


**“Growing Within, Reaching Out, Making a Difference”**

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b></p> <p><b>Reasons to Rejoice:</b> The earth we share, the fire of the Spirit within, the air we breathe, and the living water that sustains us.</p> <p><b>For God’s Guidance with these concerns:</b> Sherri &amp; Brian Jett, Family of Kelly Amos, Family of Steve Lewis, Beanie &amp; Evelyn Hayhurst, Jeanette Tingler, Joe Morris &amp; family, Marilyn Mosser, Ed Carpenter &amp; family, our Nation &amp; Troops, our Leaders, unspoken prayers, for unbelievers, Sharon Meeks, Carol Ann, Marlow Felker, The Guthrie Family, All with missing family members, Kenny Griffith, Dick Lawrence, Mark Perkins, Brock Collins, Walter Fleming, Dickie Blour, Tim Jenkins, Shelli Beck, Sandy Lamp, Lois Ann Hayes, Floyd &amp; Karen Jenkins, Phil Britton, Andrea Dodd, Reese Henderson, Lloyd Lewis (bro of Pastor)</p>
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**PENNSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**601 Main Street    Pennsboro, WV**  
**May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
TUES	5/12	Leadership Board Meeting <b>6 pm</b>
WED	5/13	Wed Night Bible Study <b>6 pm</b>
SAT	5/16	<input type="checkbox"/> Pancakes & Sausage Fundraiser \$5 donation Open to Public @ PUMC <b>8-11 am</b>
SUN	5/17	Leadership Board Meeting <b>6 pm</b>

& Altar Candle Lighting  
Announcements:  
Anniversaries & Birthdays  
Joys & Concerns

Margie Tallman  
Pastor Anna

Hymn

“Sweet, Sweet, Spirit”

No. 334

## HONORING OUR MOTHERS IN FAITH

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**Opening Prayer:** God of all time and space, you initiated the relationship of love and generosity with creation at a time before and beyond all knowing. Through the Word and the Spirit, you continue in eternal love for all beings. Fill us with a deep and abiding awareness of your presence, your call, and your grace in our lives and in our world. Shape us into the people you have made us to be – poured out in creative mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ in all creation. Amen.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith.

**P: God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.**

L: The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

**P: God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.**

L: The Spirit draws us into God’s story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God’s dream into reality.

**P: God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.**

L: Easter people, God’s story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.

**P: We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God’s story, until God’s kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven.**

L: We come today to remember and give thanks to the testimonies of our Mothers of Faith in Christ Jesus.

### Scripture & Message

*Pastor Anna*

### Sign of Faithful Stewardship:

Collection of His tithes and our offering      *Passing of the Plate*  
*Collection—Doxology—Prayer of Thanksgiving*

### Prayer of Confession:

We confess that at times we have focused on solidarity without seeing or acknowledging the ways that race, class, disability, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, and other identities create intersections of oppression. We repent, and commit to seeking justice and liberation, wholeness and flourishing for all people, and all creation.

### Assurance of Pardon:

A sure sign of pardon is that God continues to call His imperfect people, male and female, to do the perfect. As keepers of shared stories in Christ, and as those who are called, may no one voice that proclaims the Gospel truth, ever be quieted or disregarded again. Amen.

**Benediction:** Daughters of Eve, Mothers of Christ, Prophets and Priests, Martyrs and Mystics, Activists, Preachers, Sisters and Brothers. Go forth harmoniously as those called to mission and ministry, rejoicing in one another’s accomplishments and sharing in each other’s woes. Go forth preaching and suffering with Christ until the day He returns. Amen.

Cares Chorus