



THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor, David Hiatt

[Genesis 6:14-16, 8:1, 15-19](#)

"Lessons From the Boat"

It was a great first week in Denver and a wonderful first Sunday worshipping with all of you. My family and I have enjoyed getting to meet many of you throughout the week and at various church events, and we're looking forward to much more of that as the weeks continue.

This coming Sunday, we will be beginning a new worship series entitled *Lessons From the Boat*. Over the next 6 weeks, we will explore some of the stories from Scripture that revolve around boats, discovering what they can teach us about grace, faith, hope, and our lives as disciples of Jesus.

This first Sunday, we will begin by taking a look at one of the first and most famous boat stories in the Bible: Noah's Ark. The Bible tells us a lot about the Ark's construction, but there's one important detail that seems to be missing. What can this missing piece teach us about trusting God when life feels uncertain? Join us this Sunday as we discover how this famous biblical story still speaks to our lives today.

Blessings,
Pastor David Hiatt



WORSHIP

join us in praising our Lord



The beloved Arbor Outdoor Service is 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.



Arbor Outdoor Service THIS SUNDAY'S PLAYLIST

CLICK HERE



Arbor Outdoor Service FULL SUMMER PLAYLIST

CLICK HERE

July 12, 2026 Worship Attendance

9:00	112
11:00	110
Children	23
Total	245
Average Online Views	126



GIVING REPORT

updated financial news

Ministry Operations
UPDATED 7/12/26

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: \$646,844
ACTUAL INCOME RECEIVED TO DATE: \$647,751

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

JULY 18
8AM

Missional Network Community Work Day at Hills Chapel |
adamoverbay1@gmail.com

JULY 18
8-10AM

Community Garden Work Day |
outreach@denverumc.org

JULY 18
10AM

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

JULY 19
4PM

Prayer Shawl Ministry | shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com

JULY 20
9AM

Christmas in July with Sewing Ministry |
wandareynolds@gmail.com

JULY 24
8AM-3PM

Fabulous Friday with Missional Network |
outreach@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

www.denverumc.org

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LIFE AT DUMC

things to know, celebrate, & look forward to!



Sisterhood Getaway - Early Registration Deadline July 31st!

Ladies of all ages are invited to the Sisterhood Getaway at Lutherock Camp and Conference Center, September 11th-13th! The weekend will be filled with amazing food,

shopping, crafts, hiking, yoga, games, fellowship, and discussions focused on abiding in God and He in us. **Register by July 31st for a reduced rate of \$150.** The investment after this date is still only \$175! Click [here](#) for more information and to sign up! Can't wait to see you there!!

SAVE THE DATE

8.30.26

Save the Date: Meet & Greet the Hiatts!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 30! Following our 10AM combined worship service, join us for a meet-and-greet in the FLC with our new pastor, Rev. David Hiatt, and his family. We look forward to welcoming them and spending time together as a church family. Details coming soon.



OUTREACH

unleashing compassion



Community Work Day - This Saturday, 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: the Young Adult Ministry will be participating in Community Work Day!



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 on Monday, July 20th**, in the Admin Office Conference Room! No experience needed. Email wandareynolds@gmail.com for details.

Tomatoes Take Over!

The recent rains have helped the tomatoes, cucumbers, and other produce to grow faster than we can pick them! Everything is thriving! If you've been thinking of lending a hand, now is the perfect time! Join us this **Saturday at 8:00 am** or email carol.brown@denverumc.org to let us know you'd like to help another day. Thanks for your support! See you in the garden!





"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! The bus bins are at the Arbor for 9:00 service attendees, and in the narthex for those who prefer the 11:00 service. Back-to-school sales are going on now! [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.

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.



Love Denver - August 8th

Sign up to volunteer for this annual Back to School event, hosted by area churches at East Lincoln High School from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, where families get free backpacks full of school supplies, free haircuts and school physicals, and so much more - all while enjoying bouncy houses, crafts, and free burgers and pizza! The event will surely be a great day for all! Click [here](#) for more information and to volunteer.



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:caleb.hendren@att.net).

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

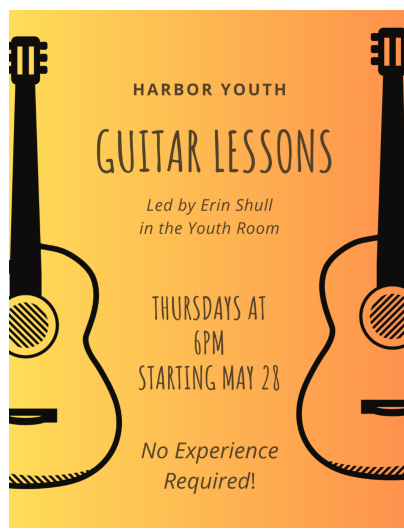
July 25

Family Days

Click to sign up for Harbor Youth updates!

Follow Harbor Youth on Instagram!

Email Harbor Youth



Harbor Youth Guitar Lessons

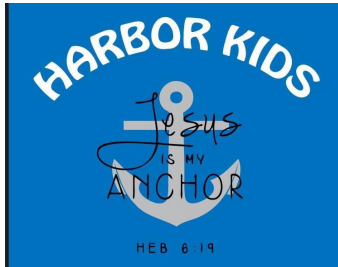
All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for guitar lessons with Erin Shull on Thursdays at 6 pm. No experience required! We are hoping to grow our music ministry--come be a part of it! Sign up here to let us know you're coming:

[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!



[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 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!](#)



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

**Salem United
Methodist Church**

378 N. Pilot Knob Road
Denver, NC 28037



704-483-5055



Staff & Leadership Connections

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

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

