



Hebrews 12:1-3

"Way of Life: Rediscovering a Wesleyan Way of Living - The World is Our Parish"

Who helped you learn what it means to follow Jesus? This All Saints' Sunday, we'll remember those who have gone before us and consider the faith they've entrusted to us. As we close our *Way of Life* series, we'll reflect on what it means to honor their legacy, not by preserving the past, but by running the race set before us, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, and serving as a harbor of hope in a chaotic world.

Blessings,
Rev. David Hatt





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





October 25, 2026 Worship Attendance	
9:00	98
11:00	145
Children	17
Total	260
Average Online Views	104





For questions about giving, please reach out to Cameron Wilson at finance@denverumc.org.
We appreciate your generosity and support!

Give Now



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







First Thursday Lunch - November 5th!
Join us on November 5th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the FLC for chicken pie, baked spaghetti, chili dogs, sides, homemade desserts, and lots of fellowship! Dine in or take out. To order 8"x8" whole pies, please **email** or call the church office at 704-483-1601 by Tuesday, November 3rd, to ensure availability. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the meal. Contact **Denzil Bell** for details.
Join the chicken pickers on Wednesday, November 4th, in the FLC at 9:30 a.m. Experienced and new pickers are always welcome! All proceeds support local children and their families.

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!



Fall Festival Candy Donations

We are now accepting wrapped candy donations for the Fall Festival! Please bring your donations to the children's ministry on Sunday mornings or to the church office Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Thank you, Denver UMC family!!



Join Us for Our Annual Car Show on November 7

The Car Show runs from 3–6 p.m. alongside the Fall Festival—an evening of fun for kids of all ages. Registration is now open, and if you sign up by November 2, you'll receive a free coffee tumbler. Contact **Tom Wallace** with any questions.

Car Show Registration



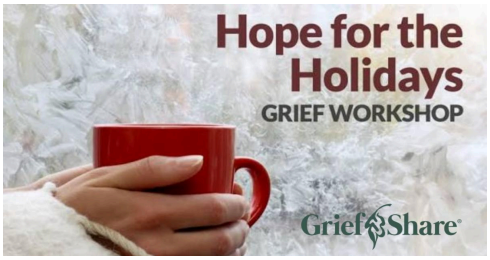
Next Sisterhood Event - November 14

Registration is open for our November 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 create **cinnamon stick Christmas tree ornaments, winter door swag, an oyster shell nativity scene, or Christmas cookie mixes.** Click here to register!

Breakfast is provided for free by our wonderful attendees! Enjoy an assortment of casseroles, fruit, and sweets. Contact Janet at **chubb9945@gmail.com** to donate food items.





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**. Please register by November 18 by clicking the button below.



Register for Surviving the Holidays
Deadline: November 18



Gingerbread Bash
Get ready to kick off the Christmas season at our Gingerbread Bash! Join us November 29, the first Sunday of Advent, from 5–7pm in the FLC for an evening of gingerbread house decorating, Christmas fun, and maybe even a surprise guest! **Everyone is welcome**, whether you come with your family, your friends, or just want to enjoy some Christmas cheer. Also, our gingerbread houses can stay on display at the church throughout the Christmas season for everyone to enjoy! Come celebrate with us! Email Cortni at **kids@denverumc.org** for more information!



Helping Hands
building community through service

Helping Hands Meeting - Monday, November 2nd!
Join us Monday, November 2nd, 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!



Thank You!

Thank you, David Garmon, for dedicating your Half-Triathlon efforts to Helping Hands! **You have brought awareness and raised over $30,000 to support the ministries of Helping Hands!** Congratulations on successfully completing the event in under seven hours and on winning your age group! Thank you to all who sponsored David and rallied behind him! Thank you to God for keeping him safe and for leading so many hearts to support the ministry!



Missional Network Workday - November 7th!

Join us at Hill's Chapel UMC at 8:00 am as we work with partner churches to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors! Most projects will involve minor home repairs and clean up. Contact Adam, **adamoverbay1@gmail.com**, for details.



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 Update

We harvested ALMOST 300 pounds of sweet potatoes last Saturday, along with some cucumbers, watermelons, tomatoes, and yellow squash! Thanks to all who came to help! All of this produce will support struggling families through Hill's Chapel UMC's free-choice food pantry.







Operation Christmas Child Collection Site - November 16th-23rd!

We are so pleased to have been selected as a local collection site for Operation Christmas Child! Drop-off week is November 16th- 23rd! Many volunteers are needed to greet donors and manage incoming shoe boxes. Click **here** to sign up!

Matthew 25 Mission

We're still collecting pill bottles to be filled with needed medicine in third-world countries. Please remove the label and any glue, wash, dry, and attach the cap, and 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 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 - 10 a.m. in WAB 105

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.



New Friday Bible Study for Advent

The Friday Ladies' Bible study will begin a study called "The Marvel and Miracle of Advent" on Friday, November 6th. It is a video driven Lifeway series by Christine Caine and Lisa Harper. We meet in the Chapel from 10:00-12:00. You can order your book from **Amazon**. Childcare is available upon request. Please text Sara Lee at 704-230-9004 with any questions.





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

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.

Open Circle

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!
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

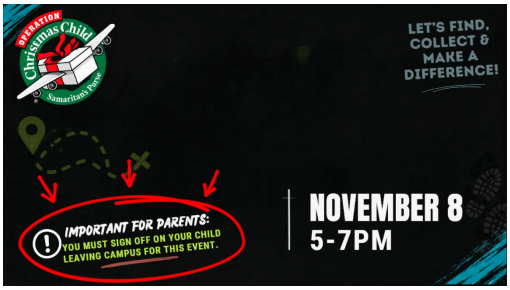
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Connect With Harbor Youth!

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!



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!**



Youth Hiking Trip

We're hitting the trails of Lake Norman State Park on **Nov. 15** for a day of hiking, fresh air, and hanging out together. Meet in the gym at 12 p.m., and we'll head to out to spend some time exploring a 3-mile loop, with stops for challenges and activities, and a campfire before heading back to church around 4 p.m. in time for youth. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes, bring some water & a friend, and come ready for a great day! **RSVP to Adam at adamoverbay1@gmail.com *so we can arrange transportation!***



Click to sign up for Harbor Youth updates!

Follow Harbor Youth on Instagram!

Email Harbor Youth



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!



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Click **here** to connect with our staff and Church Council

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