Sunday Headlines

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LifeJourney Church

Easter Lilies

The Easter Lilies adorning the church have been sponsored by those honoring someone special this Easter. Tradition has it that beautiful white lilies sprung up where drops of Christ's sweat fell to the ground in his final hours of sorrow and deep distress. Today we carry forward this tradition to commemorate resurrection in Christ—life everlasting.

Amy Downs	Bill Kaiser
Shaquana Ellis	Elizabeth Jones
Harland Branham	Myra Branham
Robin Herman	June Herman
Anonymous	Hope Wray
Tex Green	Jessica Slaton
	Dustin Minton, Susan Minton
Anonymous	Anthony Sutton, Tom Carroll, William Rosner
Mick & Vivian Ampy	The Ampy Family
	The Mills Family
	The Swadley Family
Terry Downey	Betty Downey
William Goodall	The Goodall Family
Ben Jayne	George & May Jayne
Norman Fletcher	Late Fur Babies
Louann Lowring	Robin Padgett
Larry Heavilon & Ron Frizado	Heavilon/Frizado Parents
Judy and Lee Jackson	Jackson Relatives
Martha Flores & Glenda Sanchez	Josefina Talavera
Jon Hamilton	David & Janet Hamilton
Diana Walker	Edith Rigdon
	Jean & Jack Groves
Geralyn Vandever	Joyce Vandever
Randy King	Cathy King
Jim Rang	Joe Cehovin
	Phil Roth
Janine Cardis	Beulah
Stephen Irish	Barbara & Basil Irish
Barbara Jones	Eric Kirby
Anonymous	Margaret Wade
Rick Kinkaid	Carl Campbell, Jr.
Rich Dennis	Carlton & Ethel Dennis
	Patricia L. Dennis
Jim Walker	Jody Flynn
Anonymous	Carmelo Ritschard
	Loretta Ritschard
Jeff Andrews	Ben & Jane Andrews
Vanessa Johnson	All I've loved and lost
Vincent & Carla Dellolio	Robert & Beulah Flick

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

Experiencing Jesus at a Deeper Level

Key Verse:

"Those who believe in me will live, even though they die,
and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." *John 11:25.*

Order of Service

Welcome

Song: *He's Alive*

Affirmation Poem

Song: *Higher Ground*

Drama Presentation: *The Passion on Trial*

Song: *Lord You're Holy*

Prayer

Scripture: *Matthew 16:13-23*

Sermon: *How Easter Changes The Ordinary Flow of Life* — Rev. Jeff Miner

Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *The Anthem*

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, too often I hang back and play it safe in Galilee, when You're calling me to boldly go to Jerusalem. Forgive me for playing it safe. Give me the courage to live like Jesus, so I may also rise like him. 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:

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 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.**

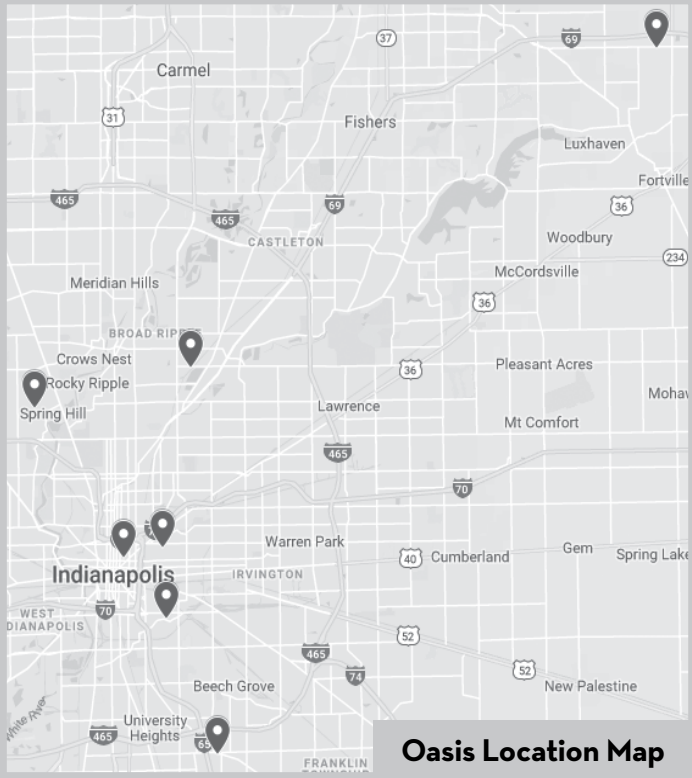
SUN: ~~**Teen Life After Hours** (grades 9-12),~~
~~856 Woodruff Place West Dr., Indianapolis at 6:30.~~

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



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)
11:00 AM **Teen Life (6-8th grade),** The Loft (Rm 10)

Monday

7:30 PM **AA Meeting,** Room 6

Tuesday

Wednesday

7:00 PM **Newcomers Welcome Reception,** Room 8

Thursday

Friday

7:00 PM **Euchre Tournament,** Cafe
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

Exceptions...

Sun **Teen Life (After Hours)** will not meet this Sunday evening in observation of Easter.

See the *new* and *improved* events calendar at:
http://LifeJourney.church/events-calendar

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance		104
11:00 am Service Attendance		143
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance		96
General Offering:	*Last Week*	$5,067
Weekly Average:	*YTD Weekly Average*	$8,579
Budget Goal: *	*Weekly*	$9,119

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Children's Ministry Volunteers

The Children's Ministry is comprised of many volunteers, most serving just one time per month. However, some choose to volunteer more often. Soon, one of our multi-Sunday volunteers will be relocating for employment. We're excited for them as they move onto their next chapter of their life's journey, but we have some big shoes to fill...

In the next three weeks we need to fill the following three openings:

- PreK – Kindergarten Teacher: 2nd Sunday/ 2nd Service
- 1st – 5th Grade Teacher: 3rd Sunday / 2nd Service
- Welcome Desk: 3rd Sunday / 2nd Service

Help us fill the these vital roles:

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 through the response form below!

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

- ☐ Children's Ministry Volunteers
- ☐ Campus Services: Grounds Crew
- ☐ Newcomers Welcome

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

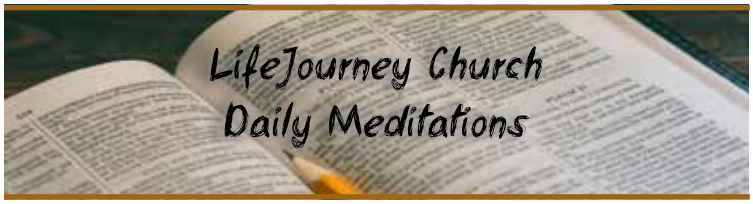
Return this form in the offering or in the basket at the Welcome Center.

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



LifeJourney Church Daily Meditations

Life is crazy. It can quickly scramble your brain and you soul. People of faith throughout the ages have used spiritual meditation as a way of renewing their peace, power, and perspective on a daily basis. It reminds us what's important, gets us into the Scriptures, and calms our soul. For years, LifeJourney has offered a daily meditation called Be Still and Know. In January, we evolved this wonderful resource. So, what's different?

We're now offering you access to a whole variety of wonderful spiritual teachers sharing a broad range of perspectives on Jesus, God, and the Scriptures. Each weekday we share a link to a powerful, encouraging, thought-provoking daily devotional written by a respected thought leader. As an added bonus, occasionally you'll get to read something written by deep thinkers from our own congregation! When you read a published author you really like, you can always subscribe to receive their devotional each day. But we would encourage you to consider sticking with the intentional variety we now offer on or page, so you can experience the freshness and the challenge that comes from different perspectives.

Join our FaceBook group at "LifeJourney Church Daily Meditations," visit our website, or subscribe to receive your daily devotional by email.

Construction Countdown!

LifeJourney is about to build ***larger* restrooms**, install ***new* exterior siding**, and ***repave* our main parking lot**. We've completed our review of bids, selected contractors, and signed construction contracts. The contracts have been submitted to bank and our loan is expected to close next week. **Construction will begin in early May!**