



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS August 26, 2026

Friends,

It was quite an eventful Sunday morning in the Sanctuary! We arrived to discover the A/C was not working, which - besides making it quite warm for the 150 of us in the room - also caused some keys on the organ to stick, which Jeff was able to take care of in time for worship. We had the joy of welcoming the Brown family - Chris & Sarah and twins Gemma & Olivia - into membership, together with Linzie Cooper (Susan Shewmaker's granddaughter), who joined by profession of faith and baptism. Linzie is a student at U.K., and has returned to Lexington for her second year. While all that was going on, Jane Friesen became poorly, and after Christian Key examined her, paramedics were called. They were so discrete I did not notice they were caring for Jane until Thad Strauch began playing the offertory. I'm glad to be able to report that after a short visit to the E.R., Jane went home and is doing much better. She's grateful for your concern and your prayers, as are Pam and Jeff Wilson.



This coming Sunday we will sing! You submitted more than 40 hymns for our fall kickoff Sunday - we'll sing many of them on Sunday (not every verse though), but to include as many as possible, we're going to gather around the piano in the Sanctuary this evening after the meal and begin working our way through them. On Sunday, besides singing, we'll also eat (again!) for our fall kickoff potluck lunch. See below for more details.

Centre students are back on campus, and I'm sure we'll be welcoming several on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. As we prepare to get back to our regular schedule, this is a good time to invite someone to come with you to experience the warmth and gifts of our congregational life.

The best is yet to come,

Sean

FALL KICKOFF

Sunday, August 30



Join us on Sunday, August 30 for our Fall Kickoff celebration, as we return to our normal schedule after the summer break. We will enjoy lunch together following the service. The main dish will be Lee's chicken (and a gluten-free option of some kind). We ask that families whose last names begin with A-L bring a dessert and M-Z bring a side or salad. Invite a friend!

STEWARDSHIP

Preparing for the season



Randy Gilbert has steered the ship of stewardship admirably for several years, but is understandably taking a break for a while. The committee will begin meeting again soon, and Sean is looking for some new people to join the work. Creativity and enthusiasm will be most welcome!

The basic responsibilities are planning the focus of the season, communicating with the congregation via email and during worship, and organizing the meal on Consecration Sunday, all of which will have staff support as well. We'll meet 3 or 4 times before October, and once after the season is concluded.

This is important and short-term work, so if you've been thinking about participating in committee work, this would be a good opportunity to experience this form of leadership of the congregation. Please talk to or email [Sean](#) if you're interested.

CHURCH FINANCES

The following table provides the budget summary for the seven-month period ending July 31, 2026. If you have any questions regarding the status of your 2026 pledge, please see Randy Gilbert or contact [Marty Pirman](#). Should you have any questions regarding the finances of the church, please see Julia Gerwe-Nicholson, Randy Gilbert, John Goggin, John Rodes, AJ Strauch or Shane Wilson.

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Statement of Activities

For the Seven-Month Period Ending July 31, 2026

	Month of July 2026		YTD Thru 07/31/2026		% of Annual Budget	Annual 07/31/2025	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget		Budget	Actual
Total Revenues	70,077	55,999	337,633	344,822	58.4%	578,273	317,590
Total Expenses	55,228	52,131	297,521	320,089	51.5%	577,959	261,463
Total Operating Income	14,849	3,867	40,112	24,733	12774.5%	314	56,127

LEARN

BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday morning Bible Study will reconvene on August 27 at 10:30am. The Gospel of Luke will be the subject of this fall's study. All are welcome.



SERVE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



With our church continuing to grow, we need some volunteers to work with our children. There are two volunteer opportunities available. Both of these opportunities require the volunteer to complete a simple background check.

We would like to reopen our church nursery on Sunday mornings. This means that we need two volunteers each Sunday, 9:45-11:15am. Youth are welcome to volunteer, but we need at least one adult each Sunday. There will be a sign-in sheet for parents to leave their phone numbers in case they are needed during worship. Also, there is a TV in the nursery now, so volunteers will be able to watch the service. If you would like to help, please click the link to the [Sign-Up Genius](#) and select a date. Our youngest disciples will thank you!

We also need one volunteer on Wednesday evenings to help Amy with the children's class from 6-7pm. After dinner on Wednesdays, the children go upstairs to the Godly Play room and have a Bible lesson and activity. Amy needs a helper for this class. If you would like to help, please click the link to the [Sign-Up Genius](#) and select a date. Thanks so much!!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Danville Dulcimers, along with other local musicians, will be participating in the international Play Music on the Porch Day by playing on the stage at Constitution Square this Saturday, August 29, from 9:00am until noon. This is during the Farmer's Market there. Any and all are invited to come listen or bring your instrument and play along. This is a worldwide event every last Saturday of August each year. In 2025, thousands of cities in 70 countries registered their participation on the event's [website](#). Come join the fun!!



CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 26

- 7:00am DYC High School Wake Up Wednesdays
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:00pm Garden Club Board of Directors Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00pm Hymn Sing

Thursday, August 27

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:30am Bible Study with Jim Erwin
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers

Friday, August 28

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

Saturday, August 29

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, August 30

- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day
- 11:00am Kickoff Sunday Potluck Lunch
- 5:30pm DYC at The Presbyterian Church

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 11:00am Southwind Group
- 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 7 Brownie Scouts Meeting
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 7:00pm World Mission Meeting