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Today we continue a multi-week review of Our Articles of Religion.

Humankind

Free Moral Persons

¶111 God created human beings in His own image, innocent, morally free and responsible to choose between good and evil, right and wrong. By the sin of Adam, humans as the offspring of Adam are corrupted in their very nature so that from birth they are inclined to sin. They are unable by their own strength and work to restore themselves in right relationship with God and to merit eternal salvation. God, the Omnipotent, provides all the resources of the Trinity to make it possible for humans to respond to His grace through faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. By God's grace and help people are enabled to do good works with a free will.

Law of Life and Love

¶112 God's law for all human life, personal and social, is expressed in two divine commands: Love the Lord God with all your heart, and love your neighbor as yourself. These commands reveal what is best for persons in their relationship with God, others and society. They set forth the principles of human duty in both individual and social action. They recognize God as the only Sovereign. All people as created by Him and in His image have the same inherent rights regardless of gender, race or color. All should therefore give God absolute obedience in their individual, social and political acts. They should strive to secure to everyone respect for their person, their rights and their greatest happiness in the possession and exercise of the right within the moral law.

Good Works

¶113 Good works are the fruit of faith in Jesus Christ, but works cannot save us from our sins nor from God's judgment. As expressions of Christian faith and love, our good works performed with reverence and humility are both acceptable and pleasing to God. However, good works do not earn God's grace.



Our Purpose Statement

Our purpose is to be a disciple-making church: living by faith in Jesus Christ as we obey His Great Commission and Great Commandment.

Our Vision Statement

*We dream of being an Acts 2 church!
Holy - Acts 2:4a Healthy - Acts 2:42, 46
Helping - Acts 2:44, 45
Harvesting - Acts 2:47b*

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Order of Worship February 26, 2012

Prelude
Welcome - Call to Worship
Congregational Singing
Special Music
Message
Special Music
The Lord's Supper
Announcements/Offering
Doxology
Benediction

Children ages 4 - grade 3 are dismissed for Children's Church after congregational singing.

First Time Guests

We welcome you to Liberty Free Methodist Church if you're here for the first time. Thanks for worshipping with us today! The Pastor asks that you complete the **Connection Card** and place it in the offering at the end of the service. We'll use your contact information to get your feedback on your experience with us and provide you with a thank you gift.

Children During Worship

A staffed nursery is available during worship for children ages 3 and under on the first floor of the CE Building (across from the restrooms).

After congregational singing children ages 4 through grade 3 are dismissed for Children's Church which is held on the first floor of the CE Building (across from the Ladies Restroom). Today's ministers are Bonnie Devendorf and Andrew Philips. Parents please pick your children up immediately after the service!

Society Meeting

Following the worship service next Sunday we will have a brief Society (membership) Meeting to elect a new Missions/Outreach Director to the Board of Administration. After serving briefly in the position Kathy Armato resigned, realizing it wasn't a good match for her "SHAPE." The Nominating Committee has nominated Lori Fleischman for the position and the Pastor's Cabinet has approved the nomination. While write-in candidates are allowed Lori's name will be the only name on the ballot.

This Week

Today (26)	9:30 AM Worship (<i>Sanctuary</i>) 11:00 AM Sunday School (<i>Various</i>) 12:15 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal (<i>Sanctuary</i>) 6:30 PM Youth Meeting (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 6:30 PM Connection Group Leaders (<i>Parsonage</i>)
Monday (27)	6:30 PM Connection Group (<i>Parsonage</i>) 6:30 PM Connection Group (<i>Philips Home</i>)
Tuesday (28)	Board of Administration agenda deadline 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
Thursday (1)	6:15 AM Men's Morning Study (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 6:30 PM Connection Group (<i>DiMeo Home</i>) 6:30 PM Connection Group (<i>Hudz Home</i>) 6:30 PM Connection Group (<i>Sostak Home</i>)
Friday (2)	Happy Birthday Emma Freeman & Robin Sostak!
Saturday (3)	Pastor's Day Off

Calendar items are also posted at www.Libertyfreemethodist.org.

Upcoming

- March 4 - Society Meeting (following worship)
- March 6 - Board of Administration, 6:30 PM (*Classroom #1*)
- March 10 - Connection Group semester ends
- March 11 - Daylight Saving Time begins (spring forward)
- March 13 - Ladies Fellowship, 7:00 PM (*Philips Home*)
- March 13 - Cabinet agenda deadline
- March 18 - Church-wide Birthday Party, 6:30 PM (*Fellowship Hall*)
- March 20 - Pastor's Cabinet, 6:30 PM (*Office*)
- March 27 - Board of Administration agenda deadline
- April 3 - Board of Administration, 6:30 PM (*Office*)