

Sunday Headlines

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June 30, 2019



Lunch Love



Join our Youth Team to help those experiencing homelessness in our community this month!

Today • 12:30 - 3:00 pm

Youth & families will make lunches in the Room 6 after the second service before driving to the Indiana War Memorial Plaza to deliver to individuals experiencing homelessness.

Can't Join us? Donate lunch supplies (peanut butter, jelly, fruit snacks, chips) to the collection box at the Children's Concierge Desk.

Questions? Contact Pastor ChrisEdwards@LifeJourney.church or 317.722.0000 x102.

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), **Tuesday, July 16 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 through the response form on the back. Questions may be directed to: PastorJeff@LifeJourney.church or call the church office at (317) 722-0000 x103.

Construction Progress Report

Right now it feels like hurry up and wait, but that's not uncommon in construction. Here's where our three projects stand.

- **New Restrooms:** The state has required us to prepare a few additional engineering drawings before we can begin the rebuild process. Those drawings will be submitted this week, then the state will probably take a few weeks to review before greenlighting the rebuild. Meanwhile the restroom demo work and plumbing rough-in are proceeding. (See photos.)
- **Exterior Siding:** We ordered custom colors for the siding to get the look we want. The manufacturer has a factory backlog, so the custom siding won't be delivered until early August. We figure it's better to get it right than to get it quick. Demolition work for the siding is scheduled to begin July 29.
- **Parking Lot Resurface:** Parking lot work will begin after the siding is installed, so we don't have heavy truck traffic on the new asphalt.



Scripture Team Leader Transition

After four years of service as leader of our Word Alive Scripture Reading Team, Andrea Platt is stepping aside so she can explore other leadership options within the church. Andrea will continue to serve as a member of the Scripture Team. We are profoundly grateful for her faithful leadership of the Team and her attention to excellence and creative detail. She has served in various leadership capacities within our church for 20 years.

John Hamilton is the new Team Lead! He has long been a member of the Team and has also served on LifeJourney's Board of Directors. He's been a faithful part of LifeJourney for 17 years. Our deepest thanks to Jon for stepping into this leadership role!

Discipleship 101/102 Begins Today!

Sundays 1 - 4 PM, June 30 - August 25 (skipping July 7)

Teacher: Pastor David Zier · Registration Fee: \$40

This is our flagship course that we encourage everyone in our congregation to take at one point or another. In this course, we will take a deep dive into what it means to be a follower of Jesus, experiment with different ways of praying and engaging the Bible, explore what it means to be part of a church community, and make some wonderful new friends in the process! As an added bonus, once you've completed this course, you're eligible to become a voting member of LifeJourney if you wish.

Registrants consent to attend all sessions unless ill or out of town. Course fee will be collected at the first class meeting, but scholarships are readily available and may be requested upon arrival today. **Simply show up today in Room 7 if you'd like to attend.**

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

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

Key Verse:

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you.” *Jeremiah 1:5.*

Order of Service

Welcome

Songs: *Rez Power*
Cleansed

Affirmation Poem

Connections & Honoring Graduates

Offering Invitation

Dance: *Deep Cries Out*

Blessing of Our Offerings

Song: *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

Baptism

Scripture: *Matthew 4:18-23*

Sermon: *Pursuing Your Passion*
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

Song: *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, I've not always been true to your creation blueprint for me. When I get caught up in self-doubt and the expectations of others, I can lose my way, grow cautious, and compromise who you created me to be. Help me to stop playing it so safe. Like your early disciples, give me the courage to take a few flying leaps of faith. 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 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 an 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 6:00 pm.

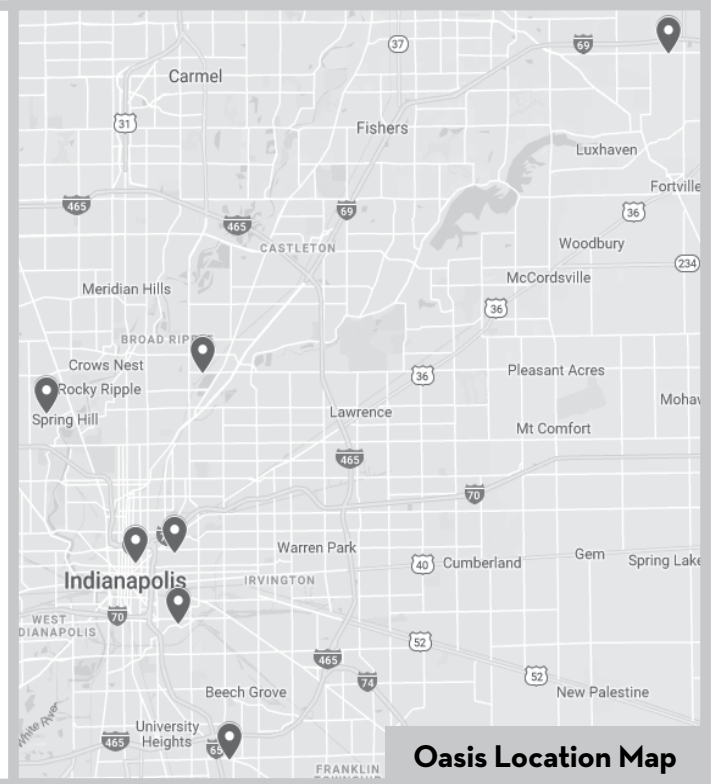
MON: Book Club Oasis, Room 8.
Pendleton Oasis, 9479 W Campfire Dr., Pendleton

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 1000
Westside Oasis, 4465 Cl...~~

WED: ~~F-R-I-E-N-D-S (something), Room 7.~~

THU: ~~De... Oasis, 225 E North St. #2500, Indianapolis.~~
Southside Oasis, 3905 Shelbyville Road, Indianapolis at 6:30.
Thursday Evening Oasis, Room 6

Happy Independence Day



Oasis Location Map

The Week Ahead...

Today

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM Discipleship 101/102, Room 7
- 1:00 PM Lunch Love, Room 6

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 SAFY Foster Parent Support, Room 6

Thursday

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

Exceptions...

This Week Many Oasis groups will not meet this week in observation of Independence Day.

See the full events calendar from LifeJourney!

View this month at: LifeJourney.church/events

Stay connected to recent news from LifeJourney!

Subscribe by email at: LifeJourney.church/subscribe

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	128
11:00 am Service Attendance	132
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	70
General Offering: Last Week	\$11,084
Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average	\$8,938
Budget Goal: * Weekly	\$9,119

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- Chris Edwards**
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ChildFund International

LifeJourney Church sponsors many children through Child Fund with the support of generous individuals in our congregation. Currently, we have three children that are in need of a replacement sponsor. If you feel called to sponsor a child, please complete the response form for more details.



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MCC Denomination Update

LifeJourney is part of a small denomination called the Metropolitan Community Churches (MCC). Like many denominations, MCC is struggling. MCC's struggles do not adversely affect us at LifeJourney, but we want our members to be aware of the financial and organizational challenges MCC is facing.

MCC's General Conference will occur this week. Votes will be held to elect a new Moderator, a new Governing Board, and to consider organizational restructuring.

At LifeJourney's last Congregational Meeting, members asked our Board of Directors questions about the viability of MCC and whether we should remain part of it. The Board is monitoring the situation and the results of this week's General Conference, and will host a forum later this summer to share updated information and hear your input. In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to speak to Genese Parker, Vice Moderator of the Board, or email us at Board@LifeJourney.church.



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

- Hospitality Ministry
- Child Fun Sponsor
- Newcomers Welcome

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Hospitality Enhancements

The Hospitality Ministry is hard at work enhancing our food and beverage offerings at church. Here's what's happening:

- **Beverage Fridge:** The vending machine has been transitioned from an outside company to a compact beverage fridge. This change should improve quality control and selections, while supporting future enhancements within the ministry. Beverages may be purchased on the honor system for \$1. (Please place money in the collection box.) Additionally, we'll continue to serve our free coffee and juices before and after service.
- **Reverse Osmosis Filtration:** To ensure we have great tasting water and coffee, we have installed a reverse osmosis system to improve the water supply to the kitchen.
- **Signature Coffee Roast:** In July, we will begin offering coffee sourced from a local roaster. This supplier is helping to create a signature "LifeJourney" blend to enhance the taste of our coffee, which will continue to be free.

If you would like to learn more about joining this ministry, please complete the response form.

Thank You LifeJourney!

Thank you for coming out to support LifeJourney and the LGBTQ+ community as Indianapolis celebrated pride earlier this month! To the organizers, volunteers, walkers, we could not have done it without you! If you'd like to be part of the planning team for next year, stay tuned for important information in the coming weeks!



LifeJourney welcomes back musicians, Aimme and Renee, for an evening of bliss! Saturday, August 24 at 7:00 pm. (Tickets go on sale July 24.)