

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 Moment: 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 20</u> 10:45 AM — Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship 2-5 PM — Church Council/Committee Meetings <u>Tuesday, September 22</u> 5:00-5:15 PM — Ladies Night Out – Market Over Yonder <u>Wednesday, September 23</u> 7:00 PM — Zoom Bible Study <u>Thursday, September 24</u> 6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall <u>Sunday, September 27</u> 10:45 AM — Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship; Roots & Wings <u>Saturday, October 3</u> 8:00 AM — Men’s Breakfast, Anderson Hall <u>Sunday, October 4</u> 10:45 AM — Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship
Announcements Ladies Night Out — Our next gathering will be on Tuesday, September 22 @ 5:00-5:15 PM at Market Over Yonder in Athens. Men’s Breakfast — The next Men’s Breakfast will be on Saturday, October 3 @ 8 AM in Anderson Hall . All are welcome. Princeton Parish Project — September — We will be collecting boxed macaroni and cheese for the food pantry. Thank you for continuing to support our neighbors in need. Sunday Council/Committee Meetings — Today @ 2 PM — Trustees; 3 PM — Finance Committee; 4 PM — Administrative Council; after meetings — Rev. Moeller Presentation Mountain Lion Sunday — On Sunday, September 27 , we will welcome Concord University students and staff to worship with us, followed by a potluck lunch . Please plan to attend and help us extend warm hospitality to our CU community. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Anchor Room .	



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

Sunday, September 20, 2026

17th Sunday After Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship
In times of busyness and stress when we feel surrounded by challenges on all sides...
>We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

In times of joy and rest when we feel the goodness of God’s provision and abundance deep in our bones...
>We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

In times of conflict and distress when we feel just how hard it is to live in unity together...
>We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

Disciples of Christ, come, let us worship God who empowers us to press on...
>As we learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

*Morning Hymn: *And Are We Yet Alive (UMH 553)*

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 78 (UMH 799-780)

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

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 21-22)
Message: “A Cure for Complainers?”
Text: Exodus 16:2-25 (Old Testament, Pew Bible page 62-63)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (UMH 127)
*Benediction



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* Please stand as you are able.



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, Andy Walker and Chaplain (Maj) Chip Bennett

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.

September 6: Kathy S., prayers for Patsy R. who had emergency gallbladder surgery; Joyce M., prayers for David C., a cousin living in Ohio, who has entered hospice; Kathy F., it’s a joy that our friend Barry is doing very well, but still needs our prayers; Princeton Tigers has beat Bluefield six years in a row and CU won their game; let’s pray for all our football teams; Matt T., it’s a joy that his Uncle Wayne has recovered from a detached retina and is fully recovered; Joe M., continued prayers for our country, our people, and our leaders; Jack F., continued prayers for all the people in Nepal.

September 13: Sheila M. – Her brother-in-law, Bob L., experienced a medical emergency; Sheila and David have traveled to Roanoke to support Sheila’s sister; Dean & Judy E. – Prayers for comfort following the passing of their daughter; Katie H. – Michael’s grandfather passed away after a long battle with dementia, prayers for the whole family; Jim P. – A friend of Mary G., facing severe heart problems; prayers for Jim and his wife; Judy (Cat’s great-aunt) – Passed away; prayers for the family as they attend services today; Hannah – Sister of Colton (PikeView student we’ve been praying for). She had her appendix removed and is now home recovering; Nation & Leaders – Joe M. lifts continued prayers for our country, our people, and our leaders; 9/11 Anniversary – Kathy S. lifts prayers of remembrance as we mark the 25th anniversary of 9/11 and gratitude for being able to attend the commemoration 911 concert by the Generations Choir; Joyce & Richard M. – Traveling south to participate in Grandparents Day; prayers for safe travel; Katie H. – Shambre J. is celebrated as CU’s Athlete of the Week with an outstanding performance including four tackles for loss in win over Bluefield State and two sacks.

(Prayer requests will be listed here for three weeks.
First names and last initials are used with details omitted to protect privacy).

** The Year A Lectionary: Daily Readings may be found on our website at concordathens.org