

Sunday Headlines

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Welcome to LifeJourney!

Married, divorced, and single here,
It's one family that mingles here.

Conservative and liberal here,
We've all gotta give a little here.

Big and small here,
There's room for us all here.

Doubt and believe here,
We all can receive here.

Gay, trans, and straight here,
There's no hate here.

Woman and man here,
Everyone can here.

Each and every gender here,
In all our splendor here.

Whatever your race here,
For all of us, grace here.

Christ above us,
Christ beside us,
Christ within us.

Amen.

Discipleship Course

Jesus & Me (Kids Discipleship Class)

Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm, January 28 - February 25

Teacher: Pastor Chris Edwards • Fee: \$20, includes materials

Jesus & Me is a five-week course in a larger series designed to teach children the basics of faith, much like a catechism class. In this course we explore Jesus as Storyteller, Teacher, Friend, and Healer. This is the same material used for a variety of scout organizations for their merit badges, but you do not have to be in scouts to participate. This particular course is targeted at children in Kindergarten - 2nd Grade, and is designed for parents to attend with their children. The deadline for signing up is today.

Register through the response form on the back page. Registrants covenant to attend all sessions unless ill or out of town. Fees are listed above and will be collected at the first class meeting, but scholarships are always available and may be requested on the response form.

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HELLO... I AM

Are you new to LifeJourney today or within the past six months? If so, you're invited to a casual reception in your honor (snacks included), **this Wednesday at 7:00 pm.**

We'll get acquainted and answer questions you may have, like, *"Is this church the right place for me? How do I fit in and make friends? What resources are available?"*

RSVP through the response form on the back page. Questions may be directed to: PastorJeff@LifeJourney.church or call the church office at (317) 722-0000 x103.



Creatives to Begin Planning Easter

Do you consider yourself a creative person or simply enjoy planning events? Then mark your calendars for January 26 and February 2! On these two Sundays, following 2nd service, creatives—like you—will come together to plan this year's Easter event for our families.

What we know for sure is the egg hunt and the gift basket auction will make a return, but there is so much more that we could do with the right team of creative planners.

If this team sounds like something you would enjoy and you are available for both Sundays listed above, please complete the response form in today's bulletin and we'll connect with you before the first meeting. In the meantime, start brainstorming and bring your best ideas to the meeting!

Additionally, if you or your Oasis team would like to make an Easter gift basket for the auction this year, check the box on the response form. The proceeds from the auction help ensure all families get to attend summer camp.

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

Jesus, Light of the World

Key Verse:

“It is as if someone, going on a long journey, summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them.” *Matthew 25:14.*

Order of Service

Welcome

Affirmation Poem

Praise & Worship: *Declare Your Name
More Than Enough*

Connections

Offering Selection: *I Came to Magnify the Lord*

Offering Blessing

Song of Preparation: *So Will I (1 Billion x)*

Prayer

Scripture: *Matthew 25:14-29, selected verses*

Sermon: *Finding Meaning*
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

Congregational Hymn: *I Shall Not Be Moved*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, forgive me for times I've lived my life without a sense of greater purpose. Help me to become more aware that each life situation You entrust to me is a sacred opportunity to make meaning and do something beautiful. Thank You for trusting me with so much! 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.

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 in 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: _____

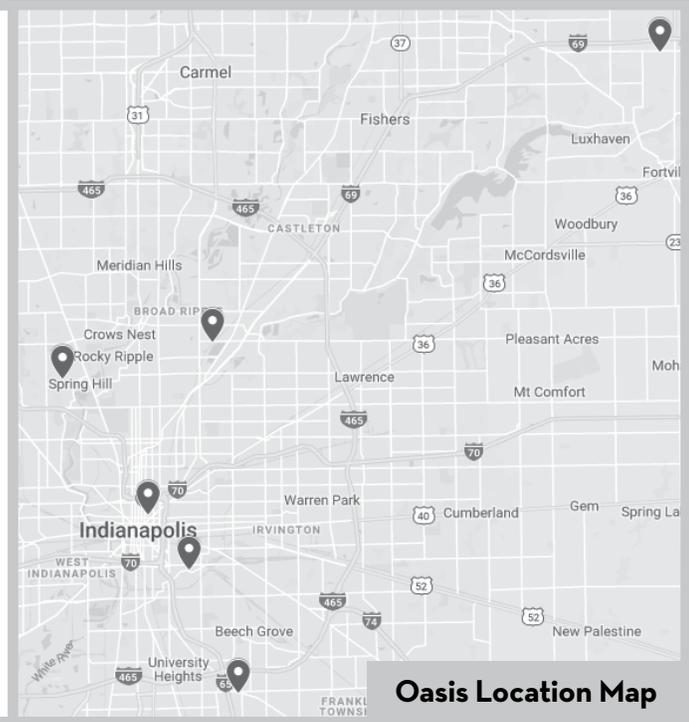
Email: _____

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 an 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, 9479 W Campfire Dr., Pendleton
- TUE:** Journey through the Bible Oasis, Room 6.
Mornings with God Oasis, Cafe at 10:00 am.
Westside Oasis, 4465 Clover Dr., Indianapolis.
- WED:** 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, 3905 Shelbyville Road, 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)
 11:30 AM Teen Life (6-8th grade), The Loft (Rm 10)

Youth are released from the Sanctuary before the sermons.

Monday

- 7:30 PM AA Meeting, Room 6

Tuesday

Wednesday

- 7:00 PM Newcomers Welcome Reception, Room 8

Thursday

- 6:30 PM Dinner Church, 1820 Orange Street, Fountain Square

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

Coming Soon...

- Feb 1 Sisterhood Group Card Night, Fishers

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Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	106
11:00 am Service Attendance	177
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	75
General Offering: Last Week	\$9,507
Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average	\$9,439
Budget Goal: Weekly	\$9,119

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Board Election Notice

At our 2020 Annual Congregational Meeting, we will elect four members to our Board of Directors, each for a three-year term. Those positions have been filled by Genese Parker, Robert Ferguson, Graham Melendez, and Tina Sherrard. Genese, Robert, and Graham are willing to stand for reelection, but Tina had to step down recently due to unexpected life circumstances.

Under our Bylaws, the Board forms 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, one Board member (Tim Paschal), 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. This year Andrea Platt and Louann Daniels have agreed to serve on the Committee.

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. Tina Sherrard was in line to become the next Treasurer of our Board. With her position vacant, the Nominating Committee will especially be looking for someone with the experience and willingness to fulfill that critical role.

Today is the last day to let us know you are interested in being considered, please email Board@LifeJourney.church and we will send you the Board candidate questionnaire to complete.

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

- Newcomers Welcome Reception
- Discipleship: Jesus & Me Requesting Scholarship
- Family Life: Easter Planning Team
 - I/We want to donate a basket for the auction.
- Musicians: Vocalist & Instrumentalist* (circle)
*Primary Instrument: _____
- Family Life Worship Leaders
- Prayer Retreat RSVP/Additional Info
- Snow Angel Gamble

Name _____

Mobile/Text _____

Email _____

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

SAVE THE DATE

May 22 - 24

Couples Retreat @ The Seasons Lodge
Nashville, Indiana (Brown County)

Seeking Vocalists & Instrumentalists

At LifeJourney, we're always looking for gifted and skilled musicians to be a part of our ongoing ministry in various capacities. If you have instrumental or vocal aptitude, a passion for worship ministry, and are interested in ways you can be involved in the LifeJourney's Worship Arts Ministry, we invite you to let us know today. Please complete the response form in today's bulletin so that we may get you connected.

Do A Little Dance, Sing A Little Song!

Get down on Sunday! LifeJourney's Family Life Ministry is looking for a few people who have a passion for worship and are willing to pass that passion onto the next generation of children!

Each Sunday, our children meet together as a large group for storytelling and worship. The curriculum used provides music videos with motions to the songs, so instrumental skill is not necessary (though it would be a bonus). We believe worship is more than a time for music, it is a time where we focus 100% of our attention on God, and it can take a variety of forms.

If you love worship, have a lot of energy, a relentlessly positive attitude, and some patience, we would love for you to inquire about this volunteer position. Please complete the response form in today's bulletin and we will be in touch.

Prayer Retreat

*Listening For God's Gentle Whisper:
An Invitation to Christian Mindfulness*

St. Meinrad Archabbey Monastery, Ferdinand, Indiana

April 24-26, 2020

Overnight accommodations includes 6 meals and all supplies for \$186 per person. (Rooms are double occupancy.)

Payment Schedule: \$50 due on both Feb 1 and March 1.
Final balance of \$86 due April 12.

Complete the response form to RSVP or be contacted with additional details about this retreat.

Do You Like to Gamble?

If the answer is yes, then we have the perfect ministry opportunity for you! You see, Snow Angels are a group of on-call volunteers that clear our sidewalks and steps of snow on Sunday mornings. But here's the thing... you only have to clear snow if it falls on your assigned Sunday! The odds are greater than 1:4 that you won't have to touch a shovel. Complete the response form for more details about this winning opportunity.