

Sunday Headlines

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New Sermon Series

Getting Myself Together

It's a new year!

Tackle the issues keeping you down...

- Relationships
- Finances
- Body Care
- Mental Blocks
- Spiritual Malnutrition



Capital Improvement Loan All Goals Exceeded!

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Avg. Weekly Attendance Nov/Dec	300	317
Avg. Weekly Giving Nov/Dec	\$9,376	\$10,726
End-of-Year Building Fund Contributions	\$14,000	\$21,100

We will file our year-end paperwork with the bank by mid-January, then move through a supplemental underwriting process. Since we exceeded the bank's goals, we're expecting a positive answer. **Deepest Thanks! This is amazing! Let's keep the momentum going!**

LifeJourney's Next Mission's Trip!

Where: Appalachian Mountains in Tennessee

When: July 14 - 20, 2019

What: Home renovations for families in need.

Who: Anyone at LifeJourney (adults and youth age 15+) who are comfortable with physical labor.

Why: To share the love of Christ with a family in need, to experience the joy of giving, and to build deep relationships with others who are on the trip.

Rooms: Rustic cabins in a camp operated by a Methodist ministry called Mountain Top. Great food!

Cost: You pay part; the church pays part. Your estimated out-of-pocket expense is \$400.

Want to know more? Plan to attend our interest meeting on next Sunday January 13, at 12:45 pm at the church.

FAMILY MINISTRY Parent Meeting

Today following the second service, Pastor Chris will host a Family Ministry Parent Meeting at 1:00 pm in Room 7.

Pastor Chris will reflect on the evolution of the ministry over the last year and share the vision for 2019. LifeJourney is breaking the mold of the typical "Sunday School" and modeling a unique format that revolutionizes child faith education!

All are welcome to attend the meeting though parents are especially encouraged to attend.

TEEN LIFE

High School Group Launches Tonight

This evening, LifeJourney launches a special youth group for high school students!

Every Sunday from 6:30-8:00 pm, high school students will meet in The Loft (Room 10) for games, activities, and deep conversations.

Our high school students have previously shared space on Sunday morning with our middle school youth, but they have been wanting to be more involved in Sunday morning worship and volunteer opportunities. Also, these students really need a space of their own to discuss life with their peer group.

LifeJourney's middle school youth will continue to meet on Sunday morning, while we encourage our high school students to take on leadership roles, explore volunteer opportunities, and participate in worship with their families.



Children's Ministry Volunteer

It's an exciting time in the life of our church, especially concerning the continuing evolution of our children and youth programs! There are a variety of ways to work with the students of LifeJourney Church throughout the year.

Currently, if you are interested in learning more about being an activity leader, greeter/concierge, or middle school leader, please complete the response form and Pastor Chris will be in touch with you this week with more details.



Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:
Getting Myself Together

Key Verse:
"Thou wilt keep in perfect peace the one whose mind is stayed on thee." *Isaiah 26:3.*

Presenting Today...

Welcome

Songs: *Sweeter*
Psalms 23 (I Am Not Alone)

Affirmation Poem

Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *Trading My Sorrows*

Blessing of Our Offerings

Song: *He's Never Failed Me Yet*

Prayer

Scripture: *Acts 16:20-34*

Sermon: *Designing Women—and Men*
Rev. Jeff Miner

Communion (9:30 Service in Room 9, 11:00 Service in Sanctuary)

Closing Song: *Open My Eyes That I May See*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, I need the kind of peace only You can give. I'm tired of losing my tranquility every time life throws me for a loop. Guide me as I think deeply about what my personal spiritual rhythm needs to look like in 2019, so I can keep my mind "stayed on You." Amen

Consecration of the Elements

Proclamation of our Faith: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ is here now, and Christ will come again. Alleluia!

Distribution of the Elements

If this is your first time with us: You are welcome to receive Holy Communion (or simply observe). You can take Communion alone, or with friends or family. Ushers will release rows and direct you to a server. The server will offer you the wafer dipped in juice with a prayer. After receiving the elements, return to your seat by the side aisle. If you would like to receive Communion but are unable to come forward, please notify an usher. **Gluten free** communion wafers are available, upon request for those with dietary restrictions.

Sermon Notes:

Webcast Reminder: The morning services are recorded for our webcast; crowd shots are included. To improve the quality of those shots, we'd like to fill the center section of seating.

If you prefer not to be on camera, just sit the back half of the left section.



Decision Form:

If you feel moved to respond in a tangible way.

- I am making a decision to become a follower of Jesus, or I want to rededicate myself to that decision.
- I have questions about spiritual things and would like to talk to someone.
- Other: _____

One of our pastoral staff would be happy to make an appointment to talk with you about your spiritual life and what steps might come next – but only if you wish.

- I would like to schedule a time to talk.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Place this form in the basket at the Welcome Center.

Oasis Meeting Times...

- Oasis groups are small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer. This is a great way to make connections!
- Groups are open to everyone and meet evenings at 7:00 pm in various locations. (Exceptions will be noted.)
- No registration is required. If you're planning to visit and Oasis for the first time, you may confirm meeting details by calling the church office.
- **If a group or location is crossed out please look for the revised information under "exceptions" in "The Week Ahead" section below.**

- MON:** ~~Book Club Oasis, Room 8;~~
Pendleton Oasis, 14294 Moonlight Path., Fishers.
- TUE:** Journey through the Bible Oasis, Room 6.
Mornings with God Oasis, Cafe at 10:00 am.
Westside Oasis, 4465 Clover Dr., Indianapolis:
- WED:** ~~Family Oasis, Room 6 at 6:30 pm;~~
F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis (age 20-30 something), Room 7.
- THU:** Downtown Oasis, 225 E North St. #2500, Indianapolis.
Southside Oasis, 4133 Southport Trace Dr., Indianapolis at 6:30
Thursday Evening Oasis, Room 6



Oasis Location Map

The Week Ahead...

- Today**
- 9:30 am Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:30 am LJC Kids! (PreK-5th grade), Main St. Station (Rm 1-4)
11:00 am Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00 am LJC Kids! (PreK-5th grade), Main St. Station (Rm 1-4)
11:00 am Teen Life (6-8th grade), The Loft (Room 10)
1:00 pm Family Life Parent Meeting, Room 7
6:30 pm Teen Life (9-12th grade), The Loft (Room 10)
- Monday**
- 7:00 pm Budget Committee (Open Meeting), Room 7
7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6
- Tuesday**
- 7:00 pm Global Outreach Board (Open Meeting), Room 7
- Wednesday**
- 6:00 pm SAFY Foster Parent Support, Room 6
6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Thursday**
- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Friday**
- 7:00 pm Women's AA Meeting, Room 6
8:00 pm Gay Men's AA Meeting, Room 7
- Saturday**
- 8:00 am Homeless Ministry serves Dayspring Center

Exceptions...

Wed. Family Oasis hosts SAFY Foster Parent Support

See the new and improved events calendar at:
<http://LifeJourney.church/events-calendar>

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	143
11:00 am Service Attendance	195
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	(Holiday) 17
General Offering: Last Week	\$9,139
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$10,387
Budget Goal: * Weekly	\$8,897

* When giving meets our budget goal, we are able to fully fund our ministries. When giving falls short, cuts are made to avoid deficit spending.

Enroll in automated giving or make a one-time gift

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Minister of Family Life

Find your Oasis! Coming to Oasis? What is Oasis?!

Oasis is a network of small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer. Oasis groups are the single best way to connect and make wonderful friendships at church. See "Oasis Meeting Times," inside today's bulletin on page 3. Also, pickup an Oasis brochure at the Welcome Center for more detailed information about each Oasis. Please contact the church office if you need more information on finding *your perfect Oasis!*

Campus Service Ministry

The Campus Services Ministry is comprised of about 25 dedicated individuals, divided into several crews (listed below), serving once per month. We're blessed that many hands make light work and save the church a tremendous amount of money. Currently, we have open positions on the following crews:

- **Grounds Crew (Snow Angels):** As the mowing season ends and volunteers take a much needed break, we need 1 more person to round out the "snow angels" team—clearing the sidewalks and steps of snow one Sunday per month (if it snows).
- **Cleaning Crew:** Whether it's wiping tables, shining glass, pushing a vacuum, or swinging a mop, individuals serve once per month (usually less than 2 hours) and clean an assigned area of the building. Several areas need additional volunteers to lend a hand.
- **Maintenance Crew:** Current projects include replacing light bulbs, general maintenance, and interior painting.



Please complete the response form if you'd like to learn more about these important tasks.

Save the Date

Couples Retreat May 17 - 19, 2019
More details in February.

Yes! I'd like to respond to these articles:

RSVP and/or More Info:

- Children's Ministry Volunteer
- Campus Services

Circle: Grounds/Snow • Cleaning • Maintenance

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Return this form in the offering or in the basket at the Welcome Center.

Book Club Oasis Resumes

The Book Club Oasis will resume meeting at LifeJourney Church (Room 8) next Monday, January 14, at 7:00 pm. They begin the new year with the book "Becoming," an autobiographical memoir of former United States First Lady Michelle Obama. What a great opportunity to make some new connections. The Book Club Oasis is saving a seat for you!



We'll Pray for You...

Deacons are available in the sanctuary, after the service, to pray with you.

Board Election Notice

At our 2019 Annual Congregational Meeting, we will elect three members to our Board of Directors, each for a three-year term. Those positions have been filled by Sarah Kaminski, Nancy Duncan, and Allen Archibald. Allen and Nancy are willing to stand for reelection, but Sarah is ready for a rest after 12 years of faithful service!

Under our Bylaws, the Board is responsible for creating a Nominating Committee before each election to ensure at least one outstanding candidate is available for each position. The Bylaws provide that the Nominating Committee shall consist of the Senior Pastor, the Vice Moderator of the Board (Genese Parker), and two other church leaders who are not Board members. When selecting those two additional members of the Nominating Committee, the Board looks for leaders who know lots of people within the church and have not served on the Committee recently, so as to promote diversity of perspectives.

The Nominating Committee will canvass for interest, review all individuals who express interest, then prepare nominations. To stand for election, you must be a church member for at least 6 months, be regular in worship attendance, and be a regular giver. Board members are expected to attend regular monthly meetings (second Tuesday evening of each month) and to serve in various functions of church governance. Important qualities include: spiritual depth, collegial attitude, and strategic thinking.

If you are interested in being considered, please email Board@LifeJourney.church asap and we will send you the Board candidate questionnaire to complete.