

<b>CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  P.O. Box 746 (Vermillion and Church Streets) 109 Vermillion Street Athens, WV 24712  Office Phone: (304) 384-7922 Email: <a href="mailto:rhm2851@bellsouth.net">rhm2851@bellsouth.net</a> Website: <a href="http://concordathens.org">concordathens.org</a> <a href="http://concordathens.org/give">Online Giving</a> : concordathens.org/give  Pastor: Rev. Richard Moeller Worship Leader: Elizabeth Muldoon Roots & Wings: Sheila Mann Scripture Reader: Matthew Thomas Technician: Matthew Thomas Musician: Elizabeth Muldoon Secretary: Jayne Jones Custodian: Carol McManaway	<b>THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH</b>  <u>Sunday, September 21</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship, Roots & Wings 2-5 PM — Church Council/Committee Meetings  <u>Wednesday, September 24</u> 7:00 PM – Zoom Bible Study #3 <i>Just Walk Across the Room</i>  <u>Thursday, September 25</u> 6:00 PM– Yoga, Upstairs College Room  <u>Sunday, September 28</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship  <u>Wednesday, October 1</u> 7:00 PM – Zoom Bible Study #4 <i>Just Walk Across the Room</i>  <u>Thursday, October 2</u> 6:00 PM– Yoga, Upstairs College Room
<b>Announcements</b>  <b>Roots &amp; Wings Request</b> – Please bring a hard copy photo to Sheila or have David take your picture after church. There is a sign-up sheet for your name and your word to describe you.  <b>Zoom Bible Study</b> – Pastor Moeller will be continuing Week #3 of our zoom study on Wednesday. The book we are discussing is <i>Just Walk Across the Room: Simple Steps Pointing People to Faith</i> , by Bill Hybels. Please contact Elizabeth M. if you are interested in participating.  <b>Church Council/Committee Meetings</b> – Our meetings will be held on today this afternoon – Trustees Meeting @ 2 PM; Finance Committee @ 3 PM; Administrative Council Meeting @ 4 PM.  <b>Princeton Pantry Project – September</b> – We are collecting boxed macaroni and cheese.	



**CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
*Seek God’s Will ~ Teach God’s Love ~ Serve God’s World*

**Sunday, September 21, 2025**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

**\*Call to Worship**  
When we are surrounded on every side, wondering which way is up and which way is down...  
**>Help us, God, for the glory of your name.**  
When we question which way to go and how to follow God’s path for us...  
**>Help us, God, for the glory of your name.**  
When we find our rest in God and long for others to know the sweet peace of God’s embrace...  
**>Help us, God, for the glory of your name.**  
Today, as we gather for worship, may we come ready to listen and discern God’s help that meets us right where we are.  
**>Help us, God, to receive your help and to extend your help to our neighbors, all for the glory of your name.**

**\*Morning Hymn:** *This Is My Song (UMH 437)*

Roots & Wings Dismissal

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 4 (UMH 741)

Offering and Offertory Music

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

\*Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

1 Timothy 2:1-7 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 208)

Message: *Have you Seen a Buck Flying Past?*

Luke 16:1-13 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 79)

SENDING FORTH

\*Closing Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision* (UMH 451)

\*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**

**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!

**August 31:** Kathy S., prayers for Edith M.'s mother who is facing eye surgery; Bob W., happy that their son Craig and Craig's wife Wendy are visiting; Matt T., prayers for two high-school athletes who were injured in football games, Cody S. and Landon C.; Elizabeth M., prayers for Joe's cousin John P. and John's wife Liz; Richard M., for those traveling; Scott M., joy that West Virginia pastors joined in efforts raising \$2,000 for the New Vision Depot.

**September 7:** Kathy F., prayers for Lorin A., Susan P., and Barry K., fighting cancer; Matt T., for Ashley, daughter of his colleague, and Ashley's new baby; Tom B., his cousin Bobbie Kay is having cancer surgery this week; Joyce M., Amy H. sustained severe injuries in a fall; Richard M., traveling prayers for himself and Joyce; Greg B., for the family of attorney Tom C. who passed away; Kathy F., joy that the Princeton football team beat Bluefield for the fifth straight year.

**September 14:** Rose K., prayers for Sarah, with parathyroid surgery scheduled for October 1, and her mom Debbie; Tom B., continued prayers for Lorin A., Sarah P. and Barry K. fighting cancer; Rose K. prayers for Kay M., scheduled for cancer surgery next month; Richard M., prayers for Joyce for a follow-up checkup with her kidney doctor.

(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](http://concordathens.org)