



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

WEEKLY UPDATE February 18, 2026



Friends,

I was so very disappointed not to be able to be with you in person for the Annual Congregational Meeting last Sunday. I was able to be present from my recliner thanks to Rebecca Face-Timing me in, but I missed hearing you all talk about the individuals and organizations you wanted your share of the surplus to be given to. Thanks for your prayers - I'm fully recovered now, and it looks like 3 days of forced rest has also cleared up my back issue, for which I'm truly grateful!

The total amount of the gifts to the people and organizations you brought to the table came to \$37,200. The Session voted last night to divide up the remaining \$7,800 equally between all the names you brought, which means everyone will receive an additional \$162.50. To see the final list of recipients, and the amount of the gift, please click [here](#). I will write a cover letter to accompany the checks to let people know that they're receiving this gift because someone in our congregation appreciates what they do, and/or sees their need for some financial support. I am so delighted that this is what our church decided to do with the 2025 budget surplus, and it is one more reminder that we serve a generous God of abundance, and this congregation consistently responds with generosity in return.

I hope you'll be able to join us for a simple supper at 5:30pm this evening, and then on to the Sanctuary at 6:30pm for the Ash Wednesday service. Consider inviting someone to join you for this special evening together.

The best is yet to come.

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2025 ANNUAL REPORT

As promised at Sunday's annual meeting, a copy of the 2025 Annual Report can be accessed [here](#).

CONNECT

PRESBYDAN MAH JONGG



Are you interested in learning to play the game that is trending across the world? Join the PresbyDan Mah Jongg players each Friday from 1:00-3:00pm in the library for an orientation to the American version of the game. If you know how to play and/or have a set of Mah Jongg tiles and cards, please join us as we introduce our friends to this fun game. Good times and lots of laughs are guaranteed! For more information, please call or text Peggy Tudor at (859) 608-0681.

LEARN

CONFIRMATION CLASS

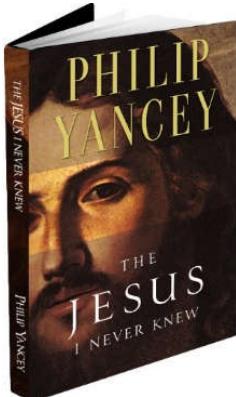
Beginning Sunday, March 1

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



On March 1, the Adult Book Study class will begin discussing *The Jesus I Never Knew*, by Philip Yancey. We will start with the first chapter, "The Jesus I Thought I Knew." The book is available from Amazon. All are welcome to come to the library and join in the conversation.

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:

- 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)
- Tuesday, March 17 - Stated Session Meeting (7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall)

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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 this Sunday, 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

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT



Ephraim McDowell Health needs your thoughts on our local community health needs. Scan the QR code on the flyer below or click [here](#) to take the very brief (but important) survey.

We want to better understand your health needs and how the hospital and its partners can better meet those needs.

SCAN HERE TO
TAKE THE SURVEY



LOCAL MISSION

DEACONS' AID FUND



During the annual meeting Sunday, February 15, a question was raised for clarification concerning Local Mission Ministry's connection to the operating costs of the church.

Any funds distributed through Local Mission and its 'Deacons' Aid Fund' are not part of the operating budget of the church. The Deacons' Aid Fund was set up years ago through the generosity of the Letcher siblings and designated for local mission use only. Through the years the investment account has grown from additional donations and a generally healthy market.

Each year the members of the Local Mission Ministry offer grants (paid quarterly) by withdrawing four percent from the Deacons' Aid investment accounts. For 2026 we had 27 applicants among local nonprofits for a total of \$78,850. The remaining four percent withdrawn is deposited into the 'Local Assistance' account for distribution from additional requests that may arise during the year.

Stay tuned for next week's list of the local organizations awarded grants in 2026.

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.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mah Jongg for P.E.O.

Hosted by P.E.O Chapter I - Danville, KY

P.E.O. provides educational support for women

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

10:00am to 2:00pm

First Christian Church

555 East Lexington Avenue
Danville, Kentucky

Donation: \$35 - includes Lunch and Prizes

To reserve your spot

E-mail danvillechapteri@gmail.com

Include your name and phone number

Preference for social play (6 games) or challenge play (9 games)

National Mah Jongg League Rules and NMJL 2026 cards



FIRST ANNUAL

Community Lenten Recital Series

Every Sunday in Lent

All Recitals FREE to the Danville Community

Sunday, February 22nd, 3:00 PM. First Christian Church

Owen Sammons, organist at Calvary Episcopal Church, Louisville, has toured Europe, playing La Madeleine, the American Cathedral, St. Paul's Within the Walls, Tours, Mont Saint Michel, and Chartres. Owen is a frequent soloist with The Bellarmine University Oratorio Society and The Louisville Chorus.

Sunday, March 1st, 3:00 PM **Trinity Episcopal Church**

Zach Klobnak, Assistant Professor of Music at Centre College. His program will include music by Fanny Mendelssohn, J. S. Bach, Angela Craft Cross, Daniel Pinkham, and Emma Lou Diemer.

Sunday, March 8th, 3:00 PM **Presbyterian Church of Danville**

Schuyler Robinson, DMA, Professor Emeritus, Organ / Harpsichord, University of Kentucky, former Assistant Organist at Christ Church Cathedral in Lexington. Schuyler has performed in 22 states. European solo work has included Australia, Tasmania, England, Scotland, Germany, and France.

Sunday, March 15th, 8:00 PM **Presbyterian Church of Danville**

Lisa Hall, Associate Cathedral Organist, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington and Jana Flygstad, award-winning flutist, educator, and recording artist, Central Kentucky will be presenting music composed for organ and flute.

Sunday, March 22nd, 3:00 PM **First Christian Church**

Bellarmine University *Schola cantorum*, conducted by S. Timothy Glasscock, with special guest Owen Sammons, University Organist, presenting solo organ literature, solo vocal literature, and Dr. Glasscock's newly composed penitential Te Deum.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers requested for:

- Police Chief, Tony Gray - recovering at home from successful organ donor surgery
- **Bunny Scutchfield** - suffered a fractured pelvis in a fall; taking rehab at Cardinal Hill
- **Richard Trollinger** - suffered a fractured arm in a fall
- Oleen Vance and daughter Jatana Davidson - Oleen has moved into an assisted living situation and the transition has been very challenging (aunt and cousin of **Shane Wilson**)
- Bre - experiencing very difficult circumstances (friend of **Marae Mallard**)
- Will and family - Will suffers from some form of mental illness and has gotten into trouble
- Jannice Bean - recently hospitalized with lung cancer (sister of Rev. Michael Bean, Transy Presbytery)
- **Martha Boyd** - recovering from shoulder surgery
- Carmel Bowman - health issues (friend of **Bo Smith**)
- 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
- 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**)
- Zack Ison - diagnosed with a brain tumor (brother of **Laura Russell**)
- **Scott Johnson** - recovering at home after successful shoulder surgery
- 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** - anticipating surgery on March 3
- **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**)
- **Sandy Reigelman** - recovering from back surgery
- Chris Royalty – being treated for cancer (friend of **Shane and Amy Wilson**)
- Nathan Smith - recovering from double bypass open heart surgery (friend of **Bo Smith**)
- Chris Waters - diagnosed with stage 3 carcinoma; recovering after a series of chemo & radiation treatments (Husband of **Heather Hartner Waters**)

Ongoing Concerns:

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

CALENDAR

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
- 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service
- 7:15pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 19

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:30am Bible Study with Jim Erwin
- 2:00pm Danville Dulcimers
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, February 20

- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

Saturday, February 21

- No Events Scheduled

Sunday, February 22

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 11:15am Conquering the Winter Blues: Sharing Loving Ideas
- 3:00pm Community Lenten Recital Series:
Owen Sammons, organist at First Christian Church
- 5:30pm DYC at Trinity Episcopal Church

Monday, February 23

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

Tuesday, February 24

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Mental Health Ministry Meeting
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting

Wednesday, February 25

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:00pm Garden Club Board of Directors Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal