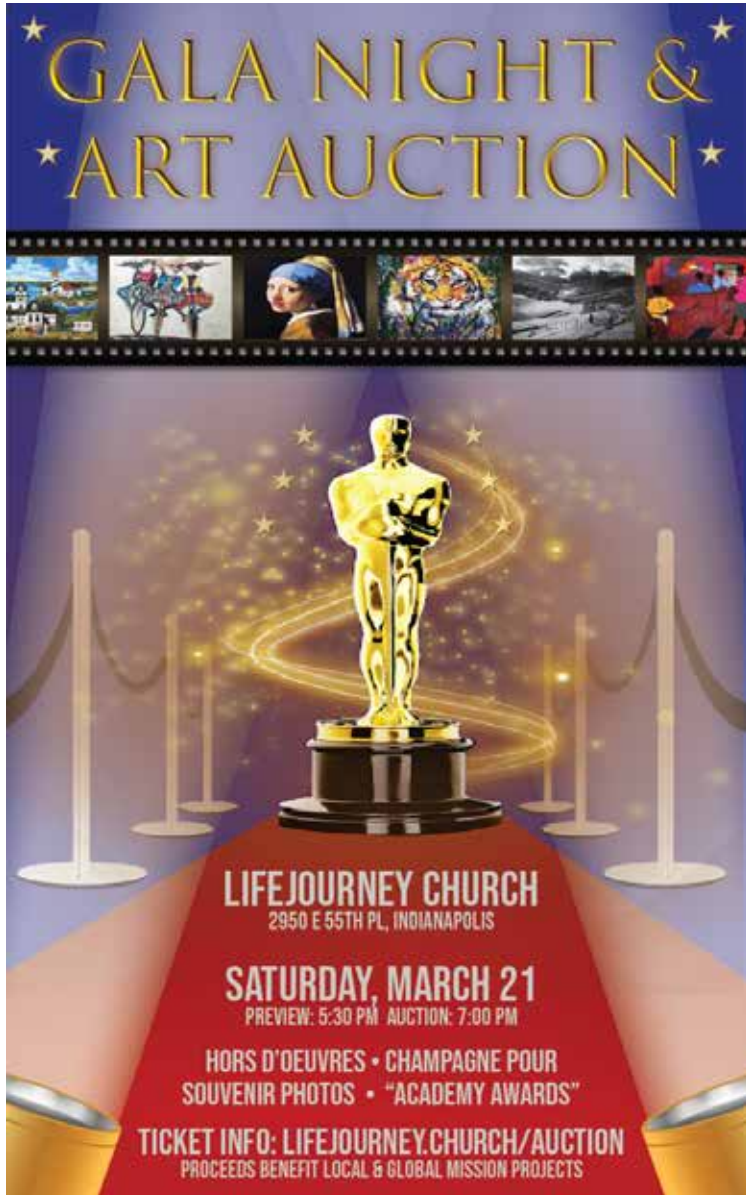


# Sunday Headlines

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March 1, 2020



## 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/auktion>

## Getting Ahead of Coronavirus

With all the news coverage about the Coronavirus, we want you to know what we're doing to stay on top of this and foster a healthy environment at LifeJourney. Here are the guidelines we're implementing to keep our church family healthy. (By the way, this list might give you ideas to implement around your own house and workplace.)

- Until the concerns lift, let's greet each other with warm words, but not handshake or hug without consent.
- For the time being, we will not "Share the Peace" at the outset of our worship services.
- Please don't feel pressure to take communion if you'd rather not. It's ok to remain in your seat. (Note: Servers always disinfect their hands at the moment they come forward to serve. Middle school kids will start joining us for communion, rather than partaking in their classroom.)
- When you cough or sneeze, please cough into a tissue or your shirt sleeve.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in key locations throughout the Lobby, Cafe, and Sanctuary.
- Everyone will be required to use hand sanitizer (or wash their hands) before entering the children's wing.
- Tables, chairs, and other high-touch surfaces in the social hall, adult classrooms, and children's classrooms will continue to be disinfected each week, as has long been our practice.
- If you have a cold, flu, or other respiratory illness, please listen online rather than coming to church that day.

And remember, at home, work, church, or school, your best protection against the Coronavirus is frequent hand washing. In times like these, we really need the spiritual strength we draw from God and each other; we'll get through this together!



# Sunday Worship Service

## Worship Theme:

Jesus, Light of the World

## Key Verse:

"Who says that you are any better than other people? What do you have that wasn't given to you? If you were given what you have, why are you bragging as if it weren't a gift?" *1 Corinthians 4:7.*

## Order of Service

### Welcome

### Affirmation Poem

**Praise & Worship:** *Your Name Is Great  
This Is a Move*

### Connections

**Offering Selection:** *What Is in a Name*

### Offering Blessing

**Song of Preparation:** *Consecrate Me*

### Prayer

**Scripture:** *Matthew 7:1-5*

**Sermon:** *Unburdening Ourselves of Our  
Judgments ~ Rev. Jeff Miner*

**Congregation Hymn:** *They'll Know We Are Christians by  
Our Love*

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

## Closing & Benediction

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

### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, I confess my tendency to make harsh judgments. I want to do better. I want to lay down the heavy burden of judging others, which only boomerangs back against me. I want to bring my "Judgment Number" down dramatically. May the thoughts shared today sink deep into my heart and make me a more compassionate judge. 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:

## 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...

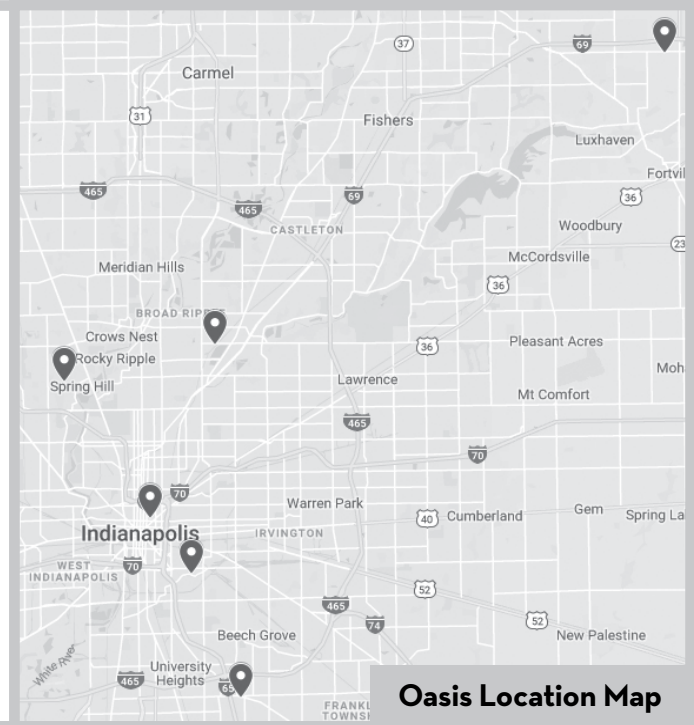
- Oasis groups are small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer. This is a great way to make connections!
- Groups are open to everyone and meet evenings at 7:00 pm in various locations. (Exceptions will be noted.)
- No registration is required. If you're planning to visit 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, 14294 Moonlight Path, Fishers

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

### Monday

7:30 PM AA Meeting, Room 6

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

6:00 PM SAFY Foster Parent Support, 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

### Exceptions...

Mon. Pendleton Oasis changes location to 14294 Moonlight Path, Fishers for the month of March.

**See the full events calendar from LifeJourney!**

View this month at: [LifeJourney.church/events](http://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	\$13,587
Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average	\$9,581
Budget Goal: Weekly	\$9,162

## 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 this 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!*

## 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.

## Easter Basket Silent Auction

Are you creative, crafty, generous, or maybe a little bit of all three? Then we have the perfect outlet for you!

The Family Life Easter event will include a silent auction of gift baskets. This fundraiser helps create a scholarship fund for LifeJourney families wanting to attend Family Summer Camp.

So be creative, whether it's a movie-night theme basket, a fine selection of wine and cheese, a kids activity basket, or a pamper basket for mom, the possibilities and themes are endless! Ask your social group, place of business, or your Oasis group to get involved, too!

Last year, we were able to ensure that all families that wanted to attend, could, because of your generosity. Gift baskets should be delivered to Pastor Chris Edwards by March 22. The baskets bidding begins on Sunday March 29 and will close at the end of the Easter event on Saturday April 4.



# SAVE THE DATE

## April 4

**Family Life Easter Egg Hunt Event**  
LifeJourney Church

### Together We Care

Do you know someone in need of care?

Contact [PastorVivian@LifeJourney.church](mailto:PastorVivian@LifeJourney.church)

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

- ☐ Pride Manager: (circle) Parade · InfoBooth
- ☐ Ambassador Initiative

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## LifeJourney Ambassador Initiative

Visitors to LifeJourney Church seem to always have one thing in common, they express a deep sense of welcome when they visit. Thanks for helping to create a safe space for all who enter our doors and thanks for being part of the body of Christ!

Even with a warm welcome, making connections in a new environment can be intimidating—we've likely experienced this with a new job, move to a new neighborhood, or even when settling into a new church. This got the staff thinking, how can we better care for the newest members of our church family...

What about a team of Ambassadors?! An Ambassador could offer some extra attention to visitors on Sunday, while keeping in contact with them during the weeks ahead as they begin to get acclimated to our church and make connections.

If you would like to get in on the ground level of this exciting new initiative, as we give it a trial run, please complete the response form and our Minister of Operations, Spencer James, will connect with you!