



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, May 12, 2024

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

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A Word from the Pastor

By now, most of you have been made aware of my affinity for making my own greeting cards. It challenges me to step outside my “creative” comfort zone, and most times, provides a fulfillment for having done something I can be proud (enough) of to send someone and brighten their day. I am not alone in my addiction for card making. Fellowship around the table each month is incentive to break away from books and articles and enjoy the company of friends.

There’s also something about taking cards I’ve made “from scratch,” and writing a personal message on the inside. Back in the 1900’s, people used to send handwritten letters. I regularly wrote letters to my grandmother and aunts in Arkansas. I used white, lined paper torn from my spiral-bound notebooks – nothin’ fancy, but it served the purpose. I enjoyed writing letters, but I loved getting those envelopes in the mailbox addressed just to me! It still lifts my spirits to receive a handwritten letter or card.

When we think about the letters we’ve written and received, our memories may stir feelings of nostalgia. Whether they were love letters, or notes to convey concern or sympathy, those letters were focused on the recipient. Our words were an expression of our affection and care for that person. We likely signed our letter, “Love, (your name).”

Just as I read my Aunt Mimi’s letters and sensed her love for me, letters in scripture also remind us of God’s love and care for us. What if we revisited some of those scriptures-written-as-letters and inserted our names in the salutation?

*Grace and peace to you, Lisa, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ...
Ephesians*

*To Liberty Road Faith Fellowship that is in Lexington... called to be saints,
together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord, both their
Lord and ours, grace and peace to you... 1 Corinthians*

*I thank my God for every remembrance of you, always in every one of my
prayers...Philippians*

What difference does this make as you read the New Testament? Make it a point to pick up your Bible this week and read the Good News as if it were a personal letter, intended for you. After all, it is intended to be personal! It is intended for you!

Love, *Lisa*

Traditional Worship ~ Contemporary People

Our Next Dine Local Lunch is Tuesday May 28, 2024 @ 11:30 a.m.



We're scheduled to meet at Beau's Café on Tuesday, May 28. The café is located in Beaumont Center and their menu features fresh, organic, and locally sourced farm-to-table fare. "Elevated" breakfast and brunch are served from 7:00 – 3:00 each day and our reservation is for 10:00 a.m. Browse the menu online, or on the bulletin board, and sign up to let us know you're coming. Invite a friend to join us!

Women of Faith News

Please plan to attend the **Needlework Show** on May 16 at 1:00 p.m. in Kerns Hall. We welcome you to display needlework pieces that have been passed down to you by someone in your family or a piece that is an original by you. Each piece has a story that is worth sharing and we look forward to hearing it.



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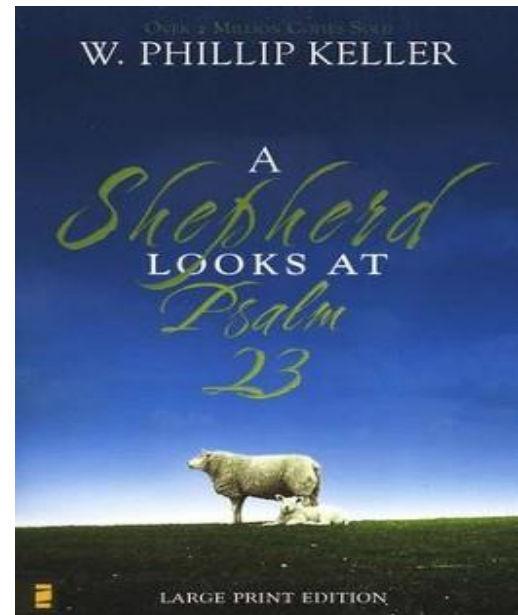
Mark your calender. Looking ahead *The Women of Faith* will be visiting *Cane Ridge Meeting House June, 20th. This is the historical grounds of The Great

Awakening. There will be a guided tour at 10:30 a.m. Reservations have been made for 20 people so please sign up ASAP. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board along with the menu for Trakside Resturant where we will dine following the tour.

*One of the earliest and largest revivals of the Second Great Awakening occurred in Cane Ridge, Kentucky, over a one-week period in August 1801. The Cane Ridge Revival drew between 10,000 and 20,000 people. Women, who made up the bulk of Second Great Awakening converts, also preached in public, which was not a widespread practice of that time.

Summer Book Study Begins June 3

Phillip Keller's *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23* brings a shepherd's perspective to the familiar and



beloved verses of the 23rd Psalm. Personal insights from Keller, himself an East-African shepherd, broaden our understanding of ourselves in relationship with our Good Shepherd. We offered this study via Zoom in 2020 and there is interest in an in-person 6-week session. Books have been ordered and are available for \$5 each. We will meet in the Library each Monday, beginning June 3, at 10:00 and conclude at 11:00. Sign up on the bulletin board and get your book from Rev. Lisa.

Wildcards Workshop Tuesday, May 14



Our monthly card-making workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, at 10:00. New colors, new techniques, and new stamp sets will be featured and, as always, we'll enjoy the camaraderie around the tables. Bring a friend! And please sign up on the bulletin board so Michelle will know how many supplies to bring.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 12 – Mother's Day

Monday 13, (10:00) – Companions in Christ

Tuesday, May 14 (9:30) – Wildcards Workshop

Wednesday, May 15 (4:30) Finance Team Meeting

Wednesday, May 15 (5:45) – Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 15 (7:00) – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 16 (1:00) - Women of Faith Heirloom
Needlework Show

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day (the LRFF office
will be closed)

Tuesday, May 28 (11:30) – Local Dining at Beau's
Café

First Frenzy Activity of 2024 Fairway to Heaven!

Last year we played the Old Testament Course. This year we'll tee off on Sunday, June 2, at 4:00 on the New Testament Course in another round of miniature golf at The Fairway to Heaven, 560 Eureka Springs. Cost is \$8.00 per person and a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The winner will receive a special prize and bragging rights for a year. Kevin Maudsley is LRFF's 2023 reigning champion and the one to beat this year.



Faith Family Facts and Faces



LRFF May Birthdays

- May 8 - Rick Rainwater
- May 12 - John W. May
- May 12- Marsha G. Oakly
- May 14 - Barabra Main Hull
- May 14 - William Boyd Wheeler
- May 19 - Pamela B. Gilkerson
- May 26 - William "Bill" Boughton
- May 31 - Linda P. Martin



Lafayette's Orchestra Performance at Kearns Hall



Once again, it was our joy to host the Spring Recital for Lafayette High School's Orchestra. These students and their families truly appreciated our hospitality - and the refreshments we provided. At least two of these young musicians will be playing in a worship service soon! Thanks to everyone who brought food, set up Kearns Hall, and came in support of the students.