

“Growing Within, Reaching Out, Making a Difference”

ANNOUNCEMENTS		
Tues	9/1	Leadership Board Meeting 4:30 pm
Wed	9/2	Bible Study—Book of Ruth
Sun	9/6	Wedding at Church/No Sunday School
Wed	9/9	District Days with the Bishop—no Bible Study 3:30 -8:00 pm in Vienna
Mon	9/14	Christmas Decoration Making—Sign up in the back 6 until 7:30 or 8:00 pm.
Sat	9/19	Pancake Breakfast
Sun	9/20	Leadership Board Meeting 6 pm
Thur	9/24	Deadline for Charge Conference Paperwork

	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
	Reasons to Rejoice: Partnership with CCES 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, Discerning Leadership, Victims of Recent Storms, Fires, David Efaw, Jimmy McCullough, Steve & Rhett Pickens, Unspoken, Kay Young (cousin of Sherri Jett), Combating Illiteracy. <i>The Family of Jennifer R. Efaw</i>

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PENNSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
601 Main Street Pennsboro, WV
August 30, 2026

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

Opening Prayer¹: Pour your Light, Holy Spirit of God, into our hearts and minds. Help us to know more clearly and grasp more fully the Good News of Jesus. And help us then to know how to share it. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who with You and the Father, are One God. Amen.

Hymn	"Whom Shall I Send"	No. 582
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Call to Worship²

L: Sometimes God calls us through burning bushes, telling us to go free a whole people despite our insecurities and fears.

P: God, help us accept your call on our lives.

L: Sometimes God calls us, and we don't understand the full meaning of the call, the ways our families, friends, and communities may resist the good news and us as messengers of it.

P: God, help us accept your call on our lives.

L: Sometimes God calls us to a path that is harder than we think we can handle, asking us to trust that God will provide what we need.

P: God, help us accept your call on our lives.

L: Beloved, God's call takes many forms. Sometimes it feels as natural as breathing, and sometimes we want to run as far as we can. But take assurance in this: You are not alone. God is with us, and God's call can be trusted, because no matter where it leads, God is there.

P: God, help us accept your call on our lives and to trust that what you equip us to do is what you call us to do as members of the Body of Christ. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Reading of Scripture

OT Exodus 3:1-15; 4:1-17

NT John 21:15-19

Message	"You Got Twenty Minutes"	Joseph Burdette
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Reflection	"Here I Am, Lord"	No. 593
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<i>Mail-in, Tithes & Offerings</i>	<i>Passing of the Plate</i>
<i>Offertory, Doxology, Prayer</i>	

Closing Hymn	"Onward Christian Soldiers"	No. 575
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Benediction³ "Beloved, when the path is easy and when the path is rough, when God calls through a burning bush or a still, small voice or a loving rebuke, remember you are not alone. May God bless you with the courage and humility to accept God's call and with the assurance that if God calls you, God will equip you. Amen."

Postlude/Cares Chorus

I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet. And anytime I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You. X2



Thank you for worshipping with us today. See you next Sunday. Have a blessed week.

¹ Umcdiscipleship.org

² Umcdiscipleship.org

³ Umcdiscipleship.org