



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS May 13, 2026

Friends,

I'm glad to be able to report that I passed my second ordination exam (biblical exegesis), and can check another box in the process. Thanks again for your well wishes and prayers. I'm also grateful that the Centre College library had several commentaries on Isaiah, which made the process of finding resources a lot simpler!

This coming Sunday is a big day in the life of many of our youth and our congregation. After 3 months' preparation with Rev. Jim Ellis and Molly Boyd and their mentors, fourteen of our young people are ready to be welcomed into (formal) active membership of the church, five of whom will be baptized. Some of these young people have grown up in our midst, others are more recent arrivals, but they all share a desire to continue their lifelong journey of growing in grace and faith by taking this important step. We'll also be welcoming some adult new members who joined the church recently, and then we'll celebrate them all with a reception in the Fellowship Hall afterwards. It'll be a wonderful morning - I hope to see you there.

As high school and college students prepare to wrap up another year, and some to graduate, let's hold them in our prayers, along with the educators in our midst as they grade exams, read papers and support students so everyone can finish strong!

The best is yet to come,

Sean

ELEVATOR OUT OF SERVICE FOR MODERNIZATION



Friends,

The elevator will be out of service for approximately six weeks starting today, May 13 for necessary modernization. We expect it to be back up and running late June.

We recognize this is an inconvenience for some of our members and guests, and hope to have the work completed as soon as possible.

Stephen Isaac, Facilities Manager.

CONNECT

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

With the school year and the Sanctuary and Handbell Choir season concluding this month, plans are currently being made for PresbyDan Summer Special Music. The summer months provide unique, short-term opportunities to bring our musical offerings to the Lord and share our gifts with others at PresbyDan in our Sunday morning worship services.



Vocal and instrumental solos, as well as small and large ensembles featuring music of various styles played and sung by people of all ages are welcomed. The "Summer Choir" (open to all who like to sing) will also meet a few times in the coming months. This ensemble will meet for 15 minutes prior to Sunday morning services to prepare an easy anthem or well-known hymn and then sing during worship. Summer Choir dates will be announced in the coming weeks.

Contact Jeff Wilson - (618) 541-1943 if you are interested in participating in summer musical opportunities or have any questions.

SERVE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE HOPE SPRINGS YARD SALE



Our church has helped with the Hope Springs yard sale for more than 22 years, raising funds for people in need. It is a joint venture of Centre, our church and other groups. This year the sale will happen in the popular 'Chowan' building at Centre (now the Seabury Tennis Center). Volunteers are needed May 20-29, especially for collecting donations on the Sunday and Monday of Memorial Day weekend, May 24-25. Pricing and sorting work days are May 26-27, with a series of sales set for Thursday and Friday, May 28-29. Online

sign-up is available, or you can talk with [Ann Young](#) or [Patsi Trollinger](#). Persons who volunteer at least four hours are invited to an early-bird pre-sale.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

If you can donate any of the following items for VBS, please put them in the box in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, June 7.

- Wet wipes
- LED tea lights
- car wash sponges
- Solo & Dixie cups
- paper towels
- camping gear (sleeping bags, flashlights, mess kits, canteens, etc.)



NEWS AND NOTES

THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF JOHN ERWIN



TO THE DANVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

THE ERWIN FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF JOHN AND OUR FAMILY. JOHN OFTEN SPOKE OF HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE SUPPORT FROM HIS CHURCH FAMILY IN THE FORM OF CALLS, VISITS, NOTES, MEALS, GIFTS, ETC., BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO HIM WERE YOUR CONSTANT PRAYERS.

ALL OF YOUR ACTIONS SERVE AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE POWER OF A FAITH COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT.

SINCERELY,

REV. JAMES ERWIN, JIM AND JO,
BILL AND SHANNON, LORI AND RUSTY,
EMMA, AND JACK

THANK YOU FROM THE KNEISLEY FAMILY



We wish to thank the PresbyDan congregation for the cards, the calls, and the prayers of support for our whole family as we grieve. During a time of such painful loss, the compassion of our church neighbors is a true comfort.

With love - Katie, Lucy, & Tate Kneisley

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Registration is now open for VBS 2026: Camp Chaos! VBS will be June 15-18, 5:30-8:30pm. Register by Friday, May 29 to receive a free t-shirt!

- Click [here](#) For Child Registration
- Click [here](#) for Volunteer Registration

Registration forms are also available in the Fellowship Hall.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Now that Boyle County has a Homeless Coordinator, we are getting more accurate info on those who are unhoused in our community. Brice Gibson, the Coordinator, this week reported that since the beginning of this year, he has seen over 100 different people for initial intakes. He also reported that 61 percent are long-term, or lifelong, Boyle County residents. These are our friends, our family, our coworkers, and our fellow students. Brice is looking for a few volunteers next Tuesday and Wednesday, for about two hours either of those

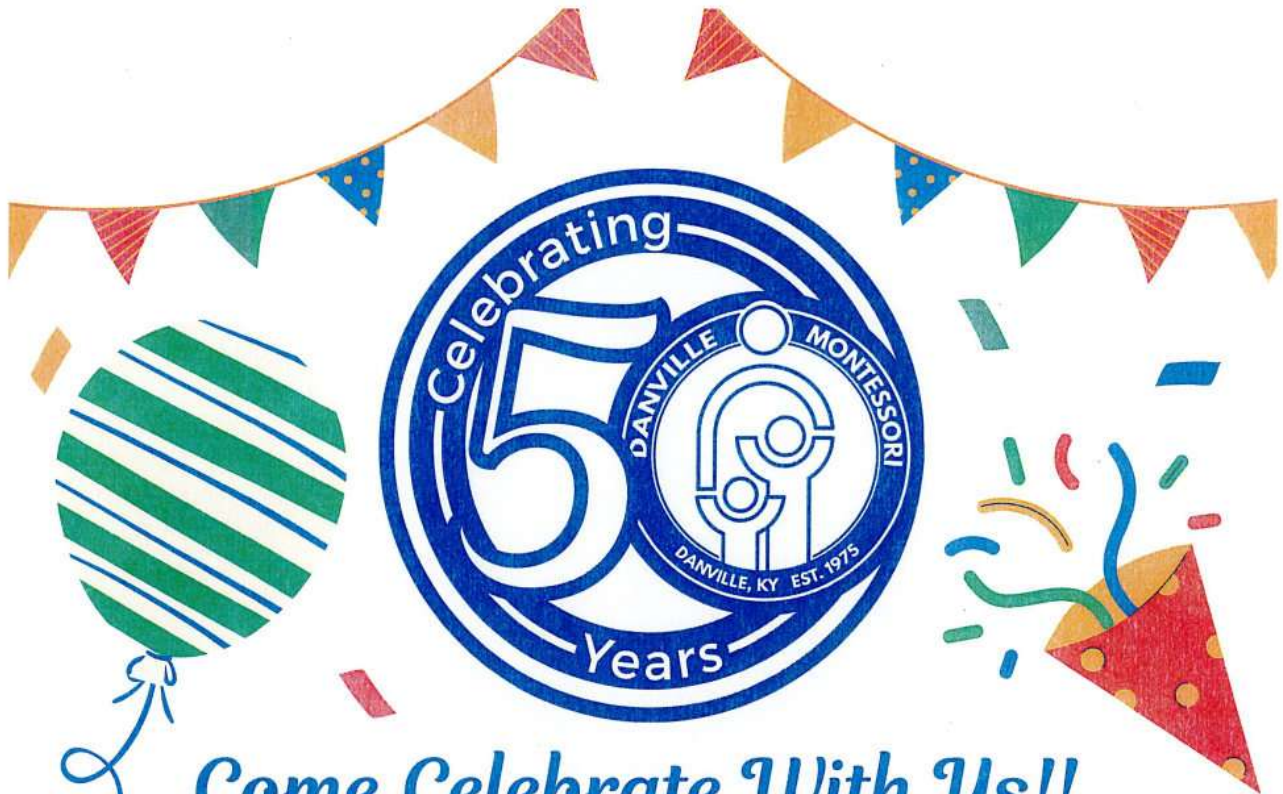
days, to help clean up former encampments of our unhoused neighbors. If you can volunteer, call or text Brice at (859) 583-3060.

DR. CASEY HUGGINS-TIBBLES STUDIO RECITALS

Dr. Casey Huggins-Tibbles will be holding two recitals this weekend in the Sanctuary. The high school/adult recital will be on Saturday, May 16 at 4:00pm and the elementary/middle school recital will be Sunday, May 17 at 3:00pm. Each recital will be followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Come Celebrate With Us!!

**Sunday May 17th
1-4 pm
DMS Playground
Open House 1-2**

**Cake & Ice Cream
Silent Auction
Fun on the Playground**

**Help us honor Pat Critchfield
Share your memories
Tour our classrooms**



CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 13

- 7:15am DYC HS Devo at Dry Stack
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 12:00pm Grace Café Snack Bag Luncheon
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 3:30pm Beginners Dulcimer Class
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 14

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 11:00am Southwind Group - Danville Dulcimers
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, May 15

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

Saturday, May 16

- 4:00pm Casey Tibbles Recital

Sunday, May 17

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion
- 11:00am Fellowship and New Member Reception
- 3:00pm Casey Tibbles Recital

Monday, May 18

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

Tuesday, May 19

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 7:00pm Stated Session Meeting