



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

WEEKLY UPDATE
February 25, 2026

Friends,

Yesterday, while I worked I found myself listening repeatedly to the choir's offertory from last Sunday morning on our YouTube channel. I think I was caught off-guard by the beautiful piece during worship on Sunday, which is what grace and truth often do (catch us off-guard, that is). I'm grateful for all those who share their musical gifts with us so freely. If you weren't able to join us in the Sanctuary or online this past Sunday, I encourage you to watch the recording of the service - the congregational and choral singing this week were particularly meaningful - and moving. I met a few new Centre students as they left the service, and bumped into some of the ten students who joined us for the Ash Wednesday service when I ate lunch in Cowan last week. They reported that they'd seen the banner in the church yard, and decided to join us that evening. There was also a table of students who joined us for dinner beforehand. It's always good to host some of our closest neighbors.

While a church's focus is often on those in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings, we welcome people into our building most days of the week. I suspect many of us are unaware just how many people are in the building over the course of the week, and I think it's good to be reminded of that from time to time. Every week we host three meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in the Community Room, together with the new 'Recovery Cafe' on Tuesdays, and another recovery meeting in the evening. Grace On The Go prepares food in the kitchen four days a week. Centre Students welcome children for the After School Program on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Danville Dulcimers and Southwind group have two sessions on Thursdays. The new Mah Jongg club meets on Fridays, and has grown exponentially since it began just a few months ago! A quick glance at this week's calendar shows that the Garden Club have a meeting here today, more students will join us for dinner again tonight, and then others will be here tomorrow to prepare food in our kitchen with the Centre Food Recovery Network.

Buildings are often a church's largest asset and largest liability. I'm grateful for how freely this congregation shares space with our neighbors, and for the dedication of the members of the Facilities and Grounds Committee, who continue to work diligently to ensure we can host people to the extent that we do. I look forward to seeing who else we will get to share space with in the months and years to come.

Because, the best is yet to come,

Sean

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

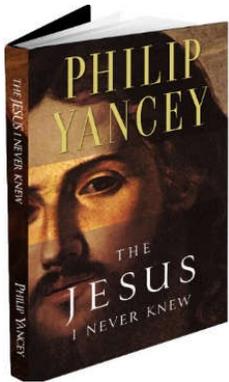
Beginning Sunday, March 1

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:

- Monday, March 2 - Deacons Meeting (6:30pm 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 Committee (7:00pm in the Library)
- Tuesday, March 17 - Stated Session Meeting (7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall)
- Thursday, March 19 - Worship and Music Committee (7:00pm in the Library)

SERVE

COMMUNITY EASTER EVENT



Donations Needed! The Presbyterian Church will be participating in the Community Easter Event again this year! The event will be Saturday, March 28 at Millennium Park. We need a lot of individually wrapped candy to fill 600 eggs, so if you can donate some, please put it in the box in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, March 22. Thank you!

MENTAL HEALTH MOMENT



Thanks to those who shared coping strategies at Sunday's "Conquering the Winter Blues" after worship. Some of those strategies included: Bird watching with a bird app, "Bird Buddy," sewing, watercolor painting, reading the book, *A Beautiful Year*, by Diana Butler Bass, playing Mahjong, playing and listening to music, book club sharing, going on retreat and planning a spring garden. We also affirmed that is okay to say when you can't find a strategy that combats life's challenges – everyone has those times. Spring is coming!

LOCAL MISSION

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 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, 3:00 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

Bellarmino 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

CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 25

- 7:15am DYC HS Devo at Dry Stack
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 10:30am Staff 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

Thursday, February 26

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:30am Bible Study with Jim Erwin
- 11:00am Southwind Group - Danville Dulcimers
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 5:00pm Centre Food Recovery Network
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, February 27

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

Saturday, February 28

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, March 1

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 3:00pm Community Lenten Recital Series:
Zach Klobnak, organist at Trinity Episcopal Church
- 5:30pm DYC at Trinity Episcopal Church

Monday, March 2

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

Tuesday, March 3

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 7 Brownie Scouts Meeting
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 7:00pm World Mission Meeting

Wednesday, March 4

- 7:15am DYC HS Devo at Dry Stack
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
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