH

unleashing compassion



Community Garden Update!

Thanks to the Men's Alliance tribe and our garden team who harvested **334 lbs of potatoes** last Saturday, worked on our irrigation system, and harvested more blueberries, cucumbers, and green beans! This week we will harvest and donate MORE cucumbers, beans, and blueberries, remove a few weeds, and water the garden. You're welcome to help whenever it's convenient for you! Contact carol.brown@denverumc.org for information about what's needed while you're there.



"Stuff the Bus" School Supply Drive - Now through August 6!

DUMC is a collection site for United Way of Lincoln County's annual "Stuff the Bus" school supply drive! Thanks to our Young Adult Ministry (YAM), who created our collection bins! (see pictures below) The bins will be at the Arbor during our 9:00 service, and in the narthex (outside the sanctuary).

[Click](#) for a list of requested supplies. These school supplies will be available to teachers and to students whose families lack the resources to purchase school supplies. Thanks for

supporting our local kids once again! Contact outreach@denverumc.org with questions.





It's Christmas in July!!

Grab your scissors and help cut out 100 Christmas stockings that will be sewn, filled, and given to local middle and high school students this December! We'll meet at **9:00 am Monday, July 20th**, in the Admin Office Conference Room! No experience needed. Email wandareynolds@gmail.com for details.

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 [July HandUp Newsletter](#) for current needs and opportunities. Contact [Helping Hands](#) with questions.



Volunteers Needed for Fabulous Friday - July 24th!

We need your help Friday, July 24th, to interact with school-age children and to help serve breakfast and lunch at the annual Friday's Only Camp, hosted by our Missional Network. Denver's day to provide volunteers is July 24th!

Volunteers are needed from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, with options

to help just half of the day. Activities are already planned. The camp takes place at Hill's Chapel UMC. Contact carol.brown@denverumc.org with questions or to volunteer.



Community Work Day - July 18th!

Join us and our Missional Network partners for a day of serving! We'll build a couple of decks and take care of some yard work that the owner isn't able to complete herself. **Meet at Hill's Chapel UMC at 8:00 am for breakfast** before going out to complete these projects. Lunch will also be provided. Email adamoverbay1@gmail.com for details.

Young Adults! Join the Young Adult Ministry for Community Work Day!



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



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

Would you be interested in joining a group of members 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 - Wednesday Nights!

Wednesday nights | 7:00 p.m. | Rain or shine
For more information, reach out to Amy Washco at abwashco@att.net. All women are invited!

Discipleship Video Series

Spiritual Gifts Assessment



HARBOR YOUTH

DUMC's 6-12th grade ministry





July

July 4
Independence Day

July 11
Family Days

July 18
Family Days

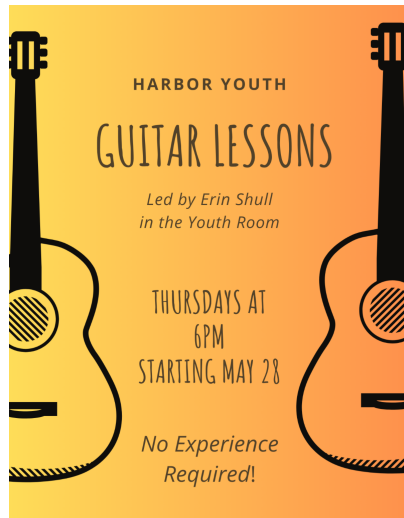
July 19-23
NTS Summer Camp

July 25
Family Days

[Click to sign up for Harbor Youth updates!](#)

[Follow Harbor Youth on Instagram!](#)

[Email Harbor Youth](#)



HARBOR YOUTH
GUITAR LESSONS
*Led by Erin Shull
in the Youth Room*

THURSDAYS AT
6PM
STARTING MAY 28

*No Experience
Required!*

Harbor Youth Guitar Lessons

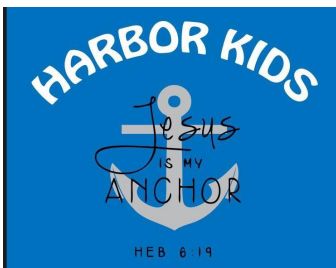
All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for guitar lessons with Erin Shull on Thursdays at 6 pm. No experience required! We are hoping to grow our music ministry--come be a part of it! Sign up here to let us know you're coming:

[Sign Up for Guitar Lessons!](#)



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!

Family Days

4 SATURDAYS. 4 EVENTS.
STRONGER TOGETHER.

≡ SERVE Together ≡

≡ GROW Together ≡

≡ PLAY Together ≡

≡ DISCOVER Together ≡

PARENTS. KIDS. FAMILIES. COMMUNITY.

Building Relationships That Last!

Register for Family Days

NEW - Family Days!

This summer, instead of a traditional VBS, we are using those resources to invest directly into families with rising 6th-graders and under. We're hosting four special Saturdays filled with fun, connection, devotions, and shared experiences. From exploring, serving, and playing together to building stronger relationships with one another and with God, Family Days is designed to help families create memories that last long after summer ends.

While the church will be helping offset expenses for participating children and their immediate families, these events are open to **everyone in our church and community**. Whether you're a parent, grandparent, empty nester or young adult, we'd love for you to join us! Please register so we can be prepared! Contact Cortni at kids@denverumc.org with any questions!

We will meet at the event location at 10:00 a.m.

July 11 - Patch's Playhouse for pottery painting

July 18 - Mountain Creek Park playground

July 25 - Community Garden Service Project

Aug 1 - Catawba Science Center

Click to sign up for updates from Harbor Kids!

Follow Harbor Kids on Instagram!



IN OUR COMMUNITY

what's happening around town



R Friends
• Respite for All •



Support.
Connection.
Respite.

Admission
is Free



Everyone is Welcome!

Caregivers, family members, friends, healthcare professionals, church members, and community supporters are encouraged to attend.

COMMUNITY EVENT



Sunday, July 26, 2026 • 3:00 PM

Come learn about a new program for
people living with dementia and their caregivers.



GUEST SPEAKER

Representative from
The Alzheimer's Association



- ♥ Dementia and Alzheimer's disease
- ♥ Resources available for families and caregivers
- ♥ The benefits of respite care
- ♥ How R Friends can support our community



LOCATION

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

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