#### **CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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#### THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH

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

Sunday, July 20

10:45 AM- Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship

Thursday, July 24

6:00 PM- Yoga, Upstairs College Room

Sunday, July 27

10:45 AM- Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship

#### **Announcements**

**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.

**Princeton Pantry Project** – **July** – We are collecting canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.)

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 giving online 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

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 13, 2025** 

# 5th Sunday after Pentecost and Holy Communion

#### **ENTRANCE**

## Welcome and Announcements

# **Opening Prayer**

# \*Call to Worship

Children of God, are you listening? Have you noticed? God has planted seeds of hope among us.

## We have heard of this hope!

Are you listening? Have you noticed? God nurtures hope among us, helping us bear the fruit of faithfulness in this world.

# We seek this hope as we learn to live in faith.

Are you listening? Have you noticed? The hope of God's good news forms you to love one another with the love of Christ.

We cling to this hope as we grow in love of God, self, neighbor, and all creation. Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God who graciously offers us the gift of hope. Come, let us worship God who empowers us to put our hope into faithful and loving actions!

\*Morning Hymn: Come, Christians, Join to Sing (UMH 158)

Children's Moment

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

<sup>\*</sup>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 24:1-10 (UMH 755-756)

Offering and Offertory Music

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

\*Offertory Prayer

### **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Ephesians 1:1-14 (New Testament, pew Bible pages 191-192)

Message: God's Plan For His World!

Mark: 6:14-29 (New Testament, pew Bible pages 40-41)

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Service Of Word and Table II (UMH Page 12)

#### SENDING FORTH

\*Closing Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory (UMH 577)

\*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 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 experiencing health issues; Tom B., for Chris as she mourns the loss of her dog Loki; Scott I., for his mom, who is scheduled for day surgery on Tuesday; and from Richard M., celebrating the election at the 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 Israel 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.

**July 6**: Tom B., please pray for Pastor Richard as he leads a memorial service today, and for him and his wife Joyce as they welcome family members during back-to-back family reunions. Pray for the people in Central Texas who have experienced severe flooding. Joe M., pray for our country. Greg B., continued prayers for Aunt Dreama. It is a joy to see her doing much better and working on her therapy.

(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