

Sunday Headlines

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February 16, 2020



Congregational Meeting Next Sunday!

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place next Sunday, February 23, at 12:45 pm in the sanctuary. We need you! Your voice and vote are important. Members are strongly encouraged to attend, participate, and vote. Non-members are also very welcome to observe and participate, but cannot vote. Key agenda items include:

1. Setting Our 2020 Operating Budget.
2. Electing Four Board Members.
3. Adopting Amendments to our Articles & Bylaws.

A full information packet is available at <https://LifeJourney.church/cm2020>. Paper copies are also available at the Welcome Desk. We encourage use of the link where possible to save paper and trees!

Mission Guatemala Applications

Submit to Richard Hancock or place in drop box by Pastor Vivian's office by February 23. Questions? Contact: RichardHancockRichard@gmail.com

Nursery Renovation Begins

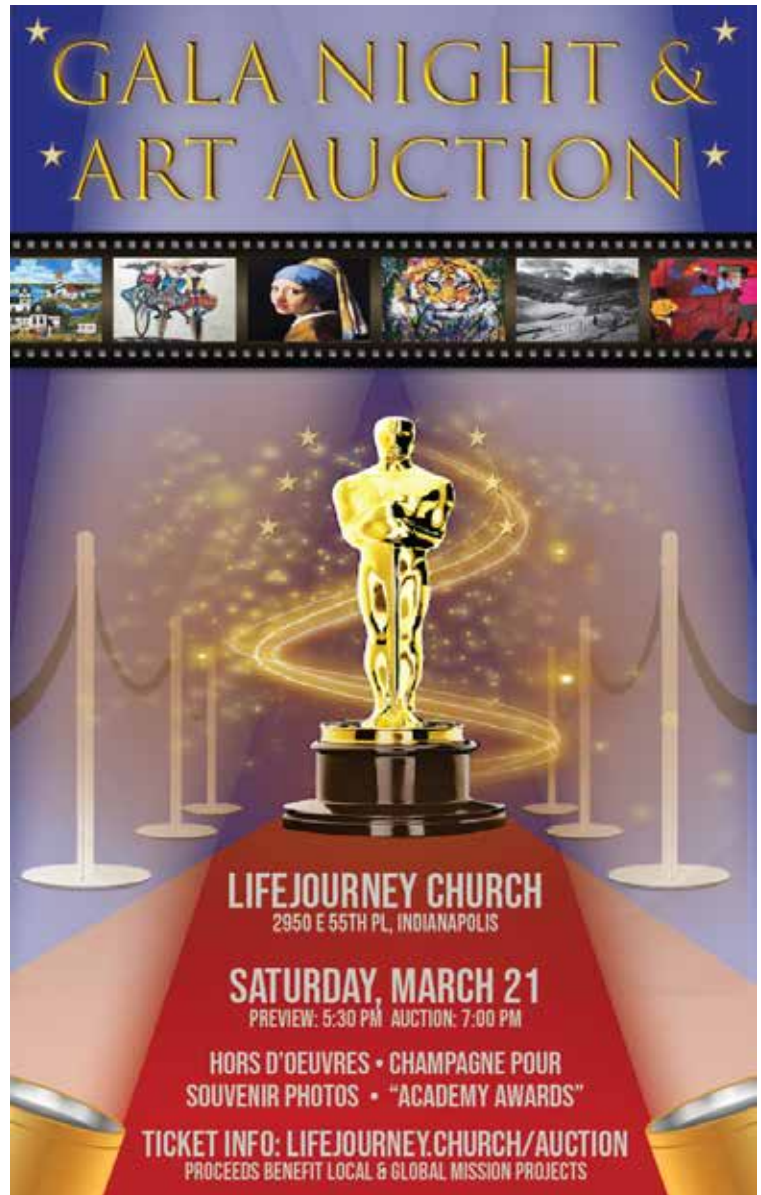
Now that the dust has settled from our major building upgrades in 2019, it's time to begin transforming our old restrooms into a new Nursery for the youngest of our church family.

Tim Paschal has graciously volunteered to use his life-long experience in construction to oversee the project which will be mostly completed through the help of volunteers. Tim has offered to contribute his expertise at no charge to the church in honor of his recently deceased partner, Paula White. We're so thankful for his thoughtfulness and generosity.

If you love to demolish and deconstruct, we could use a few helping hands on the morning of Saturday, February 29. We'll remove ceiling tiles, fixtures, and the wall dividing the restrooms and hallway.

If you love to paint, we'll also be painting the north walls of the Cafe and Lobby that same morning. We could use some help here, too.

Please complete the response form on the back page if you are able to help on February 29.



Art Auction & Gala Night Fundraiser

You're gonna feel like a Hollywood star as you walk the red carpet! Photographers will be snapping your souvenir photo. Admire amazing works of art while enjoying elegant hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Stick around for the champagne pour and LifeJourney's version of the "Academy Awards."

Come as you are or dress like a Hollywood star. This evening is made especially for you! All proceeds benefit LifeJourney Local & Global Outreach Projects. Tickets will be available for purchase in the Lobby beginning next Sunday, or online now at <https://LifeJourney.church/auktion>.

Ticket Prices: \$15 per person; \$25 for two people

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

Jesus, Light of the World

Key Verse:

“The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people.’” *Luke 18:11.*

Order of Service

Welcome

Affirmation Poem

Praise & Worship: *Lift Every Voice and Sing
Made A Way*

Connections

Offering Selection: *How Great Is Your Love*

Offering Blessing

Song of Preparation: *Love Medley*

Prayer

Scripture: *Luke 18:9-14*

Sermon: *The Pressure of Pretending*
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

Congregational Hymn: *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, forgive me for the powerful tendency to pretend to be something that I’m not. Give me the courage to be honest with myself, You, and others about my many shortcomings. Thank You that You don’t ask me to be perfect. You only ask me to be honest, so grace can take it from there. 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: _____

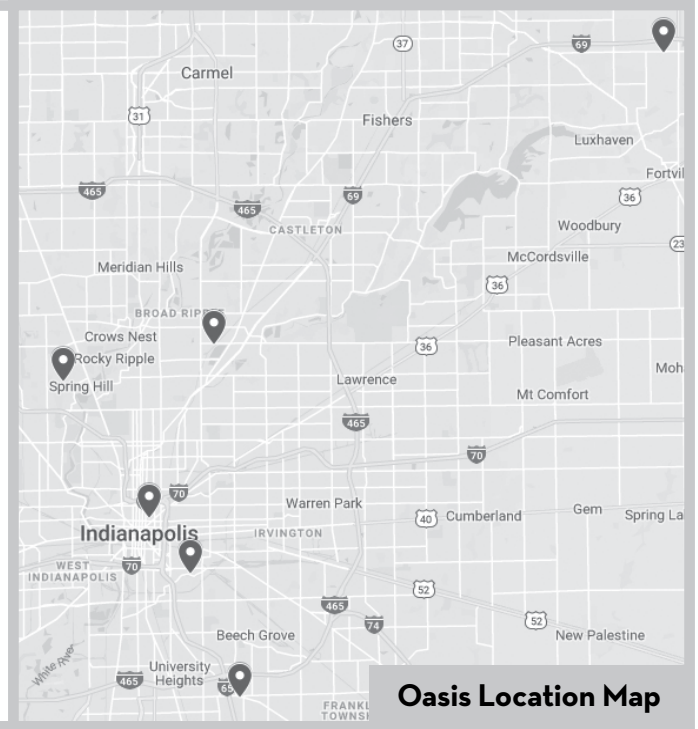
Email: _____

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 (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.
 1:00 PM Discipleship 101/102, Room 7

Monday

- 7:30 PM AA Meeting, Room 6

Tuesday

- 6:30 PM Jesus & Me, Room 5

Wednesday

- 7:00 PM Sacred Path of Transformation, Room 6

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
 3:00 PM TransIndy (Open Meeting), Room 6

Coming Soon...

- Feb 29 Sisterhood Group Pitch In Dinner, Cafe

See the full events calendar from LifeJourney!

View this month at: LifeJourney.church/events

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Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	114
11:00 am Service Attendance	135
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	70
General Offering: Last Week	\$13,703
Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average	\$9,326
Budget Goal: Weekly	\$9,119

In Memoriam...

With deep sadness we need to share that a beloved member of our congregation, Paula White, passed away unexpectedly last week. Paula had just received a long-awaited kidney transplant. Under the stress of the post-transplant process, her heart stopped. Please lift Tim and Paula's children in prayer. A Memorial Service will be held at 4:00 PM on Saturday, March 7, here at LifeJourney Church.



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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!*

New Hospitality Leader

LifeJourney's Hospitality team welcomes Jill Edwards as a new leader within the ministry. Jill has a background in health and wellness and currently works with the Marion County Health Department. Jill is experienced in community kitchen operations and brings strong leadership skills in both volunteer and corporate environments.



Four Helpers Needed in the Kitchen

The Hospitality Ministry needs 4 more helpers to round out their service teams. Each team consists of 2 - 3 people serving one Sunday per month, during either 1st or 2nd service. (Currently, help is needed during the 2nd service slots.)

Tasks include slicing fruits and veggies, brewing coffee, maintaining an orderly kitchen, and most importantly being a hospitable host during our time of fellowship on Sundays.

If you'd like to make some friendly connections while lending a helping hand in the kitchen, complete the response form and Jill Edwards will be in contact with you this week.

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), **Wednesday, Feb. 26 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 below. Questions may be directed to: PastorJeff@LifeJourney.church or call the church office at (317) 722-0000 x103.

Thank You

LifeJourney appreciates the gift of your presence in worship today. Please offer up a special prayer of blessing for those sitting around you.

Circle City In Pride 2020

Believe it or not, it's time to register LifeJourney Church in our city's annual pride festival. This event is one of our largest outreach opportunities of the year and we need you... all of you!

Here are some specific ways you can participate:

- **Parade Unit Manager:** Plans and organizes all aspects of our parade unit beginning in March.
- **Information Booth Manager:** Ensures our information booth is setup, running on schedule, and fully staffed. Begins in May.
- **Volunteers:** Assist the managers in planning, setup, and execution of our pride participation—leading up to and on the day of the event.
- **Parade Participant:** This year we have a goal of at least 75 people walking in the parade with us. We want to show Indianapolis that their first LGBTQ+ affirming church is still alive with pride!

If you would like to apply for the management opportunity for either the Parade Unit or Information Booth, please complete the response form. Volunteers and participants, mark your calendar for Saturday, June 13 and watch for additional details coming soon.

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

- Newcomers Welcome Reception
- Nursery Demolition and/or Painting Help
- Hospitality Kitchen Help
- Pride Manager: (circle) Parade · InfoBooth

Name _____

Mobile/Text _____

Email _____

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