

**CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH**

Sunday, May 24  
10:45 AM – Gathering Time  
11:00 AM — Worship; Roots & Wings

Wednesday, May 27  
7:00 PM — Zoom Bible Study

Thursday, May 28  
6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall

Sunday, May 31  
10:45 AM – Gathering Time  
11:00 AM — Worship

Wednesday, June 3  
7:00 PM — Zoom Bible Study

Thursday, June 4  
6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall

Saturday, June 5  
8:00 AM — Men’s Breakfast  
Anderson Hall

**Announcements**

The **Athens Community Garden** — The crops are in! Stay tuned on the website for weekly progress. Thank you all who helped. [Athens Community Garden | Ministries | CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH](#); Sheila’s Motto: Take what you need; Pull a weed!

The next Men’s Breakfast will be Saturday, June 5 at 8 AM in Anderson Hall.

**Princeton Parish Project — May** — We are collecting **canned fruit** for the food pantry this month. Thank you to all for the April collection. We collected 11 boxes of pancake mix and seven bottles of syrup.

**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, May 24, 2026**

**Pentecost Sunday**  
**ENTRANCE**



Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship

Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God’s good news working among us.

**>Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

**>Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

**We come to receive the Spirit’s abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God’s truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.**

\*Morning Hymn: *God of Grace and God of Glory (UMH 577)*

Roots & Wings Dismissal

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 104:24-35 (UMH 826)

## Offering and Offertory Music

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

\*Offertory Prayer

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture: John 7:37-39 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 100)

Message: *"Don't Forget the Batteries!"*

Text: Acts 2:1-21 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 119)

## SENDING FORTH

\*Closing Hymn: *Now Thank We All Our God (UMH 102)*

\*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**

**May 10:** Elizabeth M., continuing prayers of recovery for Joyce M. and her sister, Colleen; prayers for Pastor Richard, who is undergoing cataract surgery on Monday; Mike K., my dad and 4,000 American prisoners of war were liberated from a German POW camp on this day 81 years ago. Please pray for all the veterans who have survived POW camps and returned home; Janet V., please pray for my cousin, Nancy E., who lost her son, Daniel, on Friday; Joe M., continued prayers for our country, its people and our leaders.

**May 17:** Sheila M., prayers for Bobbie's daughter, Marla C., who has a broken ankle; also Sheila requests continued prayers for her sister, Barbara; safe travel prayers for Michael and Jayne J.; Jerry B., pray for the family of Bill W., who passed away Friday, especially Ann W., who is recovering from double knee replacement; Chris B., lifts up a joy that Kirsten, daughter of Jayma, has graduated from college in Central Florida; Scott I., prayers for the Concord University graduates as they begin their new chapter; and prayers for his sister, Paula, who is undergoing surgery this week; Jerry B., to add a footnote to Scott's prayer request, there were over 100 masters students who graduated this weekend and two thirds of them were in the social work program; pray for the candidates who went into social work and for the many sacrifices they will encounter in their work; Sarah B., prayers for my Aunt Lorna who was admitted to the hospital yesterday; Richard M., continued prayers for Joyce and her sister, Colleen, for their continued recovery; Joe M., continued prayers for our country, our leaders and our people; David B., continued prayers for Kris B. in her recovery, and thanksgiving for a treatment plan that doctors believe will preserve the eyesight in her right eye.

**May 24:** Kathy F., please pray for the two students that lost their life in a car accident last Thursday; pray for their families; pray for the bus driver and remember the first responders; Elizabeth M., continue to pray for Joyce M., and her sister, Colleen; Kathy F., continue to pray for Susan P.; Matthew T., it's a joy that a co-worker, Billy and his wife Santana, welcomed their new baby Archer last week; Greg B., pray for our country, our leaders and so many people who are experiencing health issues; Kathy F., happy to report that Barry is doing so well; thank you for your 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](http://concordathens.org)