



Liberty Road Faith Fellowship

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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 30, 2024

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

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Faith Fellowship**
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A Word from our Pastor

“We need some rain!” “My grass is crunchy!” “It’s been a dry season...”

True enough, these comments refer to our recent “dry spell” concerning our weather here in the Bluegrass, but... such is not the case for our church!

LRFF is experiencing a season of new life! Earlier this week the Interfaith Counseling Center (ICC) moved from their former downtown location to the left wing of our church building. The rooms have received a fresh coat of paint, the carpets have been cleaned, and each of the five rooms boasts a décor conducive to the warmth and hospitality that ICC’s practitioners and LRFF would extend to anyone who walks through our doors.

You may begin noticing additional cars in the parking lot when you visit the church during the week. We will begin experiencing additional foot traffic. We will be meeting and greeting new faces of those who are entering our building for the first time. All these things are signs of new life in our church, for which we are truly blessed.

Some churches in our community host clothes closets; others open the doors of their gymnasiums as “cooling” centers for homeless persons; still other churches conduct “free fairs” on their grounds and give away food and household items to those in need. Here at LRFF, we are expanding our participation in kingdom work through sharing our space and extending God’s grace to the Counseling Center and their clients.

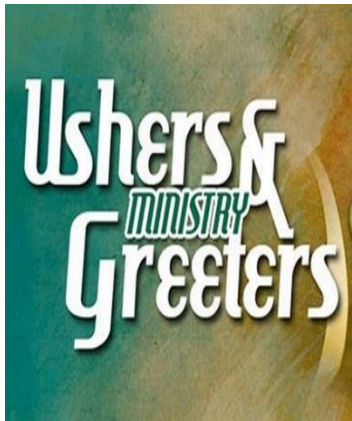
It is hardly a “dry season” in the life of our church right now! I’m thankful for our Administrative Board members whose hearts and minds are discerning and open to opportunities for us to join the Holy Spirit who is already at work... *for the sake of the kingdom.*

Joyfully yours and faithfully His,

Lisa

Traditional Worship ~ Contemporary People

Ministry Opportunities!



If you can smile, you can extend a warm LRFF greeting to our guests on Sunday mornings and offer everyone 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.

Church Yard Sale Scheduled for Aug. 9 & 10



Many of our members have begun downsizing and have asked about a church yard sale this year. The

weekend of August 9 and 10 has been chosen and the dates have been added to the church's calendar. We have begun storing some furniture and larger items at Kearns Hall. You may begin bringing smaller items the week of July 28. We will NOT be accepting clothing this year.

We will offer a "pre-sale" to our members after the morning worship service on Aug. 4. We are asking for volunteers to sign-up to work 3 hour shifts both days and a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Companions Summer Book Study is Underway



This group meets Monday mornings and is enjoying their study of the book, A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23. (Not pictured: Ann Greisner and Liz Peters)

Women of Faith News



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

5TH SUNDAY



Our 5th Sunday worship **THIS SUNDAY** will feature our choir, handbells, two beloved soloists and an aspiring young musician. A

catered lunch in Kearns Hall from City Barbecue (along with homemade desserts) will follow the worship service. **TODAY** is the deadline for reservations, so if you haven't signed up, *please call the church office before 2:00*. The cost of the meal is \$10 per person. What a great time to invite your friends



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.

lrffoffice2734@gmail.com.

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

NEXT Wildcard Workshop July 18



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 18th of July and experience the joy of creating your own paper masterpieces. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board beside the choir room.

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*

Lunch & Learn Returns

Join us for a salad buffet lunch and learn about the



services provided by the Lexington Humane Society. Ashley Hall will be talking about the services provided by this 501(c)(3) organization, along

with information about ways we can support their work on behalf of the animals. Ashley will also discuss LHS's policies for adopting dogs and cats.

Listed below are some items most often needed by the organization. If you'd like to pick up any when you're at the grocery, you may drop them by the church and we'll present them to Ashley when she comes.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, and we're asking for a \$7 donation to cover costs. We hope you'll join us ~ and bring a friend!

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



Consider Making a Qualified Charitable Distribution to LRFF from Your Required Minimum 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 Minimum 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!

Website Updates

We are working to update several areas of our website so that you will always be able to find current information there about the church and its activities. There will be occasional articles in *The Current* showing you how to manage various parts of the website to get the most from them.

We have a calendar on the website that will be updated weekly. To find it, follow the three steps shown on the following graphic.

1. Enter the website address in your browser – lrflex.org

2. On the Welcome page, near the top right, click on **Connect**.

3. A drop-down menu will give you several options. Choose **Events**. This will bring you to the calendar page. Scroll down to see the portion of the calendar you want. Below, we are showing the last week in June. Go to any date that has an entry and follow these steps.

4. **Click on the event** you want to learn about. (In this example, we've chosen the 5th Sunday Music and Worship Service for next Sunday.)

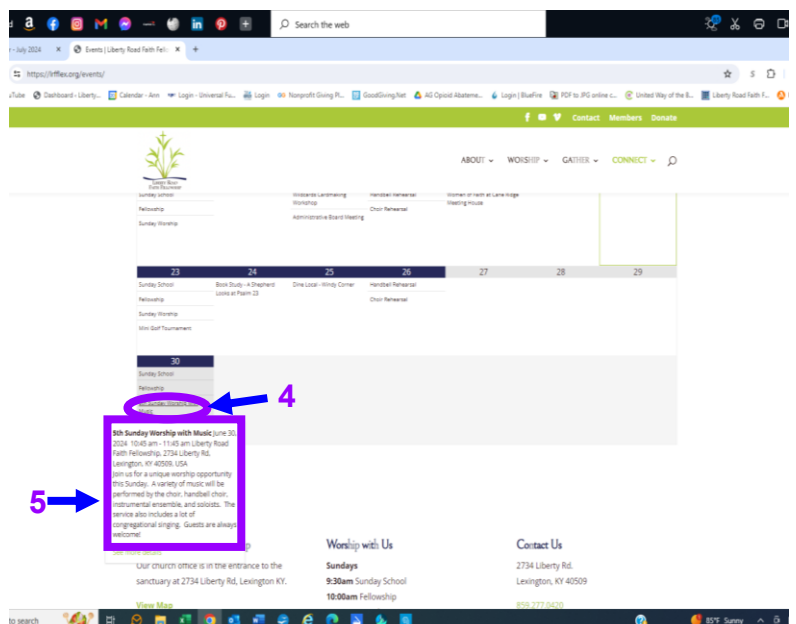
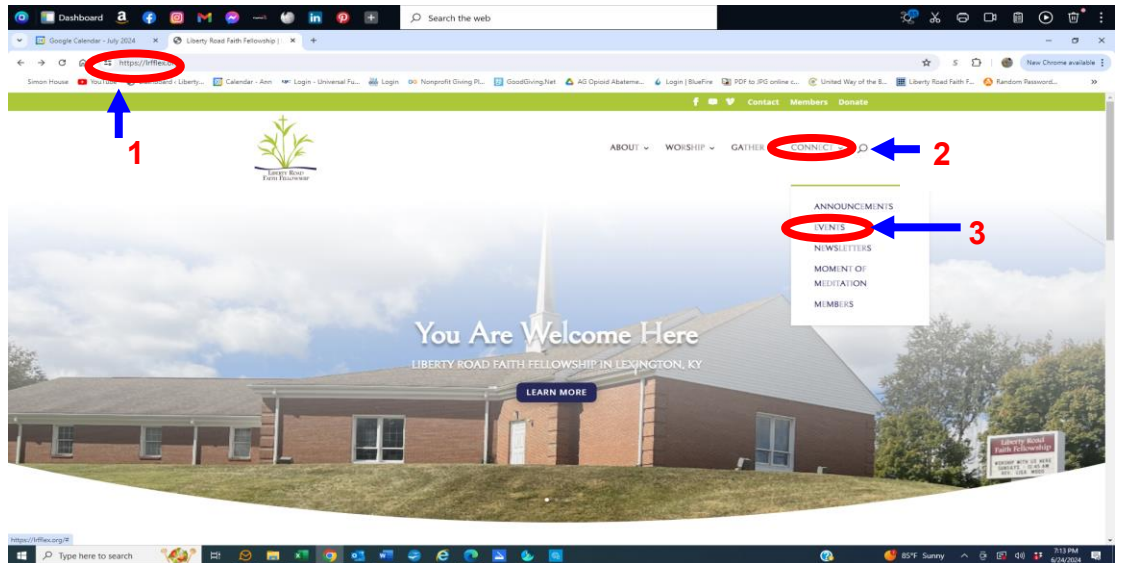
5. A **description**, including the place and time, will drop down.

Just below this entry for June 30, is another for Liberty Luncheon. If you click on that event, you will get the following information:

Liberty Luncheon June 30, 2024 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Kearns Hall, Liberty Road Faith Fellowship, 2734 Liberty Rd, Lexington, KY 40509, USA.

Join us for a lunch of barbecue and homemade desserts following the morning worship service. The cost of the meal is \$10 per person. Please sign up by June 27 on the church bulletin board or by calling the church office at 859-277-0420.

If you want to share this information with friends, you can copy and paste the descriptions from the calendar into an email, onto your Facebook page, or put it in other social media platforms you use. Why not invite someone to join you this Sunday?



Faith Family Facts, Events and Faces

Dine Local

We enjoyed lunch at the Windy Corner Market on Bryan Station Road. They served great, locally sourced meats and vegetables.

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**



Sunday, June 30 - 5th Sunday & Liberty Luncheon

Monday, July 1 (10:00) – Book Study
Tuesday, July 2 (11:00) – Grief Workshop
Wednesday, July 3 (5:45) – Handbell Rehearsal
Wednesday, July 3 (7:00) – Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, July 11 (12:00) – Lunch and Learn
Thursday, July 18 (9:30) – Wildcard Workshop
Tuesday, July 23 (11:30) – Dine Local @
Luna's

And the winner is...



Our group finished the **New Testament** course in spite of two downpours of rain. There were lots of birdies, bogies, “mulligans,” and a whole lot of laughs. *Paul Taylor’s*

hole-in- one on the 18th hole was the highlight of the round and helped earn him the 2024 LRFF Championship. His trophy was presented by last year’s champion, *Kevin Maudsley*.

