



Denbigh United Presbyterian Church August 2026



Registration Is Now Open!

Join us as we kick off the first event of the Upward season with the coaches meeting! The meeting will be held on August 16 from x-- x. On August 17, we will hold player evaluations. Followed by the first practice of the season on August 20. Finally, we will have our first game day on August 29 at 9 a.m. sharp!

VBS Celebration Picnic

Join us on Sunday, August 2 to celebrate all the hard work and dedication that went into making VBS so incredible! From donations to decorating, we are so thankful for the abundance of commitment from everyone involved. To our volunteers that made all of this possible, we thank you! Please bring a side to share with the group for our afternoon picnic. See you there!



****ADD VBS PHOTOS****

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Church Staff

Senior Pastor

The Reverend Deborah Dail

Associate Pastor

The Reverend Boone Clayton

Office Manager

Autumn Goodwin

Director of Music Ministries

Jane Martin

Accompanist/Organist

Al Buchanan

Accountant

Kayla Brown

Virtual Support

Kimberly Garriott, CAP-VS

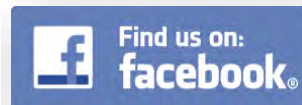
Janitorial Service

Lovett Services, L.L.C.

Stated Session Meeting Summary for July 2026

- ◆ Received an update on financial reviews
- ◆ Approved Stated Session Meeting minutes of June 11, 2026
- ◆ Approved rescheduling August Communion date from August 2 to August 9
- ◆
- ◆ Approved dissolution of the Preschool Board
- ◆ Received committee reports

In-Person and Facebook Live Worship				
Attendance	7/5	7/12	7/19	7/28
Worship (in-person)	61	84	88	
Nursery (+ helpers)	3	4	23	10
Facebook Live	x	x	x	x
YouTube	x	x	x	x
TOTALS (as of 7/31/26)	x	x	x	x
Join us Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. live on YouTube and Facebook.				



FINANCE REPORT THROUGH June 2026

Total Income:	\$139,890.36
Total Expenses:	<u>\$154,883.30</u>
Difference:	(14,992.94)
% of Pledge Received	36.81%

Worship With Us This Fall

Deborah Preparing



Sunday's August 2026 [Master Schedule](#)

	2	9	16	23	30
Greeters (front/rear entrances)	MURPHY, BOB/ROSEMARY SHILD, ELI	HULL, DONNA HUNT, CONNIE KEFFER, KAM	SKAAR, BECKY SPRUILL, DOUG NYENTY, MARTHA	ARDARY, PAUL TERRY, PAT HAKE, KWIN	LYNCH, CAROL MANDEL, KAYLEIGH
Ushers	PHILLIPS, SARAH HAKE, KWIN	STEVENS, SHEILA LLOYD, MOSES	O'KEEFFE, FRED HUGHES, JENNY	SCHMIDT, AMY STALLS, LEA ANN	HULL, DONNA HUNT, CONNIE
Youth Reader	HAKE, BECCA	HAKE, KWIN	MULLEN, EMILY	UMA, GRACE	CLAYTON, HAZEL
Children's Moment	JAMES, MELISSA	CLAYTON, BOONE	KYLE, JEAN	MURAWSKI, SANDI	DAIL, DEBORAH
Nursery	HUNT, CONNIE COLE, SABRINA	MILLER, MARTHA MULLEN, EMILY	MINARIK, JOAN LLOYD, MOSES	WOOLLUM, EMILY JAMES, AUDREY	SHILD, JESSICA KOCHERSPERGER, KAMRYN
Welcome Table	MORRISON, BILL	MORRISON, JANET	MURAWSKI, SANDI	SCHMIDT, AMY	EDWARDS, THEAL
Counters	AMES, DEBBIE PENNEL, DALE	CRIPPEN, SARA FERRI, MARLENE	HUNT, CONNIE MORRISON, BILL	MILLER, CHARLES MORRISON, BILL	SKAAR, BECKY SPRUILL, DOUG
Preparation of Elements	HUNT, CONNIE				
Communion	SPIVEY, KRISTI SPRUILL, DOUG				

Stewardship

We celebrate that God is the source of all gifts — this is the foundation of what we call “stewardship.” We believe that God has blessed us with resources of time, talent, and money and that we have a responsibility to use these gifts to further the work of God in the world. At Denbigh United, giving financially in support of our mission is an important way to make God’s love visible in our church, our community, and the world.



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Adult Education

Adult Sunday School Class—Summer Quarter—Ancient Words

Ancient Words, our adult Sunday morning discussion time, will include a variety of topics and study this summer. Included will be baptism and the Lord's supper, sabbath and work, stewardship and mission—all using a variety of passages in the Old and New Testaments to understand what they say on these topics. We also hope to spend some time talking about transformation experienced in the faith journey and how this journey impacts on current events. Meeting time is in the library from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. for all who have questions and enjoy thoughtful discussion.





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

Sunday, August 2

Lesson

Sunday, August 9

Lesson

Sunday, August 16

Lesson

Sunday, August 23

Lesson

Sunday, August 30

Lesson

Children's Sunday School				
	7/5	7/12	7/19	7/26
Teachers	4	5	3	5
Students	13	16	20	20
Visitors	—	1	—	—
TOTALS (as 6/29/26)	17	22	23	25



Next Committee Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be
Wednesday, September 2, 2026
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
Marlene Ferri
Nancy Phillips
Sara Crippen

Your Name Here

Joan Minarik, Chair, 757-329-1582
Deborah Dail, Senior Pastor
Boone Clayton, Associate Pastor

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

Home Communion

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



Elder Kristi Spivey and Pastor Deborah shared communion with Helen Thiessen and Bernie Rogers and visited with Mike Minarik on June 12 at Mennowood Retirement Community.

Kristi Spivey

Bernie Rogers

Pastor Deborah



Mike Minarik



Helen Thiessen



Fellowship

Prime Timers

The Prime Timers honored 11 church graduates with a party-in-a-bag filled with treats, accompanied by a bottle of sparkling cider.



The Prime Timers and younger church members blessed THRIVE with 57 Birthday Cake Kits.



Outreach



Individual/Family Needs

- ◆ Provided food and diapers to a family associated with the church.
- ◆ Provided transportation to and from school for a community member associated with DUPC.
- ◆ Working closely with a struggling community family associated with DUPC, assisting them fill out applications online for financial assistance, school needs, transportation, and food.

Paul's Ministry

- ◆ In July, members of DUPC provided transportation to children from Paul's Mobile Home Park and surrounding areas, to attend Sunday School, Worship, and a Fifa Soccer party in 2nd Hall on July 1.

School Supplies

- ◆ Newport News schools start back on Monday, August 24. Anyone wanting to make a last minute donation, please see Connie Hunt in the narthex on Sunday's. You can also make out checks to DUPC, put 'school supplies' in the memo, and put it in the offering plate. For any questions, please contact Connie Hunt at 757-651-8800.



Clothes Donation Ministry

- ◆ The next Giveaway will be held on Sunday, August 16, 2026, from 12 p.m.-2 p.m. Set up will be on Saturday, August 15, 2026, starting at 1 p.m. The only items collected now are clothing, shoes, and linens. Anyone willing to help set up on Saturday, or break down on Sunday, can contact Sheila Stevens at 757-718-5100.



Outreach



Thrive

- ◆ THRIVE's 2026 mid-year information:
 - A. 520,279 Pounds of food distributed
 - B. \$366,803 of financial assistance dispersed
 - C. 5,297 free books given away.
 - D. 24,033 individuals served
- ◆ Drastic changes to SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program), have affected millions of Americans. In addition, criminals are stealing EBT card numbers and draining accounts. THRIVE sees the effects this has on the individuals and families they serve first hand. To help make a difference, THRIVE is working closely with the Department of Human Services, who is making referrals to THRIVE of individuals/families who have experienced fraud or theft of their SNAP benefits. THRIVE is allowing them to shop in The Market with no appointment needed to help their situation.
- ◆ Pantry items needed: jelly, cereal, cake mix, flour, sugar, spices, paper towels.

Virginia Peninsula Foodbank

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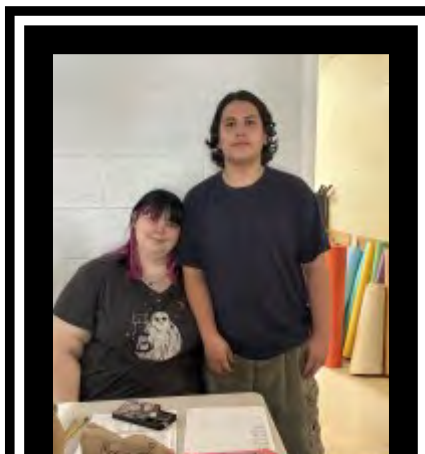
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Summer Education Ministry



Mrs. Ballman and Mrs. Claire's class reviewing multiplication facts while shooting hoops.



Front Table Assistants,
Sho Bender and Moses Lloyd



Mrs. Sandi's Class reviewing
ABCs with bean bag search
and toss game.

Helpers Lena Haddad,
Branlee Maple, and
Emily Phillips



Bus Driver, Joe Bender



Ms. Emily's class learning together.

EVANGELISM

- ♦ In June, our worship service was viewed **851** times on Facebook, and **105** times on YouTube.



THRIVE

- ♦ THRIVE is looking for volunteers:
 - Box truck drivers (weekday mornings, afternoons)
 - Home delivery drivers (Friday mornings)
 - Food rescue driver substitutes (weekday mornings)
 - Front desk volunteers (daytime and evening)
 - Market volunteers and substitutes
 - Tuesday evening volunteers (front desk and Market)
 - Garden volunteers (8:00 a.m - 10:00 a.m. weekday)Most roles are only two hours per week. An application can be filled out from their Facebook page or website. Email jen@thrivepeninsula.org with any questions.
- ♦ THRIVE is in need of children's books, new or gently used.
 - Used books should be in good condition, no writing or torn pages.
 - Preferably five years old or less
 - Board books, picture books, early readers, youth chapter booksBooks can be dropped off at 12749 Nettles Drive, Newport News, on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m., Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m., Friday: 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., and Saturday: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon.
 - Pantry items: jelly, pancake mix, canned and garden vegetables, spices



Menchville House

- ♦ Menchville House Ministries has \$2,925.00 remaining in the Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) Tax Credits that need to be used before June 30, 2026. Qualified recipients will receive a state tax credit of 65% of their donation. If \$500 is donated, there will be a tax credit of \$325.00. (\$500.00 minimum for individual, \$616.00 for business). Call Menchville House to see how you can support their mission and get a tax credit.



Virginia Peninsula Foodbank (VPF)

- ♦ The VPF works diligently during the summer when children are out of school and not receiving free breakfast and lunch. The students at the VPF Culinary School prepare 900 meals (breakfast and lunch) daily, that will be delivered to various sites until August 20, for children 18 and under. The names, addresses, and times for distribution are found on the VPF Facebook page and their website.

**July Mobile Food Pantries**
While Supplies Last

Saturday, July 4

- Liberty Live Church; 1021 Big Bethel Rd, Hampton (9AM)

Thursday, July 9

- First Baptist Church NN; 12716 Warwick Blvd, Newport News (1:30PM)
 ▫ Registration at 12:30PM

Saturday, July 11

- Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; 2150 Cunningham Dr, Hampton (9:30AM)
- The Mount Peninsula; 6406 George Washington Mem Hwy, Yorktown (10AM)

Thursday, July 16

- Surry County Rec. Center; 205 Enos Farm Dr, Surry (10AM)
 ▫ Registration at 7:30AM
- Greater Williamsburg Salvation Army; 216 Ironbound Rd, Williamsburg (2PM)

Saturday, July 18

- Coastal Community Church; 101 Village Ave, Yorktown (9AM)
- Harvest Church; 5889 Jefferson Ave, Newport News (9AM)

Tuesday, July 21

- Joynes Road Church of God; 31 Joynes Rd, Hampton (1:30PM)
 ▫ Registration at 11AM

Wednesday, July 22

- Hampton Coliseum Parking Lot; 1000 Coliseum Dr, Hampton (10AM)
 ▫ Registration at 7:30AM

Tuesday, July 28

- Gethsemane Baptist Church; 5405 Roanoke Ave, Newport News (10AM)
 ▫ Registration at 7:30AM

For additional help, visit hrfoodbank.org or call (757) 596-7188

Other News

Congratulations to Michael Singletary! Michael earned an All American Medal in the 400 hurdles, placing eighth out of 115 competitors at the Adidas Track and Field Nationals in Greensboro, North Carolina. Michael's grandmother, Vanessa Gamble, accompanied him to this event.



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 k.a.garriott4@gmail.com.

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



August 2026 Digest Deadline
Monday, July 20, 2026

Enrolling now
for 2026-2027
Grades K-3

Fill out an
admissions
application at
tasvap.org.

Join us for an
Open House!

Thursday, July 2
6:30-7:30
302 Denbigh
Boulevard

*Let us know you're
coming!*
757-738-0465.



The Agape School
of the
Virginia Peninsula

In our Thoughts and Prayers . . .

Anneliese Collins
Aurelia Grant
Bernie Roger
Brennon Andrews
Candace Gray
Carol Weaver
Dave and LuAnn Jusino
Dave Anson
Don Bickhart
Bill and Ellen Percival
Geoff Rogers
George Ashby
Helen Thiessen
Jeanne Kent
Jim Robinson
Joe, Brenda, and Sho Bender
Joan Apley
John and Betty Mayes
Karen and Harold Wertz
Mike Minarik
Nell Sienko
Owen Spivey
Robin Huffman
Rosemary Murphy
Sandie Taylor
Sandra and Tara Fairfield
Shannon Scott
Toni Powell
Verni Saunders
Will Cooper



OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

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

RESERVES

Savannah Gore, Derek James, Christian Jones, and Jeff Schildt

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 the family and friends of **Bob Secord** who died on June 19.

† To the family and friends of **Betty Richtmeyer** on her death, June 2, 2026.



JULY 2026

Birthdays/Anniversaries

DAY	NAME
1	Cassidy Spruill
A5	David and Lisa Canaday
A5	Dan and Sharon Easter
5	Branlee Maple
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	Buck Maple
13	Dequan Smith
15	Pat Smith
15	Emily Woollum
16	Theal Edwards
16	Kevin Gore
17	Jean Kyle
17	Moses Lloyd
19	Chris Avery
19	Steve Carr
19	Jackson Phillips
20	Carol Lynch
21	Audrey James
22	Veronika Jones

DAY	NAME
A23	Doug and Jacqueline Herz
A23	John and Betty Mayes
A23	Jamie and Kayla Spivey
A23	James and Esther Uma
23	Jeanne Kent
24	Karen Pauley
A25	Terry and Patti Hall
25	Becky Wightman
25	Karen Wertz
26	Martha Nyenty
26	Elaine Minch
27	Kristi Spivey
28	Ariellia Stalling
A30	Bill and Pam McCullough



*Happy June Birthdays
and Anniversaries!*





JULY 2026



AA—Alcoholics Anonymous AoG—Agents of Grace CCC—Congregational Care Committee ChR—Choir Room CR—Conference Room CX—Cancelled
CX/R—Cancelled/Rescheduled EW—Education Wing FWF—Faith Weaver Friends GS—Girl Scouts K—Kitchen LRPC—Long Range Planning Committee
N—Narthex NURS—Nursery OA—Overeaters Anonymous OL—Online OS—Outside P—Parlor PL—Parking Lot PEO—Philanthropic Education Organization
PEP—Parents as Educational Partners PSW—Preschool Wing RR—Reverent Ringers S—Sanctuary SH—Second Hall SHF—Second Hall Foyer
SF—Soccer Field SS—Sunday School TAS—The Agape School V—Vacation Worship V&P—Worship Vision and Planning Team Zm—Zoom

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Calendar can be found on our website at the below link: <u>Calendar </u> <u>Denbigh United Presbyterian Church</u>			1 9:45 Summer Education Ministry (EW, SH, K) 10:00 CCC (L) 5:30 Handbells (ChR) 7:30 Soccer Viewing Party (SH)	2 Kimberly's Last Day 9:45 Summer Education Ministry (EW, SH, K) 10:00 CCC (L) 6:30 Open House -The Agape School (SH, SHF)	3 4th of July Observed Church Office Closed Session Reports Due	4 Independence Day 10:00 AA (SH, L) 10:00 AI-Anon (Rm 9)
5 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (L) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Confirmation Class (Rm 3) 10:30 Worship/Communion (S, N, OL)	6	7 9:45 Summer Education Ministry (EW, SH, K) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	8 9:45 Summer Education Ministry (EW, SH, K) 5:30 Handbells (ChR)	9 9:45 Summer Education Ministry (EW, SH, K) 7:00 Session Mtg. (CR/ZM)	10	11 10:00 AA (SH, L) 10:00 AI-Anon (Rm 9)
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19 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (L) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Confirmation Class (Rm 3) 10:30 Worship (S, N, OL) 12:00 VBS Training (SH)	20 Digest Deadline 7:00 Worship V&P (Zm)	21 9:45 Summer Education Ministry (EW, SH, K) 10:00 CCC (L) 7:00 OA (Rm 9)	22 9:45 Summer Education Ministry (EW, SH, K) 10:00 CCC (L) 5:30 Handbells (ChR) 6:30 VBS Training (SH)	23 9:45 Summer Education Ministry (EW, SH, K)	24	25 10:00 AA (SH, L) 10:00 AI-Anon (Rm 9)
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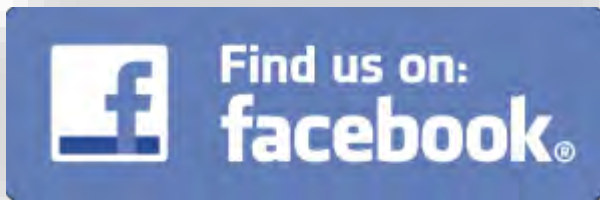
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