

Sunday Headlines

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LifeJourney Affirmation Poem

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

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

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

Doubt or believe here,
We all can receive here.

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

Woman or man here,
Everyone can here.

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

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

Amen.

Welcome LJC's New Nursery Leader



Tyrell Hicks-Ferguson has been chosen to lead our Nursery Ministry. Tyrell has experience being a caregiver on the nursery team, and is committed to providing a nurturing environment for the youngest of our church family.

Currently, we are seeking some additional caregivers to round out our team of volunteers. If you would like to assist in caring for infants and toddlers during one service per month, please complete the response form for more details.

Loving Our Children

We need a few more LJC Kids teachers and Concierges to serve once a month during one worship service. You don't need to be a teacher, nor a biblical scholar... all you need is a heart full of love for kids. We provide the lesson plans, orientation, and support. Our specific needs are:

- A concierge to welcome and register kids on the 2nd Sunday of the month for the 11 o'clock service.
- An additional teacher for the 2nd Sunday of the month for the 9:30 service.
- An additional teacher for the 4th Sunday of the month for the 9:30 service.

For more info about any of these service opportunities, fill out the response form.

Ordination of Pastor Vivian

Pastor Vivian will be ordained today! During the early service, we will have a special rite of blessing, with the official ordination occurring at the 11:00 o'clock service. A reception will follow both services. **Note cards are available in the lobby to write a note of congratulation, encouragement, or appreciation for Pastor Vivian.**

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 Thursday 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 in today's bulletin. Questions may be directed to: PastorJeff@LifeJourney.church or call the church office at (317)722-0000 x103.

Together We Care

Do you know someone in need of care?
Contact PastorVivian@LifeJourney.church



<http://GoFundMe.com/OvercomeHate>

Round two of our PSA began airing on CNN, MNBC, and OWN last week. This round will last for about two weeks. Lift our message in prayer; we hope it will be seen by folks willing to donate more to our GoFundMe campaign to continue purchasing airtime. Please continue to share our campaign on social media. #OvercomeHate

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

What Genuine Love Looks Like

Key Verse:

“And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.” 1 Corinthians 13:13.

Order of Service

Welcome

Songs: *Declare Your Name*
Your Rase Me Up

Affirmation

Song: *For Every Mountain*

Rite of Ordination

Prayer

Scripture: *1 Corinthians 13:1-7, 13*

Sermon: *Love Lessons*
Rev. Vivian Ampy

Connections & Offering Invitation

Song: *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

Blessing of our Offering, Gifts & Resources

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

Closing Song: *Love Lifted Me*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, I try to love as You love and want me to love. But I fail often. Forgive me. Help me embody the love Paul teaches in all my relationships... at home, at work, and at church. 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 now available, upon request for those with dietary restrictions.

Sermon Notes:

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.

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.



Oasis Meeting Times...

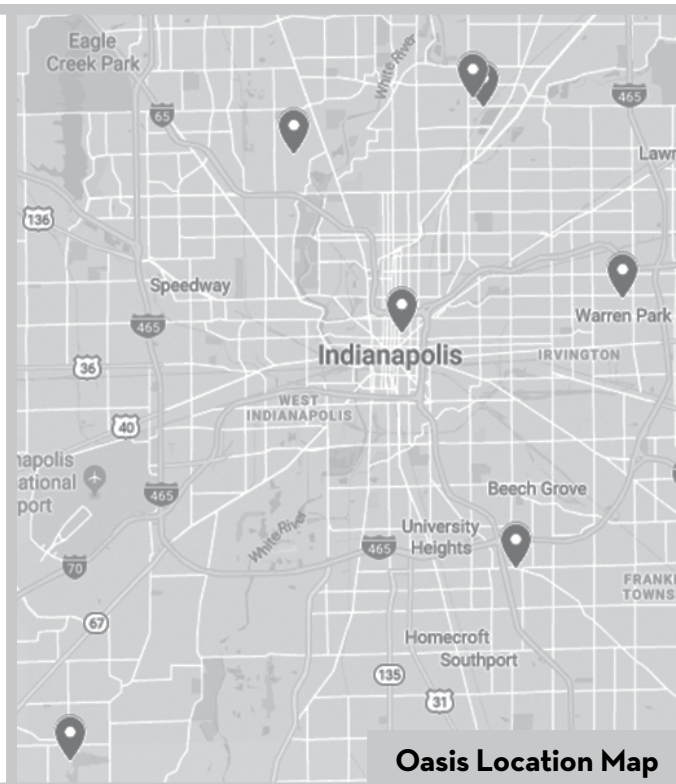
- Oasis groups are small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer. This is a great way to make connections!
- Groups are open to everyone and meet evenings at 7:00 pm in various locations. (Crossed out exceptions noted below and on the calendar.)
- No registration is required. If you're new, it's suggested you contact the church office to ensure times/locations have not changed due to special events or unforeseen circumstances.

MON: Book Club Oasis, Room 8.
New Castle Oasis, 205 S 21st St., New Castle.

TUE: Eastside Oasis, 1440 N. Edmondson Ave., Indianapolis.
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, Room 7.

THU: Broad Ripple Oasis, 2525 Dell Zell Dr., Indianapolis.
Downtown Oasis, 225 E North St. #2500, Indianapolis.
Southwest Oasis, 6561 Walton Dr. N, Camby.
Southside Oasis, 3905 Shelbyville Rd., Indianapolis at 6:30 pm.
Thursday Evening Oasis, Room 6.



The Week Ahead...

Today

9:30 am Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:30 am LJC Kids! (Age 2-5th grade), Main St. Station (Rm 1-4)
11:00 am Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00 am LJC Kids! (Age 2-5th grade), Main St. Station (Rm 1-4)
11:00 am The Bridge 2.0 (6-8 grade), Main St. Station (Rm 5)
11:00 am Teen Life (9-12 grade), The Loft (Room 10)

Monday

7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6

Tuesday

Wednesday

6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:00 pm Big Book AA Meeting, Room 8
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday

6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:00 pm Discipleship 101 (Registration Required), Room 7
7:00 pm Grief Share, Room 8
7:00 pm Newcomers Welcome, Room 9

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

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	(Ice Storm) 85
11:00 am Service Attendance	(Ice Storm) 113
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	93
General Offering: Last Week	\$6,154
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,362
Budget Goal: * Weekly	\$9,704

* 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.

Text your giving amount

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David Zier, Pastor

Jason Powell,
Worship Arts Minister

Jeff Miner, Pastor

Spencer James,
Operations Minister

Vivian Ampy, Pastor

Nominating Committee Report

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will occur next Sunday February 25, at 12:45 pm in the Sanctuary. Congregational Meeting packets are available at the Welcome Desk. At the meeting, we will vote on a proposed budget and elect three members to the Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee has completed its work and is excited to nominate three wonderful candidates for the Board (featured below):

Donna Hays

Annie Smith

Tina Sherrard



The Nominating Committee consisted of Steph Branson, Randy King, Genese Parker, and Pastor Jeff. This year, in particular, we need candidates who can help with our church's financial, bookkeeping, and accounting systems. Each of the nominated candidates brings special skills in this area.

Under our Bylaws, members are also allowed to self-nominate outside the Nominating Committee process. If you would like to self-nominate, please request a nomination packet at Board@LifeJourney.church no later than today.

Listening Box

Do you have feedback for LifeJourney?
Use the Listening Box at the Welcome Center or
email Board@LifeJourney.church

Missions: A Few Openings Remain

We've received a number of applications for Mission Guatemala, July 21 - 29, but still have room for more. We'll be working on a construction project for people in great need. Time is short to apply. If you would like more info, fill out the response form in today's bulletin.

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

RSVP and/or More Info:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children Teacher/Concierge | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newcomer Welcome | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pendleton Oasis | <input type="checkbox"/> Mission Guatemala |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Shenanigans Musical | |

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

COMING 3.5.18 Pendleton Oasis

Pendleton Oasis begins Monday, March 5 at 7 pm at 9479 W Campfire Dr, Pendleton. If you live in the areas of Fishers, Anderson, Noblesville, or Pendleton, this just might be your Oasis. Please complete the form and let us know you are interested in being part of this Oasis.

What Will You Give Up For Lent? How 'bout Your Pants?

Many of us come from church traditions that observe the 40 Days of Lent, a time for reflection and preparation for Easter. Lent mirrors the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness fasting, praying, and reflecting in preparation for his ministry. Many of us are in the habit of giving up something for Lent, as a way of imitating Jesus' fasting.

This year, our church's Local Outreach Board would like to propose a novel way of marking Lent. For Lent this year, would you be willing to give up a pair of pants (or two or three) for the homeless? Our goal is to collect 40 pairs of pants—one pair for each day of Lent. Our hope is that we can reach and exceed that goal! Lent started this past Wednesday.

We need men's and women's pants in all sizes. They need not be new. As long as they are still intact and wearable, they will serve their purpose. Take a look through your closet and prayerfully consider what you feel led to give up. Bring your pants to church any Sunday during Lent and place them on top of the bin next to the Welcome Desk.

For the homeless, pants are always in short supply. They can't wash their clothes, so they just wear them till they wear out. Your Lenten sacrifice will make somebody else's life better.

Senior Shenanigans

The next Seniors' event is March 15. The group will see *The Bridges of Madison County* at Footlite Musicals. Please RSVP by February 28 for ticket information.



Communion Service

Did you know Communion is served twice each Sunday? After the 9:30 am Worship Service, Communion is served in Room 9. The second opportunity is at the end of the 11:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary as part of the service. **All are welcome at the table.**

(Gluten-Free Wafers are available upon request.)

