

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: Justin Hill Roots & Wings Moment: Pastor Moeller Scripture Reader: Michael Jones Technician: Matthew Thomas Pianist/Musician: Rose Kessinger Secretary: Jayne Jones Custodian: Carol McManaway	THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH <u>Sunday, August 2</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship <u>Thursday, August 6</u> 6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall <u>Sunday, August 9</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship, Roots & Wings <u>Thursday, August 13</u> 6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall <u>Sunday, August 16</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship <u>Wednesday, August 19</u> 7:00 PM — Zoom Bible Study <u>Thursday, August 20</u> 6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall <u>Sunday, August 23</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship, Roots & Wings 1 – 4 PM — Concord Athens Town Social
Announcements Princeton Parish Project — August — We are collecting dry cereal, instant oatmeal, canned milk for the food pantry. Upper Room Bible Study – Six-Week Series Begins Wednesday, August 19 Grab your copy of <i>The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide</i> and join us for a new and creative Bible study experience. Beginning Wednesday, August 19 at 7 PM via Zoom, we will gather each week to discuss the “Questions for the Week” found in the back of the booklet. Swing by the Community Garden anytime. Grab a fresh veggie, tug out a weed, and help keep the garden growing. “Take a vegetable and pull a weed.” Concord Athens Town Social - August 23 – Get ready! Think about volunteering to sit at the table and hand out water. A sign-up sheet is in the Anchor Room.	



CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Seek God’s Will ~ Teach God’s Love ~ Serve God’s World

Sunday, August 2, 2026
**10th Sunday After Pentecost and
Holy Communion**

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship
As we gather and as we disperse, as we rise and as we sleep, as we eat and play and work,
>We offer God praise.
As we wash our car, scrub the dishes, rinse the grime of the day from our hands,
>We offer God praise.
As we feel the tips of the grass on our feet, the wind against our face, the sun on our backs,
>We offer God praise.
Come, let us worship God who creates, redeems, and sustains us to live out our praise in all we do!
>We come as people formed by grace to offer God praise with our whole selves now and in all the ordinary moments of our lives! Amen.

*Morning Hymn: *Break Thou the Bread of Life (UMH 599)*

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 17:1-7, 15 (UMH 749)

Offering and Offertory Music

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

*Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture: Romans 9:1-5 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 159)

Message: "Seeing Through The Eyes Of Jesus"

Text: Matthew 14:13-21 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 16)

HOLY COMMUNION

Service Of Word and Table II (UMH Page 12)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: *Wonderful Words of Life* (UMH 600)

*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

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.

July 19: Jennifer W. – prayers for healing and strength; before her lumpectomy, her doctors discovered an additional spot and performed a biopsy. Lift up Jennifer and her family; Charlie M. & Bobbie K. – continued prayers as they convalesce and regain strength; Doris Kelly’s Family – prayers of comfort for all who mourn her passing this week; Scott & Lynn M. – safe travels to Weston and back as they deliver hygiene kits to flood victims; Michael & Katie H. – prayers for safety and joy as they vacation in Greece, and for a safe return home; Joyce, her sisters and Treva – prayers for their sister trip; and for Richard as he travels to meet Joyce and bring her home; Flood Recovery Efforts – prayers for all affected by recent flooding and for the workers and volunteers assisting in recovery; Blessing for Caregivers – Chris B. lifts up those who care for families in need, especially when situations are difficult or cooperation is limited; Joe M. – continued prayers for our country, its people, and our leaders; Bob & Brenda W. – celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary, with 54 of those years spent here in this church. We rejoice with them and give thanks for their faithful witness and love.

(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