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

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Secretary: Jayne Jones

#### THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH

Sunday, September 28

10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship 12:00 PM — Finance Committee

Wednesday, October 1

7:00 PM – Zoom Bible Study #4

Just Walk Across the Room

Thursday, October 2

6:00 PM- Yoga, Upstairs College Room

Sunday, October 5

10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship & Holy Communion

Thursday, October 9

6:00 PM- Yoga, Upstairs College Room

Sunday, October 12

10:45 AM – Gathering Time

11:00 AM — Worship, Roots & Wings

#### **Announcements**

The **Finance Committee** will meet directly after service today.

**Roots & Wings Request** – 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 in the Anchor Room.

**Zoom Bible Study** – Pastor Moeller will be continuing Week #4 of our zoom study on Wednesday. The book we are discussing is *Just Walk Across the Room: Simple Steps Pointing People to Faith*, by Bill Hybels.

**Princeton Pantry Project – September –** We are collecting boxed macaroni and cheese.

**Please Note** — Our 2025 CUMC Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, October 26 at 1 PM. A meeting to review and sign the Charge Conference documents will be held after church on October 19.

Help Wanted – Worship Leaders \* Scripture Readers \* Roots & Wings

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, September 28, 2025

# 16th Sunday after Pentecost

## **ENTRANCE**

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Prayer** 

\*Call to Worship

We gather today to worship God, who listens when we call.

>We gather to rest in the shadow of God's wings.

We gather to pray to God, who answers us when we call.

>We gather to lift our voices in the shadow of God's wings.

We gather to praise God, who rescues us when we call.

>We gather to rejoice in the shadow of God's wings.

Beloved, come! Let us worship God, who covers and delivers us in Love.

>We gather to worship in the shadow of God's wings.

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

**Roots & Wings 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 130 (UMH 848)

Offering and Offertory Music

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

\*Offertory Prayer

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Mark 5:21-43 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 39-40)

Message: Overflowing Joy and Rich Generosity!

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 183)

## **SENDING FORTH**

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

\*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 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.

**September 21:** Greg B., for his uncle Jimmy B. and aunt Drema B., who were in an auto accident (and for the driver of the other car); Joyce M., her sister Colleen is in pain after surgery for pulmonary issues; Richard M., for Amy H., who has had fingers crushed; Matt T., for three PikeView students (ATV accident, seizure, death of stepfather); Greg B., upon the death of attorney Earl H.; Joe M., for our country and our leaders.

(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