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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 14, 2026

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

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A Word from Our Pastor

For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike. Matthew 5: 45 (NLT)

As I write this, the rain is falling softly outside my office window. The sound of steady, arrhythmic little taps on the roof is relaxing, and I can just *be still* in the moment. The verse above came to mind, and I take great solace in contemplating the faithfulness of our God.

In gazing out the window, watching water run into the drain we wisely added two years ago, I'm reminded of a scene from an old "All In the Family" sitcom (of all things!). Archie Bunker arrived home in a blustrious angst because he'd had to walk from the bus stop in the pouring rain. Nothing had gone right for him that day; everything he heard on the news only fueled his contempt for... well, just about everyone. He shook the water from his jacket, muttering to himself, as Edith, his wife, burst through the kitchen door with arms outstretched to greet him. "Hullooo, Ahhhhchie! Hah was ya day?"

"Ah, geez, Edith," he answered. "... *Look* at me! I'm soaked to de gills, here! Get me a towel and bring me a beer!"

Ignoring his crass, misogynistic entitlement, Edith remarked sweetly how welcome the rain was. It had been dry for so long, and now the birds and the flowers would have the water they needed. With the innocent wonder of a child, she peered at the rain through the open front door. Then came her line. The one that's stuck with me all these years.

In the high-pitched, sing-song voice that was Edith's alone, she marveled, "It's God's way of baptizing the whoooooole world!"

He gives sunlight to the good and evil. He sends rain to the just and unjust. That's the God we serve! That's the God whose gift of free will extends to all people. That's the God whose big umbrella of grace and love shelters *you!* And *me!* What an awesome God we serve!

I hope you enjoy the gift of the rain this week. May you notice and appreciate the flowers and the songs of the birds. I hope you'll pause to "be still" and reflect on the "showers of blessings" God sends to us - in *all* seasons.

Yours in joy, His in glad adoration and thanksgiving,

Rev. Lisa

Traditional Worship ~ Contemporary People

Wildcards Meet Tuesday, June 23, at 9:30



Invite a friend to join us on Tuesday, June 23, at 9:30 as we make four fun-fold cards. Michelle always has a creative challenge for us

and supplies all the materials we need to complete our projects. (You're welcome to bring your own adhesive, but it's not required.) Please sign up to help us plan quantities. The quality is always found in sharing the laughter and warm fellowship.

June Dine Local NEXT WEEK at Windy Corner

Windy Corner is the place to meet next Wednesday, June 17 at 11:30 for our June

Dine Local. Since they don't take reservations, we need to know you plan to come so we can save

you a place at the table. You may want to carpool from the church as there is limited parking. A menu and sign-up sheet are on the bulletin board.



**June Birthday
June 29 - Nancy Leindecker**



Sun., June 14	Flag Retirement Ceremony	Following Worship Service
Mon., June 15	Companions in Christ	10:00
Tues., June 16	Administrative Board Meeting	7:00
Wed., June 17	• Dine Local @ Windy Corner Market • Handbells	11:30 5:00
Mon., June 22	Companions in Christ	10:00
Tues., June 23	Wildcards	9:30
Wed., June 24	Handbells	5:00
Mon., June 29	Companions in Christ	10:00

A good decision then equals a great benefit today.



Mission Moment

Faith Fellowship seeks to become the hands and feet of Christ in the world through engagement in missions.

by Mary Anne Pollock

The devotional at our January meeting focused on Matthew 25:35-45 as Jesus is speaking about feeding the hungry and thirsty, caring for strangers, providing clothing, caring for the sick and visiting the prisoner. As the scripture was read, we prayed for the needs we have supported over recent years and made mental notes on issues we have not yet supported. Caring for prisoners was a glaring omission. Our discussion of ways to support prisoners led us to Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree Camp. We have great sympathy for children who have a parent in prison and the stigma they deal with. The camp seemed like a perfect way to honor Jesus's words both in our guiding Matthew scripture and in Luke 18:16: "Jesus called the children to him and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'"



Angel Tree Camp is a national program that provides children with incarcerated parents scholarships to attend Christian summer camps. The children

have the chance to experience the outdoors, make new friends, and receive trauma-informed mentoring in a safe environment. More importantly, they discover that they are not the only child who is stigmatized by having a parent in prison. They make new friends, connect with caring counselors, and experience the love of God.

The minimal fee of \$200 will sponsor one camper. The Mission Team will support five children with a contribution of \$1,000. We want to give you the opportunity to join us in supporting this very worthy cause. Over the next three Sundays, checks may be put in the offering plate. If you prefer to give cash, please use one of the small envelopes on the back of the pews and mark it for Angel Tree Camp. Checks should be written to Liberty Road Faith Fellowship with Missions-Angel Tree Camp written on the memo line.

Flag Retirement Ceremony, THIS SUNDAY, June 14



Jacob Mooney will represent Lexington's Boy Scouts and perform a flag retirement ceremony following the worship service on Sunday, June 14 – weather permitting.

We will set up chairs in the grassy area to the left of Kearns Hall, and the scouts will be explaining the significance of each step in the process of respectful retirement of our American flags. If you have a flag you would like to have retired with dignity, feel free to drop it by the church office before June 14.