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Announcements Princeton Pantry Project – July – We are collecting canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.). In June and July, we donated 35 cans of vegetables, 10 cans of fruit, 1 can of soup, 2 cans of tuna, 1 can of ravioli, and 2 boxes of spaghetti. 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 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 20, 2025

6th Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

Children of God, in Jesus, Love became flesh and moved into the neighborhood.

>We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.

In Jesus, we meet the fullness of God with no barriers to access.

>We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.

In Jesus, our separation from God, neighbor, self, and creation has been removed.

We are free for divine and loving connection once again.

>We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.

Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God, whose power makes Love visible to us so that we might reflect Love to the world.

>Come, let us worship Christ, Love who came to dwell among us and within us!

***Morning Hymn:** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (UMH 349)*

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 89:20-37 (UMH 808)

Offering and Offertory Music

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

*Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Ephesians 2:11-22 (New Testament, pew Bible pages 192-193)

Message: *In Praise of Goofing Off!*

Mark: 6:30-44 (New Testament, pew Bible pages 41)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: *Be Still, My Soul* (UMH 534)

*Benediction



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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

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.

July 13: From Sheila M., Jerry B. is hospitalized with blood pressure issues; from Joyce M., for her sister who is getting out of the hospital after some pulmonary issues; from Matt T., for family and friends of Arnold P., a beloved neighbor who passed away; from Laura B., for Melissa S., undergoing test for possible cancer; from Richard M., thanks to Tom B. for filling in as worship leader last Sunday.

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

* Please stand as you are able.

** The Lectionary: Daily Readings may be found on our website at concordathens.org