



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS
SEPTEMBER 16, 2026



Friends,

We have a wonderful problem here at The Presbyterian Church of Danville! We have many more families with young children coming to worship, and we haven't had a nursery available for a few years now. So, as you may have seen, we have decided to reopen the nursery on Sunday mornings, 9:30-11:30am. In order for this to happen, though, we need volunteers to care for our youngest disciples. This is where you come in! You can sign up on [Sign-up Genius](#) to help. Just click on the link and pick a date. Each week we need two unrelated volunteers. These can be two adults or an adult and youth. There is now a TV in the nursery as well, so you can watch the service as it is happening. We really want to offer this service to our families with young children, so please prayerfully consider spending just a couple of hours with the children. It may just be the best part of your day!

Blessings,

Amy

CONNECT

GUESS THE MEMBER

CHILDREN'S CHOIR EDITION



Were you once in the Cherub Choir? The Music Makers? The Joy Singers? Did you wear a robe or a giant bow? WE WANT PROOF! As we celebrate starting a children's choir during our Wednesday night programming, we want to see those pictures of our older members in their children's choir days. Bring in a picture in an envelope or with a sticky note that identifies you, and we will use it to make a guessing game in the fellowship hall! Bring pictures to Cara in the office or to Tara Strauch.



You're invited to Zoe Empowers' First Virtual Trip to Mozambique!



Join us on Thursday, September 24, at 10 AM ET for a one-hour Zoom Virtual Trip that will bring you face-to-face with members of the Guided by God empowerment group in Mozambique.

During this live Zoom event, you'll hear directly from the group members, learn about their journeys, and see how Zoe Empowers is helping orphaned and vulnerable youth build lives of dignity and independence.

Everyone is welcome, and registration is free.

Click [here](#) to register.

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!

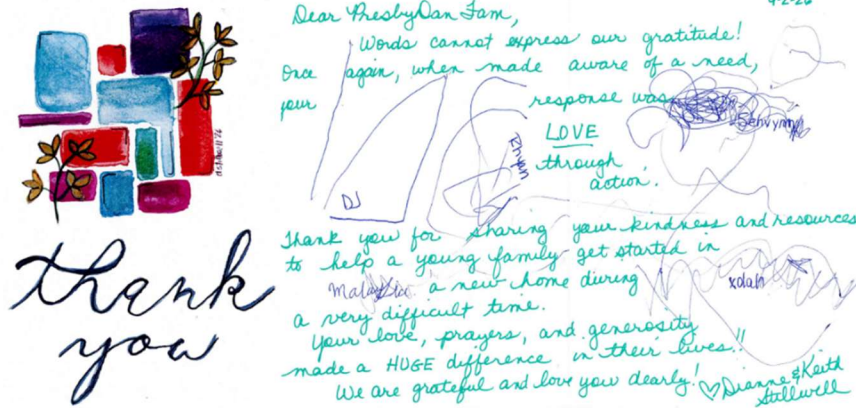
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GODLY PLAY

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.



NEWS AND NOTES

THANK YOU FROM DIANNE AND KEITH STILLWELL



COMMUNITY EVENTS

PRAYER HIKE



Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church is sponsoring a "Prayer Hike" at Central Kentucky Wildlife Refuge on Sunday, September 20 from 4:00 to 5:00pm. Meet in the parking lot at 4:00, and following a short opening prayer, all will hike the one-half mile long Bluebird Trail. All ages are welcome; the trail is easy and flat. There will be a scavenger hunt for kids along with individual and group prayer opportunities. Bring your own water – snacks will be provided. **For more info, contact Dan Nolet at (859) 238-3154.**

What if the word "homosexual" was never meant to be in the bible?

1946
THE MISTRANSLATION THAT SHIFTED CULTURE

You are invited to a
**Film Screening, Luncheon,
& Community Conversation**

Sat., Sept. 26
12:30-3:30
Combs Warehouse

Presented through a partnership between



Friends,

Local LGBTQ+ affirming congregations, organizations and allies are invited to a screening of a documentary about the first English bible translation to use the word "homosexual," which sheds light on something you have heard me say on many occasions: "every translation is already an interpretation." Some of those word choices have profound ramifications. If you're interested in learning more about this one, I'll see you at the screening of "1946" and discussion on Saturday, September 26.

Lunch will be provided, but space is limited to 100, so arrive early to secure a seat.

Sean

BUCKHORN

Children and Family Services

BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION

Sunday
12:30 – 2:30
November 8

\$40

Idle Hour Country Club

1815 Richmond Road, Lexington

Easy

Registration & Payment – use QR code

For non-members of Second
Presbyterian, register as a "Guest"

Indicate desired table group &
church in the memo prompt



For questions contact:
Nellie Wilkinson nellie.d.wilkinson@gmail.com

Registration Deadline November 2nd

RESTORE 2026

CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 16

- 7:00am DYC High School Wake Up Wednesdays
- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00pm Adult and Youth Studies
- 6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal and Bible Lesson
- 6:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 17

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:30am Bible Study with Jim Erwin
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring Parent Registration
- 5:30pm Danville Dulcimers
- 7:00pm Worship and Music Committee Meeting

Friday, September 18

- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 12:00pm Grace Café Centre Family Weekend
- 1:00pm Presbydan Mah Jongg

Saturday, September 19

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, September 20

- 9:00am Christian Formation for All Ages
- 10:00am Service for the Lord's Day with Holy Communion
- 11:00am Fellowship
- 5:30pm DYC at First Christian Church

Monday, September 21

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 4:00pm Monday Prayer Group
- 6:30pm Facilities Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 22

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 7 Brownie Scouts Meeting
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting