


“Growing Within, Reaching Out, Making a Difference”



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reasons to Rejoice: Shelli Clean Bill of Health! Lots of Laughter at the Pancake Breakfast, Drew, Chase, & other on the RCHS Track Team

For God’s Guidance with these concerns:
 Sherri & Brian Jett, Family of Kelly Amos, Beanie & Evelyn Hayhurst, Jeanette Tingle, Joe Morris & family, Marilyn Mosser, Ed Carpenter & family, our Nation & Troops, our Leaders, unspoken prayers, for unbelievers, Sharon Meeks, 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 & Karen Jenkins, Phil Britton, Andrea Dodd, Rachel, Dick and Sheri Lawrence, Rusty & Sherri Gray, Cory



Pentecost Sunday

| ANNOUNCEMENTS | | |
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| Tues | 5/26 | Pack food Boxes—Ellenboro |
| Wed | 5/27 | Leadership Board Meeting 5 pm |
| Wed | 5/27 | Bible Study of the Book of Ruth 6 pm |
| Sun | 5/31 | Luncheon after Church |
| Sun | 5/31 | Pastor Preach at Pine View 2 pm Would like some people to lead singing. |
| MON | 6/1 | Blood Drive at the Fire Dept 10 am-3 pm Need about 6 able bodies to help set up and take down tables—the Fire Dept is supposed to have it swept 😊 |

PENNSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
601 Main Street Pennsboro, WV
May 24, 2026
Aldersgate Day

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| Instrumental Prelude | Kathy McCullough |
| Altar Candle Lighting | Margie Tallman |
| Announcements: | Joseph Burdette |
| Anniversaries & Birthdays | |
| Joys & Concerns | |

Opening Prayer: Send forth your Spirit, O God, and renew the face of the earth. Dwell among us, even though your presence will startle and unsettle us. Grant us your peace, we pray, as justice and love pour down upon the yearning earth. Amen.

HYMN “Spirit of the Living God” No. 393

Call To Worship

L: Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God’s good news working among us.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

L: The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

L: The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

L: Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

P: We come to receive the Spirit’s abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God’s truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.

Hymn “God of grace and God of glory” No. 577

Scripture Reading Joseph Burdette

Old Testament *Numbers 11:24-30* **The Gospel** *John 20:19-23*

Message *Pastor Anna*

Invitation to the Offering: Empowering God, you are the one who pours out your Spirit on sons and daughters, on young and old, on leaders and servants alike. You have not withheld your gifts, but have shared them freely: truth, empathy, vision, and power. As your Spirit-filled people, we now offer our gifts—not out of fear or obligation, but in response to your boundless generosity. Use these offerings to fuel the prophetic witness of your church, to bless those still yearning for hope, and to build a community where all are seen, heard, and loved. May our giving, like your Spirit, be poured out without limit. Amen.

Mail-in, Tithes & Offerings *Passing of the Plate*
Offertory, Doxology, Prayer

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God’s mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God’s love for us, let us offer our prayers, in silence.

Silent prayer

Closing Hymn “Spirit of Faith, Come Down” No. 332

Benediction: Family of God, go now in the blessing of the Spirit who inspires you to seek God’s truth, empowers you to share God’s love with empathy and compassion, and emboldens you to live in the freedom of the Spirit who binds us to God and one another that we may be truly free. Amen.

Postlude/Cares Chorus