



# Liberty Road Faith Fellowship

## *The CURRENT*

### *A Word from Our Pastor*

*And it came to pass...*

We can all swap stories about some ferocious winters that we've experienced in our lives: The Blizzard of '78, The Ice Storm of 2003, and The Great Ice Storm of 2009. We probably remember at least one "Great" deep, drifting snow of our childhoods when the snow came up to our knees and filled our boots. (We were shorter then.) Each of those storms came... and they passed, leaving us with warm and happy memories of gentler, simpler times.

This winter's storm has been particularly ferocious. The pristine blanket of snow received a generous layer of solid ice with "staying power" due to continuing single-digit temperatures. Whatever melts in the days ahead will likely refreeze in the night... for awhile... but then it will pass.

Once again, you, as a congregation, have met this temporary inconvenience with your usual grace, patience, and understanding. You've demonstrated care for each other, providing rides to doctor appointments, grocery stores, and to church last Sunday. You are praying for each other, staying in touch, and offering to lighten the burdens of others where you can.

The weather prohibited our worshipping together at church last week, and we were unable to make it in to the office to get the Current to you. Given what is already on the ground now, and with predictions for additional snow, we have rescheduled our Soup-er Bowl Lunch and Service Auction for Feb. 15. Surely, by that time, the condition of the parking lot will have improved enough to accommodate safe "foot traffic."

I'm grateful for your grace during this time, and for making our safety a priority. Richard, Jeri, Sally, and I appreciate your concern for our well-being and for bearing with us during this season of unprecedented cold and treacherous travel. It has come, and it will pass. May it remind us of how dear and precious our time together is... even as it passes.

Belovedness,

*Rev. Lisa*



**Rev. Lisa Wood**  
Senior Pastor

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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, February 8,  
2026**

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

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*Traditional Worship ~ Contemporary People*

## Upcoming LRFF Events

Date	Event	Notes
Mon., Feb. 9	Companions in Christ	10:00
Mon., Feb. 9	Finance Team Meeting	1:30 Church Library
Tues., Feb. 10	Wildcards	9:30 Kearns Hall
Wed., Feb. 11	Handbells Rehearsal	5:00
Sun., Feb 15	SOUP-er Bowl Luncheon & Auction	11:00
Mon., Feb. 16	Companions in Christ	10:00
Tue., Feb. 17	Administrative Board Meeting	7:00
Thurs., Feb. 19	Mission Team Meeting	10:00
Mon., Feb. 23	Companions in Christ	10:00

### Wildcards on

### Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 9:30

Everyone is invited to join us for our next card-making workshop that will feature some fun and simple Valentines. You don't need to bring a thing (unless you want to use your own adhesive), since

\$10 pays for all the supplies you'll need to make four cards with unique designs. (What a "sweetheart" of a deal!!) Friends are always welcome. There's a sign-up sheet to help us know how many kits to prepare.



## SOUP-er Bowl Luncheon & Service Auction **Postponed**

Given the state of our parking lot and the possibility of additional freezing precipitation this week, it makes sense for us to postpone our



SOUP-er Bowl Luncheon & Service Auction until **Feb. 15**. Let the Seahawks and the Patriots play their game, and we'll gather for our own SOUP-er Bowl Sunday, but a time when more of us are comfortable getting out.

An upside to postponing this is that it gives more of us a chance to sign up to bring soups, sandwiches, or desserts, and offer a service for the auction. This event always puts the *FUN* in *Fundraiser*, and we hope you'll plan to stay after worship on Sunday and enjoy table fellowship before bidding on the items. A list of services being provided is below. Proceeds go for roof and ceiling tile replacements for Kearns Hall.

### Here are the offerings so far:

- Card Party for 12 (includes lunch) provided by Michelle Sutton
- 1 Pie a Month for 1 Year — provided by Rev. Lisa
- Afternoon of "Honey-Do's" — provided by Paul Taylor
- 2 Dozen Handcrafted Greeting Cards — provided by Mary Anne Pollock
- Dinner Delivered to Your Door — provided by Ann Greisner
- 1 Week Stay in New Smyrna Beach Condo — provided by Linda Martin
- Croquet Party for 12–20 People — provided by Bill and Ann Greisner
- "Super-Visor" Package (watch Paul and Kevin complete a project) — provided by Kevin Maudsley and Paul Taylor
- A Big Brown Breadbasket provided by Lisa Wood

## Handbells Resume



### Rehearsals

If you've ever wanted to try your hand at ringing handbells, now is the time! The group will be rehearsing several new arrangements in preparation for Easter (and beyond), and you're invited to "chime in." Let

Les Anderson know you're interested, and he will be happy to answer any questions you have. Rehearsals begin Wed., Feb. 11 at 5:00 p.m. The camaraderie alone is worth the time!

## Senior Prom Changes

Not only have we chosen to postpone the date of this



event to **March 21**, but we are changing the name of this event to **Afternoon Gala**. We'll still be offering

light hors d'oeuvres and a fine afternoon of music from the 40's and 50's with the Young at Heart Big Band. You can dress up or down, it doesn't matter. Bring a friend or be with friends. Just come and enjoy the experience. Doors will open at 2:00.

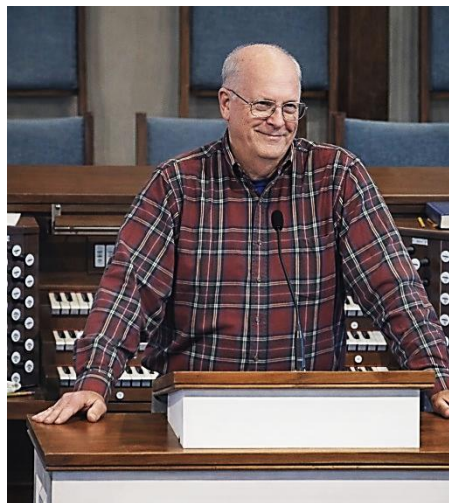
Tickets are still \$15 and are available through the church office. We are using this method to get a projected number of people to give the caterer, so we'll be able to offer a delicious variety of afternoon refreshments.

## Faith Family Faces



### "We Are One in the Bond of Love"

Whether gathered as a large crowd or as a small circle of eight on a snowy Sunday, our hearts joined as one. Those participating in person—and those joining us through Facebook—were all part of this beautiful *bond of love* and fellowship.



Thank you, **Mike**, for your cheer. We can always count on you to have the perfect joke for every occasion.



Thank you, **Marsha**, for sharing your voice and your heart with us as liturgist.



**Grateful for Paul and Kevin, who showed up armed with shovels, 1,000 lbs. of salt, and a sense of humor.**

# MISSIONS UPDATE

by Mary Anne Pollock

*Mission Moment - Liberty Road Faith Fellowship seeks to become the hands and feet of Christ in the world through engagement in missions.*



As we enter a new year, the Mission Team would like to give thanks for your generosity and support for our ministry during 2025. Sometimes donations come in for several weeks after a promotion (and we are grateful for that), so the final accounting is not immediately available. We now have a full accounting of your contributions to the Clothe a Child and God's Pantry initiatives. In the name of Liberty Road Faith Fellowship, we were able to donate \$1,300.00 to the Lexington Woman's Club to provide new clothes for needy Fayette County school children and \$2,000.00 to God's Pantry!

The total monetary donations to various mission projects in 2025 were \$14,812.00; above that amount were products donated for the homeless!! That is a phenomenal amount for a congregation as small as ours. This church has truly followed the guidance Jesus gave us in Matthew 25:35-36. Many lives have been touched and have been made a bit easier, and the Mission Team is indeed grateful to serve through your love, dedication, and goodness to help so many in need.

## *Have a Heart for the Homeless*

The Missions Team has agreed to focus on the homeless again during the four Sundays in February. We are reminded nightly during news reports of the vast needs for our homeless population in Lexington. These needs are particularly urgent during winter months when people show up at the various centers throughout our city to escape the cold. The Hope Center is the largest center in Lexington, and each person who enters one of the facilities that make up The Hope Center receives a kit of travel size personal care products; they also receive socks and gloves, if needed.

**As in the past two years we are asking our members to bring in the following items:**

- ❖ bottled water
- ❖ travel size shampoo
- ❖ travel size soap
- ❖ toothbrushes
- ❖ travel size toothpaste
- ❖ disposable razors
- ❖ travel size shaving cream (available on Amazon)
- ❖ bus passes
- ❖ OTC medicine (Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Aleve, TUMS, alcohol-free cough syrup)
- ❖ gloves
- ❖ socks

You may pick up a list of these items at the Mission Team table in the entryway to have handy when you are out and about shopping.

Cash is also more than welcome and will be used to supplement the donated items and to purchase day bus passes.