"Growing Within, Reaching Out, Making a Difference"

ANNOUNCEMENTS		
TODAY	9/20	Leadership Board Meeting 6 pm
Mon	9/21	Folded Fabric Christmas Ornament Class 6-8:30
Tues	9/22	Food Packing 12:30
Thur	9/24	Deadline for Charge Conference Paperwork
Sun	9/27	Fourth Sunday Fellowship (?) & Church Picnic 1pm
Tues	9/29	Pine View Nursing Home Visit/Message/Song 2pm
Sun	10/4	Charge Conference at 2pm. Meet new district superintendent Greg Markins.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reasons to Rejoice: Conversations over Breakfast

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 & Rhetta Pickens, Unspoken, Kay Young (cousin of Sherri Jett), Combating Illiteracy, Nathan, Savanna, Anton, Sheryl Jameson, Aiden Conklin, Kaeydan Dyar, All Students in Sports, Erik Morlan, Ashley (Dr Appt) & as she brings her sister's remain home this week.

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PENNSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
601 Main Street Pennsboro, WV
September 20, 2026

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

Opening Prayer: Gracious and merciful God, we give You thanks for Your wonderful works and Your steadfast faithfulness. You hear the cries of Your people, provide for us in the wilderness, and call us to rejoice in Your grace. Free us from envy, complaint, and fear. Unite us in the gospel, teach us to bear one another's burdens, and help us stand firm in hope. Open our hearts to Your Word, so that our worship may honor You and our lives may share Your love. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Hymn "In the Garden" No. 314

Call to Worship — Psalm 105:1–6, 37–45

L: Give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name.
P: We will sing and tell of all the LORD has done.
L: Let all who seek the LORD rejoice.
P: We remember the LORD's wonders and righteous judgments.
L: The LORD brought his people out of Egypt.
P: With thanksgiving, we remember:
the LORD freed them and fed them in the wilderness.
L: The LORD remembers his covenant and provides for his people.
P: We rejoice in the LORD's faithfulness. Praise the LORD!

Prayer for Illumination *Mabel Henderson*

Living God, quiet our hearts and open our minds as your Word is read and proclaimed. By your Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice, receive your truth, and respond with faithful lives. May your Word strengthen the weary, comfort those who struggle, correct us in love, and unite us in the hope of the gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading of Scripture *Mabel Henderson*
Old Testament *Jonah 3:10-4:11* **New Testament** *Romans 12:15*

Sermon "The Mercy We Are Sitting Under" Pastor Anna

Hymn of Response "Surely, the Presence of the Lord" No. 328

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

Closing Hymn "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" No. 351

Benediction: Go now in the abundant grace of God. Trust the One who provides in the wilderness, welcomes the last as readily as the first, and calls us to stand firm together in the gospel. Carry Christ's compassion to the weary, share hope with those who struggle, and rejoice in the work God has given you to do. May the steadfast love of God, the peace of Christ, and the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit remain with you always. 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

"We can carry heavy burdens, because through Christ all things are possible."