



Liberty Road
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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, November 10,
2024**

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

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A Word from our Pastor

I realize that, as I write this, many of our members are shocked, saddened, and grieving the results of Tuesday's election. Others in our church are feeling more hopeful and "relieved." Knowing our congregation's generous grace, I am trusting that our "bond of love" that binds us as one Body of Christ will always transcend any secular issue. Because we are who we are, we will do as we always have done, regarding and respecting each other's right to their feelings. We will continue to be channels of the peace of Christ to each other as we weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice.

When speaking of the election results, I cannot improve on the words of John Wesley who, on October 6, 1774, wrote:

"I met those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election, and advised them: 1/ To vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy; 2/ To speak no evil of the person they voted against; and, 3/ To take care their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side."

I invite you to join me in faithfully praying for *all* of our elected leaders, not only during this time of transition, but in the months (and years) ahead. Let us pray for our country and her people, that there will be a peaceful transfer of power, and a renewed appreciation for the blessings we enjoy in our representative form of government.

May God bless us... every one of us, as we strive to be a blessing to others *for the sake of the kingdom.*

Lisa

Traditional Worship ~ Contemporary People

PECANS! PECANS! PECANS!

Yes, it's time once again to start thinking about those holiday baking needs and quick gifts for family and friends. Did you run out last year? Maybe you need to order more this year? What about the orders you take from club friends and neighbors? Here's a solution. We will have order sheets available for you to keep track of what you want to order and what your friends order. You can pick up the order sheets at the church.



Here are the prices: Mammoth Halves - \$13
 Pecan Clusters - \$11
 Dark Chocolate - \$11
 Milk Chocolate - \$11

We will be placing a large order with Schermer's soon and will fulfill your orders when they begin delivering the pecans the first week of November.

This is a great opportunity for the Women of Faith. Our proceeds benefit needs within our church as well as our community. Everyone wins. 😊 Thank you in advance for your orders and your support.

Spicy Pecans

1 lb. pecan halves 2 tsp hot sauce
2 tsp Worcestershire Sauce
¼ tsp ground red pepper ½ tsp dry mustard
Spread pecans in an ungreased pan. Combine remaining ingredients; pour over pecans. Stir well. Bake 350 °F for 20 min., stirring twice. Drain on paper towels. Cool completely. Store in an airtight container. Yields 4 ½ cups.



November 24

Our **Thanksgiving Dinner** in Kearns Hall will follow the worship service on Sunday, Nov. 24. Once again, we will have the traditional fare and some of the ladies of the church are providing homemade desserts. This is always a wonderful time of gathering for meal fellowship and enjoying each other's company around the tables. What a great time to invite friends!

This is a catered meal, so it is important to sign up before Wednesday, Nov. 20. The cost is \$15 per person.

Wildcards Gather Tues. Nov.12



"Christmas" is our theme for this month's workshop. We'll be using packets of double-sided design series paper (dsp) to make several cards. There will be enough dsp left over in each packet for participants to take home and continue creating some beautiful Christmas

cards. Everyone's welcome to join the fun! \$20 covers all your supplies, including embellishments. Please sign up so we can plan enough materials.



PARKING LOT FUNDRAISER

Thank you for all that you have done to fund this useful project. The total cost of the project was \$10,500.

100%

of the project was funded by multiple generous donors.



Nomination Forms Due by December 1, 2024

If you would like to nominate someone for the 2025 Administrative Board, you can pick up your

***nomination form** in the church office or download it from this edition of the Current. Bios of the nominees will be printed in *the Current* during the month of December and voting will commence December 29. Don't forget to sign your form and turn it in to Paul Taylor or Jeri Ehrlich by Dec. 1.

* See attached Nomination Form

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, November 11 (10:00) Companions in Christ
- Tuesday, November 12 (9:30) Wildcards
- Wednesday, November 13 (3:30) Finance Team Meeting
- Wednesday, November 13 (5:45) Handbells
- Wednesday, November 13 (7:00) Choir
- Monday, November 18 (10:00) Companions in Christ
- Tuesday, November 19 (7:00) Administrative Board Meeting
- Wednesday, November 20 (5:45) Handbells
- Wednesday, November 20 (7:00) Choir
- Sunday November 24 Church Thanksgiving Dinner
- Monday, November 25 (10:00) Companions in Christ
- **Wednesday, November 27 Office Closed**
- **Thursday, November 28 Office Closed**

- **Saturday, November 30 (10:00) Church Christmas Decorating**



Health and Safety Committee Meeting will

not meet in November and December.

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If you have articles or prayer requests for the Current, please email them to the church office no later than noon on Tuesday. lrrffoffice2734@gmail.com You may also call the office at (859)277-0420.



If you cannot attend LRFF in person don't forget to join the Sunday morning worship service @ 10:45 a.m. via fb. You can still profit from a good service when you log into *LRFF Facebook* page.



Missions Minute

The LRFF Missions Focus for November is GOD'S PANTRY. While many are familiar with this ministry, most do not realize all that God's Pantry does. Besides having food banks throughout the state they also have:

- Produce Distribution
- Mobile Pantry
- Children's Programs
- Healthcare Pantry Program
- SNAP Assistance
- Sharing Thanksgiving
- Senior Program

We have found that our donations of funds rather than canned goods is a better way to serve this group. They can stretch a dollar further with quantity discounts, etc.

We will have a table in the foyer the week of November 10, 17 and 24. Please stop by with cash or checks for this valuable ministry. Please make checks to LRFF and we will give one check for the total to God's Pantry at the end of the month. *Individual contribution will be reflected in your year-end giving statement.*

Thank you for being such a generous church!



Women of Faith will ***not be meeting in November***, but we are planning a special gathering in December with the members bringing some of their favorite Christmas snacks.

Ordering Memorial Poinsettias



Once again, beautiful, bright red poinsettias will adorn the church during Advent. If you would like to order one (or more) in memory, or in honor of someone, simply fill out the ***order form** available in the office, or email

Sally lrffoffice2734@gmail.com. Be sure to include the person's name that you'd like to have appear in the bulletin on the first Sunday of Advent. As always, we ask that you allow your poinsettia to remain in the church until Christmas Eve and, at that time, take it home with you. The price of each plant is \$12 this year.

***POINSETTIAS**

If you would like to place a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one, please fill out the form below and turn it into the **office or place in the offering plate by Sunday, November 24. The cost is \$12.00 per poinsettia.** You can make your check out to Liberty Road Faith Fellowship and write "Poinsettia" in the memo section of your check. Be sure to fill out information so that we can place an insert in the bulletin on Christmas Eve to honor your loved one(s). **There is only room for 25 poinsettias, so it's first come, first served.** The poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary at our Hanging of the Greens service.

Your Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Amount: \$ _____
#Poinsettias: _____

Given in HONOR of: _____

Given in Loving MEMORY of: _____

Hauling Out the Holly

Many hands make light work, and this is no more true than when folks gather to unpack greenery, hang garland, and arrange ornaments on the Christmas tree.



We always "oooooh" and "ahhhh" on the first Sunday of Advent when we come in to a decorated lobby and sanctuary; but it takes the work of several of our dedicated men and women to make this happen. If you can help, even for a short time, on Saturday, Nov. 30, at 10:00,

please let Valda May know you plan to come. The more hands on deck the better.

CHURCH STEEPLES POINT TOWARD THE HEAVENS

*"Unto you, I lift up my eyes, O
You who dwell in the
heavens. (Psalm 123:1)*



Faith Family Facts and Faces



- *Tuesday 12 – Ricky May*
- *Wednesday 13 - Scot Reeves*
- *Friday 15 – David Curry*
- *Monday 18 – Pat Host*
- *Saturday 23 – Jim Host*
- *Monday 25 – Nancy Strassner*
- *Friday 29 – Patty Layson*
- *Friday 29 – Arnold “Cos” Cosby*
- *Saturday 30 – Tandy Haggard*



2 Corinthians 13:12 (Look it up!)



Flowers on the altar Sunday were given by Les Anderson in loving memory of his wife, Cathy.



We were blessed by the presence of Dewy and Dotty Sanders in our worship service Sunday. They recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.