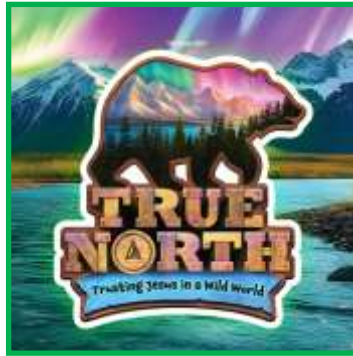




Denbigh United Presbyterian Church JULY 2025

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **JULY 7-11, 2025**



Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

**VBS Activities 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for
Children in Preschool (potty trained) through
Students who have completed 5th Grade**

Celebration on Sunday, July 13, 2025 (Worship and Picnic)

Register as a Volunteer or Participant on our website

www.denbighunitedpres.org

VBS Decorating Helpers Needed

Contact Melissa James at 757-660-3889 for information.

Sunday, June 29—after VBS Training

Monday, June 30—6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 3—6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 5—10:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Summer Educational Ministry

This summer our educational enrichment program for students who have completed 4-year-old preschool, kindergarten, and first grade will be invited to our summer program from July 15 through August 7. Students who have completed grades two through five will be invited to attend the program from July 22 through August 7. Students who attend will be provided lunch foods for five days each week. We invite you to volunteer to be a teacher's assistant any dates you are available each week of the program. We need to have two adults in each classroom. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Dale Pennell at (757) 303-7762.

DUPC

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Newport News, VA 23608

(757) 877-2048

(757) 898-1043 (Preschool)

www.denbighunitedpres.org

session@denbighunitedpres.org

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

[Click here for online giving](#)

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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

Sexton

Shelly Hooper

Preschool Director

Nancy Kerns

Church Accountant

Jeff Dawson

Session Meetings Summary for June 2025

- Approved DUPC Financial report through May 31, 2025
- Approved DUPP Financial report through April 30, 2025
- Approved Stated Session Meeting minutes of May 8, 2025
- Approved Reverend Boone Clayton's Sabbatical, November 3, 2025 to February 1, 2026
- Received committee reports
- Reviewed and approved Protocol pertaining to "Safeguarding Sacred Space" as presented by the Safeguarding Sacred Space Team.

The Protocol provides guidance to DUPC staff and volunteer leaders to ensure that DUPC fully complies with all legal requirements in the unlikely event of a visit from Homeland Security representatives.

Aligned with biblical values and DUPC's commitment to compassion, the Protocol aims to safeguard religious freedoms and uphold due process protections for all involved in DUPC's ministries within our "Sacred Space."

Please see Deborah or Boone for more information.



FINANCE REPORT THROUGH May 2025

Total Income:	\$167,794.52
Total Expenses:	<u>\$178,011.43</u>
Difference:	(10,216.91)
% of Pledge Received	49.82%



Worship Service Statistics

In-Person and Facebook Live Worship				
Attendance	6/1	6/8	6/15	6/22
Worship (in-person)	113	75	70	60
Staff/Choir/Volunteers	20	17	15	15
Nursery (+ helpers)	4	2	4	7
Facebook Live	150	110	143	128
YouTube	—	24	16	21
TOTALS (as of 6/25/25)	287	228	248	231
Join us Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. live on YouTube and Facebook.				



Sunday's July 2025 [Master Schedule](#)

	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
Greeters (front/rear entrances)	Anson, David Joy, Betty	Spruill, Doug Hake, Becca Springer, Pauline	Murawski, Sandi Hake, Kwin Edwards, Theal	Ellis, Gerry Uma, Grace Hughes, Jenny
Ushers	Murphy, Bob Pennell, Keith	Miller, Martha Morrison, Bill	Ames, Debbie Spruill, Doug	Murawski, Sandi Lloyd, Moses
Youth Reader	Hake, Kwin	Keffer, Kam	Clayton, Hazel	Uma, Grace
Children's Moment	Dail, Deborah	James, Melissa	Kyle, Jean	Spivey, Kristi
Nursery	Ames, Debbie Hake, Becca	Nyenty, Linda Keffer, Addy	Miller, Martha Keffer, Kam	Hunt, Connie Hake, Becca
Welcome Table	Minarik, Joan	Dunn, Mary Lee	Morrison, Bill	Schmidt, Amy
Counters	Crippen, Sara Ferri, Marlene	Miller, Charles Morrison, Bill	Skaar, Becky Spruill, Doug	Hunt, Connie Morrison, Bill
Preparation of Elements	Stevens, Sheila			
Communion	Baldwin, Kathy Morrison, Bill Morrison, Janet Stevens, Sheila			

Worship/Music Ministries

Children's Hand Chime Choir End-of-Year Party

Thank you to the James family for hosting a celebration for our children who participated in the Children's Hand Chime Choir this year. Director Melissa James presented a personalized certificate to each child. Families and children enjoyed lunch, a cake which Melissa made and decorated, and outdoor activities.



Director Melissa James





Stewardship

The Pentecost Offering

**Thank you for your generous donations to the
Pentecost Offering. Our congregation donated \$699.00.**

40% (\$279.60)

**of the Pentecost offering proceeds went to ECHO Family Care
Partners, a local child abuse prevention organization.**

(ECHO IS A 501c3 CORPORATION)



Adult Education

Adult Sunday School Class—Ancient Words

The summer quarter of Ancient Words, an adult Bible study, began June 1 and continues through August 31, with a different lesson each week. The quarter includes readings in Genesis, the Gospels, and the Epistles. The class meets Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15 in the Conference Room.

Sunday School Lessons for June

Unit II: Jesus and the Temple

July 6:	The Boy Jesus in the Temple.....	page 31
	<i>Luke 2:41-52</i>	
July 13:	Lord of the Sabbath	page 37
	<i>Matthew 12:1-14; Mark 2:23-28; Luke :1-11</i>	
July 20:	Cleansing the Temple	page 43
	<i>John 2:13-25; Matthew 21:12-17; Mark 11:15-19; Luke 19:45-48</i>	
July 27:	Jesus Predicts the Temple's Destruction.....	page 49
	<i>Matthew 23:37-24:35; Mark 13:1-23; Luke 21:5-24</i>	



Children's and Youth Ministries

Sunday School Classes

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

Kathy kmbwin@gmail.com, Jean jsekyle@cox.net, or Jessica jessica.shildt@gmail.com

Sunday School Lessons for July

Sunday July 6:

Lesson 6: God Speaks to Samuel—1 Samuel 3:1-21

Bible Point: God wants us to listen and follow when he directs us.

Sunday July 13:

Lesson 7: Saul Becomes King—1 Samuel 8:1-22; 9:1-2; 10:17-24

Bible Point: God lets us choose to obey or disobey.

Sunday July 20:

Lesson 8: Saul Makes a Big Mistake—1 Samuel 13:1-14

Bible Point: Give your worries to God.

Sunday July 27:

Lesson 9: God Chooses David to Replace Saul—1 Samuel 16:1-13

Bible Point: Our hearts are what matter to God.



Our Confirmation Class, taught by Pastor Deborah, continues to meet at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays. Please pray for our students who are preparing to be confirmed.

Children's Sunday School				
	6/1	6/8	6/15	6/22
Teachers	5	3	5	4
Students	22	10	18	17
Visitors	—	—	—	—
TOTALS (as 6/25/25)	27	13	23	21

Celebration—June 1, 2025

We concluded our spring season of Upward Soccer with a Celebration Sunday. We recognized our coaches, referees, and players during worship. All soccer participants and their families were invited to an outdoor picnic following worship.

Thank you to all our volunteers who hosted the picnic.



UPWARD SOCCER



Coach Mark Ballman



CCC are Committee

Next Committee Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be
Wednesday, September 3, 2025
at 10:00 a.m. in the Library.
EVERYONE is welcome to attend a meeting.



CCC Members

Betty Joy

Carol Lynch

Carolyn Vassos

Janet Morrison

Nancy Phillips

Sara Crippen

Your Name Here

Marlene Ferri, Chairperson, 757-291-NICK

Kimberly Garriott, Co-Chair, 757-790-9946

Deborah Dail, Senior Pastor

Boone Clayton, Associate Pastor

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

Congregational Care Committee (Cont'd.)



VISIT

Janet Morrison and
Helen Highsmith visited
Nancy Williams at Northampton
Nursing Facility on Thursday, June
19, 2025.

July/August

Our hard-working Team Members will be taking the “dog days” of July and August meetings off. Regular monthly meetings will resume September 3, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. If you are in need of assistance from one of our Congregational Care Committee Teams during July or August, please do not hesitate to call Marlene Ferri at 757-291-NICK.

Fellowship

VBS Picnic

Our VBS Picnic will be Sunday, July 13. After the VBS children lead us in worship, we will have an outdoor picnic (weather permitting) with games and a waterslide. Please come to meet our VBS families and to volunteer.



Presbyterian Women

Esther Circle



Pictured Starting from Left to Right:

Trudy Bowman, Gerry Ellis, Lynn Ardary, Janet Morrison, Amy Schmidt, Joan Apley, Kathleen Rohlf, and Bonnie Williams

Photographer: LuAnn Jusino

Prime Timers

The Prime Timers honored our church graduates with a party-in-a-bag filled with treats and accompanied by a bottle of sparkling cider.



Prime Timers,

Thank you so much for the Party-in-a-Bag and to DUPC for the gift. I'm sorry I couldn't be there in person but I'm now ADULTING in Roanoke, Virginia.

Love, **Tawna Garriott**
(Kimberly's Daughter)

Thank you and the church so much for still recognizing me and for the little gifts.

From Graduate
Amanda Ramdeholl



Upcoming Schedule:

July and August—Enjoy your summer!

Saturday, September 13, 2:00 p.m.—See *Cabaret* by The Williamsburg Players. Tickets are \$22.00 and reservations will be taken on August 3 and 10. The church bus will be available to anyone needing a ride.

Outreach



Individual/Family Needs

- There were visits to the DUPC pantry for food and non-food items by DUPC and community members.
- Transportation was provided to a community member associated with DUPC to school.
- Food and diapers were provided to a family associated with DUPC.

Paul's Ministry

- In June, members of DUPC transported children from Paul's Mobile Home Park and surrounding areas to attend Sunday School, Worship, Choir, and Chimes Choir, and a luncheon at the home of Melissa James for the Children's Chime Choir members and their families. Thank you to Pastor Deborah, Kathy Baldwin, and Melissa James who transported Children's Hand Chime members to a handbell concert in Portsmouth.





THRIVE

- THRIVE just had a professional 3-minute commercial made about their organization, volunteers, clients and more, which can be seen on their Facebook page. Please take a few moments to check it out.
- THRIVE is collecting new and used children's books for their library. You can drop them off at THRIVE, 12749 Nettles Drive, Newport News, VA, 23606. There is also a donation box in the narthex.
- Pantry items needed: cereal, rice, Ramen noodles, canned tuna, pancake mix/syrup.



Virginia Peninsula Foodbank (VPF)

- Thanks to the participation in the Chick-fil-A 10K/5K, 6,800 meals will be provided to families facing hunger.
- VPF was selected to be one of several charities supported by Classic Cruisers Car Club for their 2025 Cruise-ins! Every Saturday (weather permitting) from 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., they will be at Coastal Community Church (101 Village Ave, Yorktown, in the Kiln Creek shopping center) from now until October 18. The \$2.00 show fee will benefit VPF and the other charities.



Menchville House

- Pastor Deborah wrote a letter of recommendation for Menchville House to apply for an IMPACT 100 grant. Currently, there are a few rooms that are not being used because of some major plumbing work that is needed, and there is fencing that needs to be done for safety issues.

Evangelism

- Our digital sign continues to reach people in the community with information about worship, studies, opportunities for those in need, and soccer.
- Upward Soccer is faith-based. Throughout the season, players and families heard God's Word, experienced prayer, and saw Christian love in action.
- There were 490 views on Facebook and 58 on YouTube in May.

World Missions

- Our church has ordered through Upward Sports needed supplies for Basketball camps and soccer opportunities in Northwest Haiti. We will be reimbursed by [ODRINO](#) (the organization through which Bruce Robinson serves in Haiti) for the supplies (balls, referee shirts, and mission kits for camps).



Prayer Chains

If you are not already on the **email prayer chain** and would like to be added, please contact Elaine Minch at elainem33@cox.net or Kimberly Garriott at session@denbighunitedpres.org.

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



August Digest Deadline
Monday, July 21, 2025

Other News



You are cordially invited

to a

Ladies Tea

hosted by

P.E.O. Chapter S

Saturday, July 12, 2025

2:00 p.m.

\$12.00/person

Yorkminster Presbyterian Church

6218 George Washington Memorial Hwy

Grafton, VA 23692

Please RSVP to Jean Kyle

jsekyle@cox.net

by July 5, 2025



DENBIGH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
PRESCHOOL



Preschool Registration is Open for 2025-2026

# of Days	Registration/ Supply/Activity Fees	Monthly Tuition
2 days (2 1/2 years) Mon./Tues.	\$155	\$155
3 days (3 years) Tues./Wed./Thurs.	\$190	\$190
4 days (4 years) Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs.	\$230	\$230

In our Thoughts and Prayers . . .

Anneliese Collins
Aurelia Grant
Bill Cole
Brennon Andrews
Dave and Shirlye Anson
Dave and LuAnn Jusino
Dave and Bernie Rogers
Dian Munick
Don Bickhart
Ellen Percival
Geoff Rogers
George Ashby
Helen Thiessen
Jack Schweickardt
Jeanne Kent
Jim Robinson
Joe, Brenda, and Sho Bender
Mike Minarik
Morris Kincaid
Nancy Williams
Owen Spivey
Phyllis Thweatt
Rick Pauley
Robin Huffman
Ruth Magill
(Jack Schweickardt's sister)
Sandie Taylor
Scott and Veronika Jones
Toni Powell
Will Cooper



OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Michael Cohen	Nixon Fombele	Daryl King
Cameron Dail	Morgan Henretta	Jacob Mayes
Grey Davenport	Kevin Huss	Joshua Silva
Lazaro Durruty	Tom Joyner	Gabriel Williams

RESERVES

Savannah Gore
Derek James
Christian Jones
Jeff Shildt

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 **Marlene Ferri** on the death of Marlene's brother, Mark, on June 20, 2025

†To **Lloyd/Hake Family** on the death of Big Moses Lloyd on June 7, 2025

†To **Don Harvey** on the death of Don's sister, on May 21, 2025

†To **Debbie Richardson** on the death of Debbie's mother, Norma, on May 25, 2025



JULY



DAY	NAME
1	Cassidy Spruill
A5	David and Lisa Canaday
A5	Dan and Sharon Easter
5	Jillian Timmons
6	Joan Apley
6	Sarah Brown
10	Kathy Baldwin
10	Suzanne Burns
A12	Paul and Lynn Ardary
A12	Patrick and Sandi Murawski
13	Dequan Smith
15	Dave Rogers
15	Emily Woollum
15	Pat Smith
16	Kevin Gore
16	Theal Edwards
17	Jean Kyle
17	Moses Lloyd
19	Chris Avery
19	Jackson Phillips
19	Steve Carr
20	Carol Lynch
21	Audrey James
22	Veronika Jones
A23	Doug and Jacqueline Hertz
A23	John and Betty Mayes
A23	Jamie and Kayla Spivey
A23	James and Esther Uma
24	Karen Pauley
A25	Terry and Patti Hall
25	Becky Wightman
25	Karen Wertz
26	Elaine Minch

DAY	NAME
26	Martha Nyenty
27	Kristi Spivey
28	Ariellia Stalling
A30	Bill and Pam McCullough



JULY 2025

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
The church calendar changes daily. Refer to our website for the most-up-to-date calendar and events. Thank you! 		1 10:30 Accountant Rm 10) 11:00 Staff Mtg. (CR) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	2 5:30 Reverent Ringers (Chr)	3 6:00 VBS Decorating (S, SH, N, EW, SHF, K)	4 <i>Independence Day</i> Church Office Closed	5 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al- Anon (Rm 9) 10:00 VBS Decorating (S, N, EW)
6 9:00 Chancel Choir (Chr) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 9:15 Confirmation Class (Rm 3) 10:30 Worship/Communion (S, N, OL) 11:45 VBS Decorating	7 VBS 5:30 Dinner (SH, SHF, K) 6:00-9:00 (EW, SH, S, K, SH, N)	8 10:30 Accountant (Rm 10) VBS 5:30 Dinner (SH, SHF, K) 6:00-9:00 (EW, SH, S, K, SH, N)	9 Kimberly-V (out of town) VBS 5:30 Dinner (SH, SHF, K) 6:00-9:00 (EW, SH, S, K, SH, N)	10 Kimberly-V (out of town) VBS 5:30 Dinner (SH, SHF, K) 6:00-9:00 (EW, SH, S, K, SH, N)	11 Kimberly-V (out of town) VBS 5:30 Dinner (SH, SHF, K) 6:00-9:00 (EW, SH, S, K, SH, N)	12 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al- Anon (Rm 9)
13 VBS Sunday 9:00 Chancel Choir (Chr) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 9:15 Confirmation Class (Rm 3) 10:30 Worship (S, N, OL) 12:00 VBS Celebration (SH, SHF, K)	14 Kimberly-V (out of town)	15 Kimberly-V 10:00-12:00 Summer Educational Ministry (EW, K, PS) 10:30 Accountant (Rm 10) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	16 10:00-12:00 Summer Educational Ministry (EW, K, PS) 5:30 Reverent Ringers (Chr)	17 10:00-12:00 Summer Educational Ministry (EW, K, PS)	18	19 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al- Anon (Rm 9) 12:00-3:00 AA Delegate Meeting (SH, K, SHF)
20 9:00 Chancel Choir (Chr) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 9:15 Confirmation Class (Rm 3) 10:30 Worship (S, N, OL) 11:30 Usher Training Refresher Course (SH)	21 August Digest Deadline	22 10:00-12:00 Summer Educational Ministry (EW, K, PS) 10:30 Accountant (Rm 10) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	23 10:00-12:00 Summer Educational Ministry (EW, K, PS) 5:30 Reverent Ringers (Chr)	24 10:00-12:00 Summer Educational Ministry (EW, K, PS)	25	26 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al- Anon (Rm 9)
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