



Denbigh United Presbyterian Church OCTOBER 2025

Agents of Grace—October 19

We will worship and serve in our church and community on Sunday, October 19. Please mark your calendars now and plan to participate in a variety of mission projects after church.

2025 Agents of Grace Projects:

Project 1 – Visitations

Visit people in our congregation who are homebound, in a care facility or hospital, or anyone who may simply appreciate a visit. We will visit in teams. Open to teens and adults.

Project 2 – Hallmark Moment (Card Writing)

Reach out and touch somebody. Join us in writing caring notes of encouragement and prayer for people on the “tender loving care” list and others. Enjoy fellowship and prayer with other card writers. Cards and postage will be supplied. Open to adults, teens, and children.

Project 3 – Feed the Hungry (Children's Project with Adult Supervision)

Count and sort food donated by our congregation for the THRIVE food pantry. Create kits of cleaning supplies for THRIVE's clients. Load the bus with all the donations. Open to children and adults who wish to assist the children.

Project 4 – Lunch Bunch

Set up, cook, serve, and clean up after the lunch provided for all Agents of Grace volunteers and others. Open to adults and teens.

Project 5 – Hymn Sing

Sing for and with the residents of several retirement communities. Rehearse at church, then travel together or alone to retirement communities. Open to children, teens, and adults who enjoy singing.

Project 6 – For the Beauty of the Earth

This project will create a natural barrier of wildflowers, pollinator plants, and native plants between the soccer fields and Denbigh Blvd. Join us to beautify the grounds of the church as we establish this new area with plant bulbs, seeds, and fresh dirt and compost! Open to children, teens, and adults. This team is filled.

Project 7 – Menchville House Meal

Prepare a meal for the residents of Menchville House – a transitional home for homeless men, women, and children. Deliver the meal. This team is filled.

Project 8 – CROP Walk for Hunger

Walk with others in Newport News to support causes that address food insecurity. Meet others on this 3-mile walk and enjoy fellowship with one another. Denbigh United will make a financial contribution. Open to teens and adults.

Project 9 – Landscaping Around the Church

Enhance flower beds around the church by planting 10-12 plants and bushes in bare areas. Open to children, teens, and adults. This team is filled.

Project 10 – Donations

- 1) Donate food and/or cleaning supplies on grocery list provided. These will go to THRIVE. (The grocery list can be found on page 15.)
- 2) Donate money to help with Agents of Grace projects. Checks payable to DUPC. Memo: Agents of Grace Supplies
- 3) Donate money for the CROP Walk. Checks payable to DUPC. Memo: CROP Walk.

DUPC

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Newport News, VA 23608
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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

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The Reverend Deborah Dail

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The Reverend Boone Clayton

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Jane Martin

Accompanist/Organist

Al Buchanan

Sexton

Shelly Hooper

Preschool Director

Nancy Kerns

Church Accountant

Jeff Dawson

**WE CAN
&
WE WILL**
Let's Make it Happen!
BEST TEAM EVER

Session Meeting Summary for September 2025

- Approved DUPC Financial report through August 31, 2025.
- Approved Stated Session Meeting minutes of August 14, 2025.
- Approved Called Session Meeting minutes of August 20, 2025.
- Approved the Preschool budget for 2025/2026 school year.
- Approved 25% of Peace and Global Witness offering be designated for Haiti Mission, water or food projects.
- Approved Doug Spruill to serve as Chair of the Nominating Committee.
- Called a Congregational meeting on September 21, 2025 to elect the 2025-2026 Nominating Committee.
- Received committee reports.



FINANCE REPORT THROUGH August 2025

Total Income:	\$267,966.20
Total Expenses:	<u>\$284,231.19</u>
Difference:	(16,264.99)
% of Pledge Received	78.73%

In-Person and Facebook Live Worship				
Attendance	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28
Worship (in-person)	71	69	77	64
Staff/Choir/Volunteers	19	14	12	12
Nursery (+ helpers)	—	6	5	3
Facebook Live	222	121	111	79
YouTube	34	30	17	19
TOTALS (as of 9/30/25)	346	240	222	177
Join us Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. live on YouTube and Facebook.				



Worship Series “What Disciples Do”

In October we continue to explore “What Disciples Do.”

Please join us!

October 5	Disciples Wrestle with God	Genesis 32:22-31
October 12	Disciples Make the Best of Difficult Situations	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
October 19	Disciples Pass on Faith to Family	2 Timothy 1:1-14
October 26	Disciples Don’t Judge	Luke 18:9-14



Sunday’s October 2025 [Master Schedule](#)

	OCTOBER 5	OCTOBER 12	OCTOBER 19	OCTOBER 26
Greeters (front/rear entrances)	Ellis, Gerry Uma, Grace Hughes, Jenny	Dunn, MaryLee Nyenty, Martha Stevens, Sheila	Hunt, Connie Mandel, Kayleigh Hull, Dönnä	Ardary, Paul Lloyd, Moses Terry, Pat
Ushers	Minarik, Joan Stevens, Sheila	Ames, Debbie Spruill, Doug	Murphy, Bob Pennell, Keith	Miller, Martha Morrison, Bill
Youth Reader	Nyenty, Martha	Hake, Kam	Bakkal, Daniel	Clayton, Hazel
Children’s Moment	James, Melissa	Kyle, Jean	Spivey, Kristi	Clayton, Boone
Nursery	Ames, Debbie Keffer, Kam	Miller, Martha Keffer, Addy	Nyenty, Linda Lloyd, Moses	Shildt, Jessica Hake, Becca
Welcome Table	Murawski, Sandi	Minarik, Joan	Morrison, Bill	Schmidt, Amy
Counters	Skaar, Becky Spruill, Doug	Ames, Debbie Pennell, Dale	Crippen, Sara Ferri, Marlene	Miller, Charles Morrison, Bill
Preparation of Elements	Edwards, Theal			
Communion	James, Derek Minarik, Joan Pennell, Dale Pennell, Keith			

Prayer of Praise

We rejoice in the birth of MollyAnn Capps to Sidney Capps.

MollyAnn was born on September 16.

Proud grandparents are **Chris and Tamie Capps**.

Rob and Jonelle Depp announce their 5th grandchild, Camille Patricia Hutchison

Camille was born on September 8.

Parents are Curtis and Katie Hutchison.



Grandpa Rob with Granddaughter Camille

A colorful birthday announcement graphic. On the left is a circular portrait of an elderly man with glasses, wearing a suit and tie. Below the portrait is a large, stylized number '100' with a blue and white star pattern. To the right of the portrait, there are four yellow rectangular boxes with black text. The background features colorful balloons and streamers.

George Ashby
100th Birthday Party
Saturday, October 11
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
The Chesapeake

Stewardship Season 2025

This year our Stewardship Season is tied in with our fall worship series titled “What Disciples Do.” Thank you to all who submitted pledge cards on September 28. You may still submit your 2026 pledge in the offering plate, online, or by mailing your pledge to the church.

Time & Talent Survey

Look for your Time & Talent Survey this month. Please pray about your involvement in ministries of DUPC in 2026.

Next Special Offering—October 5

The Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Through the Peace & Global Witness Offering, congregations are encouraged and equipped to find and address the anxiety and discord that is prevalent throughout this broken and sinful world. **Twenty-five percent of what we give will be sent to Bruce and Deb Robinson for Haiti Food and Water Projects.**



World Communion Sunday—A Celebration of Unity in Diversity



On October 5, **World Communion Sunday**, we join with believers across the globe to celebrate the sacred table that unites us all in Christ. It's a powerful reminder that, though we come from many nations, languages, and cultures, we are one body—sharing one bread and one cup.

Let's come together and make this service a rich tapestry of God's love expressed through many tongues and tribes.

"For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread."

—1 Corinthians 10:17

Adult Education

Adult Sunday School Class—Ancient Words

The fall quarter (September through November) of Ancient Words adult Bible study will explore the tribe/land of Judah from the time of Isaiah to the exile in Babylon. We will study how God, through prophets and leaders, gave help and guidance to the people of Judah. We will discuss how we see the hand of God in our own lives and times. The class meets Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15 in the Conference Room. Lessons are divided into weekly segments if you are unable to attend every Sunday.

Sunday School Lessons for October

Unit II: Jeremiah and the Promise of Renewal

October 5:	The Early Ministry of Jeremiah.....	25
	<i>Jeremiah 1:1-10; 6:10-11; 8:18; 9:2; 26:1-24</i>	
October 12:	Jeremiah Calls the People to Obedience	31
	<i>Jeremiah 7:1-26</i>	
October 19:	The Story of the Rechabites	37
	<i>Jeremiah 35:1-19</i>	
October 26:	God's Law in the Heart	43
	<i>Jeremiah 31:1-40; John 1:17; Hebrews 8:7-13</i>	
November 2:	Later Experiences of Jeremiah	49
	<i>Jeremiah 20:1-6, 37:1-38: 28; 43:1-7</i>	



Bible Study—Sermon on the Mount

We will have a Bible Study on the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. starting October 14 through November 18 in the Conference Room. All are welcome.





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 October

Sunday October 5:

Lesson 6: Solomon Writes Many Proverbs—1 Kings 4:29-34; Proverbs 1:1-7

Bible Point: We become wise by following God's Word.

Sunday October 12:

Lesson 7: Solomon Turns Away From God—1 Kings 11:1-13

Bible Point: Be devoted to God.

Sunday October 19:

Lesson 8: The Kingdom Divides—1 Kings 11:28–12:24

Bible Point: Choose to follow God.

Sunday October 26:

Lesson 9: Elijah Helps a Widow—1 Kings 17:7-24

Bible Point: Trust God completely

Children's Sunday School				
	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28
Teachers	5	4	4	5
Students	22	15	19	16
Visitors	2	—	—	—
TOTALS (as 9/30/25)	29	19	23	21

UPWARD SOCCER



Pastor Boone and **Coach Kadim Tshiek** prepare for another Saturday full of Upward Soccer games.

Soccer Games
Saturdays
9:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Come and Support
the children/players!



CCC Congregational are Committee

Next Committee Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be

Wednesday, October 1, 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

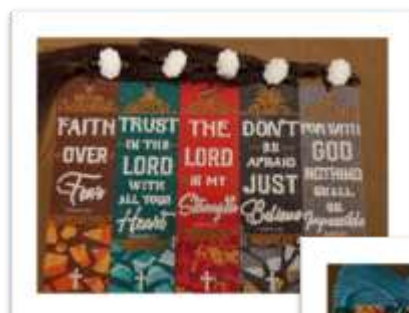
Kimberly Garriott, Co-Chair, 757-790-9946

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.)



Thinking of you!



College Students

Fall “thinking of you” gifts are in the process of being completed. We have 30 college students on file. **Sara Crippen** has graciously handmade “diamond dots” bookmarks (each differently designed with an estimated 1100 beads, with different words of encouragement) for the students. Each bookmark took approximately one hour each to complete. We will add a short note on the back letting the students know they are in DUPC’s thoughts and prayers.



Pauline Springer

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MINISTRY

Marlene Ferri was able to deliver some medical equipment to Pauline Springer in her time of illness at her home. She was also available to provide friendship, support, and TLC.

Kimberly Garriott also located a light-weight wheelchair for Pauline to use as well.

The church keeps a small medical closet for members needing wheelchairs, transporter chairs, portable toilets, and shower seats to check out. We also have Depends, bed pads, and more. If we don’t have it, we can try and get it for you. Contact Kimberly Garriott or Marlene Ferri if you are in need. CCC is here to help!

Congregational Care Committee (Cont'd.)

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



Toni Powell



Dr. Will Cooper



Paul Sunday
(Sorry we missed you Pat)

On Tuesday, September 23, **Marlene Ferri, Kimberly Garriott, and Nancy Phillips** visited our church family members at Warwick Forest Assisted Living (Keswick). Jack Schweickardt (Warwick Forest Skilled Nursing) was also visited.



Nancy Williams

Betty Joy visited Nancy Williams at Northampton Nursing Facility. Betty also had the pleasure to visit with Nancy's niece and son, Steve. Steve gave Betty a couple tomatoes from his garden and he took this picture for them.

Home Communion

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

Pastor Boone and Elder **Verni Saunders** visited and shared communion with **George Brown** at Riverside Hospital on September 7.

Card Ministry

June— <u>10</u> total sent	
<i>Sympathy</i>	3
<i>Get Well</i>	1
<i>In Our Prayers</i>	6
July— <u>14</u> total sent	
<i>Sympathy</i>	1
<i>Get Well</i>	4
<i>In Our Prayers</i>	9
August— <u>11</u> total sent	
<i>Sympathy</i>	4
<i>In Our Prayers</i>	7

Fellowship

Where's the Ice?

If you've been searching for ice in the kitchen, it seems to have disappeared. The ice machine is empty. We found out that the ice machine makes ice but doesn't keep it frozen. So the ice melts and the machine remakes and gets overworked. The ice needs to be put in plastic bags in the freezer. If you open the freezer, you will find several bags of ice in the bottom bins or on the bottom shelf. Hope this solves the mystery of "where's the ice?" If questions, you can contact Becky Skaar 757-358-4723 or Joan Minarik 757-329-1582.



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, October 21, 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)



Prime Timers

Upcoming Schedule:

Wednesday, October 15, 1:00 p.m.

Newport News Trolley Tour, the Shipyard Experience. The trolley holds 20 people and the cost is \$20.00 per person. It will depart from the Virginia War Museum parking lot and the tour is two hours long. We will not go into the shipyard but we will have a tour guide who will explain the shipyard and we will stop at a few interesting places in the downtown area. There will be transportation available for those who would like a ride from DUPC to the trolley pick-up point. Reservations will be taken September 28 and October 5.



Wednesday, November 12, 10:00 a.m.

Breakfast at Shorty's Diner at 6500 George Washington Memorial Highway, Yorktown. It is directly across the street from the end of Denbigh Blvd. Any breakfast may be ordered from their breakfast menu and everyone will pay their own bill. Reservations will be taken November 2 and 9.



Outreach



Individual/Family Needs

- There were visits to the DUPC pantry for food and non-food items by community members.
- Picked up and delivered a mattress and boxsprings, donated by a member of DUPC, to a family at Paul's Mobile Home Park.
- Picked up and delivered a donated couch for a family associated with DUPC.

Paul's Ministry

- In September, members of DUPC transported children from Paul's Mobile Home Park and surrounding areas to attend Sunday School, Worship, soccer practices, and games.

Clothing and More Giveaway

- The last event was held on Sunday, August 17. The next event will be held on Sunday, November 30, from 12 p.m.-2 p.m., and the set-up will be on Saturday, November 29, at 1 p.m. If you would be interested in assisting with this ministry, please contact Sheila Stevens at 757-718-5100.



Agents of Grace

- Sunday, October 19, we will celebrate Agents of Grace again. After worship, the volunteers will join together for lunch in Second Hall. At 12:45 p.m., the teams will begin the projects they signed up for. Some activities will be at the church, and some will be in the community. See page 1 for project details.
- Please bring grocery items from the THRIVE Grocery List below by October 19. Grocery bags with the list attached are available by the Agents of Grace table in the narthex.

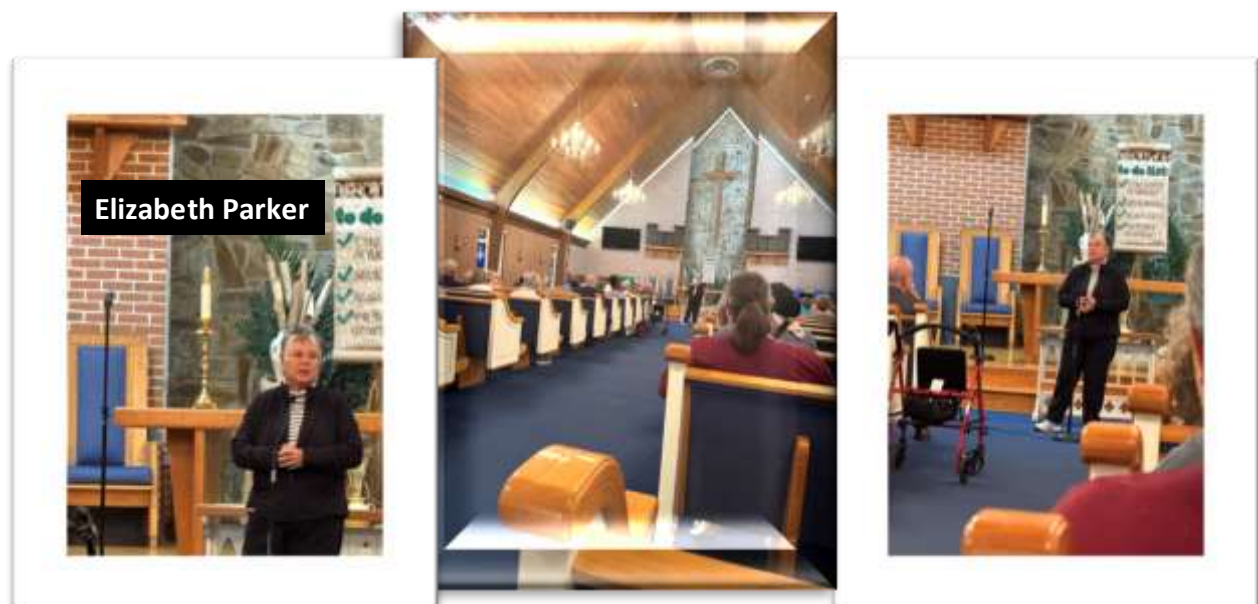


PORT Partner Churches/Organizations Prepare for 2025-2026 Season

On September 29, Denbigh United hosted the meeting of the PORT Partner Churches/Organizations in our sanctuary to receive information for the new season of the PORT homeless shelters.

The **2025-2026** Season runs from November 5, 2025 to March 24, 2026. Denbigh United will host PORT for two weeks from **Wednesday, February 18, 2026 to Tuesday, March 3, 2026.**

Please prayerfully consider serving during our PORT weeks at DUPC and/or at other host churches.





THRIVE

- THRIVE is in need of volunteer drivers for grocery store pick-ups on Thursday and/or Friday mornings. A truck or large SUV is recommended, and drivers must be able to lift 25-50 lbs. comfortably. Please call Jen at 757-209-4540 for inquiries.
- Pantry needs: cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, canned peas, carrots, and spinach, pancake mix and syrup.



Menchville House

- The Menchville House is always in need of plastic/paper cups, paper plates/bowls, plastic utensils, and single serve snacks. If you would like to donate some of those items, there is a box in the Narthex or call Menchville House at 757-833-5980.



Virginia Peninsula Foodbank (VPF)

- The VPF, with Sentara Community Care Center, is having a series of free, in-person cooking classes entitled, *Food Budgeting and Healthy Eating*, on October 3, 10, 24, and 31 at 12 p.m. at the Sentara Community Care Center, 3509 Chestnut Avenue, Newport News. Register at: tinyurl.com/ChestnutAvePantry.

National Collection Week: November 17-24, 2025

DUPC's Collection Deadline: **November 16, 2025**

We will again collect shoe boxes filled with gifts to be sent to boys and girls in need around the world. Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the gospel. Many boys and girls who receive shoebox gifts also join in the [Samaritan's Purse](#) follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey.



Ways You can Help!

- 1) **Pray** for the children who will receive a gift.
- 2) **Pack a shoebox**. Use your own shoebox or a pre-printed shoebox, which will be available at the church. Instructions will be in a brochure for your convenience.
- 3) **Donate items**. If you are unable to fill a shoebox, you can donate smaller toys, hygiene items, and school supplies (no liquids or edible items). Our Youth will take these items and fill boxes.
- 4) **Donate money**. Donations to help pay for postage will be needed for these boxes. Please make checks out to **DUPC** (Memo: Operation Christmas Child)

All supplies and brochures will be available in the narthex on October 5.

Please bring your box back on or before **Dedication Sunday, November 16, 2025**. Thank you for considering becoming a part of this ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Morrison at (757) 879-6729.



Bonnie Williams took pictures of Nancy Williams, Barbara Norman, and Janet Morrison after they assembled **30** Operation Christmas Child boxes.

Trunk or Treat... Indoors!!

Friday, October 31, 2025

6:00—7:30 p.m.

For all kids up through 5th grade

What is trunk-or-treating?

- * The church narthex, hallways, and fellowship hall will be transformed with decorated "trunk" areas in a variety of fun themes
- * An awesome dedicated dance area with lights and music
- * Free hot dogs in Second Hall
- * Candy! Candy! Candy!
- * Great vibes

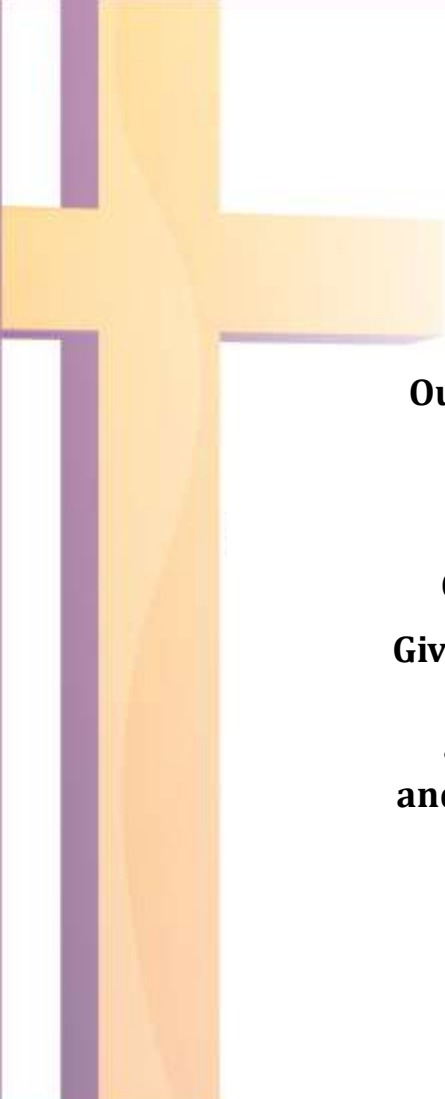
After moving indoors due to inclement weather a few years ago, we discovered a more exciting way to come together for this event...so we're having it indoors once again! We invite you to join us for this safe, fun activity that is suitable for all ages to enjoy.

Be sure to bring your friends and neighbors, too.

We will begin accepting candy donations in October. These help make the night a success so we have plenty to hand out.

Contact David or Lisa Canaday at lcanday2@verizon.net or (757) 328-0227 for more information.





THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 On earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our debts,
 as we forgive our debtors;
 and lead us not into temptation
 but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom
 and the power
 and the glory, forever.
 Amen.**

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.



November Digest Deadline
Monday, October 20, 2025



We have had a wonderful beginning to our new school year! Being able to see all of the children's beautiful faces has been a blessing. Everyone is happy to be back learning and playing together, and our new children are adjusting quite well to our routines. We have just a few tears now and then in the 3-year-old class, which is expected. Parents have been very supportive and helpful.



We are excited to have our music teacher, Mrs. Spitzer, back with us. The children enjoyed their first class in September.

Our first chapel is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22. We will be having chapel once a month thereafter. You are always welcome to attend.

This month is Fire Safety month, so both classes will be learning all about fire safety. The Newport News Fire Truck will be here for the children to get a close-up look at it on October 14.

Family Night at Preschool will be on Tuesday, October 14. It is held in the evening so families can all come and visit their child's classroom. Our rooms are beginning to fill up with their creative art.

Our playground is looking more fall-like with the leaves changing colors, adding some corn stalks and a hay bale. The children will have a little pumpkin patch to discover and find their very own little pumpkin! I planted some pumpkin seeds this summer at home and transplanted them into our garden to watch grow.



We plan to have our annual Halloween parade, weather permitting, on Thursday, October 30 at 9:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. in the church parking lot. We would love to have you come and cheer us on! We are off to another wonderful and fun school year! Again, thank you for your support and prayers for our success.

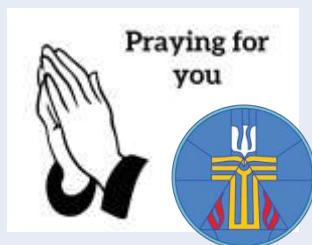
Many Blessings!

Nancy Kerns, Director

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
Bill and Ellen Percival
Geoff Rogers
George Ashby
Helen Thiessen
Jack Schweickardt
Jeanne Kent
Jennifer Mansell Conlon
Jim Robinson
Joe, Brenda, and Sho Bender
Mike Minarik
Morris Kincaid
Nancy Williams
Nell Sienko
Owen Spivey
Pauline Springer
Robin Huffman
Rosemary and Bob Murphy
Ruth Magill
(Jack Schweickardt's sister)
Sandie Taylor
Scott and 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 June, Mark, Nic, and Katie Tessarolo and their entire family following the death of June's father, Warren Keclik, on September 26, 2025.

†To family and friends following the death of Judy Buchanan on September 15, 2025.

†To family and friends following the death of Jim Pharr, Jr., on September 3, 2025.

Graveside Service:

Friday, October 10
 3:00 p.m.
 Peninsula Memorial Park

Reception:

Warwick Moose Lodge



Jim Pharr, Jr.

OCTOBER 2025



Birthdays and Anniversaries

DAY	NAME
1	Dave Green
1	Deborah Dail
1	Steve Ruggles
A2	Matthew and Wylie Crane
2	Verni Saunders
3	Alexis Singletary
3	Ellen Percival
3	John Phillips
6	Al Ragsdale
A7	Rick and Linda Kerns
7	Don Bickhart
8	Brennon Andrews
8	Trace Hall
9	Grey Davenport
13	Liz Burroughs
15	Casey Nance
15	Ella Gonzalez
15	George Ashby
15	Gerry Ellis
15	Jane Poulin
15	Preston DuHamel

DAY	NAME
A16	Will and Samantha Marakos
18	Charlotte Eason
A19	Kevin and Calicia Huss
A21	Bill and Jane Martin
21	Marcia Bowers
21	Nicole Singletary
22	Juanita Singletary
23	Katie Canaday
24	Harrison Hall
24	June Tessarolo
24	Stephanie Pace (Jusino)
25	Bill McCullough
25	Debbie Richardson
A26	Ben and Gerry Ellis
27	Kathleen Avery
29	Nancy Williams



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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
The church calendar changes daily. Refer to our website for the most-up-to-date calendar and events. Thank you!			1 9:15 PS (PSW) 10:00 CCC (L)	2 9:15 PS (PSW) 10:00 Staff Mtg. (CR) 5:30 and 6:30 Soccer Practices (SF)	3 <i>Session Reports Due</i>	4 <i>Deborah-Away</i> 9:00 and 10:15 Soccer Games (SF) 10:00 AA (SH, L) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
5 <i>Peace & Global Witness Offering</i> 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 Reserved (CR) 11:45 Nominating Committee (L) 6:30 Children's Hand Chimes Choir (Rm 9)	6 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 6:30 GS #1013 (SH)	7 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 10:30 Accountant (Rm 10) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	8 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 11:00 Staff Mtg. (CR)	9 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 5:30 and 6:30 Soccer Practices (SF) 7:30 Session (CR/ ZM)	10 3:00 Graveside Service for Jim Pharr (Peninsula Memorial) 4:00 Reception (Moose Lodge)	11 9:00 and 10:15 Soccer Games (SF) 10:00 AA (SH, L) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9) 2:00 George Ashby 100th Birthday Party (The Chesapeake)
12 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship (S, N, OL) 12:00 Nominating Committee Mtg. (CR) 6:30 Children's Hand Chimes Choir (Rm 9)	13 <i>Columbus Day Church Office Closed</i> 9:15 Preschool PSW) 5:30 KIDZ'NGRIEF (All)	14 <i>Kimberly-Off (Joan Covering)</i> 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 10:30 Accountant (Rm 10) 1:00 Bible Study (CR) 6:00-7:00 Preschool Family Night (PSW) 7:00 OA (Rm 9) 7:00 Bible Study (CR)	15 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 11:00 Staff Mtg. (CR)	16 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 5:30 and 6:30 Soccer Practices (SF)	17	18 9:00 and 10:15 Soccer Games (SF) 10:00 AA (SH, L) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9) 2:00-5:00 Reserved (SH, K)
19 <i>Agents of Grace Sunday</i> 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship (S, N, OL) 11:45 Agents of Grace Lunch and Activities (All) 6:30 Children's Hand Chimes Choir (Rm 9)	20 <i>November Digest Deadline</i> 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 6:30 GS #1013 (SH)	21 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 10:00 Esther Circle (CR) 10:30 Accountant (Rm 10) 1:00 Bible Study (CR) 7:00 Priscilla Circle (Pennell's Home) 7:00 OA (Rm 9) 7:00 Bible Study (CR)	22 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 9:45 Preschool Chapel (S) 11:00 Staff Mtg. (CR)	23 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 5:30 and 6:30 Soccer Practices (SF)	24	25 9:00 and 10:15 Soccer Games (SF) 10:00 AA (SH, L) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
26 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship 10:30 Worship (S, N, OL) 6:30 Children's Hand Chimes Choir (Rm 9)	27 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 5:30 KIDZ'NGRIEF (All) 6:30 GS #1013 (CR) 7:00 Worship V&P (Zm)	28 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 10:30 Accountant (Rm 10) 1:00 Bible Study (CR) 7:00 OA (Rm 9) 7:00 Bible Study (CR)	29 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 11:00 Staff Mtg. (CR)	30 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 9:40 Preschool Halloween Parade (OS) 5:30 and 6:30 Soccer Practices (SF)	31 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. 	



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