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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, June 23, 2024

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

Liberty Road Faith Fellowship

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A Word from our Pastor

“...in all things give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”
1 Thess. 5:18

Seriously? In all things? In every circumstance? Things just don't always go as we plan, do they? So little of life seems to go the way we think it should; but I've found that it helps to adopt an attitude of hopeful expectancy. That allows me to look for the benefits that can likely be found in most situations. I choose to believe that God is at work in all things – for our good – regardless of how miserable our circumstances may be.

The world is not a perfect place. There are so many ways we can find ourselves troubled, befuddled, and in pain. It's human nature to want to resist and recoil from what irritates us and makes us uncomfortable, but as believers in Immanuel who've been recipients of his "...help in ages past," we can claim the calm assurance that his ever-present steadfast love and new mercies attend us as we endure.

In hindsight, we can give thanks for how God brought us through our dark and difficult times. Even then he was sustaining us, strengthening our faith, and teaching us to trust. The valuable lessons we've learned through crises of our past serve to foster our courage to endure the strains and stress of our present. What a blessing!

We look back and see God's providence. We look around and take comfort in God-With-Us in the present. We do not know the future, but we trust the One who holds the future – and us – always in the palm of his hands.

In joyful praise and thanks,

Lisa

Traditional Worship ~ Contemporary People



Speaking of crises... we are dealing with a little water problem in two of the offices. This occurred last Friday. Our insurance company has been contacted and we are in the process of remedying

the issue. We will be inconvenienced for awhile and trust you will extend patience and grace with us as furniture and appliances are temporarily displaced. We are taking steps to conduct

“ministry as usual” and minimize any compromise to our schedule, damage to our equipment, and health and safety. We will continue to post pictures of the process in the weeks to come. We will give thanks in all

things – including this! God is at work *for our good* and “...*for the sake of the kingdom.*”

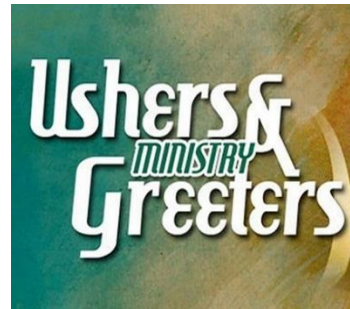


Windy Corner Dine Local



Same time, same place, but NOT the same date! We’ll meet at Windy Corner (Bryan Station Rd. location) at 11:30, but we rescheduled this Dine Local event for Tuesday, June 25. Plan to join us for a great, hearty meal with locally sourced ingredients. The menu is on the bulletin board, and we ask that you sign up to let us know how many seats to claim when we get there. Friends are always welcome!

Ministry Opportunities!



If you can smile, you can extend a warm LRFF greeting to our guests on Sunday mornings and make sure everyone receives a bulletin. We are looking for two volunteers

willing to rotate Sundays in service as Greeters. Additionally, there is a need for ushers on a rotating basis. If you can serve in either (or both) of these areas, please let Rev. Lisa or the church office know.

Women of Faith News

Today at 10:30 a.m. there will be a guided tour of Cane Ridge (1655 Cane Ridge Road, Paris, KY 40361). We will leave LRFF at 9:30. Following the tour we will dine at Trackside Restaurant.



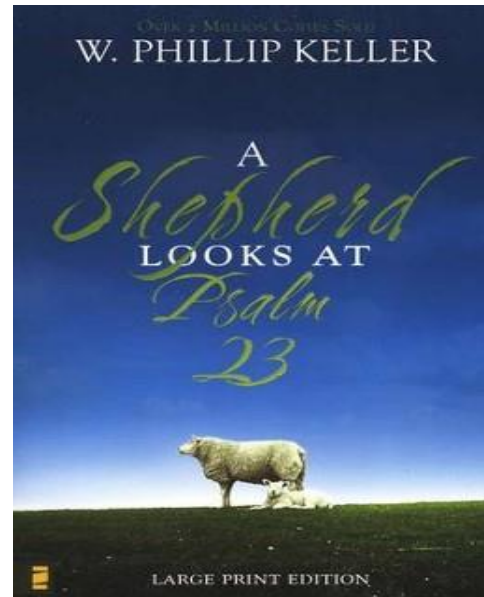
We will not meet in July or August but will resume in September. Have a wonderful summer!

LRFF Mini-Golf Tournament **THIS** Sunday

Be a part of a foursome at Fairway to Heaven **THIS Sunday**. We'll tee off at 4:00 and play 18 holes of the New Testament course. If you haven't signed up and would like to join the fun, add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board Sunday morning so we'll know you're coming. The winner will receive a trophy, a special prize, and bragging rights for a year.



Summer Book Study is Underway



We began our book study, but there's still room for **you** around the table. You can pick up your copy of Phillip Keller's work, [A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23](#), from Rev. Lisa. Due to the cancellation of the Summer Book Study this

week we are still considering *Chapters 4 and 5* for next Monday. We meet at 10:00 in the library.

June Events

- Today**, Thursday, June 20 (9:30) – WOF Cane Ridge Trip
- Monday, June 24 (10:00) – Book Study
- Sunday, June 23 (4:00) - Fairway to Heaven
- Tuesday, June 25 (11:30) – Dine Local @ Windy Corner
- Wednesday, June 26 (5:45) – Handbell Rehearsal
- Wednesday, June 26 (7:00) – Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday, June 30 - 5th Sunday & Liberty Luncheon



Our 5th Sunday worship on June 30, will feature a variety of special music ~ and musicians! A barbecue lunch from City Barbecue (along with homemade desserts) will follow the worship service. Since this will be a catered event, it is important that you sign up on the bulletin board. The cost of the meal is \$10 per person. What a great time to invite our family and friends! Deadline for signing up is Thursday, June 27.

NEXT Wildcard Workshop Tuesday July 16



Our agenda is always the same: enjoy the fun and fellowship of crafting around the tables and come away

with lovely greeting cards to share with friends. Join us at 9:30 in Kearns Hall on the 16th of July and experience the joy of creating your own masterpieces. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Health and Safety Team



The church has purchased two Automatic External Defibrillators (AED), one for church and one

for Kearns Hall. Kentucky Statutes require personnel to be certified in CPR and AED procedures.

The *Health and Safety Team* members will be completing these classes and wanted to open it up to anyone else who may be interested. Class specifics are determined by the number taking the class.

If you are interested, please contact me at (859)-621-49911. Thank you. *Marsha Oakley*

Current News and Updates

If you have articles or prayer requests for the Current, please email them to the church office no later than noon on Tuesday.

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You may also call the office at (859)277-0420



Lunch & Learn Returns

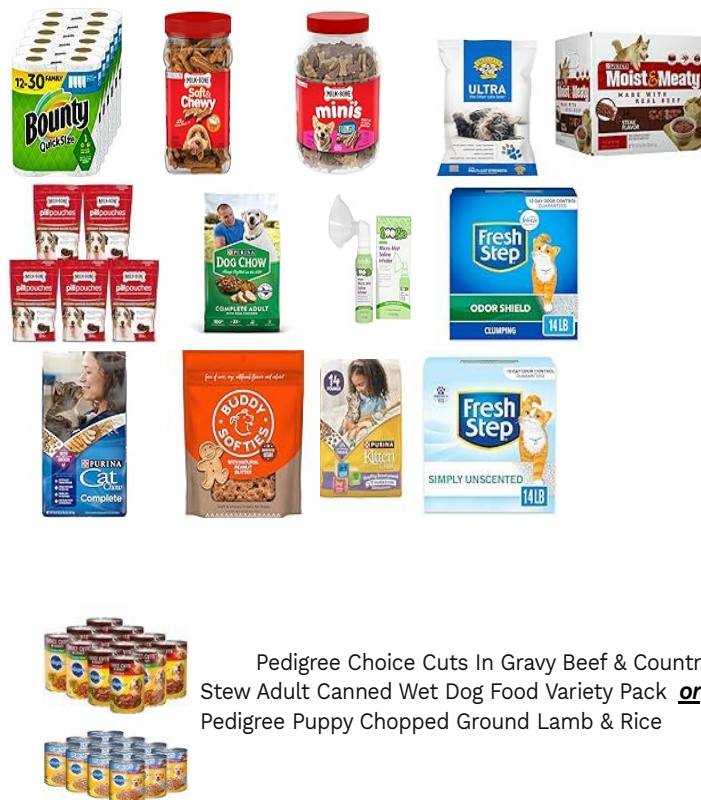
Ashley Hall with Lexington Humane Society will be



our speaker at our next Lunch & Learn on *Thursday, July 11, at noon*. She will be sharing information about the services provided by LHS, their

policies for adopting dogs and cats, and ways we can support their work on behalf of the animals. The items listed below are those most often needed by the organization. If you'd like to pick up any of them when you're at the grocery store, you may bring them to the church, and we'll present them to Ashley when she comes to speak. Our lunch will consist of an assortment of summer salads and a light dessert. The cost is only \$7, but we need you to sign up on the bulletin board.

Our Wish List



Pedigree Choice Cuts In Gravy Beef & Country Stew Adult Canned Wet Dog Food Variety Pack **or** Pedigree Puppy Chopped Ground Lamb & Rice

Faith Family

Facts and Faces



Dr Bill Greisner and his son, Will, who came to town for Father's Day. Will has just graduated with his Juris Doctor from *University of Georgia School of Law*, and received the Cali Award in Renewable Energy and Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund Award for Excellence in the Study of Real Estate Law

Congratulations, Will!

Some of the ladies that gathered to make cards at the **Wild Card Workshop** on Tuesday.
"Each greeting card is a memory in the making and in the giving."



LRFF June Birthdays



Friday June 14 – **Mark Query**
Saturday June 15 – **Donna Bonner**
Tuesday June 18 – **Lois Meriwether Wylie**
Saturday June 29 – **Nancy K. Leindecker**



Consider Making a Qualified Charitable Distribution to LRFF from Your Required Mandatory Distribution

If you have a traditional retirement account, after age 72, you are required to take an annual withdrawal from that account. This becomes taxable income.

If you are in a position of not needing all your distribution for living expenses, you can avoid income tax on your required withdrawal by donating some of your money directly to a qualifying charity (including your church). This is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

The Qualified Charitable Distribution is a payment directly from certain types of qualified retirement plans (such as IRAs) to certain types of charities (including churches). When a taxpayer follows the rules, a QCD can count toward the taxpayer's Required Mandatory Distribution for that year. Because the QCD goes directly to a charity, the taxpayer is not taxed on that distribution.

Your financial advisor or tax accountant can tell you more about this option. Consider this way to meet an IRS requirement while doing good for Liberty Road Faith Fellowship!