

# Sunday Headlines

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Each June, LifeJourney participates in the Indy Pride parade and festival. Believe it or not, the big event is just one month away, **Saturday, June 8**. New this year, LifeJourney will have a second information booth in the Family Pavilion!

*Would you like to help represent LifeJourney Church at Indy Pride? Do you want to share our message to a world that really really needs to hear God love them just as they are?!*

There are two ways you can be part of this great event:

- **Walk with your church in the parade.** We meet up around 10 am and walk the 1-mile parade route.
- **Volunteer for a shift in one of our information booths.** It's a great time to relax, people watch, and answer basic questions about the church you know and love.

Please complete the response form on the back page if you'd like to be part of either of these opportunities. You may also register through the link on our FaceBook page. We'll be sure to relay important details about the event, via email, along the way! **We need to have at least 50 people in the parade. Please be one of them!**

## Couple Retreat

This weekend, 28 of our folks are away at our Couples Retreat! Lift prayers for a powerful weekend for them.

## 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 on the back.** Questions may be directed to: [PastorJeff@LifeJourney.church](mailto:PastorJeff@LifeJourney.church) or call the church office at (317)722-0000 x103.

## 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.

## Mission Trip Team Meeting

The Mission Trip Team meeting will be held in Room 7 at 12:45 today.

## Construction Has Begun!

Construction of our new restrooms and building exterior began this past week. During construction, our current restrooms remain operational. The Nursery has moved to its temporary location in Room 4 at Main Street Station. For more construction info, be sure to visit the display in the Lobby by the temporary construction wall.

# Sunday Worship Service

## Worship Theme:

The Gifts of Imperfection: Embracing Who You Were Meant To Be!

## Key Verse:

“Love your neighbor as yourself.” *Mark 12:31.*

### Order of Service

#### Welcome

**Songs:** *Everlasting God*  
*Flow to You*

#### Affirmation Poem

#### Connections

#### Offering Invitation

**Song:** *Oh How I Love Jesus*

#### Blessing of Our Offerings

**Song:** *It's My Desire*

**Scripture:** *John 8:2-11*

**Sermon:** *Cultivating Self-Compassion*  
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

**Song:** *Love Divine All Loves Excelling*

#### Closing & Benediction

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

#### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, I confess that perfectionism has sometimes led to life paralysis. Fear of failing and disappointing others has sometimes caused me to miss opportunities and abandon dreams. Forgive me. Help me to accept failure as an inevitable part of life, step out boldly even when failure is possible, and love myself as You love me even when I fail. 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:

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

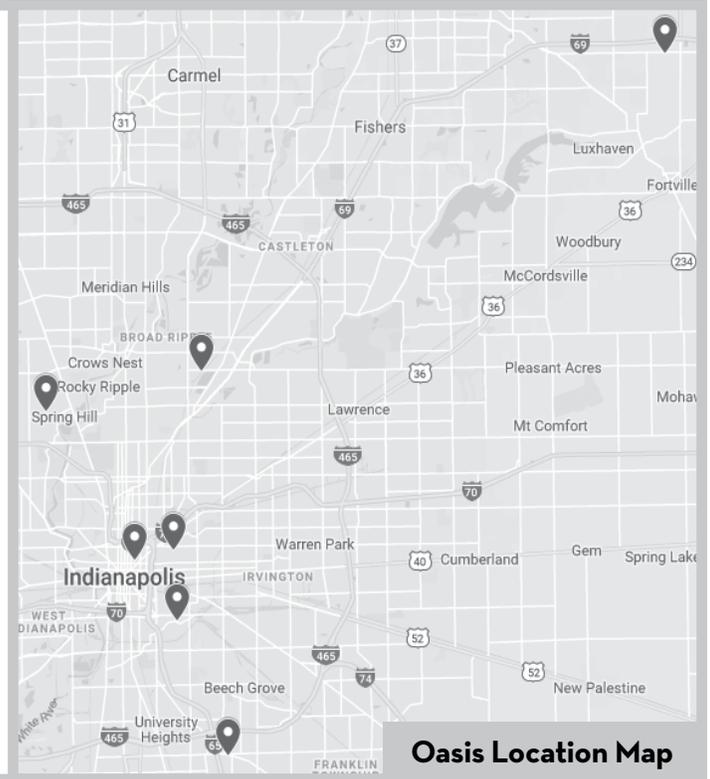
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*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), Room 10 at 6:30 pm.
- 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**

- Wednesday**
- 6:00 PM Praise Team 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
  - 3:00 PM TransIndy (Open Meeting), Room 6

- Exceptions...**
- Thurs. Southside Indy Oasis meets at Expo Bowl, Beech Grove.

**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	120
11:00 am Service Attendance	142
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	68
General Offering: Last Week	\$6,512
Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average	\$8,958
Budget Goal: * Weekly	\$9,119

*Wedding Invitation...*

Deacon Louann Lowring and Ericka Daniels invite you to their wedding ceremony being held here at LifeJourney Church on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 1:00 pm. Cake and punch reception will follow the ceremony. (Please, no gifts.) All are welcome!



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## Hospitality Meeting/Call-Out

Each Sunday, the Hospitality Ministry prepares snacks for our time of fellowship and welcomes folks with a cup of coffee! They always have room for another set of helping hands and have tasks for both introverted and extroverted volunteers! Complete the response form if you'd like more info.

**Please note, the Hospitality Ministry will be having a team meeting on Sunday, June 2 at 12:45 pm.** If you currently serve within this ministry or would like to learn more about the opportunity, please plan to attend this important information meeting. **Current volunteers**, the agenda will include a discussion about some upcoming possibilities and enhancements within the ministry. Also, a time to communicate important details while everyone finally has a chance to sit around the table!



## 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!

## Silent Prayer Retreat

Fatima Retreat Center let us know this past week that we can add more people for our retreat May 31. Please let Pastor David know if you would like to be added. Talk to him today or email [PastorDavid@LifeJourney.church](mailto:PastorDavid@LifeJourney.church). The retreat begins Friday at 8:30 am and ends Saturday morning. The cost is \$72.

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

- Pride: (circle) Info Booth or Parade Participant
- Newcomers Welcome Reception
- Cleaning Crew
- Hospitality Ministry
- Concierge Desk

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Last Chance: Camp 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!

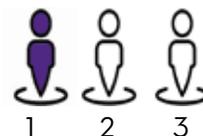
Currently, we already have more requests for scholarships than we have funds available, so this will be the last week that you can request a scholarship. We will continue raising funds to try to make sure that every child that wants to come to camp can join us.

More information is available at the Concierge Desk on Main Street. If you would like to donate to the scholarship fund please write "waycross camp" in the memo line of your check. The cost for the average family to join us is \$350.

## Concierge Desk Volunteers

As some of our volunteers shift to new roles we have two openings for our welcome desk. We need people with a warm smile to welcome our families as they come in the door. These volunteers are critical for making new families feel welcome and comfortable, as well as for security on the children's wing.

- Concierge: 2nd Sunday / 2nd Service
- Concierge: 3rd Sunday / 2nd Service



Help us fill the these vital roles:

## Teen Life: After Hours

The Teen Life: After Hours has moved back to the church as we approach summer so that our hosting family can travel for family vacations. They will meet in The Loft (Room 10) from 6:00 - 8:00 pm until further notice.

## Communion Service

Did you know Communion is served twice each Sunday?

- After the 9:30 am Worship Service, Room 9.
- End of the 11:00 am Worship Service, Sanctuary

**All are welcome at the table.**

*(Gluten-Free Wafers are available upon request.)*



## LifeJourney Recycles for a Cause

LifeJourney recycles only aluminum cans, paper, and ink-jet cartridges for profit. Ink-jet recycling, alone, earns \$40 per month! Aluminum cans earn money for Student Ministries.

Please drop off your aluminum at the utility garage (south parking lot), your ink cartridges in the coat closet, and paper in the recycling container (north parking lot).

**Please note, we have indefinitely suspended accepting cardboard from church congregants/public.**