

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: Sheila Mann Scripture Reader: Matthew Thomas Technician: Matthew Thomas Pianist/Musician: Rose Kessinger Secretary: Jayne Jones Custodian: Carol McManaway	THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH <u>Sunday, July 26</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship, Roots & Wings <u>Thursday, July 30</u> 6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall <u>Saturday, August 1</u> 8:00 AM — Men’s Breakfast, Anderson Hall <u>Sunday, August 2</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship <u>Wednesday, August 5</u> 7:00 PM — Zoom Bible Study <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
Announcements Princeton Parish Project — July — We are collecting canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.) for the food pantry. Men’s Breakfast — August 1 at 8 AM in Anderson Hall Upper Room Bible Study – Six-Week Series Begins Wednesday, August 5 Grab your copy of <i>The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide</i> (July–August 2026) and join us for a new and creative Bible study experience. Beginning Wednesday, August 5 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, July 26, 2026

9th Sunday After Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**
Beloved, this is the core of our faith: nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.
>Thanks be to God!
God’s never-ending love surrounds us and calls us, assuring us that through God’s love, all things will work together for God’s good purposes.
>Thanks be to God!
God’s never-breaking love empowers us in the face of temptation, distress, division, and scarcity to hold onto our faith and work together for the flourishing of all God’s good creation.
>Thanks be to God!
Come, let us worship God who is Love, trusting that through joy and sorrow, happiness and despair, contentment and pain, Love will carry us through.
>Thanks be to God who forms, connects, and guides us through Love. Amen.

Morning Hymn: *Seek Ye First (UMH 405)

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 105:1-11 (UMH 828)

Offering and Offertory Music

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

*Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture: Romans 8:26-39 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 158)

Message: "Priceless"

Text: Matthew 13:44-46 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 15)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: *Pass It On* (UMH 572)

*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: Elizabeth M. - please keep Charlie M. and Bobbie K. in your prayers. They are recovering respectively in Encompass and Princeton Health Care; lift up your prayers for Jennifer W. as she meets with her medical team to decide on her cancer treatment; Greg B - Martha Claire B. a joy that she has “ditched” her walker! Keep her ongoing recovery in prayer.; Joyce M. - travel prayers for Katie and Michael H. for their three-week trip to Greece; travel prayers for Joyce and her sisters who are gathering for the sister’s week in Southern Florida; Matthew T. - Colton (PVHS student) we have been praying for has had his last successful surgery and is finally recovering at home. Prayers for him and his family; Scott M. - prayers for all who have been impacted by the thousand-year flood two years in a row in the Hill Country of Texas; Joe M. - continued prayers for our country, its people and our leaders.

(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