



PUMC

Updates....

Pennsboro United Methodist Church
601 Main Street, Pennsboro, WV 26415

August, 2025

♦ **HAPPY** ♦
BIRTHDAY!

September

12	Carol Ann Hart
13	Bob Richards
17	Kim Lewis
24	Reese Henderson
25	Kenny Griffith
30	Debbie Richards

Greetings from Pastor Anna

Blessings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As August marks the height of summer, it serves as an opportunity to reflect on growth and achievements within both individuals and the community. This period highlights the importance of continual support, encouragement, and collaborative effort to foster lasting progress. Contributing generously to the mission and ministry of PUMC, as well as to the broader United Methodist connection, is vital for sustaining our shared goals.

It is also essential to seek wisdom and demonstrate stewardship in managing resources responsibly. Principles found in scripture, such as stewardship, justice, and ethical conduct, offer guidance for socially responsible investing. For instance, the Parable of the Talents in the Gospel of Matthew underscores the expectation to invest thoughtfully and productively, ensuring that resources are used to achieve positive outcomes.

May all that we do and say be done with grateful and thankful hearts.

In Christian Love, Pastor Anna.

"Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the Lord, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you." — Hosea 10:12



The devil wants you in your feelings.

Because if he can keep you in your feelings, he can keep you out of your purpose.

He'll stir up offense.
He'll magnify fear,
He'll push insecurity...



**Because emotions can cloud vision,
and cloudy vision delays obedience.**

But you weren't called to be led by
Feelings. You were called to be led by
the Spirit.

Robert Wilkinson / Bobby Love

Bible Study - Book of Romans

Wednesday, Sept. 17 and 24, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Bible study puts Jesus before you, reminding you again and again of his presence, plan, power, and promises. It will help you to remember that Jesus is God's greatest gift to you and the result will be a deeper love for him and a more vibrant celebration of his grace.

Aside from the Gospels, the book of Romans is one of the best books to read about the condition of our hearts.

Stewardship and Outreach

Throughout the month of July, donations collected in support of the **Ritchie County Ministerial Association** totaled \$445.00.

This month an abundance of school supplies was donated by members of the congregation in support of students at **Creed Collins Elementary School**. Principal Debbie White expresses gratitude for this needed assistance.

Financial Snapshot: In July deposits totaled [REDACTED], and expenses totaled [REDACTED] for a [REDACTED] cash flow of [REDACTED]. Investment accounts saw an overall investment gain of [REDACTED] in July before a budgeted withdrawal of [REDACTED]. The church's 2025 budget anticipated expenses of [REDACTED] for the year. A look at actual costs as of June 30 shows that we have spent 53% of our budget in the first six months. Your assistance is still needed to meet our goal of raising \$2,500 to fund church maintenance costs for this year.

Coming up...

September Campaign:

Support Pennsboro
Volunteer Fire Department

Blood Drive – Sept. TBA

Church Picnic: September 28

Bill Hinton Memorial Park, Ellenboro
Coordinator: Kathy McCullough

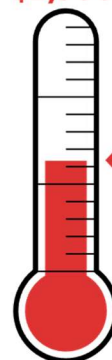


Can you guess who this church member is? The answer will be in the September newsletter.

Church Maintenance Fund

Fundraising Goal

\$2,500



July 31, 2025