



PUMC

Updates....

Pennsboro United Methodist Church

April, 2025

GROWING WITHIN



Easter Sunrise Service

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May

2	Mabel Henderson	10	Richard Barnard
4	Diana Benedum	11	Roger Amos
5	Vickie Ridgway	26	Evelyn Hayhurst

REACHING OUT AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE



We were blessed to have Joe Morris preach at PUMC on Monday of Holy Week, and I was blessed to preach at St Joe's Chapel on Tuesday. Our Good Friday, Easter Sunrise, and Easter Services were well received. God was at work in the Spirit as the Word and contemporary songs were shared. Thanks be to God!

Blessings,
Pastor Anna

Easter Egg Hunt. The big screen TV was used for the first time to show a cartoon during story time at the community Easter egg hunt sponsored by PUMC on April 12. After hunting eggs and receiving prizes, the children and their parents and other family members enjoyed lunch together and then had pictures taken with the Easter Bunny.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



2025 National Day of Prayer

Theme: "Pour Out to the God of Hope and Be Filled."

Inspired by the faithful prayer of our theme verse,
"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace
in believing, so that you will abound with hope by the
power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13 (NASB)

Also coming up in May.....

May 3, 6 p.m.

RCMA Pie Auction – Pies needed! Tickets are \$15,
available from Pastor Anna

May 6, 10 a.m.

Pineview Nursing Home Visit – Come in your red
shirt as witnesses for PUMC and join residents and staff
for birthday cake and informal conversation!

May 10, 9 a.m.

Church Work Day – Volunteers needed for inside and
outside work!

May 11 - June 15

Support TLC Pregnancy Center – Collect change
in baby bottles. Bottles will be distributed on Mother's Day
and collected on Father's Day!

May 18, 6 p.m.

Leadership Board Meeting – Visitors welcome!



Greetings from Pastor Anna

*This year I will be joining my ecumenical colleagues for
the National Day of Prayer at the Harrisville Courthouse:*

Thursday, May 1, 2025

7:00 p.m.

*If it rains, it will be held at the Harrisville Baptist Church.
A portion of the prayer for 2025: "We pour out our hearts
for our nation, for the people and places, relationships
and responsibilities the Lord has established: the
Church, Family, Education, Business, Military, Arts
Entertainment, Media, and Government. May all who
live, serve, and steward in these be filled with Your
purpose, wisdom, strength, and truth."*

*I pray you will join the Ritchie County Ministerial
Association and the Nation in prayer.*

*Blessings,
Pastor Anna*

Stewardship

During the month of March, deposits totaled [REDACTED]
and expenses paid were [REDACTED]. Our investment
accounts earned [REDACTED] in interest and dividends, but
saw total market value [REDACTED].

The April 6 benefit dinner for Kelly Amos was a success!
We sold out around noon. Among the donations
received that day were some checks written to Kelly, or
cash enclosed in cards addressed to her, amounting to
[REDACTED] that was not deposited with the church. That
amount was delivered to her on the following Sunday,
April 13th. The amount collected in checks made to the
church and loose cash dropped in our baskets during
the dinner amounted to [REDACTED] and was delivered to her
on her birthday, April 27. We continue to pray for her
treatments to be successful and for God to give her and
her family strength and courage.

Reach out and make a difference by participating in
upcoming stewardship campaigns. When representing our
church, wear your red shirt to be witnesses and examples of
God's love and grace. If you didn't get your shirt, let Debbie
Richards know. Thanks again to Rodney Ritchey for
providing them!