

Sunday Headlines

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February 23, 2020



Congregational Meeting Today!

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place today 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

Demolition Volunteers Needed

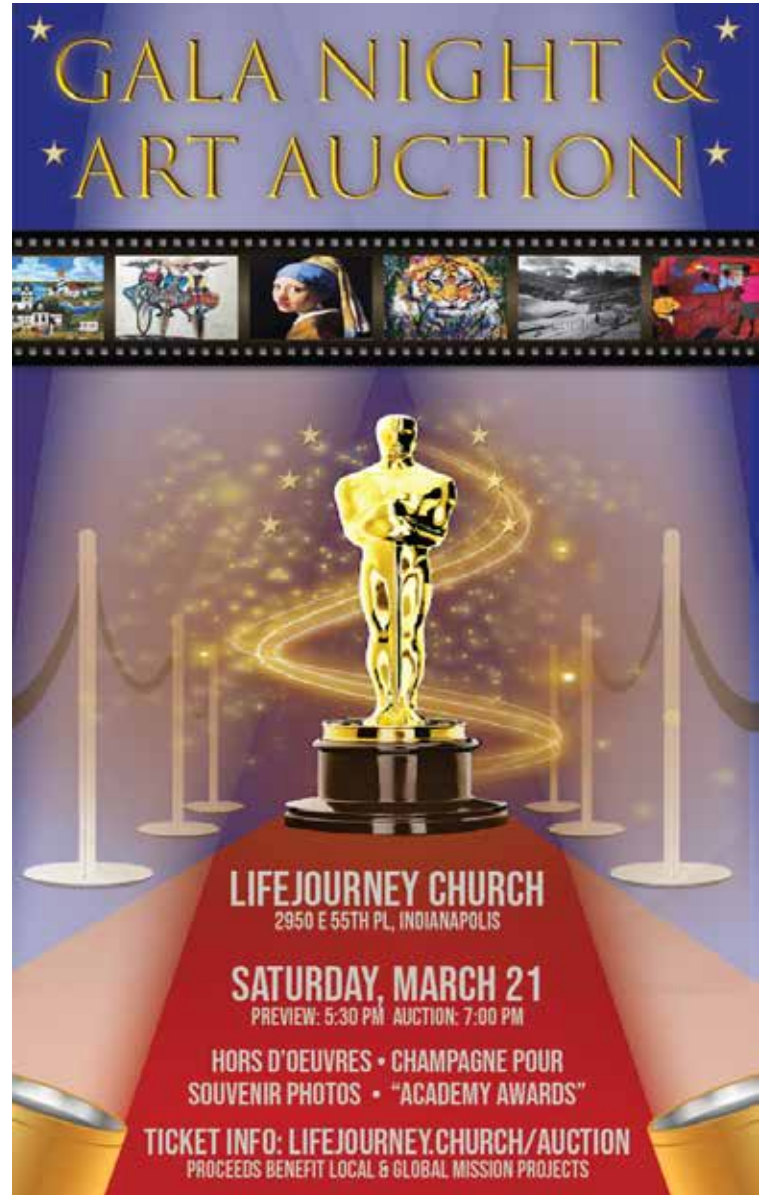
Now that the dust has settled from our major building upgrades in 2019, it's time to begin transforming our old restrooms into a new Nursery for the youngest of our church family.

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 this 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 this Saturday, February 29 at 9:00 AM.



Art Auction & Gala Night Fundraiser

100% of ticket proceeds benefit LifeJourney's Local & Global Outreach projects!

Tickets: \$15 per person; \$25 for two.

Patron Package: \$250

Includes admission for 4, reserved seating up front, name in program, and \$100 coupon to spend on art at auction.

Business Patron Package: \$300

Same as Patron Package, plus half page ad in program booklet!

Tickets available in the Lobby or online:

<https://LifeJourney.church/auction>

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

Jesus, Light of the World

Key Verse:

“After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.” *Revelation 7:9.*

Order of Service

Welcome

Affirmation Poem

Praise & Worship: *Lord I Lift Your Name on High
High and Lifted Up
You Know My Name*

Connections

Offering Selection: *Reach Out and Touch*

Offering Blessing

Song of Preparation: *If I Can Help Somebody*

Prayer

Scripture: *Luke 15:1-7*

Sermon: *This Is Us*
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

Congregational Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: Jesus, we confess that without You we can do nothing. May Your Spirit have free reign in this place. Help us to reflect Your absolute passion to provide a warm, welcoming spiritual home for all people. We want to be part of Your effort to shape the church of the future. May it be so. 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.

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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...

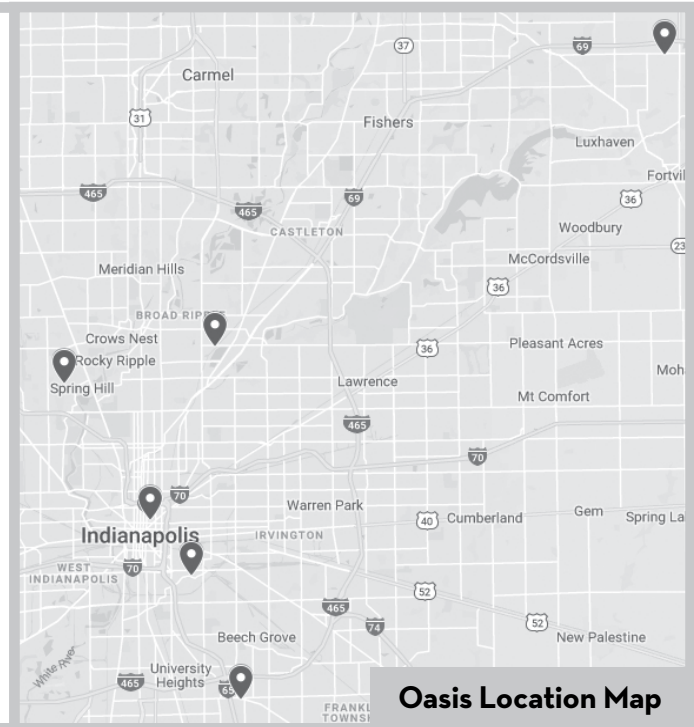
- Oasis groups are small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer. This is a great way to make connections!
- Groups are open to everyone and meet evenings at 7:00 pm in various locations. (Exceptions will be noted.)
- No registration is required. If you're planning to visit 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



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 Annual Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary

Monday

7:30 PM AA Meeting, Room 6

Tuesday

6:30 PM Jesus & Me, Room 5
 7:00 PM Local Outreach Board, Room 7

Wednesday

7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary
 7:00 PM Sacred Path of Transformation, Room 6
 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
 9:00 AM Nursery Demolition & Painting
 5:00 PM 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	150
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	92
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, recently passed away unexpectedly. 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*!

ASH WEDNESDAY

Service this Wednesday
at 7:00 PM

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

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.

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.

Sisterhood Group Pitch In Dinner

Did you know LifeJourney has a social group for those who identify more along the spectrum of female and sister-like topics? The Sisterhood Group invites you to share in a pitch in dinner on this Saturday at 5:00 pm in the LifeJourney Cafe. Bring a dish to share, if you are able, and join a time of fellowship with others.

LifeJourney Church Daily Meditations

Are you looking for a daily meditation to sustain your soul during the week? Join our Facebook Group, **LifeJourney Church Daily Meditations**. Study and discuss a variety of devotions from guests and also our very own Be Still authors.