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THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH

Sunday, September 27
10:45 AM – Gathering Time
11:00 AM — Worship
12 PM — Mountain Lion Sunday Luncheon

Thursday, October 1
6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall

Saturday, October 3
8:00 AM — Men's Breakfast, Anderson Hall

Sunday, October 4
10:45 AM – Gathering Time
11:00 AM — Worship

Thursday, October 8
6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall

Sunday, October 11
10:45 AM – Gathering Time
11:00 AM — Worship
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ellis Conley
12:15 PM — CUMC Charge Conference

Thursday, October 15
6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall
6:00 PM — CU Homecoming Parade

Announcements

Mountain Lion Sunday — Today we welcome **Concord University students and staff** to worship with us. Following the service, everyone is invited to stay for a **potluck lunch** in Anderson Hall. Please plan to remain after church for good food, warm hospitality, and time together as a community.

Men's Breakfast — The next Men's Breakfast will be on **Saturday, October 3 @ 8 AM in Anderson Hall.** All are welcome.

We will be passing out **cold bottled water** from the church yard during the **Concord University Homecoming Parade on Thursday, October 15 at 6 PM.** Come join us as we share hospitality with our neighbors and cheer on the Mountain Lions.

Concord UMC's **Charge Conference** will be held on **Sunday, October 11**, directly following the worship service. **Rev. Dr. Ellis Conley** will be preaching the morning sermon. We invite everyone to remain after worship as we gather for this important time in the life of our church.

CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Seek God's Will ~ Teach God's Love ~ Serve God's World

Sunday, September 27, 2026

18th Sunday After Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship
The apostle Paul calls us to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." What is the mind of Jesus?
>The mind of Jesus is to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.
Paul reminds us that "it is God who is at work in you." How is God at work in us?
>God enables us through grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.
Paul exhorts us to "work on your own salvation with fear and trembling." How do we work on our own salvation?
>We cooperate with grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.
Beloved, we gather to worship God who, through Jesus, shows us how to love and enables us to love as Christ loves us.
>We gather to learn how to live in full accord through our love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

Morning Hymn: Come, We That Love The Lord (UMH 732)*

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: Philippians 2:1-13 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 197)

Message: *"Time for Action!"*
Text: Matthew 21:28-32 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 23-24)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling (UMH 348)*

*Benediction

CUMC Facebook

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, Andy Walker and Chaplain (Maj) Chip Bennett

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.

September 20: Joyce M., prayers for all the parents balancing their lives between parenthood, work and all their other responsibilities; Janet V., prayers for her great niece, Lindsey D., who is currently in ICU with asthma and pneumonia; Scott M., remember to pray for peace in the Middle East; Richard M., Gratitude to Elizabeth for facilitating last week's Bible study and providing technical support; and continue to pray for our country, our leaders and our people.

(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**