

“Growing Within, Reaching Out, Making a Difference”

	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
	Reasons to Rejoice: I thank you Lord, for the beauty of today and for peace that passes all understanding. For God’s Guidance with these concerns: Sherri & Brian Jett, Family of Kelly Amos, Beanie & Evelyn Hayhurst, Jeanette Tingler, Joe Morris & family, Marilyn Mosser, our Nation & Troops, our Leaders, unspoken prayers, for unbelievers, Sharon Meeks, The Guthrie Family, All with missing family members, Kenny Griffith, Mark Perkins, Brock Collins, Walter Fleming, Dickie Blour, Tim Jenkins,, Floyd & Karen Jenkins, Phil Britton, Andrea Dodd, Dick and Sheri Lawrence, Rusty & Sherri Gray, for Discernment, Jimmy McCullough, Reese Henderson The family of Ed Carpenter.

	Announcements	
6/17	Bible Study	6-7:30 pm
6/20	Breakfast	9 am
6/21	Pastor’s Vacation (6/19-6/27) Cyndy Lamp-Speaker	Thanks to Cyndy for sharing your gift.



PENNSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
601 Main Street Pennsboro, WV
June 14, 2026

Instrumental Prelude	Kathy McCullough
Altar Candle Lighting	Margie Tallman
Announcements	Debbie Richards
Anniversaries & Birthdays	
Joys & Concerns	

Opening Prayer: God, as you met Abraham in an ordinary moment of hospitality, meet us today in the ordinary moments of our lives. Open our minds to recognize Your presence among us; open our hearts to receive Your promises; open our arms to embrace Your miraculous works with joy, wonder, and laughter. As we gather to worship, help us find the courage to hope, the wisdom to trust, and the perseverance to cooperate with You. As You fulfill Your promises, as You work for abundant life for all creation, we praise Your holy name and enter into this time we have set apart from our busy lives to Worship You, In the name of the risen Savior, we pray. Amen.

HYMN “Freely Freely” No. 389

Call To Worship~Psalm 100

L: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

P: Serve the LORD with gladness; come into His presence with singing.

L: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are His; we are His people and the sheep of his His pasture.

P: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name.

L: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn “Pass Me Not” No. 351

Scripture Reading Debbie Richards

OT Genesis 18:1-5, 21:1-7 **NT** Matthew 9:35-10:8

Message “The Gift of Laughter” *Pastor Anna*
Forming a Family/Preparing a People

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

Closing Hymn “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” No. 365

Benediction: Go forth from this placed filled with laughter, a gift from God. Laughter that is so powerful it overcomes fear, anxiety, and grief. Laughter that if only for a moment fills us with the peace of Christ that passes all understanding, comfort that only God can supply, and joy. Joy that begins in the deepest part of who we are and finds its home on our lips.

As my late husband, who has been gone from us for 18 years this yesterday always said—and is memorialized on his/our-grave marker, for all to see and be reminded to “ Smile don’t frown, because when you smile you never look down.” Amen

Postlude/Cares Chorus

"Since I will not be with you next Sunday to celebrate Father's Day, I wish all the fathers in our congregation a truly blessed day. I look forward to seeing everyone again upon my return."

Pastor Anna

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