CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH

Sunday, August 31 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship

<u>Thursday, September 4</u> 6:00 PM– Yoga, Upstairs College Room

<u>Saturday, September 6</u> 8:00 AM – Men's Breakfast, Anderson Hall

Sunday, September 7 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship

<u>Thursday, September 11</u> 6:00 PM– Yoga, Upstairs College Room

Sunday, September 14 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship, Roots & Wings

Thursday, September 18

6:00 PM- Yoga, Upstairs College Room

Announcements

Roots & Wings Request – Please assist me with a project that Roots & Wings is organizing. We need an individual photo of each person in the congregation, along with one word that describes how the image of God is reflected in you. I respectfully ask that you send the photo and your word to me by Sunday, September 28th. Sheila M. email shemann16@yahoo.com

Zoom Bible Study – Pastor Moeller will be leading our zoom study beginning Wednesday, September 10 @ 7 PM. The book we will be discussing is *Just Walk Across the Room: Simple Steps Pointing People to Faith*, by Bill Hybels. It will be a four-week study. Please contact Elizabeth M. if you are interested in participating. The books are \$4.

Princeton Pantry Project – **August** – We collected 42 cans of meat, 3 cans of canned milk, 1 box of instant oatmeal, and 6 cans of vegetables. In September we will be collecting boxed macaroni and cheese.

Save the Date – Our next committee/council meetings will be held on September 21, 2025.

Flood Buckets – Donations welcome online, check, or cash. Please make the check payable to the church and write #922 New Vision Depot on the memo line.



CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Seek God's Will ~ Teach God's Love ~ Serve God's World

Sunday, August 31, 2025

12th Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Children of God, when we witness the needs of strangers and listen to the struggles of our friends, remember:

>Let mutual love continue.

When we hear the struggles of those in prison and recognize the suffering of people near and far, remember:

>Let mutual love continue.

When temptations to hoard more money, more power, and more influence surround us on every side, remember:

>Let mutual love continue.

As we gather for worship, remember: God is here among us, surrounding us with love and forming us to live in love everywhere we go.

>We choose to cooperate with God's love today and every day so that mutual love will continue wherever we go and whatever we do. Amen.

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

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: Listen To The Shepherd!

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (New Testament, Pew Bible pages 41-42)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: I Am Thine, O Lord (UMH 419)

*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

August 3: Joyce M., it's a joy Richard and Joyce have the day off. Their two younger grandsons have gone home, but they are expecting their teenage grandsons this week; Matt T., joy that my grandmother Becky just celebrated her 100th birthday last week; Tom B., prayers for our teachers and administrators in our public schools and universities as we begin the new school year in a few weeks; Greg B., joy that Martha has taken the Bar Exam (results will be announced in October). She was able to get through the exam despite moving and traveling this summer. Prayers for Martha and the Ball family.

August 10: Scott M., let's continue to pray for the children and families in Gaza; Matt T., prayers for a co-worker, Cole, who is dealing with some issues; Joyce M., prayer for my brother-in-law, Billy H., who is having surgery to repair broken screws from a previous surgery.

August 17: From Justin H., prayers for his Uncle Jim, beginning treatment for bladder cancer; Richard M., for Katy and Michael H., attending the funeral of Katy's uncle; Michael J., for teachers returning to school; Kathy S., a joy for retired teachers that they do NOT have to go back; Scott I., for Concord students, faculty, staff, and CU's new president Dr. Meighen; Matt T., for his friend Cole who is still hospitalized; Ben, a joy for Olivia and Troy that there is a new baby on the way; Richard, joy for the homecoming weekend of Speedway Community Church, which was begun by Joyce's grandfather.

August 24: Prayers for Pastor Moeller for a speedy recovery from surgery and a cold; Sheila M., prayers for her sister Cheryl who is in the hospital to determine if she will be needing surgery; Elizabeth M., talked to Rev. Olen W. and he is well, but he is caring for his cousin Mark who has serious health concerns; Matt T., his friend Cole is home from the hospital and recuperating well; Kathy F., prayers for their friend Barry who is having surgery for a non-cancerous tumor; David M., prayers for my brother-in-law Richard Shumate for tests he is having done next week; Justin H., it's a joy to have this many people here today to see our band Second Time Around!

(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