

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.

Charlie Jones, Pastor
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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
Tom McGrail	Outreach, Communications, Missions
Frank Sangster	Finance
Marian Spor	Congregational Care
Brenda Wilson	Discipleship, Children & Youth Ministries

CLPC Deacons

Betty Culver
Mikayla Jones

Dave Lengel
Suzanne McIntyre

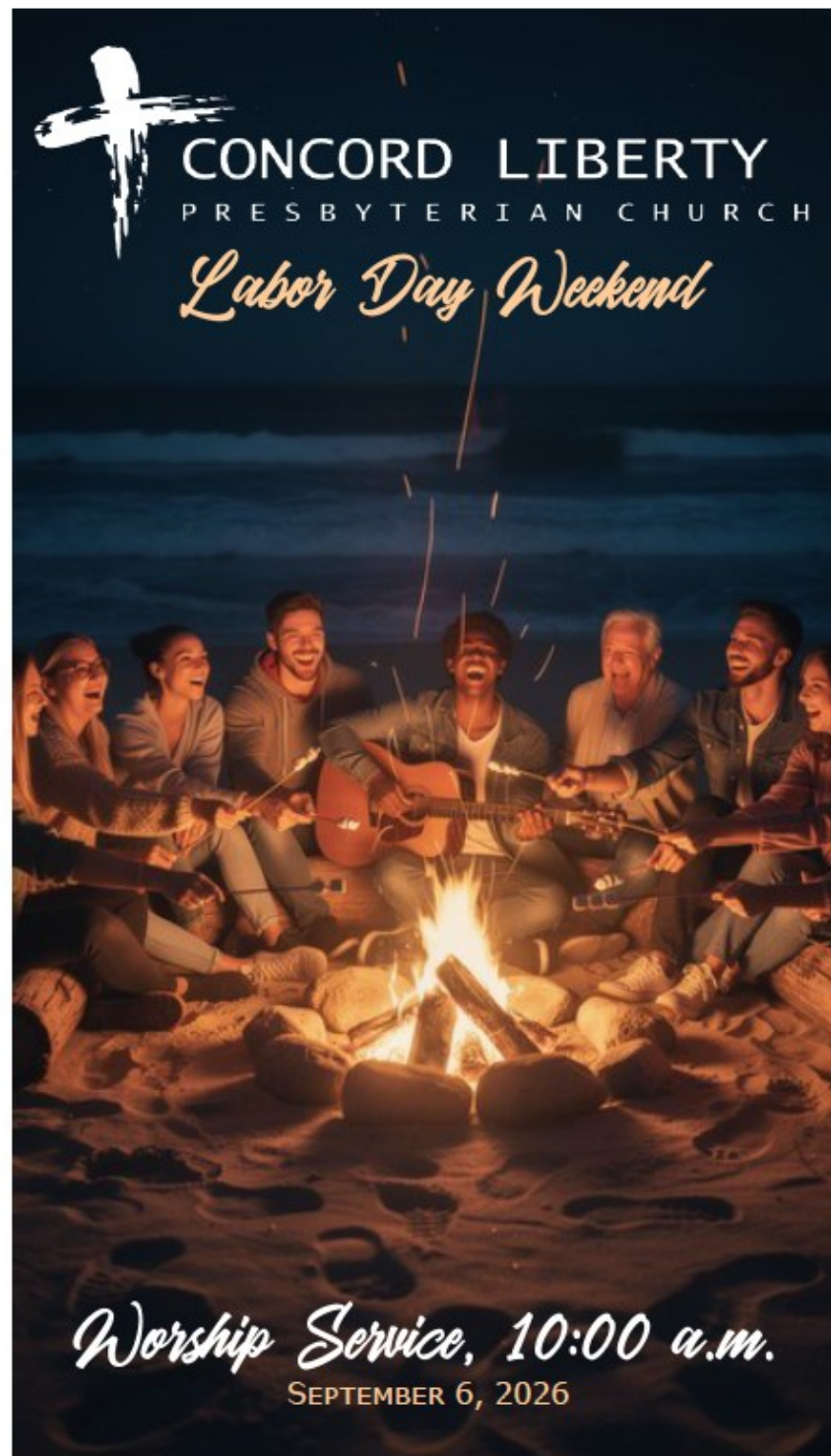
Sandy Mueller
Connie O'Donnell
Cathy Winters

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



CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

September 6th

9:00 am Prayer Time. (Pastor's Office) *All are welcome.*
10:00 am Worship Service, Communion
10:00 am First Fruits!
10:00 am Nursery Care — Marcia Bickley, Cathy Winters
11:00 am Garden Club (Library)

COMMUNION CUPS REQUEST!

Please place your used small Communion cups in the hole in the rack of the chair in front of you. The Deacons will collect the used cups and discard them. Thank you.

MONDAY

September 7th



HAPPY LABOR DAY!

TUESDAY

September 8th

5:30 pm Love and Learn "Sneak a Peak Night" for Parents
7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

September 9th

9:00 am Love and Learn FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!
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

September 10th

FRIDAY

September 11th

SATURDAY

September 12th

**THE SEPTEMBER MISSION & MINISTRY OF
THE MONTH INSERT WILL APPEAR IN THE
SEPTEMBER 13 BULLETIN!**

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!

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!

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. Thank you!

LOST AND FOUND — Found in the worship center a few weeks ago — a lightweight gray hoodie cardigan, size M. This is now hanging on the coat rack in the narthex. Please take it if it is yours, or if you know to whom it belongs.



Dear friends! I'm still smiling and reminiscing thinking about our great Summer Splash again this year!!

Thank you so very much for your tremendous help to make our annual event such a success! It was absolutely beautiful how our community was welcomed with your smiles and kind words!

Whether you prayed for a blessed, safe and wonderful day, donated items, scooped water ice, registered participants, supervised, helped set up/break down, etc., our annual, super fun event wouldn't be possible without you all!

An extra special thank you to our amazing Mary Ann and the Children's Ministry Team for your advertising assistance!

Thank you, again, for everything! Blessings!
Brenda Wilson Tom McGrail and the entire Summer Splash Team



Dear Concord Liberty Family,

Grace and peace to each of you!

I want to take a moment to let you know that I will be on vacation beginning September 6 and will be away from the pulpit for the next two Sundays. I am grateful for the opportunity to take some time to rest and

refresh, and I am equally grateful for our wonderful church family and the faithful people who continue to serve and care for one another.

On Sunday, September 6, we are blessed to have Tom Long bringing the Word, and on Sunday, September 13, we will welcome Pastor Crawford Clark as our guest preacher. I will be back by then and look forward to being in worship with you on September 13.

I will return on Saturday, September 12, just in time for Concord Township Day in the Park at 4:00 PM. I hope to see many of you there wearing your Concord Liberty green T-shirts as we come together, enjoy our community, and represent our church family with joy and love.

While I am away, if you need to contact the church office, please leave a message with Mary Ann in the main office, and she will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your prayers, your love, your encouragement, and all the ways you continue to make Concord Liberty such a special church family. I pray that the Lord keeps you, strengthens you, and fills your days with His peace and joy.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon!

With love and gratitude,
Peace and blessings,

Pastor Charlie

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 6, 2026

10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE, COMMUNION SUNDAY

Elder Tom Long, Preaching
Linda Ferrara, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader
Victoria Temple, Soloist

Silent Preparation

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

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Take a moment to welcome one another in His name.

PRELUDE

"You'll Never Walk Alone"
R. Rogers
Victoria Temple, Soloist

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Beloved of God, the night is far gone, and the day is near. Let us lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

PEOPLE: **We come before God, seeking to walk in the light of Christ.**

LEADER: Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for love fulfills the law.

PEOPLE: **Teach us, Lord, to love our neighbors as ourselves and to live as people of mercy, grace, and peace.**

LEADER: The commandments are summed up in this: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

PEOPLE: **May others see Christ living through us.**

LEADER: From one generation to another, let us proclaim the goodness and faithfulness of God.

PEOPLE: **We confess that we have not always loved as Christ has commanded. Forgive us, renew us, and make us faithful in love.**

LEADER: For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.

PEOPLE: Therefore, let us awaken from sleep and live in the hope of Christ's coming.

LEADER: Let us put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

PEOPLE: By the grace of God, we come to worship with open hearts, ready to follow Christ in love and holiness.

LEADER: Come, people of God. Let us worship the Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: We worship God, who calls us from darkness into light, from fear into hope, and from self-interest into the way of love. Amen.

***THE HYMN OF ADORATION**

"We Have Come Into This House"
No. 588

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Amazing Grace"
No. 202

***THE DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

LEADER: God has been faithful to us, keeping His promises in every season.

PEOPLE: With grateful hearts, we bring our gifts before Him.

LEADER: He has promised to provide for our needs and to bless us abundantly.

PEOPLE: In response to His faithfulness, we give with joy.

LEADER: May these offerings be used to share His promises with others and to be a blessing in this world.

ALL: Lord, receive what we give and use it for Your glory. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

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

SCRIPTURE

Romans 13:8-14

THE MESSAGE

"Awake to Love"
Elder Tom Long, Preaching

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord's Table
The Prayer of Blessing
The Lord's Prayer No. 426 (sung in unison)
The Words of Institution
The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Loving Father, we come to Your table with grateful hearts, simply saying thank You. Thank You for loving us, for keeping us, and most of all, for the precious gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ. As we receive this bread and this cup, remind us again of the depth of Your love and the grace that has carried us this far. Fill us afresh with Your Holy Spirit, draw us closer to You and to one another, and let our hearts overflow with thanksgiving. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"The Family of God" (2X)
No. 282

BLESSING AND SENDING

Go now in the confidence of God's presence.
When the way is uncertain, trust Him.
When the assignment feels greater than you, depend upon Him.
And when fear begins to rise, remember His promise:
"I will be with you."
Go in the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

***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

"The Family of God" (reprise)