



Sunday Worship - January 4, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Congers UMC. We are happy to have you with us. Join us for a time of food and fellowship after worship service in the fellowship hall.

This is the 1st Sunday of Epiphany Season. We have journeyed through the anticipation of Advent and now stand in the radiant joy of Christmastide – the season where the miracle of the Incarnation continues to unfold in our hearts.

Celebrating Holy Communion and Wesleyan Covenant Sunday

If this is your first or second time with us, please fill in your name, email address, and/or cell number in the **“CongersUMC Connect Card”** in the back of the pew in front of you. Kindly place it in the offering plates or give it to any member. You may also access this form digitally with our “Connect” QR code. We hope to see you again.



Congers UMC is open for in-person worship service, as well as, on Facebook Live* www.facebook.com/CongersUMC. *Please be aware that we use Facebook Live for our worship services. If you are uncomfortable being screened or having pictures taken of yourself or family members, please let our Communications Team (Cheery Villaseñor or Bishop J know).



Faith. Family. Fellowship. Music.
Congers United Methodist Church

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Bishop Alfred Johnson, Pastor

Bold print: read in unison
*Stand in body or spirit

ORDER OF WORSHIP

UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)
TFWS (The Faith We Sing)

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

OPENING HYMN

“ ”

UMH #246

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

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SILENT MEDITATION

THE LORD's PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE “ ” UMH #

WORDS OF ASSURANCE, GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

*Offer each other the gift of forgiveness: **“In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.”**

WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF FIRST OR SECOND TIME WORSHIPPERS

(Please fill out a CongersUMC Connect card)

(Children may be dismissed for Sunday School, singing Jesus Loves Me, UMH #191)

PROCLAMATION

***SONG OF PREPARATION** “ ” UMH #

MESSAGE

Bishop J

RESPONSE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYERS OF COMPASSION/ PASTORAL PRAYER

You are invited to lift names for prayers of celebration or concern;
respond with “Thanks be to God/ Lord, in your mercy hear our prayers”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

For your giving convenience, Congers UMC now has online giving with Givelify:
go to <https://www.givelify.com> designate Congers UMC. Or, Use our QR code
by pointing the camera on your cell phone to this image:



***RESPONSE** “ ”

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SENDING

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

*SENDING SONG	“ ”	UMH#
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***DISMISSAL WITH TABLE BLESSINGS**

POSTLUDE (Please be seated) *Acolytes carry the Light into the world!*

Opportunities for Prayer, Fellowship, and Service

We thank our Worship Team Leaders:

Worship Leaders:
Musician: Jim West
Communications/Sunday School: Cheery Villaseñor
Facebook Coordinator: Roberto Villaseñor
Hospitality: Carole Anderson and Congers Church Team

Compassion Prayers

- Please keep in heart and prayer church members, families, and friends who stand in the need of prayer. You can find the complete list on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. (If there are additions, removals, or amendments to this list, please let Pat Williams know.)
- We pray for God's Peace and Justice throughout our country and throughout this world; such as the ongoing wars between Israel and Palestine, Ukraine and Russia, Israel and Iran, The Congo, Somalia and other parts of Africa, and other parts of our world. Global issues, such as, immigration, atomic energy, women and children abuse, active shootings, climate change, attacks on democracy, disarmament, food insecurity, the unsheltered, etc.



Service

If you didn't bring your non-perishable food item to be donated to **PEOPLE TO PEOPLE**, this Sunday, and you would like to donate, bring it next week or see Francs Reid, coordinator, for more information.

December Birthdays

Dorothy Miller 12/5, Evelyn Jaeger 12/6, Amor Oliva 12/13, Cheery Villaseñor 12/14,
Carol Oliver 12/19, Jim West 12/18, Rondee Gaines Hall 12/21, Lorenzo Tacadena 12/30,
Khayrie Bullock Hayes and Jaeden Rollins, 12/25, Ellen Strauss Reed and Shui Kurian 12/31



Future Opportunities



Sunday, January 11, 2026, 10am: Shantelle Williams Johnson, Morning Message

Celebration of the Baptism of the Lord/ Dedication of 2026 CongersUMC Church Officers:

Sunday, January 19, 2026, 10am: Martin Luther King Birthday Sunday

Sunday January 25, 2026, following worship, **CongersUMC One Board** will meet

Sunday March 22, 2026, CongersUMC celebrates: **140TH ANNIVERSARY!!!**

Saturday, June 13, 2026, Joshua: "Sight and Sound Production", Lancaster County, PA. with Spring Valley UMC, \$300, payable in stages beginning October 19. Info: please contact Shantelle Williams Johnson (to date: 3 CongersUMC members attending, join us!)