



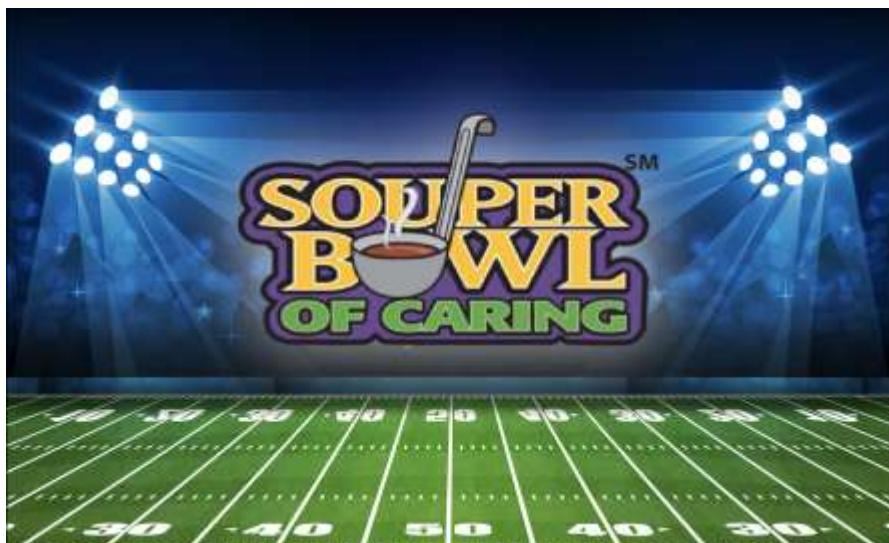
Denbigh United Presbyterian Church

JANUARY 2026

Souper Bowl of Caring— Food Collection Starts January 11

We will participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring once again this year. This national event encourages churches to collect non-perishable food for their local food pantries "so that more soup bowls can be filled" on Super Bowl Sunday. The mission is to unite all communities to tackle hunger.

We invite you to bring in food for THRIVE Peninsula from January 11 through February 8. There will be two carts in the narthex for your donations. You can choose to support The American Football Conference (AFC) team or the National Football Conference (NFC) by putting your donations in the cart marked with AFC or NFC.



Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon

Plan to attend a soup luncheon on February 8 right after worship. Please sign up to bring a favorite soup in a crockpot, dessert, or bread.

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](#)

DIGEST

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Church Staff

Senior Pastor

The Reverend Deborah Dail

Associate Pastor

The Reverend Boone Clayton

Office Manager

Kimberly A. Garriott, CAP, VS

Director of Music Ministries

Jane Martin

Accompanist/Organist

Al Buchanan

Sexton

Shelly Hooper

Preschool Director

Nancy Kerns

Church Accountant

Jeff Dawson

Session Meetings Summary for December 2025

- Approved DUPC Financial report through November 30, 2025
- Approved Stated Session Meeting minutes of November 13, 2025
- Approved Called Session Meeting minutes of November 24, 2025
- Approved Congregational Meeting minutes of December 7, 2025
- Approved Ordination and Installation of Officers for Class of 2028 for January 11, 2026
- Approved the church budget for 2026
- Approved the housing allowances for the Pastor and Associate Pastor
- Called a Congregational meeting for February 1, 2026, for the annual Congregational meeting
- Received committee reports
- Received Elom Adjakou as a new member by profession of faith
- Approved the baptism of Lauryn Adjakou and Kelsey Adjakou

January 4
Immediately Following Worship
Purpose: To elect an additional officer

Congregational Meeting





Officer Training

Sunday, January 4 @ 12 noon
in Conference Room



FINANCE REPORT THROUGH November 2025

Total Income:	\$352,577.35
Total Expenses:	<u>\$404,608.80</u>
Difference:	(52,031.45)
% of Pledge Received	101.42%

New Worship Series

Beginning January 11, we embark on a new worship series titled "Drawn In: Living the Creative Life with God."

Do you ever feel driven? Do you ever feel disconnected from God's call upon your life? Our new series will help us reconnect with God and our God-given creativity, giving us renewed energy and passion to answer God's call with joy.



We hope that through this series you will feel drawn into a deeper relationship with God, renewed in your understanding of your gifts, and inspired to share your gifts for the good of God's Kingdom.

January 11: "Dream"

January 18: "Hover"

January 25: "Risk"

February 1: "Listen"

February 8: "Re-Integrate"

February 15: "Rest"

Museum of Nativity Sets

This year we had on display nativity sets for everyone to view from December 6-7. The nativity sets were in Second Hall for Breakfast with Mary on Saturday, December 6 and in the narthex for service on Sunday, December 7. Thank you to everyone who shared their nativities. Thank you to Kristi Spivey and Rylee Rucker for coordinating this special event.

In-Person and Facebook Live Worship								
Attendance	12/4 (Blue Christmas)	12/7	12/14	12/21	12/24 (Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m.)	12/24 Christmas Eve 7:00 p.m.)	12/28	
Worship (in-person)	20	94	87	102	75	57	59	
Nursery (+ helpers)	—	2	6	6	—	—	5	
Facebook Live	210	295	210	198	186	211	158	
YouTube	—	—	27	36	37	31	35	
TOTALS (as of 12/29/25)	230	391	330	342	298	299	257	
Join us Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. live on YouTube and Facebook.								

Master Calendar for 2026

Please note that the Master Calendar of Sunday Volunteer Responsibilities will be available by the end of January. (2025's schedule takes us through the full month of January 2026.) We create this Master Calendar based on your responses to the Time and Talent Survey. If you didn't complete a survey and still want to serve, please contact the church office.

Sunday's January 2026 Master Schedule

	January 4	January 11	January 18	January 25
Greeters (front/rear entrances)	Lynch, Carol Keffer, Addy Miller, Martha	Morrison, Bill Morrison, Janet	Spruill, Doug Hake, Becca Springer, Pauline	Anson, David Joy, Betty
Ushers	Tessarolo, Mark Tessarolo, June	Murawski, Sandi Lloyd, Moses	Miller, Martha Morrison, Bill	Hull, Donna Hunt, Connie
Youth Reader	Hake, Becca	Shildt, Eli	Nyenty, Martha	Hake, Kwin
Children's Moment	Spivey, Kristi	Murawski, Sandi	Dail, Deborah	James, Melissa
Nursery	Hunt, Connie Keffer, Kam	Shildt, Jessica Hake, Becca	Nyenty, Linda Lloyd, Moses	Minarik, Joan Keffer, Addy
Welcome Table	Dunn, Mary Lee	Edwards, Theal	Minarik, Joan	Murawski, Sandi
Counters	Miller, Charles Morrison, Bill	Hall, Terry Hunt, Connie	Skaar, Becky Spruill, Doug	Ames, Debbie Pennell, Dale
Preparation of Elements	Schmidt, Amy			
Communion	Ames, Debbie Hall, Patti Hall, Terry James, Derek			

DUPC Children Attend Cantata at First Baptist Church

Ten of our church children attended the Christmas cantata at First Baptist Church where Melissa James also sings in the choir. Thank you to our Transportation Team for getting the children to and from the event.



Removing Christmas Décor—January 10

We invite volunteers to remove and store our Advent and Christmas decorations on Saturday, January 10 at 10:30 a.m. Please notify Megan Spivey if you can serve.



MUSIC

Children's Handchime Choir

K-6th grade
6-6:45 p.m.
Sunday evenings

- Learn note value, rhythm & technique
- Rehearse songs to play at 10:30 a.m. worship approx. every 6 weeks
- Work on performance discipline, following a director & cohesion

NEW Youth Handbell Choir

6th-12th grade*
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Sunday evenings

- Learn advanced bell techniques, symbols, & performance form
- Rehearse songs to play at 10:30 a.m. worship approx. every 6 weeks

*Some children in upper elementary may advance to this group.

Both choirs will work together on fun rhythm videos from 6:30-6:45
REHEARSALS BEGIN SUNDAY, JAN. 18

For questions or to join, contact director Melissa James at 757-660-3889 or denbighbells@gmail.com

BEGINNING RINGERS WORKSHOP
Grades K-12
Sunday, Jan. 11 • 6:30-7:15 p.m. in Room 9

Introduction session for everyone new to ringing handchimes/bells!
We'll cover note values and ringing basics, and assess placement for choir.

Welcome New Members/Baptisms— The Adjakou Family



STEWARSHIP Christmas Joy Offering

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas Joy Offering. We received \$911, which will help retired and active pastors and other church servants in times of need and will provide support for our PCUSA racial/ethnic colleges.



Stewardship Campaign Update:

As of December 31, we have received 67 total pledge cards and have received \$299,972 in pledges for the 2026 Operating Budget.

Adult Education

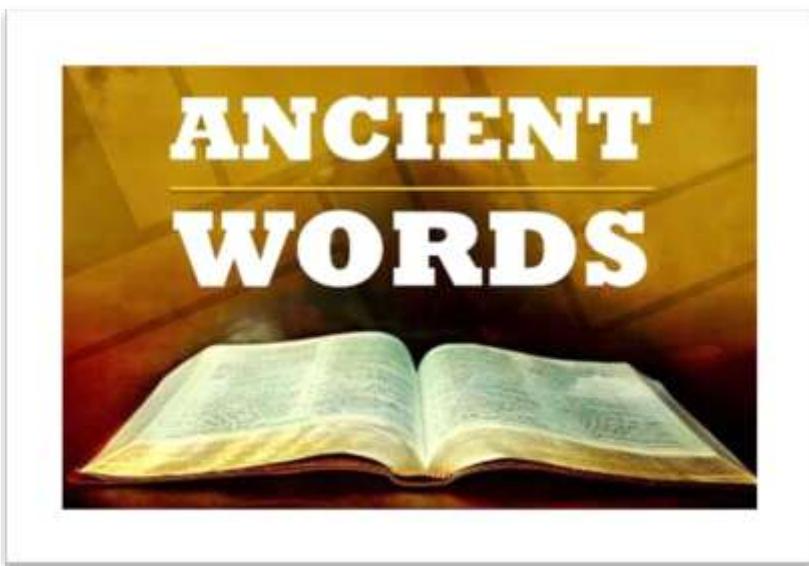
Adult Sunday School Class—Winter Quarter—Ancient Words

Ancient Words, our Sunday morning adult Bible study, began the winter quarter on December 7. We are reading 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.

Sunday School Lessons for January 2026

Unit II: Grace and Reconciliation

January 4:	Sin	Page 25
	<i>Genesis 3:1-24; 6:5-8; Mark 7:14-23;</i>	
	<i>Romans 1:18-32; 3:10-18; 1 John 1:5-2:6</i>	
January 11:	Repentance and Faith	Page 31
	<i>Isaiah 1:10-21; Ezekiel 18:20-23, 27-32;</i>	
	<i>Mark 2:1-12; Luke 3:1-14; 15:11-24;</i>	
	<i>Acts 2:32-39; Hebrews 11:1-10</i>	
January 18:	Prayer	Page 37
	<i>Genesis 18:23-33; Exodus 32:31-32;</i>	
	<i>Nehemiah 1:4-11; Daniel 6:10;</i>	
	<i>Matthew 6:5-15; Luke 18:1-14; John 17:1-26;</i>	
	<i>1 Thessalonians 5:17; 1 John 5:14-15</i>	
January 25:	Christian Growth	Page 43
	<i>Matthew 16:15-18; Luke 2:40, 52;</i>	
	<i>John 1:40-42; 21:15-19; Ephesians 4:11-16;</i>	
	<i>Philippians 1:6, 9-11; 3:12-16;</i>	
	<i>Colossians 1:9-11; Hebrews 6:1-3; 2 Peter 3:14-18</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 isekyle@cox.net, or Jessica jessica.shildt@gmail.com

Sunday School Lessons for January

Sunday January 4 and Wednesday January 7 (FWF Starts)

Lesson 4: Foreign Visitors Worship Jesus—Matthew 2:1-12

Bible Point: Anyone can worship Jesus.

Sunday January 11 and Wednesday January 14

Lesson 5: Joseph Takes His Family to Safety in Egypt—Matthew 2:13-23

Bible Point: God guides us.

Sunday January 18 and Wednesday January 21

Lesson 6: Jesus Is Baptized—Matthew 3:13-17

Bible Point: Jesus is God's Son.

Sunday January 25 and Wednesday January 28

Lesson 7: Peter and Andrew Meet Jesus—John 1:35-42

Bible Point: Jesus is our friend.

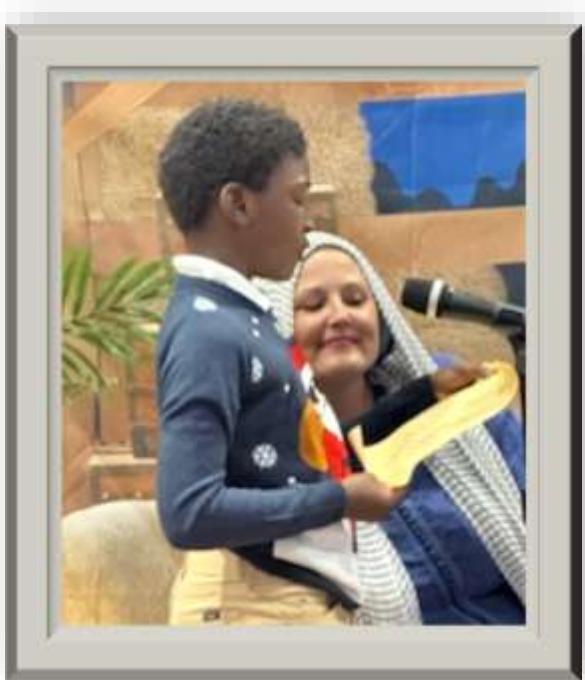


Children's Sunday School					
	12/7	12/14	12/21	12/28	
Teachers	5	3	2	1	
Students	14	17	10	4	
Visitors	—	—	—	—	
TOTALS (as 12/29/25)	19	20	12	5	

Breakfast with Mary

Fifty-seven (**57**) people, including 31 adults and 26 children, attended Breakfast with Mary on December 6. Melissa James (Mary) and John McDonough (Gabriel) dramatized the Bible narration and sang of God's call to Mary to bear the Christ child.

The breakfast was delicious, and the children enjoyed making crafts and participating in the Bible drama. Thank you to all who led and attended this event.



Faith Weaver Friends (FWF)

We will resume FWF January 7. Please join us for the fun, fellowship, and learning at Faith Weaver Friends. Enjoy photos below and on the Education Wing bulletin board from our December sessions. (Thank you to Kimberly Garriott for our beautiful bulletin boards.)



CC Congregational Care Committee



Helen Highsmith

Next Committee Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be
Wednesday, January 7, 2026
at **10:00 a.m.** in the **Library**.

EVERYONE is welcome to attend a meeting.



Prayer Team
Card Ministry
Visitation Team
Medical Supplies
Tender Loving Care
Absentee Follow-up
College Student Cards
Bereavement Ministry
New Member Welcome

CCC Members

Betty Joy

Carol Lynch

Carolyn Vassos

Janet Morrison

Joan Minarik

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



Marlene Ferri, Dave and Bernie Rogers,
and Carol Lynch



Helen Thiessen



as Chair of CCC for the past few years.
We love you!

Prayer Ministry (Thank you)



Mike Minarik

Please thank the Congregational Care group for the gifts and the beautiful Christmas card. I truly appreciate this kind gesture. ***Helen Highsmith***

Thank you to EVERYONE for the condolences, cards, food, phone calls, visits, and MORE during and after the passing of my husband, Scott. ***Veronika Jones***

Home Communion

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

Bereavement Ministry—Nancy Williams' Punch Recipe

Nancy's punch has been used for many of our funerals here at Denbigh United and will continue to be used, especially when requested. Below is her recipe we would like to share with all of our church family. This was written in her own writing. Nancy, we will miss you!

Nancy's Punch

1 box jello - any kind
2 cups boiling water
1 1/2 cup sugar

dissolve jello + sugar in boiling water

Add

2 cups cold water

3/4 cup lemon juice (concentrate)

46 oz pineapple juice

Mix + freeze (this makes 2 containers)

use 1 1/2 large ginger ale with
each.

thaw 2 to 3 hrs.

In Loving Memory
Nancy Williams
October 29, 1937 – December 4, 2025



CCC's Christmas Meeting/Party at Kimberly's Home—December 3



L to R. Marlene Ferri, Carolyn Vassos, Nancy Phillips, Kimberly Garriott (and fur baby, Nina), Janet Morrison, Carol Lynch, and Betty Joy (***We missed you Sara Crippen!***)

Fellowship

Thank you to ALL of the many wonderful, generous cooks in our Congregation. We had two wonderful family meals recently: a Sabbatical Send Off meal for Boone and his family in November and our Family Christmas Luncheon in December.

On both occasions we had many hands helping to set up, decorate, and clean our Fellowship Hall. Thank you to all who volunteered and those who pitched in.

Looking forward: January, date TBA, a deep clean of our well used kitchen, help wanted! February 8 is the Youth Group-led Souper Bowl Sunday.





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, January 20, 2026

Esther Circle meets **10 a.m.**, in the church Library

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:

On December 11, Prime Timers enjoyed dessert at TOUS les JOURS.



L to R. Bob Murphy, Rosemary Murphy, Fred O'Keeffe, Elaine Minch, Nancy Phillips, Carolyn Vassos



L to R Janet Morrison, Bill Morrison, Kathleen Rohlf, Carolyn Woodard



In **January** we are donating specific canned goods to make "soup in a bag" meals for THRIVE.

Pick up your grocery list and a bag(s) on January 4 and 11 and return the filled bags on January 18 and 25.



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.



Janet Morrison and Elaine Minch gave Jacqueline Wade, director of the Heroes Lounge at PHF, a Sam's gift card of \$530 from the Prime Timers. It was for snacks and meals for the Ft. Eustis Army students who were leaving and returning to the airport for their Christmas leave.

Outreach



Individual/Family Needs

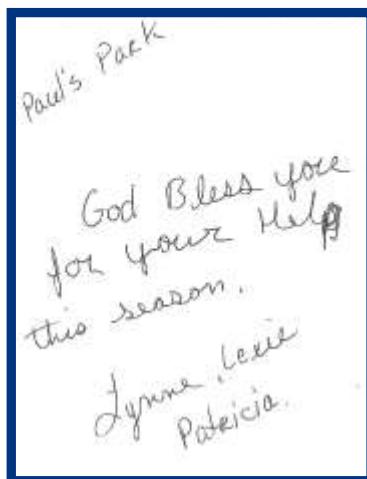
- Provided financial assistance for a utility bill, food, and non-food items to a community member.
- Provided transportation to the DMV for a community member associated with DUPC for a drivers test.

Paul's Ministry

- In December, 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.

Paul's Mobile Home Park Thanksgiving and Christmas Ministry

- On December 21, after worship, Santa's merry volunteers delivered Christmas dinner to **31** families that included Paul's Mobile Home Park, DUPC, and the community. Breakfast and lunch were also provided for the children for the 11 days they were missing free meals at school, as well as gifts of two items of underclothes. Many thanks for the generous donations during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season by the congregation and others of \$3,625.00 . In addition, this ministry would not be possible without the time and efforts of so many volunteers that stepped up to make this holiday season more joyful and meaningful for so many in need; Paul and Lynn Ardary, Kathy Baldwin, Dan and Sharon Easter, Theal Edwards, Terry and Patti Hall, Roz McCreery, Bill and Janet Morrison, Rosemary Murphy, Keith Pennell, John Sargent, Pat Terry, Kadim Tshiek, Sara Crippen, Dorothy Sharpe, Iris Lewis, Moses Lloyd, Becca Hake, Kam Keffer, Addalyn Keffer, Emily Mullen, Liam Warfield, Steve Moore, Chris, Sandra, and Kamryn Kochersperger; Damien, Daniel, and Andrew Bakkal; Becky and Jim Hiltabidle, Marianne Williams, Gerry Ellis, Mary Lee Dunn, John Ames, and the Outreach Team: Connie Hunt, Debbie Ames, and Dale Pennell.



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

- Over the years, Operation Christmas Child has delivered shoeboxes filled with items to children in over 170 countries. Janet Morrison, her many volunteers, and everyone who filled a box or contributed money for postage, enabled DUPC to collect 131 shoeboxes this year. Faith Weaver Friends children helped fill 60 of those boxes with items Janet collected all year. Many thanks to Janet and all who helped to show God's love by making this Christmas special for so many underprivileged children.



L to R. Jennifer Morgan, Karen Hershberger, Bonnie Williams, Betty Joy, Amy Schmidt, Barbara Norman, and Janet Morrison



Janet Morrison



Pat Terry



Bonnie Williams (above)
Janet Morrison (below)



Clothing and More Giveaway

- The last Clothing and More Giveaway was on Sunday, November 30, from 12 p.m.-2 p.m. All of the items leftover were collected by another church to give away. Our thanks go out to all of the volunteers. If we have inadvertently left off any names, please accept our apologies and call the church office at 757-877-2048 so we may add your name to our future listing. (**We will not be accepting donations after January 15 for an undetermined period of time due to health concerns currently limiting our team members. The date of our next Clothing and More Giveaway is yet to be determined.**)

Team Members: Sheila Stevens, Janet Morrison, Pat Terry, LuAnn Jusino, and Joe Bender

AA (set up tables)	Ezekiel Shovkat	Lynn Ardary
Amy Schmidt	Fred O'Keeffe	Marcel Scott
Andrew Bakkal	Greg Terry	Maria Oliveira
Barbara Norman	Jennifer Morgan	Nancy Phillips
Betty Joy	Jenny Combs	Raquel Bakkal
Carol Lynch	Jenny Hughes	Rick Kerns
Carolyn Woodard	John Sargent	Steve Moore
Damien Bakkal	Kadim Tshiek	Tony Hernandez
Daniel Bakkal	Karen Hernandez	Veronika Jones
Debbie Ames	Kim Blackburn	
Dolorys Frieson-Jenkins	Linda Kerns	
Dorothea Harden	Lotus Lynn	
Dorothy Sharpe	Luis Oliveira	





THRIVE

- THRIVE had a goal of raising \$60,000 for *Giving Tuesday* on December 2. The community support was amazing and they surpassed their goal and collected \$80,670. This will allow THRIVE to assist more families with food, financial assistance, and referrals.
- THRIVE was honored for a third time with the *Giving Back Award* from Coastal Magazine for their work on hunger relief on the Peninsula!
- Pantry needs: jelly, broth, canned fruit, baking items/mixes, pop top meals, and Hamburger Helper.



Menchville House

- The Menchville House *Men Cooking for a Cause* event provided not only delicious food sampling by local chefs, but also enabled Menchville House, through everyone who supported this event, to provide safe shelter, warm meals, and support to the families in need of rebuilding their lives.



Virginia Peninsula Foodbank (VPF)

- The 29th Annual Mayflower Marathon Food Drive collected food and donations at the Yorktown and Hampton Kroger stores. Over one weekend, they collected enough food and funds to provide 280,000 meals on the Peninsula during this holiday season, and more than a million meals across three participating foodbanks.
- 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

- In December, our worship service was viewed 2,147 times on Facebook, and 166 times on YouTube.

Christmas Families Outreach 2025

31 Families Helped with Food and Gifts

110 Children Received Undergarments or Diapers



Our volunteers began surveying those in need regarding garment sizes and food needs in September.



The volunteers shopped for food and ordered undergarments for 110 children.



Food and gifts lined up for our "Santas" to pick up and deliver.



Sorting and lovingly bagging and labeling gifts occupied much of December.

Other News

*P.E.O. CHAPTER S /NEWPORT NEWS
INVITES YOU TO



Fun surprises!
Refreshments!

Bring your team
of four
or
join a team!

PUZZLE
PALOOZA

a jigsaw puzzle competition
on
Saturday, January 17, 2026
4:00 p.m.
at
St. Stephens Episcopal Church
372 Hiden Blvd.
Newport News, VA 23606
\$12.00/person (CASH ONLY)

RSVP: Jean Kyle at jsekyle@cox.net by January 12

P.E.O (Philanthropic Educational Organization) is a nonprofit organization that has helped more than 129,000 women pursue educational goals by providing more than \$482 million in scholarships, grants, and awards.

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.



February 2026 Digest Deadline
Monday, January 19, 2025



December brought fun, excitement, and anticipation in a very short time. The four-year-old class enjoyed hearing the story of the Gingerbread Man and decorating their own gingerbread men. All of the children were busy creating beautiful gifts for their families and making special reindeer food so Santa would be sure to find their house. Mrs. Claus paid us a visit and read a special story to the children, then she called Santa. The children were so excited to hear his voice. Most importantly we remembered the real reason for the Christmas season, the birth of Jesus. The children rocked baby Jesus gently and heard about that very special night in the stable. We celebrated our annual Christmas Chapel program which was as sweet as could be! The children did a wonderful job singing and ringing their jingle bells for their families. The biggest surprise was after the final song when I told the parents we had a few short verses from a special song we have been singing in our classes that we wanted to share with them, "I want a hippopotamus for Christmas," and guess who appeared at the end...SANTA himself with his bag full of stuffed hippos for everyone!!! What joy and laughter he brought to us. Afterwards, the Preschool Board helped us with a yummy cookie reception; a special thank you to them.

The month of January will bring us new discoveries in our classrooms. We will make our own "snow," learn about polar animals and the four-year-old class will experience the world of dinosaurs and space. The three-year-old class will focus on winter and transportation.

The staff of Denbigh United Presbyterian Preschool wishes all of you a Happy New Year filled with many blessings!

Many Blessings!
Nancy Kerns, Director



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
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
Nell Sienko
Owen Spivey
Paul Sunday
Pauline Springer
Robin Huffman
Ruth Magill
(Jack Schweickardt's sister)
Sandie Taylor
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 **Dave Jusino** and the entire Jusino family following the death of Dave's mother, Elpida, on December 24, 2025.

† To **Paul Sunday**, husband; their daughter and son-in-law; and granddaughter following the death of **Pat Sunday**, December 2025.

† To Steven and Bryan Williams, along with their spouses and children, following the death of **Nancy Williams**, on December 4, 2025.

† 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.

JANUARY

2026



DAY	NAME
2	Nancy Phillips
4	Jack Cohen
4	Suzanne Kinkade
5	Katje Roach
6	Jackie Judd
7	Tyler Spruill
9	Joanna Daniels
10	Keith Pennell
10	Santana Carlson
10	Thomas Nyenty
12	Cameron Dail
13	Meagan Kyle
14	Kyle Temple
A15	Thomas and Linda Nyenty
15	Betty Joy
15	Connie Hunt
15	Jennifer Lambert
17	Janet Morrison

DAY	NAME
17	Liylah Armani Jefferies (daughter of Diamond Snead-Harris)
17	Pat Morgan
19	Linda Kerns
19	Mary Lee Dunn
19	Yeung-Sook Lee
20	Jeanne Bensten
21	Evan Jones
23	Roz McCreery
A24	Al and Sherry Buchanan
24	John Robert Amos
25	Aliyana Davis
25	Dallas Timmons
25	Leone Harrison
25	Norman Baffer
27	Donna Dellinger
28	Jasmine Woollum-Tshieck



JANUARY 2026

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
		<p>The church calendar changes daily. Refer to our website for the most up-to-date calendar and events. Thank you!</p>		1 <i>(Happy New Year!)</i> Church Office Closed Preschool Christmas Break	2 Session Reports Due Church Office Closed	3 10:00 AA (CR, L) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
4 Congregational Mtg. 9:30 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship/ Communion (S, N, OL) 11:30 Congregational Mtg. 12:00 Officer Training	5 Preschool Closed/ Staff Work Day (PSW) 2:00 Memorial Service/Reception for Scott Jones (S, N, P, SH, K, SHF) 6:30 GS #1013 (SH)	6 9:15 Preschool (PSW) Accountant-Vacation 1:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Deborah (CR) 7:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Deborah (CR) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	7 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 10:00 CCC (L) 5:30 FWF (All, SH, K)	8 Kimberly-Leaves @ 11:00 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 7:00 Session Mtg. (CR/ZM)	9 Kimberly-Off	10 10:00 AA (SH, L) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9) 10:30 Christmas Décor Removal (S, N, Décor Room)
11 Officer Installation Upward Soccer Registration Begins 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 Beginning Ringers	12 9:15 Preschool PSW 5:30 KIDZ'NGRIEF (All, SH)	13 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 10:30 Accountant (Rm 10) 1:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Deborah (CR) 7:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Deborah (CR) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	14 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 5:30 FWF (All, SH, K)	15 9:15 Preschool (PSW)	16	17 10:00 AA (SH, L) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
18 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship (S, N, OL) 6:00 Children's Handchime Choir (Rm 9) 6:30 Youth Handbell Choir (Rm 9)	19 <i>(Martin Luther King Jr. Day)</i> Preschool and Church Office Closed 6:30 GS #1013 (CR)	20 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 10:00 Esther Circle (L) 10:30 Accountant (Rm 10) 1:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Deborah (CR) 7:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Deborah (CR) 7:00 Priscilla Circle (Pennell's Home) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	21 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 9:15 Preschool Parent Coffee (SH, SHF, K) 9:45 PS Chapel (S, N) 5:30 FWF (All, SH, K)	22 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 7:00 DUPP Board (L)	23	24 10:00 PEVA Stated Mtg. (VA Beach) 10:00 AA (SH, L) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
25 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship (S, N, OL) 6:00 Children's Handchime Choir (Rm 9) 6:30 Youth Handbell Choir (Rm 9)	26 <i>Preschool Closed</i> Preschool Staff Development Day (PSW) 5:30 KIDZ'NGRIEF (All, SH) 7:00 worship V&P (Zm)	27 Preschool Closed Preschool Staff Development Day (PSW) 10:30 Accountant (Rm 10) 1:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Deborah (CR) 7:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Deborah (CR) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	28 9:15 Preschool (PSW) 5:30 FWF (All, SH, K)	29 9:15 Preschool (PSW)	30	31 10:00 AA (SH, L) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)



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