

# Sunday Headlines

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April 7, 2019



## EASTER

**Palm Sunday,** Next Sunday at 9:30 am & 11:00 am  
Sunday Worship services that day will mark the beginning of Holy Week, the last week of Jesus' Life.

**Maundy Thursday,** Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 pm  
Join us for an actual meal together reenacting the Last Supper in a manner consistent with the authentic Jewish Seder Tradition. Seating is limited; reserve your place by completing the response form.

**Good Friday,** Friday, April 19 at 7:00 pm  
This year's Good Friday Service will be unlike any before—a dramatic production, wrapped in sacred music. The dramatic portion of the service, a brief play called, "*The Passion: On Trial*," will place Christ's crucifixion and resurrection on trial in a modern-day courtroom setting, with flashbacks to the original events. The trial will conclude in a brief dramatic segment at Easter Sunday worship.

**Easter Egg Hunt,** Saturday, April 20 from 10 am - 12 pm  
LifeJourney Church Family Life Ministry presents "Amazing Grace" Easter Egg-travaganza, a children and family event.

**Easter Sunday,** Sunday, April 21 at 9:30 am & 11:00 am  
Sunday Worship Services will be a celebration—amazing music, a brief drama segment, and a powerful, life-giving sermon will mark the high point of Holy Week!



### It's Gone Public—The Hunt is On!

Each year, LifeJourney hosts an Easter-egg hunt for the kids. This year, we're excited to announce this event is bigger and better than ever! It's poised to be a major family-friendly event for the church and general public. You'll likely begin to see advertisements online and in the neighborhood—share the event with your friends!

As with most major events, the planning team could use a few more helping hands. Here's what we need from you:

- **Share** this event on Facebook. (You'll find the event page on our Facebook page. Add your invites.)
- **Partner** with us by providing the supplies needed to make the event possible. There is a supplies list at the main entrance, all supplies are due by next Sunday!
- **Get involved**, consider volunteering for a shift during the event. A sign sheet is also near the main entrance.
- **Help decorate** for the event on Friday, April 12 from 12 - 7 pm and/or Sunday, April 14 from 1 - 3 pm.

### Board of Directors Meeting

This Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm in Room 7  
Meetings are open for all to attend.

## Reserve Your Easter Lilies

Often called the "white-robed apostles of hope," lilies were found growing in the Garden of Gethsemane after Christ's agony. Tradition has it that the beautiful white lilies sprung up where drops of Christ's sweat fell to the ground in his final hours of sorrow and deep distress. Churches continue this tradition at Easter time by banking their alters and surrounding their crosses with masses of Easter Lilies, to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and hope of life everlasting.

If you would like to commemorate this tradition and/or honor someone special this Easter, please reserve your personal Easter Lily for Easter Sunday. (After service, you can take home your Lily.) Complete the response form and return it to Pastor Vivian or Spencer with \$10 payment attached. (They can also help you pay with credit card if necessary.) Do not deposit payments into offering basket or Welcome Center. Reservations will be accepted through next Sunday, April 14.



# Sunday Worship Service

**Worship Theme:**

Experiencing Jesus at a Deeper Level

**Key Verse:**

“Whoever wishes to be first among you must be your servant.” *Matthew 20:27.*

**Presenting Today...**

**Welcome**

**Songs:** Say So  
Show Me your Ways

**Affirmation Poem**

**Connections**

**Offering Invitation**

**Song:** You Are Welcome

**Blessing of Our Offerings**

**Song:** Amazing Grace

**Prayer**

**Scripture:** Luke 17:7-10 and Matthew 20:27-28

**Sermon:** Living A Life of Significance  
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

**Closing Song:** Lord Whose Love In Humble Service

**Closing & Benediction**

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

**Silent Confession**

**General Confession:** God, it’s too easy to forget who I am and why I’m here. Remind me that I’m meant to be a difference maker, serving You and others in profound ways. Help me to shake with purpose. And give me the courage to cut out of my life anything that holds me back. 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 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 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 and 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.

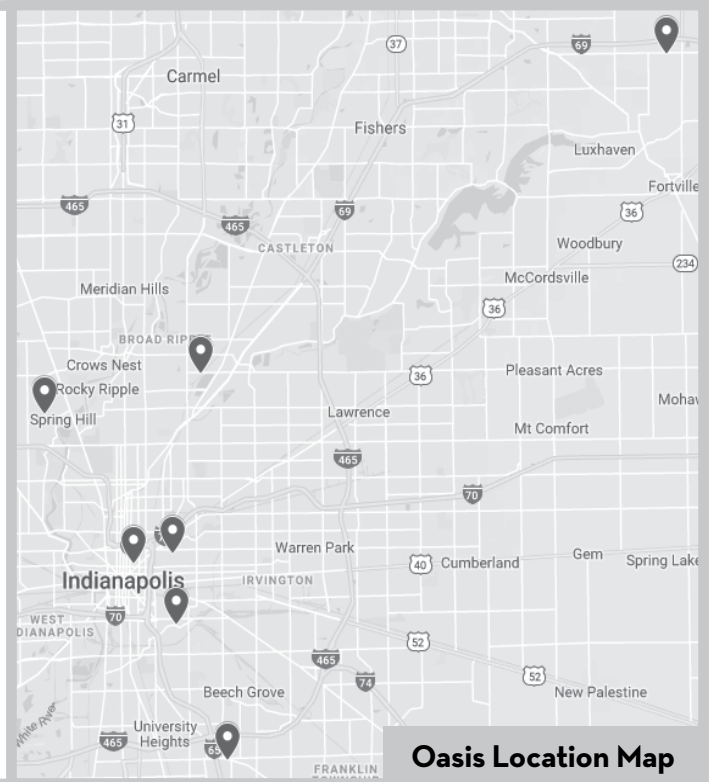
**SUN:** Teen Life After Hours (grades 9-12),  
856 Woodruff Place West Dr., Indianapolis at 6:30.

**MON:** Book Club Oasis, Room 8.  
Pendleton Oasis, 14294 Moonlight Path., Fishers.

**TUE:** Fountain Square Oasis (Child care available at location.)  
1820 Orange Street, Fountain Square at 6:30 pm  
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)  
11:00 AM Teen Life (6-8th grade), The Loft (Rm 10)

### Monday

7:30 PM AA Meeting, Room 6

### Tuesday

7:00 PM Board of Directors (Open Meeting), Room 7

### Wednesday

6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Thursday

6:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:00 PM Discipleship 101/102 (Registration Required), Room 7

### 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...

Thu. Southside Oasis meets at an alternate location this week, 1113 Maynard Dr, Southport.

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## Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	111
11:00 am Service Attendance	138
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	80
General Offering: Last Week	\$11,291
Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average	\$8,980
Budget Goal: * Weekly	\$9,119

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## 2019 Prayer Retreat

Every other year, LifeJourney offers an extended-weekend prayer retreat. They've been an amazing time to nurture our spirit and connect with others in a deeply meaningful way.

In between years, we're offering a couple shorter retreats much closer to home. And the first one is coming this Spring, with **paid reservations due next Sunday!**

### Fatima Retreat House

5353 E 56th St, Indianapolis (near LJC)

**Friday, May 31 at 9 am (overnight into Saturday AM)**

\$72 includes room and three meals on Friday

After a full-day retreat on Friday, time together concludes Saturday morning with a devotional, then breakfast out together (self-pay).

For the majority of time, this will be a silent retreat. Guiding material will be provided for those who choose to use them. Participants are also encouraged to bring items that will be spiritually beneficial to them on a retreat like this (e.g. Bible, journal, music with earphones, coloring book, puzzle, books, walking shoes, etc.). And remember... sleeping is sacred and taking a nap is all part of spending time with God. There are no confines as to how to conduct a retreat such as this! Additionally, there is the possibility of a Spiritual Direction session (may incur an additional charge depending on the number of requests).

Pastor David and participants will convene prior to the retreat to meet one another and prepare for this sacred time. Does this sound like a meaningful way to nurture your spirit? Then, please let Pastor David know you are interested and would like information through the response form below.

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

#### RSVP and/or More Info:

☐ Easter Lilly:

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Prayer Retreat Information

☐ Fountain Square Oasis

☐ Maunday Thursday Seder Meal

☐ Service Opportunities (circle):

Grounds Crew • Scripture

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Euchre Tournament

Euchre players, join us for a super fun evening as we host another tournament on Friday, April 26. We are giving away 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes. A few tickets are still available today in the Lobby...



## Fountain Square Oasis w/Childcare

Last week, LifeJourney Church launched a new Oasis group on Tuesday evenings. The new *Fountain Square Oasis* is facilitated by Deacon Randy King and primarily focused on the Going Deeper curriculum. **As a bonus, childcare is provided in the host home!**

The Oasis group is hosted at the home of Pastor Chris and Jill Edwards, 1820 Orange Street in Fountain Square, and meets every Tuesday from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. For more information complete the response below or just how up!

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### Campus Services: Grounds Crew

Each mowing season, 12 volunteers divide into 4 mowing crews to faithfully beautify the church grounds in preparation for Sunday. Each crew only serves one time per month for just a couple hours, usually on a Thursday, Friday, or Saturday.

This ministry believes their efforts serve more than cutting grass. When grounds are well-kept on the outside, they know it begins to set the tone for what others experience on Sundays.

Also, from a fiscally responsible perspective, the Grounds Crew saves the church thousands of dollars between the months of April and October. Thank you to this unsung crew!

If you enjoy the outdoors and can serve a couple hours per month beautifying our campus for Sunday, let us know!



### Word Alive! Scripture Coordinator

This ministry's leader is responsible for scheduling and rehearsing our Scripture Readers. (Rehearsal is usually done over the phone.) We're looking for someone who has a passion to see the Scriptures come alive, is a reliable administrator, and is comfortable coaching people in dramatic reading.

**If you'd like more info about these service opportunities, complete this response form.**