

Sunday Headlines

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The Gifts of Imperfection Embrace who you're meant to be!



Next Sunday, on Mother's Day, we begin a new sermon series about embracing our imperfections—based on the bestseller book, "The Gifts of Imperfection" (available at the LifeJourney Bookstore). *Embrace who you were meant to be!*

Please invite Mothers you know to church next week for a special prayer of blessing!!

Leadership Opportunity

LifeJourney's Local Outreach Board guides our church's compassionate outreach here in Indianapolis, coordinating our Saturday breakfast program for the homeless, our Movie Nights for homeless children, our renovations projects for worthy organizations and families in need, etc.

Board members develop our outreach strategy, manage our outreach funds, monitor our outreach partnerships, and help plan our special activities. We're looking to add a couple additional Board members who are strategic thinkers, collaborative, and passionate about caring for people in great need. If you would like more information, please fill out the response form on the back to today's bulletin, and we'll be in touch!

Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. Galatians 6:9

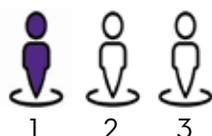
Children's Ministry Volunteers

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 the 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 these vital roles:



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 today**. Questions regarding the retreat may be directed to PastorDavid@LifeJourney.church.



Family Camp Sign Up & Scholarships

This Summer, July 12 - 14, we are taking a break from our annual Vacation Bible School to try something really special. Partnering with Waycross, we'll be hosting a family retreat designed for the entire family to enjoy together. All ages are welcome!

The event will include family devotionals, hiking, campfire, s'mores, climbing wall, zipline, archery, and canoeing. Families are encouraged to sign up at the Main Street Concierge Desk—but hurry, spots will fill up quick.

A scholarship fund has been started to help families in need so that LifeJourney can ensure that every child that wants to go to camp can go!

Note: If you'd like to contribute to this scholarship fund, please write "Family Camp" in the memo line of your donation or reach out to Pastor Chris Edwards at ChrisEdwards@LifeJourney.church with any questions.

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:

“I will come again and take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.” *John 14:2.*

Order of Service

Welcome

Songs: *Chain Breaker*
How Great Is Our God

Affirmation Poem

Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *No Longer Slaves*

Blessing of Our Offerings

Song: *God I Look to You*

Prayer

Scripture: *John 13:33 - 14:6*

Sermon: *When Will Jesus Come Again?*
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

Song: *It Is Glory to Walk with Him*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: Jesus, I miss you. Sometimes I feel lonely. Sometimes I feel overwhelmed by all the aggression and hate in this world. I can't wait till we are together in the same place. Until then, help me to live in a way that gives hope and offers a glimpse of the glory to come. 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 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: _____

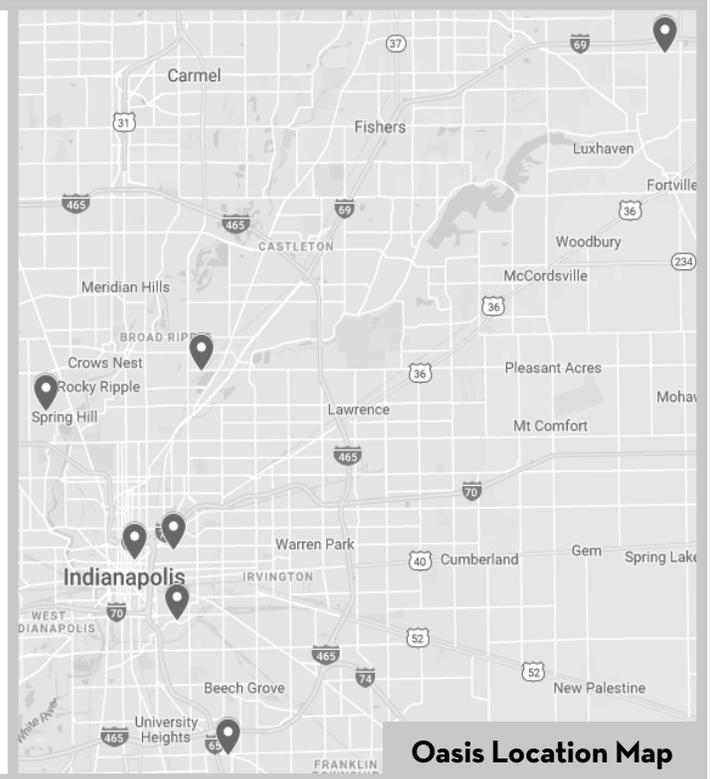
Email: _____

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 Global Outreach Board, Room 8
- Wednesday**
- 6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 - 6:00 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

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	124
11:00 am Service Attendance	147
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	81
General Offering: Last Week	\$7,113
Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average	\$8,796
Budget Goal: * Weekly	\$9,119

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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 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!

Relocation Announcement...

Victoria and Joanne Webber-Patterson will be relocating to North Carolina for employment! Next week is their last Sunday at church. Both have been dedicated volunteers—Victoria has been part of the Praise Team and Joanne part of the Family Life Ministry. Their weekly presence will be missed, though join us in congratulating them on their next chapter together!

Help Wanted: Cleaning Crew

Did you know our church is kept clean and fresh by a crew of volunteers? Whether it's wiping tables, shining glass, pushing a vacuum, or swinging a mop, individuals serve once per month (usually less than 2 hours) and clean an assigned area of the building. Several areas need additional volunteers to lend a hand. Does this sound like a way you can support LifeJourney? If so, please complete the response form to learn more!



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

- Children's Ministry Volunteer
- Local Outreach Board
- Cleaning Crew
- Hospitality Ministry Volunteer

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

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 services next Sunday.

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.

Sock Hop

Save the date! Saturday, June 15 will be a fun evening at LifeJourney as we take it back old school—plan to attend our Sock Hop dance!



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.