

**CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH**

Sunday, June 21  
10:45 AM – Gathering Time  
11:00 AM — Worship

Thursday, June 25  
6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall

Sunday, June 28  
10:45 AM – Gathering Time  
11:00 AM — Worship and Roots & Wings

Thursday, July 2  
6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall

Saturday, July 4 – Independence Day  
8:00 AM — Men’s Breakfast

Sunday, July 5  
10:45 AM – Gathering Time  
11:00 AM — Worship

Thursday, July 9  
6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall

**Announcements**

The next **Men’s Breakfast** is scheduled for **Saturday, July 4.**

A **sign-up sheet** is the Anchor Room for the **New Vision Depot** in Beaver, WV on **Saturday, July 25 @ 1-6 PM.** The team will be unloading cleaning buckets and preparing them for storage. Please contact Jerry B. for more information.

**Princeton Parish Project — June —** We are collecting **canned vegetables** for the food pantry this month.

From the morning hymn last week, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400, “**Ebenezer**” is a Hebrew word meaning “**stone of help.**” It comes from **1 Samuel 7:12**, where the prophet Samuel sets up a stone and says: “Thus far the Lord has helped us.” The stone was a **memorial marker**—a physical reminder of God’s faithfulness and rescue. So when the hymn says: “**Here I raise mine Ebenezer**” it means: “**Here I set up a reminder of God’s help. I acknowledge that God has brought me this far.**”

**Help Wanted**

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

**CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

**Sunday, June 21, 2026**

**4th Sunday After Pentecost  
ENTRANCE**



Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

**\*Call to Worship**

When we feel abandoned and alone, unable to find a way out of the wilderness that surrounds, we cry out to God...

**>And God listens to us.**

When we feel discouraged and defeated, unsure we will ever really be able to make ends meet and worried that no matter how hard we work, it will never be enough, we cry out to God...

**>And God listens to us.**

When we feel lost and forgotten, unable to find the words for the grief, isolation, and despair that we feel, our hearts cry out to God...

**>And God pays attention to us.**

As we gather in this place and time, remember: You are not alone. God knows where you are, and God listens to the cries of our hearts.

**>May we also listen to one another as God guides us toward the cool, refreshing waters we need to continue on our journey as the family of God.**

**\*Morning Hymn: *Hymn of Promise (UMH 707)***

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 17 (UMH 749)

Offering and Offertory Music

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

\*Offertory Prayer

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Scripture: Romans 8:1-17 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 157-158)

Message: *"What Are You Afraid Of?"*

Text: Matthew 10:24-39 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 10-11)

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn: *Rise Up, O Men of God (UMH 576)*

\*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**

**May 31:** Rose K. – Prayers for the family of Kenny P. following his passing. Kenny was a classmate of Rose, Mary G., and Phyllis K.; Scott M. – Prayers for all those in Africa affected by the Ebola outbreak; Edith – Prayers for the Colombia election and all involved; Janet V. – Prayers for her grandson traveling from North Carolina on his first long-distance drive; Joseph M. – Continued prayers for our country, our people, and our elected and appointed leaders, and for integrity in their leadership; Jack F. – Continued prayers for Betty L., who is being laid to rest today; Jack F. – Prayers for Tim B., undergoing quadruple bypass surgery on Friday; Tim has contributed much of the woodwork in our church; Matthew T. – Prayers for Stephanie K., recently diagnosed with breast cancer, and for her family; Thanksgiving for the recent graduates of Mercer County and the 138 graduates of PikeView High School; Congratulations to Tyler and Bailey on their recent marriage; Jerry B. – Joy for Phyllis K., celebrating her granddaughter's PhD in Immunology from the University of Massachusetts.

**June 7:** Richard M., continued prayers for Joyce and her sister, Colleen; Joe M., continued prayers for our country, people and our leaders; Scott I., prayers of remembrance for Tom Bone and his family; Kathy S., shares two joys – my grandson, Charlie, is graduating from high school. Charlie is Joe and Sharon M.'s grandson too; Also, Edith's birthday was yesterday; Rose K., it is a joy that my friend, Lee Clark, is visiting from Florida. We were guidance counsellors together for many years; Sheila M., please pray for all of those living in fear; Jerry B., it is a joy to celebrate Robert Richardson and his wife Pat Edge. Robert is celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and served as our mayor for 27 years. Pat has led yoga the community for many years; Laura B., Aunt Dreama, Greg and Laura B.'s aunt, is in the hospital with mobility issues.

**June 14:** Jack F., Please keep in prayer Dr. Gene Duremdes, who passed away on Friday, and Jeff Harvey, our neighbor, who also passed away on Friday; Ruth K., please pray for our friends, Dexter and Frieda. Dexter is in hospice and is now in a comma; Richard M., continued prayers for Joyce and her sister Colleen. They are both doing much better, but are still in need of healing prayers; Justin H., a joy - give thanks to all of our fathers.

(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](http://concordathens.org)