

CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH P.O. Box 746 (Vermillion and Church Streets) 109 Vermillion Street Athens, WV 24712 Office Phone: (304) 384-7922 Email: rh2851@bellsouth.net Website: concordathens.org Online Giving : concordathens.org/give Pastor: Rev. Richard Moeller Worship Leader: Elizabeth Muldoon Roots & Wings Moment: Elizabeth Muldoon 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 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 <u>Sunday, July 26</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship, Roots & Wings
Announcements Princeton Parish Project — July — We are collecting canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.) for the food pantry. Church Meetings – Sunday, July 19 th – Today 😊 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 19, 2026

8th Sunday After Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**
Today, we gather to join our voices with winds and seas, sunshine and rain, mountains and grassy plains to worship God, our Creator.
>We gather as children of God, stewards of God’s creation.
We gather to join our hearts with creatures who creep and crawl, slither and squirm, swim and soar, to worship God, our Creator.
>We gather as children of God, stewards of God’s creation.
We gather as witnesses of the harm that has been done to God’s creation, to the groanings of the earth and all the earth’s inhabitants who long for peace and flourishing.
>We gather as children of God, stewards of God’s creation.
Come, let us worship God who strengthens and equips us, guiding us to live out our faith as good stewards of God’s good creation.
>Come, let us worship God who inspires and empowers us to be stewards of hope and redemption in a wounded and hurting world! Amen.

***Morning Hymn:** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (UMH 384)*

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 139:1-12, 23-24 (UMH 854-855)

Offering and Offertory Music

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

*Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture: Romans 8:12-25 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 158)

Message: *"What To Do With The Weeds?"*

Text: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 14-15)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: *Spirit of the Living God* (UMH 393)

*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 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.

July 14: Elizabeth M. - Charlie M. is hospitalized after a fall resulting in a brain bleed; transferred to Roanoke for care. Bobby K. – hospitalized due to severe sugar complications this week. Please pray for Charlie, Bobby and David and Sheila M. as their caregivers; Paulette B is currently away visiting family; her small dog was attacked and required stitches. Prayers for Paulette and for Jackson, her dog, as he heals; prayers for the Weakley Family – prayers for Jennifer, recently diagnosed with early-stage, non-aggressive breast cancer. Gratitude that it was caught early; prayers for her treatment and her family; Richard M. – travel prayers for his family traveling back to Georgia today; Matthew T. – prayers for Colton (PVHS student) – is in the hospital for a ruptured appendix; has been there a full month. CT scan upcoming to determine readiness for final surgery; Joyce – is experiencing a shingles flare-up and requests prayers; Greg B. – continued prayers for Martha Claire as she is now back in Athens; recuperating but still has a long recovery ahead; Kathy F. - prayers for continued healing for their friend Jerry, who has been on our prayer list several times. He has been wearing an eyepatch for six months, has had surgery and is recovering. We are thankful and pray for the return of Jerry's health; also please lift up Logan R., an upcoming freshman at Princeton HS; recently had a heart transplant and needs ongoing prayers.

(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