



Denbigh United Presbyterian Church DECEMBER 2025

Advent Worship Series—"What Child Is This?"

Advent 2025 begins on November 30. Our theme this year is **"What Child Is This? Beyond the Lullaby."** Look for a **"A Daily Journal for Advent"** that corresponds with our theme in the Weekly Update. Printed copies will also be available.

November 30 (First Sunday of Advent): "King of Kings" (Hope)
December 7 (Second Sunday of Advent): "Son of Mary" (Peace)
December 14 (Third Sunday of Advent): "The Silent Word" (Joy)
December 21 (Fourth Sunday of Advent): "Enthroned by Love"
December 24 (Christmas Eve): "The Babe"
(Services at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.)

December 28 (Sunday After Christmas): "This, This . . ."



Blue Christmas Service—December 4

The holiday season is difficult for all of us but the reasons can be varied and complex. The chaos and relentlessness of the weeks from Thanksgiving to Christmas often leave us wondering what happened to the joy and peace we hear about so much. At our Blue Christmas service on December 4 at 7:00 p.m., we offer rest for the weary and a breath of fresh air as we openly acknowledge our struggles and our grief, our pain and our questions as we call out to God for help, comfort, peace, and healing. Please join us and invite friends who may find solace in this service.

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Jeff Dawson

Session Meetings Summary for November 2025

- Approved DUPC Financial report through October 31, 2025
- Approved DUPP Financial report through October 31, 2025
- Approved Stated Session Meeting minutes of October 9, 2025
- Approved Called Meeting minutes of November 6, 2025
- Approved calling Congregational meeting for December 7 to elect officers for the Class of 2028
- Received committee reports
- Approved the baptism of Harrison Patrick Hall, son of Trace and Whitney Hall, on November 30.
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In-Person and Facebook Live Worship						
Attendance	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23	11/26 Thanksgiving Eve (Online)	11/30
Worship (in-person)	143	109	97	99	—	82
Nursery (+ helpers)	6	12	4	9	—	8
Facebook Live	125	129	132	161	169	125
YouTube	19	35	27	—	16	42
TOTALS (as of 12/1/25)	293	272	260	269	185	257

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



FINANCE REPORT THROUGH October 2025

Total Income:	\$330,622.03
Total Expenses:	<u>\$365,386.66</u>
Difference:	(34,764.63)
% of Pledge Received	95.08%

Museum of Nativity Sets—December 6-7

This year we will display nativity sets for everyone to view from December 6-7. The nativity sets will be in Second Hall for Breakfast with Mary on Saturday, December 6 and in the narthex for service on Sunday, December 7.

We invite you to bring your nativity sets for this display by December 4. Provide your name and information about your set. If you have a nativity which belonged to the late Jerry Helms, it would be meaningful to include his set(s) in our display.

Your nativities will be supervised while they are on display.

Please contact Kristi Spivey for more information at 757-814-9538.

Prayer of Praise Landon James Amante

We give thanks to God for the birth of Landon James Amante, son of Sarah Manoso Amante and William Amante. Landon was born November 10 at 12:30 p.m.

Proud grandparents are Pete and Beth Manoso.



Harrison Patrick Hall, son of Trace and Whitney Hall, was baptized on November 30, 2025



Rod and Kim Huskey; Patti and Terry Hall; Trace and Whitney Hall; Brittany Hall and Rand Pratt



Dear members and staff of Denbigh Oct 2025
United Presbyterian Church,

We wanted to thank you for the wonderful service you performed for Bill Cole. You made us feel so welcome and comforted.

A special thank you to Rev. Deborah Dall for her warmth and genuine concern for all of us. Your words meant so much and we appreciate all that you did and do as a pastor.

Your church is beautiful and Bill always seemed very proud of his church.

Anne & Tony
Russell

Here is a donation to your church.

Sunday's December 2025 Master Schedule

	December 4 Blue Christmas Thursday 7 p.m.	December 7	December 14	December 21	December 24 Christmas Eve Service Wednesday 4 p.m.	December 24 Christmas Eve Service Wednesday 7 p.m.	December 28
Greeters (front/rear entrances)		Murawski, Sandi Hake, Kwin Edwards, Theal	Ellis, Gerry Uma, Grace Hughes, Jenny	Dunn, Mary Lee Nyenty, Martha Stevens, Sheila	Hunt, Connie Hull, Donna	Ardary, Paul Terry, Pat	Minarik, Joan Keffler, Addy Phillips, Nancy
Ushers	Miller, Martha Morrison, Bill	Ames, Debbie Spruill, Doug	Murawski, Sandi Lloyd, Moses	Hull, Donna Hunt, Connie	Tessarolo, June Tessarolo, Mark	Minarik, Joan Stevens, Sheila	Murphy, Bob Pennell, Keith
Youth Reader		Shildt, Eli	Nyenty, Martha	Phillips, Emily			
Children's Moment		Murawski, Sandi	Dall, Deborah	James, Melissa			Kyle, Jean
Nursery	Minarik, Joan Ames, Debbie	Nyenty, Linda Keffler, Addy	Hunt, Connie Hake, Becca	Shildt, Jessica Lloyd, Moses	Miller, Martha Minarik, Joan		Ames, Debbie Nyenty, Linda
Welcome Table		Minarik, Joan	Dunn, Mary Lee	Morrison, Bill			Schmidt, Amy
Counters		Hall, Terry Hunt, Connie	Skaar, Becky Spruill, Doug	Ames, Debbie Pennell, Dale			Crippen, Sara Ferr, Marlene
Preparation of Elements		Kyle, Jean			Springer, Pauline	Edwards, Theal	
Communion		Ames, Debbie Anson, Shirlie Hunt, Connie Vassos, Carolyn			Kyle, Jean Minch, Elaine Schmidt, Amy Spivey, Kristi	Hall, Patti Hall, Terry Morrison, Bill Morrison, Janet	

Next Special Offering—Christmas Joy Offering

November 30-December 21, 2025

Supporting our leaders past, present, and future

Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we lift up past, present, and future leaders of the church. God has blessed the church with incredible leadership in every time and place, but those leaders often need to be supported by their communities as well. This Offering provides support for Presbyterian church workers and their families in their time of need and leadership development and education for communities of color at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.



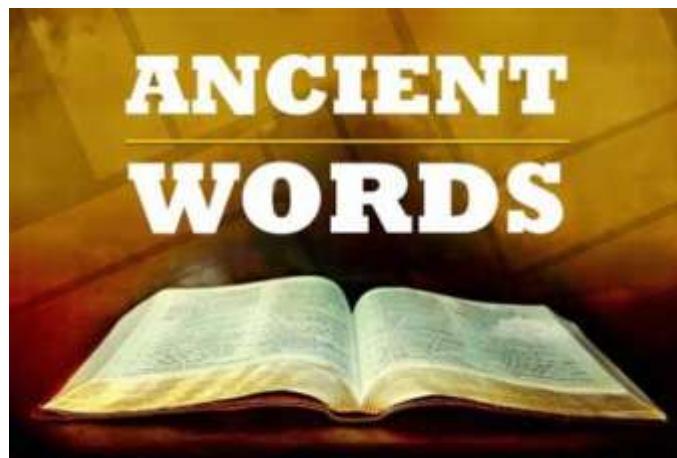
Adult Education

Adult Sunday School Class—Winter Quarter—Ancient Words

Ancient Words, our Sunday morning adult Bible study, begins the winter quarter on December 7. There will be readings in the Old and New Testaments related to the essential teachings of the Bible that define our Christian Faith. The class meets from 9:15 to 10:15 in the Conference Room. A study guide book is provided.

Unit I: Our Holy God and the Holy Scriptures

1. December 7 The Holy Scriptures 1
*Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Joshua 1:8-9;
2 Kings 22:8-20; Nehemiah 8:1-8;
Psalm 19:7-14; Luke 24:25-32;
Acts 17:10-12; 2 Timothy 3:14-17*
2. December 14 Our Heavenly Father 7
*Exodus 34:4-7; Psalm 103:1-5, 10-14;
Isaiah 40:27-31; Matthew 6:24-34;
John 3:3-6; 4:20-24; 8:40-47; Romans 2:2-11;
8:14-17; 1 John 4:7-16*
3. December 21 Christ the Savior 13
*Luke 2:11, 30-32; 15:3-7; John 3:14-17;
10:9-11, 14-16, 27-28; Acts 3:1-18;
Romans 5:1-11; Philippians 2:5-11;
2 Timothy 1:9-10*
4. December 28 The Holy Spirit 19
*Joel 2:28-29; Luke 11:9-13; John 3:5-8; 14:16-17,
26; 15:26-27; 16:7-15; Acts 2:1-21, 32-33;
Romans 8:1-17, 26-27; 1 Corinthians 12:1-13;
Ephesians 1:13-14; 3:14-21; 4:1-6, 30*





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 isekyle@cox.net, or Jessica jessica.shildt@gmail.com

Sunday School Lessons for December

Sunday, November 30 and Wednesday, December 3

Advent Lesson—Hope, Peace Joy & Love

Sunday, December 7 and Wednesday, December 10

Lesson 1: Solomon Tells of Jesus' Coming—Psalm 72:1-19

Bible Point: Jesus does great things.

Sunday, December 14 and Wednesday, December 17 (last FWF until January 7)

Lesson 2: An Angel Appears to Joseph—Isaiah 7:13-14; Matthew 1:18-25

Bible Point: Trust God's plans.

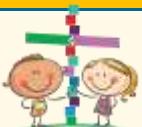
Sunday, December 21

Lesson 3: Jesus Is Born—Luke 2:1-20; Hebrews 1:1-4

Bible Point: Jesus was born to be our Savior

Sunday, December 28

No Sunday School for Children & Youth

Children's Sunday School					
	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23	11/30
					
Teachers	5	5	4	3	4
Students	27	19	23	17	19
Visitors	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS (as 11/30/25)	32	24	27	20	23

Faith Weaver Friends

We continue to meet through December 17, taking a short holiday break, and then returning on January 7.

Please join us for the fun, fellowship, and learning at Faith Weaver Friends.



Breakfast with Mary



Saturday, Dec. 6
9-10:30 AM
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Come meet Mary as she describes the miracle she's expecting. During the program, she'll be joined by the Angel Gabriel for a chat and duet.

- Hot plated breakfast
- Coffee bar for parents
- Complimentary photos with Mary
- Music
- Crafts

**\$6/adult
\$4/child**
Buy tickets at bit.ly/dupcmary

**BREAKFAST WITH
Mary**

Congregational Care Committee

Next Committee Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

at **10:00 a.m.** at **Kimberly Garriott's Home**.

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.)

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



Jay Dunn and Pastor Deborah visited and took communion to **Helen Thiessen** on Sunday, November 2.

Helen Thiessen
Mennowood Assisted Living



Joan Apley
The Newport Rehabilitation

Home Communion

If you would like to receive home communion, please contact Pastor Deborah or Pastor Boone.

College Students

Cards were sent to our **29** college students to let them know they are in our thoughts and prayers.

We included a bookmark with each card that was made by Sara Crippen.

I just got my little gift. Can you tell everyone I said, "thank you"!

Ariellia Stalling

Prayer Ministry (Thank yous)

Thank you for all the cards, visits, and phone calls. I am very blessed to have a wonderful church family, and your love has been very helpful in my healing process. It may be a while before I can get back to church but I am looking forward to it.

God bless you all, *Joan Apley*

Card Ministry

Total Cards Sent from November 2025

19

<i>Sympathy</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>In Our Prayers</i>	<i>14</i>

Fellowship

Annual Christmas Luncheon—December 14 after Worship

Join your church family for our Annual Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 14 after worship. Bring a meat/main dish, side, or dessert to share. We also need set-up and clean-up volunteers. Contact Becky Skaar at 757-358-4723 to volunteer.



The Feast

As everyone knows, Boone is a food lover. It seems fitting that the last event before his Sabbatical was a luncheon. It was a great luncheon with so much food to satisfy any taste bud. There were salads, chicken salad sandwiches, pasta, meatloaf, broccoli and chicken, potatoes and of course desserts of all kinds. Best of all was the great fellowship as we wish Boone well on his Sabbatical. We all sang a special song written by Jane Martin and wished Boone a restful and meaningful Sabbatical. May he and his family have special holiday time together and safe travels. Thanks to everyone for coming to such a great event and for all the wonderful food.



Boone's Sabbatical Send-Off Event



Second Hall was full with delicious food and many people who gathered for Pastor Boone's Sabbatical Send-Off Event.





Presbyterian Women New Year/New Study Presbyterian Women's Bible Study

The Presbyterian Women's Circles (Esther Circle/day) and (Priscilla Circle/evening) invite you to join us for a wonderful adventure in learning, growing, faith, sharing, and lots of fun.

Our new study: **Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ** will give the opportunity to deepen your connection to Jesus, grow your faith, and shine God's love to others. The nine lessons we will study will follow women in the Bible, study Jesus' witness, and show us paths of discovery that will help us embrace and celebrate who we are as faithful disciples.

The circles meet on the **third Tuesday of the month** (September-June). Attend one or all meetings, as you choose. **A book is not required.** The church calendar will have the dates and times of the meetings listed throughout the year.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 16, 2025

Esther Circle meets **10 a.m.**, church Conference Room

Priscilla Circle meets **7 p.m.**, at Dale Pennell's home

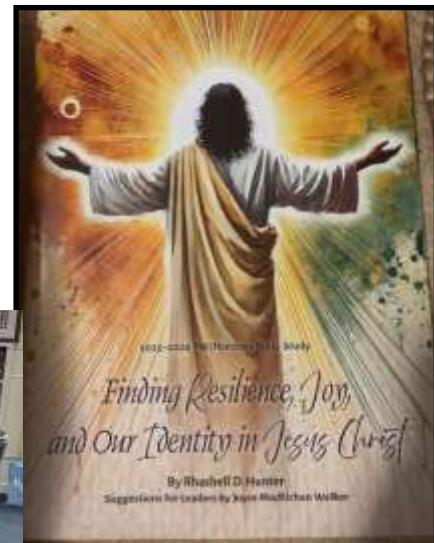
Further information, contact circle leaders:

Amy Schmidt (day—Esther Circle)

Debbie Ames (evening—Priscilla Circle)



Esther Circle



Priscilla Circle

Prime Timers

Upcoming Schedule:

In November, the Prime Timers enjoyed breakfast at Shorty's Diner. Elvis even entertained us!



Left to Right:
Janet Morrison, Bob Murphy,
Carolyn Vassos, Nancy Phillips,
Martha Miller, Fred O'Keeffe,
Kathleen Rohlf, Rosemary Murphy,
Paul Ardary, Lynn Ardary,
Elaine Minch, Dan Easter,
Karen Pauley, Rick Pauley,
Charles Miller.

Thursday, December 11, 2:00 p.m.

Christmas dessert at TOUS les JOURS on 12515 Jefferson Avenue. Participants will choose and pay for the baked goods of their choice. You are invited to wear something Christmassy. Free drawing to win this Christmas basket at the dessert extravaganza!

Reservations will be taken December 7.



January, all month, we will be donating canned goods to make specific meals in a bag for THRIVE.

More information to follow.

Sunday, February 22, 2:00 p.m.

"Gypsy" at Ferguson Center for the Arts. This hit musical will be performed by the CNU drama students. Tickets are \$9.00 and reservations will be taken January 4 and 11.

Sunday, March 15, 2:30 p.m.

"Ghost the Musical" at the Peninsula Community Theater. Tickets are \$19.00 and reservations may be made on February 1 and 8.



The Prime Timers gave 40 Advent calendars to the Faith Weaver Friends children.



Outreach

Individual/Family Needs

- There were visits to the DUPC pantry for food and non-food items by community members.
- Provided transportation for two community members associated with DUPC from school and work.

Paul's Ministry

- In November, members of DUPC transported children from Paul's Mobile Home Park and surrounding areas to attend Sunday School, Worship, Chimes Choir, and Faith Weaver Friends.
- Purchased and delivered three space heaters for a family In Paul's Mobile Home Park.

Thanksgiving/Christmas Ministry

- The Outreach Team has been working on the applications received for holiday assistance. To date there are 30 families we will be helping that are from Paul's Mobile Home Park, as well as our congregation and the community. They will receive a Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner, breakfast and lunch for the children for the 11 days they will be missing free meals at school, and gifts of two items of under clothes. There will be a team member in the Narthex each Sunday to collect monetary donations for the meals and gifts. Thanksgiving meals were delivered on Sunday, November 23, after worship, and Christmas meals and gifts will be delivered on Sunday, December 21 after worship. There are lots of opportunities to help with this ministry, such as delivering meals, packing food bags, and wrapping gifts. Please contact Connie Hunt at 757-651-8800, Debbie Ames at 757-880-7494, or Dale Pennell at 757-303-7762 if you would like to show the love of Christ to these families during the holiday season.



THRIVE

- Five years ago, THRIVE provided help for one family at Christmas. To date, they have helped 2,500 children have a better Christmas. Donations can be made online at thrivepeninsula.org/CHRISTMAS, or checks can be made payable to THRIVE Peninsula, 12749 Nettles Drive, Newport News, VA 23606, with the memo Christmas.
- PLEASE BE AWARE There are advertisements for Thrive Market on Facebook to order food items. They are a completely separate entity, not a non-profit. They have nothing to do with The Market at THRIVE Peninsula.
- Pantry needs: jelly, pasta, canned fruit, canned tuna, and boxed potatoes.



Menchville House

- On November 14, Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church provided an evening of gospel music and fellowship with music by *4 His Glory*. An offering was taken to support the temporary shelter for men, women, and children at the Menchville House.
- If anyone would like to bring joy to the families at Menchville House, please call 757-833-5980 to assist in getting items on their Christmas lists.



Virginia Peninsula Foodbank (VPF)

- WAVY-TV 10 held their *Feeding Hampton Roads* food drive in November at Patrick Henry Mall. In just seven hours, they collected enough donations to provide 46,000 meals. This was so critical since the VPF has seen a 20-30% increase in food assistance requests because of the government shut down.
- For anyone needing food assistance, they can go to hrfoodbank.org and click the Need Food button, or call 757-596-7188, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Evangelism

- Our worship service was viewed **841** times on Facebook, and **97** times on YouTube in November.

Paul's Mobile Home Park

The Local Missions Team of the Outreach Committee will provide Christmas dinners for children and their families of Paul's Mobile Home Park, as well as some members of our congregation. Additionally, the team will provide breakfast and lunch groceries for these children from December 23-January 6 while they are at home for Winter Break. Finally, the team will give Christmas gifts (undergarments) to each child.

Please consider prayerfully making a monetary donation to offset the expenses of this annual Paul's holiday effort. Checks should be made out to Denbigh United Presbyterian Church, designating funds to Outreach Families. Please see Debbie Ames or Connie Hunt in the Narthex on Sunday mornings. We are privileged to be able to extend the love of Christ to these families. Please pray for the success of our ministry efforts.

Christmas Ministry



Monetary donations being accepted.

Clothing & More Giveaway



Operation Christmas Child—Thank you!

We want to thank everyone who was involved in filling Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Many church families packed one or more boxes with gifts for children all over the world. Preschool and neighbor families provided the church even more filled boxes. Our youth at Faith Weaver Friends (FWF) filled **60** boxes with items collected over the year. On Sunday, our younger children pulled wagons filled with boxes down the aisle to be dedicated. We finished with a total of **131** boxes! Each of these boxes is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience God's love.



Left to Right: Jennifer Morgan, Janet Morrison, and Betty Joy



Janet Morrison



Left to Right: Jennifer Morgan, Karen Hershberger, Bonnie Williams, Betty Joy, Amy Schmidt, Barbara Norman, and Janet Morrison.

Other News

A Christmas Prayer by ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON (1850-1894)

Loving Father, Help us remember
the birth of Jesus, that we may
share in the song of angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and the worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open
the door of love all over the world.

Let kindness come with every gift
and good desires with every greeting.

Deliver us from evil by the blessing
which Christ brings, and teach us to
be merry with clean hearts.

May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be Thy children,
and the Christmas evening bring us
to our beds with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven,
for Jesus' sake, Amen!

Poem provided by Kathleen Rohlfs

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.



**January 2026 Digest Deadline
Monday, December 15, 2025**



During the month of November, our preschool students learned about being thankful and sharing with those who are less fortunate. Our families donated food items for THRIVE and filled seven shoeboxes to send to Operation Christmas Child. I hope that the valuable lessons we are teaching at a young age will lead to a lifetime of charitable giving and kindness towards others. The three-year-old class decorated a cute Thanksgiving bulletin board in the entrance to Second Hall, I hope you got to enjoy it.

Now that November has come and gone, we will be getting ready to celebrate the Christmas holiday. We will hold our annual Christmas chapel on Wednesday, December 17, and all preschool families are invited. Please come join us; you are always welcome. A cookie reception will follow.

December will be filled with lots of learning through fun holiday activities. Our four-year-old class will be talking about the gingerbread man. They will decorate a large cookie gingerbread man to enjoy at snack time. Watch out, the gingerbread man has been known to run away. Hope they can catch him this year! The three year olds will learn about reindeer and make a special snack for Santa's reindeer on Christmas Eve. Both classes will focus on the color green and the special shape—star. We will have a very special visitor, Mrs. Claus, come to our Preschool on December 9. This yearly tradition just fills my heart as she reads a Christmas story to the children and then she will call her very busy husband—Santa Claus, to check in with him. It is such an exciting time for our preschoolers. But most important of all, we will be learning about the true meaning of Christmas, Jesus' birthday.

Our last day before Christmas break is the 18th and we will enjoy a fun Christmas movie together. The best part...we get to wear pajamas to school! We will return on January 6, 2026! Happy New Year!

The staff at DUPP would like to wish all of you a joyous and fun-filled holiday. Stay safe and well while celebrating this wonderful season! Merry Christmas!

Many Blessings!
Nancy Kerns, Director



**PRESCHOOL
OPENINGS**

Call 757.898.1043



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
Brennon Andrews
Dave and LuAnn Jusino
Dave and Bernie Rogers
Don Bickhart
Bill and Ellen Percival
Brent Osner
Geoff Rogers
George Ashby
George Brown
Gerry Ellis
Helen Thiessen
Jack Schweickardt
Jeanne Bensten's sister
Jeanne Kent
Jim Robinson
Joe, Brenda, and Sho Bender
Joan Apley
Mike Minarik
Nancy Williams
Nell Sienko
Owen Spivey
Pauline Springer
Robin Huffman
Ruth Magill
(Jack Schweickardt's sister)
Sandie Taylor
Veronika Jones
Toni Powell
Will Cooper



OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

<i>Michael Cohen</i>	<i>Nixon Fombele</i>	<i>Daryl King</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>Tom Joyner</i>	<i>Gabriel Williams</i>

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 family and friends following the death of **Karen German**, former Second Presbyterian member, on November 26, 2025.

† To Veronika Jones and family following the death of her husband, **Scott Jones**, on November 17, 2025.

† To Grey Davenport and family following the death of his dad, **Michael Davenport**, on November 3, 2025.

† To caregivers and friends following the death of **Morris Kincaid**, on October 14, 2025.

† To Tom Cole and family following the death of his father, **Bill Cole**, on October 11, 2025.

† To Dave Anson; their daughters, Susan and Stephanie, and family following the death of his wife, **Shirlie Anson**, on October 4, 2025.

† To Tommy Joy and family following the death of his sister, **Gloria Brown**, on September 25, 2025.

DECEMBER

2025



DAY	NAME
2	Leilani-Thomas Nyenty
3	Letitia Jones
5	Becky Skaar
5	Jeff Shildt
7	Alison Temple
7	Joe Bender
7	Sarah Manoso Amante
A9	John and Jennifer Amos
9	Junior Uma
12	Bob Murphy
12	Mykaila Lloyd
12	Shelbey Burns
A13	Steve and Betty Carr
13	Lee Gonzalez
15	George Brown
16	Daniel Bakkal
16	Dawn Hafner
16	Jamie Spivey
16	Joey Lajoie
16	Megan Spivey
A17	Doug and Lisa Spruill
18	Mary Young
A18	David and Jennifer Lambert

DAY	NAME
19	Kirk McCullough
20	Tawna Garriott
20	Pete Marshall
21	Linda Ruggles
A22	Bob and Liz Burroughs
22	Damien Bakkal
23	Savannah Gore
24	Calicia Huss
25	Jill Jones Oberfeitinger
25	Debbie Vollmer
A26	Don and Charlotte Eason
26	Kwin Hake
27	Jane Uma
27	Paul Ardary
A29	Damien and Raquel Bakkal
A29	David & LuAnn Jusino
31	Jennifer Lloyd



*Happy Birthdays and
Anniversaries*

DECEMBER 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 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 6:30 GS #1013 (SH)	2 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 10:30 Accountant (Rm 10) 7:00 Budget Mtg. (CR) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	3 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 10:00 CCC (Kimberly's Home) 5:30 FWF (All, SH, K)	4 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 7:00 Blue Christmas (S,N, OL)	5 Session Reports Due 5:45 Set-up for Breakfast with Mary (SH)	6 9:00-10:30 Breakfast with Mary (SH, SHF, K) 10:00 AA (CR, L) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
7 Congregational Mtg. 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship/ Communion (S, N, OL) 11:45 Officer Training 6:30 Children's Hand Chimes Choir (Rm 9)	8 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 5:30 KIDZ'NGRIEF (All, SH)	9 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 10:30 Accountant (Rm 10) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	10 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 5:30 FWF (All, SH, K)	11 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 7:00 Session Mtg. (CR/ZM)	12	13 7:00-1:00 AA Christmas Breakfast (SH, K, SHF, L) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
14 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship (S, N, OL) 11:30 Christmas Luncheon (S) 6:30 Children's Hand Chimes Choir (Rm 9)	15 9:15 Preschool PSW 6:30 GS #1013 (SH) 7:00 Worship V&P (Zm)	16 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 10:00 Esther Circle (L) 10:30 Accountant (Rm 10) 7:00 OA (Rm 9) 7:00 Priscilla Circle (Pennell's Home)	17 9:00-12:00 Pre-school Reception (SH, K, SHF) 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 11:00 PS Chapel (S) 5:30 FWF (All, SH, K)	18 9:15 Preschool (PSW)	19	20 10:00 AA (SH, L) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
21 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship (S, N, OL) 6:30 Children's Hand Chimes Choir (Rm 9)	22 Preschool Christmas Break-Closed until January 6 5:30 KIDZ'NGRIEF (All, SH)	23 10:30 Accountant (Rm 10) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	24 4:00 Christmas Eve Service/ Children's Nativity/ Communion 7:00 Christmas Eve Service/ Communion	25 Christmas Church Office Closed	26 Church Office Closed	27 10:00 AA (SH, L) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
28 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 SS (EW) 10:30 Worship (S, N, OL)	29 6:30 GS #1013 (CR)	30 10:30 Accountant (Rm 10) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	31			



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