



Denbigh United Presbyterian Church OCTOBER 2024

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

- **Environmental Stewards-Bio Retention Pond:** Minister by preparing our Retention Pond with original plants
- **Meditation Garden:** Minister by updating our Meditation Garden (limited to 5 adults)
- **Visitations:** Minister by visiting assigned homebound, sick, or hurting church members and friends
- **Community Service:** Minister by packing food items for distribution to THRIVE
- **Writers:** Minister by writing cards to our TLC members who need encouragement and a word of grace
- **Singers:** Minister through singing at a local retirement community.
- **Contributors:** Minister through contributing non-perishable food and items for Birthday Cake Kits. Minister through contributing funds to purchase supplies.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. Questions or suggestions can be directed to Al Buchanan.

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Church Staff

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The Reverend Deborah Dail

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The Reverend Boone Clayton

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Al Buchanan

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Nick and Lauren Tessarolo

Preschool Director

Nancy Kerns

Church Accountant

Jeff Dawson

Session Meeting Summary for September 2024

- Approved financial report for DUPC for August 2024
- Approved Stated Session Meeting minutes of August 8, 2024
- Approved the Preschool Budget for the Year 2024-2025
- Approved that 25 percent of the Peace and Global Witness offering be designated for KETCHMORE KIDS, INC. ministry
- Approved Communion dates for 2025
- Discussed timeline for preparing the 2025 church budget
- Began preparations for hosting the January 25, 2025 Presbytery Meeting at Denbigh United Presbyterian Church
- Received committee reports

In-Person and Facebook Live Worship				
Attendance	9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22
Worship (in-person)	80	71	67	60
Facebook Live	222	184	170	89
YouTube	33	47	46	29
Staff/Volunteers	—	17	16	16
Nursery (+ helpers)	—	4	4	4
TOTALS (as of 9/24/24)	335	319	303	198
Join us Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. live on YouTube and Facebook.				



FINANCE REPORT THROUGH	
<u>August 2024</u>	
Total Income:	\$256,963.37
Total Expenses:	\$286,316.13
Difference:	(\$29,352.76)
% of Pledge Received	79.78



Worship Series—Agents of Grace

This fall we are exploring 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 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 as we continue to worship through October 20 for this “Agents of Grace” series.

World Communion Sunday—October 6

We will join many other Christians on October 6 to celebrate the Lord’s Supper. This is a day to celebrate our unity in Christ.

Sunday’s October 2024 Master

	6	13	20	27
Greeters	Anson, David Anson, Shirlie	Ardary, Paul Hughes, Jenny	Tessarolo, June Tessarolo, Mark	Hull, Donna Hunt, Connie
Ushers	Easter, Logan Limneos, Andrea	Lloyd, Moses Spruill, Doug	Miller, Martha Uma, James	Hiltabidle, Jim Skaar, Becky
Youth Reader	Shildt, Eli	Nance, Carter	Hake, Becca	Hake, George
Children’s Moment	Clayton, Boone	Dail, Deborah	Kyle, Jean	Murawski, Sandi
Nursery	Clayton, Julia Lloyd, Mykaila	Hunt, Connie Keffer, Addy	Limneos, Andrea Easter, Logan	Minarik, Joan Abernathy, Jayden
Welcome Table	Hunt, Connie	Joy, Betty	Phillips, Donna	Schmidt, Amy
Counters	Skaar, Becky Spruill, Doug	Miller, Charles Morrison, Bill	Ames, Debbie Pennell, Dale	Crippen, Sara Ferri, Marlene
Preparation of Elements	Ames, Debbie			
Communion	Hunt, Connie Uma, James Kyle, Jean Manoso, Pete			

Stewardship

Peace and Global Witness Special Offering—Sunday, October 6

confronting hopelessness, thwarting division

Empowering congregations and individuals to become peacemakers themselves.

Through the Peace & Global Witness Offering, congregations are encouraged and equipped to find and address the anxiety and discord that is prevalent throughout this broken and sinful world.


your impact

Equipping Peacemakers in Congregations and Around the World.


A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this Offering for peacemaking efforts that align with their passion. Mid-councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

Twenty-five percent of DUPC’s offering this year will go to [Ketchmore Kids](#).

Mission is to
Ketchmore Kids Than Drugs
Ketchmore Kids Than Gangs
Ketchmore Kids Than The Police



25% of offering will go to
Ketchmore Kids





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:

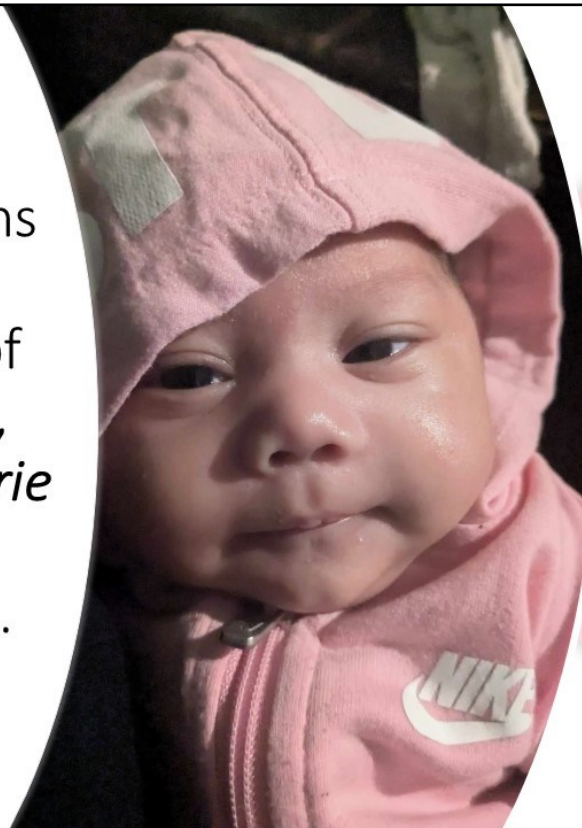
<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/season-peace/>

Congratulations to Derek James

Congratulations to Derek James upon receiving the Meritorious Civilian Service Award. Derek works in military intelligence. He does this for the Navy as a civilian and the AirForce Reserve as an officer.



Congratulations to Etsu Lloyd on the birth of her daughter, *Evangeline Marie Lloyd* on August 11.



Fellowship

Upcoming Events

Soccer Celebration

The Soccer Celebration will be on Sunday, October 27, at the worship service and afterwards at 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

Esther Circle

Comforting Evening Prayer

In the Book of Common Prayer:



Join us Tuesday, October 15 at 10:00 a.m. in Second Hall

Prime Timers

Upcoming Schedule:

The Prime Timers went to Torggler Fine Arts Center on September 10.

Left to right; Janet Morrison, Charles Miller, Elaine Minch, Trudy Bowman, Martha Miller, Kathleen Rohlf, Paul Ardary, Carolyn Vassos, and Anne Jones.



Prime Timers' upcoming schedule:

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 will be taken on 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.

Wednesday, January 29, 12:00 noon—Celebrate Chinese New Year with a buffet lunch at Buffet City, 14346 Warwick Blvd. in Denbigh Village Shopping Center. Reservations may be made on January 19 and 26.

Sunday, February 23, 2:00 p.m.—CNU drama students will perform Stephen King's thriller "Carrie" in Ferguson Center. We expect to use the church bus for those needing a ride. Tickets are \$9.00 each and reservations will be taken on January 5 and 12.

Congregational
are
Committee

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



**Attendance Follow-up
Ministry**
Sara Crippen

Current until mid-September 2024

Card Ministry
Carolyn Vassos

In Our Prayers—4 cards were mailed.

Bereavement
*Janet Morrison/Betty Joy
Marlene Ferri/Kimberly Garriott*

Funerals—no funerals

Grief Books—10+ delivered

College Students
Janet Morrison

We are mailing cards to our 28 college students with a small gift enclosed to let them know they are in our thoughts and prayers.

Food Ministry

5 meals were delivered to our church friends.

This ministry is now “on hold.”

New Member Welcome Ministry

Marlene Ferri/Kimberly Garriott

Planning a small luncheon for our new members to make sure they are feeling at home

Medical Supplies/ Equipment

Marlene Ferri/Kimberly Garriott

Keeping closet stocked. Sign in/Sign out sheets maintained. Donating access equipment to the Clothing and More Ministry closet.

Prayer Team

*Carolyn Vassos,
Carol Lynch/Kimberly Garriott*

We currently have enough knitted prayer squares for “Welcome” packets and PORT guests.

Prayer chains via email and phone going out in a timely manner.

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

Next Committee Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be **Wednesday, October 2,** in the Conference Room.

EVERYONE is welcome to attend a meeting.

Outreach



Individual/Family Needs

- There were visits to the DUPC pantry for food and non-food items by community members.
- Delivered a donated air conditioner and couch to a family in Paul's Mobile Home Park.
- Provided gas to a family associated with DUPC.
- Provided food to a church member and a community member.

Paul's Ministry

- In September, members of DUPC transported children from Paul's Mobile Home Park to attend Sunday School, Worship, and Soccer.

School Supplies

- Thank you to Connie Hunt who collected donations, purchased, packed and delivered **87** bags full of school supplies to children at Paul's Mobile Home Park and others.

Clothing and More Giveaway

- The Clothing and More Giveaway on Sunday, September 15, had a large community attendance. Leftover items from the yard sale that Hidenwood Presbyterian Church had were picked up by the DUPC bus and added to the giveaway as well. The next date is to be determined in January 2025.

Car Fund

- At this time, both cars that were acquired have been donated to members of DUPC. Donations are always welcomed in order to take care of future transportation needs of the congregation.

Agents of Grace

- Agents of Grace will be held on Sunday, October 13. This is our opportunity to reach out to our congregation, community, and environment with the love of Christ. Immediately following the worship service, there will be a luncheon, and then adult and youth volunteers can participate in various ways such as collecting and sorting food for THRIVE, singing at a nursing home, visitations to those in hospitals or nursing homes, writing cards to TLC members who need encouraging words, cleaning up and improving the meditation garden and putting in plants in the Bio Retention Pond. Please see the sign ups in the Narthex.



THRIVE

- The September 13 donation drive received 2,972 lbs. of food and \$845 from the community to help stock their pantry shelves again.
- Pantry items needed: Ramen noodles, sugar, flour, pancake mix, syrup, and condiments.



Virginia Peninsula Foodbank (VPF)

- There are more ways someone can assist the VPF with their mission to stamp out hunger than just making donations. Volunteers can pack bags of fresh fruit and veggies and boxes of food to be distributed at the mobile food drives, as well as fill backpacks with nutritional food for children to take home for the weekends. Volunteers are always needed to help the VPF get food to those in need.



Menchville House

- Menchville House is one of the projects for Agents of Grace. Sandi Murawski has volunteered to fix BBQ with all of the fixings and the meal will be delivered to them on Agents of Grace Sunday.



LINK of Hampton Roads

- LINK is always in need of donations:
 - ◆ Donations of food that have a clear best by or expiration date.
 - ◆ Small household items can be dropped off, larger furniture items should be coordinated by calling 757-595-1953 or email admin@linkhr.org. All items, except large furniture, can be taken to 10413 Warwick Blvd, Newport News.
 - ◆ New or gently used clothing that is not torn or stained, especially underwear, and socks, men and women.
 - ◆ Diapers and formula

National Collection Week: November 18-25, 2024

DUPC's Collection Deadline: **November 17, 2024**

We will again collect shoe boxes filled with gifts to be sent to boys and girls in need around the world. Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the gospel. Many boys and girls who receive shoebox gifts also join in our follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey.

Ways You can Help!

- 1) **Pray**. for the children who will receive a gift.
- 2) **Pack a shoebox**. Use your own shoebox or a pre-printed shoebox, which will be available at the church. Instructions will be in a brochure for your convenience.
- 3) **Donate items**. If you are unable to fill a shoebox, you can donate smaller toys, hygiene items, and school supplies (no liquids or edible items). Our Youth will take these items and fill boxes.
- 4) **Donate money**. A donation of \$10 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. Checks can be made out to [Samaritan's Purse](#) with Operation Christmas Child on memo line. Cash will also be accepted.

All supplies and brochures will be available in the narthex on October 1.

Please bring your box back on or before **Dedication Sunday, November 17, 2024**. Thank you for considering becoming a part of this ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Morrison at (757) 879-6729.



Clothing & More Giveaway Ministry

We held our Clothing & More Giveaway on Sunday, September 15. Our thanks go out to all of the volunteers. If we have inadvertently left off any names, please accept our apologies.

Team Members: Janet Morrison, Sheila Stevens, Pat Terry, Kimberly Garriott, and Joe Bender.

AA (set up tables)
Addalyn Keffer
Becky Skaar
Bill Morrison
Boone Clayton
Carolyn Vassos
Carolyn Woodard
Cheryl Terry
Connie Hunt
Debbie Ames
Delores
Donna Phillips
Donna Thorson
Dorothea Harden
Fred O'Keeffe
George Hake
Greg Terry
Jaydon Abernathy
Jean Kyle
Jenny Hughes
Jim Hiltabidle
Joan Apley

Kadim Tshiek
Kamryn Keffer
Larry (pick up of leftovers)
Lotus
LuAnn Jusino
Marcel Scott
Marlene Ferri
Moses Lloyd
Nancy Phillips
Paul Ardary
Pauline Springer
Pete Manoso
Safiga Abid
Sandi Murawski
Steve Moore
Theal Edwards
Verni Saunders



Trunk or Treat... Indoors!!

Thursday, October 31, 2024

6:00—7:30 p.m.

For all kids up through 5th grade

What is trunk-or-treating?

- * The church narthex, hallways, and fellowship hall will be transformed with decorated "trunk" areas in a variety of fun themes
- * An awesome dedicated dance area with lights and music
- * Free hot dogs in Second Hall
- * Candy! Candy! Candy!
- * Great vibes

After moving indoors due to inclement weather last year, we discovered a more exciting way to come together for this event...so we're trying it indoors again this year! We invite you to join us for this safe, fun activity that is suitable for all ages to enjoy.

Be sure to bring your friends and neighbors, too.

We will begin accepting candy donations in October. These help make the night a success so we have plenty to hand out.

Contact David or Lisa Canaday at icanaday2@verizon.net or (757) 328-0227 for more information.



Adult Sunday School Class—Ancient Words

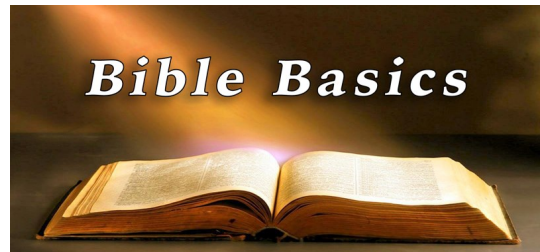
Ancient Words is a traditional Sunday school class for adults that focuses on Bible study. It meets each week from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in the Conference Room, and all are welcome. The fall quarter of meetings began September 1 and continues through November 24, with stand-alone lessons each week, 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 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 is offering the class at two times each week to accommodate as many schedules and needs as possible. The classes began 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 Elaine Minch at elainem33@cox.net or 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.



**November Digest Deadline
Monday, October 21, 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 October

Sunday October 6:

The Israelites Worship a Golden Calf—Exodus 32:1-25

Bible Point: Only God deserves our worship.

Sunday October 13:

The Israelites Build the Tabernacle—Exodus 35:4–36:38

Bible Point: We all can serve God.

Sunday October 20

Moses Sends Spies Into the Promised Land—Numbers 13:1–14:23

Bible Point: Be brave for God.

Sunday October 27:

Balaam’s Donkey Talks—Numbers 22:1-38

Bible Point: Pay attention to God.

Children’s Sunday School				
	9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22
Teachers	5	3	5	4
Students	20	19	21	26
Visitors	—	—	—	—
TOTALS (as 9/16/24)	25	22	26	24

Fall Upward Soccer

Fall soccer has started! We have 55 players registered so far for our THIRD season of soccer.

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 kickoff on Saturdays and help prep the fields.

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 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Games are every Saturday starting on September 7, finishing on October 26. We have games on 3 fields starting at 9:00 a.m.

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

Upward Celebration Sunday—October 27

Our Upward Soccer families and players will be invited to worship with us on October 27 and to celebrate our fall season. There will be a grill-out picnic with a bounce house and games after worship.





We have had a wonderful beginning to our new school year! Being able to see all of the children’s beautiful faces has been a blessing. Everyone is happy to be back learning and playing together, and our new children are adjusting quite well to our routines. Parents have been very supportive and helpful.

We are excited to have our music teacher, Mrs. Spitzer, back with us. The children enjoyed their first class in September.

Our first chapel is scheduled for Wednesday, October 23 at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We will be having chapel once a month thereafter. You are always welcome to attend.

This month is Fire Safety month, so both classes will be learning all about fire safety and we hope to get a visit from a real firetruck!

Our playground is looking more fall-like with the leaves changing colors, adding some corn stalks and a hay bale. The children will have a little pumpkin patch to discover and find their very own little pumpkin! Thanks to the Shildt family.

We plan to have our annual Halloween parade, weather permitting, on Thursday, October 31, at 9:40 a.m. in the church parking lot. We would love to have you come and cheer us on!

I would like to send you all my heartfelt thanks for stopping by the Preschool for an Open House on September 8 and leaving special messages for our teachers after the service. The teachers were so surprised to see them hanging in our office the first day they started back. What a blessing everyone felt!

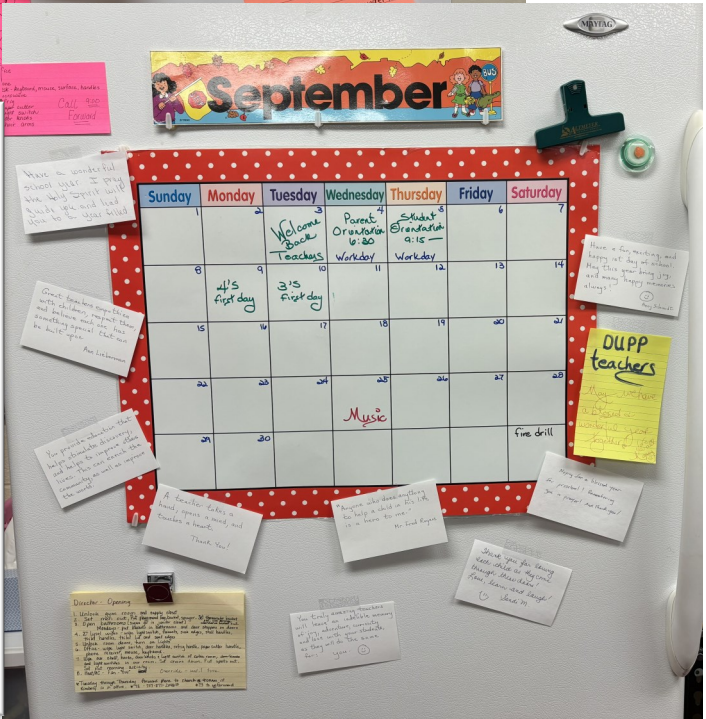
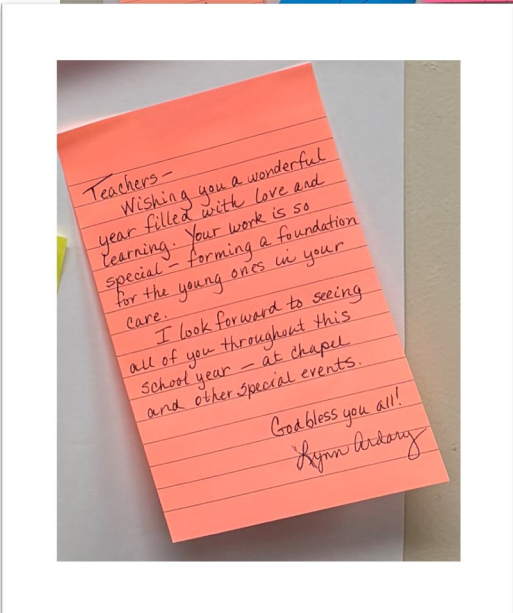
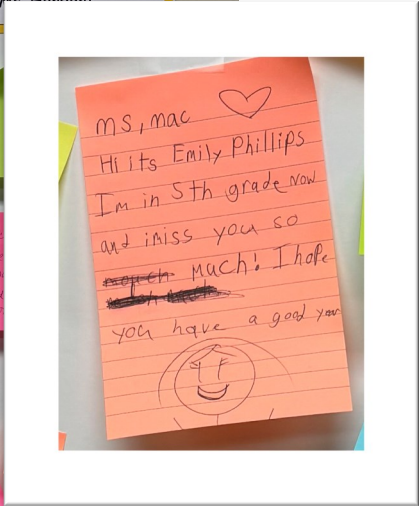
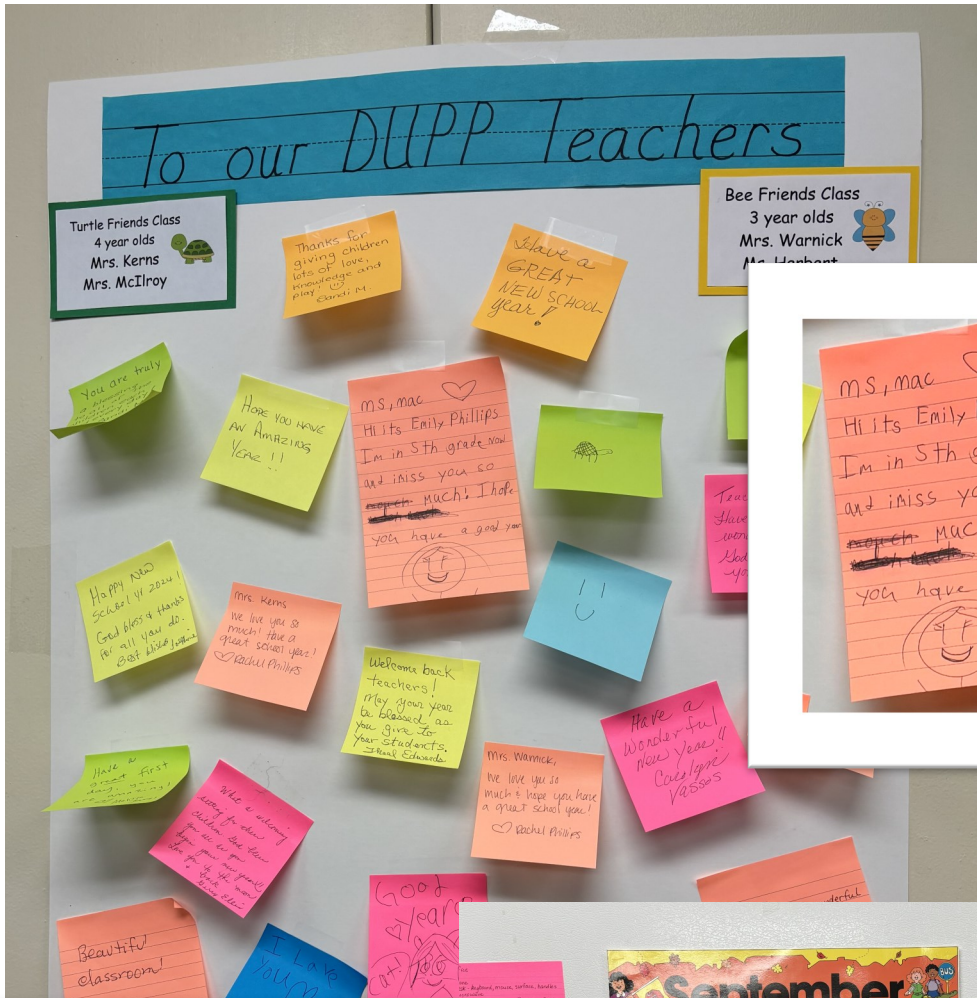
We are off to another wonderful and fun school year! Again, thank you for your support and prayers for our success.

Many Blessings!
Nancy Kerns, Director



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

Notes to Preschool Teachers from Congregation



In our Thoughts and Prayers . . .

- Aurelia Grant*
- Bill Cole*
- Anneliese Collins*
- Darlene Wickline*
- Dave and LuAnn Jusino*
- Dave and Bernie Rogers*
- Ellen Percival*
- 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*



*Though our words
can do little,
we hope our
thoughts
and prayers
will support
you at this time.*

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).

†To Kayla Spivey and her family on the tragic death of her grandfather.

†To DeeDee Smith and her family on the death of her youngest brother, Eldon Andrews.



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Birthdays/Anniversaries

DAY	NAME
1	Deborah Dail
1	Dave Green
1	Steve Ruggles
A2	Matthew and Wylie Crane
2	Verni Saunders
3	Alexis Singletary
3	Ellen Percival
3	John Phillips
3	Martha Keesee
6	Al Ragsdale
A7	Rick and Linda Kerns
7	Don Bickhart
7	Jim Hoover
8	Brennon Andrews
8	Trace Hall
9	Grey Davenport
13	Antonio Coll
13	Liz Burroughs
15	Casey Nance
15	Ella Gonzalez
15	George Ashby
15	Gerry Ellis
15	Jane Poulin
15	Nigeria Smith
15	Preston DuHamel

DAY	NAME
A16	Will and Samantha Marakos
18	Charlotte Eason
A19	Kevin and Calicia Huss
A21	Bill and Jane Martin
21	Marcia Bowers
21	Nicole Singletary
21	Peyton Williams
21	Roc'Kera Jones
22	Juanita Singletary
23	Mary Blake Avery
23	Katie Canaday
24	Christian Jones
24	June Tessarolo
24	Stephanie Pace (Jusino)
25	Bill McCullough
25	Debbie Richardson
A26	Ben and Gerry Ellis
27	Kathleen Avery
28	Joyce White
29	Nancy Williams
30	Michael Shambaugh



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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 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 11:00 Staff Mtg. (CR) 1:00 Bible Basics Class (CR) 7:00 Bible Basic Class (CR) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	2 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 10:00 CCC (CR) 6:00 Reverent Ringers (ChR)	3 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 6:00 Fall Upward Soccer Practice (SF)	4 <i>Session Reports Due</i>	5 9:00 Fall Soccer Games (SF) 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
		6 <i>Peace & Global Witness Offering</i> <i>World Communion Sunday</i> <i>Time and Talent Surveys Emailed</i> 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship/Communion (S, OL) 11:45 New Member Luncheon (SH, K, SHF) 6:30 Children's Chime Choir (Rm 9)	7 <i>Boone-Away (Continuing Ed)</i> <i>Budget Planning Deadline</i> 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 6:30 Girl Scouts #1013 (Rm 9, SH)	8 <i>Boone-Away (Continuing Ed)</i> 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 1:00 Bible Basics Class (CR) 7:00 Bible Basic Class (CR) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	9 <i>Boone-Away (Continuing Ed)</i> 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 6:00 Reverent Ringers (ChR)	10 <i>Boone-Away (Continuing Ed)</i> 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 4:00 Funeral Reception (SH) 6:00 Fall Upward Soccer Practice (SF) 7:00 Session (CR)
13 <i>Boone-Away (Continuing Ed)</i> <i>Agents of Grace Sunday</i> 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship 11:45 Agents of Grace Activities 6:30 Children's Chime Choir (Rm 9)	14 <i>Columbus Day</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i> 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 5:30 KIDZ'NGRIEF (All)	15 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)	16 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 6:00 Reverent Ringers (ChR)	17 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 6:00 Fall Upward Soccer Practice (SF)	18	19 9:00 Fall Soccer Games (SF) 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
20 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship (S, OL) 12:00 KIDZ'NGRIEF Mikey's Camp Orientation (SH) 6:30 Children's Chime Choir (Rm 9)	21 <i>Digest Deadline</i> 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 6:30 Girl Scouts #1013 (Rm 9, SH)	22 <i>PEVA Mtg. Eastern Shore</i> 9:15 Preschool (PSW) No Bible Study classes 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	23 8:00 Preschool Parent Coffee (SH, SHF, K) 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 9:45 Preschool Chapel (S) 6:00 Reverent Ringers (ChR)	24 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 6:00 Fall Upward Soccer Practice (SF)	25	26 9:00 Fall Soccer Games (SF) 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
27 <i>Reformation Sunday</i> <i>Soccer Celebration</i> 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 Upward Soccer Celebration (SH, SHF, K) 6:30 Children's Chime Choir (Rm 9)	28 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 5:30 KIDZ'NGRIEF (All) 7:00 Worship V&P (Zm)	29 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)	30 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 12:00 Prime Timers Halloween Hat Lunch (Olivia's In the Village, Gloucester) 6:00 Reverent Ringers (ChR)	31 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 9:30 Preschool Halloween Parade (OS) 6:00 Trunk-or-Treat (Inside)		



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