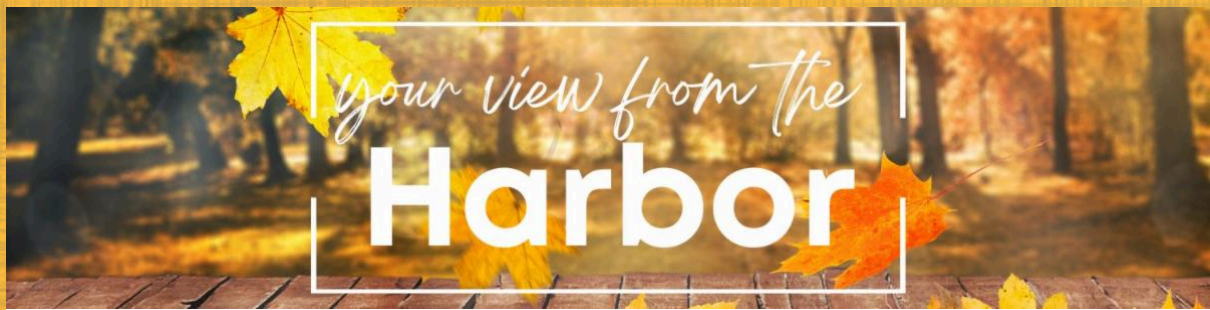




THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor, David Hiatt

[Matthew 22:34-40](#) & [Ephesians 2:8-10](#)

"Way of Life: Rediscovering a Wesleyan Way of Living - Personal & Social Holiness"

Often life forces us to make choices: "this" or "that." Personal holiness or social faith? Love of God or love of neighbor? But the Wesleyan Way of Life offers us a different approach. What if we didn't have to choose? What if we could replace "or" with "and"? Join us this Sunday as we explore how God's grace changes us from the inside out and how that transformation becomes visible in the ways that we love and serve others.

Blessings,
Rev. David Hatt



WORSHIP

join us in praising our Lord



Our Contemporary Service has a new name! This service is now 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!



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

November 1st: All Saints Sunday

November 22nd: Thanksgiving Sunday

October 11, 2026 Worship Attendance	
9:00	100
11:00	85
Children	18
Total	203
Average Online Views	22



GIVING REPORT

updated financial news

Ministry Operations UPDATED 10/11/26

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.

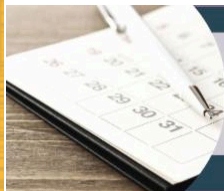
BUDGET INCOME EXPECTED TO DATE: \$945,526
ACTUAL INCOME RECEIVED TO DATE: \$865,849

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

A scenic landscape photograph showing a wooden pier extending into a calm body of water. A small boat is visible in the distance. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

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

OCT 15-18 **Men's Walk to Emmaus** | wendi.sweet@denverumc.org

OCT 16
10AM **Friday Ladies Bible Study** | sara.lee@denverumc.org

OCT 18
4PM **Prayer Shawl Ministry** | shawnwyatteudy52@gmail.com

OCT 21
10AM **W.O.W. Bible Study** | snicke@bellsouth.net

OCT 21
5:30PM **Table Talk** | discipleship@denverumc.org

OCT 21
6:45PM **Leadership Discipleship Experience** | discipleship@denverumc.org

OCT 21
6PM **Kids Christmas Play Practice** | kids@denverumc.org

OCT 22-25 **Women's Walk to Emmaus** | wendi.sweet@denverumc.org

OCT 24
8AM **Community Garden Fall Cleanup** | pstiene17@gmail.com

OCT 25
5PM **Youth Trip to Scarrigan Farms** | youth@denverumc.org

OCT 26
6:30PM **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!



Christian Condolences

Please keep the family of Trudy Muse, who passed away on Sunday, in your prayers—especially her daughters, Loren Smith, Shummy Muse, and Megan Palmer, along with their husbands, children, and Trudy's extended family. Trudy and her late husband, Oren, were longtime members of Denver UMC and were part of the Upper Room Sunday School class.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on November 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Click [here](#) for the full obituary. Raymer Kepner Funeral Home is serving the family.

OCTOBER 25, 2026



TROOP 84 BBQ SALE

10AM-2PM

Troop 84 BBQ Sale - October 25

Troop 84 is hosting its annual BBQ sale on Sunday, October 25th! BBQ, beans, coleslaw, chips, and a drink for \$13.00. Tickets are now on sale. Look for us selling outside services on Sunday mornings until the day of the event. Pickup will be 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 25th. Thanks for your continued support of Troop 84 BSA!

For more information, contact [Joseph Keske](#).



TaRanda Greene Concert at Unity Presbyterian, October 25, 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a special Sunday evening of worship with TaRanda Greene and a 60-voice choir, including many from the DUMC choir. It will be a meaningful night of music, worship, and fellowship. Bring your family and friends to share in this unforgettable experience. The concert begins at 4:00 p.m., and no tickets are needed.

For more information on Taranda, visit <https://tarandamusic.com/home>



Surviving the Holidays - Saturday, November 21, 10:00 a.m.-noon

The holidays can be especially difficult after the loss of a loved one. Grief Share's Surviving the Holidays is a special two-hour seminar designed to help you navigate the unique challenges of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the holiday season while grieving.

Through a helpful video featuring grief experts and people who have experienced loss, practical guidance, and supportive discussion, you'll learn ways to cope with difficult emotions, changing traditions, social gatherings, and other challenges the holidays may bring. There is no pressure to share—come, listen, and **receive encouragement and HOPE for the season ahead**. To register, click the button below.



[Register for Surviving the Holidays](#)



**FALL FESTIVAL
TENTS
Get Involved!**

We're looking for small groups, Sunday schools, and church ministries to decorate and man a tent at the Fall Festival!

You can decorate however you want, have a craft or game at your tent, or just hand out candy — we just want to see our church family out in the community and make a big impact!

**FALL FESTIVAL
NOV 7 | 4-6 PM**

Interested?
Contact us at
kids@denverumc.org



OUTREACH

unleashing compassion

Helping Hands

building community through service

Helping Hands' Local Volunteer Opportunities

Check out the October Helping Hands [HandUp newsletter](#) to find meaningful ways to serve our neighbors. Email helpinghandsdenvernc@gmail.com with questions.



Apple Fest 5K - This Saturday, October 17th

Support our partner, United Way of Lincoln County, by participating in this fun event, beginning at 8:00 am at Lincoln High School! The run will take you on the Marcia H Cloninger Rail Trail through the heart of Lincoln. Following the run, enjoy the day downtown at the Apple Festival! Click [here](#) for details.



Support Helping Hands!

David Garmon's participation in the Edisto Island Half-Triathlon is just over a week away! He is competing to gain support for Helping Hands! Please pray for safety and for God's protection over him. It's not too late to support him by sponsoring his miles and turning his effort into help for struggling neighbors. All donations will be matched up to \$10,000! Click [here](#) to sponsor or pick up a sponsorship flyer in the church office.

Help Fill 100 Christmas Stockings!

Every year, we fill 100 Christmas stockings (made by our Sewing Ladies) for Lincoln County Schools' Social Workers. These ladies give them to middle and high school students who need encouragement or added support during the Christmas season. The stockings contain essential toiletries, gift cards, and other items. If you, or a group you're a part of, are interested in donating 50 or 100 of a specific item, please email carol.brown@denverumc.org.



Community Garden Fall Clean-Up - October 24th!

Join us in the Garden Saturday, October 24th, beginning at 8:00 am. We will remove summer plants, spread mulch, and harvest sweet potatoes! Everyone is welcome as we celebrate another successful season! Contact Patti Stiene at pstiene17@gmail.com with questions!



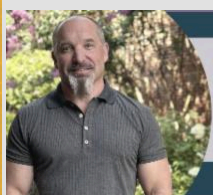
Soles for Souls 5K - October 24th!

Support Lincoln County's unhoused neighbors through this fun 5K trail run and Kids Fun Run at Sally's Y, here in Denver. The race starts at 9:00 a.m. Same day sign-ups begin at 8:15 a.m. Not a runner? Volunteers are also needed! Click [here](#) for details.



Missional Network Fall Fun Day - October 24th!

Join us at Rock Springs Campground for this annual community event Saturday, October 24th from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm! We'll have crafts, a bouncy house, games, food, prizes, and more! All are welcome! Email carol.brown@denverumc.org for details!



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 Sunday School Class Begins October 25 in WAB 105 at 10:00

What if reading the Bible became less about quick answers and more about uncovering its questions, culture, and historical context?

We are launching a new Sunday School discussion group centered on the BEMA Podcast with Marty Solomon. Each week, participants will listen to an assigned episode before class. During



our Sunday sessions, we'll watch a short summary video, then dive deeper into the material through guided questions and group conversation.

This group is open to everyone—from first-time Bible readers to those who have studied it for years.



Table Talk - Wednesday Nights

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 21 menu: Ham & cheese sandwiches, soup

October 28 menu: Baked potato and salad bar

November 4 menu: Baked ham, green beans & potato

November 11 menu: Spaghetti and salad bar

November 18 menu: Pancakes, bacon & sausage

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.



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](#).

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



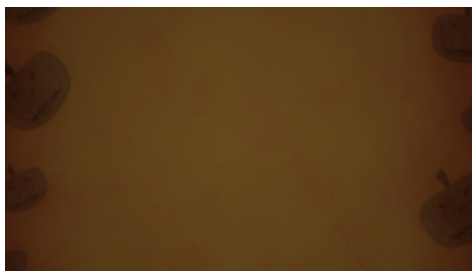
HARBOR YOUTH

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!

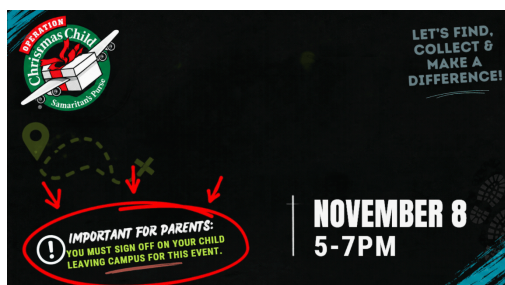


Scarrigan Farms - October 25

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 **this Sunday, October 18!** Click [here](#) to register.



Operation Christmas Child Shopping Event/Scavenger Hunt - November 8

Our youth will be heading out in small groups to shop for Operation Christmas Child! But we're adding a little adventure to the night, too. While out shopping, each small group will take part in a giant scavenger hunt around town with their leaders. Groups may make stops at local spots like 7-Brew, Walmart, pumpkin farms, and other nearby Denver locations as they complete fun challenges. Youth

will ride with their assigned adult leaders throughout the evening and will stay with their group for the duration of the activity. We will finish the night back at the church and bring everyone together

to wrap up the adventure! **Parents must sign off with a leader before students leave the DUMC campus!**

NOVEMBER 15

Youth Hiking Trip

We're hitting the trails on November 15 for a day of hiking, fresh air, and hanging out together. We'll spend the day exploring and enjoying the outdoors. 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept-Dec

Sundays
YOUTH SUNDAY
SCHOOL AT 10AM

October

Oct. 10
ARBOR MOVIE NIGHT
Oct. 11
YOUTH THANKFALL PARTY
Oct. 25
SCARRIGAN FARMS
OFF SITE EVENT

November

Nov. 7
FALL FESTIVAL & CAR SHOW
Nov. 8
OCC SHOE BOX SHOPPING
TRIP & SCAVENGER HUNT
Nov. 15
YOUTH HIKING TRIP
Nov. 22
FEED THE HUNGER
Nov. 29
GINGERBREAD BASH

December

Dec. 4
YOUTH CHRISTMAS
PARTY 6PM
Dec. 13
KIDS CHRISTMAS PLAY &
YOUTH BONFIRE NIGHT
Dec. 20
CHRISTMAS CAROLING
Dec. 27
NO YOUTH

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

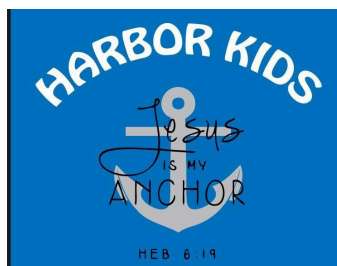
[Follow Harbor Youth on Instagram!](#)

[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!

Fall Festival - November 7

Grab your family, invite your neighbors, and join us on Saturday, November 7, from 4-6 pm for an afternoon of fall fun at Denver UMC! Enjoy bounce houses, hay rides, face painting, crafts, and



more! And don't miss our annual Chili Cook-Off featuring some of the best homemade chili around. (Email kids@denverumc.org to submit your chili) We'll also have a classic car show and plenty of opportunities to make memories together. Best of all, it's FREE, and everyone is welcome. We can't wait to celebrate the fall season with you!



Dismissal from Worship

Children will now 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.



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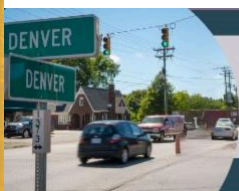


Operation Christmas Child Collection - October

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!)**



IN OUR COMMUNITY

what's happening around town



Rock Springs Elementary Fall Festival - Tomorrow

You are invited to the Rock Springs Elementary Fall Festival this Friday, October 16, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Denver UMC.

Enjoy trunk-or-treat (bring your bags!), inflatables (\$10 wristbands), and food trucks. Proceeds benefit Rock Springs Elementary School. For more information, visit rsespto.com.

eClick 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



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