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| <b>CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>P.O. Box 746<br>(Vermillion and Church Streets)<br>109 Vermillion Street<br>Athens, WV 24712<br><br>Office Phone: (304) 384-7922<br>Email: <a href="mailto:rh2851@bellsouth.net">rh2851@bellsouth.net</a><br>Website: <a href="http://concordathens.org">concordathens.org</a><br><a href="http://concordathens.org/give">Online Giving</a> : <a href="http://concordathens.org/give">concordathens.org/give</a><br><br>Pastor: Rev. Richard Moeller<br>Guest Speaker: Rev. Chip Bennett, District<br>Superintendent of the Southern District of WV<br>Worship Leader: Rev. Richard Moeller<br>Roots & Wings: Sheila Mann<br>Scripture Reader: Michael Jones<br>Special Music: Katie Hatzis<br>Technician: Matthew Thomas<br>Musician: Elizabeth Muldoon<br>Secretary: Jayne Jones<br>Custodian: Carol McManaway | <b>THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH</b><br><u>Sunday, October 26</u><br>10:45 AM – Gathering Time<br>11:00 AM — Worship, Roots & Wings<br>12:15 PM — Charge Conference<br><br><u>Thursday, October 30</u><br>6:00 PM– Yoga, Upstairs College Room<br><br><u>Saturday, November 1</u><br>8:00 AM — Men’s Breakfast, Anderson Hall<br><br><u>Sunday, November 2</u><br>All Saints Sunday<br>10:45 AM – Gathering Time<br>11:00 AM — Worship & Holy Communion<br>Daylight Savings Time Ends<br><br><u>Thursday, November 6</u><br>6:00 PM– Yoga, Upstairs College Room<br><br><u>Sunday, November 9</u><br>Organ & Tissue Donor Sunday<br>10:45 AM – Gathering Time<br>11:00 AM — Worship, Roots & Wings<br><br><u>Tuesday, November 11</u><br>Veterans Day |
| <b>Announcements</b><br>The <b>altar flowers</b> are dedicated by Richard and Joyce M. celebrating their 52 <sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary and in memory of Tom Bone III.<br><br><b>2025 Annual Charge Conference</b> is being held today @ 12:15 PM.<br><br><b>Men’s Breakfast</b> will be held on Saturday, November 1 <sup>st</sup> @ 8 AM in Anderson Hall.<br><br><b>It is Undie Sunday Month!</b> Please bring your donation of new men’s boxers, undies, socks, bras, and/or diapers and place them on the donation table during October.<br><br><b>Bonner Students Coat Drive</b> – Please bring your gently used coats to help the Bonner Students Coat Drive.<br><br><b>Princeton Pantry Project – October</b> – We are collecting <b>instant potatoes and stuffing mix</b> .                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |



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

Sunday, October 26, 2025

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
In Memory of Tom Bone III

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship  
Good and gracious God,  
you promise to pour out your Spirit upon us;  
**>you are the hope of the world.**  
Give us strength, that we might serve you;  
**>make us humble, that we might live for your glory alone.**  
**In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

\*Morning Hymn: *Something Beautiful (UMH 394)*

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 65 (UMH 789)

Offering and Offertory Music

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

Special Music: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (UMH 110)*  
Performed by Katie Hatzis

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

2 Timothy 4:6-8 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 213)

Message: *The Humble Exalted*  
Text: Luke 18:9-14 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 81)

SENDING FORTH

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



\* Please stand as you are able.



**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 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.

**October 19:** Prayers for Tom B. and his family; Kathy S., it’s a joy that her son, Todd, came out of surgery and is still singing in the recovery room joining in with the nurses singing Country Roads; Joe M., it’s a joy to announce it is Keith V.’s birthday; Keith V., he is very blessed to have this wife, family and friends and we are all blessed; Richard M., pray for Joyce’s family in Georgia and Florida and pray for Joyce as she travels to Florida.

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

\*\* The Lectionary: Daily Readings may be found on our website at [concordathens.org](http://concordathens.org)