



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DANVILLE

MONTHLY NEWS
OCTOBER 14, 2026



Friends,

Let me lead this week's newsletter with my gratitude for your prayers and well wishes during my recent exams. I'm pleased to report I passed both - four down, one to go (in January).

I'm also grateful for all those who worked to make the 240th anniversary celebration of the Transylvania Presbytery such a joyous occasion last Saturday. We hosted a lunch for the 30 choir members, welcomed 80 fellow Presbyterians for the service, and then enjoyed cake, punch and cheese platters during the reception. Fran Halloran and Susan Shewmaker carried the lion's share of responsibility for the hospitality we extended, and Jeff Wilson crafted the music for the service of worship. The historical displays from eight churches were fascinating.

Our congregation was one of the founding churches of what would become the Transylvania Presbytery. If you're interested in reading the minutes of the founding meeting, which took place at the courthouse here in Danville on Tuesday, October 1786, click [here](#) to download a copy (the originals are stored on a microfiche in the University of Kentucky archives).

Within a decade's time, our church will celebrate its own semiquincentennial anniversary, which will provide another opportunity to give thanks for God's faithfulness to the people called Presbyterian in Boyle County, to reflect on our heritage, and to be reminded once again that the best is yet to come!

Sean

WORSHIP



The Taizé service scheduled for this Sunday, October 18, has been canceled.

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!

CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 7

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am AA Meeting
- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Worship Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Grace Café Snack Bag Prep
- 4:00pm Beginner Dulcimer Class
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 6:00pm Adult and Youth Studies
- 6:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 8

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

Friday, October 9

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

Saturday, October 10

- 9:00am Soups on Us
- 3:00pm Transylvania Presbytery 240th Anniversary Gathering

Sunday, October 11

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

Monday, October 12

- 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, October 13

- 8:00am Grace Café Food Prep
- 9:00am Adult Ed/GED
- 10:00am Recovery Café
- 11:00am Southwind Group
- 3:00pm Centre ASP Tutoring
- 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 7 Brownie Scouts Meeting
- 6:00pm Recovery Meeting
- 7:00pm Budget and Finance Committee Meeting