



# Denbigh United Presbyterian Church MAY 2024

## Pastor Deborah’s Sabbatical

Pastor Deborah will embark on a three-month sabbatical beginning Monday, June 3. She will return Tuesday, September 3. Our pastors have, as part of their terms of call, a three-month sabbatical every seven years. This time is to be devoted to rest, renewal, and study. Deborah will share some of her experiences and what she has learned through a worship series this fall titled “Being Agents of Grace.”

While Deborah is away, Pastor Boone along with our Session and church staff will lead worship and the ministries of the church.

Please pray for Deborah while she is on sabbatical this summer.

## Worship Series

### “Resurrection Stories: Unlock Yours”

Our worship series for the Easter season (Easter Sunday to Pentecost) is "Resurrection Stories," and it continues through May 19. The Easter season is a time to celebrate all the ways in which resurrection is possible in our lives right now.

- Sunday, **May 5** "Liberated"
- Sunday, **May 12** "Calmed"
- Sunday, **May 19** "Transformed" (Pentecost)

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

## DUPC

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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 April 2024

Received new members by transfer of letter, reaffirmation of faith, and profession of faith. New members welcomed during worship on April 14, 2024

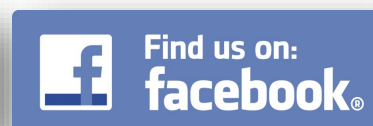
Elected Commissioners to April PEVA Meeting

Approved DUPC Financial report through March 31, 2024

Approved Stated Session Meeting minutes of March 14, 2024

Received committee reports

In-Person and Facebook Live Worship					
Attendance	3/29 Good Friday	3/31 10:30 a.m.	4/7	4/14	4/21
Worship (in-person)	14	84	64	73	122
Facebook Live	84	136	83	99	89
YouTube	20	40	28	37	22
Staff/Volunteers	12	22	15	18	16
Nursery (+ helpers)	—	9	3	3	4
<b>TOTALS (as of 4/23/24)</b>	130	291	193	230	253
Join us Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. live on YouTube and Facebook.					



FINANCE REPORT THROUGH  
**March 2024**

<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$105,411.08</b>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b><u>\$90,518.19</u></b>
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>\$14,892.89</b>
<b>% of Pledge Received</b>	<b>32.72</b>

# Sunrise Service

## March 31, 2024



Doug Spruill



Kevin Gore



## Sunday's May 2024 Master Schedule

	5	12	19	26
<b>Greeters</b>	Hull, Donna Hunt, Connie	Ferri, Marlene Emerson, Harmony Lynch, Carol	Joy, Betty Hake, Becca	Miller, Martha Woodard, Carolyn
<b>Ushers</b>	Lloyd, Moses Spruill, Doug	Hull, Donna Hunt, Connie	Miller, Martha Uma, James	Minarik, Joan Stevens, Sheila
<b>Youth Reader</b>	Nance, Maddy	Hake, George	Nance, Carter	Nyenty, Martha
<b>Children's Moment</b>	Murawski, Sandi	Spivey, Kristi	Clayton, Boone	Dail, Deborah
<b>Nursery</b>	Limneos, Andrea Easter, Logan	Minarik, Joan Abernathy, Jayden	Shildt, Jessica Lloyd, Moses	Ames, Debbie Keffer, Kam
<b>Welcome Table</b>	Ferri, Marlene	Joy, Betty	Phillips, Donna	Schmidt, Amy
<b>Counters</b>	Crippen, Sara Ferri, Marlene	Hunt, Connie Morrison, Bill	Skaar, Becky Spruill, Doug	Miller, Charles Morrison, Bill
<b>Preparation of Elements</b>	Ames, Debbie			
<b>Communion</b>	Anson, David Anson, Shirlye Hunt, Connie Uma, James			

## Welcome to Our Newest Members:



Preston, Derek, Audrey, and Melissa James



Rylee Rucker



Nancy Phillips



Mike, Emily, Jackson, and Rachel Phillips



Sarah Phillips



## Congratulations on Newest Grandchild

**Allison Rose Lewis** was born April 3, 2024, to Aaron and Amber Lewis and big sister Addison.

She is the granddaughter of Iris Lewis.

## Stewardship



### **Pentecost Offering/Day of Pentecost—Sunday, May 19, 2024**

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. Forty percent (40%) of the Pentecost Offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining sixty percent (60%) is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Session approved 40 percent (40%) of the upcoming Pentecost Offering for the Menchville House. The Pentecost Offering will be collected until the end of May.

[Menchville House](#), a 501(c) 3 organization, is a forty-six-bed emergency housing facility for homeless families located in the Denbigh area of Newport News.

Menchville House started in April 1998 as the vision of three women to establish a shelter for homeless women and their children. The agency works with other homeless service providers and social service agencies that offer families the services and support needed to return to self-sufficiency. Since 1998, over 4,000 families have moved from hurt to hope to become healthy, independent, and contributing members of their communities.

## Music Ministry

### **Children’s Choir/Children’s Handchimes**

This new music opportunity takes 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.

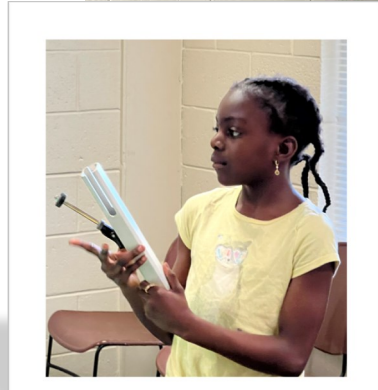
For more information, contact Melissa James at 757-660-3889 or [cr8vcopy@gmail.com](mailto:cr8vcopy@gmail.com).



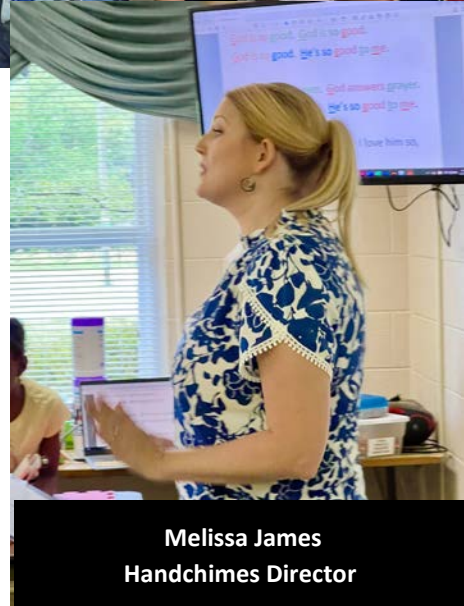
# Children's Handchimes



**Melissa James**  
Handchimes Director

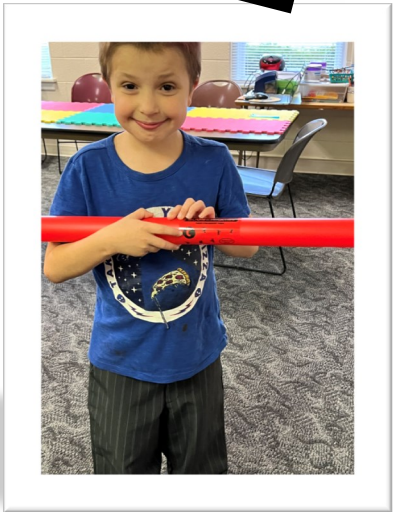
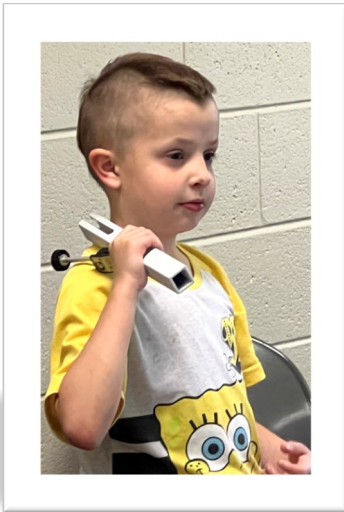
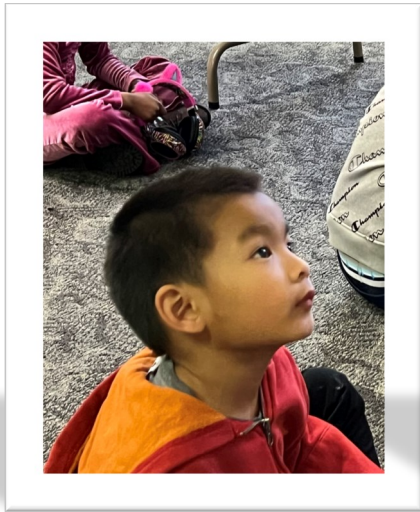


**Jane Martin (below)**  
Director of Music Ministries



**Melissa James**  
Handchimes Director

# Children's Handchimes (Cont'd.)

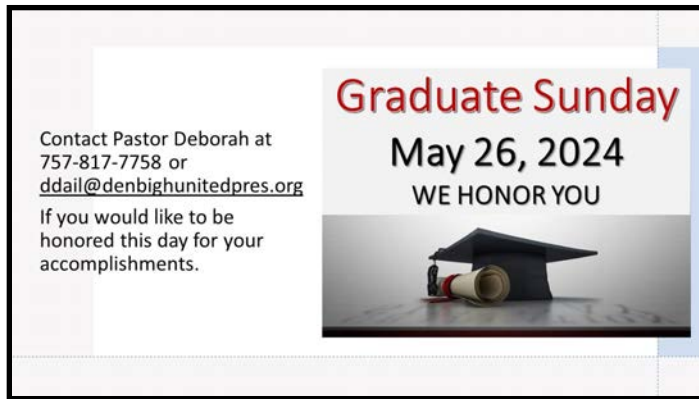


# Attention Graduates

## We need all submissions by May 15.

We will celebrate our graduates on Sunday, May 26. Graduates and their families are asked to submit the requested photos and information by no later than May 15 to

[ddail@denbighunitedpres.org](mailto:ddail@denbighunitedpres.org).



# Information Services

## Tech Workshops—Success!

Thank you to all the members who attended my workshops. I hope it was beneficial to you all. We had 17 members signed up in January and 3 signed up in April; two attended as refreshers.

We concentrated on our website: navigating through it, learning where things can be found, how to use the “Church Directory,” the calendar, where to find the “Digest” (newsletter), the “Give” tab (including online giving, pledge card, and the “Time and Talent Survey”).

I would love to do another workshop with the same information for additional members next quarter. Please let me know if you are interested and what month/day of the week/time works for you. I can also do training via private lessons by appointment only.

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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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# CC Congregational are C Committee

## 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

### Next Committee Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be  
Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.  
in the Conference Room.  
EVERYONE is welcome to attend a  
meeting.

### Card Ministry

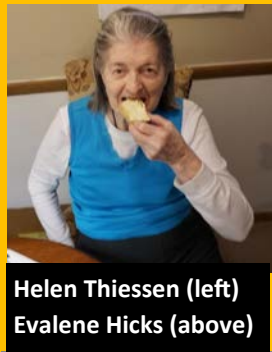
10 total cards were sent to  
DUPC families.

6- get well  
2- in our prayers

### NEW MEMBER WELCOME MINISTRY

Five (5) "Welcome to our Church Family" cards,  
along with wooden cross keychains with DUPC and  
their receiving date written on the crosses, were  
mailed from CCC.

# What we do!



Helen Thiessen (left)  
Evalene Hicks (above)

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

### Food Ministry

1 meal delivered  
1 meal declined

CCC started delivering tiny loaves of bread in April to  
members of our "TLC" list. We want to start delivering 6  
loaves per month to our church friends that we have not seen  
in awhile...a little "we miss you—we love you" gift. If you know  
of a church family that we could bless, please  
forward names to Marlene Ferri or Kimberly Garriott for next  
month. We are very excited to continue doing this.

### Flower Ministry

Three (3) small arrangements  
were delivered to church  
friends to brighten their day.

## 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 a 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 from **Barbara Norman**:  
Thank you to my church family for the prayers, cards, and concerns during my recovery from my fall. They were a blessing and a comfort. Thank you so much!

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRIES

*Rev. Deborah Dail and the Congregation of Denbigh United Presbyterian Church—  
A note of sincere thanks to you, in appreciation for your help celebrating the life of **Sara Sue Law**. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. All the best,  
**Ryan Law and Family***



Marlene Ferri and Pat Sunday

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



Pat and Paul Sunday



## College Students Ministry

Thank you for the card, gift, and your continued love and support towards me! I appreciate it more than you know.  
Lesley Maria Gore (Kevin and Marian Gore's daughter.)

This is Kirsten Clark (Dian Munick's granddaughter) I wanted to say thank you and how much I appreciate the card and money from the church. It truly does make my entire day seeing that. I hope you are doing well and had a fantastic Easter.



Thank you so much for your gift and card! I appreciate the thought and time you all have for me. Thank you!  
Anna Crippen (Sara Crippen's granddaughter)



### Where were you born/birthday?

I was born in Chicago, IL, on January 17.

### What are your hobbies?

I enjoy scrapbooking for my family.  
I love hunting for bargains with coupons and looking for treasures at yard sales.  
I used to enjoy counted cross stitch—I have pictures I made everywhere.

### What type of music do you like?

I grew up in the fifties and still love that music.

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

I enjoy being together with friends and family.

### What is your most prized possession?

My prize possession is not a thing but my family and friends.

### What is your favorite Bible verse?

Romans 8:38-39

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

Bill and I raised our family, Michele and Chris, in Second Presbyterian Church. We merged with Denbigh Presbyterian Church in 2014. We have truly united. We were able to keep old friends and make new ones! It was a very successful merge.

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

On the Congregational Care Committee I send cards to our college students to let them know we care about them. We enclose a small gift in the fall and monetary gift in the spring.

I also organize funeral receptions with lots of help.

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

I lived in many states growing up—Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Tennessee, and Northern Virginia before meeting Bill at William & Mary and moving to Newport News.

I taught elementary school and directed and taught at Second Presbyterian Preschool. I also worked at a needlework store.

I collect giraffes because I am tall.

## CCC May Member Highlight

Get to Know Me . . .  
**Janet Morrison**

## Outreach



### Individual/Family Needs

- Provided rental assistance for a DUPC member.
- Provided transportation from school to home several times for a community member associated with DUPC.
- The congregation collected grocery bags for THRIVE's Market.
- The congregation collected long-sleeve shirts for migrant field workers to protect their skin from pesticides and overexposure from the sun.
- DUPC collected household items for LINK that were needed for individuals being moved into housing.
- Two homeless individuals and two community families received food and non-food items from DUPC's pantry.

### Paul's Ministry

- Children from Paul's Mobile Homes Park were transported by DUPC members to Sunday School, Upward Soccer, Chime Choir, and the Easter Egg Hunt in April.



### THRIVE

- On March 19, THRIVE had their ribbon cutting ceremony for their new facility on Nettles Drive. The event was well attended by many local organizations and community members, and WVEC 13 News and WSKY 4 TV were present to cover the event. THRIVE was pleased to bring awareness to the food and financial insecurity in the community. The new facility offers The Market, the Peninsula's first free grocery store. In addition to the groceries available, raised bed gardens full of fresh produce and spices are grown on site. Residents from Newport News, Hampton, and York County can shop at the market once a month by appointment and currently over 2,000 people are shopping there each month. In addition, their Level Up financial wing offers financial assistance, education, and a conference room to host training workshops, and free books are available in a children's library.
- THRIVE is all about increasing community involvement and resources to achieve their goals. Their new partnership with Riverside Hospital is focused on the community garden initiative and allows THRIVE to increase their effectiveness with the 25,000 clients they assist each year.
- Pantry items needed: canned beans, vegetables, fruits, soups, rice, pasta, other non-perishable grains, peanut butter and other nut butters, boxed meals, pasta sauces, and pancake mix and syrup.



### Virginia Peninsula Foodbank (VPF)

- If someone you know is suffering from food insecurity, please send them to Virginia Peninsula Foodbank's Facebook page or website to see the mobile food pantry schedule each month.



## LINK of Hampton Roads

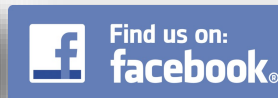
Emergency resources for the homeless and at risk.

### LINK

- In 2023:
  - ◆ 100+ veterans were provided assistance
  - ◆ 46,000 lbs. of food were distributed
  - ◆ 750+ individuals were kept off of the streets in the 2022-2023 season
  - ◆ 98 people were permanently housed through CANLINK Supportive Housing Program
- DUPC received from LINK, \$5,000 for hosting PORT for two weeks (\$2,500.00 per week). In addition, \$1,200 will be reimbursed to the 12 partner churches who assisted DUPC during the two weeks, and \$100 per church, to help with their food expenses.

### PORT

- PORT began 33 years ago, with seven churches, assisting a homeless population of 13 men and 4 women, providing them a place to stay in the winter months, since people were dying on the streets. Here are some of the statistics from the 2023-2024 season:
  - ◆ There were 698 clients served this year, a slight decrease from last year. This may have been due to slightly warmer weather.
  - ◆ LINK implemented the Housing Trust Fund (HTF) which identifies individuals that are most in need of permanent housing. This year, 12 clients were put in stable housing situations during the PORT season.
  - ◆ Clients came from Newport News (515), Hampton (105), Norfolk (17) and Williamsburg (19), as well as other areas.
  - ◆ There was a 5% increase in clients 55 years and older.
  - ◆ There were 233 women (a slight decrease from last year), 458 men, and 4 individuals that were Trans or Nonbinary.
  - ◆ This season, 50% had no income at all.
  - ◆ There were 476 guests that were black, 157 that were white, and 65 of mixed races.
  - ◆ There were numerous families this season, some including up to five individuals. There was a child born in January to one family. With LINK's efforts, 19 of the 24 households either successfully resolved their situation or were transitioned into stable housing.
  - ◆ 71 veterans were guests in PORT this season.



### Evangelism

- There were over 600 views on [Facebook](#) and over 200 on [YouTube](#) during March.



### World Missions

- Pray for the end of violence in Haiti and for the safety of everyone there. Deb Robinson has gone back to Florida, while Bruce remains in Haiti.

**Clothing and More Giveaway**

The date for the next Clothing and More Giveaway is scheduled for Sunday, June 9 at 12 noon with set up on Saturday, June 8 at 1:00 p.m.

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

**Free Clothing and More**

Sunday, June 9, 2024

12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.

*(No early birds due to worship service)*

Location:

**Denbigh United Presbyterian Church**

**Second Hall (inside)**

**302 Denbigh Blvd.**

**Newport News, VA 23608**

We accept donations for this ministry throughout the year.

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

**For more information, please call or text**

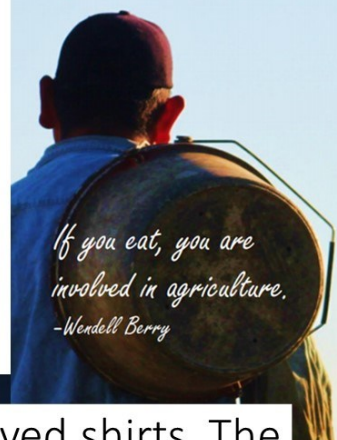
**Janet Morrison at 757-879-6729**

**Kimberly Garriott at 757-790-9946**



**National Long-Sleeve  
Shirt Drive**

**50** shirts were collected  
(many were brand new)



*If you eat, you are  
involved in agriculture.  
-Wendell Berry*

Thank you for donating all the long-sleeved shirts. The shirts will be distributed through the Telamon Pesticide and Safety Training Program in Onley, Virginia, on the Eastern Shore.

## PORT Volunteer Dinner—April 12, 2024

Thank you to Terry and Patti Hall for hosting a dinner for our PORT Volunteers. Everyone enjoyed the Italian-themed event.



Jennifer Morgan, Betty, Joy, and Janet Morrison



Kadim Tshiek, Boone Clayton, Marlene Ferri, Connie Hunt, Debbie Ames, and Lisa Margolin



Pat Terry, Marlene Ferri, Keith and Dale Pennell, Kadim Tshiek, Boone Clayton, Connie Hunt, and Debbie Ames



Bill Morrison and Terry Hall

## Adult Education and Spiritual Growth

### Adult Sunday School Class

The Ancient Words adult education class continues the spring quarter through May 26. The theme for this quarter is examining faith, not only as belief and trust, but as our response to God. The study includes 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 a.m. every Sunday morning. Your participation is encouraged and welcomed.



## 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 May

#### Sunday May 5:

Peter Visits Cornelius—Acts 10:1-44

Bible Point: Tell everyone about Jesus

#### Sunday May 12:

Barnabas Encourages Christians in Antioch—Acts 11:19-26

Bible Point: Encourage each other to believe in Jesus.

#### Sunday May 19:

Jesus Sends Power From God—Acts 2:1-21

Bible Point: God gives us the Holy Spirit

#### Sunday May 26:

God Tests Abraham—Genesis 22:1-18

Bible Point: Obey God.

#### Sunday June 2:

Isaac Marries Rebekah—Genesis 24

Bible Point: Pray for God's direction.

#### Sunday June 9:

Jacob Deceives Esau and Isaac—Genesis 25:27-34; 27:1-40

Bible Point: Honesty is important to God

#### Sunday June 16

Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel—Genesis 29:15-30

Bible Point: God uses hard times to help us grow.

#### Sunday June 23:

Joseph Dreams Disturbing Dreams—Genesis 37:1-11

Bible Point: Show Jesus' love in our families

#### Sunday June 30:

Joseph's Brothers Sell Him Into Slavery—Genesis 37:12-36

Bible Point: God wants us to do what's right.

Children's Sunday School			
	4/7	4/14	4/21
Teachers	2	5	5
Students	17	22	21
Visitors	1	—	1
<b>TOTALS (as of 4/8/24)</b>	20	27	27



# Upward Soccer Reinforcing the Shed Floor



Boone and Elias Clayton, Jamie Spivey, and Megan Spivey.



DUPC's Upward Soccer little helper with mom,  
Megan Spivey



DENBIGH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN  
**PRESCHOOL**



We can't believe we are in our last month of school! But even though the school year is winding down, we continue to be busy learning through our play. Our four-year-olds will be exploring how kindergarten will be both alike and different from preschool. They will be reviewing all that they have learned this year through their study of bugs, flowers, and the ocean. In April they received some caterpillars and are anxiously waiting for them to emerge from their chrysalis. The excitement is contagious! Our three-year-olds will be having fun making special gifts for mommies and learning all about bugs, bumblebees, and flowers.

We are having a special "Mommy's Tea" on Thursday, May 9, to celebrate our Mothers and Grandmothers. The children will enjoy a "berry" special treat with them and sing a few songs. Thank you for welcoming our preschool families to Preschool Sunday. We hope you enjoyed seeing all of the fun and creative art we do during our busy day. The children were so excited to see all their artwork displayed.

Thank you also for your generous donations a few Sundays ago to help get some needed items for our playground, like sand toys and new balls. The children brought in lots of change for our "Pennies for Playground." We exceeded our goal and feel so blessed!

We will once again be able to have our annual end-of-the-year-celebration with our families at Bluebird Gap Farm this month. We are excited to be together to explore the farm and enjoy a picnic lunch.

Our last day of school will be May 22. Our four-year-olds will be having a special End-of-Year-Celebration. We are so thankful for the wonderful year we have had together! Final Chapel for the year is May 8.

The teachers have worked very hard, as always, this year. They have completed many hours of professional development and work wonderfully together. We are truly blessed to have such a dedicated staff!

We continue to have new families visit our preschool and register their children for the 2024-2025 school year. Registration is ongoing, so please share our information. The registration form can be found on the [church website](#).

Blessings!  
Nancy Kerns, Director



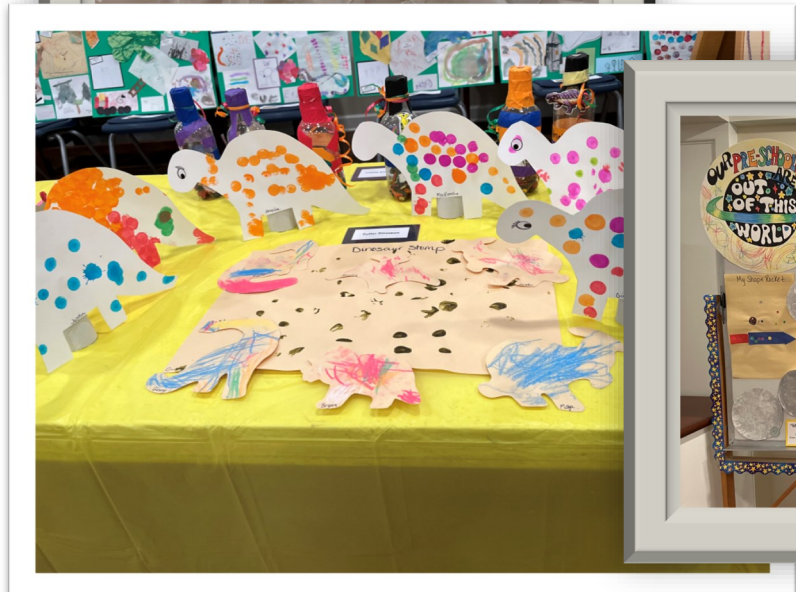
**Play. Learn. Grow.**



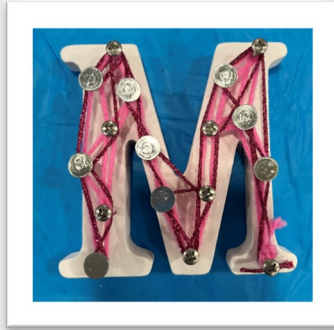
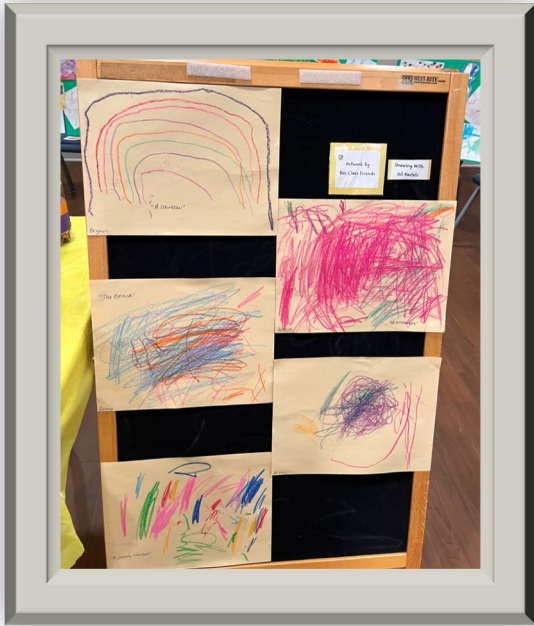
**Wednesday,**  
**May 8, 2024**  
**Chapel: 9:45 a.m.**  
**Sanctuary**  
**All are welcome!**

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

# Preschool Art Show

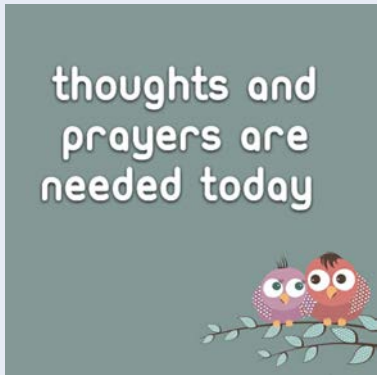


# Preschool Art Show (Cont'd.)



***In our Thoughts and Prayers . . .***

- Aurelia Grant***
- Beth***  
***(Ann Wagner's daughter)***
- Bill Cole***
- Anneliese Collins***
- Darlene Wickline***
- Dave and LuAnn Jusino***
- Dave and Bernie Rogers***
- Debbie Jacoby***
- Don Bickhart***
- Elaine Minch***
- Helen Thiessen***
- 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 Shildt*
- 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 Elaine Minch and family on the death of her husband **Ray Minch** on March 9, 2024.*

*†To Brenda Bender and family on the death of her sister, Anne Earman, on March 24, 2024.*

*†To Sam, Molly, Mary Blake and Mac as well as friends and caregivers on the death of **Anne Avery**, April 24, 2024.*



# MAY 2024

## *Birthdays/Anniversaries*

DAY	NAME
1	Uma Uma
2	Paul Sunday
3	Allison Luellen
3	Everly Spivey
3	Kasey Williams
A5	Jeff and Casey Nance
5	Shirlie Anson
5	LuAnn Jusino
7	Alana Gore
8	Chris Capps
A9	Chip and Barbara Shefelton
A10	Rob and Jean Kyle
12	Scott Lassiter
12	Ashley Morgan
13	Rebecca DuHamel
13	Bernie Rogers
13	Geoff Rogers
13	Jettie Watts
A14	Steve and Linda Ruggles
14	Kimberly Garriott
15	Mike Langrehr
16	Caleb Chassard
16	Mike Lajoie
16	Jackie LedBetter
16	Helen Thiessen
16	Kendal Wightman

DAY	NAME
A17	Boone and Julie Clayton
17	Racheal LaFlamme (Bender)
17	Karen McGowan
17	Mike Murphy
18	Shirley Aiken
18	Debbie Ames
18	Evalene Hicks
18	Bill Jones
18	Isaiah McGowan
22	Cami Clark
22	Pamela Davis
22	Allison Gonzalez
22	Diana Lanford (Weisflog)
24	Seth Jones
24	Mike Minarik
26	Trudy Bowman
26	Max Cohen
26	Carolyn Woodard
27	Carter Nance
A28	Bob and Joan Amos
A28	Kevin and Marian Gore
28	Sandie Taylor
29	Tamie Capps
29	Logan Graham (Alicia Lewis' son)
30	Pauline Springer

# MAY 2024

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>1</b> 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 10:00 CCC (CR)  4:15 Choir Parts (ChR) 5:00-5:45 Children's Handchimes Choir (Rm 9) 6:00 Reverent Ringers (ChR)	<b>2</b> <i>(Session reports due)</i> 9:15 Preschool (PSW)  5:30 Upward Soccer Practices #7 (SF)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Soccer Photos</i> 9:00 and 10:15 Soccer Games #4 (SF) 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)  1:00 Everly Spivey Birthday Party (SH, K, SHF)
<b>5</b> 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship/Communion (S, OL) Handchime Choir plays for worship.	<b>6</b> 9:15 Preschool (PSW)  5:30 KIDZ'NGRIEF (All, S, except Rm 9, 3) 6:30 Girl Scouts (Rm 9, 3)	<b>7</b> 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 11:00 Staff Mtg. (CR)  7:00 OA (Rm 9)	<b>8</b> 9:00 Preschool Coffee (SH) 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 9:45 Preschool Chapel (S)  4:15 Choir Parts 5:00-5:45 Children's Handchimes Choir (Rm 9) 6:00 Reverent Ringers	<b>9</b> 9:00 Preschool Mother's Tea (SH, K) 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 5:30 Upward Soccer Practices #8 (SF) 7:30 Session (CR/Zm)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <i>Soccer Photos</i> 9:00 and 10:15 Soccer Games #5 (SF) 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
<b>12</b> <i>Mother's Day</i> 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship/Baptism of Mike Singletary	<b>13</b> 9:15 Preschool (PSW)  5:30 KIDZ'NGRIEF (All)	<b>14</b> 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 11:00 Staff Mtg. (CR)  7:00 OA (Rm 9)	<b>15</b> <i>Kimberly-Off</i> 9:15 Preschool (PSW)  4:15 Choir Parts 5:00-5:45 Children's Handchimes Choir (Rm 9) 6:00 Reverent Ringers	<b>16</b> 9:15 Preschool Family Picnic (Bluebird Gap Farms)  5:30 Upward Soccer Practices #9 (SF) 7:00 DUPP Board (CR)	<b>17</b> <i>Deborah-Away</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Deborah-Away</i> 9:00 and 10:15 Soccer Games #6 (SF) 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
<b>19</b> <i>Day of Pentecost/Pentecost Offering</i> <i>Deborah-Away</i> 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship (S, OL) 4:00 Lisa Spruill Concert (S)	<b>20</b> <i>Digest Deadline</i> 9:15 Preschool (PSW)  5:30 KIDZ'NGRIEF (All, S) 6:30 Girl Scouts (Rm 9, 3)	<b>21</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>22</b> 9:15 Preschool-Last Day (PSW) 9:45 Preschool Program for 4-year olds (S)  4:15 Choir Parts 5:00-5:45 Children's Handchimes Choir (Rm 9) 6:00 Reverent Ringers	<b>23</b> <i>Preschool Closed/Teacher Workday</i>  5:30 Upward Soccer Practices #10 (SF)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <i>Soccer Photos</i> 9:00 and 10:15 Soccer Games #7 (SF) 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
<b>26</b> <i>Graduate Sunday</i> 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship (S, OL)	<b>27</b> <i>Memorial Day- Church Office Closed</i>  7:00 Worship V&P (Zm)	<b>28</b> 11:00 Staff Mtg. (CR)  7:00 OA (Rm 9)	<b>29</b> 4:15 Choir Parts 5:00-5:45 Children's Handchimes Choir (Rm 9) 6:00 Reverent Ringers	<b>30</b> 5:30 Upward Soccer Practices #11 (SF)	<b>31</b>	



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