



# Denbigh United Presbyterian Church APRIL 2024

## Worship Series "Resurrection Stories"

Our worship series for the Easter season (Easter Sunday to Pentecost) is "Resurrection Stories." The Easter season is a time to celebrate all the ways in which resurrection is possible in our lives right now.

- Sunday, **March 31** "Risen: The Rest of the Story"
- Sunday, **April 7** "Freed"
- Sunday, **April 14** "Released"
- Sunday, **April 21** "Found"
- Sunday, **April 28** "Healed"
- Sunday, **May 5** "Liberated"
- Sunday, **May 12** "Calmed"
- Sunday, **May 19** "Transformed" (Pentecost)

Devotions for this series will be emailed within the Weekly Update; hard copies will be available at church.



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## Church Staff

### Senior Pastor

The Reverend Deborah Dail

### Associate Pastor

The Reverend Boone Clayton

### Office Manager

Kimberly A. Garriott, CAP, VS

### Director of Music Ministries

Jane Martin

### Accompanist/Organist

Al Buchanan

### Nursery Coordinator

TBD

### Sexton Team

Mark and June Tessarolo  
Nick and Lauren Tessarolo

### Preschool Director

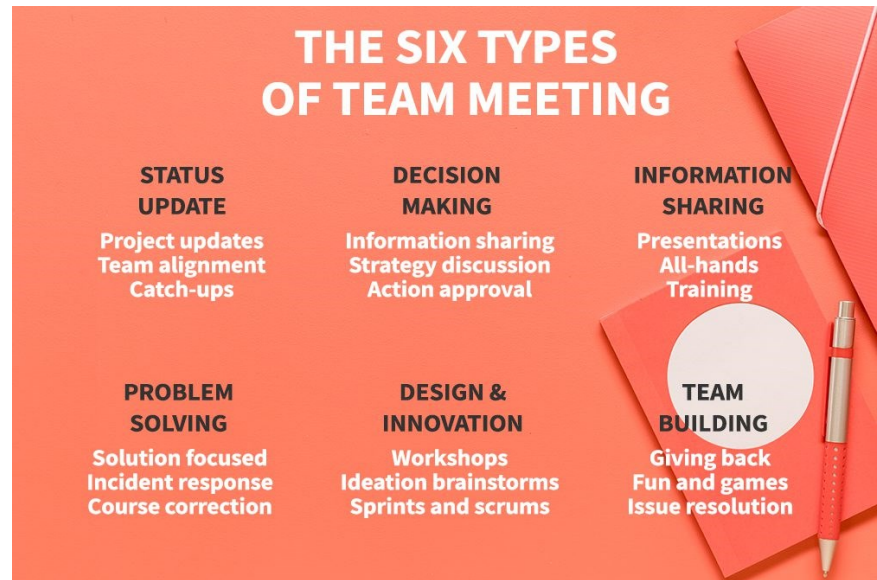
Nancy Kerns

### Church Accountant

Jeff Dawson

## Session Meeting Summary for March 2024

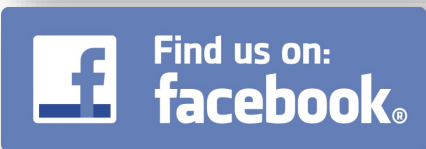
- Approved DUPC Financial report through February 29, 2024
- Approved Stated Session Meeting minutes of February 8, 2024
- Received committee reports



FINANCE REPORT THROUGH	
<u>February 2024</u>	
Total Income:	\$78,559.91
Total Expenses:	<u>\$59,490.32</u>
Difference:	\$19,069.59
% of Pledge Received	24.47



In-Person and Facebook Live Worship					
Attendance	3/3	3/10	3/17	3/24	3/28 (Maundy Thursday)
Worship (in-person)	72	64	61	74	16
Facebook Live	112	88	99	158	5
YouTube	24	26	42	49	13
Staff/Volunteers	16	17	13	10	14
Nursery (+ helpers)	3	6	4	8	—
<b>TOTALS (as of 3/29/24)</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>48</b>
Join us Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. live on YouTube and Facebook.					



## Sunday's April 2024 Master Schedule

	7	14	21	28
<b>Greeters</b>	Springer, Pauline Terry, Pat/ Mandel, Kayleigh	Tessarolo, June Tessarolo, Mark	Anson, David Anson, Shirlie	Ardary, Paul Hughes, Jenny
<b>Ushers</b>	Ames, Debbie Murphy, Bob	Ferri, Marlene Hake, Becca	Pauley, Rick Pennell, Keith	Easter, Logan Limneos, Andrea
<b>Youth Reader</b>	Lloyd, Mykaila	Nyenty, Martha	Shildt, Eli	Nance, Maddy
<b>Children's Moment</b>	Murawski, Sandi	Clayton, Boone	Dail, Deborah	Kyle, Jean
<b>Nursery</b>	Shildt, Jessica Lloyd, Moses	Ames, Debbie Keffer, Kam	Clayton, Julia Lloyd, Mykaila	Hunt, Connie Keffer, Addy
<b>Welcome Table</b>	Marlene Ferry	Joy, Betty	Philips, Donna	Schmidt, Amy
<b>Counters</b>	Miller, Charles Morrison, Bill	Skaar, Becky Spruill, Doug	Hunt, Connie Morrison, Bill	Ames, Debbie Pennell, Dale
<b>Preparation of Elements</b>	Miller, Charles Miller, Martha			
<b>Communion</b>	Tessarolo, June Tessarolo, Mark Ames, Debbie Ellis, Gerry			



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Rob and Emily Manoso on the birth of their daughter Margaret Clark Manoso on March 18, 2024. Proud grandparents are Pete and Beth Manoso, and big sister is Caroline.



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Samantha Paul and Maxwell Lee Jamison Jr. on their marriage February 29, 2024. Samantha is the daughter of Josephine Elliott and Patrick Paul.

## Attention Graduates

Annually we celebrate our high school, technical school, college, and graduate school graduates. Please contact the church office via email [session@denbighunitedpres.org](mailto:session@denbighunitedpres.org) or phone at 757-877-2048 to let us know if you or someone in your family is graduating this spring or summer.





## Music Ministry Children's Choir—

**Sunday, March 3**



**Sunday, March 24**

### **Children's Handchime Choir Starts This Week**

This new music opportunity will take place during the regular children's choir time (Wednesdays, 5-5:45 p.m.). Handchimes are a simpler version of handbells, and our new chime choir will perform during worship this spring. Your child will learn how to read music and play an instrument, while having a lot of fun. All children are welcome, even if they did not sing in children's choir previously. For more information, contact Melissa James at 757-660-3889 or [cr8vcopy@gmail.com](mailto:cr8vcopy@gmail.com).



# Administration

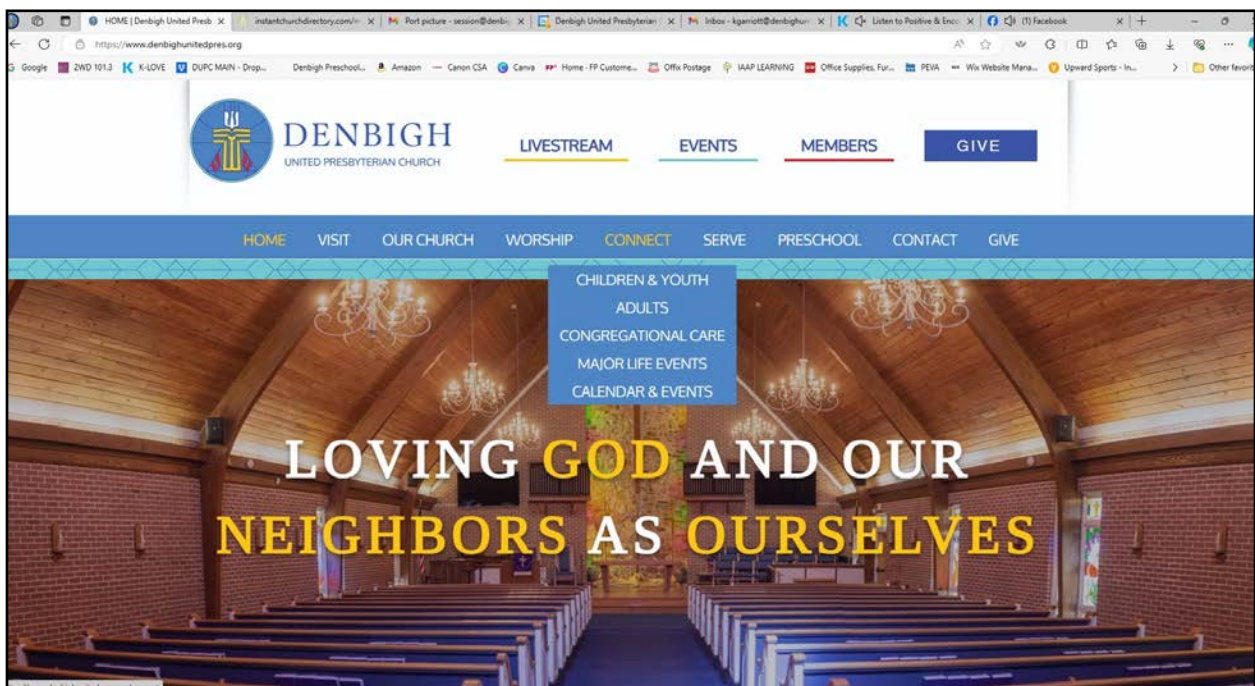
## Tech Workshop Being Offered by the Office Manager

### (Second Class Being Offered—Same class as the first workshop)

Our first workshop was a great success and I believe everyone learned something new. I see a lot of our members utilizing what they were taught in a variety of different ways. We had 15 members attend the first workshop. For the second workshop, I will be limiting to only 10 attendees. I had some great assistance in the first workshop but feel it may have been too large of a group.

I will be offering this workshop for those that may want to learn a little bit more of the basics on how to use our website, church calendar, online giving, church directory, and more. Our second workshop will be Tuesday, April 9 at 12 noon in the Conference Room for those that need a little boost or refresher course in some of our technology we are providing at DUPC. Sign up sheet is now available in the narthex. There is a lot of great information now on our website. Church members can access our Church Directory, Church Calendar, the Digest (newsletters), etc.

Thank you to those of you who filled out the survey for the first class. There seems to be an interest in Dropbox, Word, and Excel and I may offer a future class in these at a later date. Please stay tuned.





## Facilities

### Painting the Handicap Parking Lines Blue

Thank you to Keith Pennell and Bob Murphy for painting the handicap lines blue in the back parking lot. It looks great!



## Fellowship



It has been a busy time in the kitchen with meals being served for PORT. All the partners did a great job with the meals and cleanup. Afterwards a small but mighty crew did some cleaning and straightening. Thanks to the mighty crew. Just a friendly reminder to label and date food. During clean up we discovered some amazing science experiments in the refrigerator. They made for interesting smells and looks.

Another part of the clean up was the recycle can. People forget that the blue trash can is for recycle only. Please don't put regular trash in the blue. There is a sign on the refrigerator above the blue can to remind everyone what is ok to recycle. If unsure, put the trash in the regular trash can.



Event coming up is the great dessert auction on Sunday, April 28. Kristi Spivey is in charge and will be looking for great bakers and helpers.

Joan Minarik,  
Fellowship Committee Chair

## Prime Timers

April 2014 Memories

Daffodil Tea House and Rosewell Ruins, both in Gloucester



## Adult Education and Spiritual Growth

### Adult Sunday School Class

The Ancient Words adult education class begins the spring quarter March 3 and continues through May 26. The theme for this quarter will be examining faith, not only as belief and trust, but as our response to God. The study will include various books in the New Testament including the Synoptic Gospels and some of Paul's letters. This class meets in the conference room from 9:15 to 10:15 every Sunday morning. Your participation is encouraged and welcomed.





# CC Congregational are C Committee

# What we do!

**Next Committee Meeting**  
The next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. **EVERYONE** is welcome to attend a meeting.

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

## College Students Ministry

### NEW MEMBER WELCOME

A New Member's Class was held on Sunday, March 18. Those in attendance were the following:

- Derek James
- Mike and Rachel Phillips
- Nancy Phillips
- Sarah Phillips
- Rylee Rucker

They will be received by the Session on Thursday, April 11 and welcomed to the church on Sunday, April 14.



From College Student **Amanda Ramdeholl (Liberty University)** Thank you so much for all the goodies you and the church provide for me. It makes me feel so special knowing I still have church family thinking of me.



Thanks to DUPC's generosity we were able to send our college students an Easter card filled with caring thoughts and \$20 to enjoy.

**Thank you from my ladies— Kimberly Garriott**  
Thank you very much for our Easter cards and money in the mail. It means a lot to us!!  
**Tawna Garriott (Longwood University)**  
**Clarissa Hoffman Garriott (ODU)**



## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRIES



Dear Reverend Dail, and <sup>2/2024</sup>  
church ladies from DUPC,  
Thank you so much for  
officiating mom's memorial  
service and giving our  
Lee family so much love  
and support. Words cannot  
express our gratitude,  
our mom was truly blessed  
by your Christian faith and  
love and now joined in heaven  
with our beloved dad.  
I am enclosing the donated  
memorial fund for mom from  
*Gratefully acknowledging friends & relatives*

*and thanking you for your kind  
expression of sympathy*

Thank you again for your love  
and support and continued support  
by your ladies of church to  
my grief-stricken sister's love,  
with gratitude from Ana & Lee family

Thank you for your thoughtful letter and "When Grief Breaks Your Heart." We celebrated our 51st anniversary on January 27, so blessed for that time. He was a warrior until the end and I know God answered our prayers that God took him home quickly. We are devastated but know he is with God and he surely had many questions for God.

Blessings to all,  
Debbie, Timmy, and Lindsay  
Jacoby

Ray was so very grateful for all the prayers, calls, cards, emails, and flowers sent to him while he was in the hospital and in Home Hospice. He often commented on what a caring church family we have. Our daughters and I truly appreciate all your kindness since Ray's passing. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your prayers, calls, emails, cards, flowers, and Ray's wonderful dessert reception. Much gratitude to those who participated in and attended his Celebration of Life service!

Elaine Minch



### Funeral Receptions held for:

Ray Minch—March 16

Sara Sue Law—March 26

### Grief Books:

Twenty-two (22) families are currently receiving the "Journey through Grief."

# Congregational Care



## **CC 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

## **Communion**



(Above) Communion was taken to **Helen Thiessen** on Sunday, March 3, 2024. Those in attendance were Pastor Boone Clayton, Elias and Hazel Clayton, Jay Dunn, Carol Lynch, and Pastor Deborah

## **Tender Loving Care (TLC)** **(Homebound/Hospital/Nursing Home/** **Visitation Ministries)**

This ministry keeps an updated list of church members that are homebound or are in the hospital/care facility. We strive to make contact with all members each month either by visiting, calling on the phone, or sending a card.

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and food provided by my church friends. It helped tremendously with my recovery.  
Love, **Judy Jones**

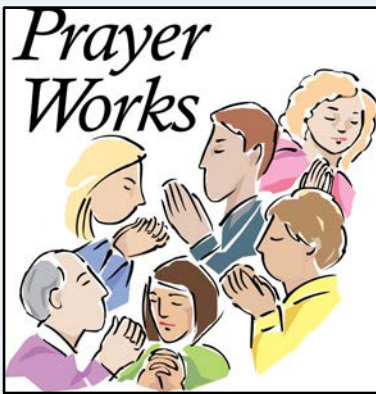


(Left) Communion was taken to **Paul and Pat Sunday** on Thursday, March 28, 2024. Those in attendance were Elder Marlene Ferri and Pastor Deborah Dail.

## **Flower Ministry**

Small floral arrangements were delivered to two (2) church friends to brighten their day.





## Card Ministry

Sixteen (16) total cards were sent to church families.

Get Well: 1; Sympathy: 5; In Our Prayers: 10

## Prayer Ministry

The "Prayer" list is continuously updated and posted on the narthex television screen. If you would like to be added for "prayers," please contact Kimberly Garriott at [session@denbighunitedpres.org](mailto:session@denbighunitedpres.org).



## CCC April Member Highlight

Get to Know Me . . .  
**Carolyn Vassos**

### Where were you born/birthday?

Norfolk, Virginia/August 10

### What are your hobbies?

Knitting, Singing, "Dancing used to be" for the past 40 years; historical dance of 17th, 18th, and 19th century of all kinds. Scottish Country dance: "I danced all kinds until the pandemic."

### What type of music do you like?

Classical, Folk, and American

### What is your favorite way to spend a day?

Ideally spend it with friends that have mutual interests (i.e. knitting/dancing). I love being out with other people—I am very social.

### What is your most prized possession?

My children. No reason needs to be given. They are my love.

### What is your favorite Bible verse?

Psalm 139

### How long have you been at Denbigh United?

My husband and I moved to Newport News and tried several churches—We decided on DUPC in 1971—it felt like "home."

### What do you do on CCC and what made you pick that particular ministry?

I have participated in several ministries on CCC but most enjoy writing cards to people on the Prayer Chain. I also do the Pocket Prayer Cloth ministry.

### What is something about me that may surprise you?

I worked for Colonial Williamsburg for 36 years. I enjoy the many kinds of dances. I learned to dance from my parents. I was an early childhood educator and elementary teacher. I retired in 2008.

# Outreach



## Individual/Family Needs

- Provided transportation to school for a community member associated with DUPC.
- Provided transportation from school to home for a community member associated with DUPC.
- Provided food twice to a family associated with DUPC.
- Provided transportation for a family associated with DUPC to a soccer evaluation.
- Provided financial assistance to a DUPC member for a utility bill.
- Purchased a one-night stay at a motel for a community member.

## Paul's Ministry

- Children from Paul's Mobile Homes Park were transported by DUPC members to Sunday School, FWF, and Upward Soccer evaluations in March.

## Bus

- The bus transported DUPC members to the Ferguson Center to see the play *9 to 5*.



## THRIVE

- THRIVE received the 2024 CAN Partner of the Year award from the United Way of Virginia. CAN is United Way's Community Assistance Network that provides advocacy and referral services to keep community members housed, healthy and thriving. In addition, they were also the recipient of Empty Bowls Virginia Peninsula's annual event that raises money to fight hunger across the Virginia Peninsula.
- Pantry items needed: applesauce, ready to eat meals, Ramen noodles, and brown rice.



## Virginia Peninsula Foodbank (VPF)

- VPF was in attendance with 200 individuals from Feeding America to advocate for a strong Farm Bill to strengthen their ability to support those dealing with food insecurity.
- Don't forget on April 11, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Tastefully Yours, the VPF's largest annual fundraiser, will be held at the Hampton Roads Convention Center. This is a premier food tasting event with samplings from over 30 food establishments. For ticket information, go to [hfoodbank.ticketleap.com/tastefully-yours-2024](https://hfoodbank.ticketleap.com/tastefully-yours-2024).
- Some items needed by the Foodbank, that are not traditionally thought of, are condiments (mustard, ketchup, soy sauce, hot sauce, and relish), coffee, tea, cocoa, cider, baby formula, paper products, and hygiene items.
- Two locations taking donations for VPF are the Habitat for Humanity Restore at 371 Chatham Drive and the DAV Thrift store at 15265 Warwick Blvd., not far from the Denbigh Community Center.



## [LINK](#)

- LINK recently has been collecting household items for seven veterans moving into permanent housing as well as five other households for individuals. One of the individuals was a guest during the two weeks DUPC hosted PORT. Praise God, prayers answered!

## [PORT](#)

- DUPC welcomed PORT guests from Wednesday, February 14, to Wednesday, February 28. There was an average of around 100 guests each night. The Clothing Closet was available for eight nights with an average of about 52 guests each night. Each guest was able to select three items each time. A nurse was on site each night as well as social services to provide assistance with jobs, housing, food stamps, etc. So many people stepped up to help make this ministry possible, both church members and community members. Menchville's ROTC assisted again this year and moved all of the needed furniture and items in order to get ready for PORT, and returned on the day the guests left to put the church back in order. Several DUPC women made covers for the new larger mats that had been acquired. Prayer squares were made by DUPC women and available to the guests in Second Hall. During Sunday School and FWF, our youth decorated breakfast bags that were given to each guest when they left in the morning. Job's Daughters Bethel #39 came to our rescue again and packed 120 breakfast bags with food items. Woodside High School cooked and served dinner again for us, as well as providing 120 breakfast bags and volunteering to do check-in for one of the two nights we were lacking a partner church. For the second night lacking a partner church, Terry and Patti Hall provided a fabulous dinner and all of the needed volunteers. Tables were set with white table cloths, fresh flowers, white and gold disposable plates and utensils, and printed menus at each place. The guests were overwhelmed and so complimentary. In addition, Terry and Patti provided an ice cream bar with an abundance of toppings on our last night. This ministry would not have been a success without so many people giving of their time and talents to help these people who are in such desperate situations. Continued prayers are needed for permanent housing, employment, healthcare, safety, and so much more as they get ready to head back to their life on the streets.



## [GIVE LOCAL 757](#)

- The Give Local 757 program was created by the Peninsula Community Foundation to grow local non-profits. On April 23, 2024, for 24 hours you can donate to the non-profits that DUPC financially supports; Menchville House, THRIVE Peninsula and the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank. You can check out their Facebook pages or go to their websites to see how to make a donation that will benefit people in the local community.

## [Evangelism](#)

- Please refer to Page 3 for view count on Facebook and YouTube.

## [World Missions](#)

- Pray for the end of violence in Haiti and for the safety of Bruce and Deb Robinson and the people of Haiti.





**LINK of Hampton Roads**  
Emergency resources for  
the homeless and at risk.

## **2024 PORT VOLUNTEERS**

**People Offering Resource Together**

Amy Schmidt  
Ariane Walter  
Austin Dail  
Becky Skaar  
Betty Joy  
Bill Morrison  
Bob Murphy  
Bonnie Williams  
Boone Clayton  
Carol Lynch  
Carolyn Vassos  
Carolyn Woodard  
Chris Walter  
Claire Dick  
Connie Hunt  
Dale Pennell  
Dan Easter  
Dave Anson  
Debbie Ames  
DeeDee Smith

Donna Hull  
Dorothea Hardin  
Dorothy Sharpe  
Emily Woollum  
Gerry Ellis  
Iris Lewis  
Jane Martin  
Janet Morrison  
Jennifer Morgan  
Jenny Hughes  
Jim Hiltabidle  
Joan Minarik  
Job's Daughters Bethel #39  
Yorktown  
Juanita Singletary  
Kadim Tshiek  
Keith Pennell  
Kevin Gore  
Kimberly Garriott  
LeeAnn Stalls

LuAnn Jusino  
Marlene Ferri  
Marianne Williams  
Menchville High School ROTC  
Michael Singletary  
Pat Murawski  
Pat Terry  
Patti Hall  
Pauline Springer  
Phil Williams  
Randy Garriott  
Sandi Murawski  
Several community members  
Sharon Easter  
Sheila Stevens  
Shirlie Anson  
Terry and Patti Hall and  
friends  
Theal Edwards  
Vanessa Gamble

***Thank you!***

***(If we have inadvertently left off any names, please accept our apologies.)***



## 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](mailto:kmbwin@gmail.com), Jean [jsekyle@cox.net](mailto:jsekyle@cox.net), or Jessica [jessica.shildt@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.shildt@gmail.com)

### Sunday School Lessons for April

**Sunday, April 7:**

Jesus Is Alive!—Mark 16:1-8  
Bible Point: Jesus is Alive!

**Sunday, April 14:**

Jesus Appears to His Disciples—John 20:19-31  
Bible Point: Believe in Jesus.

**Sunday, April 21:**

Paul Teaches About Spiritual Gifts—1 Corinthians 12:4-27  
Bible Point: God gives us gifts to serve him.

**Sunday, April 28:**

Peter Tells the Sanhedrin About Jesus—Acts 4:5-14  
Bible Point: Trusting God makes us brave.

#### Children's Sunday School

	3/3	3/11	3/17	3/25
Teachers	4	5	3	5
Students	18	17	16	21
Visitors	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS (as of 3/27/24)</b>	22	22	19	26

### Church Bus Chaperones Are Needed



We transport many children and teens to all church events. For our bus to be used optimally, we must have a chaperone (18 years or older) on the bus for each trip. This is a vital ministry of our church and we need your help. Please call the church office at 757-877-2048 or our Transportation Team Leader, Dale Pennell, at 757-303-7762.

# Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church (DUPC's Cheerleaders)



## DUPC's Basketball and Cheerleaders

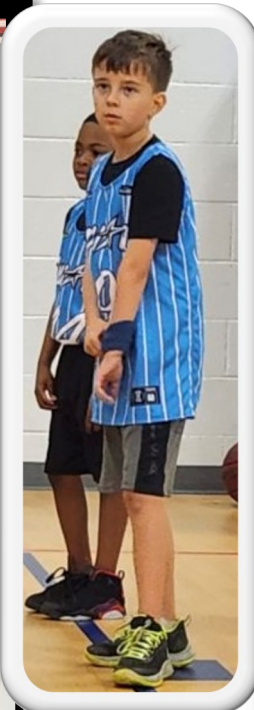
DUPC Participants: 15  
2 Cheerleaders  
13 basketball players

DUPC Scholarships: 12





# Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church (DUPC's Basketball Players)



## Other News

### Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)

As violence escalates in and around Israel/Palestine, PDA is providing humanitarian assistance through partners on the ground. PDA has approved a solidarity grant for a hospital in Gaza and will continue supporting their partners providing humanitarian assistance. PDA response efforts encompass a wide array of vital humanitarian interventions including delivering crucial psychosocial support to individuals wrestling with the emotional aftermath of the warfare.

To support PDA response, designate gifts to [DR000081-Israel/Palestine](#)

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#### 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](mailto:session@denbighunitedpres.org).

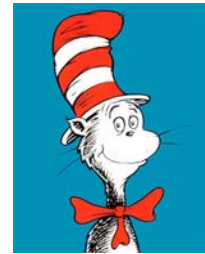
If you would like to be on the **telephone prayer chain**, please contact **Carol Lynch** at 757-930-0678.

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	<p><b>May 2024</b> <b>Digest <u>Deadline</u></b> <b>Monday, April 15, 2024</b></p>
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DENBIGH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN  
**PRESCHOOL**



March has come to a close and spring has sprung! We celebrated Dr. Seuss by reading many of his stories during the month. The three-year-old children had so much fun learning about dinosaurs and pretending to be paleontologists excavating dinosaur fossils. The four-year-old children had lots of fun creating a trap to try and catch the tricky little Leprechaun. He did visit the classroom and made a mess but couldn't be fooled into getting caught in the trap created by the children. The four-year-olds are on their way to being prepared for kindergarten. They are doing lots of writing, problem solving, and listening for rhyming words. We enjoyed our annual Easter Egg Hunt the last class day of March because we are closed for Spring Break the first week of April.

We have exciting activities to look forward to in April. The Week of the Young Child will be celebrated beginning April 21 with Preschool Sunday and an art show following the Sunday service. The Week of the Young Child, sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, is celebrating its 53rd anniversary. Our week will include special dress-up days and our infamous Crazy Hat Parade. If you would like to come and watch us parade around in our silly hats, complete an obstacle course, and sing some fun songs, please join us on Wednesday, April 24, at 9:45 a.m. in the parking lot, weather permitting. We will continue inside for our monthly Chapel service. The week is sure to be a lot of fun celebrating our wonderful children!

To help us get a few needed items for our playground, we started a "Pennies for Playground" fundraiser the end of March. The children were asked to bring in any coins they had and for two weeks they placed them in a jar as they entered preschool. Our goal is \$100 for sturdy new balls and sand buckets.

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is well underway. We will have two-and-a-half-year-old, three-year-old, and four-year-old programs. Our registration form can be downloaded from the church website. Please pass the word so others can experience our wonderful preschool. Thank you very much for your continued support and prayers for our preschool. The staff and I send our thoughts and prayers to all of you and hope you have a very blessed Easter season!

Blessings!

*Nancy Kerns, Director*

## Play. Learn. Grow.



Wednesday,  
April 24, 2024  
Chapel: 9:45 a.m.  
Sanctuary  
All are welcome!

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 . . .***

- Anne Avery***
- Aurelia Grant***
- Beth***  
***(Ann Wagner’s daughter)***
- Bill Cole***
- Charlotte Eason***
- Darlene Wickline***
- Dave and LuAnn Jusino***
- Dave and Shirlie Anson***
- Dave and Bernie Rogers***
- Debbie Jacoby***
- Dian Munick***
- Don Bickhart***
- Elaine Minch***
- Gerry Ellis***
- Helen Thiessen***
- Ina and Yeung-Sook Lee***
- Jack Schweickardt***
- Jeanne Bensten***
- Jeanne Kent***
- Jemari Davis’ family***
- Jim Robinson***
- Joe, Brenda, and Racheal Bender***
- Joseph and Nell Sienko***
- Mike Minarik***
- Morris Kincaid***
- Nancy Williams***
- Phyllis Thweatt***
- Robin Huffman***
- Ruth Magill***  
***(Jack Schweickardt’s sister)***
- Will Cooper***



**OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY**

<i>Michael Cohen</i>	<i>Nixon Fombebe</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 Jeanne and her family on the death of her husband Ron Bensten on February 1, 2024.*
- †To Ina and Yeung Sook Lee on the death of their mother Chang Bok Lee on February 6, 2024.*
- †To family and friends of Sara Sue Law who died February 12,2024.*
- †To Debbie Jacoby and family on the death of her husband Tim on February 15, 2024.*
- †To Elaine Minch and family on the death of her husband Ray on March 9, 2024.*
- †To Brenda Bender and family on the death of her sister, Anne Earman, on March 24, 2024.*



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## *Birthdays/Anniversaries*


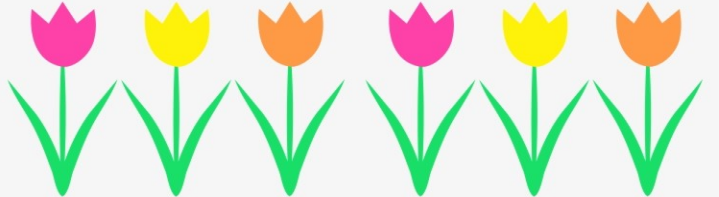
DAY	NAME
1	Nell Sienko
3	Dexter Morgan, Sr.
3	Gerry Spruill
5	Dave Anson
5	Chloe Ardary
6	William Burns
7	Samantha Burns Marakos
8	Haley Hafner
8	Bill Percival
9	DeeDee Smith
A12	Danny and Connie Hunt
A13	Carl and Margaret Christensen
A14	Steve and Lee Gonzalez
14	Nichole Avery
17	Jaydon Abernathy
17	Susan Burns
17	Joseph Hull
17	Briana Ortiz
17	Bill Sherrod
A18	Michael and Rebecca Cohen
18	Lindsay Capps
20	Lisa Blinco
20	Jim Pharr, Jr.
20	Donna Phillips

DAY	NAME
21	Lisa Spruill
22	Sarah Hake
A24	Paul and Janeane Reynolds
24	Sara Crippen
24	Lesley Gore
25	Jeff Joyner
25	Dale Pennell
25	Pat Terry
26	Kay Newton
27	Vanessa Gamble
27	Judy Jones
27	Caleb Temple
28	Bill Morrison
29	Steven Gonzalez
30	John Amos
30	Josephine Elliott
30	Brian Harris
30	Andrea Limneos
30	Patrick Paul



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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	
	<b>1</b> <i>Easter Monday</i> <b>Church Office/                      Preschool Closed-                      Spring Break</b> NNPS Spring Break  6:30 Girl Scouts #1013 (Rms 9, 3)	<b>2</b> <b>NNPS Spring Break</b> <b>Preschool Closed-                      Spring Break</b>  11:00 Staff Mtg. (CR)  7:00 OA (Rm 9)	<b>3</b> <b>NNPS Spring Break</b> <b>Preschool Closed-Spring                      Break</b> Boone-V 10:00 CCC (CR)  4:15 Choir Parts 5:00-5:45 Children's Handchimes Choir (Rm 9) 6:00 Reverent Ringers (ChR)	<b>4</b> <i>(Session                      reports due)</i> <b>NNPS Spring                      Break</b> <b>Preschool Closed                      -Spring Break</b> Boone-V 5:30-7:30 Upward Soccer Practices #3 (SF)	<b>5</b> <b>NNPS                      Spring                      Break</b> Boone-V	<b>6</b> <b>NNPS Spring                      Break</b> Boone-V 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)	
	<b>7</b> <b>NNPS Spring Break</b> Boone-V 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship/Communion (S, OL)	<b>8</b> <b>NNPS Spring Break</b> <b>Preschool Closed-                      Spring Break</b> Boone-V  5:30 KIDZ'NGRIEF (All)	<b>9</b> 9:15 Preschool (PSW) <b>Boone-V</b> 12:00 Tech Workshop (CR)  7:00 OA (Rm 9)	<b>10</b> 9:15 Preschool (PSW)  4:15 Choir Parts 5:00-5:45 Children's Handchimes Choir (Rm 9) 6:00 Reverent Ringers	<b>11</b> 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 10:00 PORT Mtg. (CR) 5:30-7:30 Upward Soccer Practices #4 (SF) 7:00 Session (CR/Zm)	<b>12</b> <b>Kimberly-                      Off</b>  10:00 PEO Set Up (SH)	<b>13</b> 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9) Soccer Games #1 (SF) 1:00 PEO Spring Fling Luncheon (SH, SHF, K)
<b>14</b> 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship/Receive New Members (S, OL)	<b>15</b> <b>Digest Deadline</b> <b>Tax Day</b> 9:15 Preschool (PSW)  6:30 Girl Scouts #1013 (Rms 9, 3)	<b>16</b> 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 10:00 Esther Cir. (SH) 11:00 Staff Mtg. (CR)  7:00 Priscilla Cir. (Pennell's Home) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	<b>17</b> 9:15 Preschool (PSW)  4:15 Choir Parts 5:00-5:45 Children's Handchimes Choir (Rm 9) 6:00 Reverent Ringers	<b>18</b> 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 1:00 DUPP Long- Term Mtg. (L)  5:30-7:30 Upward Soccer Practices #5 (SF)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9) Soccer Games #2 (SF) 3:00 Smith Baby Reveal Party (SH, K, SHF)	
<b>21</b> <b>Preschool Sunday/Art Show</b> 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship (S, OL)	<b>22</b> <b>Week of the Young                      Child</b> 9:15 Preschool (PSW)  5:30 KIDZ'NGRIEF (All) 7:00 Worship V&P (Zm)	<b>23</b> 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 11:00 Staff Mtg. (CR)  7:00 OA (Rm 9)	<b>24</b> 9:15 Preschool/Crazy Hat Day (PSW) 9:15 Preschool Parent Coffee (SH) 9:45 Preschool Chapel (S) 4:15 Choir Parts 5:00-5:45 Children's Handchimes Choir (Rm 9) 6:00 Reverent Ringers	<b>25</b> 9:15 Preschool (PSW)  5:30-7:30 Upward Soccer Practices #6 (SF)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9) Soccer Games #3 (SF)	
<b>28</b> 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 Dessert Auction (K, SH, SHF)	<b>29</b> 9:15 Preschool (PSW)  6:30 Girl Scouts #1013 (Rms 9, 3)	<b>30</b> 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 11:00 Staff Mtg. (CR)  7:00 OA (Rm 9)					





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