



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS JULY 15, 2026

Friends,



If, like me, you carry a water bottle with you everywhere (and occasionally require the assistance of others to locate it after misplacing it for the umpteenth time), you'll be delighted to hear that we have two new water fountains which include a bottle refilling option. Stephen, our multi-talented Facilities Manager installed them, saving the considerable expense of contracting out the work. If you see him, please thank him for all he does to make our building a hospitable space, as well as a home for some of the work of the mission of our church (see the related GED Program report below).

And a reminder that if you're free this afternoon and would like to watch the World Cup semi-final game between England & Argentina, we'll be screening it in the Fellowship Hall at 3:00pm. Come join us!

The best is yet to come,

Sean

GEOGRAPHY TRIVIA CHALLENGE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH
6:30 – 8:00 PM

TO REGISTER:
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
(859) 236-6692
OR
BO SMITH
(859) 236-1302

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE
(CORNER OF 5TH AND WALNUT)

ENTRY FEE:
\$10/PERSON
OR **\$50 FOR A TEAM OF 6**
PAY AT THE DOOR

Free Snacks!

Prize for Winning Team!

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
Kentucky Refugee Ministries

*Think Globally.
Compete Locally!*

SERVE

LOCAL MISSION

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



Local Mission is partnering with Trinity Episcopal to distribute incontinence and period supplies at the monthly Boyle County Mobile Food Pantry. The Pantry operates the third Friday from 12-2 pm at the Boyle County Extension Office on Lebanon Road. If you feel called to help out regularly or occasionally, contact Kathy Howells (859) 539-0515 or kathy.howells51@gmail.com.

WORLD MISSION



Sisters and brothers here is the [2025 House of Hope's annual report](#). Please take a moment to read and see what we support.

We Will Not Become What Has Wounded Us

Dear Beloved Community,

I bring you greetings from Al-Eizariya - from the scent of olive trees and the laughter of children rising above the uncertainty that surrounds us. This year, the world held its breath as a ceasefire came to Gaza. For a moment, the guns paused. And yet here in the West Bank, the weight of occupation did not lift. Movement remained restricted. Families remained under pressure. Our children continued to carry in their small bodies the stress of a world that has too often looked away. And still - our children came to school. That is not a small thing. That is everything.

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.



BOYLE COUNTY ADULT ED (GED) PROGRAM THANK YOU!



A big thank you to the congregation for your ongoing support of the Boyle County Adult Education (GED) Program that meets at the church on weekdays. We pay rent toward some cost of utilities, but what we receive in exchange is far more valuable—an accessible and friendly space where our students can study and learn. Plus, the session has voted in the coming year to help pay for GED test-proctoring at the Boyle County Detention Center. Additionally, the Local Mission ministry of the church covers the \$16 per student cost of ordering an official diploma for each graduate.

And, boy, do we have graduates! We ended our fiscal year with 38 graduates (165% of our goal). We served 92 enrolled students, some of whom will continue with us into the new fiscal year. In fact, today, we celebrated the first graduate of the new fiscal year, a student who started with us in January.

As you look at the graduation photos we're sharing here, know that you are seeing a student who came to us through Drug Court, a student who delivered her baby two weeks after graduating, a student who continues to work at a local assisted living facility but is now also taking nursing classes, and a student who has an aptitude for auto mechanics and can now enroll at BCTC. Every one of these students was served by the generosity of this church and this congregation.

Thank you!
Beth Leahey & Gail Jackson

CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 15

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 5:30pm Summer Potluck
- 6:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 16

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 11:00am Southwind Group - Danville Dulcimers
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers
- 7:00pm Worship and Music Committee Meeting

Friday, July 17

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

Saturday, July 18

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, July 19

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

Monday, July 20

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

Tuesday, July 21

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