



Liberty Road Faith Fellowship

# *The* CURRENT



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## **Who We Are**

Liberty Road Faith Fellowship is a multi-denominational fellowship of Christian believers who enjoy traditional worship services.

## **This Week**

**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

**10:45 a.m.** – Sunday  
Worship at Liberty Road  
Faith Fellowship and online.

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## **A Word from The Pastor**

*O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away... even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely... from Psalm 139*

Upon reading these verses, one of my former youth made the statement, "(God) is like Santa Claus! 'He knows when you're sleeping. He knows when you're awake. He knows when you've been bad or good...' and I'm not sure I like that!"

She was just being honest. Who wants to be an open book? We all have some chapters in our life's story that we don't want anyone else to know about. If we are honest, each of us has feelings, thoughts, and deeds that we don't want others to know. That whole idea makes us more than slightly uncomfortable.

I remember reading the cartoons (in color) on Sunday mornings before church. There would be those little "thought bubbles" over the heads of characters that revealed their thoughts and feelings. I knew what Snoopy was thinking, but Charlie Brown and Lucy were oblivious as to his mischievous ideas and the snarky dialogue playing out in his head.

As a third grader, I often wondered what others would think if they could read my thoughts in a bubble over my head as I sat reverently in the third row pew every Sunday morning. It was enough that God knew my silly, sad, and shameful thoughts... but God could be trusted. God's love for me, in spite of my sorry self, was sure. Even then, I had confidence in God's love for me that allowed him to forgive my sins: those known, and unknown to every other worshiper.

*Traditional Worship ~ Contemporary People*

Some people may cringe at being known fully by our omnipotent, omniscient God. I take comfort in my relationship with the self-giving Holy Three-In-One who not only offers, but initiates a loving, restoring, and transforming relationship with me. I am safe in his watchful care. I am secure in his grace. I am accepted, with all sins and sorrows. It is in this that I find joy for my heart – and peace for my soul.

I pray that you will know the assurance of the Father's love, the confidence of the Son's redeeming grace, and the peace of the presence of the Holy Spirit as you read and meditate on the words of Psalm 139 this week.

*Rev. Lisa Noel*

## Coming Events

### February

6 – Wild Cards

11- Soup-er Bowl

## Wildcards Gather Tuesday, Feb. 6

Join the Wildcards around the tables in the Chat Room and make some Valentines for your special loved ones. The cost is \$10 to make 4 cards and we ask that you sign up to let us know how many card kits to prepare. (You'll also receive a little handcrafted gift, just for showing up!)



## **SOUP-er Bowl Luncheon & Service Auction – Feb. 11**

This is always a great time of good food and fellowship around the tables. We always have a wide variety of services and items contributed to our auction for the benefit of the church – and a good time is always had by all. This event always puts the *fun* in *fundraising*.

What a great time to invite a friend and introduce them to our church! A sign-up sheet is already on the bulletin board. New tags are being added each week, and we'll keep running a list of posted items and services in the Current. *There's always room for YOUR addition!*

1. 2 Dozen Handcrafted Greeting Cards – Mary Anne Pollock
2. 2 Hours of House Cleaning – Heather Simpson
3. Vera Bradley Bag of Bounty – Ann Crowe
4. Birthday Card Party (for 10) – Michelle Sutton



# LRFF FAMILY



20 Louise Sargent	21 Nancy Cosby
27 Vicki Kirn	28 Paul Taylor

## Share Your Christmas Photos!

Send us your Christmas photos of your family, grandchildren, pets, etc. and we will print them in the Current over the next two weeks. We enjoy seeing each other's holiday pictures. Just email them to us at the church office at [lrrffoffice2734@gmail.com](mailto:lrrffoffice2734@gmail.com).



*Rev. Lisa and her grandson, Braylon, who serenaded her with "Happy Birthday" on his saxophone.*



*Mission Team's donation to Yates Elementary School to help keep students warm. Thank you to all who donated these wonderful gifts.*



*Nancy Strassner and granddaughter, Millie, settling down for a not-so-long winter's nap.*



*This is Isla Cutadean, our granddaughter (Rick and Ellie Rainwater) having a chat with Santa.*