



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

WEEKLY UPDATE
February 11, 2026

Friends,

I'm so very grateful for the outpouring of loving support that you've extended to my family and I following the loss of my mum. It follows months of your prayers for mum and dad as they lived with their new reality post- mum's stroke, especially moving out of their home of almost 60 years. They would have celebrated their diamond anniversary on mum's birthday next month. I will be flying home to take mum's service on Thursday, March 5th, and will be away from the office from Tuesday 3rd through Tuesday 10th.

I appreciate your understanding as I work to make sure things are covered in my absence, which I know they will be, as this congregation is always prepared to step in or step up when asked. Upon my return, I will attend the March Presbytery meeting, at which the Committee on Preparation for Ministry will recommend I be moved into the candidacy phase of the path to ordination. I will be examined by the Presbytery at the meeting and will appreciate your prayers again that day!

It is a privilege to serve among and alongside you all - the best is yet to come.

Sean

ANNUAL MEETING

Rescheduled for Sunday, February 15

The Session voted to reschedule the Annual Meeting to Sunday, February 15 following worship. Rev. Dr. Eric Mount will be the Moderator, and once we've completed some brief church business and hear the report on the 2026 Budget, we will gather around tables to report on where we'd like to give our individual or family share of the 2025 budget surplus. Weather permitting(!) we look forward to seeing you all there. For more info on the plan to give the budget surplus away, please click [HERE](#).

at (859) 608-0681.

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CONFIRMATION CLASS

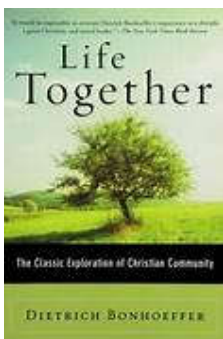
Beginning Sunday, March 1

We are excited to announce we will be offering a confirmation class for any interested middle or high school youth this spring. Questions? Please feel free to contact [Jim Erwin](#) or [Molly Boyd](#). We look forward to welcoming many of our youth to church membership!



CONFIRMATION

ADULT BOOK STUDY CLASS



The Adult Book Study Class will continue discussing *Life Together*, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Originally published in Germany in 1938, It has been called "the classic exploration of Christian community." Bonhoeffer, a highly regarded minister and teacher, was executed by the Nazis in 1945 because of his opposition to Hitler. The book can be purchased on Amazon.

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study group will meet Thursday at 10:30am. We will continue the study of the Gospel of Matthew. Come and join us!



CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETINGS



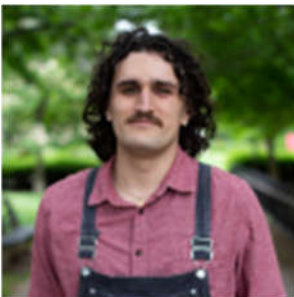
Did you know that most church committee meetings and the Stated meetings of the Session are open to members of the church? All are invited to come and see what the work of the Session and committees involves. Here is a list of upcoming scheduled meetings:

- Tuesday, February 17 - Stated Session Meeting (7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall)
- Thursday, February 19 - Worship and Music Committee (7:00pm in the Library)
- Tuesday, March 3 - World Mission Meeting (7:00pm in the Library)
- Monday, March 9 - Facilities Committee (10:00am in the Library)
- Tuesday, March 10 - Budget and Finance (7:00pm in the Library)

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MENTAL HEALTH MOMENT

It's been a rough winter so far. Lots of challenges come with the kind of weather we have been having. The Mental Health Committee invites you to join us after worship on February 22 in the Fellowship Hall for *Conquering the Winter Blues: Sharing Loving Ideas*. We will reflect on what has helped each of us. You are invited to bring "props" to share, such as a musical instrument, a really great book, or drawing pencils. All ages are invited to come and share – Valentine treats will be offered.



In a recent article in Sojourners Magazine entitled Loving Your Neighbor in the Time of ICE, Mitchell Atencio said this about people interviewed for the article, "Finding tangible ways to help others was one way to fight off 'doom-scrolling despair'." This might be a lesson for us on Sunday, as we discuss gifts to others from our church. Our own well-being is lifted by the many ways we can serve our brothers and sisters.



Our next Soup's on Us is this Saturday, February 14 beginning at 9:00am.
We also need help on Friday, February 13 at 9:00am with kitchen prep.
Thanks so much!

LOCAL MISSION

HYGIENE PRODUCTS AND SOCKS DRIVE

The Local Mission Ministry is once again collecting hygiene products and socks to deliver to the Boyle County Health Department for distribution among folks in the county needing that support.

Please place any donations in the big box in Fellowship Hall.

Thank you.



COLD WEATHER HELP



The Boyle County Homeless Coalition has been tirelessly working this winter to secure warm shelter for folks, individuals and families, who are struggling with secure housing.

Your Local Mission Ministry recently donated to the Homeless Coalition's voucher program, so folks can stay at temporarily at two local hotels.

If you are interested in contributing personally to the voucher program:

1. You may direct deposit to Farmers National Bank, 'Boyle County Homeless Coalition'
2. Write a check to BCHC and mail or drop off at Heart of Kentucky United Way at 118 North 3rd Street
3. Make a donation through the BC Homeless Coalition's PayPal account,
4. Drop off a check at the church to be put in the Local Mission drawer.

Questions: Kathy Howells (859) 539-0515

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers requested for:

- Bre - experiencing very difficult circumstances (friend of **Marae Mallard**)
- Jannice Bean - recently hospitalized with lung cancer (sister of Rev. Michael Bean, Transy Presbytery)
- Carmel Bowman - health issues (friend of **Bo Smith**)
- **Martha Boyd** - anticipating surgery on February 11
- Isaac Brown (age 17) - recovering from heart transplant surgery (friend of **Casey Tibbles**)
- Joanne Egge - recovering from a series of strokes (aunt of **Sara Egge**)
- **John Erwin** - transferred to Cardinal Hill and looking forward to starting PT again
- Dave Evans - scheduled for hip replacement surgery (wife is Polly, friend of **AnnYager McCrosky**)
- **Susan Goggin** - recovering from surgery
- Police Chief, Tony Gray - scheduled for organ donor surgery
- Ben Guerrant – taking treatment for liver cancer (friend of **Amanda England**)
- Ann Hayes - in hospital, recently brought out of an induced coma (friends of **Jean and Eric Smith**)
- **Kathy Howells** - recovering from carpal tunnel surgery
- Zack Ison - diagnosed with a brain tumor (brother of **Laura Russell**)
- Wanda Johnson - recovering from a TIA and a fall (mother-in-law of **Scott Johnson**)
- **Shan Kihlman** – recovering from back surgery at home
- Mary Koppel - in CCU at UK following a stroke (colleague of **Claire and Jeremy Johnson**)
- Tom Lane - undergoing treatment for cancer (friend of **Jon Nicholson**)
- **Nancy Martindale** - health issues
- **Flem Messer** - dealing with health challenges
- Mary K. Miller – discharged from Cardinal Hill following a serious car accident (stepmother of **Lydia DiMartino Ellis**)
- Mike Pointer - recovered from sepsis; starting radiation and chemotherapy for stage 3 lung cancer (brother of **Judith Pointer Keiser**)
- **Jane Preston** – recovering from knee replacement surgery
- **Sandy Reigelman** - recovering from back surgery
- Chris Royalty – being treated for cancer (friend of **Shane and Amy Wilson**)
- **Bunny Scutchfield** - recovering from surgery for a laceration suffered in a fall
- Nathan Smith - recovering from double bypass open heart surgery (friend of **Bo Smith**)
- Chris Waters - diagnosed with stage 3 carcinoma; undergoing chemo & radiation (Husband of **Heather Hartner Waters**)

Ongoing Concerns:

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| Lorraine Butterick | Mary Jo Craft | John Gentry | Edward Ellis |
| Ezra Gash | Mel Gladding | Laura Guerrant | Jean Harney |
| Ike Lawrence | Susie Lawrence | Bob Lewis | LeeAnne McCann |
| Jean M ^c Gowan | Tim Noel | Bob Orndorff | Myra Robertson |
| Sheena Roller | Mary Shepherd | Lori Williams | Mary Wilson |
| Gary and Virginia Braswell Donna & Pat Leahy | | | |

CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 11

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 5:15pm Mardi Gras Meal and Fun!
- 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 12

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:30am Bible Study with Jim Erwin
- 2:00pm Danville Dulcimers
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, February 13

- 9:00am Soup's on Us Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

Saturday, February 14

- 9:00am Soup's on Us

Sunday, February 15

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion
- 11:00am Annual Congregational Meeting
- 5:30pm DYC at Trinity Episcopal Church
- 7:00pm Centre Taizé Service

Monday, February 16

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 4:00pm Monday Prayer Group

Tuesday, February 17

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 7:00pm Stated Session Meeting

Wednesday, February 18

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 5:30pm Ash Wednesday Dinner
- 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal