

<b>CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> P.O. Box 746 (Vermillion and Church Streets) 109 Vermillion Street Athens, WV 24712  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  Pastor: Rev. Richard Moeller Worship Leader: Roots & Wings Moment: Scripture Reader: Matthew Thomas Technician: Matthew Thomas Pianist/Musician: Rose Kessinger Secretary: Jayne Jones Custodian: Carol McManaway	<b>THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH</b>  <u>Sunday, January 18</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship 2:00 — Church Council Meetings (see schedule below) <u>Thursday, January 22</u> 6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall  <u>Sunday, January 25</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship and Roots & Wings  <u>Thursday, January 29</u> 6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall  <u>Sunday, February 1</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship & Holy Communion  <u>Sunday, February 8</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship & Roots & Wings 12:00 PM — Souper Bowl Luncheon
<b>Announcements</b>  <b>Church Council Meetings</b> today – Trustees @ 1 PM; Finance Committee @ 2 PM; Administrative Council @ 3 PM  <b>Princeton Parish Project</b> — January — we are collecting canned soup and saltine crackers. In December we collected 7 boxes of stuffing mix; 16 boxes of cornbread mix; 4 boxes of mashed potatoes; 24 cans of canned pasta; 1 box of pasta; 1 box of pop tarts. Thank you!!  <b>Update Directory</b> – It is time to update and publish a directory. A page will be included with the contribution letters next Sunday for review and comments. Please return the page to Jayne or place it on the offering plate. Please update your information. You may opt out of having it published.  The <b>Altar Flower Donation Sign-Up Sheet</b> for 2026 is in the Anchor Room. The flower donation amount is \$15 per Sunday.	



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

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

**ENTRANCE**

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship  
Children of God, who has God called you to be?  
**>A light to all the nations!**  
When confusion, disunity, and misinformation threaten to undo us, who are you called to be?  
**>A light to all the nations!**  
When wars and rumors of wars in our communities and around the world overwhelm us, who are you called to be?  
**>A light to all the nations!**  
When the vulnerable are left without care or hope for flourishing, who are you called to be?  
**>A light to all the nations!**  
Come! Let us worship God, who gives us as a light of good news to all the nations!  
**We come to worship God, who calls us and equips us to reflect God’s glory and abundant life into all the world. Amen.**

\*Morning Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (UMH 89)*

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 35:5-10 (UMH 771)

Offering and Offertory Music

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

\*Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 174)

Message: “Jesus’ First Sign”

Text: John 2:1-11 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 93)

SENDING FORTH

\*Closing Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (UMH 140)

\*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 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:** Justin H., prayers for Ken & Mary G. as Ken recovers from an eye injury; Joyce M., for the family of Dennis C. who was just taken off life support; Joe M., prayers for our country and our leaders.

**January 4:** Greg B., prayers for all the travelers out there stranded in certain areas; Joe M., prayers for our country and its leaders; Richard M., prayers for Joyce M., Sheila M. and Elizabeth M.; Justin H., prayers for James C. who recently passed away.

**January 11:** Justin H., thank you for all your prayers for me and my family for the loss of my uncle; Joyce M., thankful that Jayne has returned; Joe M., continued prayers for our country and its leaders; Matthew T., prayers for the community of Midland Trail High School that lost one of the students last week; Kathy F., continued prayers for our friend Barry, who is improving; Sharon M., prayers for the students who are returning today and classes begin tomorrow; Kathy F., Dr. Jack and Dorothy McMichael who were members of our church. We met Dr. McMichael’s son, Jack, at a memorial service and he attended church with us today; Joyce M., prayers for Elizabeth M.; Scott M., prayers for the people of Venezuela, Myanmar and Gaza.

(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)