

**CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH**

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

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

Sunday, July 12  
10:45 AM – Gathering Time  
11:00 AM — Worship; Roots & Wings

Thursday, July 16  
6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall

Sunday, July 19  
10:45 AM – Gathering Time  
11:00 AM — Worship  
2:00 PM — Trustees Meeting  
3:00 PM — Finance Comm Meeting  
4:00 PM — Administrative Council Meeting

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

**Announcements**

**Princeton Parish Project — July** — We are collecting **canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.)** for the food pantry.

**Church Meetings – Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** – Mark your calendars 😊

**Upper Room Bible Study – Six-Week Series Begins August 5**

Grab your copy of *The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide* (July–August 2026) and join us for a new and creative Bible study experience. Beginning **Wednesday, August 5 at 6:30 pm via Zoom**, we will gather each week to discuss the “Questions for the Week” found in the back of the booklet.

This six-week study offers a simple but meaningful way to reflect, share, and grow together in faith. If you would like to participate, please let **Elizabeth M.** know so she can add you to the group.

**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, July 5, 2026**

**6th Sunday After Pentecost and  
Holy Communion  
ENTRANCE**

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship

We gather to worship God with our full, imperfect selves.

**>We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.**

We gather as people who don’t always know what to do in the face of difficult and complex circumstances.

**>We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.**

We gather as people who desire to follow God with our actions but struggle to connect what we want to do with what we actually do.

**>We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.**

Whether you come to worship today wondering if there is anything good left in the world or rejoicing in the small moments of goodness that remind you grace is still at work among us, you are welcome here.

**>We come to delight in the law of God, whose grace shows us how to live, work, play, and rest as a community of faith woven together by Love. Amen.**

\*Morning Hymn: *To God Be the Glory (UMH 98)*

Roots & Wings Moment

Prayers of the People

Together, let us pray for ....

Lord, in your mercy,

\*Please stand as you are able.

## 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 72 (UMH 795-796)

### Offering and Offertory Music

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

\*Offertory Prayer

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture: Romans 7:15-25a (New Testament, Pew Bible page 157)

Message: *"You're Watching What?"*

Text: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 11-12)

## HOLY COMMUNION

Service Of Word and Table II (UMH Page 12)

## SENDING FORTH

\*Closing Hymn: *I Need Thee Every Hour* (UMH 397)

\*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**

**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.

**June 21:** Elizabeth M., Charlie M. is currently in rehab at Encompass; lift him in our prayers; pray for Joe P. as he undergoes his second cataract surgery this week; Joyce M., grateful for continued improvement and a celebration that her family is visiting - Carrie, Krystine, Harbor and Banks; Richard M., continued prayers for Joyce and her sister, Colleen; Scott I., continue to remember Sister Paula as she undergoes chemotherapy, which is so far a success; and also prayers for my mother Terry who had surgery this week; Matthew T., it is a joy that my cousin Steven and his wife Mary welcomed their baby Maxwell this past Wednesday; Katie H., prayers for Sherry my Mom as she undergoes surgery this week; Matthew T., prayers for a PVHS student, Colton, who is in the hospital in critical condition due to complications from a ruptured appendix; Greg B., prayers for Martha Claire. She flew home to Boston yesterday and was in a traffic accident on the ride home to her place. She suffered a broken sternum and possible internal injuries. She is stable; prayers for a full and quick recovery; Michael H., prayers for our neighbor, Jimmy M., as he is experiencing heart issues and is seeing a doctor this week; Jack F., prayers for the family of Alice Clark J., who passed away last week; Joe M., continued prayers for our country, our leaders and our people; Rose K., my Florida neighbor Dexter passed away this week; continued prayers for Dexter, Frieda and their family.

**June 28:** Elizabeth M. - prayers for Richard's brother, Marty, as he begins chemotherapy; continued prayers for Colleen and Joyce; prayers for all the new pastors moving to new appointments next week; Matthew T. - continued prayers for Colton, who remains in the hospital but is improving; prayers for all involved in the Rt. 20 accident this morning; Scott M. - prayers for the people of Kentucky in the aftermath of severe flash flooding; Joyce M. - prayers for Michele, the new pastor moving to Fayetteville, whose furniture has not yet arrived and is making do with what she has; Greg B. - continued prayers for Martha Claire as she recovers from an auto accident; David M. - Thanksgiving that Charlie M. is home; he is weak but doing well; David B. - prayers for the people of Venezuela; Katie H. - continued healing prayers for her mom, who is home recovering from surgery; Reminds us to pray for our country, our country, and all our people; joy as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our freedom; Chris B. - joys for having Phyllis and Kirsten with us today; Michael H. - prayers for his grandfather, who is moving to a memory care facility tomorrow, and for his mom and the whole family during this transition.

(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)