



THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF DANVILLE

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS
May 20, 2026



Friends,

What a wonderful morning of worship and fellowship we experienced on Sunday! We welcomed fourteen confirmands into membership as they professed their faith before us, five of whom were baptized. The Sanctuary was full of members, friends and family members of the young people joining the church. We also welcomed Karen Larson Losson, the Will family and the Francois family to the congregation, and then celebrated with cake and punch. And we'll do it again this Sunday, when we'll welcome the Key family, Chuck Keiser, Helen Dedman and Gwen Wickliffe, who also joined the church recently and receive Emily Howard into membership by profession of faith and baptism.

I'm grateful for Jim Erwin's shepherding of our flock of confirmands through this process, and for the privilege of standing beside him for the Sacrament of Baptism. I'm also grateful for Molly Boyd, who also walked alongside our youth throughout confirmation, and stood in the place of those mentors who were unable to be present on Sunday.

The best is yet to come,

Sean



HOSPITALITY



I confess I have gotten out of the habit of wearing a nametag on Sunday mornings. I hadn't even asked Cara to update mine to reflect my new role (something which I have remedied last week). If you're present in worship regularly, you'll have noticed many new faces, including several young families. Wearing a nametag is a simple way to extend hospitality to our guests - you may well remember their names, but they're unlikely to remember yours at first, so a quick glance at your nametag can ease some of that discomfort. I commit to doing my best to remember to wear mine on Sunday mornings - I hope you'll join me in wearing yours.

ELEVATOR OUT OF SERVICE FOR MODERNIZATION



Friends,

The elevator will be out of service for necessary modernization until 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.

LEARN

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE

Rev. Mark Davis with the PC(USA) Committee on the Self-Development of People will join us during the Sunday School hour this coming Sunday to tell us about the work of this ministry of our wider church. SDOP was established at General Conference in 1970 with this mandate: "The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People shall assist the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in carrying out its global commitment to work toward the self-development of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people who own, control, and benefit directly from projects that promote long-term change in their lives and communities." Following his retirement as Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Lexington, Rev. Davis joined the staff of SDOP and works with communities in Central and South America. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00am to learn more. You can also click [HERE](#) to visit their website.

SERVE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Danville First Church of God serves as the distribution location for Boyle County Senior Commodities monthly on the first Thursday of each month. We are looking for 2-3 strong volunteers (men) who can be available to help with this food ministry. The hours needed would be approximately 9:00am to 1:00pm. We provide a light lunch for volunteers. This is a great opportunity for fellowship with others and showing God's love to our clients.

For more details, contact Judy Devine, our director.



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

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.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 20

- 7:15am DYC HS Devo at Dry Stack
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 3:30pm Beginners Dulcimer Class
- 5:15pm Summer Potluck
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 21

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

Friday, May 22

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

Saturday, May 23

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, May 24

- 9:00am Self-Development of People Presentation
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship and New Member Reception

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day – Church Office Closed

- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 4:00pm Monday Prayer Group

Tuesday, May 26

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