

<p><b>CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> P.O. Box 746 (Vermillion and Church Streets) 109 Vermillion Street Athens, WV 24712</p> <p>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</p> <p>Pastor: Rev. Richard Moeller Speaker: Michele Lewis Worship Leader: Rev. Richard Moeller Roots &amp; Wings Church: Sheila Jones Scripture Reader: Michael Jones Technician: Matthew Thomas Musician: Elizabeth Muldoon Secretary: Jayne Jones Custodian: Carol McManaway</p>	<p><b>THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH</b></p> <p><u>Sunday, November 23</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship, Roots &amp; Wings 12:00 PM — Thanksgiving Dinner, Anderson Hall</p> <p><u>Thursday, November 27</u> Thanksgiving Day</p> <p><u>Sunday, November 30</u> First Sunday of Advent 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship</p> <p><u>Wednesday, December 3</u> Week 2 Bible Study, Voices of Advent 7:00 PM – Zoom</p> <p><u>Thursday, December 4</u> 6:00 PM– Yoga, Upstairs College Room</p> <p><u>Saturday, December 6</u> 8:00 AM – Men’s Breakfast, Anderson Hall</p>
<p><b>Announcements</b></p> <p><b>Lord’s Garden</b> – Thank you to David &amp; Sheila M. for their dedication to our community garden. A big thank you for cleaning up the garden for the winter.</p> <p><b>Advent Readers</b> – Advent begins next Sunday. Please contact Richard or Jayne to volunteer to read the Lighting the Advent Candles verses for the four weeks of Advent. A sign-up sheet will also be in the Anchor Room.</p> <p>The next <b>Men’s Breakfast</b> will be held on Saturday, December 6 at 8 AM.</p> <p><b>4-Week Advent Bible Study, Voices of Advent</b> – The bible study will continue for three more weeks on Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17 at 7 PM via Zoom. Contact Richard or Elizabeth for the study book \$12.</p> <p><b>Princeton Pantry Project – November</b> – We are collecting <b>corn muffin or stuffing mix</b></p>	



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

**Sunday, November 23, 2025**

**Christ the King / Reign of Christ**  
**Thanksgiving Sunday**

**ENTRANCE**

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship  
Come once again,  
**>and feed your flock like a shepherd.**  
Come once again,  
**>and gather up the children, the oppressed,  
the sick, the lonely, the humble,  
and the rejected of the earth.**  
Turn our hearts to the least of your children,  
for if we lose them,  
we become lost.  
**>Reconcile us to you  
and to those we have hurt.**  
On this Christ the King Sunday,  
join us together with neighbors, with strangers,  
and especially with our own household.  
**>Bring us to your light  
in our time of darkness,**

\*Morning Hymn: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus (UMH 297)*

Roots & Wings Dismissal

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

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 46 (UMH 780-781)

Offering and Offertory Music

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

\*Offertory Prayer

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Colossians 1:11-20 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 200)

Message: "Enough And More: A Thanksgiving Dayenu"  
Text: Luke 17:11-19 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 80)

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn: *His Name is Wonderful (UMH 174)*

\*Benediction



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**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**

**October 26:** Richard M., it’s a joy to celebrate 52 years of marriage with Joyce; please keep our relatives and Joyce’s sister, Colleen, in your prayers; and lift up the leaders of our country; Sheila M., lift up the people who are living with anxiety and fear at this time in our country; Jack F., continued prayers for May S.; Kathy F., Barry finished radiation treatment; continued prayers for Barry, Lorin A. and Susan P. as they continue to heal; Matt T., pray for Angie W. who is recovering from surgery this past Friday; Jerry B., prayers for Garland E.’s family. Carl’s wife passed away a few days ago. They were members of our church many years ago; Richard M., prayers for Tom Bone and his family.

**November 2:** Sharon M., prayers for Joe M. as he undergoes cataract surgery – a steady hand and a positive outcome; All Saints Day remembrances: Bruce and Jean Ford; Hiram and Helen Ball; Randy Belcher; Hannah Mann; Charles and Jean Ford; Gertrude “Mamaw” Clark; Bill Moore and Frank Verduce; Pamela Reed; Tom Bone III; Richard and Helen Shumate; Otis, Evelyn, and Peggy Mann; Ruth Wall, Louise Clark and Alice Wall; Martin and Nelly Moeller; Martha Jane Ball.

**November 9:** Joe M., I thank everyone for your thoughts and moral support for my cataract surgery; Sharon M., the second cataract surgery is on December 3; Jack F., it is a joy that we have a new roof over our head. It is finished and there were no accidents; Elizabeth M., thank you Jack for facilitating the new roof; Mary G., we lift up our prayers and are thankful that our daughter has safely relocated to Raleigh, NC; Katie H., prayers for people in need and worried about their food source; and also please note the Honors Program at Concord U is holding a special food drive; Mike K., prayers for all the men and women who have served in the military and our first responders; Joe M. prayers for our country and our leaders; Kathy F. it is a joy that John made it home safely from France on his most recent trip; Paulette B., prayers for my housekeeper and her husband, Connie and Ronnie D., who are recovering from a three-car accident over the weekend; Greg B., prayers for the family of Sue Collins Brits who passed away; Richard M., to all our veterans today – thank you for your service.

**November 16:** Joyce M., prayers for my cousin Terry E. who had an accident and is in the hospital; Richard M., pray for safe travels for all of Chris B.’s family as they travel home; pray for our country and its leaders; thanks to Elizabeth and Jayne and all the everyone who helped with Tom B.’s service; Elizabeth M., thank you to Rose K. for playing the piano.

(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)