

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: 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, August 9</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship, Roots & Wings <u>Thursday, August 13</u> 6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall <u>Sunday, August 16</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship <u>Monday, August 17</u> 5:30 PM — Ladies Night Out, Brandon’s <u>Wednesday, August 19</u> 7:00 PM — Zoom Bible Study <u>Thursday, August 20</u> 6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall <u>Sunday, August 23</u> 10:45 AM – Gathering Time 11:00 AM — Worship, Roots & Wings 1 – 4 PM — Concord Athens Town Social
Announcements Princeton Parish Project — August — We are collecting dry cereal, instant oatmeal, canned milk for the food pantry. How’s Your Tagalog? Don’t worry if your Tagalog isn’t strong—our Zoom sessions are entirely in English. Come join us beginning Wednesday, August 19, from 7:00–8:00 PM. This weekly gathering is a chance for Concord United Methodist Church folk to share their thoughts on faith, religion, and the Bible. Our past Zoom courses have shown that we don’t all see the world the same way, and that’s perfectly okay. We learn from one another, listen with grace, and find our common ground in <i>The Upper Room</i>. Tagalog, by the way, is one of the thirty-two languages in which <i>The Upper Room</i> is published. Spoken mainly in the Philippines, Tagalog is the second most widely spoken Asian language in the United States. Our leaders and organizers for this series are Rev. Richard Moeller and Elizabeth Muldoon. Other Upcoming Dates to Add to Your Calendar Please make note of these upcoming events in August: • Ladies Night Out – Monday, August 17 at Brandon’s • Vespers & Picnic at the Church – Sunday, August 28 More details will be shared soon as plans are finalized. We hope you’ll join us for these opportunities for fellowship, study, and worship. 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, August 9, 2026

11th Sunday After Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship
Children of God, some of us come today with songs of joy, rejoicing at all God has done for us.
>We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.
Some of us come today with songs of mourning in our hearts, feeling the weight of loss, isolation, and loneliness.
>We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.
Some of us come today with songs of worry and distress, overwhelmed by the troubles and the sufferings of the world.
>We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.
In our joy, our sorrow, our isolation, and our worry, God is faithful!
>We come to sing God’s praises, for in all things, God’s steadfast love and faithfulness never fail. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Morning Hymn: *Be Still, My Soul (UMH 534)*

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 10:5-15 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 160)

Message: *“Don’t Look Down”*

Text: Matthew 14:22-33 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 16)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* (UMH 474)

*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 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: Jennifer W. – prayers for healing and strength; before her lumpectomy, her doctors discovered an additional spot and performed a biopsy. Lift up Jennifer and her family; Charlie M. & Bobbie K. – continued prayers as they convalesce and regain strength; Doris Kelly’s Family – prayers of comfort for all who mourn her passing this week; Scott & Lynn M. – safe travels to Weston and back as they deliver hygiene kits to flood victims; Michael & Katie H. – prayers for safety and joy as they vacation in Greece, and for a safe return home; Joyce, her sisters and Treva – prayers for their sister trip; and for Richard as he travels to meet Joyce and bring her home; Flood Recovery Efforts – prayers for all affected by recent flooding and for the workers and volunteers assisting in recovery; Blessing for Caregivers – Chris B. lifts up those who care for families in need, especially when situations are difficult or cooperation is limited; Joe M. – continued prayers for our country, its people, and our leaders; Bob & Brenda W. – celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary, with 54 of those years spent here in this church. We rejoice with them and give thanks for their faithful witness and love.

August 2: Elizabeth M. asked for prayers for Jennifer W., who is home recovering from a mastectomy and will be undergoing breast cancer treatment; Richard M. shared a tremendous joy that his oldest brother, after 44 days of pancreatic cancer treatments four days a week, received a scan showing he is now cancer-free; Matthew T. and Cat celebrated his grandmother’s 101st birthday in Charleston; Joe M. asked for continued prayers for our country, its leaders, and especially those serving in the military; Kathy F. requested prayers for all students returning to college this week, particularly first-year students and their parents; Linda P. asked prayers for her sister, Theresa H., who will undergo testing this week; and Richard M. lifted prayers for Scott M. as he preaches in Beckley for Rev. Don Stilgenbauer, who is away on a mission trip.

(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