

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.



Each June, LifeJourney participates in the Indy Pride parade and festival. Believe it or not, the big event is just two weeks 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 in Section E of the parade marshaling area and walk the 1-mile parade route together.
- **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 scan the QR code below or visit the link on our Facebook page to register. We'll be sure to relay important details about the event, via email, along the way!



We need 20 more people to make our parade unite goal of 50. Please be one of them! Scan now to register online!

Sock Hop

Saturday, June 15 will be a fun evening at LifeJourney as we take it back old school—plan to attend our Sock Hop dance! Tickets are on sale in the Lobby.

Construction Has Begun!

Construction of our new restrooms and building exterior is underway. 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.

The Gifts of Imperfection

Embrace who you're meant to be!



Currently, we're in the midst of a series based on the bestseller book, "The Gifts of Imperfection" (available at the LifeJourney Bookstore).

Missed a sermon or want to hear it again? Find sermon audio, video, and more at LifeJourney.church/sermons.

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

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

Key Verse:

“Time and chance happen to all.” *Ecclesiastes 9:11.*

Order of Service

Welcome

Songs: *Come Now Is the Time to Worship
Great Are You Lord*

Affirmation Poem

Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *Faithful Is Our God*

Blessing of Our Offerings

Song: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Prayer

Scripture: *Psalms 88:1-18*

Sermon: *When Life Piles On*
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

Song: *Higher Ground*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, I confess that sometimes I descend into wishful thinking, hoping that all the good things in life will be fun, fast, and easy. Then when things get tough, I freak out. Help me to be more resilient. Help me to face hard times with the confidence that, with You by my side, I can get through anything—and thrive while doing so. 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.

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.

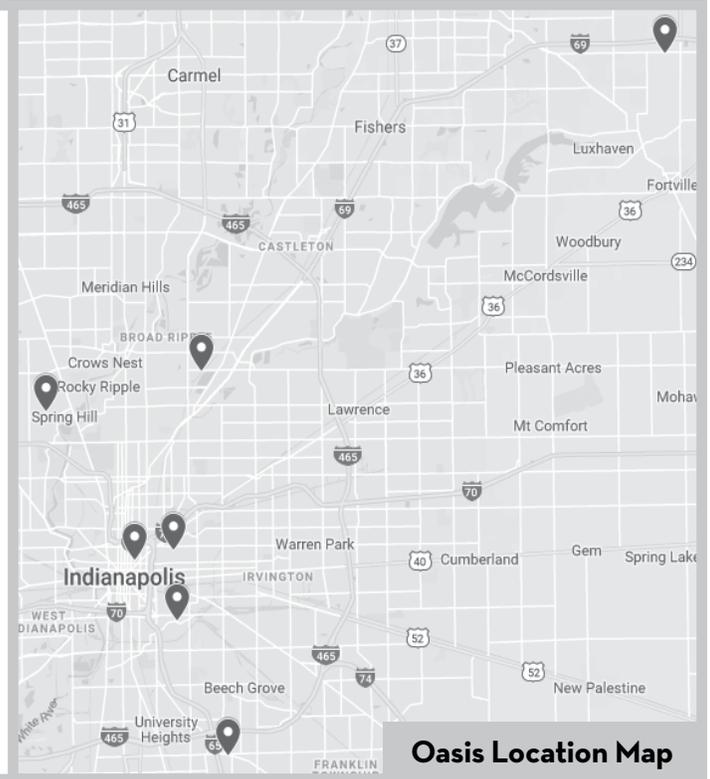
SUN: Teen Life After Hours (grades 9-12), Room 10 at 6:30 pm.

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



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 (Open Meeting), Room 7

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

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	132
11:00 am Service Attendance	181
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	50
General Offering: Last Week	\$11,452
Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average	\$8,884
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 next 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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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!*

Hospitality Meeting/Call-Out

The Hospitality Ministry will be having a team meeting next **Sunday 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!

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.



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.

Communion Ministry Meeting

Those serving in the Communion Ministry are requested to attend a short meeting on Sunday, June 9 at 12:45 pm. This will be a great opportunity to share feedback and brush up on important details while serving with this sacred ministry.

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

- Pride: (circle) Info Booth or Parade Participant
- Cleaning Crew
- Hospitality Ministry

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

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.



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!

\$2,195 has been requested in scholarships
- \$1,008 has been raised though the Easter basket auction
= \$1,187 is needed to fulfill every request

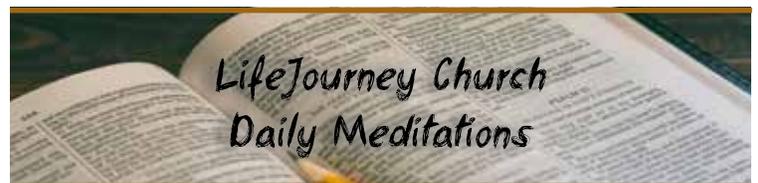
If you would like to make a special donation to the scholarship fund please write "waycross camp" in the memo line of your check. The cost for the average family to join us is \$350.

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!



Are you looking for a daily meditation to sustain your soul during the week? Join our new Facebook Group, **LifeJourney Church Daily Meditations.** Study and discuss a **new** variety of devotions from guests and also our very own Be Still authors.

If you're not on Facebook, you can still read the meditations on our website. Look for Be Still Devotionals under the Spiritual Life menu.