



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

WEEKLY UPDATE
June 25, 2025



Jeff and Pam Wilson

Friends,

Last Sunday during worship, Randy Gilbert announced that we have found our next Director of Music Ministries, Dr. Jeffrey Wilson. Here is a brief introduction to our newest member of staff:

Jeff has spent 30 years as a professor and church musician. He and his wife, Pamela, have spent the past five years in Fresno, California where Jeff was the professor of music and choral activities at Fresno Pacific University. He had previously spent almost 25 years in Greenville, Illinois as the choral professor at Greenville University as well as being the sanctuary choir director and organist at Greenville Free Methodist Church.

In addition to his academic and church work, Jeff has been a sought-after choral conductor, leading choirs and workshops for the American Guild of Organists, ACDA, and the Christian Fellowship of Art Music Composers among many other organizations.

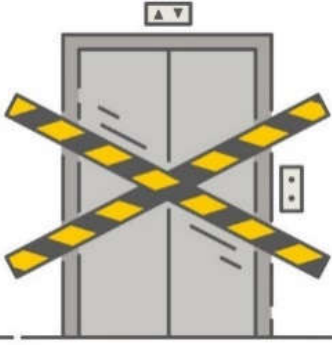
We are excited for Jeff and Pamela to join us in Danville around the beginning of August. His enthusiasm for creating and hosting community music experiences matches his interest in many kinds of sacred music (he enjoys Bach, Billings, Rutter and Alice Parker, as well as music that will be newer to our congregation).

Jeff and Pam are longtime friends of my wife Rebecca's family, and I am very much looking forward to working alongside him.

The best is yet to come,

Sean

ELEVATOR OUT OF SERVICE



The elevator will be out of service for four to six weeks as the control board needs to be sent out for diagnostics and repair to address the recent service issues. We expect it to be back up and running mid- to late-July.

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CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETINGS



Did you know that most church committee meetings and the Stated meeting 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 Meeting schedule:

- Tuesday, July 1 - World Mission (7:00pm in the Library)
- Monday, July 14 - Facilities Committee (10:00am in the Library)
- Tuesday, July 8 - Budget and Finance Committee (7:00pm in the Library)
- Monday, July 14 - Facilities Committee (10:00am in the Library)
- hursday, July 17 - Worship and Music Committee (7:00pmn in the Library)

SERVE

SOUP'S ON US NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!



The Soup's on Us program is currently in need of additional funding. The Hudson-Ellis grant which has provided considerable funding in the past thanks to Amy Wilson's efforts has dwindled over the past few years. The Cents-Ability offering and individual donations have helped but we are now in need of additional funding to support the program.

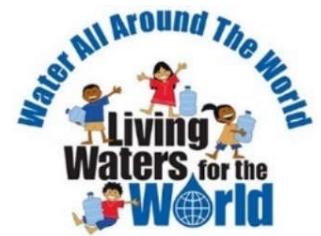
The Soup's on Us program is a well-oiled machine and, when I became a part of the program, the wheels had been moving efficiently and effectively for quite a while. I love so many things about Soup's on Us. I love its primary goal, which is to provide a meal to people in our community who are experiencing food insecurity. I love the camaraderie in the kitchen and the sandwich making lines and the box packing line. I love being a part of and observing the multigenerational, collaborative efforts of children, teenagers, Centre College students, and adults of all ages. I love that we have people volunteer from other churches and other faiths and other organizations such as the Boy Scouts. I love the hands-on learning opportunities that sometimes arise, like teaching Centre College students how to "burp" the lids on hot soup containers! I believe that many of the things we as a congregation and as individuals strive to be and do are wrapped up in this wonderful outreach program.

I invite you to consider supporting SOU financially to address this current shortfall in funding, and know that we are working on ways to make this important ministry sustainable in the future. And know that you're always welcome to join us as a volunteer or an observer of the process every second Saturday of the month.

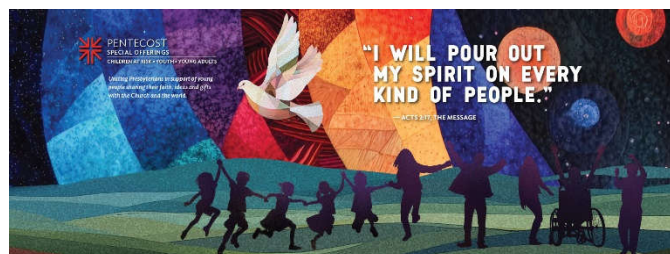
Susan Shewmaker

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help with games and crafts, preparing and serving dinner, and guiding the small groups. If you can help, please contact Amy Wilson.



PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING UPDATE



This year, our congregation collected **\$1,325** for the Pentecost Special Offering. Thank you for giving! Fifty percent of this offering goes to ministries of the PC(USA) that serve youth and young adults, and 10 percent supports advocacy by the PC(USA) on behalf of at-risk children around the world. The remaining 40 percent of this offering stays with our congregation and will be used by the Local Mission committee to support children, youth, and young adults in our community. We will provide an update on the work supported by this offering at a later date. Thank you again for giving!

MENTAL HEALTH MOMENT

June is Gun Violence Prevention Month



In this time when instances of gun violence are so prevalent everywhere, we feel that we need more than thoughts and prayers. We need to take action. As part of Gun Violence Prevention Month, the Mental Health Task Force wants to share gun safety cards produced by the [Presbyterian Peace Fellowship](#). These cards provide simple steps we can take to keep ourselves and our families safe in a world where guns are present in many homes and public places. Click [here](#) to download the card, which also contains information on other resources available from PPF.

WORLD MISSION

REFUGEE PROJECT

This month's focus is cleaning equipment, supplies and products (brooms mops/buckets vacuum cleaners, trash cans/bags, detergents/soaps, cloths and sponges). Gently used items will be happily accepted. Please bring items to box located in the Fellowship Hall labeled "Refugee Project."

Questions: Bo Smith (859) 236-1302 or Kathy Howells (859) 539-0515



LOCAL MISSION

SHAMPOO AND SOAP

Local Mission is collecting shampoo and soap for the Boyle County Health Department in April and May. Please leave your donations in the labeled box in Fellowship Hall.

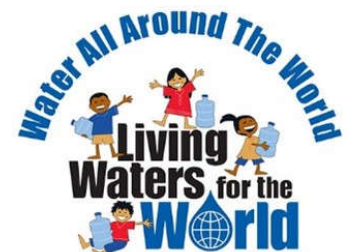
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year at Vacation Bible School we'll hear five stories about water and learn about children in five countries. Come learn about the baptism of Jesus and meet Evens from Haiti. Put VBS on your calendars for July 13-17, 5:30-8:30pm and then grab a registration form in the Fellowship Hall

We are in need of some items for VBS this year. If you can donate any of the following items, please place them in the box in the Fellowship Hall by Wednesday, July 2: empty plastic water bottles (dry), empty gallon jugs (dry), brightly colored craft tape, dry beans, clothespins, canning jar rings, water balloons, beach balls, plastic coffee cans, and Hula hoops.



THIRD ANNUAL
WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT DAY

Hosted by Trinity Danville's ECW

*Breathing
under Water*

July 12, 9:30am - 3pm

WITH SPECIAL GUEST

The Reverend Melanie Yankey

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GRACE CAFÉ DINNER SERVICE



We are adding a DINNER service starting this week on Wednesday nights from 4:30-6:30pm at Michael Smith Park, at the corner of JE Woods and 2nd Street. We're also parking at a NEW lunch location on Thursdays - the splash pad at Lexington Avenue Park. We thank you for your loyal support so that #EverybodyEats!

With Grace and Gratitude,
Jennifer Earle, Executive Director

P.S. As always, come out and see us for lunch or dinner on the designated day on our monthly calendar. We post our daily menu to our website, Facebook, and Instagram.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Lunch served 11:30a-2p			Menus posted on gracecafe.org + Facebook and Instagram @gracecafe			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
New Dinner Service						
8	9 First Christian Church	10 Jennie Rogers Community Center	11 Michael Smith Park 4:30 - 6:30 pm	12 Lexington Ave Park	13	14
15 Happy Father's Day	16 St Peter & Paul Catholic Church	17 Jennie Rogers Community Center	18 Michael Smith Park 4:30 - 6:30 pm	19 Lexington Ave Park JUNE TEENTH	20	21
22	23 Boyle Co. Public Library	24 Jennie Rogers Community Center	25 Michael Smith Park 4:30 - 6:30 pm	26 Lexington Ave Park	27	28
29	30 TBA					

List of locations and addresses:

St Peter & Paul Catholic Church - Broadway & 1st
 Jennie Rogers Community Center - Walnut St Lot
 Michael Smith Park - 2nd St & JE Woods Drive
 Lexington Ave Park - 387 E Lexington
 Boyle County Public Library - 307 W Broadway
 First Christian Church - 555 E Lexington

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers requested for:

- **Jim Boyd** - taking antibiotic treatment for an infection
- John Dickinson - at home with hospice care; and for his wife, Susan, for whom John has been primary caregiver (friends of **Patsi Trollinger** and other members of the congregation)
- David Baker - diagnosed with stomach cancer (friend of **Jane Preston**)
- Carmel Bowman - health issues (friend of **Bo Smith**)
- Isaac Brown (age 17) - recovering from heart transplant surgery (friend of **Casey Tibbles**)
- **Jim Boyd** - recovering at home from a duodenal ulcer
- Elizabeth Burch - ongoing health issues (goddaughter of **Nancy Martindale**)
- Laura Cerven - a new round of treatment for colon/rectal cancer, which has now spread to her spine (friend of **Randy Gilbert**)
- Emilie Davis - anticipating surgery for injuries suffered in a fall (friend of **Lynn Peck**)
- Joanne Egge - recovering from a series of strokes (aunt of **Sara Egge**)
- Normandi Ellis - recovering from a second total knee replacement and recently diagnosed with bilateral pneumonia (sister of Edward Ellis)
- Jody Elston - hospitalized with an extremely rare form of brain cancer (cousin of **Katie Lukins**)
- **Jim Erwin** - heart issues
- **John Erwin** - undergoing chemotherapy
- Dave Evans - pastor of Salt River Baptist Church; scheduled for hip replacement surgery (wife is Polly, friend of **AnnYager McCrosky**)
- Jane Falco - diagnosed with Lyme Disease (mother of Session moderator Matt Falco)
- Mark Gerwe - undergoing treatment for stage 4 cancer (uncle of **Julia Gerwe**)
- Hazel Gladding - in a rehab hospital following two strokes (**Sean's** mother)
- Meredith Peck Guy - diagnosed with breast cancer (cousin of **Lynn & Will Peck**)
- Pat Huggins - diagnosed with breast cancer (stepmother of **Casey Tibbles**)
- Zack Ison - diagnosed with a brain tumor, recently finished first round of chemo and radiation at UK (brother of **Laura Russell**)
- Tom Lane - undergoing treatment for cancer (friend of **Jon Nicholson**)
- **Flem Messer** - dealing with health challenges
- **Tena Messer** - at home with hospice care (and for **Flem** and the extended **Messer family**)
- Wrenley New - newborn being tested for health concerns (great granddaughter of **Gayle Waddell** and **Philip Jones**; Wrenley's parents are Kim and Caleb New)
- Peytie Palmer - recovering from an emergency appendectomy at home (granddaughter of **Becky** and **Ezra Gash**)
- **Bunny Scutchfield** - dealing with memory issues, awaiting the results of an MRI
- Brad Smith - suffered three fractures to his shoulder in a fall (friend of **Jean Harney**)
- Chris Stratton - health issues (brother of **Jim Erwin's** nurse)
- Amy Whitley - recovering from lung cancer surgery (friend of **Jane Preston**)

Ongoing Concerns:

Neil Benson	Lorraine Butterick	Mary Jo Craft	John Gentry
Jean Harney	Leigh Jefferson	Ike Lawrence	Susie Lawrence
Laura Guerrant	Bob Lewis	LeeAnne McCann	Jean McGowan
Tim Noel	Bob Orndorff	Myra Robertson	Mildred Sallee
Scott Scutchfield	Mary Shepherd	Chris Waters	Mary Wilson

CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 25

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:00pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:00pm Grace Café Food Prep
- 1:00pm Garden Club Board of Directors Meeting
- 5:30pm Summer Potluck
- 7:00pm Grace Café Food Prep

Thursday, June 26

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 2:00pm Danville Dulcimers
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, June 27

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 10:00am AA Meeting

Saturday, June 28

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, June 29

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship

Monday, June 30

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 2:00pm Monday Prayer Group

Tuesday, July 1

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 6:00pm World Mission Meeting

Wednesday, July 2

- 8:00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:00pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:00pm Grace Café Food Prep
- 5:30pm Summer Potluck
- 7:00pm Grace Café Food Prep