

“Growing Within, Reaching Out, Making a Difference”

	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Reasons to Rejoice: For God’s Guidance with these concerns: Brian Jett, Beanie & Evelyn Hayhurst, Jeanette Tingler, Joe Morris & family, Marilyn Mosser, our Nation & Troops, for unbelievers, Sharon Meeks, Mark Perkins, Brock Collins, Walter Fleming, Dickie Blour, Tim Jenkins, Phil Britton, Andrea Dodd, Karen and Floyd Jenkins, Caron and Richard Barnard, Dick Lawrence, Rusty & Sherri Gray, Jimmy McCullough, Matt Harper, Firefighters & First Responders (Utah), Floods in Kentucky, Betty Horner <i>The Family of Faye Harper</i>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS		
Wed	7/8	Bible Study—Book of Ruth—6-7:30 pm
SUN	7/19	Installation of New D.S. at 3 pm Mt Olivet—162 Fairmont Pike Rd, Wheeling, WV 26003
SUN	7/26	Leadership Board Meeting 6 pm Notice a different date than usual.

What kind of classes would you like to see offered?

Crafting: Crocheting, Painting, Pottery **DIY:** How to Change an Electrical Outlet, Automotive Maintenance, Creating a Will,

Preserving Food: Canning, Freezing, Making Jelly, **Exercise:** Walking With a Purpose, Chair Yoga (with goats?)

What talents do you have that might be a blessing to others?

PENNSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
601 Main Street Pennsboro, WV
July 5, 2026

Instrumental Prelude	Kathy McCullough Altar
Candle Lighting	Margie Tallman
Announcements:	Shelli Beck
Anniversaries & Birthday	
Joys & Concerns	

Opening Prayer: God of heaven and earth, we gather in Your presence with thanksgiving and praise for the way in which You have revealed Yourself to us. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, we have come to know and love You; we have witnessed Your love and mercy in action; we have caught a glimpse of Your heart, and we have received the call to follow. Continue to reveal Yourself to us as we worship. May Your Holy Spirit open our minds and hearts to Your presence here, and to the word that You have for us this morning. We long to meet You here, and to know You better. In the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Savior. Amen.

Hymn	"America the Beautiful"	No. 696
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Call To Worship

L: We gather to worship God with our full, imperfect selves.

P: We come to delight in the law...

L: We gather as people who don't always know what to do in the face of difficult and complex circumstances.

P: We come to delight in the law of God...

L: We gather as people who desire to follow God with our actions but struggle to connect what we want to do with what we actually do.

P: We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.

L: Whether you come to worship today wondering if there is anything good left in the world or rejoicing in the small moments of goodness that remind you grace is still at work among us, you are welcome here.

P: We come to delight in the law of God, whose grace shows us how to live, work, play, and rest as a community of faith woven together by Love. Amen.

Reading of Scripture	Shelli Beck
Romans 7:15-25a	<i>The Struggle Within the Self</i>
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	<i>The Yoke of Discipleship</i>

Hymn of Response "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" v 1,4 No. 402

Message	"Delight in the Law"	Pastor Anna
	Core Faith	

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

Word of Lament for Our Nation	See Insert
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Hymn of Invitation	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	No. 618
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Service of Word and Table

Feel free to stand or kneel at the altar to receive communion.

Hymn of Response	"Blessed Assurance"	No. 369
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Benediction: May Christ who dwells in you continue to do good work in you, blessing you with grace and perseverance to continue on the journey of faith as you grow into the image of Christ more and more every day. Amen.

Postlude/Cares Chorus

