

Sunday Headlines

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Fall Discipleship Course Options—Pick Your Spot and Mark Your Calendar!

LifeJourney's Discipleship courses offer short-term intensive spiritual learning opportunities, plus the chance to build friendships with a whole new group of people!

Starting In September - Registration Not Yet Open

Worship As Healing

Mondays at 7:00 pm beginning Sept. 10, four weeks. Led by Pastor Jason Powell.

Course Description: Worship offers a portal to the healing dimensions of Spirit not ordinarily accessed by our everyday waking consciousness. Through worship, we may be healed and become conduits for healing—spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, and social healing. In this course, we'll explore some of the ancient spiritual understandings of worship as related to the Jewish feasts. The first class is on the night of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year worship festival, which symbolizes a time of great spiritual power for creative change and new beginnings.

Financial Peace University

Sundays at 1:00 pm beginning Sept. 23, nine weeks. Led by Deacon Louann Lowring.

Course Description: Never worry about money again! This course will help you take control of your money, plan for your future, and transform your life. It has been offered in hundreds of churches and is now coming to LifeJourney! (The distributor of the course requires a \$109 registration fee per person/family for course materials.)

Discipleship 101/102

Starts with a morning retreat on Saturday Sept. 22, then meets seven Thursdays at 7:00 pm, then concludes with a Saturday morning retreat on Nov. 17. Led by Pastor David Zier.

Course Description: Deep discussions about what it means to follow Jesus based on his actual words. Experimentation with various ways of praying and meditating on the Bible. Exploring how to thrive in spiritual community. (Those who complete this course are eligible for membership.)

Starting in August - Registering Now!

Barstool Theology

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm beginning August 1, six weeks @ The Pawn Shop Pub, 2222 E. 54th Street. Led by Pastor Chris Edwards.

Course Description: Do you want to explore some of the deeper questions of theology?

*How does God speak to us? • Does God still do miracles? • Is there only one way to God?
What did the cross do? • Who is in, and who is out? • Am I saved forever?*

These seemingly innocent questions have stumped theologians for generations. They have caused conflict and division in many churches. Our church is a beautiful mosaic of diverse theological views. Many of us land at different places on the spectrum on these questions, yet we still break bread with one another. Let's explore that spectrum together so we can test and challenge our own thinking and fully appreciate the beauty in our diverse congregation!

Register on the response form on the back of today's bulletin

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

Prayers of Want

Key Verse:

“Ask, and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you.” *Matthew 7:7.*

Order of Service for 11:00 AM Service (Only)

Welcome

Song: *Mighty God*
Draw Me Close

Affirmation Poem

Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *Mighty to Save*

Blessing of our Offerings

Song: *Trust in You*

Prayer

Scripture: *Mark 10:46-52*

Sermon: *Want!*
Jeff Miner

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

Closing Song: *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, thank You for caring so deeply about what I want that You always listen with deepest sympathy. I thank You for times You've said yes to my pleas. But I also thank You for times You've said no, even when it broke my heart. I don't understand, sometimes I even get angry, but ultimately I trust You and choose to embrace the mystery of prayer. 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 now available, upon request for those with dietary restrictions.

Sermon Notes:

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.

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.



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.**

- MON:** Book Club Oasis, Room 8.
~~Pendleton Oasis, 9479 W Campfire Dr., Pendleton.~~
 New Castle Oasis, 205 S 21st St., New Castle.
- TUE:** Eastside Oasis, 1440 N. Edmondson Ave., Indianapolis.
 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, Room 7.
- THU:** Downtown Oasis, 225 E North St. #2500, Indianapolis.
 Southside Oasis, 3905 Shelbyville Rd., Indianapolis at 6:30 pm.
 Thursday Evening Oasis, Lobby



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 (6-12th grade), The Loft (Room 10)
 - 1:00 pm Discipleship 101/102 (Registration Required), Room 7
 - 1:00 pm Deacon Meeting, Room 8
- Monday**
- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6
- Tuesday**
- Wednesday**
- 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 - 7:00 pm Exploring Spiritual Leadership, Room 8
- Thursday**
- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Friday**
- 7:00 pm Women's AA Meeting, Room 6
 - 8:00 pm Gay Men's AA Meeting, Room 7
- Saturday**

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	108
11:00 am Service Attendance	137
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	78
General Offering: Last Week	\$10,304
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,382
Budget Goal: * Weekly	\$8,897

* When giving meets our budget goal, we are able to fully fund our ministries. When giving falls short, cuts are made to avoid deficit spending.

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LifeJourney's Family Life Ministry is *amped up* about this year's VBS program. Children will be learning how we are part of bigger story, and how God wants us to live fully alive! #PartofaBiggerStory

Registration is open! Kindergarten through 5th grade are encouraged to sign up. (Others that would like to be involved should check in with Pastor Chris for more information.)

Would you like to be involved? There are so many ways that you can get involved with Vacation Bible School. Visit the table stationed at the front doors of the church to learn more about how you can help, donate supplies, and to register your children and their friends as participants.

Family Ministry Asst. Position Filled!



Please welcome Darcy Kaylor, our new Family Ministry Assistant! We are so excited about the experience and passion she will bring to the team. Darcy has her degree in secondary education and she has worked with children in a professional setting since her graduation in 2015. She has also worked with youth and children as a volunteer in the church setting for over 8 years. Darcy loves LifeJourney Church and has been with us since 2014. She is a strong advocate for our children and youth and she already served on both teams prior to being offered the position. Darcy has a long term professional interest in Family Ministry and brings a lot to the team. Please give her a warm welcome and tell her congratulations when you see her!

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

RSVP and/or More Info:

- Discipleship Course: Barstool Theology
- Altar Care Ministry
- Newcomer Welcome Reception

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Update on Alex Pittaway

Our recent Student Clergy Intern Alex Pittaway is now back in Australia. Two weeks ago, he was officially ordained and began serving as Pastor of MCC Brisbane. We sent a special video greeting congratulating Alex and the congregation and also presented a check for \$1,500 (Australian) as a love offering from our congregation to theirs. MCC Brisbane is a congregation of about 50. They've already begun to see encouraging signs of growth since Alex's arrival. We are still providing support for Alex through regular phone consults with Pastor Jeff. Please keep him and his congregation in prayer, and we'll keep you posted on progress.



We've reached out to Samantha Hasty, our other recent Student Clergy Intern, to ask her for an update and will share that as soon as we hear back.

SAVE THE DATE

8.19.18

Annual Church Picnic and Member Appreciation

Setting the Lord's Table

The Altar Care Ministry could use some additional helping hands to prepare the Lord's table for communion each Sunday between services. Teams of two serve just one Sunday per month and the tasks are as simple as setting your own table for honored guest. Complete the response form to learn more.



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) **Thursday, July 26 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 in today's bulletin. Questions may be directed to: PastorJeff@LifeJourney.church or call the church office at (317)722-0000 x103.