

**CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH**

Sunday, May 4  
10:45 AM — Gathering Time  
11:00 AM — Worship & Holy Communion

Wednesday, May 7  
7:00 PM — Zoom Bible Study

Thursday, May 8  
6:00 PM — Yoga, Upstairs College Room

Sunday, May 11 – Mother’s Day  
10:45 AM — Gathering Time  
11:00 AM — Worship & Children’s Church

Wednesday, May 14  
7:00 PM — Zoom Bible Study

Thursday, May 15  
6:00 PM — Yoga, Upstairs College Room

Sunday, May 18  
10:45 AM — Gathering Time  
11:00 AM — Worship

**Announcements**

**Ladies Night Out** — We will be having dinner at the Valley County Restaurant in Bluefield on Tuesday, May 13 at 5:00 pm. We will meet in the church parking lot at 4:30 PM. Please let Elizabeth know if you will be attending.

**Princeton Parish Project — May** — We are collecting canned fruit for the food pantry in May. This year we have donated the following to date: pancake mix – 14 boxes; syrup – 9 bottles; canned pasta – 13 cans; peanut butter – 13 jars; cranberry sauce – 2 cans; crackers – 11 boxes; Jiffy Mix – 24 boxes; and soup – 175 cans.

**New Website: Concordathens.org** — Please look at the new space. It is still a work in progress, but the good news is that we have online giving established. Please let Jayne know if you have any questions.

**Help Wanted** – Worship Leaders \* Scripture Readers \* Children’s Moment.  
Please use the sign-up sheet in the Anchor Room.



**CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Seek God’s Will ~ Teach God’s Love ~ Serve God’s World*

**Sunday, May 4, 2025**

**Third Sunday of Easter and Holy Communion**

**ENTRANCE**

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship

God, you call us from the corners of the Earth.

**>From the cities and the prairies, from the ghettos and the tables of the wealthy.**

God, you sing to us from the corners of the universe.

**>In the gentle ocean breeze, in the colors that burst forth from our landscapes, in the faces of children ravaged by war.**

God, you speak to us from the corners of the Earth.

**>To the east, to the west, to the north and to the south, above us, below us, and within us, your voice rings clear.**

**>Send your voice to sing in us, we pray, as we worship this day.**

\*Morning Hymn: *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us (UMH 381)*

Children’s Moment

Prayers of the People

Together, let us pray for ....

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Pastoral Prayer

Now with the confidence of God’s people, may we pray together the Lord’s Prayer.

>The Lord’s Prayer (UMH 895)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Psalter Reading: Psalm 116 (UMH 837)

Offering and Offertory Music

\*Doxology, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)  
\*Offertory Prayer

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Acts 2:14, 36-41 (New Testament, pew Bible page 119-120)

Message: *When Jesus Comes Into Your Life!*

Luke 24:13-35 (New Testament, pew Bible page 90)

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Service Of Word and Table II (UMH Page 12)

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn: *Open My Eyes, That I May See (UMH 454)*

\*Benediction

\* Please stand as you are able.



Prayers of the Concord Church

**Pray for: Sick and shut-in members; The United Methodist Church; Bishops; District Superintendents; Pastors; the President; the Governor; the military and their families; world leaders and elected officials; and pray for peace.**

**Military Personnel: Tom Bone IV and Andy Walker**

**April 6:** From Kathy F., continued prayers for Lorin A., Susan P., and Jeff; Joyce M., cancer checkup; Jack F., medical tests this week; Joe M., for our country; and Greg B., prayers for Laura B., Nancy O’F., Sue McK., and Mary Ellen G., who are on their “big trip” overseas.

**April 13,** Joys: for our Children’s Church ministry; from Laura B., a great trip overseas with friends. Concerns: Laura B., for Luella G., who broke her hip while in Iceland; Matt T., for his grandmother, preparing to visit Europe; Scott M., for residents of Berwind, W.Va., where he delivered flood relief supplies, and for other communities still recovering; Jack F., as he undergoes more medical testing; Richard M., for Joyce; and Kathy F., for Susan, Jeff, and Lorin, who is expecting to begin stem-cell treatments next month.

**April 20:** Easter blessings. Jack F. will undergo a heart procedure, probably in early May; Justin H., for the family of Virgil, a friend and musician who passed away; Richard M., for our country; Laura B., for the Cirsega family upon the death of her “adopted brother”; Tom B., for those serving our country overseas; Scott I., for the family and friends of those suffering from the shooting at Florida State University. From Matt T., a joy that his mom and “many faces” are gathered for worship today. Jack F., joy that John Charles is visiting on his birthday, and prayers for safe travel home.

**April 27:** Kathy S., has a joy that David Johnston’s daughter, Serena, is the first student from Huntington Middle School to be selected as a cellist to be part of the WV all-state orchestra; Joyce M., a friend named Robert had severe problems in his early life and has now turned his life around; prayers for Robert to continue to be a productive person; Jack F., very positive testing and has been cleared for surgery on Friday morning; keep Jack in our prayers; Sue M., continued prayers for Luella G.; Kathy F., continued prayers for Susan, Jeff, and Lorin, who are battling cancer. Lorin may be having her stem cell transplant this Friday; Pastor Richard, prayers for our country;

(Prayer requests will be listed here for four weeks.  
First names and last initials are used with details omitted to protect privacy).

\*\* The Lectionary: Daily Readings may be found on our website at [concordathens.org](http://concordathens.org)