

# Denbigh United Presbyterian Church SEPTEMBER 2023

#### Agents of Grace—October 15, 2023

Put DUPC's "Agents of Grace" on your calendar for <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 15</u>.

This day is set aside to reach out and serve our congregation and community, loving as Jesus loved. <u>What would God have you do?</u>

#### **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 17. Questions or suggestions can be directed to Al Buchanan.

#### **Upward Soccer Is Beginning**

Practices for your new Upward Soccer ministry begin Thursday, August 31. All games will be held on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

If you would like to provide a partial or full scholarship (\$65) for a child to play, make our donation to DUPC and designate it "Soccer Sponsorship." Some families will need assistance to obtain cleats and/or shin guards. If you wish to donate for these items, designate your gift as "Soccer Equipment."

We need some more volunteers; please sign up at church on Sunday or call the church office to find out what the needs are and let us know how you'd like to help.

Continue to pray for this new ministry of our church where we will share our faith as we play soccer.

#### **DUPC**

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Click here for online giving

#### DIGEST

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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

#### Acting Preschool Director

Nancy Kerns

#### **Church Accountant**

Jeff Dawson

#### **Session Meeting Summary for August 10, 2023**

- Approved DUPC financial report through July 31, 2023.
- Approved DUPP financial report through July 31, 2023.
- Approved Stated Session Meeting minutes of July 13, 2023.
- Approved the motion beginning with the Class of 2026 and continuing forward the number of Session members for each class will be reduced from six (6) to five (5).
- Approved the motion to accept the report from Commissioned Ruling Elders
  Doug Spruill and Keith Pennell from the meeting of the 134th Stated Meeting
  of the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia held at Wycliffe Presbyterian Church,
  Virginia Beach, VA, Tuesday, July 25, 2023, be received with thanks for their
  service.
- Approved the motion to purchase a new HVAC unit to replace one of the two units in Second Hall. (At this time, one company has given us a bid and they did not offer a suggestion to repair rather than replace. The Facilities Committee will explore with other companies whether the unit is repairable and if that is advisable.) The Facilities Committee will get two additional bids for a replacement unit and the Session authorizes them to accept the bid they believe is best in terms of equipment, quality, warranty, cost, and other factors. The Session approves spending up to \$8,000, understanding this will exceed the Facilities budget for 2023.
- Received committee reports.

In-Person and Facebook Live Worship						
Attendance	7/30	8/6 VBS Sunday	8/13	8/20	8/27	
Worship (in-person)	89	139	83	80	66	
Facebook Live	117	107	149	51	66	
YouTube	_	101	25	13	29	
Staff/Volunteers	15	5	17	13	16	
Nursery (+ helpers)	3	4	5	6	9	
TOTALS (as of 8/30/23)	224	356	279	163	186	

Join us Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. live on YouTube and Facebook.







#### FINANCE REPORT THROUGH July 2023

 Total Income:
 \$206,008.03

 Total Expenses:
 \$240,983.80

 Difference:
 (\$34,975.77)

 % of Pledge Received
 59.00

#### Worship

#### Fall Worship Series - The Questions Jesus Asked

We often speak of the questions we want to ask Jesus. In this series we will turn the tables and consider the questions Jesus asked people in the Gospels and how those questions address us.

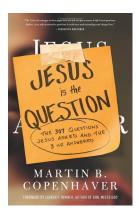
We are drawing wisdom from two books as we prepare this series: *Jesus Is the Question: The 307 Questions Jesus Asked and the 3 He Answered* by Martin B. Copenhaver and *Questions Jesus Asked* by Magrey R. DeVega.

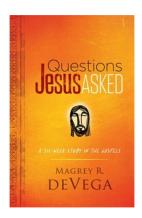
This series will run from September 10 through November 19. Please join us for worship in September to consider these questions:

September 10 – Who Do You Say That I Am?

September 17 – What Is Your Name?

September 24 – What Do You Live For?





#### Sunday's September Master Schedule

3	3	10	17	24
Greeter (parking lot entrance)	Hull, Donna	Minarik, Joan	Miller, Martha	Hunt, Connie
Ushers	Morrison, Bill Murphy, Bob	Murawski, Patrick Murawski, Sandi	Pauley, Rick Pennell, Keith	Ames, Debbie Doug Spruill
Nursery	Easter, Logan Limneos, Andrea	Spivey, Megan Lloyd, Moses	Kyle, Jean Lloyd, Mykaila	Minarik, Joan Keffer, Kamryn
Youth Reader	Nance, Carter	Nance, Maddy	Clayton, Elias	Hake, Becca
Children's Moment	Dail, Deborah	Kyle, Jean	Murawski, Sandi	Spivey, Kristi
Preparation of Elements	Minarik, Joan Stevens, Sheila			
Communion Servers	Ellis, Gerry Morrison, Bill Uma, James			
Welcome Table	Edwards, Theal	Ferri, Marlene	Joy, Betty	Schmidt, Amy
Counters	Hunt, Connie Morrison, Bill	Crippen, Sara Ferri, Marlene	Morrison, Bill Miller, Charles	Spruill, Doug Skaar, Becky

#### Stewardship

## Peace and Global Witness Special Offering—October 1



Farmers rely on tools to bring in a successful crop—tools like resources to control weeds, fight pests or build healthy soil. Kotema (kō-tā-muh), a farmer on Nui (nū-ē) Island, one of a group of low-lying Islands in the South Pacific Ocean that make up the small nation of Tuvalu (tū-vah-loo), found that he had nothing left in his toolkit to counteract the devastating impact of climate change on the family farm. Having been battered beyond hope, he had no choice but to uproot his family from their home, culminating in their forced migration.

Maina Talia (mīn-uh tuh-lē-uh), a former International Peacemaker for the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, said, "For people who have no choice other than to leave their homes, there aren't just financial, agricultural and practical implications, but moral implications as well because they've been living in a place for their entire lives. This is where they're attached to; and, when they move on a small island, they are also intruding into other people's space, creating internal conflicts."

Because Tuvalu is especially vulnerable to tropical cyclones, rising sea levels and global pollution, some 45% of its residents—like Kotema's family—have been displaced. Maina works with various nongovernmental organizations, including the Pacific Conference of Churches and the Tuvalu Christian Church, and was instrumental in securing funding for an early warning system to communicate during cyclones. He sees the concept of neighbor in Luke 10, the "Good Samaritan," as intimately related to his pursuit of peace. He said, "In the context of climate change and geopolitics, our neighbor is no longer someone living next door to us, but rather someone who is impacted by our actions."

Maina's call to peacemaking—including addressing the escalating economic, moral, food security and safety issues that result from the impact of climate change—is made possible, in part, by gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering, traditionally received on World Communion Sunday, which this year falls on Oct. 1.

This Offering is unique in that half of it is directed to peacemaking and global witness efforts at the national church level to address critical issues around the world. Twenty-five percent is retained by congregations like ours for local peace and reconciliation work, and 25% goes to mid councils for similar ministries on the regional level. With this year's portion of our offering, we will contribute to a local organization that promotes relational peace.

For Maina, peacemaking is grounded in the biblical question "Who is my neighbor?" He embodies Christ's call to peace, love and justice as it is exemplified by Matthew 25. As do we. Please give generously to help our neighbors—those next door, down the street and across the globe. For when we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

#### **Onesimus Projects Update:**

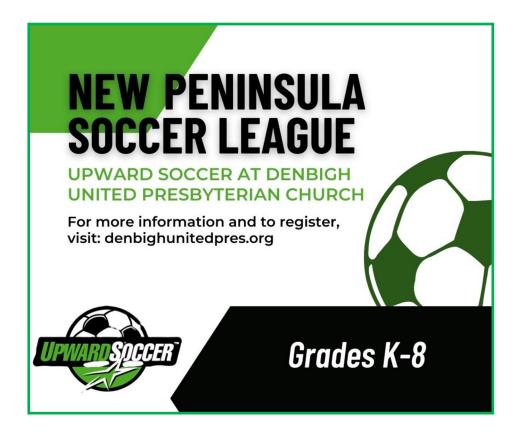
It's hard to believe that one year has gone by since the first talk of Onesimus. I remember being somewhat worried about taking on something new and definitely feeling overwhelmed. There were some amazing goals. How would we achieve them was the question. I was sure that with prayer and hope we could do it.

This year we did have one community meal. We started a partnership with Newport News Public School (NNPS) that benefited all of us in so many ways. The families who came to Parents as Educational Partners (PEP) enjoyed the food, the friendly atmosphere, and all the information shared. The children developed new friendships and many skills. Many of them came to our Summer Educational Ministry and Vacation Bible School (VBS). It was hard to imagine at the onset of PEP that in just a few days, without speaking the same language, that so much joy would come. We hope to continue with the NNPS partnership.

As we look forward to soccer, it's great that we have built a field, found equipment, and have children interested in playing. Best of all so many have volunteered to help with coaching, and devotionals, concessions, and field preparations. If you would like to sponsor a child in soccer, please make a donation of \$65 per child sponsored. Designate your gift "Soccer Sponsorship." Partial scholarships are also helpful.

To describe this year— it is a year of Christian love and kindness that's due to all the support from so many.

Blessings, Joan Minarik and the Onesimus team



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#### **Next Committee Meeting**

Summer is over and CCC will resume meetings. The next scheduled meeting will be **Wednesday, September 6**, in the Conference Room.

#### **College Students**

So many of our children and grandchildren will be heading to college this fall. The Congregational Care Committee (CCC) wants them to know we care and are keeping them in our prayers. We send cards with a small gift in October and money in the spring.

Please let us know their addresses so we can keep in touch. Contact Janet Morrison at 757-879-6729 or Kimberly in the church office (757-877-2048) with any updates. Thank you!

#### Members

**Betty Joy** 

Carol Lynch

Carolyn Vassos

Janet Morrison

Kimberly Garriott

Nancy Williams

Sara Crippen

#### **Your Name Here**

Marlene Ferri, Chairperson, 757-291-NICK

Deborah Dail, Senior Pastor

Boone Clayton, Associate Pastor

### Thank you!

During my recent knee replacement surgery, a host of angels descended upon me and I was not left alone for two weeks. Friends and family were with me day and night tending to my every need with tender loving care. Words alone cannot express my heartfelt thanks.

For all the cards, calls, visits, food, and loans of equipment (ice machine, canes, etc.), I am most grateful.

How truly blessed I am to be in the midst of the wonderful people at DUPC.

Pat Terry

#### **Fellowship**

Part of the Fellowship Committee's task and joy is providing meals for VBS. It was such fun this year as there was a large group of children, many new to our community. Several of the families from PEP (Parents as Educational Partners) attended. Thanks to all the many volunteers who helped each night with the serving and clean up. It was a great pleasure to work with such an awesome group. The picnic was a great success with great food and a fun waterslide. A special thanks to the great chefs.

Fellowship is continuing to serve coffee on Sundays. Be sure to stop and enjoy, along with chatting with others.



#### **Prime Timers**

The Prime Timers gave <u>122</u> towels to the Peninsula SPCA for their rescue animals. Many thanks to all who donated the towels and to Pastor Boone and his children for delivering them.

**Tuesday, September 26, 5:00 p.m.**—Annual picnic at the home of Dian Munick. Please bring an entrée, side dish, or dessert. Beverages and disposables will be provided. Reservations will be taken September 3, 10, and 17.

**Sunday, October 29, 2:30 p.m.**—"Four Old Broads" at Smithfield Little Theatre (directed by Al Buchanan). Tickets are \$20 each and September 3 is the last day to make reservations.

**Thursday, November 16, 12:00 noon**—"Friendsgiving" lunch. Location to be announced soon.



#### Outreach

#### **Individual/Family Needs**

- Transported a community member associated with the church to a medical appointment, and provided non-food items from our pantry.
- Provided rental assistance to a community family associated with the church.
- \* Transported some children from DUPC to Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center and Hanover Camp.

#### Paul's Ministry

- Children from Paul's Mobile Home Park were transported by DUPC to Sunday School in August.
- \* Shared some of the red cloth chairs from DUPC with a family from Paul's Mobile Home Park that had expressed a need for chairs for their kitchen.
- \* Many thanks and appreciation for everyone who donated money for the school supplies for the children of the church and Paul's Mobile Home Park, as well as to Connie Hunt who purchased, packed, and delivered the items to the children.

#### **Summer Ministry**

\* August 17 was the last day of the Summer Educational Ministry program. The program ran for five weeks and provided the children with mathematics, science, social studies and language arts. Approximately 30 children attended each day and bagged lunches were provided. At the end of the program, the children enjoyed a field trip to the Norfolk Zoo and a trip to the Surge Adventure Park. Many thanks to Dale Pennell for all of the hard work in making this ministry possible and to the dedicated teachers, assistants, kitchen staff, and drivers.

DUPC,

Thank you for everything you do for our community. We are so fortunate to know you, and know that our children are loved

Sincerely, Rachel and Mike Phillips

#### **Clothing and More Giveaway**

\* Next giveaway is scheduled for Sunday, November 12, 2023.

#### **Bus Transportation**

\* The bus transported families to the PEP program, Summer Educational Ministry, the Norfolk Zoo, and the Surge Adventure Park.

#### **Menchville House**

- \* One of the co-founders of Menchville House, Carol Masser, who is still extensively involved in the ongoing mission of Menchville House, just celebrated her 89th birthday!
- \* On September 7, the Annual Golf Tournament will be held at the Sleepy Hole Golf Course in Suffolk. If you have any questions, please contact Menchville House at 757-833-5980.









#### **THRIVE**

- \* Several of the local Rotary clubs were awarded a multi-club grant of \$25,000 for "Connections that THRIVE," a project that will benefit THRIVE Peninsula. THRIVE will move into their new facility in the fall, and the Rotary clubs will be able to renovate several of the rooms in their Community Connection wing.
- \* Finally, renovations have begun in their new facility which they hope to be in before the end of the year.
- \* Food Lion Feeds donated \$225,000 as well as equipment to make The Market at THRIVE the first free grocery store on the Peninsula!
- \* THRIVE was awarded one of the Top Rated Awards for 2023 from **GreatNonProfits**.
- \* Most needed items: canned veggies, soup, pasta, and cereal.



#### Virginia Peninsula Foodbank

\* WAVY TV 10 interviewed Karen Joyner, the CEO of the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank, on the critical food shortage they have been dealing with. The current situation is unprecedented and as she stated, "The numbers are as low as I have ever seen them." Their 140+ partner agencies depend on the food from the Foodbank to do their outreach to families that are facing hunger. \$25.00 can provide 75 meals. Anyone who wishes to make a donation can send checks to Virginia Peninsula Foodbank, 2401 Aluminum Drive, Hampton, VA 23661, or go to their website <a href="www.hrfoodbank.org">www.hrfoodbank.org</a> and donate online.



#### Girl Scouts—Troop #1013 (led by Stephanie Pace)

The girl scout troop visited Juliette Gordon Low's birthplace (founder of Girl Scouts of America), the first girl scout headquarters, Tybee Island, the lighthouse, a sea turtle rescue center, a formal etiquette dinner, a dolphin cruise, and a Civil War fort. They took a horse drawn carriage ride and enjoyed the beach, tons of food, and shopping! We wanted to thank the church for your support with helping these ladies see the world and learn new things!

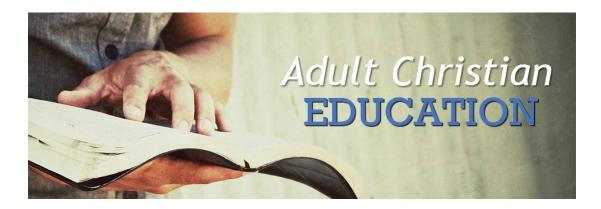


#### **Donations needed:**

The troop is also in need of donations of first aid supplies for their bronze award project. See below for sample items needed. They plan on making 200 first aid kits to be distributed through LINK of Hampton Roads.

Band-Aids	Gauze Pads	Tweezers	Neosporin
Gloves	Ziplock Bags	Paper/Medical Tape	Q-Tips

#### **Adult Education and Spiritual Growth**



#### My Star Word—September Reflections

Start the new "school" year with your star word in your "backpack"

- Even if you're not in school, September seems to start the year in many ways. Keep your star word in mind as you reset yourself and your routines for the school year.
- This is the time of year we often reflect on seasons as we transition from summer to autumn. What season of life are you in right now? How does this word fit with your current season of life?
- Cut out a paper leaf (or just bring in a real one from your yard once they start falling!) and write your word on it. Think about how the word has traveled with you through all these seasons and how it can move forward through more seasons with you.

#### **Adult Sunday School Class**

The fall quarter of Ancient Words, our adult Bible study, begins September 3 and continues through November. Our study focuses on New Testament texts that reflect how Jesus' teaching fulfills Mosaic Law. The class meets Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15 in the Conference Room.



#### Adult Spiritual Formation—Keeping Current as a Christian

The class offers a variety of topics for discussion that are not only current in society but also in the work and ministry of the PCUSA Mission Agency (think Matthew 25, for example). We use a variety of resources as springboards for conversations.

**September** — The Things that Make for Peace, a 5-week Bible study to accompany the denomination wide Season of Peace from September 3-October 1. (See below.)

**October**—Matthew Desmond's *Poverty, By America* book study—possibly wider study—with other churches? with Presbytery?

**November**—"Doctrine of Discovery" study in observance of Native American Heritage Month using materials recommended by PCUSA.



Each year the Presbyterian Church (USA) observes a four week <u>Season of Peace</u>. This year, the season begins Sunday, September 3, 2023 and ends on World Communion Sunday, October 1, 2023. The theme is drawn from Psalm 23: "You are with me." Resources for the journey are designed to help participants explore practices for building peace on every scale. From the personal level to global issues, these reflections, prayers, and studies will help grow the faith and witness of the whole church.

This year's daily devotional, *Path of Peace*, celebrates the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s *Commitment to Peacemaking*. Begun in 1983, the *Commitment* has offered a tool to Presbyterian congregations and worshiping communities to shape their peacemaking ministries. The contributors to the 2023 *Path of Peace* reflections have each in their time been involved in the peacemaking ministries of the Presbyterian Church (USA). 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** is 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. The "Keeping Current as a Christian" class will begin this study September 3, 2023. All materials will be provided.

All resources for the <u>Season of Peace</u> can be found at: \https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/season-peace/.



#### Vacation Bible School Was a "Stellar" Success

This year's VBS—"Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light"—welcomed <u>56</u> children and <u>40</u> youth and adult volunteers. The children learned these Bible points and Bible stories:

- When life feels dark, shine Jesus' light. (Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 1:18-2:12)
- When people don't get along, shine Jesus' light. (Luke 19:1-19)
- When good things happen, shine Jesus' light. (Luke 19:28-40)
- When people are sad, shine Jesus' light. (John 19-20)
- When people need help, shine Jesus' light. (Acts 8:26-39)

Each night our Fellowship Committee served a nutritious dinner. We celebrated the end of VBS at our Sunday morning program with the children singing the music they learned during the week. Church and VBS families were invited to an indoor picnic and an afternoon of enjoying a waterslide on the church lawn.

Thank you to our VBS director, Kathy Baldwin, and to all the volunteers who helped make VBS "Stellar."

#### **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

Children's Sunday School								
Attendance 7/30 8/6 8/13 8/20 8/27								
Teachers	4	5	5	7	7			
Students	21	29	24	24	23			
Visitors	1	_	_	_	_			
TOTALS (as of 8/22/23)	26	34	29	31	30			

#### Nursery

We still need nursery volunteers each Sunday as each nursery must have two caregivers. If you can help, please call or text Kathy Baldwin at 757-373-1459. A background check is required for nursery volunteers.



#### Faith Weaver Friends (FWF)—Begins in November

This year Faith Weaver Friends will begin on Wednesday, November 1 and will run each Wednesday through December 6. Our delayed start for this year is due to our launching of Upward Soccer this fall. We will have a full season of Faith Weaver Friends in the winter and spring. As always, we need your support for all of our children's and youth ministries.



#### **OTHER NEWS**

#### **Denbigh Day Parade and Festival**

The city of Newport News is proud to be participating with the Denbigh Lions Club for the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Denbigh Day Parade and Festival on Saturday, September 16.

The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. at Denbigh High School and will travel approximately one mile down Denbigh Blvd. and Old Courthouse Way, passing by the viewing stand and festival grounds at Courthouse Way Community Center.

Crews will start blocking intersections at 7:00 a.m. with the entire route completely closed to traffic by 9:30 a.m. The parade is expected to end no later than 12 noon.

The Denbigh Day Festival will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Courthouse Way Community Center. Festival activities include live music, arts and crafts, pony rides, inflatables, games, educational displays, food vendors, and more.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information about the parade and festival, visit nnparksandrec.org or call 757-926-1400.

DUPC's parking lots will be open to current church events (Quilt Retreat, AA, Al-Anon, Upward Soccer, etc.) and open to church members attending the parade.



#### **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**.

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



OCTOBER 2023
Digest <u>Deadline</u>
Monday, September 18, 2023



Another summer has come and gone and we look forward to the changes coming along with that for this new school year. Classes are filling up and the Preschool office has been a busy place with new student registrations. During the summer we were so excited to see the Preschool on the Church's new website. Take a peek if you haven't seen it. (I am in the process of learning how to update the information with new staff, etc.) We also launched our own website to help reach more families. Our school website is duppreschool.org.

Most of our staff will be returning this year, but a few changes have been made. I will be teaching the 4-year-old class again, which I truly enjoy. Katie McIlroy will again be joining me as my assistant teacher. Mrs. Robin Warnick will now be the 3-year-old teacher. We welcome our new three-year-old assistant teacher, Mrs. Tina Herbert. Mrs. Castagna will be stopping in once or twice a month to help me in the office. We are excited to have our wonderful music teacher, Mrs. Lesley Spitzer, who comes twice a month. We will continue to do Chapel once a month and parents may attend.

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

Teachers will officially return on September 5 and our preschool students will have their first day of school on September 11. Parents will come to Parent Orientation on September 6<sup>th</sup>. We will have only two classes again this year: a four-day 4-year-old class and a three-day 3-year-old class. Currently, there is still space available in the three-day 3-year-old class.

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

#### Play. Learn. Grow.

Preschool Registration for 2023-2024					
# of Days	Registration/Supply/ Activity Fees	Monthly Tuition			
3 days (3 years) Tues./Wed./Thurs.	\$180	\$180			
4 days (4 years) Mon./Tues./Wed/Thurs.)	\$220	\$220			

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#### In our Thoughts and Prayers . . .

Anne Avery

**Aurelia Grant** 

**Becky Powell** 

**Beth** 

(Ann Wagner's daughter)

Bill Cole

Charlotte Eason

Cheri Murphy

**Darcy Terry** 

(Pat Terry's son)

**Darlene Wickline** 

Dave and LuAnn Jusino

Dave and Shirlie Anson

**Dave Rogers** 

**Donna Henry** 

(Casey Nance's mother)

Franz and Helen Thiessen

Jack Schweickardt

Jeanne Kent

Jim Robinson

Joanna Daniels

Joe, Brenda, and Racheal (LaFlamme) Bender

**Nancy Williams** 

Pat Terry

**Phyllis Thweatt** 

Ray Minch

**Robin Huffman** 

**Ruth Magill** 

(Jack Schweickardt's sister)

Sara Sue Law

Tim Easter

(Danny and Sharon Easter's son)

Will Cooper

OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY					
Michael Cohen	Nixon Fombele	Tom Joyner			
Cameron Dail	Savann <mark>ah Gore</mark>	Jacob Mayes			
Grey Davenport	Morgan <mark>Henretta</mark>	Joshua Silva			
Lazaro Durruty	Kevin Huss				

#### RESERVES

Christian Jones Jeff Shildt

Jonathan Graebener
(Nephew of Joanna and Bev Daniels)

#### **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 Don Jr. and family on the death of his father Don Bartron.

†To Jackie LedBetter on the death of her boyfriend Bill Roberts.

†To Bill Cole and family on the death of his wife Betty Cole.

†To Fred O'Keeffe on the death of his nephew.



# September 2023

DAY	NAME
A1	Keith and Dale Pennell
2	Sandie Dashiell
3	Stewart Newton
A4	Earl and Sandie Dashiell
A4	Randy and Kimberly Garriott
4	Tyler Blinco
4	Bill Martin
5	Earl Dashiell
5	Iris Lewis
5	Hilda Sherman
5	Charlie Jo Silva
8	Alice McHenry
8	Scott Schmidt
A9	Scott and Veronika Jones
9	Greg Blinco
9	Robert 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	Jillian Burns
15	Barbara Norman
16	Bill Johnson
17	Mallory Kyle
17	Nick Tessarolo
18	Esther Uma
18	Marlene Ferri
19	Bob Burroughs
19	Will Marakos



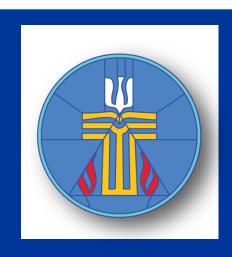
DAY	NAME
A22	Dave and Bernie Rogers
22	David Canaday
22	Morris Kincaid
22	Betty Mayes
22	Katie TenEyck (Silva)
A23	Al and Christine Ragsdale
23	Summer (Snapp) Chavez
23	Ann Wagner
25	Jennifer Amos
26	Eric Ballman
A28	Pete and Liz Marshall
29	Gloria Schwarting
30	Stacey Melvin



## SEPTEMBER 2023

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 SS—Sunday School V—Vacation Worship V&P—Worship Vision and Planning Team Zm—Zoom

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Back to School S						2 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 9:15 Adult Spiritual Formation (P) 10:30 Worship/ Communion	4 Labor Day Church Office Closed	Freschool Workday  11:00 Staff Mtg.  7:00 OA (Rm 9)	Preschool Workday 10:00 CCC (CR)  4:15 Choir Parts Rehearsal (ChR) 6:00 Upward Soccer Practice (OS) 6:30 Preschool Parent Orientation (Adults only) (SH)	7 Session reports due! 9:30-12:30 Preschool Student Orientation (PSW)  6:00 Upward Soccer Practice (OS)	8	9:00 & 10:00 Upward Game #1 (OS) 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 AI-Anon (Rm 9)
10 New Worship Series 9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 9:15 Adult Spiritual Formation (P) 10:30 Worship	9:15 Preschool-1st day for 4-year olds (2 hrs.) 5:30 KIDZ'NGRIEF (All)	9:30 Preschool-1st day for 3-year olds (2 hrs.) 11:00 Staff Mtg. 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	9:15 Preschool 4:15 Choir Parts Rehearsal (ChR)	9:15 Preschool  6:00 Upward Soccer Practice (OS) 7:00 Session (CR/ ZM)	2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Quilt Retreat (SH)	7:00 to 4:00 p.m.  Denbigh Day  Parade/Festival 8:00 to 6:00 p.m.  Quilt Retreat (SH) 9:00 & 10:00  Upward Game #2 (OS) 10:00 AA (CR) 10:00 AI-Anon (Rm 9)
9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 9:15 Adult Spiritual Formation (P) 10:30 Worship	18 Digest Deadline 9:15 Preschool 6:30 Girl Scouts #1013 (Rms 9, 3)	9:15 Preschool 10:00 Esther Circle (SH) 11:00 Staff Mtg. (CR) 7:00 Priscilla Circle (Pennell's Home) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	9:15 Preschool  4:15 Choir Parts Rehearsal (ChR) 7:00 to 9:00 Clarinet Practice-Lambert (SH)	9:15 Preschool  6:00 Upward Soccer Practice (OS)	22	9:00 & 10:00 Upward Game #3 (OS) 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
9:00 Chancel Choir (S) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 9:15 Adult Spiritual Formation (P) 10:30 Worship	9:15 Preschool 5:30 KIDZ'NGRIEF (AII)	9:15 Preschool 11:00 Staff Mtg. (CR) 5:00 Prime Timers Annual Picnic (Munick's Home) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	9:15 Preschool 4:15 Choir Parts Rehearsal (ChR)	9:15 Preschool  6:00 Upward Soccer Practice (OS)	29	9:00 & 10:00 Upward Game #4 (OS) 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)



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