

“Growing Within, Reaching Out, Making a Difference”

ANNOUNCEMENTS		
Wed	8/5	NO Bible Study
SAT	8/15	Next Pancake Breakfast, 8-10:30 am
Tue	8/18	Budget Meeting 6 pm
SUN	8/30	Next Leadership Board Meeting 6 pm
WED	9/9	District Days 5 pm NO BIBLE STUDY
Sun	9/27	Church Picnic 1 pm
SUN	10/4	Charge Conference 2 pm

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
	Reasons to Rejoice: The Covenant with God
	For God’s Guidance with these concerns: Beanie & Evelyn Hayhurst, Jeanette Tingler, Joe Morris & family, Brock Collins, Matt Harper, Firefighters & First Responders, Our Nation, Our Leaders, Our Call to Faithful Stewardship & our Willingness to Act, Discerning Leadership, Grandma Grace, Victims of Resent Storms, VOAD & other groups helping with cleanup, David Efaw, Christine Wilkinson, Yen Hogetvedt

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PENNSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

601 Main Street Pennsboro, WV

August 2, 2026

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

Opening Prayer: O glorious and mighty Creator, You made your presence known to us through Jesus, the living expression of your love, and You guide our daily walk by pouring out your Holy Spirit. We worship and praise You for inviting us to partake in your very existence. May our everyday actions and our communal praise beautifully echo our profound awe and deep gratitude for your steadfast care. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” No. 351

Call To Worship

L: In every room we enter and every path we leave behind, from the quiet hours of sleep to the busyness of our daily labor,

P: We raise our voices in praise to God.

L: In the simple rhythms of sweeping floors, preparing meals, and washing away the weariness of the day,

P: We raise our voices in praise to God.

L: In the feeling of the earth underfoot, the breath of the wind, and the warmth of the daylight,

P: We raise our voices in praise to God.

L: Come, let us honor the Maker who designs, rescues, and sustains us, turning every routine act into an expression of worship!

P: We come as a people shaped by grace, eager to offer our whole lives as a living song of praise today and always! Amen.

Reading of Scripture Psalm 17:1-7, 15 Joseph Burdette

Sermon “Be Aware” Pastor Anna

Hymn of Response

“I Come with Joy”

No. 617

Mail-in, Tithes & Offerings

Passing of the Plate

Offertory, Doxology, Prayer

Prayer of Confession

O God, we come before You honestly, laying bare our faults. We admit that we have strayed from what is right, that our choices and attitudes have caused harm to others and ourselves, and that we have fallen short of Your Glory. Forgive us. Search our hearts, test our motivations, and bring to light everything within us that fails to honor You. We long to walk with integrity and live lives that reflect Your goodness.

Words of Assurance

Beloved in Christ, take heart. God hears us the very moment we cry out. Rest in the assurance of unceasing mercy and unfailing love, knowing that our Creator is a safe haven and a steady rescue for all who seek refuge.

ALL: Amen.

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

No. 12

Closing Hymn

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

No. 496

Benediction: Friends, may God grant you the clear-sightedness to pause and spot grace unfolding all around you, the spark to offer praise right in the middle of a hectic day, and the deep, anchoring peace of knowing God's face is turned toward you—reassuring you that you are never walking alone. Amen.

Postlude/Cares Chorus