

CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH

Sunday, April 19
10:45 AM – Gathering Time
11:00 AM — Worship
12:00 PM — SPPRC Meeting
2:00 PM — Church Council and Committee Meetings

Thursday, April 23
6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall

Saturday, April 25
4:00 PM — Lion’s Club Spaghetti Dinner
Anderson Hall

Sunday, April 26
10:45 AM – Gathering Time
11:00 AM — Worship; Roots & Wings

Thursday, April 30
6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall

Saturday, May 3
8:00 AM — Men’s Breakfast

Announcements

Princeton Parish Project — April — We are collecting **pancake mix and syrup** for the food pantry this month. We collected 23 jars of peanut butter in March!

Church Council/Committee Meetings – April 19 — 12 PM SPPRC Meeting; 2 PM Trustees Meeting; 3 PM Finance Committee Meeting; 4 PM Administrative Council Meeting

Zoom Bible Study “Sermon on the Mount” — We will begin our next six-week session on Wednesday, May 6 at 7 PM. Please let Richard or Elizabeth know if you would like to participate. The books are \$13.

Lion’s Club Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, April 25 at 4-7 PM in Anderson Hall.

Help Wanted

Worship Leaders * Scripture Readers * Children’s Moment.
Please use the sign-up sheet in the Anchor Room.



CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Seek God’s Will ~ Teach God’s Love ~ Serve God’s World

Sunday, April 19, 2026

**Third Sunday of Easter
ENTRANCE**

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Easter people, we gather today as people who spent the week inundated with news reports, social media posts, and reels that inundated us with information, worry, and stress.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we carry the weight of being overwhelmed and anxious, wondering who we can believe.

We gather as people who long for peace, for God to break through and bring us clarity and hope once again.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don’t always recognize when the Risen One comes alongside us, showing us the way where there seems to be no way.

We gather as people hoping to catch a glimmer of Resurrection, ready for our hearts to burn with the truth of the resurrected Christ.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we open our hearts to the possibility that God’s Resurrection life is closer than we think.

Easter people, God knows the burdens we carry, and God is faithful to meet us where we are with good news.

May the good news of the Resurrection astound us today as we come to worship God! Amen.

*Morning Hymn: *God of Grace and God of Glory (UMH 577)*

Roots & Wings Moment

*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 4:1-8 (UMH 741)

Offering and Offertory Music

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

*Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture: Acts 3:12-20 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 120-121)

Message: *"How Do You Stand?"*

Text: Luke 24:35-48 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 90-91)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: *He Touched Me* (UMH 367)

*Benediction



CUMC Facebook



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

March 29: Elizabeth M., thankful for Joe Parker's successful surgery and recovery; Sheila M., continued prayers for Rick D. and his family; Joe M., continued prayers for our country and our leaders; Richard M., continued prayers for Joyce M. and Joyce's sister Colleen; prayers for Jack F.'s mother who is in the hospital in Charleston and travel prayers for Kathy F.

April 5: Sheila M., Rick D. passed away and we need to keep Rick and his family in our prayers; Kathy F., shares a blessing that Joanna F. is recovering well and will be moved to Princeton Health Care soon; please keep her in our prayers; David B., a year ago Kris B. lost her vision in her left eye. About a week we discovered some things in the right eye that we are concerned about. Please pray for Kris B.; Joe M., continue to pray for our country and ask for a sense of truthfulness and responsibility; Richard M., continue to pray for Joyce and her sister, Colleen, who is still in the hospital; remember our unspoken prayers that are in our hearts at this time; Richard M., please pray for Joe P.'s continued recovery.

April 12: Scott M., prayers of thanksgiving for Pastor David B.; three weeks ago he suffered major injuries from a fall off a ladder, and last week on Easter he was able to preach; Sharon M., prayers for a Concord student who had to return home due to undiagnosed health issues requiring testing; Sheila M., joy in hearing Rose play the piano; prayers for Rose and for the blessing of having live music in worship again; Jerry B., joy and appreciation for the Ramp Dinner at the Sun Valley Ruritan Club yesterday, an annual time of fellowship with the community; Paulette B., prayers for her son-in-law, Greg K., whose cancer has returned; he will undergo testing this week; Jayne J., prayers for Marsha, an Athens resident who fell the Friday before Easter, suffered a broken neck, and is now paralyzed; Michael J., joy that our daughter Sarah has been nominated for Teacher of the Year in Ohio County, WV; Kathy F., prayers for continued recovery for her mother-in-law, Joanna F., who has settled in at Westwood and is doing well; joy in celebrating John's 37th birthday today—he is celebrating in New Orleans; Joe M. — continued prayers for our country and its leaders; Richard M. — continued healing prayers for Joyce M.

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

* Please stand as you are able.

** The Year A Lectionary: Daily Readings may be found on our website at concordathens.org