



Denbigh United Presbyterian Church SEPTEMBER 2024

New Worship Series Beginning in September

This fall we will explore what it means to be Agents of Grace—not just one Sunday a year when our congregation gathers for Agents of Grace Sunday, but every day of the year. The series will indeed undergird us scripturally and spiritually as we engage in our annual Agents of Grace Sunday on October 13 and a wrap up of the series on October 20. We will consider the “Why?” “To Whom?” and “How” of being an Agent of Grace in our world.

The focal scriptures for this series are Matthew 25:31-46 (“What you have done to the least of these you have done to me”), the Golden Rule (Matthew 7:12), and the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). Pastor Deborah will share some of what she has learned and experienced on sabbatical during this series. Join us for worship September 8-October 20 for this “Agents of Grace” series.



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The Reverend Deborah Dail

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The Reverend Boone Clayton

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Sexton Team

Mark and June Tessarolo
Nick and Lauren Tessarolo

Preschool Director

Nancy Kerns

Church Accountant

Jeff Dawson

Session Meeting Summary for August 2024

- Approved financial report for DUPP and DUPC for July, 2024
- Approved the review of the financial records for DUPP and DUPC
- Received Commissioners report for the July PEVA Meeting
- Approved Stated Session Meeting minutes of June 13, 2024
- Extended the fund raiser timeframe to September 1 to donate funds for the purchase of a car for a church member
- Received committee reports

In-Person and Facebook Live Worship					
Attendance	7/28	8/4 VBS Sunday	8/11	8/18	8/25
Worship (in-person)	73	94	61	68	88
Facebook Live	217	519	192	126	121
YouTube	31	83	30	18	23
Staff/Volunteers	6	10	5	6	18
Nursery (+ helpers)	4	4	—	6	5
TOTALS (as of 8/25/24)	331	710	288	224	255
Join us Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. live on YouTube and Facebook.					



FINANCE REPORT THROUGH <u>July 2024</u>	
Total Income:	\$215,068.44
Total Expenses:	\$251,401.00
Difference:	(\$36,332.56)
% of Pledge Received	66.69



Agents of Grace—October 13, 2024

Put DUPC’s “Agents of Grace” on your calendar for

Sunday, October 13. This day is set aside to reach out and serve our congregation and community, loving as Jesus loved. What would God have you do?

GRACE is also an acronym representing five attributes:

- G** is for generosity, the will to do something more for others.
- R** is respect, the dignity of life and work.
- A** is action, the mechanism for change.
- C** is compassion, the concern for others.
- E** is energy, the spirit that catalyzes us.



Our day will begin with a worship service at 10:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon provided for those who will be sharing their time and talents in the afternoon.

Open to all youth and adults, some planned opportunities to share your grace include:

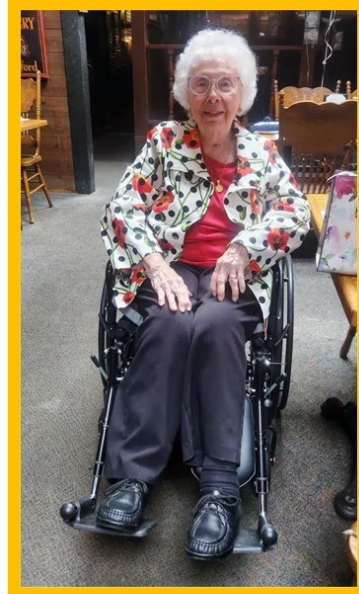
- Singing at a local senior living facility
- Visitation to shut-ins or others identified church members
- THRIVE—packing food items for distribution
- Making cards and writing notes to uplift others
- Knitting or crocheting prayer squares
- Cooking a meal for Menchville House

Sign up sheets available beginning September 8. Questions or suggestions can be directed to Al Buchanan.

Sunday’s September 2024 Master

	1	8	15	22	29
Greeters	Morrison, Bill Morrison, Janet/ Woollum-Tshiek, Jasmine	Murawski, Sandi/ Morse, JR Murphy, Bob	Pauley, Rick Skaar, Becky/ Shildt, Eli	Springer, Pauline Terry, Pat/ Mandel, Kayleigh	Ferri, Marlene/ Emerson, Harmony Lynch, Carol
Ushers	Ames, Debbie Murphy, Bob	Ferri, Marlene Hake, Becca	Morrison, Bill Murawski, Sandi	Pauley, Rick Pennell, Dale	Hull, Donna Hunt, Connie
Youth Reader	Clayton, Elias	Hake, George	Hake, Becca	Lloyd, Mykaila	Nance, Maddy
Children’s Moment	Clayton, Boone	Dail, Deborah	Kyle, Jean	Murawski, Sandi	Spivey, Kristi
Nursery	Hunt, Connie Keffer, Addy	Limneos, Andrea Easter, Logan	Minarik, Joan Abemathy, Jayden	Shildt, Jessica Lloyd, Moses	Ames, Debbie Keffer, Kam
Welcome Table	Ferri, Marlene	Joy, Betty	Phillips, Donna	Schmidt, Amy	Murawski, Sandi
Counters	Skaar, Becky Spruill, Doug	Miller, Charles Morrison, Bill	Ames, Debbie Pennell, Dale	Crippen, Sara Ferri, Marlene	Hunt, Connie Morrison, Bill
Preparation of Elements	Minarik, Joan Stevens, Sheila				
Communion	Ames, Debbie Ellis, Gerry Anson, David Anson, Shirlee				

Let's Celebrate!



Jemari Mateo Andrews



Congratulations to Brennon Andrews and Caitlyn
Jemari was born August 16, 2024

New Sanctuary Workstation

Almost four years after we installed cameras and additional live streaming equipment in the sanctuary, the makeshift desk has been replaced by a beautiful new piece that matches the other cabinetry in the sanctuary and narthex. Many heartfelt thanks to Doug Spruill for organizing this effort as he helped a skilled friend and colleague of his to build this from scratch over the past few months. The new workstation sits higher than a traditional desk so that volunteers staffing it have better visibility during worship services. It is our hope that this addition future proofs the A/V needs of the sanctuary for many years to come.

As to the funding for this project, the church is grateful to the donations made in memory of Myrna Bickhart from family and friends that brought this workstation to fruition. All glory to God.



Music Children's Chimes Choir



**Chime Choir
is Back!**

NEW DAY & TIME
Sundays, 6:30–7:15 p.m.
Starting Sept. 8 in Room 9



Free music lessons, performance skills & fun
To register a child, contact director Melissa James: 757-660-3889

Fellowship

VBS Thank Yous!

The kitchen crew—Lynn, LuAnn, and Debbie were outstanding. Lynn and LuAnn were prep chefs, servers, and cleaner uppers. They worked all week to be sure everyone got served dinner, had cold drinks, and enjoyed a snack. Debbie kept the kitchen spotless. All week so many helped to make VBS outstanding. It was a joy to see the children singing, doing crafts, and playing. The staff were amazing at keeping everyone calm when the power went out on Friday night. Kathy, thank you for the great leadership.

It was awesome to see all the teamwork on Sunday. We had church in Second Hall and quickly turned Second Hall into a picnic area. It went so smoothly and soon we were enjoying all the wonderful dishes. Thanks to Nimere and DeeDee for being grill masters and to Dawn and Josh who helped in so many different ways. After seeing the kids have so much fun on the slip-n-slide and water slide, I wished I was young again. It was a wonderful week. Can't wait until next year.



Upcoming Events

Soccer Volunteer Opportunities

It's hard to believe that soccer season is here. Soccer is a great sport that the kids and adults love. If you want to help—but not play—there are some ways to help:

1. Water girl/boy: We put out water coolers during practice on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.
2. Concessions: Snacks are available for sale at games—you can help with the sales. (The money is used to help with the soccer field upkeep.)
3. Nurse: We provide first aid if anyone gets hurt. Supplies are in a backpack for game day and practice.
4. Fans: Come out to see practices or the games. Cheer the kids on!

Contact Joan Minarik at 757-329-1582 to take advantage of these great opportunities. You can also sign up in the Narthex.

Soccer Celebration

The Soccer Celebration will be on Sunday, October 27, at the worship service and afterwards a picnic. Mark your calendar! It is another great opportunity to help besides having a great time.

Christmas Luncheon

While marking your calendar, be sure to note December 8 is the Christmas Luncheon. Christmas is a special time of year and the luncheon celebrates the season with wonderful food and friendship.

Joan Minarik, Fellowship Chair

Prime Timers

Upcoming Schedule:

Tuesday, September 10, 11:00 a.m.—Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center to visit displays and have lunch at their cafe. Admission is FREE to the Torggler Fine Arts Center. The cafe only accepts credit or debit cards, no cash. We expect to use the church bus for those needing a ride. Reservations will be taken September 1 and 8.

Wednesday, October 30, 12:00 noon—Halloween Hat lunch at Olivia's in the Village, Gloucester. Wear a fun Halloween hat and maybe win a prize! If we have more than 20 guests, we will have a limited menu. We expect to use the church bus for those needing a ride. Reservations may be made on October 20 and 27.

Sunday, November 17, 2:30 p.m.—Williamsburg Players to see “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.” Tickets are \$22.00 each and we will get a discount if 15 or more people attend. We expect to use the church bus for those needing a ride. Reservations may be made September 22 and 29.

December—We are once again going to support our Ft. Eustis students who are leaving from PHF to go home for Christmas block leave. We give The Heroes Lounge a Sam's gift card for breakfast, lunch and snack items for their departure, and the same for their return. These hero recruits really appreciate it! You may donate money to Janet Morrison or Elaine Minch any time in November. If you write a check, please make it out to Elaine Minch and she will cash it and add your donation with the rest.



Esther Circle

Corrie Ten Boom Quote:

Worrying is carrying tomorrow's load with today's strength—carrying two days at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time. Worrying doesn't empty tomorrow of its sorry; it empties today of its strength!



Each year the Presbyterian Church (USA) observes a four-week *Season of Peace*. This year, the season begins Sunday, September 8, 2024, and ends on World Communion Sunday, October 6, 2024. The Presbyterian Church’s Peacemaking Program extends an invitation to join with people of faith from around the country and the world for A Season of Peace, a month-long pilgrimage designed to deepen the pursuit of peace for congregations, small groups, families, and individuals. This season is a time of growth, encouragement, challenge, inspiration, and education which invites you to consider your own relationship to peacemaking and justice.

Some resources available to congregations are:

Path of Peace—a daily devotional. This year’s reflections highlight the lives of Presbyterians who have worked to advance peace and justice.

In the culminating chapters of the Epistle to the Hebrews, the author ratchets up the exhortations and reminders. “We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses” (12.1) they write. This heavenly band shines forth “the peaceful fruit of righteousness,” (12.11) and by their example, they extend both encouragement and a challenge: “lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet.” (12.12-13) This year’s Path of Peace takes up this call in a distinct way. Each day, we offer a vignette of a Presbyterian who contributed to the civic and spiritual well-being of our church and world and made a significant impact on the common good here or abroad. Some battled injustice, others broke down barriers and dividing walls. Many advocated for marginalized communities and made room for them within the church. Each offers us an example of how peace can be pursued in tangible ways.

These vignettes are representative of the many saints who have come before us whose lives can encourage and edify us. This fall in particular is a tense and tender time in our church, country, and world. Our hope is that these reflections will spur personal spiritual and moral growth while also serving as a sorely needed balm and a breath of fresh air. May they provide a counter-narrative of good news, true hope, and stirring inspiration that moves us all to work together along the path of peace for the well-being of all of God’s beloved creation.

You have the option of subscribing to these reflections for daily delivery into your inbox or **downloading** and printing the written portion of the reflections as a devotional resource.

The Things that Make for Peace—a five-week adult study focusing on the inner and outer paths to peace as foundational to faithful discipleship. Each session has a “dig deeper” section for study throughout the week.

Peace Cards—a set of cards that is straightforward and easy to use. Each card offers a question for reflection, an action to be taken and a prayer to be spoken. The cards can be used in a variety of settings and occasions—as a daily or seasonal practice with family members, as a sharing activity for small and large groups, as a table activity at church events, or for conversation while on a trip. There are six areas for peacemaking represented on the cards: Personal, Family, Church, Community, Environment, and World.

All resources for the *Season of Peace* can be found at:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/season-peace/>

Congregational
are
Committee

What we do!

**BE THE REASON
WHY SOMEONE
FEELS
INCLUDED,
WELCOMED,
VALUED,
LISTENED TO,
SUPPORTED,
AND LOVED.**



Congregational Care

- Prayer Team
- Card Ministry
- Visitation Team
- Medical Supplies
- Tender Loving Care
- Absentee Follow-up
- College Student Cards
- Bereavement Ministry
- New Member Welcome

Members

- Betty Joy
- Carol Lynch
- Carolyn Vassos
- Janet Morrison
- Kimberly Garriott
- Sara Crippen

YOUR NAME HERE

Marlene Ferri, Chairperson, 757-291-NICK

Deborah Dail, Senior Pastor

Boone Clayton, Associate Pastor

**We strive to care for members and
friends through all seasons of life.**

**Join us at our next committee meeting!
Wednesday, October 3, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.**

College Students

We want to let our college students know we are thinking of them by sending cards and small gifts throughout the year. Please notify the church office at session@denbighunitedpres.org or Janet Morrison (757-879-6729) of your college student's name, school, and address if you would like them on our list.

Congratulations!



Alex Black

Alex signed the VMI Matriculation Book on Saturday, August 17, which was also her 18th birthday.



Outreach



Individual/Family Needs

- There were visits to the DUPC pantry for food and non-food items by community members.
- Ongoing transportation provided three days a week to a church member to school in Norfolk.
- Financial assistance was provided for mortgage, food, and bills to a church member.

Paul's Ministry

- In August, children from Paul's Mobile Home Park attended Sunday School, Worship, VBS, and the Sunday VBS Celebration.

School Supplies

- During the months of June, July, and August, donations were accepted for school supplies for children in need. If you would like to contribute, you can do so. Please make checks out to DUPC and put "School Supplies" in the memo.

Clothing and More Giveaway

The next Clothing and More Giveaway will be on Sunday, September 15, from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m., and set up will be at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 14. Please contact Janet Morrison at 757-879-6729 or Sheila Stevens at 757-718-5100 if you would like to assist on either day.

Car Fund

- The Car Fund is still taking donations to provide a young church member with the means of transportation he needs to be able to complete his classes at Tidewater Tech in Norfolk. Checks can be made payable to DUPC and write "Buy a Car" in the memo. If you have any questions, please contact Keith Pennell at 757-877-3119.

Agents of Grace

- The time is coming up soon when we gather together to go out into the community to spread the loving reach of Jesus to our community. The event will be on Sunday, October 13 following the worship service. Please consider donating a couple of hours that day to make a difference to someone. There will be a sign-up board in the Narthex.



THRIVE

- Please consider the THRIVE Market if you have an abundance of produce in your gardens. They work hard to be sure to have healthy food of all kinds available. You can drop the items off from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Fridays at 12749 Nettles Drive, Newport News.
- Pantry items needed: pasta, rice, ready meals, and cereal.



Virginia Peninsula Foodbank (VPF)

- One in 7 people in this country face food insecurity. That equals out to about 44 million of our neighbors that struggle to put food on the table, and the shelves at the VPF are bare. Please consider the VPF when you make charitable donations.
- The VPF has received a 4-star rating from *Charity Navigator* for 18 years in a row, which means that they are committed to excellence in all that they do for the community.



Menchville House

- The annual *Menchville House Dinner* fundraiser was held on Tuesday, July 30 at Menchville Baptist Church. There was a Silent Auction and a dinner catered by Carrabba's Italian Grill. Eight members of DUPC attended the event. Carol Masser, who is one of the original three founders and just celebrated her 90th birthday, shared with the crowd that they had completed an expansion which increased their bed capacity by more than 20 more beds.



LINK of Hampton Roads

- In addition to all LINK does for their veterans and the homeless, they collected school supplies for the children and the families they assisted in getting housing.

Clothing and More Giveaway

The date for the next Clothing and More Giveaway is scheduled for Sunday, September 15 at 12 noon with set up on Saturday, September 14 at 1:00 p.m.

Anyone who would like to assist in the set up or clean up, please contact Janet Morrison at 757-879-6729.

Free Clothing and More

Sunday, September 15, 2024

12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. (time change)

(No early birds due to worship service)

Location:

Denbigh United Presbyterian Church

Second Hall (inside)

302 Denbigh Blvd.

Newport News, VA 23608

We accept donations for this ministry throughout the year.

Donations may be brought to the church Tuesdays or Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; or by appointment, please call Janet at the numbers below.

For more information, please call or text

Janet Morrison at 757-879-6729

Sheila Stevens 757-718-5100



Car Fund—Thank you!

Due to the gracious donations from the congregation to the “Car Fund,” a member of DUPC was so appreciative to have been able to receive one of the two cars that were obtained. The second car needed some repairs and as soon as they are completed, that car will be given to a worthy recipient.

School Supplies

Many thanks to all who donated monies to provide school supplies for children in need. This year our congregation provided 85 children with school supplies. The Newport News schools will provide clear backpacks again this year. Thank you for everyone's support in this ministry.

Connie Hunt, Outreach Committee



THANK YOU!

Thank you to our amazing Outreach Ministry and church members for the school supplies provided to Luke. His mom really did appreciate it and Luke loved it as well. This will help him get off to a great start in kindergarten.

Love, Kimberly

YOUR DONATION DOES MORE THAN PROVIDE SUPPLIES...

...YOU BOOST *confidence!*

Adult Sunday School Class—Ancient Words

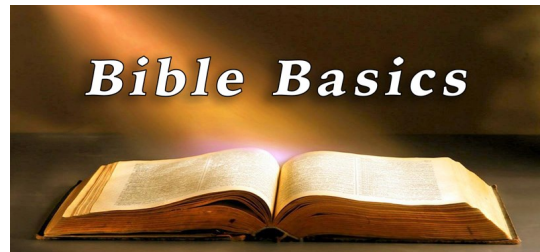
Ancient Words is a traditional Sunday school class for adults that focuses on Bible study. It meets each week from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in the Conference Room, and all are welcome. The fall quarter of meetings begins September 1 and continues through November 24, with stand-alone lessons each week, in case you can't attend every Sunday. The fall quarter theme will explore worship practices from the Old Testament (primarily the Psalms) that continue to influence our current worship experience. A helpful study book is provided.

Adult Education Class—Bible Basics and the Themes of the Old and New Testaments

Join us for a new class for adults and teens who want to learn more about the Bible and its major themes. Whether you are a seasoned student of the Bible or a beginner, you are welcomed to this class.

Pastor Deborah will offer the class at two times each week to accommodate as many schedules and needs as possible. The class will begin Tuesday, September 10 at both 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room and will run each Tuesday until October 29. (Choose the time that works for you.)


You may sign up for this study on Sunday, September 9 at church, by emailing session@denibghunitedpres.org, or by calling the church office at 757-877-2048. Please designate which time (either 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.) if you plan to attend.



Prayer Chains

If you are not already on the **email prayer chain** and would like to be added, please contact **Kimberly Garriott** at session@denbighunitedpres.org.

If you would like to be on the **telephone prayer chain**, please contact **Carol Lynch** at 757-930-0678.

 **October Digest Deadline
Monday, September 16, 2024**



Children's and Youth Ministries

Sunday School Classes

Children's and youth Sunday School classes are offered weekly at 9:15 a.m. Breakfast is provided. We hope to see you there! Please contact Kathy Baldwin, Jean Kyle, or Jessica Shildt if you are interested in volunteering to teach Sunday School, drive children to and from church, or sit with children during worship. Join us for Fun, Fellowship, and learning about our Faith! Kathy kmbwin@gmail.com, Jean jsekyle@cox.net, or Jessica jessica.shildt@gmail.com

Sunday School Lessons for September

Sunday September 1:

The Israelites Cross the Red Sea—Exodus 13:17–14:31
Bible Point: God helps us when we're afraid.

Sunday September 8:

God Sends Quail and Manna—Exodus 16:1-26
Bible Point: God gives us what we need.

Sunday September 15:

God Provides Water—Exodus 17:1-7
Bible Point: God is patient with us.

Sunday September 22:

God Gives the Ten Commandments (Part 1)—
Exodus 19:16–20:21 8
Bible Point: Honor God by obeying him.

Sunday September 29:

God Gives the Ten Commandments (Part 2)—Exodus 19:16–20:21
Bible Point: God tells us how to respect others

Children's Sunday School					
	7/28	8/4 VBS	8/11	8/18	8/25
Teachers	5	3	4	4	5
Students	21	24	13	26	26
Visitors	2	9	1	—	2
TOTALS (as 7/29/24)	28	36	18	30	33

Fall Upward Soccer

Fall soccer has started! We have 55 players registered so far for our THIRD season of soccer and we anticipate more will join in the next couple of weeks!

Please come see a practice or game! Our goal is to share the hope and love of Jesus Christ, bring children from our community together to have fun learning about soccer, build confidence and become great teammates.

There are many ways to help out with this wonderful ministry. Please see the opportunities below—help is appreciated one time or a few times, however you are able to participate:



Devotions! Share a short devotion (provided by Upward) with the players and their families during half time of Saturday's games.

Scholarships! Thank you to all who have donated in the past and helped a player to participate in DUPC Upward Soccer. Our scholarship recipients have loved and appreciated being a part of our soccer league. We hope to be able to provide scholarships again this season for those who need assistance in order to play. Registration fee for this season is again \$70.00.

Field set up and maintenance! Line the fields in preparation for practice and Saturdays games (1x/week). Or, come out a half hour before our first game on Saturdays and help prep the fields.

Become a coach or assistant coach! Upward makes coaching very easy—providing practice plans for each week of practice. Come experience the joy of our players as they develop their soccer skills, make new friends, and learn about our faith!

Help out with concessions! Help set up our concession stand and water cooler prior to game time and assist with the concession stand during the games. Another great way to get to know and share love and kindness with our players and their families.

Practice is every Thursday evening, K5—2nd grade practice at 5:30 - 6:30, 3rd grade—8th grade practice at 6:30 - 7:30.

Games are every Saturday starting on September 7, finishing on October 26. Games are held at 9:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. each Saturday.

Online Registration Information for players & volunteers can be found under Events on our website (denbighunitedpres.org/calendar-events).



Other News

YOU ARE INVITED TO A P.E.O BENEFIT LUNCHEON

THEME: Reliving Your Childhood Memories
(Grab your hula hoop and join us for lunch and activities)

P.E.O. is a Faith Based International Organization that helps women of all ages reach their educational goal. We have been blessed to have approximately 50 men and women attend our lunches and support our organization twice a year. Thank you if you have joined us before, and hope you will consider being with us again. Feel free to bring a friend.

DATE: Wednesday, September 25, 2024
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
WHERE: Denbigh United Presbyterian Church (DUPC)
COST: \$10.00 (pay at the door)

RSVP DEADLINE:
Friday, September 20, 2024
Email: jsekyle@cox.net
Phone: 757-596-0778 or 757-753-7257





USED MAGAZINES? BOARD GAMES?

Teachers at our middle school use gently used magazines for a variety of projects and crafts in art, drama, health, and family and consumer sciences.

Additionally, we are looking for more kid-friendly board games for student clubs and activities in the library. Chess is extremely popular right now! If you have used magazines or games you would like to give a second life to, please see Jessica Shildt (757) 635-2234.



Another summer has come and gone and we look forward to the beginning of this new school year. Classes are filling up and the Preschool office has been a busy place with new student registrations.

All of our staff from last year will be returning for this year. I will be teaching the 4-year-old class again, which I truly enjoy. Mrs. Robin Warnick is the teacher for our 3-year-old class. We are excited to have our wonderful music teacher, Mrs. Lesley Spitzer, come twice a month. We will continue to do Chapel once a month and parents may attend, and you are welcome, also.

The staff is rested, relaxed, and excited about seeing familiar preschool faces and meeting new preschool friends. Teachers have been busy preparing the classrooms and playground area so that they are ready for lots of learning through play.

Teachers will officially return on September 3 and our preschool students will have their first day of school on September 10 and 11. Parents will come to Parent Orientation on September 4. We will have only two classes again this year, a four-day 4-year-old and three-day 3-year-old. Currently, there is still space available in both classes. If you know of anyone that has a preschooler, please tell them to call the Preschool or check out our website for details.

We look forward to a wonderful year filled with learning through play, as we experience new things together and the building of new friendships. We can hardly wait for September to get back to preschool. Thank you for your love, prayers, and support of our preschool program. It is truly a ministry that Denbigh United Presbyterian Church should be very proud of.

Many Blessings!
Nancy Kerns, Director



Preschool Registration for 2024-2025		
# of Days	Registration/Supply/ Activity Fees	Monthly Tuition
2 days (2 1/2 years) Mon./Tues.	\$150	\$150
3 days (3 years) Tues./Wed./Thurs.	\$185	\$185
4 days (4 years) Mon./Tues./Wed/Thurs.)	\$225	\$225

In our Thoughts and Prayers . . .

Aurelia Grant
Bill Cole
Anneliese Collins
Darlene Wickline
Dave and LuAnn Jusino
Dave and Bernie Rogers
Don Bickhart
Helen Thiessen
Jack Schweickardt
Jeanne Kent
Jim Robinson
Joe, Brenda, and Racheal Bender
Mike Minarik
Morris Kincaid
Nancy Williams
Paul Ardary
Phyllis Thweatt
Robin Huffman
Ruth Magill
(Jack Schweickardt's sister)
Will Cooper
Yeung-Sook Lee



OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

<i>Michael Cohen</i>	<i>Nixon Fombele</i>	<i>Tom Joyner</i>
<i>Cameron Dail</i>	<i>Morgan Henretta</i>	<i>Jacob Mayes</i>
<i>Grey Davenport</i>	<i>Kevin Huss</i>	<i>Joshua Silva</i>
<i>Lazaro Durruty</i>		<i>Gabriel Williams</i>

RESERVES

Christian Jones
Jeff Schildt
Jonathan Graebener
 (Nephew of Joanna and Bev Daniels)
Savannah Gore

OUR MISSIONARIES

Bruce and Deb Robinson
Meredith and Sandy Elder

We express our sympathy to the following families. May God bring comfort and hope to all who grieve.

†To Shannon Scott, Debbie Wilson, and their family following the death of Shannon's 30-year-old nephew (Debbie's cousin).



SEPTEMBER

2024

Birthdays/Anniversaries

DAY	NAME
A1	Keith and Dale Pennell
3	Stewart Newton
A4	Earl and Sandie Dashiell
A4	Randy and Kimberly Garriott
4	Bill Martin
4	Tyler Blinco
5	Earl Dashiell
5	Hilda Sherman
5	Iris Lewis
8	Alice McHenry
8	Scott Schmidt
A9	Scott and Veronika Jones
9	Robert (Bob) Young
10	Brandon Melvin
11	Diamond Snead-Harris (Jones)
12	Pete Manoso
13	Mark Tessarolo
14	Erin Baldwin
14	Kaylee Blinco
14	Lisa Canaday
15	Barbara Norman
15	Jillian Burns
16	Bill Johnson
16	Kinsey Shefelton
16	Rachel Phillips
17	Mallory Kyle
17	Nick Tessarolo
18	Esther Uma
18	Marlene Ferri
19	Bob Burroughs
19	Will Marakos

DAY	NAME
A22	Dave and Bernie Rogers
22	Betty Mayes
22	David Canaday
22	Morris Kincaid
22	Katie TenEyck (Silva)
A23	Al and Christine Ragsdale
23	Summer (Snapp) Chavez
25	Jennifer Amos
26	Eric Ballman
A28	Pete and Liz Marshall
29	Gloria Schwarting
30	Stacey Melvin



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*



SEPTEMBER 2024



AA—Alcoholics Anonymous CCC—Congregational Care Committee ChR—Choir Room CR—Conference Room
 EW—Education Wing FWF—Faith Weaver Friends GS—Girl Scouts OA—Overeaters Anonymous OL—Online
 N—Narthex OS—Outside P—Parlor PL—Parking Lot PEO—Philanthropic Education Organization PEP—Parents as Educational Partners
 PS—Preschool PSW—Preschool Wing RR—Reverent Ringers S—Sanctuary SH—Second Hall SHF—Second Hall Foyer SF—Soccer Field
 SS—Sunday School V—Vacation Worship V&P—Worship Vision and Planning Team Zm—Zoom

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship/Communion (S, OL)	2 Labor Day Church Office Closed	3 Deborah>Returns 9:15 Preschool Staff Workday (PSW) 11:00 Staff Mtg. (CR) 7:00 OA (CR)	4 9:15 Preschool Staff Workday (PSW) 10:00 CCC (CR) 6:30 Preschool Orientation Night for Parents Only (SH)	5 9:15 Preschool Student Orientation (PSW) 5:30 Fall Upward Soccer Practice (SF)	6 Session Reports Due 2:00-8:00 Modern Guild Quilt Retreat (SH, SHF, K) 9:00 Fall Soccer Games (SF) 10:00 AA (CR) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)	7 7:00 Modern Guild Quilt Retreat (SH, SHF, K) 9:00 Fall Soccer Games (SF) 10:00 AA (CR) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
8 Agents of Grace Series Begins 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship (S, OL) 11:45 Fellowship/Celebration of Deborah's Return (N) Preschool Open House (PSW) 6:30 Children's Chime Choir (Rm 9)	9 Kimberly-V 9:15 Preschool First Day 4-year old Class (PSW) 5:30 KIDZ'NGRIEF (All)	10 Kimberly-V 9:15 Preschool First Day 3-year old Class (PSW) 11:00 Prime Timers Exhibit (Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center) 1:00 Bible Basics Class (CR) 7:00 Bible Basic Class (CR) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	11 Kimberly-V 9:15 Preschool (PSW)	12 Kimberly-V 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 5:30 Fall Upward Soccer Practice (SF) 7:00 Session (CR)	13 Kimberly-V	14 9:00 Fall Soccer Games (SF) 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9) 1:00 Setup for Clothing & More Giveaway (SH, EW)
15 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship 12:00 Clothing & More Giveaway (SH, K, SHF) 6:30 Children's Chime Choir (Rm 9)	16 Digest Deadline 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 6:30 Girl Scouts #1013 (Rm 9, SH)	17 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 10:00 Esther Circle (SH) 11:00 Staff Mtg. (CR) 1:00 Bible Basics Class (CR) 7:00 Bible Basic Class (CR) 7:00 OA (Rm 9) 7:00 Priscilla Circle (Pennell's Home)	18 9:15 Preschool (PSW)	19 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 5:30 Fall Upward Soccer Practice (SF)	20 Deborah-Away	21 Deborah-Away Denbigh Day Parade 9:00 Fall Soccer Games (SF) 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
22 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship (S, OL) 6:30 Children's Chime Choir (Rm 9)	23 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 5:30 KIDZ'NGRIEF (All)	24 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 11:00 Staff Mtg. (CR) 1:00 Bible Basics Class (CR) 7:00 Bible Basic Class (CR) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	25 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 11:30 PEO Luncheon (SH, SHF, K)	26 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 5:30 Fall Upward Soccer Practice (SF)	27	28 9:00 Fall Soccer Games (SF) 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
29 Bruce/Deb Robinson Visiting 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship (S, OL) 6:30 Children's Chime Choir (Rm 9)	30 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 6:30 Girl Scouts #1013 (Rm 9, SH)	Please note the church calendar changes daily. Refer to our website (denbighunitedpres.org) for the most-up-to-date.				



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