## CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH

## Friday, July 4 – Fourth of July!

Sunday, July 6 10:45 AM– Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship

Thursday, July 10

6:00 PM - Yoga, Upstairs College Room

Sunday, July 13

10:45 AM – Gathering Time

11:00 AM — Worship & Holy Communion &

Children's Church

Monday, July 14

7:00 PM – Tom Bone's Cartoon Show Reception, Bluefield Arts Center

Thursday, July 17

6:00 PM – Yoga, Upstairs College Room

## **Announcements**

Altar flowers are given in celebration of David Mann's birthday. Happy Birthday, David!

Bishop Wallace-Padgett has challenged us to **donate enough cleaning kits, also known as flood buckets**, by the end of July. We invite you to help those affected by recent flooding disasters and devastation in Ohio County. Please help by writing a check to the church or by making an online donation on our secure website.

Disaster Response fund numbers for the WV Conference of the UMC:

#920 WV Flood Relief/Disaster Response

#922 New Vision Depot

**Tom Bone's Cartoon Art Show Reception** will be held on Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Bluefield Arts Center.

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, July 6, 2025** 

# Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

## **ENTRANCE**

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Prayer** 

\*Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

>Sing the glory of his name; give him glorious praise! Bless our God, O peoples.

>Let the sound of his praise be heard.

Who has kept us among the living, >And has not let our feet slip.

\*Morning Hymn: We Gather Together (UMH 131)

Children's Moment

Prayers of the People Together, let us pray for .... Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.** 

Prayer for the People

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able.

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

Offering and Offertory Music

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

\*Offertory Prayer

Psalter Reading: Psalm xx (New Testament, pew Bible page xx)

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Lessons:

Nehemiah 4:1-2, 6, 12-20 (Old Testament, pew Bible page 433)

Galatians 6:2-5 and 9-10 (New Testament, pew Bible page 191)

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

>All: Thanks be to God.

Message: All Must Carry Their Own Loads

# **SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn: God Will Take Care of You (UMH 130)

\*Benediction





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

**June 8:** Kathy S., Edith M. is visiting and it's her birthday; Edith, happy that Kyle and Nubia M. are at church with her; Matt T., a friend Arnold P. had a major heart attack; Tom B. and Richard M., prayers for this week's Annual Conferences in West Virginia and North Georgia; Scott I., his dad Jim is here visiting; Greg B., Aunt Dreama B. is recuperating; Richard M., for our country and its leaders; Elizabeth M., for unspoken concerns.

**June 15:** Bob W., there is an article in the Bluefield Telegraph about Tom B. everyone should try to read; Scott M., he and Lynn are "on call" with disaster response to the residents in Ohio County, WV; please keep them in your prayers; also the Conference Disaster Coordinator, Jim M. suffered an epidermal hematoma while vacationing in Italy; prayers for Jim and his family; Tom B., prayers for the Annual Conference and all our ministers; Michael J., congratulations to Ken and Mary G. on their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Keep all of our dads in your prayers for Father's Day.

**June 22**: From Joyce M., prayers for Janet V.'s daughter Megan, who is having health issues; Tom B., for Chris as she mourns the death of her dog Loki; Scott I., for his mom, who is having day surgery on Tuesday; and from Richard M., celebrating the election at Annual Conference of Greg B., David M., and Lynn M. to the Southern District Board of Trustees.

**June 29**: Greg B., prayers for Aunt Dreama B.; Joyce M.'s sister Deana, praying for Joyce and Richard hosting their family reunion; Sheila M. prayers for her friend Kevin who is trying to get home from Isreal with a group of students; Linda P., prayers for Carrie P. who is battling breast cancer and kidney failure; Scott I., prayers for the new president of Concord University; Kathy F., continued prayers for Lorin A. and Susan P., and for Jack B. who has a brain tumor, and for Todd B. who is recovering from a stroke; Tom B., having tests on Tuesday; Michele W., her aunt Sheila C. is battling colon cancer; Scott I., prayers for the Hawkes family for the loss of their son; Elizabeth M., prayers for Frank M. and the family for the loss of his wife Collin M.

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

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand as you are able.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Lectionary: Daily Readings may be found on our website at concordathens.org