

NEW DENVER MONTHLY

The official newsletter of New Denver Church

Elder Board Update

A NEW ELDER JOINS THE BOARD

Much like a traditional for-profit business has a Board of Directors, New Denver Church is guided by a board of elders responsible for overseeing big-picture decisions. Often referred to as “NDC’s guardrails,” this five-person team—led by Norton Herbst—meets monthly to discuss key matters ranging from the church’s building lease to the approval of major projects and expenses. While most churches have a governing body such as an elder board, each church structures and approaches it differently. At NDC, we invite one new member to join the board each year following a written application and an interview with the current elders. Each member serves a three-year term, which means that every year one person joins the board while another completes their service and rotates off.

This year, we invite Lindsay Cooper to join the elder board while Jennifer Coggins has completed her three-year term and rotates off. Lindsay and Pete Cooper have been at NDC for over three years and have jumped into community at NDC with enthusiasm and faithfulness. You might know Lindsay from Host Team on Sunday mornings, or leading Prayer Downstairs every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Maybe you know her from MomCo or from any of the D-Groups she and Pete have led.

Lindsay brings with her gifts of leadership, generosity, and prayer. If you know her in any capacity, you know that the Spirit works through her on a regular basis in all these ways. We will more formally commission Lindsay in this new role during service sometime this summer, in the meantime, check out her Rapid Fire responses below!

1. What's your favorite book (apart from the Bible)? *A tie between **Evicted** by Matthew Desmond and **Let the Great World Spin** by Colum McCann*
2. If you could eat one meal for the rest of your life what would it be? **Puttanesca**
3. If you could break bread with one person, dead or alive, who would that be? **My brother, Michael**
4. What do you wish you learned sooner? **Asking for help makes you appear smarter than you realize**
5. What was your latest impulse buy? ***Every Moment Holy**, Volumes I & II*
6. What's the best compliment you've ever received? ***"I thought this was TMI but then I realized nothing is TMI for you"***
7. Finish the phrase, "The way to my heart is..." **listening to the long version**



JUNE 2025

Looking Ahead:

JUN 1 SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:30 SERVICE ONLY THROUGH AUGUST 10 (REGULAR SCHEDULE RESUMES AUGUST 17)

JUN 4 GUYS WEDNESDAY HANG

AT STEVE CARLSON'S HOUSE IN LITTLETON AT 7PM
TEXT PETE FOR MORE DETAILS 2404277765

JUN 8 SECOND SUNDAY BRUNCH

BRUNCH AFTER CHURCH FOR LADIES IN THEIR 20s/30s
CONTACT KAYLEY AT 6265135368

JUN 10 CONTEMPLATIVE YOGA AT NOVA CHURCH

10 - 11 AM - SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$5

JUN 14 SUP (STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING) AT SODA LAKE

7AM - 11AM - TEXT SANDRA FOR MORE DETAILS 3032502266

JUN 15 COOKOUT ON THE LAWN AFTER SERVICE

NDC PROVIDES THE MAINS & FIXINS - CHECK OUT [THIS PAGE](#) TO SEE WHAT YOU CAN BRING

JUN 25 NDC TEAM HEADS TO GUATEMALA

JUN 28 LADIES GAME NIGHT 6:30PM

AT SANDRA'S HOME IN PLATT PARK - CONTACT SANDRA FOR MORE DETAILS 3032502266

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AFTER SERVICE IN THE LOFT

Cookout on the Lawn

JUNE 15, JULY 13, AUGUST 10

Cookouts are back!

On June 15 (July 13 and August 10, too), bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and either a side, beverage, or dessert and enjoy a meal with your faith community!

NDC will provide the mains like hotdogs and hamburgers and all the fixin's. If you're a vegetarian or vegan, feel free to bring your own "meat" and we'll grill it up for you.

For more details on what to expect and what you can bring, click [here](#).



GUAT TEAM 10

NDC TEAM GOES TO GUATEMALA JUNE 25

NDC is headed to Guatemala this summer! Pray for a sweet time of relationship-building amongst the team and the Moxnay family, as well as the growth in each person's relationship with God. Of the ten people going on the trip, seven have never been to Guatemala before, and four are 18 years old or younger, which makes for a truly unique experience for everyone.

On the trip, they plan to do a few projects to help improve the school, like painting, but the goal is mostly for everyone to feel welcomed on this journey in knowing Moxnays and the ways that God is moving in the lives and hearts of his people in Guatemala.

If you are interested in going on the next partnership trip to Guatemala, email our new Mission and Justice Director, Kenzie, at kenzie.vanessen@newdenver.org.

Social Groups

HANGOUT WITH NDC-ERS THIS SUMMER

Things are hopefully slowing down for you this summer. If they aren't slowing down, then maybe you're doing more of the things you love. At NDC, we try to allow space and rest during the summer by pausing D-Groups until fall, pushing workshops or retreats until after summer ends, and getting back to big sermon series in September (we've got a big one on the book of James coming this fall!).

But for those still wanting connection and things to do this summer, we highly recommend getting plugged into one of our Social Groups. These groups are meant to foster connection in a really laid-back and low-commitment kind of way.

We've got a Ladies Game Night, SUPing group, and a guys' Wednesday night hang out (you have to contact Peter Cooper for that one!), to name a few. [Check out the directory here](#) and see if there's one that piques your interest.



Beyond Our Walls

MISSION AND JUSTICE UPDATES AT NDC

JOSHUA STATION

Summer is shaping up to be a busy season for Mile High Ministries! They've begun a full renovation of the outdoor area at Joshua Station to improve safety for both residents and staff. This includes rebuilding the walkways, stairs, and balcony corridors over the coming months. Please pray that the project goes smoothly! Once the renovation wraps up, they'll be looking for help sprucing up some of the resident rooms—stay tuned for those volunteer opportunities coming this fall!

GUATEMALA

This month on the 25th our team travels to Guatemala! For most going, this is their very first partnership trip! We invite you to be in prayer with them as they prepare to leave on this trip. Pray for all the logistics involved, but also pray for meaningful spiritual growth and strengthening relationships with each other and our friends in Guatemala.

If you are interested in going on the next partnership trip or knowing more about our partnership in Guatemala, we have a simple interest form you can fill out [here](#).

If you have any questions or are passionate about justice and mission, reach out to Kenzie at kenzie.vanessen@newdenver.org

A PRAYER FOR MISSION AND JUSTICE:

"Lord, guide us in your way and empower us to serve your mission, and may we find justice for all."



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