

CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH P.O. Box 746 (Vermillion and Church Streets) 109 Vermillion Street Athens, WV 24712 Office Phone: (304) 384-7922 Email: rhm2851@bellsouth.net Website: concordathens.org Online Giving : concordathens.org/give Pastor: Rev. Richard Moeller Worship Leader: Elizabeth Muldoon Roots & Wings: Sheila Mann Scripture Reader: Matthew Thomas Technician: Matthew Thomas Pianist/Musician: Rose Kessinger Secretary: Jayne Jones Custodian: Carol McManaway	THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH <u>Sunday, July 12</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship; Roots & Wings <u>Thursday, July 16</u> 6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall <u>Sunday, July 19</u> 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 <u>Wednesday, July 22</u> Ladies Night Out 4:45 PM – parking lot to carpool 5:30 PM – Fincastle, Bluefield VA <u>Thursday, July 23</u> 6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall <u>Saturday, July 25</u> 1:00 PM — New Vision Depot Project Beaver, WV
Announcements Princeton Parish Project — July — We are collecting canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.) for the food pantry. Church Meetings – Sunday, July 19th – Mark your calendars 😊 Ladies Night Out — Wednesday, July 22 @ 5:30 PM — Please join us at Fincastle. We will meet at the parking lot at 4:45 PM for those who would like to carpool. Please contact Elizabeth if you are attending. New Vision Depot Project – Saturday, July 25 @ 1-4 PM – Please ask Jerry Beasley for details. The sign-up sheet is in the Anchor Room. Upper Room Bible Study – Six-Week Series Begins Wednesday, August 5 Grab your copy of <i>The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide</i> (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. 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 12, 2026

7th Sunday After Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship
We gather today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us.
>We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.
We gather as people inundated with constant information, fast-moving news cycles, and ever-present alerts vying for our attention.
>We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.
We gather as people seeking to anchor ourselves in the faith as the world around us is blown to and fro by waves of fear, scarcity, and reactivity.
>We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.
Beloved, come. Come to find rest, grounding, and guidance in the Spirit who dwells in you.
>We come to set our minds on the Spirit who guides us and draws us together toward life, peace, and flourishing. Amen.

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

Roots & Wings Dismissal

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 25 (UMH 756-757)

Offering and Offertory Music

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

*Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture: Romans 8:1-11 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 157-158)

Message: "A Dirty Story?"

Text: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 13-14)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: *Open My Eyes, That I May See* (UMH 454)

*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 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 leaders, 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.

July 5: Richard M. - pray for Robert, a friend of Treva and Steven, he was hit by a car in a parking lot last night at the fireworks display in Atlanta, GA; Scott M. - pray for Angelagay K., who is a retired WVUMC elder, and is currently battling a return of cancer; Rose K. - pray for Judy D., who is a descendant of a POW in Stalag 17 with Mike’s dad, and she is battling recurring cancer; Greg B. – continued prayers for Martha Claire and Aunt Dreama who are both working on their recovery; Richard M., traveling prayers for all those who are traveling this holiday season; Joe M. - continued prayers for our country, its people and our leaders for the next 250 year.

(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