



# CONCORD LIBERTY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"Come as Visitors - Leave as Friends - Return as Family"*

To talk to someone about a particular area of ministry, please call the church office, (610) 358-2105 and Mary Ann, our church secretary, will direct your call to one of the Leaders, Directors, or Pastor below.

Rev. John King, Pulpit Supply  
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*If you have any concerns or questions about our church please feel free to contact any of our session elders listed below.*

### CLPC Session

Marcia Bickley, Clerk of Session

Beth Berstecher	Worship
Charlie Jones	Outreach and Congregational Care
Tom Long	Property
Judy McCleary	Discipleship
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Marian Spor	Congregational Care
Brenda Wilson	Discipleship

### CLPC Deacons

Gary Cannon  
Betty Culver

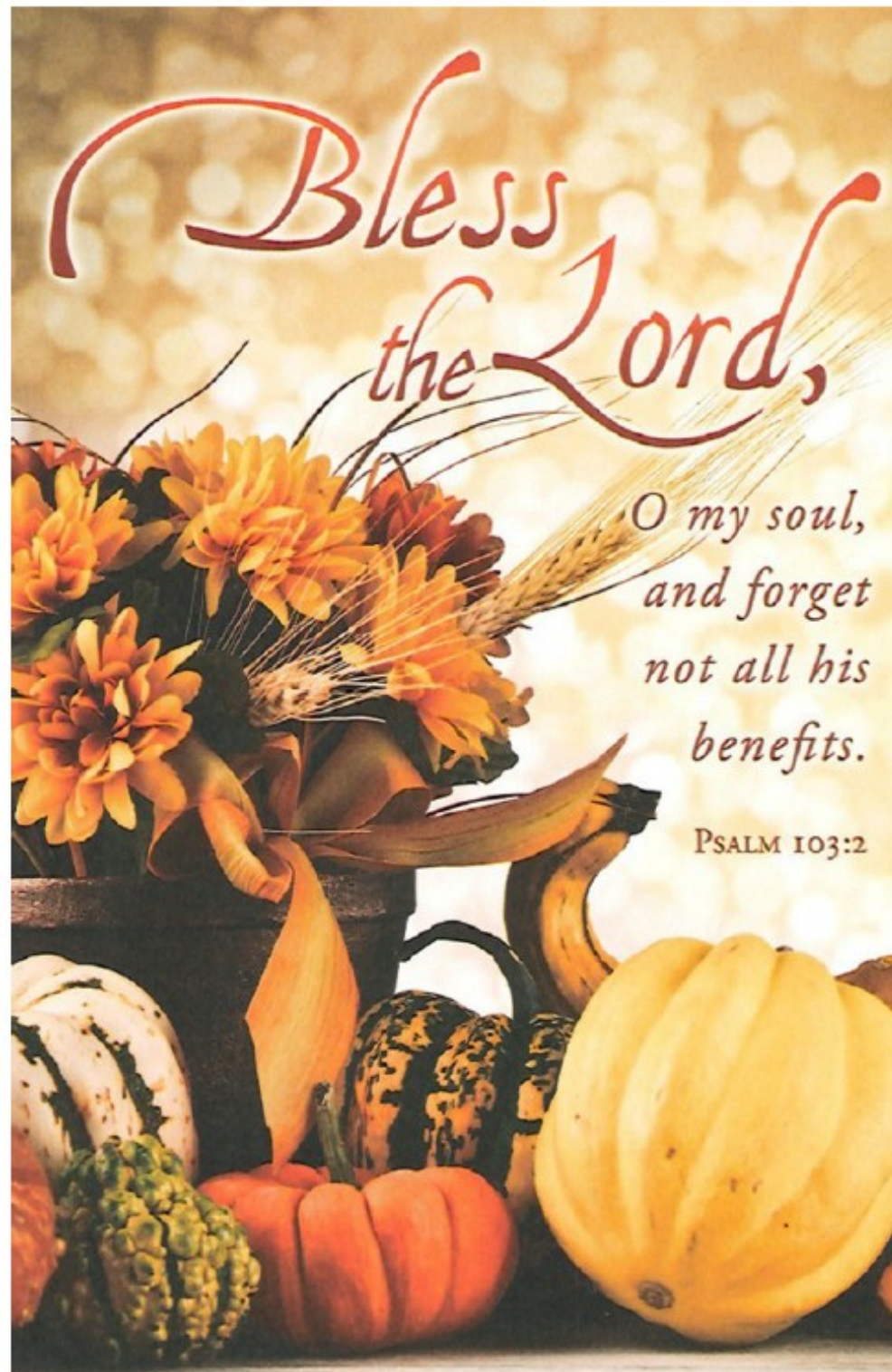
Denise Jingoian  
Dave Lengel

Kim Lengel  
Connie O'Donnell

### Pray for our missionaries:

Nate & Jenny Bacon  
InnerChange  
Skip and Carol Tobin, VMM  
Chester Eastside Inc.  
Carolyn & Dan Hennings,  
World Impact  
Michele Rickett — She is Safe  
David & Bethany Wilkinson,  
Chop Point

Ray Garcia, Philadelphia Project  
Jacob & Hosanna Thomas, VMM  
City Team - Chester  
Cornerstone Christian Academy  
Young Life of Delaware County  
Greenhouse Project  
Delaware County Pregnancy Center  
Dr. Rao, SNHEA, India



# CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

**SUNDAY**  
November 23rd

9:15 am Prayer Time. *All are welcome.*  
 10:00 am Worship Service  
 10:00 am KOTM Elementary — Cathy Winters, Mikayla Jones  
 10:00 am Preschool — Judy McCleary  
 10:00 am Nursery Care — Laurie Cannon, Sandy Mueller

**MONDAY**  
November 24th

Love and Learn Parent-Teacher Conferences  
 NO SCHOOL  
 7:30 pm Nominating Meeting (Zoom)

**TUESDAY**  
November 25th

Love and Learn Parent-Teacher Conferences  
 NO SCHOOL  
 7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY**  
November 26th

Love and Learn Parent-Teacher Conferences  
 NO SCHOOL  
 1:00 pm **NO WEDNESDAY PRAYER TIME THIS WEEK**  
 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Library)

**THURSDAY**  
November 27th

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**  
 THANKSGIVING RECESS — NO SCHOOL

**FRIDAY**  
November 28th

THANKSGIVING RECESS — NO SCHOOL

**SATURDAY**  
November 29th

# CONCORD LIBERTY HIGHLIGHTS

## WORSHIP

To view live or recent worship services, please go to the Concord Liberty YouTube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@concordlibertychurch19342/streams>  
 You may also access it from the Concord Liberty home page by clicking on the **CLICK HERE** button.

To view a recent sermon only, go to the CLPC website — under Worship, select Services and Sermons. Then choose the date/sermon you wish to view and click on the link provided.

**STEPHEN MINISTERS** - If you are going through a difficult time, or you know of someone who is facing difficulties, consider a caring relationship of a Stephen Minister. To learn more contact, Sylvia Schaffer or Joann Smith.

**PRAYER CHAIN** — Prayer requests for the emailed prayer chain should be sent to [office@concordliberty.org](mailto:office@concordliberty.org).

**DEACONS AND SESSION MAILBOXES** are located in the Berstecher Library.

**If you are dropping off anything in the office, please don't leave items without a note!** Leave a short note telling us who the item is for, what you'd like to have done with it, and your name — in case we have questions. A great place to leave notes is in mailboxes in the library!

**WORSHIP DETAILS** — Any schedule changes to worship service roles (KOTM, communion, tellers, etc.) should be sent to [office@concordliberty.org](mailto:office@concordliberty.org) at least a week in advance of the respective service date.

**WELCOME VISITORS!** — Please take time to fill out a "comment card" located in seat back pockets — tell us about your interests! We'll add you to our email distribution list!

## VOLUNTEER FOR 2026!

PROPERTY  
TEAM

GARDEN  
CLUB

COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH

YOUTH  
PROGRAMS

MORE!

Concord Liberty is always looking for more volunteers to help us grow and serve our church and our community! If you'd like to be a part of the effort in 2026, please let us know your areas of interest — email [office@concordliberty.org](mailto:office@concordliberty.org). Everyone is welcome! Any age — you don't even need to be a member of our church!



## BLESSING AND SENDING

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*"Count Your Blessings"*

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;  
Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.*

## Sermons for Advent and Christmas



**November 30, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**"For No Word from God Will Ever Fail", Luke 1:26-38**

**December 7, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**"Star of Wonder, Star of Night", Matthew 2:1-2, 9-12**

**December 14, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**"Glory to God in the Highest Heaven", Luke 2:8-20**

**December 21, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**"There Are Angels Hovering 'Round Us", Matthew 1:18-25**

**December 24, Christmas Eve**

**"Silent Night, Holy Night", Luke 2:25-33**

**December 28, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas**

**"First Cry in a Stable", James Calvin Shaap**

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Christ the King Sunday, Thanksgiving Sunday  
November 23, 2025  
10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. John King, Pulpit Supply  
Linda Ferrara, Worship Leader  
Dee Wilkinson, Pianist



### Silent Preparation

*All the world is God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrows grown;  
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of harvest, grant that we, wholesome grain and pure may be.*  
Henry Alford

\*Congregation is requested to stand if able.  
Please adjust all electronic devices so as to not interrupt the service.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### A LITANY OF THANKS AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

People: **God's love is everlasting.**

Leader: Come, let us praise God joyfully.

People: **Let us come to God with thanksgiving.**

Leader: For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors;

People: **Thank you, God.**

Leader: For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together; for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until our dying;

**People: Thank you, God.**

Leader: For work to do and strength to work; for the comradeship of labor; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement;

**People: Thank you, God.**

Leader: For marriage; for the mystery and joy of flesh made one; for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared; for secrets kept in love;

**People: Thank you, God.**

Leader: For family; for living together and eating together; for family amusements and family pleasures;

**People: Thank you, God.**

Leader: For children; for their energy and curiosity; for their brave play and startling frankness; for their sudden sympathies;

**People: Thank you, God.**

Leader: For the young; for their high hopes; for their irreverence toward worn-out values; for their search for freedom; for their solemn vows;

**People: Thank you, God.**

Leader: For growing up and growing old; for wisdom deepened by experience; for rest in leisure; and for time made precious by its passing;

**People: Thank you, God.**

Leader: For your help in times of doubt and sorrow; for healing our diseases; for preserving us in temptation and danger;

**People: Thank you, God.**

Leader: For the church into which we have been called; for the good news we receive by Word and Sacrament; for our life together in the Lord;

**People: We praise you, God.**

Leader: For You Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love; who prays in us and prompts our grateful worship;

**People: We praise you, God.**

Leader: Above all, O God, for Your Son Jesus Christ, who lived and died and lives again for our salvation; for our hope in Him; and for the joy of serving Him;

**People: We thank and praise You, Eternal God, for all Your goodness to us.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

**People: God's love is everlasting.**

Leader: Come, let us worship our God!

**\*THE HYMN OF ADORATION**

*"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"*  
No. 253

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*"Rejoice, the Lord is King"*  
No. 228

**\*THE DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS** (responsively)

**LEADER:** Risen Lord, You have given new life to all who place their trust in You;

**PEOPLE:** **Receive these offerings which we bring and dedicate to You in the hope that Your life will be perfected in Your people through them.**

**LEADER:** May we find in serving You our deepest joy through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*  
No. 625

**SHARING OF THANKS**

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 46

**THE THANKSGIVING MEDITATION**

*"I Will Be Exalted"*  
Pastor John King

**\*HYMN**

*"Now Thank We All Our God"*  
No. 556