

# 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.



## Creatives Begin Planning TODAY!

Do you consider yourself a creative person or simply enjoy planning events? Then join other creative minds today and also next Sunday! On these two Sundays, following 2nd service, creative planners—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 both of Sundays, please meet in Room 5 at 12:45 pm. 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 in today's bulletin. The proceeds from the auction help ensure all families get to attend summer camp.



## Discipleship Course

**The Sacred Path of Transformation Through Relationships**

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm, February 12 - March 18

Teacher: Rick Lamberson, LMFT, LCAC · Fee: \$20 ea.

In every relationship the question eventually arises, "What am I doing here? Is it really worth the effort?" Such concerns might surface in the first week of being together, or after years or decades. But sooner or later, when a relationship starts to feel more like work than fun, we begin to wonder if we're on the right track. Why keep going when the initial excitement fades or when we keep hurting each other? Or when intimacy with another exposes parts of ourselves we would rather not look at? Or when we start to doubt whether we have what it takes to live with another person, or to love anybody at all on a daily basis?

Join Rick Lamberson, a marriage and family therapist who is also a member of LifeJourney, for a discussion which looks to answer these questions and offer practical solutions which you can utilize to improve your relationship, or which can help you learn and grow from these difficult experiences. This course is intended for anyone seeking better relationships, with others and/or with themselves. Single or in a committed relationship or people who want to work on other key relationships in their life, such as parent/child or with siblings, etc. . . All are welcome! Register on the response form on the back page. Scholarships are available upon request.

### 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.*

# Sunday Worship Service

## Worship Theme:

Jesus, Light of the World

## Key Verse:

“Jesus said, ‘Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet not what I want, but what you want.’” *Mark 14:36.*

## Order of Service

### Welcome

### Affirmation Poem

**Praise & Worship:** *Wonderful Savior  
At the Cross*

### Connections

**Offering Selection:** *Yes, I Know Jesus*

### Offering Blessing

**Song of Preparation:** *Reconcile Us*

### Prayer

**Scripture:** *Mark 14:32-41*

**Sermon:** *How to Think About God*  
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

**Congregational Hymn:** *Close to Thee*

### Closing & Benediction

## Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, I am so sorry for all the times I've neglected the relationship that You long to have with me. It boggles my mind that You, the Master of the Universe, would delight in me. I am so grateful for the mercy You show me when I fail. I am so blessed to be able to call you Abba. 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:

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**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 (First Monday of the Month), 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.*  
 12:45 PM Family Life Easter Planning, Room 5  
 12:45 PM Hospitality Meeting, Room 6  
 12:45 PM Art Auction Planning Meeting, Room 8  
 1:00 PM Discipleship 101/102, Room 7

## Monday

- 7:30 PM AA Meeting, Room 6

## Tuesday

- 7:00 PM Local Outreach Board, Room 7

## Wednesday

## 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  
 6:30 PM Sisterhood Group Card Night, Fishers

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# Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	98
11:00 am Service Attendance	150
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	72
General Offering: Last Week	\$10,711
Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average	\$9,355
Budget Goal: Weekly	\$9,119

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## 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!*

### 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.

## KIDS Worship

### 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.

### 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.

## SAVE THE DATE

# May 22 - 24

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

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

- Discipleship: Sacred Path...  Requesting Scholarship
- Discipleship: Jesus & Me  Requesting Scholarship
- Easter Basket Donation
- Prayer Retreat RSVP/Additional Info
- Family Life Worship Facilitators
- Musicians: Vocalist & Instrumentalist\* (circle)

\*Primary Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

- Sisterhood Group Info

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile/Text \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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



**LifeJourney  
Dinner Church**  
Thursdays at 6:30 PM

 Fountain Square Area  
1820 Orange Street

*Everyone, including children  
are welcome around the table.*

### Sisterhood Group Card Night

Did you know we have a social group for all those that identify as female? It's our Sisterhood Group and they have a card night planned for Saturday, February 1 in Fishers. To learn more details about this group or to RSVP to card night, complete the response form in today's bulletin.