



PUMC

Updates....

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

September, 2025

2025 Leadership Board



Calendar

September 28, 1pm - Church Picnic
Bill Hinton Memorial Park, Ellenboro

October 2, 3-4pm
Packs of Plenty Food Distribution at PUMC

October 16, 3-4pm
Packs of Plenty Food Distribution at PUMC

October 19, 6:00 p.m.
Leadership Board

October 28, 12:00 noon
Food Packing at Ellenboro Municipal Center

October (date/time, TBA)
Trunk or Treat in Pennsboro

November 5, 3:00 p.m.
Charge Conference

The PUMC Leadership Board has been functioning this year as a singular board that operates in a unified capacity as the church's Trustees, Church Council, Finance Committee, and Pastor-Parrish Relations Committee, as those roles are described individually in the *2024 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*. We pray that our leadership, discernment and decision-making will always be guided by our faith in Jesus Christ and will continue to bring glory to our Father in Heaven. Thank you for your support, trust and confidence as we all strive in unity to lead our church's efforts to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and as we continue to grow within, reach out, and make a difference in our community.

Debbie Richards, Chairperson
Rick Beck, Vice Chairperson
Joseph Burdette, Secretary
Mabel Henderson, Lay Leader
Danita Hiley, Financial Secretary
Floyd Jenkins, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference
Susan Ridgway, Church Treasurer
Tammy Harper
Rodney Ritchey
Margie Tallman

"Leadership is about change. It is important to remember that we cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are." — Lovett H. Weems, Jr. *Church Leadership: Vision, Team, Culture, and Integrity*, revised edition (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2010),

Greetings from Pastor Anna

Oh, September!! The fairs are all wrapped up for another year, and then there was Labor Day. For my family and me, Labor Day is a reminder to return home for the final cookout of the year and to attend the nationally known parade where local Electricians, Boilermakers, & Insulators walked the parade route shouting, "Hey, hey, what do you say? Union labor all the way!" A stark reminder of the labor movement that has its roots in West Virginia. It was evident that a few bands were missing due to the closing of the schools in Wetzel County. What a blessing it was to hear the Tyler County High School Band coming up the street playing (recently closed) Paden City High School's fight song. A lot of tears and a lot of cheers were shared, and yet cooler temperatures signal it is football season—Go Rebels!!

As Scripture tells us, there is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens.... Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. Go forward we must, with God at the helm, keeping rhythm that we might follow in Christ's footsteps, sharing the Good News to all. May it be so! Hike!

-- Pastor Anna



Can you guess who these church members are? The answer will be in the October newsletter.



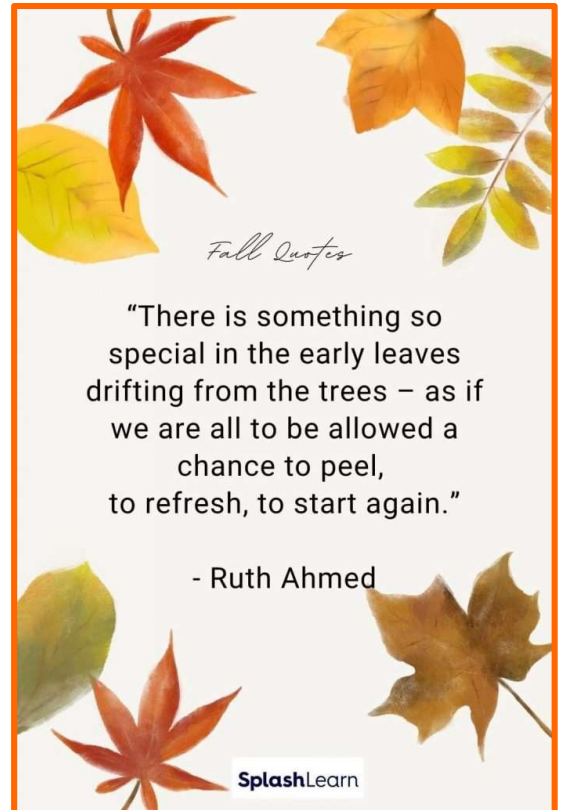
Answer for August Photo:
Debbie Richards



Happy Birthday!

October

3	Don Ritchey
5	Beth Robertson
8	Margie Tallman
16	Trevor White
19	Tammy Harper
26	Shelli Beck
31	Roger Hiley



Please come!

Bible Study - Book of Romans
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Sunday School

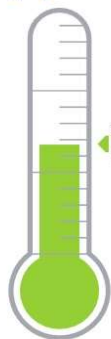
Sunday, 10:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Unlike the formal sermon, our adult Sunday School class allows for active participation, questions, and discussions, equipping us to live for and honor Christ by building the Word of God into our lives and fostering personal discipleship.

Financial Snapshot

Church Maintenance Fundraising Goal

\$2,500



August 31, 2025

Pennsboro United Methodist Church 2025 Year-to-Date Treasury Balances

	JANUARY 31 BALANCE	AUGUST 31 BALANCE	GAIN/LOSS
General Fund			
Cemetery Fund			
UMF Investments			

↑ The chart above indicates that additional support for the church is very much needed. As you can see on the thermometer to the left,
← we are slowly making progress on our fundraising goal for the church maintenance budget!