



# 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.

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David Steel, Service Leader  
Mary Ann Emely, Office Secretary

Charlie Jones, Dir., Community Outreach & Congregational Care  
Dino Firmani, Sexton

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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
Tom McGrail	Outreach, Communications, Missions
Frank Sangster	Finance
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:

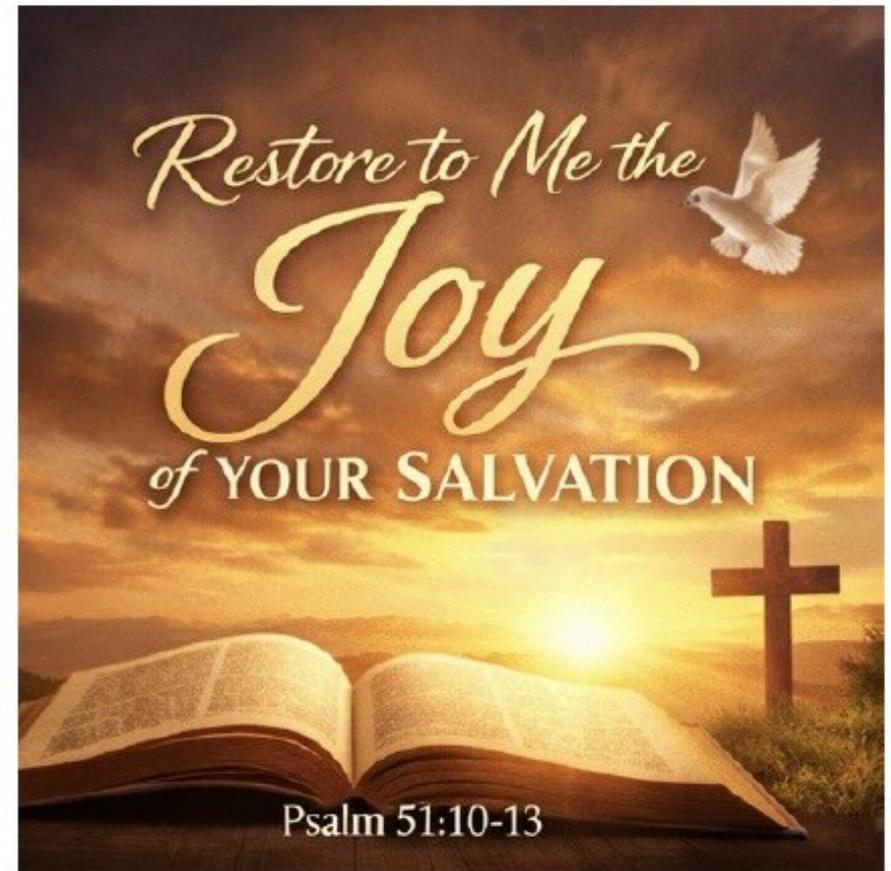
Nate & Jenny Bacon  
InnerChange  
Skip and Carol Tobin, VMM  
Chester Eastside Inc.  
Carolyn & Dan Hennings,  
World Impact  
Michele Rickett — She is Safe  
David & Bethany Wilkinson,  
Chop Point

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

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## *The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength*

JANUARY 11, 2026



# CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

## SUNDAY

January 11th

9:00 am Prayer Time. *All are welcome.*  
10:00 am Worship Service  
10:00 am KOTM Elementary — Cathy Winters, Mikayla Jones  
10:00 am KOTM Preschool — Brenda Wilson  
10:00 am Nursery Care — Carol Keeler, Jackie Asteris  
11:00 am Deacons Meeting (Library)

**2026 GIVING ENVELOPES ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX!**  
**If you haven't picked-up yours, please do so! There are a few left!**

## MONDAY

January 12th

9:00 am- Love and Learn Bible Studies (Sanctuary)  
12:00 pm

## TUESDAY

January 13th

10:00 am Women's Ministry Team Meeting (Sanctuary)  
7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY

January 14th

9:00 am Love and Learn Parents Meeting (Sanctuary)  
1:00 pm Wednesday Prayer Time (Sanctuary)  
6:00 pm Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study (Zoom)  
6:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Library)

## THURSDAY

January 15th

12:30 pm Women's Thursday Afternoon Bible Study (Sanctuary)  
7:15 pm Women's Thursday Evening Bible Study (members' homes)

## FRIDAY

January 16th

## SATURDAY

January 17th

### WEATHER ALERT

In the event that predicted winter weather might interfere with the Sunday morning service, the office will contact all of us through e-mail either on Saturday night or very early Sunday morning. If you are not accustomed to driving in winter weather, please stay home and stay safe. Service will be cancelled when the roads are not safe, or the parking lot cannot be cleared in time for service or power/heat are out. Service could be delayed for a period of up to 2 hours if more time is needed to prepare the parking lot for service.

# CONCORD LIBERTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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!

**WANT TO REACH A CHURCH MEMBER BUT DON'T HAVE THEIR PHONE NUMBER?  
RECOGNIZE SOMEONE AT CHURCH, BUT DON'T REMEMBER THEIR NAME?**

## CHECK THE CHURCH DIRECTORY!

The Concord Liberty Church Directory is online at [www.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://www.instantchurchdirectory.com). Anyone who is listed in the directory, can login and check the names, photos, addresses, contact info, etc. of other people listed in the directory! To login to the online directory, just use the same email address that is listed for you in the directory and create your own password in order to create an account and have access. Not in our directory yet? Email your name and contact info to [office@concordliberty.org](mailto:office@concordliberty.org). Attach a photo for us to include with your listing. If your existing listing doesn't have a photo, or you want to change your photo, just email it to [office@concordliberty.org](mailto:office@concordliberty.org)! (You don't need to be a church member to be listed in the directory!)

Questions? Contact Mary Ann Emely in the office, 610-358-2105 or [office@concordliberty.org](mailto:office@concordliberty.org)

## CONCORD LIBERTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANK YOU FROM BEV HENNESSY

Thank you for your prayers, cards and phone calls during my recent hospital stay with RSV and AFib. It's been a slow recovery but I'm on my way. Please continue to pray for me. I am so blessed how God has worked His Miracles for my family. Blessings to each of you.

Bev Hennessy



### DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY OUTREACH & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Do you have questions or suggestions for Charlie Jones?  
Just want to discuss something?

Please call or email Charlie at: 267-231-0824  
charlie.concordliberty@gmail.com

### REMINDER: LOVE AND LEARN IS BACK IN SESSION!

#### THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING TO:

- Not "drop in" to the Worship Center during school hours M-F 9-3! (Call the office in advance to schedule your visit if 9-3 hours are essential.)
- When you are in the Worship Center during school hours, NOT parking in the lot closest to the school/narthex doors! (Parents line-up there, and children have recess there.)
- NEW THIS YEAR — When you are in the Worship Center during school hours, sign-in upon entry, and sign-out when you leave. Sign-in sheets are in the narthex (Door 1) and in the preschool entry (door 2) — use either one!

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## WANTED

by Children's Ministry:  
Brown Kraft paper packing  
strips that come in  
shipping boxes!  
(There is a labeled container for  
this in the Narthex.)



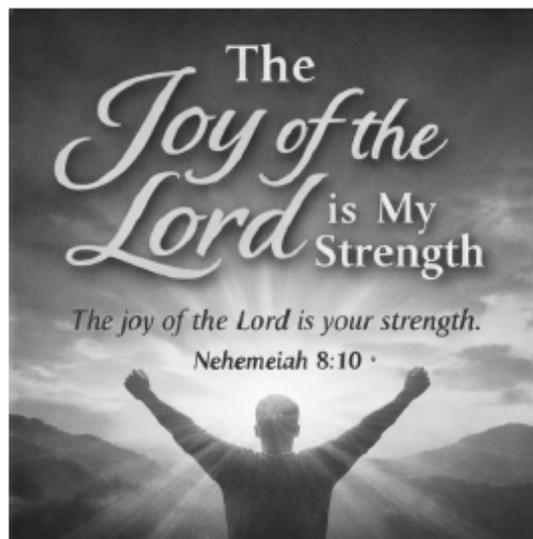
## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 11, 2026

10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Elder Charlie Jones, Preaching  
Susan Sangster, Worship Leader  
David Steel, Service Leader



### Silent Preparation

#### *Joy Restored*

Be still, and breathe in grace unearned.  
You are held by mercy deeper than your failure,  
known by love stronger than your fear.

In Christ, your heart is being made new,  
your spirit steadied by faithfulness not your own.  
Here, joy is restored—  
not a passing feeling,  
but the quiet strength of being forgiven.

Walk now in integrity,  
rooted in truth,  
kept by the God who renews you from the inside out.

\*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

*"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*  
Doris Akers

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 51:10–12, adapted)

**LEADER:** Come before the Lord with honest hearts.

**PEOPLE:** **We come seeking renewal and grace.**

**LEADER:** The Lord creates clean hearts and restores broken spirits.

**PEOPLE:** **Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, O God.**

**ALL:** **We worship the God who renews us from the inside out.**

### \*THE HYMN OF ADORATION

*"Fill My Cup, Lord" (refrain)*  
No. 388

### 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

*"Morning Has Broken"*  
No. 60

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

**LEADER:** Freely we have received grace and mercy from the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** **Freely we offer our gifts in gratitude and joy.**

**LEADER:** Let us pray.

Gracious God, receive these gifts  
As signs of thankful hearts renewed by Your grace.  
Use them for the work of Your kingdom,  
That others may know the joy of Your salvation; Through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### \*DOXOLOGY

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

### SCRIPTURE

Psalm 51:10–13 (NIV)

### THE MESSAGE

"Restore to Me the Joy of Your Salvation"  
Elder Charlie King

### \*HYMN

*"Take Time to be Holy"*  
No. 442

### BLESSING AND SENDING

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*"Oh, Happy Day"*

Happy day, happy day, When Jesus washed my sins away!  
He taught me how to watch and pray, And live rejoicing every day;  
Happy day, happy day, When Jesus washed my sins away!

### POSTLUDE

*"Morning Has Broken" (reprise)*