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Announcements Annual Charge Conference: • Our 2025 Charge Conference will be held next Sunday, October 26 @ 1: PM. • A meeting to review and sign the Charge Conference documents will be held after our worship service today. It is Undie Sunday Month! Please bring your donation of new men’s boxers, undies, socks, bras, and/or diapers and place them on the donation table during the month of October. Bonner Students Coat Drive – Please bring your gently used coats to help the Bonner Students Coat Drive. Princeton Pantry Project – October – We are collecting instant potatoes and stuffing mix. In September we collected 89 boxes of mac & cheese and 5 boxes of oatmeal. Way to go church!	



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

Sunday, October 19, 2025

19th Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**
We have gathered once again, Lord of all and Lord of us.
>We come to lift our prayers, and to sing your praises once again.
We come to ask and hope and long to see your justice in the land.
>We worship in that hope and will work in that Spirit.

***Morning Hymn:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (UMH 400)*

Roots & Wings Moment

Prayers of the People
Together, let us pray for
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Pastoral Prayer

**Please stand as you are able.*

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 14 (UMH 746-747)

Offering and Offertory Music

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

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

1 Timothy 1:12-17 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 208)

Message: *The Joy Of Being Found*

Text: Luke 15:1-10 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 78)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling (UMH 348)*

*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

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 May S. who is recovering at home for the next two weeks; Jerry B., prayers for a CU student/soccer player, Julian C.1 from Bogota, Colombia. He suffered a season ending injury. Please pray for Julian as he recovers and as he misses his family and their support.

October 5: Paulette B., prayers for Sharon O. Bill O. passed away yesterday; Kathy F., joy for Jordan Godwin, son of one of our former pastors. He has been appointed CEO of Valley Health Care in Huttonsville, WV; Joyce M., joy her sister is out of the ICU and Joyce’s cancer is in full remission; Katie H., Joy that Michael’s father, Nick H., rang the bell and his cancer is in full remission; Jerry B., prayers for Tom and Chris as Tom continues his cancer treatments; Joe M., prayers for our country and our elected officials; Scott M., continued prayers for the people of Gaza and the hope that peace may break out; Kathy F., continued prayers for Lorin A., Susan P. and Barry as they continue to heal; Scott I., prayers for Gail M, who works at CU, has developed an auto-immune disease that may take 3-5 years to clear up and her insurance will not pay for the treatments.

October 12: Greg B., for the family of Princeton attorney Randall V., who passed away; Joe M., for our country, and that our leaders get their act together; Jack F., continued prayers for May S.; Scott M., greetings from Greg Godwin, former pastor of CUMC; Scott, prayers that the peace in Gaza will hold; Tom B., thanks to Scott for delivering the message today; Tom, thanks to Katie H. for leading us in singing. Prayers for Edith M., she was in a bad car wreck on Friday. Everyone is safe and recovering.

(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