



America Prays 250

As you know, July Fourth marked the 250th Anniversary of our nation. The Assemblies of God scheduled a nationwide prayer initiative for our churches to pray from 9 to 10 AM in each time zone. This unified time of prayer focused on the healing and restoration of our nation, asking God to pour out His spirit upon our land once again so that America may truly remain "One Nation Under God." 1,250 churches registered nationwide, including 100 in PennDel. Let's continue praying for the nation and its leaders.

NEW HORIZONS & BEYOND
WIDOWS ONLY
RETREAT

Beauty
in the Brokenness

OCTOBER 9-11, 2026
BONGIORNO CONFERENCE CENTER
430 UNION HALL ROAD
CARLISLE, PA 17013

2 Nights - 4 Sessions - 6 Meals

GROUP SESSIONS
Session 1: Beauty in Emptiness
Session 2: Beauty in Obedience
Session 3: Beauty in Moving Forward
Session 4: Beauty in Strength

LET'S CHAT GROUPS
Recently Widowed -
Navigating through Change
Downsizing -
Organizing Important Documents
Laughter on Your Journey
Starting a Widows Group

Registration ends September 11

Single Room - \$315 | Double Room - \$265 | Triple Room - \$225
Friday Pass - \$70 | Saturday Pass - \$90 | 3 Day Pass - \$160 (No Lodging)

Contact Person:
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(subject: October Retreat)

Scan QR to Register
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**WIDOWS LINK
Cruise 2027**

January 24-31

Ship Sailing from Port Canaveral, Florida,
on board the Carnival Venezia

Visiting:
Celebration Cay / Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas,
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Rick & Marlene
McCartney

Audra Smith

Visit WidowsLink.org

Only a \$100 refundable deposit secures your spot!

Interior Stateroom \$654	Oceanview Stateroom \$824	Balcony Stateroom \$1,019
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A Widows Link Admin Fee of \$70 is due by October 31st
Priced based on double occupancy. Solo Rooms Available.
Does not include insurance or gratuities

Please pray for our Ministry Network Leaders!

Network Superintendent

Dr. Donald J. Immel

Assistant Superintendent

Rev. Steve DeFrain

**Network Secretary-Treasurer &
World Missions Director**

Rev. Jeff Marshall

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In all the things we are
MORE THAN
conquerors
through Him that loved us.
Romans 8:37

Let It Rain

Do certain sights, sounds, or smells bring back precious memories? Three things always do for me.

The smell of freshly mowed grass reminds me of watermelon at a summer picnic. The sound of my car driving over gravel takes me back to the hills of Kentucky, where I grew up. Whenever I find myself on a gravel road, I roll down my windows and drive as slowly as possible to savor the moment. I've always found joy in life's simple things.

Then there's the sound of rain on a tin roof. As a child, I often prayed for rain. There's nothing like a good rainstorm, with raindrops hitting a tin roof and lightning flashing across the night sky. It reminded me of the old flash cubes we used to take indoor photos. Remember those?

There is another kind of rain I long to experience - the *Latter Rain*. For centuries the *Former Rain* has fallen, softening hearts as faithful believers have sown the seed of the Gospel, and many have come to the Lord. Yet God has promised a fresh outpouring of His Spirit (the *Latter Rain*) that will usher in a harvest unlike any the world has seen.

I've often heard people say, and I have even said myself, "I hope Jesus doesn't come back just yet. My children aren't ready." Those words remind me of an old song written by Hazel Houser in 1954.

"Wait a little longer, please, Jesus...there are so many wandering out in sin. Just a little longer, please, Jesus, a few more days to get our loved ones in."

As we draw closer to the Lord's return, may we never stop praying, trusting, and believing that God will fulfill His promises. Keep praying for your loved ones to be soaked in the *Latter Rain*.

"The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise...Instead, He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."
2 Peter 3:9

So, send down the rain, Lord; send down the rain; send down the Latter Rain. We need the rain, Lord, we need the rain, we need the Latter Rain!

*Spring & Summer
2026*



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**Bringing HOPE to our
PennDel Credential
Holders and their
families.**



*He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up all their
wounds... Giving them
HOPE for the future.
Psalm 147:3 & Jeremiah 29:11*

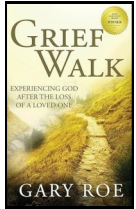


Harriet Ketner celebrated her 90th birthday with several outings from March 6 - 20, including time with family members and her church family! She received over seventy cards, and was surprised with a visit from her brother and sister, along with their spouses.

Gloria Mosely with her sister Tina and her son, John.



Linda Lindsey highly recommends 'Grief Walk' by Gary Roe. She shared, "Wow! I Loved that book. One chapter a day. Later, I bought more books from Gary Roe."



Arlene Stubbs is still going strong in India. She recently shared, "God has opened for us to purchase property for our campus in Secunderabad. We now run eight services every Sunday across our three campuses. This is very exciting and keeps us all hopping! We have seen many wonderful answers to prayer."

Ruby Mayeski celebrated her 98th birthday, along with six other family members who also had birthdays recently.



We Celebrate You!

Faye Ripper and her daughter, Shannon, spent Easter together. On Monday, they celebrated Faye's birthday by going to the Dairy Queen for a peanut buster parfait. On Tuesday, her granddaughter pampered her with a manicure and pedicure.



Jerry Olshevski had a great time in Washington, D.C., celebrating his 88th birthday. He also attended his grandson Ethan's graduation from George Washington University, where Ethan earned a master's degree.

Jean Tennant was blessed as she celebrated her 98th birthday with her family. They enjoyed a lovely meal at Cracker Barrel.



Carol Kurka shared, "As I reflect on another year, I thank God for His faithfulness, many blessings, and for surrounding me with family and friends who fill my life with joy. Birthdays remind me that the greatest gifts are not things, but the people God has placed in our lives."



Betty Snyder shared that God is doing amazing things as her son-in-law, Jonathan, and daughter, Rebecca, are planting a church in White House, TN. Through a series of events, God led them to a church on the verge of closing. There is a lot of work to be done, and the new name, Foundation Church, is quite fitting as they are laying a new foundation for a strong community church.



Rebecca * Betty * Debbie



Betty Schell celebrated her 90th birthday surrounded by fourteen of her family members at a beautiful cabin in Landisburg, PA. It was a special time and Betty was showered with gifts.



James 5:16 "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Shirley Hixon, has been in rehab over a month now. On May 11 she fell and fractured her elbow. Praise the Lord it wasn't broken, she only needs to wear a stent.

Pat Lauver requested prayer for herself and her daughter, Christine. Pat has been dealing with many health issues and is in need of a shoulder and knee replacement. She is also caring for her daughter, who was diagnosed with uterine cancer and congestive heart failure.

Marlene Martin, the founder of our More Than Conquerors Ministry, has been dealing with heart issues that leave her very exhausted at times. She is thankful for her neighbor and friend who cares for her. It just so happened that her friend was the head of the heart department at their local hospital for thirty-five years. Truly, God watches over us.

Arlene Stubbs returned from India to find her home damaged by a storm. She is making the necessary repairs. However, her urgent prayer request is for God's blessings and favor in securing her new visa from the Indian government.

Karen Loose shared, "It was getting harder and harder for me to function without consistent sleep. Praise the Lord, my daughter found something that helps with leg cramps and sleep. This has saved my sanity." Karen deals with severe back pain and is believing for healing!

William Zimmerman has moved into a retirement center and asked us to pray for an open door to ministry, possibly a Sunday service.

Carol Kenzy continues to believe God for total healing in her eyes. She shared, "Thank you all for your prayers for complete stability with my blood pressure issues. Jesus is still The Great Physician, and I look forward to sharing my testimony with you when it all comes to pass!!!"

Sharon Lopez shared that she fell in the yard on May 26, resulting in a fractured left humerus and a dislocated shoulder. Two days later, she underwent another surgery. Sharon says, "I'm a firm believer that when God gives us a song, it takes us through whatever the journey is until we're back to where we need to be." She added, "Your journey has been long and hard, but with every step, our Good Shepherd has been with you. You are not alone!" She's thankful she's making progress and has no pain!

Sharon Yunghans had three operations on her wrist and is healing nicely.

Faye Ripper has been dealing with sciatica pain.

Harriet Ketner shared that after six hospital stays and two rehab visits for PT in 2025, she is praising God for His blessings and her healing!

Our Newest New MTCs

Rev. William Zimmerman ~ South Central West Section
Mrs. Louise Drost ~ North East Section
Rev. Moses Baker ~ South Central East Section

You will find their Contact Information on our MTC List.

If God brings one of our MTC friends to mind, please give them a call, send them a card, and PRAY for them!





**PENNDel WOMEN
ONE DAY!**
THREE LOCATIONS TO PICK FROM!

NOV 5
WEST - CROSSPOINT AG

NOV 6
EAST - THE BRIDGE CHURCH

NOV 7
CENTRAL - CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH

WANDA NOVALES
COMMUNICATOR

PENNDelWOMEN.ORG

Hello! I pray you are enjoying the summer sunshine! My name is Charisse Jenkins, and I serve with Cindy McKinley on the PennDel Ministry Network Director's Team. Cindy keeps me up-to-date on how to pray for you, and I call you out by name as I review the *More Than Conquerors* Newsletters. As the director of PennDel Women, I am here to serve you in many ways.

PennDel Women offers several events throughout the year, and I want to personally invite you to consider attending!

Early bird pricing is often available to accommodate your budget. Join us for our ONE DAY regional events, November

5-7, 2026, where you will be immersed in an evening of worship and a strong message from guest and pastor, Wanda Novales. In no time at all, it will be conference season, and we will be on our way to Kalahari for the PennDel Women (s) annual conference! Our 2027 dates are March 4-6, and our theme is "Fight Like His Girl!"

Join me for Monday Morning devotions each week on our social platforms, Facebook or Instagram, at 10 AM. It's an impactful moment to look at something special in Scripture together. Right now, we are focusing on the women of the Bible in a series called, "I Wanna Be Like Her!"

As a wife, mother, pastor, and pastor's wife, I understand the weight of ministry. But I am burdened to pray concerning the weight you now carry without your spouse. I pray Psalm 18:2 (ESV) over your life. "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.



You are loved, and you are prayed for!

Most sincerely,

Rev. Charisse Jenkins



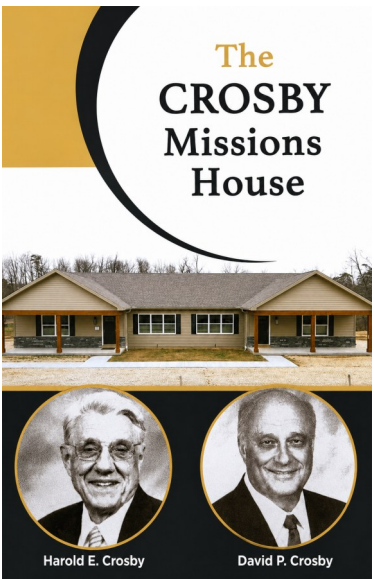
Some buildings are measured by square footage. Others are measured by the lives they impact. On June 1, our Network leaders and friends gathered to dedicate the **Crosby Missions House, a place that will serve missionaries and their families** as they travel, prepare, transition, and continue the work God has called them to around the world.

This home honors the legacy of Harold E. Crosby and David P. Crosby, whose thirty-five years of leadership in PennDel World Missions helped strengthen a culture of sending, support hundreds of missionaries, and expand the reach of the gospel to the nations.

More than a building, the Crosby Missions House is a commitment. A commitment to care for those who go. A commitment to provide a place of rest, renewal, and encouragement.



A commitment to continue the work of sending laborers into the harvest field. We're grateful for everyone whose prayers, generosity, and vision helped make this day possible. May the Crosby Missions House serve missionaries and their families well for generations to come.



**The
CROSBY
Missions
House**

Harold E. Crosby David P. Crosby



This year's retreat surpassed all others. Our sessions included worship, which created an atmosphere for the Holy Spirit to move among us, along with testimonies, the Word, prayer for one another, and lots of laughter.

We are blessed to have our leadership, pastors, and everyone who loves and supports our MTCs.



Ages of our group ranged from 58 to 97.

Fireside Singalong & Late Night Laughter

Mark Your Calendar NOW!

Save the Date!
MORE THAN conquerors
2027 Retreat
May 21-23
Bongiorno Conference Center

Plans are already in the making for our 2027 Retreat!
Trust me, You Are Going To LOVE It!!

let FREEDOM ring

The air was filled with excitement as **931 registered** attendees gathered at CLA in Camp Hill, PA, for our **SUMMIT26**. Each service brought the sweet aroma of the Holy Spirit. Here are some highlights from our time together and some special things happening within our Network.

Pastor Don Immel and Robin were reelected to serve our Network for a third term. Pastor Don shared, "What an honor and privilege it has been to serve the Network these past eight years as Superintendent, and as Secretary/Treasurer for five years prior. I love our tribe! I love our A/G fellowship. Although there are many styles and expressions of the church, there is only one church. We belong to Jesus. We are His idea. What an honor to serve! Thank you, PennDel A/G fellowship."



IN MEMORIAM

As always, our **Memorial Service** was deeply moving as we watched the faces of twenty of our friends pass before us. Since SUMMIT25, twenty of our friends have gone on to their reward. Please continue to pray for the loved ones still with us. You can view the Memorial Video by going to: <https://vimeo.com/1184837039>.



One of the highlights of the SUMMIT was the Ordination Service, during which nineteen of our fellow ministers were ordained. The Wednesday AM service was made even more special when our Network Choir, led by our First Lady, Robin Immel, sang a beautiful rendition of The Battle Hymn of the Republic, filling the room with heartfelt praise.



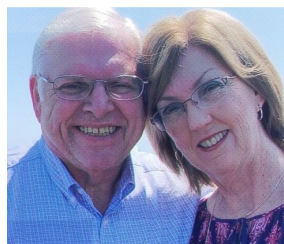
Our Ordination speaker for this year's SUMMIT26 was Dr. Doug Clay, General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God.

Our Network Leaders and Ministry Directors face many challenges. Please keep them in your prayers.

50 Years of Ordained Ministry



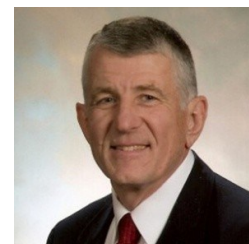
When I think of our Jubilarians, I think of all the seeds they have sown over the past fifty years. Those seeds continue to yield a harvest of souls. Above: (L-R) Dr. Stephan Tourville (Marjie), Rev. Lenora Carta (son, Brad), Rev. Herbert Emel (Linda), and Rev. David McGee (Rhonda). Below: those unable to attend.



Rev. Douglas Hayes
(Carol)



Rev. Alvin Hezlep, Jr.
(Joyce Ann)



Dr. Joseph Batluck, Sr.
(Irene)

You can view the Jubilarian's video by going to:

<https://vimeo.com/1182510399>



Sherry "Sue" Zimmerman, 85, went to be with her Lord on December 24, 2025. She leaves behind her loving husband, William, thirteen grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren. She enjoyed playing the piano and loved spending time with her family. Family was everything to her. Sue had a deep devotion to her Lord and enjoyed reading the Bible.

Ernest B. Drost, 95, passed away on April 4. Ernest graduated from Zion Bible Institute in Providence, RI, where he prepared for a lifetime of ministry. His passion for planting new churches began when he was eighteen. He worked seven days a week on a dairy farm, picking potatoes and working as a carpenter, all while pastoring. Ernest and his wife, Louise, planted many thriving churches in Pennsylvania, New York, and Maine. Their hard work, sacrifice, prayer, and generosity blessed many. Ernest and Louise shared seventy-five years of marriage and ministry. Together, they pastored the following churches in our PennDel Ministry Network: Boyertown, Johnstown, and Peckville. For decades, Ernest faithfully served as the Pastor of Peckville Assembly of God. He also served as the Presbyterian of the Northeast Section as well as several other positions.

Penny Palutro, 79, passed away peacefully on April 24. Penny was a devoted pastor's wife for over thirty years and a faithful servant to her church community. She worked as a licensed practical nurse (LPN) for more than twenty years, dedicating her life to caring for others. She found great joy in serving as a song leader, being actively involved in children's ministries, and decorating the church for special occasions. Known for her tender heart, Penny was always willing to lend a helping hand. She was a deeply caring, humble woman who consistently put others before herself. She loved staying busy and found happiness in cooking, keeping her home, crafting, and sewing. She also cherished her beloved dog, Liddy.

Donna M. Baker, 81, passed away on June 9, after a very brief illness. She was born in St. Francis, Maine on June 11, and celebrated her 82nd birthday in Heaven this year. Donna is survived by her faithful husband, Moses Baker. Together, they served as staff pastors at New Life Assembly of God, Lancaster, from 2007 until retirement. Their daughter, Julie Capaldi, has served as a Children's pastor throughout our PennDel Ministry Network.

Sharon Shimko, 75, passed away peacefully on June 23. She was born and raised in Williamsport by her PennDel ministry parents, Jack and Lois Bremigen. Sharon was preceded in death by her faithful husband, Bill. He fully supported Sharon serving as a Certified Minister with the Assemblies of God since 1999. Despite physical challenges, Sharon served faithfully as a Bible teacher and held leadership positions in her local church. She also held regular nursing home services in her community. During her earlier years, Sharon was used as pulpit supply in the North Central Section.

THRIVE26 CONFERENCE

Sept 28 – 30 and Sept 30 - Oct 2

Choose the dates that work best for you.

THRIVE26 is a ministers conference designed for entire ministry teams, including pastors, spouses, staff members, ministry directors, and emerging leaders.

For a list of all upcoming events go to
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