

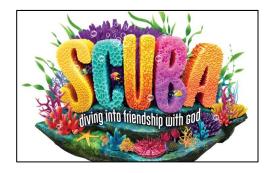
Denbigh United Presbyterian Church AUGUST 2024

Vacation Bible School (VBS) "Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God"

VBS will be held July 29 August 2, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for children age 3 years - rising 6th graders. Dinner is served from 5:30 p.m. to 5:55 p.m. Register online on our website or pick up a registration form at church!

This year's theme is "Scuba: Diving Into Friendship With God." Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!

This week-long program teaches children about God and his love for them through Bible adventures, songs, games, crafts, KidVid Cinema, and more!



VBS Picnic—August 4

Join us for an indoor luncheon and outdoor activities to celebrate our VBS children and their families. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish or two to share.



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Mark and June Tessarolo Nick and Lauren Tessarolo

Preschool Director

Nancy Kerns

Church Accountant

Jeff Dawson

Session Meeting Summary for July 2024

- At their June meeting, the Session chose not to meet in July. Their next meeting will be on Thursday, August 8.
- Via email, Session approved the Facilities Committees recommendation to have the air conditioning compressor unit be replaced in the Sanctuary by Riverside.
- Also via email, Session approved to move the August communion date from August 4 to August 11 due to VBS Sunday Celebration.

In-Person and Facebook Live Worship						
Attendance	6/30	7/7	7/14	7/21		
Worship (in-person)	55	66	56	48		
Facebook Live	851	246	383	340		
YouTube	61	60	126	_		
Staff/Volunteers	_	8	6	3		
Nursery (+ helpers)	_	3	7	6		
TOTALS (as of 7/25/24)	967	383	565	397		

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







May 2024

Total Income: \$158,418.07 \$178,943.47 **Total Expenses:** Difference: (\$20,525.40)

% of Pledge Received

49.19

New Worship Series Beginning in September

This fall we will explore what it means to be Agents of Grace—not just one Sunday a year when our congregation gathers for Agents of Grace Sunday, but every day of the year. The series will indeed undergird us scripturally and spiritually as we engage in our annual Agents of Grace Sunday on October 13 and a wrap up of the series on October 20. We will consider the "Why?" "To Whom?" and "How" of being an Agent of Grace in our world.

The focal scriptures for this series are Matthew 25:31-46 ("What you have done to the least of these you have done to me"), the Golden Rule (Matthew 7:12), and the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). Pastor Deborah will share some of what she has learned and experienced on sabbatical during this series.

Join us for worship September 8-October 20 for this "Agents of Grace" series.



Sunday's August 2024 Master Schedule

-	Sunday Sinagust 2021 Flaster Sentendie				
	4	11	18	25	
Greeters	Hull, Donna Hunt, Connie	Joy, Betty/ Hake, Becca	Miller, Martha Woodard, Carolyn	Easter, Dan Minarik, Joan/ Lloyd, Moses	
Ushers	Miller, Martha Uma, James	Minarik, Joan Stevens, Sheila	Hiltabidle, Jim Skaar, Becky	Tessarolo, June Tessarolo, Mark	
Youth Reader	Hake, George	Nance, Carter	Nyenty, Martha	Shildt, Eli	
Children's Moment	Clayton, Boone	Kyle, Jean	James, Melissa	Spivey, Kristi	
Nursery	Ames, Debbie Abernathy, Jayden	Shildt, Jessica Lloyd, Moses	Minarik, Joan Keffer, Kam	Clayton, Julia Lloyd, Mykaila	
Welcome Table	Ferri, Marlene	Phillips, Donna	Joy, Betty	Schmidt, Amy	
Counters	Miller, Charles Morrison, Bill	Ames, Debbie Pennell, Dale	Crippen, Sara Ferri, Marlene	Hunt, Connie Morrison, Bill	
Preparation of Elements	Miller, Charles Miller, Martha				
Communion	Spruill, Doug Stevens, Sheila Tessarolo, June Tessarolo, Mark				

Air Conditioner Update

On Sunday, June 30, the air conditioning in the sanctuary stopped working. We found out that the compressors in the outdoor condenser unit were shot and the best course of action would be to replace the condenser unit, which is over 12 years old.

After speaking with four companies, the Session—with the guidance of the Facilities' Committee—has decided to hire Riverside Heating and Air Conditioning to do the job for \$21,000. This work was done July 25-26, ahead of Sunday worship on July 28 and VBS beginning on July 29. With unforeseeable, unbudgeted, large cost like



this, the church's bottom line for the year will be strained. Any donations made to this work above and beyond your household pledge would be most appreciated.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we have had to worship in Second Hall for four Sundays.

Thank Yous ...

From *Paul Ardary*:

Please accept my sincere "thank you" to everyone for the cards, texts, phone calls, and prayers offered during my radiation treatments. I am so blessed to be a part of such a supportive, loving church family.

Dear Deborah + Boone, The sisters of Chapter S, PEO would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks for your church's generous gift of sharing meeting space for our organization. Being able to hold meetings and host buncheous at your facility has been pivotal in supporting our group's mission of assisting young women in meeting their editional goals through the awarding of scholarships, grants, and we hope that you can use this small acknowledgement of your support to further some project that is dear to you, to assist with utilities, or to be used in whatever way best meets your needs Thank you, again, for supporting PEO throughout the gast year, We would not have been able to carry out our mission without your assistance Best wishes Sandie Dashiell, Corresponding Secretary PEO, Ch. S-VA

Former Paul's Kids Start Landscaping Business After Finishing at Denbigh High School

Hello, our names are Josue and Lorenzo and we are starting a landscape company. We have had a dream of starting our own business and we have officially started our landscaping journey. We have been involved in the church's outreach ministries for many years and we would welcome any new customers from within the church. If you have any landscaping or yard work you'd like done, we would be happy to meet with you to get to know you and understand your needs. We have done work for church members in the past, including the Claytons and Pennells. We are open to any landscaping work, including spreading mulch, cutting grass, bringing in/moving gravel, and trimming branches and bushes.

To contact us, call or text 757-367-2556 (Lorenzo) or 757-303-6102 (Josue—pronounced 'hoe-su-eh').

Thank you for your time and we hope to meet you soon!



Fellowship

Volunteers are still needed—VBS Dinner/Clean Up

There are plenty of ways to help with VBS that is happening July 29 thru August 2. Fellowship will be serving dinner and doing clean up afterwards. Look for sign up in the Narthex or contact Joan Minarik. Another way to help is to sign up for "Tidal Treats". The theme for VBS is "Scuba, diving into friendship with God," so we will be fixing some interesting treats. You can help by signing up to bring things to make the treats or you can help make treats. Let Joan Minarik know.

The VBS week will end with the church picnic on Sunday, August 4th. The burgers and hot dogs will be provided. There will be a sign up for side dishes. Thanks for all your help.

Joan Minarik, Chair

Prime Timers Upcoming Schedule:

Tuesday, September 10, 11:00 a.m.—Torggler Fine Arts Center to visit displays and have lunch at their cafe. Reservations will be taken September 1 and 8.

Wednesday, October 30, 12:00 noon—Halloween Hat lunch at Olivia's in the Village, Gloucester. Reservations may be made on October 20 and 27.

Sunday, November 17, 2:30 p.m.—Williamsburg Players to see "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang." Reservation dates to be announced at a later date.







The Prime Timers celebrated "Christmas in July" with lunch at Joe and Mimma's and exchanged Christmas gifts.



Bill Morrison Hilda Sherman Janet Morrison Don Harvey



Ellen Percival Bill Percival
Trudy Bowman Elaine Minch



Karen Washler Bill Washler (friends of Bernie and Dave Rogers)
Bernie Rogers Dave Rogers
Karen Pauley Rick Pauley
Betty Mayes John Mayes



Bob Murphy Martha Miller
Charles Miller Rosemary Murphy
Kathleen Rohlfs Helen Highsmith
Don Eason Charlotte Eason

Esther Circle

Luncheon

The Esther Circle will be going out to lunch at Warwick Restaurant on Tuesday, August 20. We will meet there for 11:30am.

Love Gift Donation

The Esther Circle made a love gift to the Peninsula Rescue Mission Women's Ministry. Betty Joy was able to attend their renovation kickoff celebration on Friday, June 28, and presented them the love gift.

If the church would like to support this ministry, please contact:

Faith DeFriese Volunteer Coordinator 757-870-2270.



Spread Encouragement, Love, Caring (Mental Health, and Life Issues)

When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, do you just throw it away? Of course not, you change the batteries.

When a person messes up or finds themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside? Of course not, you help them change their batteries.

Some need AA—attention, not affection

Some need AAA—attention, affection, acceptance

Some need **C—direction**

If you still don't see them shine—simply sit with them quietly and share you light.

Tim Lewis-2021 Facebook



What we do!

BE THE REASON WHY SOMEONE FEELS INCLUDED, WELCOMED, VALUED, LISTENED TO, SUPPORTED, AND LOVED.



Members

Betty Joy

Carol Lynch

Carolyn Vassos

Janet Morrison

Kimberly Garriott

Sara Crippen

YOUR NAME HERE

Marlene Ferri, Chairperson, 757-291-NICK

Deborah Dail, Senior Pastor

Boone Clayton, Associate Pastor

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















Next Committee Meeting

Regular monthly meetings will resume September 4, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Have a Healthy, Safe, and Happy Summer!

Outreach



Individual/Family Needs

- Provided food and hygiene items to community members, and food and rental assistance to families associated with DUPC.
- Provided transportation for children to attend camp at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center.

Paul's Ministry

Children from Paul's Mobile Homes Park and other locations were transported by DUPC members to Sunday School, Worship services, and Summer Education Ministry in July.

Summer Education Ministry

Summer Education Ministry began on July 9 with classes ending on July 25. There were 30 students enrolled this year.

School Supplies

Please consider making a monetary donation for the School Supply Ministry. Checks should be made out to DUPC with "school supplies" in the memo.

Clothing and More Giveaway

- The next Clothing and More Giveaway will be on Sunday, September 15, from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m., and set up will be at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 14. Please contact Janet Morrison at 757-879-6729 if you would like to assist on either day.
- Many thanks to Sheila Stevens who has agreed to take the lead on this ministry!

Car Fund

The Car Fund is still taking donations to provide a young church member with the means of transportation he needs to be able to complete his classes at Tidewater Tech in Norfolk. Checks can be made payable to DUPC and write "Buy a Car" in the memo. If you have any questions, or know of any sources for a vehicle, please contact Keith Pennell at 757-877-3119.

Evangelism

There were **969** views on **Facebook** and **120** on **YouTube** of our worship services during the first 3 weeks of July.







THRIVE

- THRIVE earned a four-star rating from Charity Navigator, the world's largest and most trusted non-profit evaluator, with a score of 97 percent.
- Pantry items needed: cereal, canned chicken, pancake mix and syrup, and baking items.



<u>Virginia Peninsula Foodbank (VPF)</u>

- With children experiencing food insecurity during the summer months, the VPF has been meeting that need for over 900 children in 19 communities every weekday by the hard work of their Culinary Training students.
- You can assist VPF with their efforts by purchasing one of the *Be the Change You Wish to See* reusable bags or make a donation at the register at Food Lion.



Menchville House

 The annual Menchville House Dinner fundraiser will be held on Tuesday, July 30 at Menchville Baptist Church. Doors open and the Silent Auction begins at 5:00 p.m. and dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. This year the dinner will be catered by Carrabba's Italian Grill.
 If you are interested in going, please contact Debbie Ames at 757-880-7494 so a table can be reserved for DUPC members.

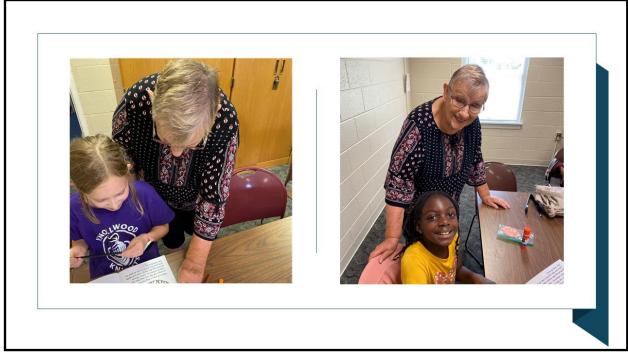


LINK of Hampton Roads

• The congregation responded to LINK's request for summer clothing for their clients. Many items were collected and taken to LINK.

Summer Education Ministry





PRESCHOOL SUMMER EDUCATION MINISTRY

Our Preschool teachers, *Robin Warnick* and *Nancy Kerns* had a class this year during Denbigh United's Summer Education Ministry.



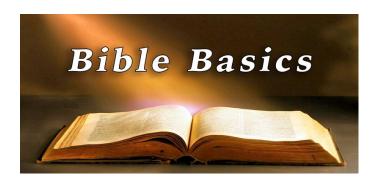
Adult Sunday School Class—Ancient Words

The summer session of the Ancient Words adult Sunday school class began June 2 and continues every Sunday morning from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. through August 25 in the Conference Room. Average attendance is 5 to 7 participants, and all adults are welcomed. The class uses *The Present Word* curriculum of the Presbyterian Church (USA), which serves as a study guide of the Bible. The summer quarter theme is Christian hope and includes readings in a variety of books in the Old and New Testaments. Though a quarterly study, it is divided into weekly lessons for those who cannot attend every Sunday. Joining is easy. **Just walk in!**

Adult Education Class—Bible Basics and the Themes of the Old and New Testaments

Join us for a new class for adults and teens who want to learn more about the Bible and its major themes. Whether you are a seasoned student of the Bible or a beginner, you are welcomed to this class.

Pastor Deborah will offer the class at two times each week to accommodate as many schedules and needs as possible. The class will begin Tuesday, September 10 at both 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room and will run each Tuesday until October 29. (Choose the time that works for you.)



Prayer Chains

If you are not already on the **email prayer chain** and would like to be added, please contact **Kimberly Garriott** at <u>session@denbighunitedpres.org</u>.

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



September Digest <u>Deadline</u> Monday, August 19, 2024



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 jessica.shildt@gmail.com

Sunday School Lessons for August

Sunday August 4:

God Protects Moses—Exodus 1:1–2:10

Bible Point: God protects us.

Sunday August 11:

Moses Meets God at the Burning Bush—Exodus 2:11-3:20

Bible Point: God can use us.

Sunday August 18:

The Israelites Receive Cruel Treatment—Exodus 5:1-6:1

Bible Point: God wants us to hope in him.

Sunday August 25:

The Israelites Escape From Egypt—Exodus 11:1–12:36

Bible Point: Jesus sets us free.

Children's Sunday School					
	6/30	7/7	7/14	7/21	
Teachers	5	4	5	3	
Students	18	18	22	18	
Visitors	_	_	_	_	
TOTALS (as 6/24/24)	23	22	27	21	

Fall Upward Soccer Registration is Open!

Welcome back to Upward Soccer at Denbigh United Presbyterian Church (DUPC)!

We are excited for our THIRD season of soccer with Upward Sports at Denbigh United! Our goal is to share the hope and love of Jesus Christ with families through Upward Soccer. We want to help children in our community to grow mentally, socially, athletically, and most importantly, spiritually.

Be on alert for the Weekly Update notices, Online Registration Information under Events on our website (<u>denbighunitedpres.org/calendar-events</u>), and Denbigh United's Digital Sign for more information coming soon. Registration forms will also be readily available in the church narthex as well as the front entrance (facing Denbigh Blvd.) in the vestibule.

Our first game of the season will be Saturday, September 7, with practices tentatively slated to start Thursday, August 22.

UPWARD SOCCER



Recipe of the Month

Church Member: Joan Minarik

POLISH NUT ROLLS

This was a Christmas favorite when I was growing up.

Ingredients for Dough

2 yeast cakes (If not readily available, I use 2 of the active yeast 3 packs)

6 cups flour

1/2 pint whipping cream

1 tsp. Vanilla

6 egg yolks

1 tsp salt

1# oleo

Ingredients for filling:

2 pounds unshelled walnuts

6 egg whites

2 cups sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

1 tsp. cinnamon

I activate yeast per pkg with sugar and warm water. Then mix yeast with 2 cups of flour. Gradually add in oleo, cream, egg yolks, salt and vanilla with the remaining flour. Knead until smooth. Wrap in wax paper and refrigerate for 8 hours. (I usually do overnight). Before rolling out dough, make filling. Grind nuts to fine. Beat the egg whites until stiff. Gradually add the sugar, vanilla and cinnamon. Fold the ground nuts into the mixture. Roll out dough in small batches using powdered sugar, not flour. On the rolled out dough, spread the nut filling thinly. Cut in squares and roll each cookie. Place on cookie sheet. Bake at 350 for about 10 minutes. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Store in airtight container.

Enjoy!



Other News





SEE YOU AGAIN IN



SEPTEMBER



Preschool Registration for 2024-2025					
# of Days	Registration/Supply/ Activity Fees	Monthly Tuition			
2 days (2 1/2 years) Mon./Tues.	\$150	\$150			
3 days (3 years) Tues./Wed./Thurs.	\$185	\$185			
4 days (4 years) Mon./Tues./Wed/Thurs.)	\$225	\$225			

In our Thoughts and Prayers . . .

Aurelia Grant

Bill Cole

Anneliese Collins

Darlene Wickline

Dave and LuAnn Jusino

Dave and Bernie Rogers

Don Bickhart

Helen Thiessen

Jack Schweickardt

Jeanne Kent

Jim Robinson

Joe, Brenda, and Racheal Bender

Mike Minarik

Morris Kincaid

Nancy Williams

Paul Ardary

Phyllis Thweatt

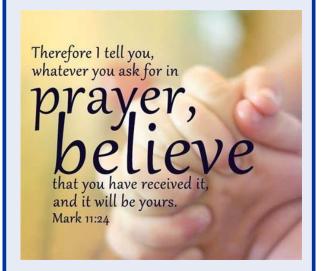
Robin Huffman

Ruth Magill

(Jack Schweickardt's sister)

Will Cooper

Yeung-Sook Lee



OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY				
Michael Cohen	Nixon Fombele	Tom Joyner		
Cameron Dail	Morgan Henretta	Jacob Mayes		
Grey Davenport	Kevin Huss	Joshua Silva		
Lazaro Durruty	**	Gabriel Williams		

RESERVES

Christian Jones Jeff Shildt

Jonathan Graebener

(Nephew of Joanna and Bev Daniels)

Savannah Gore

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.



AUGUST 2024

Birthdays/Anniversaries

DAY	NAME
1	Brenda Bender
1	Randi Green
3	Boone Clayton
3	Jay Dunn
4	Marian Gore
4	Bonnie Williams
A5	Dave and Shirlie Anson
5	Chloe Ardary
6	Carol Weaver
7	Becca Hake
9	Etsu Lloyd
9	Martha Miller
10	Carolyn Vassos
10	Claire Dick
10	Don Harvey
11	David Jusino
11	Jim Hiltabidle
13	Billy Ray Vigilante
14	Tommy Joy
14	Jennifer Morgan
14	Doug Rogers
15	Don Eason
15	Jim Robinson
15	Michael Singletary
15	Pat Murawski

DAY	NAME
A16	Jay and Mary Lee Dunn
16	Jacqueline Hertz
16	Jeff Nance
17	Alexandra Black
20	Gail McLeod
A21	Mike and Joan Minarik
21	Dee Jones
A22	Dave and Randi Green
A22	Rick and Karen Pauley
27	Nimere Smith
A28	Tommy and Betty Joy
28	Janeane Reynolds
29	Eliana Nyenty
29	Margaret Christensen
30	John and Donna Phillips
31	Carl Christensen





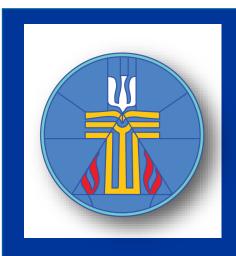
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AA—Alcoholics Anonymous CCC—Congregational Care Committee ChR—Choir Room CR—Conference Room EW—Education Wing FWF—Faith Weaver Friends GS—Girl Scouts OA—Overeaters Anonymous OL—Online N—Narthex OS—Outside P—Parlor PL—Parking Lot PEO—Philanthropic Education 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
Please note the church calendar changes daily. Refer to our website for the most-up-to-date.	E	HELLO		5:30 VBS Dinner 6:00 VBS	5:30 VBS Dinner 6:00 VBS	3 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9) 4:00 AA Delegate Mtg. (SH, K, SHF) 4:30 Set Up VBS (SH)
4 VBS Sunday 9:00 Chancel Choir (ChR) 9:15 Children's/Youth SS (EW) 9:15 Ancient Words SS (CR) 10:30 Worship (S, OL) 11:45 VBS Picnic (OS, SH, K)	5	7:00 OA (Rm 9)	7	8 7:00 Session (CR)	9 Kimberly- Off (Janet covering)	10 10:00 AA (SH) 10:00 Al-Anon (Rm 9)
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Pastor Deborah's Sabbatical Began Monday, June 3, and she will return Tuesday, September 3, 2024

REST *RENEWAL* *STUDY*



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