



### **CLASS OF 2029 CHURCH OFFICERS**

The Class of 2029 church officers were ordained and installed during worship on February 15th. They are:

- Ruling elders - John Goggin, Fran Halloran, Nina Kirkland and Susan Shewmaker
- Deacons - Mindy Bullock-Davidson, Elspeth Cobb, Julia Gerwe-Nicholson and Mark Tibbles

Let's pray for them as they step into leadership of our congregation.

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### **STATED SESSION MEETING**

**March 17, 2026**

Here are the highlights from the Stated Session Meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 2026:

The Session met on March 17 and took the following actions:

- Ratified an email vote to recommend that Presbytery advance Sean from Inquirer to Candidate status.
- Heard a report from the Commission on Preparation for Ministry that Sean was approved to advance from Inquirer to Candidate status during the March 17 Presbytery meeting (yay!).
- Received financial reports from the Budget and Finance Committee indicating that giving has been strong so far in 2026, putting the church in a good financial position for the year to date.
- Heard a report from the Facilities Committee that progress continues to identify needs and opportunities for funds allocated from the Sigwald trust for building repair and improvement.
- Approved a motion from the World Mission Committee to collect a special offering for Living Waters for the World on March 22 in observance of the UN's World Water Day.
- Heard a report from Presbytery commissioners Fran Halloran, John Goggin, and Scott Scutchfield on other activities within the Presbytery.

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## TRANSYLVANIA PRESBYTERY

### Prayers for Lebanon

At the recent Presbytery meeting, we lifted up our prayers for the people of Lebanon and a motion was made to share this with the whole Presbytery. What follows is a letter from Lisa Culpepper.

Friends,

In the early 20th century, my grandparents stepped onto Ellis Island after a long voyage to America from Lebanon, a small country the size of Delaware. At that time, they fled from Ottoman rule and a resulting famine that devastated the country. My grandmother told me stories of the faith of her father, a Presbyterian minister and her mother who shared the gospel as she fed the hungry at her door.

This small country has a rich heritage of Scottish Presbyterians who established hospitals, schools (still thriving today, The American University of Beirut) and churches who are in need of our prayer support as they face yet another devastating invasion.

The following prayer comes to us from our Presbyterian brother, Rev. Joseph Kassab, General Secretary of the National Synod of Syria and Lebanon.

“In times of war, we pray not for the victory of empires, but for the protection of human life created in God’s image. When Empires struggle for power and might, the Church stands spiritually with the innocent who suffer the consequences.

Our prayer rises first for the safety of civilians: children, families, the elderly, and all who live in fear. We pray for all innocent victims of violence, regardless of nationality or side. We ask God to restrain the forces of destruction and to soften the hearts of leaders who hold power over war and peace. In Christ, peace is not weakness but the true strength that protects life and dignity.

The Church’s witness is to keep hope alive when despair seems stronger than faith. We pray that Lebanon may be protected. We pray for our congregations in the South, especially those of Alma El-Shaab, who were forced to evacuate their village without knowing if they would ever go back. We pray for our Churches in Marjeoun who decided to stay despite the danger.”

Please join together as Transylvania Presbytery in praying for our hurting world, but especially for all God’s children in Lebanon, that all nations might work together seeking a time of mercy, peace, and understanding, that together all people might have food and shelter and experience dignity and true freedom.

Rev. Lisa Culpepper

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## CONNECT

### Easter Brunch



Easter will be here soon, and the Deacons need your help with Brunch! The Easter Brunch will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am on Easter Morning, before the 11:00am service. Many of us look forward to the meal, when we get to spend time together and share dishes such as breakfast casseroles or quiches, fresh fruit and pastries. If you are able to contribute any of these things, please sign up on the pink signup sheet located on the table at the back of Fellowship Hall.

Thank you in advance for helping with Easter Brunch!

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## WORSHIP

### PALM PROCESSION



If you would like to participate in the Palm Procession on Sunday, March 29, please meet in the Fellowship Hall to pick up some palm branches. All ages are welcome!

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## SERVE

### CHURCH GROUNDS CLEANUP Saturday, March 28

Time for spring clean-up of the church grounds Saturday, March 28, 9:00am-12:00 noon. The donuts will arrive at 8:30 – take your chances on when you show up! Please bring rakes, loppers, gloves, shovels, and general gardening tools. Band-aids will be supplied. We have jobs at several skill levels:

- Beginner - 10 jobs raking & picking up sticks
- Intermediate - 10 jobs pruning & spreading mulch
- Advanced - zero jobs, there's nothing that requires any real skill



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## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING



Collecting the One Great Hour of Sharing offering has been a Presbyterian tradition for over 75 years. This special offering supports Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program and the Self-Development of People Program. Your gift provides assistance to those suffering from natural disasters, hunger and poverty. Flooding and tornado victims in Kentucky have been among the recent recipients of aid. If you would like to donate, please note "special offering" in the memo line

of your check, or use the envelope included in your Palm Sunday and Easter bulletins. Thank you for supporting this special offering.

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## 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!



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*

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Wednesday, April 15, 2026

10:00am to 2:00pm



**The Presbyterian Church**  
**500 West Main Street**  
**Danville, Kentucky**

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**Donation: \$35 - includes Lunch and Prizes**

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To reserve your spot

E-mail [danvillechapteri@gmail.com](mailto:danvillechapteri@gmail.com)

Include your name and phone number

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

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*National Mah Jongg League Rules and NMJL 2026 cards*



The Homeless Ministry of  SAINTS PETER & PAUL invites you to  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# An Awareness Dinner & Fundraiser

**APRIL 18, 2026**

6:00 to 8:00 PM  
The Showroom  
2405 Lebanon Road, Danville

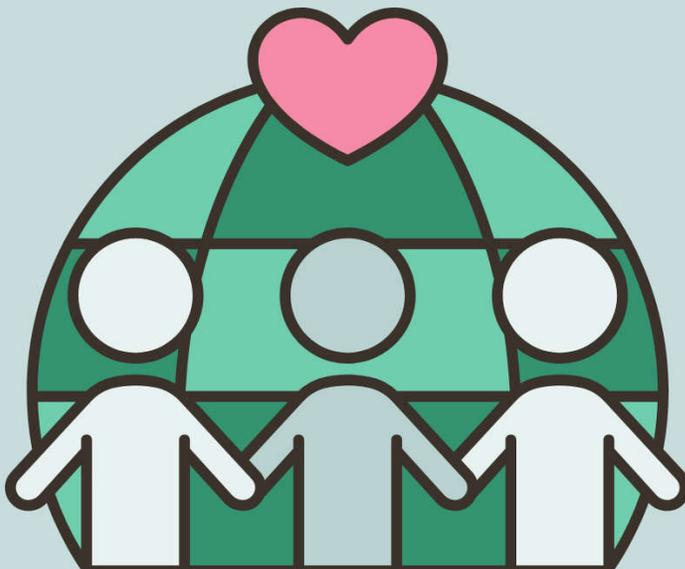
**GET YOUR TICKET!**



Contact the SSP&P Office  
by March 31, 2026.  
Phone: 859.236.2111  
25.00 per person

*As Jesus said,  
"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was  
thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger  
and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35*

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS  
PROVIDE NECESSARY  
SERVICES, SUPPLIES, AND  
FOOD FOR THE HOMELESS  
IN OUR COMMUNITY.



Together  
We Give,  
Together  
We Help.

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## CALENDAR

### Wednesday, March 25

- 7:15am DYC HS Devo at Dry Stack
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:00pm Garden Club Board of Directors Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 3:30pm Beginners Dulcimer Class
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 26

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:30am Bible Study with Jim Erwin
- 11:00am Southwind Group - Danville Dulcimers
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

### Friday, March 27

- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

### Saturday, March 28

- 2:00pm Celebration of Life for  
David Underwood-Sweet

### Sunday, March 29

- 9:00am Confirmation Class
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 5:30pm DYC at the Voss home

### Monday, March 30

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 4:00pm Monday Prayer Group
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministry Meeting

### Tuesday, March 31

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting