



THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor, David Hiatt

Acts 27:13-44

"Lessons From the Boat: When the Boat Sinks"

Where do we find courage in the face of life's storms?

This Sunday, we continue our series "Lessons From the Boat" by exploring the story of Paul's shipwreck in Acts 27. As the storm grows stronger, the hope of Paul's fellow passengers begins to fade. That is, until Paul does something unexpected. He takes bread, gives thanks, and encourages everyone to eat.

Join us this Sunday as we gather around the Lord's table for the first time together and discover how God's promises offer us courage even in the midst of fear.

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

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Here's a snapshot of DUMC's upcoming special Sunday-themed focus in worship happening over the Summer months:

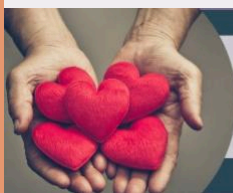
August 9th: Blessing of the Backpacks

August 30th: Combined Service in Sanctuary



Happening in two weeks, both of our DUMC services will include a time to bless the backpack of any student or teacher who brings their backpack to church. Mark your calendar for **Sunday, August 9th**, and be sure to have your child (or yourself!) bring a book bag to be prayed over! There will also be a very special token to take home and serve as encouragement for each student throughout the new school year!

July 26, 2026 Worship Attendance	
9:00	105
11:00	99
Children	19
Total	223
Average Online Views	99



GIVING REPORT

updated financial news

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

We appreciate your generosity and support!



Ministry Operations

UPDATED 7/26/26

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: \$673,331
ACTUAL INCOME RECEIVED TO DATE: \$678,458

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

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CALENDAR

we'll see you there!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 1 8AM	Community Garden Work Day outreach@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
AUG 6 7:30PM	DUMC Choir at Rock Springs Campground choir@denverumc.org
AUG 8 10AM-2PM	Love Denver outreach@denverumc.org
AUG 9 9AM & 11AM	Blessing of the Backpacks kids@denverumc.org
AUG 12	Church Office Closed news@denverumc.org
AUG 15 8AM	Community Garden Work Day outreach@denverumc.org
AUG 16 4PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com
AUG 24 6PM	Church Council Meeting council@denverumc.org



Events Calendar

www.denverumc.org

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LIFE AT DUMC

things to know, celebrate, & look forward to!



SCAM Alert!

Please do not respond to phishing emails from Pastor David Hiatt or any DUMC staff member. We will NEVER ask you for gift cards or money via email. Please report suspicious emails as SPAM and delete them. All email addresses from DUMC staff end in @denverumc.org. If you have any questions, call the church office at 704.483.1601.



Sisterhood Getaway - Early Registration Deadline Is Tomorrow, 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!!



Young Adult Ministry

Saturday, August 8: Join us for River Jam at the US National Whitewater Center (7-10 PM). The concert is free and pets are welcome!

Tuesday, August 18: Show off your knowledge of all things trivial for a night of fun at Trivia Night at Lake Norman Brewery (7-9 PM). Pets are welcome, too!

Contact Amy Overbay for more details at overbay.amy@gmail.com or 919-637-0787.



Church Office Closed August 12

The DUMC office will be closed on Wednesday, August 12, as we participate in an onboarding session with Pastor David Hiatt.

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



"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.



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.

Join us on Monday, August 3rd 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!



Matthew 25 Mission

The Matthew 25 mission is back! Please continue to bring pill bottles. Remove the label and any glue, wash, dry, and attach the cap. **Please consider helping with the shipping costs by putting a contribution in a bottle.** Containers for drop-off are in the foyer of the FLC or upstairs near the library. Thank you for your support in this ministry. Contact Lis Tucker at 1941lizard@gmail.com or Shawn Eudy at shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com with any questions.



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



Are You Ready for a Life-Changing Weekend?

DUMC family, the Fall Walk to Emmaus is coming soon — and you're invited!

This powerful three-day experience is designed to renew your spirit, deepen your faith, and strengthen your relationship with Christ. Whether you're feeling spiritually stuck, longing for deeper connection, or simply ready to grow, this weekend can be a meaningful next step in your journey.

Men's Walk: October 15-18

Women's Walk: October 22-25

Our DUMC Emmaus Community members describe the weekend as transformative, encouraging, and faith-affirming. It's time set apart to focus on Christ, build lasting friendships, and return renewed in purpose and passion. If you've ever wondered whether this experience might be for you — consider this your nudge! Learn more by visiting <https://www.denverumc.org/ministries/walk-to-emmaus>

Questions or ready to sign up? Reach out to Wendi Sweet at wendi.sweet@denverumc.org. Come and see what God has planned for YOU!



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 - 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



August	September	October	November
Aug. 8 LOVE DENVER	Sept. 13 KICKOFF PARTY	Oct. 3 ARBOR MOVIE NIGHT	Nov. 7 FALL FESTIVAL & CAR SHOW
Aug. 9 BACKPACK BLESSING SUNDAY	Sept. 16 TABLE TALK BEGINS	Oct. 11 THANKFALL PARTY	Nov. 22 FEED THE HUNGER / NO YOUTH
	Sept. 27 BRING YOUR ADULT TO YOUTH NIGHT		Nov. 29 GINGERBREAD BASH / NO YOUTH

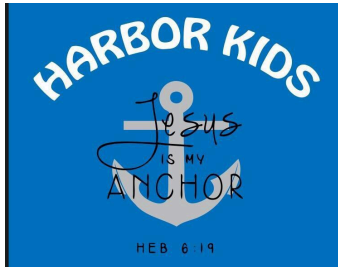
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Follow Harbor Youth on Instagram!



HARBOR KIDS

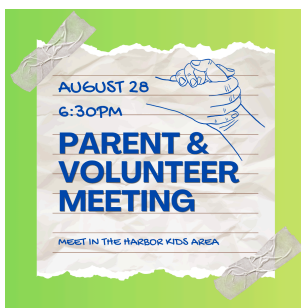
DUMC's birth - 5th grade ministry



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!



Harbor Kids Parents Meeting, August 28, 6:30 in Harbor Kids

We invite all Harbor Kids parents and volunteers to join us for our Harbor Kids Parent Meeting! This will be a great opportunity to share your thoughts, ideas, and feedback as we continue to grow and shape our children's ministry together. We want to hear your voice and learn what is working well, what could be improved, and what you would love to see happen in Harbor Kids. We'll also be unveiling this year's Kids Christmas Play and sharing exciting details about what's ahead. We hope you'll join us as we partner together to help kids know God, love people, and change the world!



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.

Aug 1 - Catawba Science Center (243 Third Avenue NE in Hickory)

Register for Family Days

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

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