

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.

Missions Team: On the Road Again!

Our 2019 Missions Team departed early this morning for Coalmont, Tennessee, in the Appalachian Mountains. They'll spend a week making much needed renovations to a family's home in need, including replacing a rotting bathroom floor, adding insulation in the walls, and replacing exterior siding.

Team members donate a portion of the trip costs, and all of us cover the rest through our regular giving. We're also helping with the cost to purchase renovation materials, as well as some tools.

Our trip is being conducted in partnership with a Christian organization called Mountain Top. Mountain Top runs a youth camp in the area and coordinates lots of practical programs to help impoverished Appalachians.

Please pray for our seven Team members by name: Leticia Latinovich, Jon Latinovich, Dane Latinovich, Melissa McCarthy, Tim Paschal, Dawn Watkins, and Winnie Wainscott.

Summer Camp

25 of our parents and children are at Waycross Center taking part in LifeJourney's Summer Camp this weekend. Lift a prayer of blessing for them!

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.

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 Tuesday 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.

Troubadours of Divine Bliss



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

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

Confronting Hate in the World and Within Me

Key Verse:

"Be kind and loving to each other, and forgive each other just as God forgave you in Christ." *Ephesians 4:32.*

Order of Service

Welcome

Affirmation Poem

Songs: *I Love You Lord*
Blessed Be Your Name

Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *Lord I Need You*

Blessing of Our Offerings

Song: *Dear Jesus, I Love You/I Love the Lord*

Prayer

Scripture: *1 John 4:7-12, 16-21*

Sermon: *HATE*
Rev. Vivian Ampy

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

Song: *Saved, Saved*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, I confess that I'm not free from the primal urge to hate. It's easy to hate certain things about myself and even easier to hate others, especially those who are different. Help me to summon the courage to create cracks in the system by deliberately acting in ways that seek to heal the hate in me and others. 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.

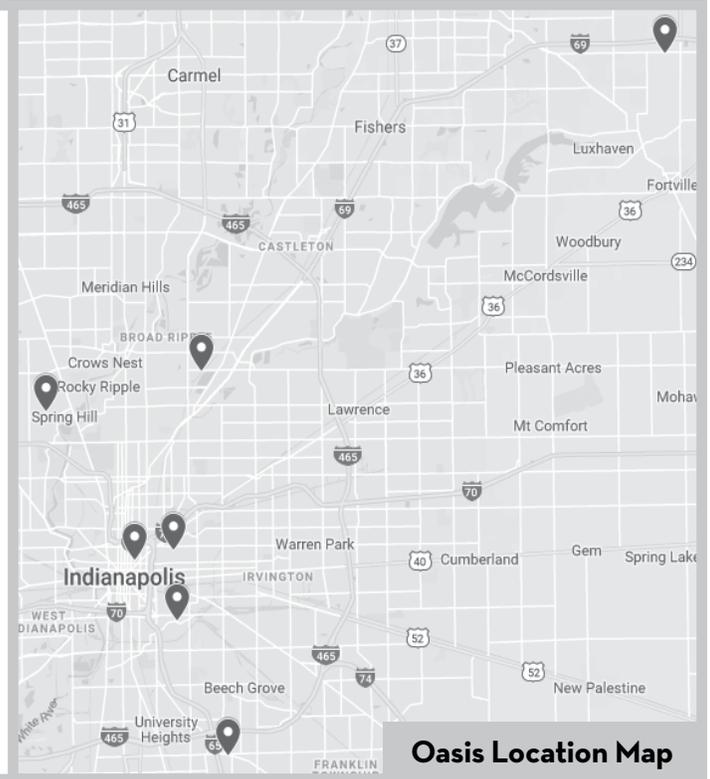
SUN: Teen Life After Hours (grades 9-12), Room 10 at 6:00 pm.

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 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)
- 11:30 AM Teen Life (6-8th grade), The Loft (Rm 10)
Youth are released from the Sanctuary before the sermons.
- 1:00 PM Discipleship 101/102, Room 7

Monday

- 7:30 PM AA Meeting, Room 6

Tuesday

- 7:00 PM Newcomers Welcome, Room 8

Wednesday

- 6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Homosexuality and the Bible, Cafe

Thursday

- 6:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Spiritual Principles of Dating, 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

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Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	126
11:00 am Service Attendance	156
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance (Holiday)	32
General Offering: Last Week	\$11,995
Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average	\$8,858
Budget Goal: * Weekly	\$9,119

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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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Service Opportunities at LifeJourney

LifeJourney is blessed by the amazing support of volunteers that serve on Sunday and throughout the week. Today we highlight a couple ministries that could use additional volunteers to round out their teams:

- **Cleaning Crew:** Cleans an assigned area of the church
- **Children's Ministry:** Greeters and Teachers/Assistants
- **Hospitality:** Prepares refreshments on Sundays

Volunteers serve one time per month. If you'd like additional information about these ministries, complete the response form below.

SAVE THE DATE

August 18: LJC's 28th Anniversary
September 15: Annual Church Picnic

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

- Newcomers Welcome
- Child Fund Sponsor
- Service Opportunities (circle):

Cleaning Crew • Children's Ministry • Hospitality

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

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!

Praying for Paula

After service last Sunday, we held a time of prayer for one of our congregants, Paula White. Paula needs a kidney transplant and has been waiting for a good while now. Please continue to pray for her health to sustain and for a matching donor to be found. For more information about Paula's donor search, like her page: www.facebook.com/thegiftofhealthykidneys.



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 were submitted this week. The state will probably take a couple 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.

