

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: Scripture Reader: Michael Jones Technician: Matthew Thomas Pianist/Musician: Rose Kessinger Secretary: Jayne Jones Custodian: Carol McManaway	THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH <u>Sunday, September 6</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship and Holy Communion <u>Monday, September 7</u> – Labor Day <u>Wednesday, September 9</u> 7:00 PM — Zoom Bible Study <u>Thursday, September 10</u> 6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall <u>Sunday, September 13</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship; Roots & Wings <u>Wednesday, September 16</u> 7:00 PM — Zoom Bible Study <u>Thursday, September 17</u> 6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall <u>Sunday, September 20</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship 2-5 PM — Church Council/Committee Meetings
Announcements The September/October issue of the CrossTalk has been published. The online version is available; the hardcopies will be mailed next week. Princeton Parish Project — September — We will be collecting boxed macaroni and cheese for the food pantry. Military Care Packages — We have boxed up and sent 7 boxes! Please bring your donated items to the church and place them near the chancel rail. Boxes will be sent as they fill up. Suggested items are on a list on the donation table. Sunday Council/Committee Meetings — the next meetings are scheduled for Sunday, September 20. Please mark your calendars. 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, September 6, 2026
**15th Sunday After Pentecost and
Holy Communion**

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship
Family of God, we live in a world full of conflict and division.
<God calls us to be a people of reconciliation.

We live in a world full of misinformation and confusion.
<God calls us to be a people of truth and clarity.

We live in a world that wants to settle disputes with harmful words and actions.
<God calls us to be a people who make peace through compassion and honesty.

We live in a world that does not understand the ways of Jesus.
<Yet Jesus teaches us to be a people of reconciliation and peace for the good of the whole world. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Morning Hymn: *I Come with Joy (UMH 617)*

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 148 (UMH 861-862)

Offering and Offertory Music
*Doxology, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)
*Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture: Romans 13:8-14 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 162)

Message: *“Do We Know What We’ve Got?”*
Text: Matthew 18:15-20 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 20)

HOLY COMMUNION

Service Of Word and Table II (UMH Page 12)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: *The Gift of Love (UMH 408)*

*Benediction



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

August 16: Elizabeth M. – Prayers for the family of Betty Jo Snider, who passed away last Friday. Her service will be held on Thursday; Rose K. – Prayers for Mary and Ken G. Ken is feeling better but still recovering; Katie H. – Gratitude for all the travel prayers while they were in Greece. Please pray for her as the CU organic chemist position is now vacant, and she has stepped into the role of chemistry professor, increasing her load to 16 contact hours. Prayers also for the new faculty candidate interviewing on campus Wednesday; Matthew T. – Prayers for all students returning to school during Back-to-School Week for Monroe County, Mercer County, and Concord University; Joe M. – Continued prayers for our people, our leaders, and our country, especially those serving in the armed forces; Matthew T. – Prayers for his Uncle Wayne, who had surgery for a detached retina and faces a long recovery.

August 23: Chris B., prayers for the family of Pamela Wilson Trickett, who died suddenly this past week. Pamela was the aunt of Tommy B.’s wife Sandra; Joyce M., prayers for her brother-in-law, Patrick, who has recently been diagnosed with cancer; Katie H., prayers for her grandmother Maria, who suffered a heart attack this week. She had a 99% blockage and received a stent. Because she is immobile and has diabetes, her cardiac rehabilitation will be especially challenging; Mary G., prayers for a classmate who recently underwent heart bypass surgery. She is missing a leg, which will make her rehabilitation much more difficult; Justin H., prayers for one of his band members who experienced a heart attack with an 80% blockage; Chris B., a joy and celebration: her son Tom, who serves in the Army, has been promoted to Sergeant First Class. Chris will be attending the ceremony and pinning him; Jayne J., a joy that the Concord–Athens Town Social is dedicated today to Tom Bone III.

August 30: Worship Leader – Prayer Request for the survivors and rescue efforts in Nepal; prayers for the pastors and congregations preparing for the upcoming Southern District Charge Conferences; continued prayers for recovery efforts following this summer’s floods in West Virginia; Jerry B. – prayers for his daughter, Leah, who is having surgery tomorrow; Joe M. – continued prayers for our country, our people, and our leaders; Richard M. – prayers for Patrick S., who has been diagnosed with cancer.

(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