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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, October 4, 2026

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

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A Word from Our Pastor

I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; Romans 9:2-4

Paul writes to the believers in Rome as a father in faith. His love and devotion for the Christians there is evident in these verses that express his deep, heart-felt desire for these "kindred" Roman Jews. His "great sorrow and unceasing anguish" is a burden he carries to the Lord in his heart's prayers - much like a parent whose heart is heavy with concern for their own child.

Someone somewhere said, "It is a fearful thing to love deeply what death can snatch away." But loving someone, loving *people,* and "being" loved by them, is one of our greatest earthly delights. Their names are ever in our hearts and never leave our prayers.

Paul writes with remarkable honesty. His heart aches for his Jewish Kindred because he longs for them to know the riches of God's grace and fullness of his love in Christ. He's writing out of deep love, perhaps in the same way someone's name seems to find its way into every conversation you have with God.

Paul reminds us that loving deeply sometimes means hurting deeply. We often think a strong faith protects us from heartbreak, but I don't know of anywhere in scripture that Jesus promised that. In fact, he actually told his disciples that "... in this world they *would* have trouble..." and they should be prepared to weep with those who weep and mourn with those who mourn. The disciples didn't fully understand his teachings at the time, but their post-resurrection ministry led them to a higher and greater truth: As we continue the process of being transformed to his image, and the closer our hearts grow to his, the more we begin to love what he loves...and grieve what he grieves.

Those family members, those precious friends whom you carry in your heart are already being carried in God's - and no one can ever love them more than God does. May that be your consolation, as it is mine.

Rev. Lisa

Nominations for Administrative Board & Officers

Sunday, Oct. 11 is the last day to turn in your nominations for church officers and Administrative Board members. Board members will serve a 2-year term, and the Board Chair and Church Treasurer will serve one-year terms. Attached to this Current is a nomination form for nominating members and officers for the Administrative Board. Note: The Church Treasurer may also serve in that role while serving as a member on the Administrative Board.

The Nominating Team will collect nominations and present a list of candidates to the Administrative Board for their approval at the October board meeting. If you have questions about the nomination process, please contact Rev. Lisa, Bill Greisner, or Liz Peters.



October Dine Local Wednesday, October 14

It'll be a lovely, scenic drive straight down Newtown Pike to Evans Orchard. You have the option to either meet us at the orchard at 11:30 or join a group at church at 10:50 to carpool. We'll have lunch from the Sweet Apple Café and table fellowship outside under the pavilion. (Let's hope for a bright, crisp fall day!) After lunch, everyone can wander the grounds, buy some apples, pick out a pumpkin, beautiful mum, or peruse the gift shop. A menu and sign-up sheet are on the bulletin board.

Finding peace in the simple spots. The perfect place to sit, reflect, and meditate. Thank you, Rachel.



Paul, his son Jeff, and Kevin are once again hard at work making much-needed repairs. What a team!



OLLI classes are back in session—as evidenced by the full parking lot!



Date	Time	Event
Monday, Oct. 5	10:00 AM	Companions in Christ
Wednesday, Oct. 7	5:00 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
Monday, Oct. 12	10:00 AM	Companions in Christ
Tuesday, Oct. 13	9:30 AM	Wildcards
Wednesday, Oct. 14	11:30 AM 5:00 PM	Dine Local at Evans Orchard Handbell Rehearsal
Monday, Oct. 19	10:00 AM	Companions in Christ
Tuesday, Oct. 20	7:00 PM	Administrative Board Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 21	5:00 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
Monday, Oct. 26	10:00 AM	Companions in Christ
Wednesday, Oct. 28	5:00 PM	Handbell Rehearsal

GREENHOUSE 17

by Ann Greisner

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Greenhouse 17 is an agency that provides valuable resources for those experiencing domestic violence. They offer counseling, safe shelter and many other services.

As a counselor at a shelter in Vermont, I learned firsthand about the dilemma's facing victims of domestic violence. They are not only dealing with the mental, emotional, and physical ramifications of their situations, but they often have children and families to consider as well. The abuse of one person touches many. There is often a generational line of victimhood and without interventions the next generation will endure the same. Healing involves so much more than escaping the immediate violence. Greenhouse 17 offers a comprehensive plethora of options and opportunities for lasting healing.

Please keep Greenhouse 17 in you prayers this month - and beyond. Pray not only for the victims, but their families and, yes, even the perpetrators. Please hold the staff of Greenhouse 17 in your prayers as well.

Feel free to check out their website at https://greenhouse17.org