



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

MONTHLY NEWS
JULY 1, 2026



Friends,

This past week, Jeff & Pam Wilson and myself attended the annual Worship & Music Conference at Montreat, hosted by the Presbyterian Association of Musicians. It's been ten years since I last attended (as faculty, with my wife Rebecca), and it was the first time for the Wilsons. Besides a wonderful week of worship services, filled with creativity, a variety of music, inspiring preaching and a congregation that was also the choir(!), there were workshops, concerts and plenty of conversations over meals. It was good to catch up with Hannah McIntyre and some folk from First Pres. in Lexington, as well as meet a host of new folk doing good and creative work. We return with hearts and spirits full, and with some new ideas to continue to make joyful music and meaningful worship together here at The Presbyterian Church of Danville.

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.

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.

LEARN 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:

- Tuesday, July 7 - World Mission (7:00pm in the Library)
- Monday, July 10 - Facilities Committee (10:00am in the Library)
- Tuesday, July 14 - Budget and Finance Committee (7:00pm in the Library)
- Thursday, July 16 - Worship and Music Committee (7:00pm in the Library)

SERVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GODLY PLAY



The Godly Play program is in need of a few storytellers and doorpersons for the upcoming program year. If you like working with children, this is the job for you! If you are interested in volunteering, contact [Amy Wilson](#) for more information, or you can talk to any of our current or former storytellers (Jean Smith, Kari Young, Susan Shewmaker, Tara Strauch, Kathy Howells, or Frank Russell) or doorpersons (Eric Smith, Brad and Kristen Fulfer, Louis Seidel, Katie Banks, or Spencer Young). Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to help guide our children.

WORLD MISSION



The World Mission Committee invites the congregation to participate in its second Geography Trivia Challenge. This event will again serve as a fundraiser for Kentucky Refugee Ministries (KRM), a ministry providing English language and cultural orientation classes, job training and placement as well as other services to assist displaced people rebuilding their lives in Kentucky.

The event will take place on July 29, 2026 in the fellowship hall from 6:30 to 8:00pm following the Wednesday night potluck supper. The event is open to teams from 1 to 6 persons answering questions about such things as world capitals and other geographic facts. Snacks will be provided. Teams are encouraged to pick silly nicknames!

With this event being a fundraiser for KRM, we will charge a \$10.00 registration fee for each individual. Teams of six pay only \$50.00. Donations are welcome! All proceeds will go to KRM. If you have questions, please contact Bo Smith at (859) 236-1302 or the church office at (859) 236- 6692.

Last year we had tremendous success, raising \$2,550.00 and drawing a crowd of more than 80 people. We hope to match that success this year! Still, a lot of chaos could plague us. So please give us your understanding and prayers. I hope all of you will join us, have some fun, and help out a ministry in need of your support.

NEWS AND NOTES

VBS BURNAMWOOD OFFERING



The special offering for Burnamwood collected during VBS in memory of John Erwin was \$1,106.83.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Rev. Michael Bean, on the death of his sister Jannice on Monday, June 29.

New Requests

Randy Gilbert - scheduled for colorectal cancer surgery on July 13; will determine then if chemo treatment will begin a month later

Pat McCaffrey - has developed blood clots in his lungs following lung cancer surgery; currently undergoing radiation treatment (friend of **Rebecca Miles**)

Nellie (Mae) Welch - recovering from surgery for a fractured hip and damaged knee replacement suffered in a fall (grandmother of **Emily Howard**)

Prayers for those affected by recent flooding in Kentucky

Recovering from Surgery

Ben - recovering from successful brain surgery (cousin of **Carrie Gilbert**)

Chris Waters - recovering and undergoing more tests for cancer (husband of **Heather Hartner Waters**)

Continuing Requests

Donald - 19 year old facing total knee replacement surgery (friend of Marae Mallard)

Laura Eason - experiencing neck, back and chest pains and awaiting specialist appointments

Travis Johnson - recovering at home following surgery for a fractured femur (son in law of **Jane Snowden**)

Nina Kirkland - suffered a broken arm in a fall

Phillip Purdom - liver cancer returned (stepson of **Candace Purdom**)

Nathan Smith - recovering from double bypass open heart surgery (friend of **Bo Smith**)

Carol Spielman - suffered a fall, undergoing testing to pinpoint both cause & after effect (coworker of **Katie Kneisley**)

Brittany Spradling - diagnosed with metastacized breast cancer (daughter in law of **Harold McKinney**)

Stephanie - recovering from a fall (grandmother in law of **Emily Howard**)

Tom - tests for unexplained speech issues (coworker of **AJ Strauch**)

Bim Tudor - applying to heart transplant list (family member of Centre student Stanley Walrod)

Ongoing Concerns

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| Carmel Bowman | Bre | Will | Isaac Brown |
| Mary Jo Craft | Joanne Egge | Dave Evans | John Gentry |
| Susan Goggin | Jean Harney | Wanda Johnson | Ike Lawrence |
| Bob Lewis | LeeAnne McCann | Jean McGowan | Flem Messer |
| Rev. Tim Noel | Bob Orndorff | Myra Robertson | Chris Royalty |
| Mary Shepherd | Mary Wilson | | |

CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 24

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 5:30pm Summer Potluck

Thursday, June 25

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

Friday, June 26

- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 9:00am Art Center of the Bluegrass Kids' Art
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

Saturday, June 27

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, June 28

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 11:30am World Mission Zoe Empowers Presentation

Monday, June 29

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

Tuesday, June 30

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