CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH

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

Thursday, October 16

6:00 PM- Yoga, Upstairs College Room

Friday, October 17

6:30 PM- Special Charge Conference, Anchor Room

Sunday, October 19

10:45 AM - Gathering Time

11:00 AM — Worship, Roots & Wings

12:00 PM — Admin Council Meeting to review Charge Conference papers and signatures,

Anchor Room

Thursday, October 23

6:00 PM- Yoga, Upstairs College Room

Announcements

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE – Friday, October 17 at 6:30 PM. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this special meeting with Jeff Taylor, President of the United Methodist Foundation of WV. We will be discussing the financing of the new roof being installed. It is very important we get as many of the congregation as possible at this meeting.

Please Note —

Our 2025 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.

It is Undie Sunday month! Please bring your donation of new boxers, briefs, undies, socks, bras, and/or diapers and place them on the donation table during the month of October.

Roots & Wings Request – Please bring your photo to Sheila by October 12th.

Princeton Pantry Project – October – We are collecting instant potatoes and stuffing mix.



CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday, October 5, 2025

17th Sunday after Pentecost and Holy Communion

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship
Destruction and violence are everywhere;
strife and contention are all around
>The needs of the world are so great;

O Lord, increase our faith.

The law is slack, and justice does not prevail.

>The needs of the world are so great;

O Lord, increase our faith.

How many threats surround us; warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

>The needs of the world are so great, but you, O God, are greater still – the One in whom all things are possible. O Lord, increase our faith in you!

*Morning Hymn: My Faith Looks Up to Thee (UMC 452)

Roots & Wings 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 137 (UMH 852-853)

Offering and Offertory Music

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

*Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

2 Timothy 1:1-14 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 211)

Message: Lesson From A Prosthetic Toe

Luke 17:5-10 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 80)

HOLY COMMUNION

Service Of Word and Table II (UMH Page 12)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (UMH 540)

*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

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.

September 28: Bobbie K., joy to have her friends, Betty and Lynn, from Saskatchewan join her today; Joyce M., continued prayers for her sister Colleen; Richard M., continued prayers for our country and leaders; Tom B., prayers for he and Chris as they travel to Roanoke next Thursday for another cancer treatment; Jack F., prayers for a Mia S. who is recovering at home for the next two weeks; Jerry B., prayers for a CU student/soccer player, Julian C., from Bogota, Colombia. He suffered a season ending injury. Prayers for Julian as he recovers and as he misses his family and their support.

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

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