

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.

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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
Gary Cannon	Discipleship, Adult Ministries
Charlie Jones	Outreach and Congregational Care
Tom Long	Property
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Frank Sangster	Finance
Marian Spor	Congregational Care
Brenda Wilson	Discipleship, Children & Youth Ministries

CLPC Deacons

Betty Culver
Mikayla Jones

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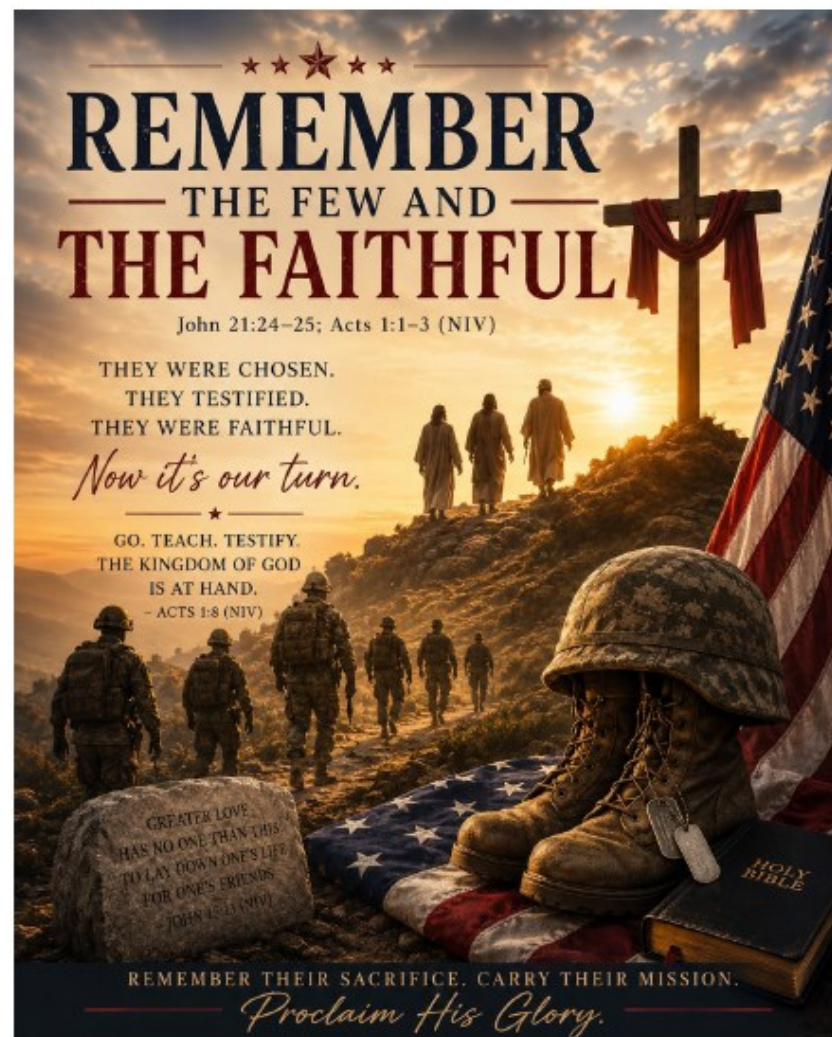
Sandy Mueller
Connie O'Donnell
Cathy Winters

Pray for our missionaries:

Nate & Jenny Bacon
InnerChange
City Team - Chester
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

Cornerstone Christian Academy
Young Life of Delaware County
Greenhouse Project
Delaware County Pregnancy Center
Dr. Rao, SNHEA, India



*Memorial Day Sunday
Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.*

MAY 24, 2026

CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

May 24th

9:00 am Prayer Time. (Library) *All are welcome.*
 10:00 am Worship Service
 10:00 am KOTM Preschool — Brenda Wilson
 10:00 am Nursery Care
 NO KOTM Elementary Today

MONDAY

May 25th

MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY

May 26th

7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

May 27th

1:00 pm Wednesday Afternoon Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
 6:00 pm Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study (Zoom)
 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

May 28th

7:15 pm Women's Thursday Evening Bible Study
 (members' homes)

FRIDAY

May 29th

SATURDAY

May 30th

10:00 am- VBS Decorating Committee "Rainforest Falls"
 1:00 pm (Basement)

CONCORD LIBERTY HIGHLIGHTS

WORSHIP

To view live or recent worship services on YouTube, please go to the Concord Liberty home page where you will see a large button which directs you to **CLICK HERE** to view services.

("Sermons Only" are available for services PRIOR TO APRIL 5, 2026. We have discontinued having a separate option to view sermons only. After April 5, 2026, only the full services are available.)

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.

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 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!

GARDENING CLUB REMINDER

The Gardening Club is meeting twice monthly after worship — on the 1st and 3rd Sundays — in the Library. They will be planting and nurturing a vegetable garden on Concord Liberty grounds, led by "chief gardener" Gary Cannon. If you have questions, or might be interested in participating, please contact him for more info, 610-459-8607.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF LIFE JOHN SCOTT NUTTER

February 13, 1944—April 29, 2026

JUNE 6, 2026

Visitation at 10 a.m., Service at 11 a.m.

Lunch provided by Deacons following the Service, Getz Room

***HYMN**

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
No. 463

BLESSING AND SENDING

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*"He Is Lord" (chorus)
He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

POSTLUDE

"God of Our Fathers" (reprise)

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 24, 2026, MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY
10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Elder Charlie Jones, Preaching
Tom Long, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader



Silent Preparation

(As we gather, let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.)

Some walked through valleys we will never see,
Some carried burdens so others could be free.
Some stood in courage when fear filled the land,
Yet still they trusted in God's mighty hand.

Some carried the Gospel through sorrow and pain,
Preaching Christ crucified, risen again.
Some prayed in silence, some served without fame,
Yet heaven remembers each faithful name.

And now, Lord Jesus, as we gather today,
Teach us to follow, to trust, and obey.
May we carry Your truth with hearts full of grace,
Until every nation has heard of Your name.

"After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive."
— Acts 1:3 (NIV)

Lord Jesus Christ, quiet our hearts before You today. On this Memorial Day weekend, we remember the few and the faithful—those who sacrificed for freedom, and those who faithfully carried the Gospel of Christ through generations. Forgive us for the times we have remained silent, distracted, or fearful. Fill us anew with the power of the Holy Spirit so we may boldly proclaim that Jesus Christ is alive and that the Kingdom of God is at hand. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Take a moment to welcome one another in His name.

PRELUDE

"America, the Beautiful"
Bates/Ward

LEADER: Let us join in worshipping the Lord our God.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 33:10–12, 18–22 (NIV))

LEADER: The Lord foils the plans of the nations; He thwarts the purposes of the peoples.

PEOPLE: **But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of His heart through all generations.**

LEADER: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He chose for His inheritance.

PEOPLE: **The eyes of the Lord are on those who fear Him, on those whose hope is in His unfailing love.**

LEADER: We wait in hope for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.

PEOPLE: **In Him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in His holy name.**

LEADER: Let Your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in You.

ALL: **We gather to worship the risen Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords forever. Amen.**

***THE HYMN OF ADORATION**

"We Have Come Into This House"
No. 588

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

LEADER: Let us confess our sins before God.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

***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**

"God of Our Fathers"
No. 573

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

LEADER: Freely we have received from the goodness and mercy of God. Let us now return our gifts with thankful hearts.

PEOPLE: **We offer ourselves, our resources, and our lives for the work of Christ and His Kingdom.**

LEADER: May these tithes and offerings be used to proclaim the Gospel, serve those in need, and strengthen the witness of Your Church.

PEOPLE: **Lord, use what we give and who we are for Your glory and for the advancement of Your Kingdom. Amen.**

***DOXOLOGY**

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

SCRIPTURE

John 21:24–25; Acts 1:1–3 (NIV)

THE MESSAGE

"Remember the Few and the Faithful"
Elder Charlie Jones, Preaching