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MODERN WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

GATHERING & PRAISE

MY LIGHTHOUSE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OUR GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Kids Pre-K through 2nd grade are dismissed to Kids' Worship. Kids must be checked in by a parent or guardian.

DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT & OFFERING

Giving back to God is one of our greatest privileges. Scan the QR code (see reverse) to give online and register your attendance.

RECKLESS LOVE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

BITTER / SWEET

Dr. Phil Schroeder

LUKE 15:1-10

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

RESCUE

BENEDICTION

THE BLESSING



DEEPENING OUR
DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYERS | PRESENCE | GIFTS | **SERVICE** | WITNESS

WELCOME!

We are glad to worship with you at Dunwoody United Methodist Church! If you would like more information about how to become involved, or join the church, email hospitality@dunwoodyumc.org. Enhanced listening devices are available for worship today. Please ask an usher if you would like to use one.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- KIDS’ SUNDAY:** September 21. We will celebrate the learning and growing of the Kids of DUMC! Learn more and sign up to serve at dunwoodykids.org.
- STOCK THE SHELVES AT THE CAC:** Dunwoody UMC stocks the shelves during the month of September. Pick up a red bag with the list of needed items today!
- SHREK THE MUSICAL:** Join us for this magical family stage production Thursday, 9/25 – Saturday, 9/27 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, 9/28 at 2:00 p.m. Visit dunwoodyumc.org/theater-1548 to purchase tickets and learn more.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) LADIES NIGHT OUT YA’LL | Ladies, please join us on Monday, October 6, at 6:00 p.m. for Ladies Night Out, Ya’ll - an evening of music, food and fellowship. See old friends, make new ones, and hear author, columnist and keynote speaker, Katie Hart Smith, share her reflections on faith, family, community and the way that storytelling can create a lasting impact. Visit dunwoodyumc.org/women to register.

2) DYM COLOR WAR | On Sunday, September 28, join us for - 500 pounds of color powder, 4 giant slip’n slides, baby pools filled with colored slime, 1000 water balloons, and the best leaders we know! This is a night you do not want to miss!

3) AVL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | Did you know it takes at least 7 people per service to run the audio, visual, and lighting (AVL) elements of our worship each Sunday? DUMC’s AVL team is recruiting people like YOU to staff the cameras, lights, and computers that make our worship run smoothly - in-person and online. We’ll provide training - all you need is a willingness to serve. This is a wonderful way to get involved for folks who feel more at home “behind the scenes.” Email Sean Penn (sean.penn@dunwoodyumc.org) to learn more.

HALF PRICE! WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Reservations due by end of day Monday, September 15.
In appreciation of our members and guests, we are having “Half Price Wednesday” next week on September 17th. Adults: \$5. Children (age 3-11): \$2.50. Children under age 3 are free. To make your reservation, use the QR code below or go to dunwoodyumc.org/wednesday-nights.

Starter: Salad Bar & Rolls; **Soup:** Beef & Vegetable Soup; **Entrees:** Sweet-n-Sour Chicken, Meatloaf; **Kid’s Entree:** Chicken Tenders or any other entree.

PRAYER CONCERNS

David Beckenbaugh, Jan Boyea, Joel Bradford, Bucky Carithers, Lauren Cessna, Mike Christian, Cathy Collins, Lora Duram, Karen Duram, Michael Eith, George Gilmour, Nancy Hanna, Helen Harrison, Richard Harrison, Ralph Hill, Natalie Howkins, Tim Laverty, Heather Lawder, Bonnie Lunceford, Laura Marks, Tyler Mazey, Matthew Munger, Jane Nixon, Lindsey Odom, Alice Ramsey, Joan Rush, Kay Schwenk, Nancy Shaw, Beth Sisler, Bailey Survilas, Sheila Turner, Ted Turner, Paige Paschal Welch, Barb Wineland, Teddi Zayas

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- To Sharon Cape and family on the death of her husband, Chuck Cape, on September 6, 2025.

CELEBRATIONS

- To Mike and Jennifer Burns on the birth of their grandson, Cooper Blake Belcher, on September 7th. He is the son of Sarah and Brandon Belcher.

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Clergy: Dr. Phil Schroeder, Rev. Eric Burton-Krieger
Worship Leaders: Eva Ellenburg, Jessica Iovanella
Worship Band: Jacob Lawson, Chuck Newman, Dave Dabrowski, Ryan George
AV: Sean Penn, Chris Gaulden, Lazarous Mbulo, Sharon Gilbert, Rev. Calissa Dauterman, Mike Foraker

INVITATION TO RESPOND:
FOLLOWING THE SERMON, YOU WILL BE INVITED TO RESOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTION AND BRING IT TO A NEARBY CHALKBOARD.

THIS WEEK’S QUESTION IS:
Think of a time when you lost something important (a job, a relationship, a hope, a possession). What did you find on the other side of your loss?



REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE, GIVE ONLINE, AND GET A FULL LISTING OF THIS WEEK’S ANNOUNCEMENTS. Scan this code or visit dunwoodyumc.org/go

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Your serving makes ministry at Dunwoody UMC possible!

As part of our 5X5 FOCUS for 2025, we’re inviting you to find your place to serve at DUMC. Below, you’ll find 5 of our biggest volunteer needs. If you feel God calling you to serve in one of these key ways - simply fill out the form, tear it off and place it in the offering as it is passed. A ministry representative will be in touch with opportunities to get involved!

- ☐ **Wednesday Night Supper Servers** *Serve meals to our WNS guests*
- ☐ **Wednesday Night Hospitality Team** *Welcome and direct our WNS guests*
- ☐ **Audio/Visual Team** *Assist with cameras, lighting, sound, and projection for worship*
- ☐ **Sunday Morning Hospitality** *Welcome and direct Sunday morning guests*
- ☐ **Visitation Team** *Visit certain church members at home or in the hospital*

Name:

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