

<p>CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH P.O. Box 746 (Vermillion and Church Streets) 109 Vermillion Street Athens, WV 24712</p> <p>Office Phone: (304) 384-7922 Email: rh2851@bellsouth.net Website: concordathens.org Online Giving: concordathens.org/give</p> <p>Pastor: Rev. Richard Moeller Worship Leader: Elizabeth Muldoon Roots & Wings Moment: Elizabeth Muldoon Scripture Reader: Michael Jones Technician: Matthew Thomas Pianist/Musician: Elizabeth Muldoon Secretary: Jayne Jones Custodian: Carol McManaway</p>	<p>THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH</p> <p><u>Sunday, January 4</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship & Holy Communion</p> <p><u>Thursday, January 8</u> 6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall</p> <p><u>Sunday, January 11</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship & Roots & Wings</p> <p><u>Thursday, January 15</u> 6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall</p> <p><u>Sunday, January 18</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship</p> <p><u>Thursday, January 22</u> 6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall</p>
<p>Announcements</p> <p>Princeton Parish Project — January — Canned soup and Saltine crackers. Souper Bowl Sunday is scheduled for February 8th. Mark your calendars! This is our annual fundraiser for the PPP.</p> <p>The Altar Flower Donation Sign-Up Sheet for 2026 is in the Anchor Room. The flower donation amount is \$15 per Sunday.</p> <p>Worship Leaders; Scripture Readers; Children’s Moment — Please volunteer using the sign-up sheet in the Anchor Room.</p>	



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

Sunday, January 4, 2026

**Epiphany of the Lord and
Holy Communion**

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship
We gather as people looking for the star, a sign that God is at work in
>God, help us find your glory.
We gather as people listening for the whispers of the Spirit, hints of the good news in
the least likely places.
>God, help us notice your glory.
We gather as people yearning for Love’s presence, the assurance that we are not
alone and Love will have the last word.
>God, help us encounter your glory.
On this Epiphany Sunday, may the Light of Love shine among us, revealing divine
glory through neighbors known and unknown, vulnerable children, and unexpected
gifts.
**>God, reveal to us anew the glory of your expansive Love that gathers us
together and sustains us in loving service to one another and all creation.
Amen.**

*Morning Hymn: *There’s a Song in the Air (UMH 249)*

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: Apostle’s Creed (UMH 881)

Offering and Offertory Music

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

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Isaiah 60:1-6 (Old Testament, Pew Bible page 690)

Message: *"The Wisdom of the Wise Men"*
Text: Matthew 2:1-12 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 2)

HOLY COMMUNION

Service Of Word and Table II (UMH Page 12)

SENDING FORTH

- *Closing Hymn: *We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations (UMH 569)*
- *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

December 7: Kathy F., it’s a joy to announce the Princeton Tigers have won their first AAA State Football Championship; Richard M., remember this is the 84th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day; we lift up all the military personnel that lost their life that day; Scott M., Greg. G, one of our former pastors, is having heart surgery today at 7 PM; please keep Greg and his family in our prayers; Kathy F., continued prayers for Barry, he is not doing well and is requiring 24-hour care; and for Lorin A. She had to go back to the hospital, but she will be able to continue her treatment; Rose K., our neighbors in Florida Bob and Carol E., Bob has been fighting pancreatic cancer for two years. He is now in hospice care. Prayers for Bob, Carol and their family; Richard M., prayers for our country.

December 21: Sheila M., it is a joy that Greg G. is home and is recovering very well. He is grateful for all our prayers; Jerry B., his daughter, Leah, watched our service and would like to have prayers for a good friend, Michael S., who is battling several serious health problems; Paulette B., prayers for the family of Lynn G. who has passed away; Matthew T., prayers for the victims at Brown University and Bondi Beach, Australia; Rose K., their friend and neighbor, Bob E., in Florida lost his battle with pancreatic cancer so we ask for prayers for his family; Kathy F., continued prayers for Barry, Lorin and Susan; Richard M., ask for prayers for our country and our leaders; Matthew T., prayers for the family of Willie M. He was a wrestling coach at Pikeview HS and was lovingly referred to as “old coach”. He passed away suddenly last week; Jack F., prayers for May S. and her caregiver and prayers for all our loved ones traveling this holiday season.

December 28:

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