

Sunday Headlines

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Welcome to LifeJourney!

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

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

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

Doubt and believe here,
We all can receive here.

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

Woman and man here,
Everyone can here.

Each and every gender here,
In all our splendor here.

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

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

Amen.

Easter & Basket Thank You



Our Amazing Race Easter Egg-stravaganza event was a huge success. We had a full house, including many first time guests. Everyone seems to have had a wonderful experience!

In addition, our basket auction raised enough money to replenish our Summer Camp scholarship fund! We currently have enough for two full scholarships, six 50% scholarships, and twelve 25% scholarships for families that may not have otherwise been able to afford to send their children to camp!

Thank you to everyone who invited friends, neighbors, and strangers to the event, and a special thanks to those of you that donated supplies, time, and baskets to make this event a success!

2019 Prayer Retreat

LifeJourney's 2019 Prayer Retreat will be held at the Fatima Retreat House in Indianapolis. For those that have registered, please remember final payments are due Sunday, May 5. Questions regarding the retreat may be directed to PastorDavid@LifeJourney.church

Communion Service

Communion is served twice each Sunday:
After 9:30 am Worship Service, Room 9
End of the 11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary
All are welcome at the table.

HELLO... I AM

Newcomer Welcome Reception
Every 4th Wednesday at 7:00 pm
Next Reception: May 12

LifeJourney Construction Q&A

What's the scope of work?

New restrooms, new exterior siding, and resurfacing the main parking lot.

Will our existing restrooms be functional during construction?

Yes. The new restrooms will be built where the nursery is currently located.

Where will the nursery go?

During construction, the nursery will be temporarily moved to a room in the children's wing. Thereafter, it will end up where our current restrooms are located once that space is retrofitted.

What's the timing?

Construction will begin mid-May and take 60 to 90 days. The restrooms and exterior siding will happen first, then the parking lot will be resurfaced once heavy trucks and equipment are off the parking lot.

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

Experiencing Jesus at a Deeper Level

Key Verse:

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses. . . ." Acts 1:8.

Order of Service

Welcome

Songs: *Everyday*
Awesome

Affirmation Poem

Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *We're Blessed*

Blessing of Our Offerings

Song: *So Will I (100 Billion X)*

Prayer

Scripture: *Acts 1:3-11*

Sermon: *What's Next?*
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

Song: *O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, I confess that I get so consumed by the busyness of life, I often fail to make time to immerse myself repeatedly in the things of the Spirit. My power runs dry and I struggle. May I open the rivulets of my soul and soak up Your presence, so I can share Your beauty with the world. 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:

Ten New Ways to Pray

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/10-new-ways-to-pray/>

Eight Ways To Pray

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/iyf/hottopics/faithvalues/8-ways-to-pray.html>

Daily Bible Meditation

<http://lifejourneychurch.cc/bestill/>

Weekly Worship

Right here at LifeJourney, Sundays, 9:30 & 11:00 am.

Personal Worship at Home

<https://www.sharefaith.com/blog/2013/07/top-120-worship-songs-sung-world/>

(You can find and sample any of these songs on You Tube)

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.



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.

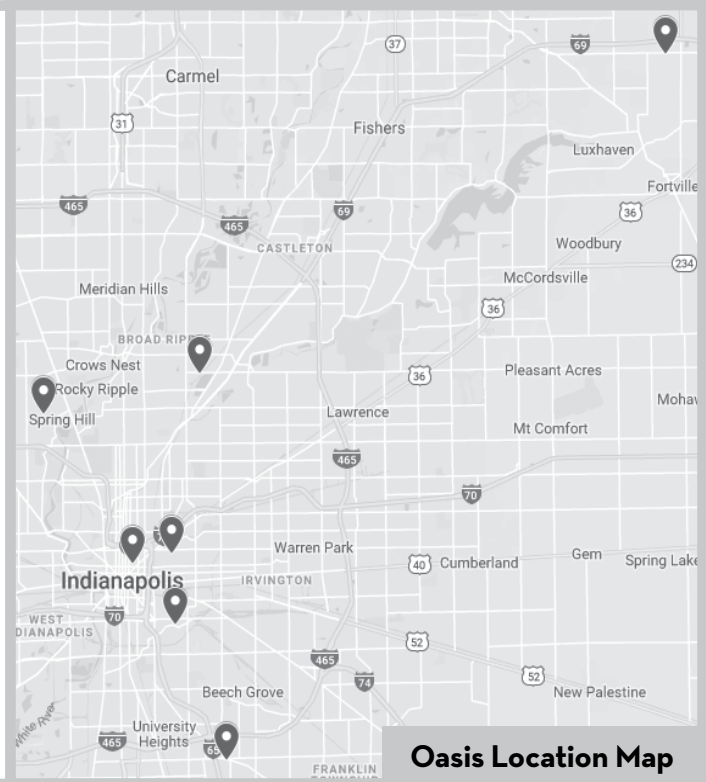
SUN: Teen Life After Hours (grades 9-12),
856 Woodruff Place West Dr., Indianapolis at 6:30.

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

- 7:00 PM Local Outreach Board, Room 8

Wednesday

- 6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM SAFY Foster Parent Support, Room 6

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

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	176
11:00 am Service Attendance	243
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	68
General Offering: Last Week	\$11,969
Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average	\$8,632
Budget Goal: * Weekly	\$9,119

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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!*

Help, the Numbers Are Staggering

Every year in the United States of America:

- More than 600,000 children are displaced from their homes for a variety of reasons,
- 25% of children in foster care are waiting to be adopted.
- Almost 25,000 a year "age out" of the system without ever finding a forever home,
- 1 out every 4 that "age out" become homeless,
- 50% of the children in foster care never graduate from high school,
- and only 15% ever attend college,
- LGBTQ+ children are statistically over represented and poorly treated in foster care.

Our country needs loving and accepting homes for children, and many of us at LifeJourney Church are uniquely qualified to help. If you are interested in learning more about foster care or helping children involved in the foster care system, be sure to attend one of our May 12 services.

SAFY, a foster care agency in our community, will be providing a 20 minute information session following each service in Room 6. Our Minister of Family Life, Chris Edwards, once was a foster home licensing social worker in North Carolina and would be happy to be an additional resource for any of our families that foster children.

Teen Life After Hours

Each Sunday at 6:00 pm, high school youth meet at a home in Woodruff Place with Pastor Chris and others.
(See *Oasis Meeting Times* on Page 3.)

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

- ☐ Children's Ministry Volunteers
- ☐ Hospitality Ministry Volunteers
- ☐ Grounds Crew Volunteers

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Hospitality Ministry News

Each Sunday, the Hospitality Ministry prepares snacks for our time of fellowship and welcomes folks with a cup of coffee!

We're so thankful for this team and their leader, Vivian Brown (and most recently their new co-leader Paula White). Food is the way to the heart and they sure know how to love on us each Sunday! Much love back to this team...

After years of service, Vivian Brown will be stepping down from leadership and taking a hiatus from the ministry for the summer. Please express your appreciation to her!

Meanwhile, Paula will continue leading the team and work closely with our Minister of Operations to continue recruiting volunteers. **Currently, there are open positions for:**

- 1st Sunday, 1st and 2nd Service (begins in June)
- 3rd Sunday, 2nd Service
- 4th Sunday, 1st Service

This ministry is great for introverts and extroverts—there are helpful tasks for each personality type! If you'd like to learn more about this low commitment, high reward service opportunity, please complete the response form.

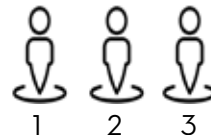
Children's Ministry Volunteers

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:



Grounds Crew: Three More Souls

Thank you for the amazing response! Our Grounds Crew is almost complete, we need three more volunteers for the season. Will you serve one day a month to help balance the work load for our teams of three? Complete the response form to learn more!

