



# PUMC

## Updates....

**Pennsboro United Methodist Church**

601 Main Street, Pennsboro, WV 26415

Webpage: <https://www.pennsboroumc.org/>

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### April

7 Violet Jones  
13 Donna Cogar  
13 Mark Perkins  
13 Shane Davis  
27 Dana Griffith

#### May

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

### A Prayer for Courage to Wrestle with the Word

Pastor Anna Efaw

Faithful and Holy God, we come before You knowing that Your Word is living and active, sharp enough to cut away our illusions and deep enough to reach the heart. Give us the courage not to avoid it, but to wrestle with it—to linger where it unsettles us, to listen where it challenges us, and to remain present when it calls us to change.

Free us from the fear of what lies ahead. When the future feels uncertain or heavy with consequence, remind us that we do not face it alone. Teach us that Your judgment is not the rejection of Your people, but the truth that heals, corrects, and restores.

Help us to embrace Your mercy without cheapening it, and to receive Your judgment without despair. Let us trust that both flow from the same heart of love. Shape us into a people who do not hide from Your light, but walk boldly within it, confident that Your justice makes room for grace.

Anchor us in hope, steady us in repentance, and lead us into a future formed not by fear, but by faithful obedience and deep trust in You.

We place ourselves in Your hands—humbled, honest, and open.

Amen.

## Spring Quarter, 2026

### Mark Your Calendar:

Come and worship the Lord with your brothers and sisters in Christ each **Sunday at 9:30 a.m.**, and stay for **Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.!**

#### “In God’s Time” Bible Study Series

Tues., April 14, 21, 28, 6 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

#### Packs of Plenty Food Distribution

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., April 2, 16, May 7, 21, June 4, 18,  
3:00-4:00 p.m., PUMC Back Entrance

#### Ministerial Association Pie Auction

Sat., April 18, 6 p.m.  
Pennsboro Gym

#### Packs of Plenty Food Packing

4<sup>th</sup> Tues.-- April 28, May 26, Jun. 23, 12:00 p.m.  
Ellenboro Municipal Building

#### PUMC Bible Study

Wed., May 5, 13, 20, 27, Jun. 3, 10, 17, 24, 6 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

#### Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser

Sat., May 16, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall

#### Leadership Board Meeting

Sun., May 17, 6:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall



*Growing Within, Reaching Out, Making a Difference*

## Financial Update

The amounts depicted below are totals held in all checking accounts, CD's and investment funds, including funds designated for specific purposes, such as cemetery upkeep:

FIRST QUARTER 2026	
Beginning Balance	
Cash Deposited	+\$59,163.54
Interest/Market Changes	-\$1,324.88
Disbursements	-\$62,194.72
Ending balance	

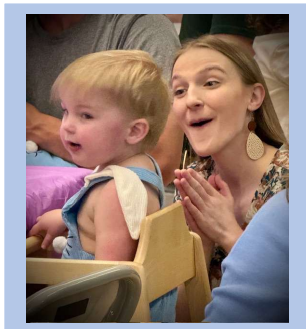
All church funds are audited annually by an external, professional auditor. The 2025 audit once again found all records to be in excellent order. The church's leadership continues to be good stewards of all resources--supporting local church mission and operations, as well as the world-wide mission of the United Methodist Church. In addition, PUMC continues to honor its responsibility for maintaining the EUB Cemetery, assuring that all gifts designated for that purpose are managed properly, and that the cemetery is well maintained.

For those unable to attend worship in person, recordings of services are posted on the church YouTube channel, Webpage and Facebook. Your tithes and offerings may be mailed to the church address, deposited in the church mailbox, or submitted online at:

[www.pennsboroumc.org/give](http://www.pennsboroumc.org/give)

## Easter Egg Hunt

Twenty-two children and several parents and family members attended the egg hunt on April 4. Prizes for finding the most eggs and prize eggs went to Dante Bunner, Sawyer Bunner and Lloyd Lewis in the young age group. In the older age group prizes went to Barrett Kraus, Broc Whysel, and Cole Jones. It was a beautiful day and a good time!



## GUESS WHO

Answer for December 2025 Photo:



Kathy McCullough



The beautiful stained glass windows in front illuminated during 2026 Holy Week.

The **PUMC Updates** newsletter will be produced on a quarterly basis in 2026. If there is particular content you would like to see included, please contact Debbie Richards at [richards\\_debra@yahoo.com](mailto:richards_debra@yahoo.com)