

Sunday Headlines

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Leadership Opportunity

Our Local Outreach Board guides our church's compassionate outreach here in Indianapolis, coordinating our Saturday breakfast program for the homeless, our Movie Nights for homeless children, our renovations projects for worthy organizations and families in need, etc. Board members develop our outreach strategy, manage our outreach funds, monitor our outreach partnerships, and help plan our special activities. We're looking to add a couple additional Board members who are strategic thinkers, collaborative, and passionate about caring for people in great need.

If you would like more information, please fill out the response form on the back to today's bulletin, and we'll be in touch!

Mission Accomplished!

Our 2019 Missions Team returned home last week from Coalmont, Tennessee, in the Appalachian Mountains. They spent 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.

The trip was 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 lift a prayer of thanks for our seven Team members: Leticia Latinovich, Jon Latinovich, Dane Latinovich, Melissa McCarthy, Tim Paschal, Dawn Watkins, and Winnie Wainscott.



SAVE THE DATE

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

New to LifeJourney?

Pastor Jeff would love to connect with you!
The next Newcomer Welcome Reception happens
Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00 pm.

Construction Progress Report

Progress is upon us! A few hurdles in our construction process have been cleared and we'll be seeing more activity beginning this week! Here's where our three projects stand.

- **New Restrooms:** Last week, the state finally approved our mechanical drawings! Additional permitting from the city is expected this week. Meanwhile the restroom demo work and plumbing rough-in are complete and we should see expedited progress in the weeks to come including wall framing.
- **Exterior Siding:** Demolition work of the siding is scheduled to begin this week. Some materials have been delivered and the back-ordered siding is in transit! The next couple of weeks are going to be exciting as we dramatically improve the appearance of our building!
- **Parking Lot Resurface:** Parking lot work is scheduled to begin after the siding is installed, so we don't have heavy truck traffic on the new asphalt.



Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

The Miraculous Change That Grace Works Inside Us

Key Verse:

“All of us . . . , seeing the glory of the Lord . . . , are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.” // *Corinthians 3:18*.

Order of Service

Welcome

Affirmation Poem

Songs: *Holy, Holy, Holy*
King of My Heart

Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *Be Thou My Vision*

Blessing of Our Offerings

Song: *Unstoppable Love*

Prayer

Scripture: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Sermon: *Metamorphosis*
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

Song: *Teach My Your Way O Lord*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: Jesus, it's so easy to default to the way I always did things before I met you. Let your miracle of grace be at work within me, transforming me into something more beautiful than I ever thought possible. May my mourning always be tinged with hope and my actions with meekness. 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.

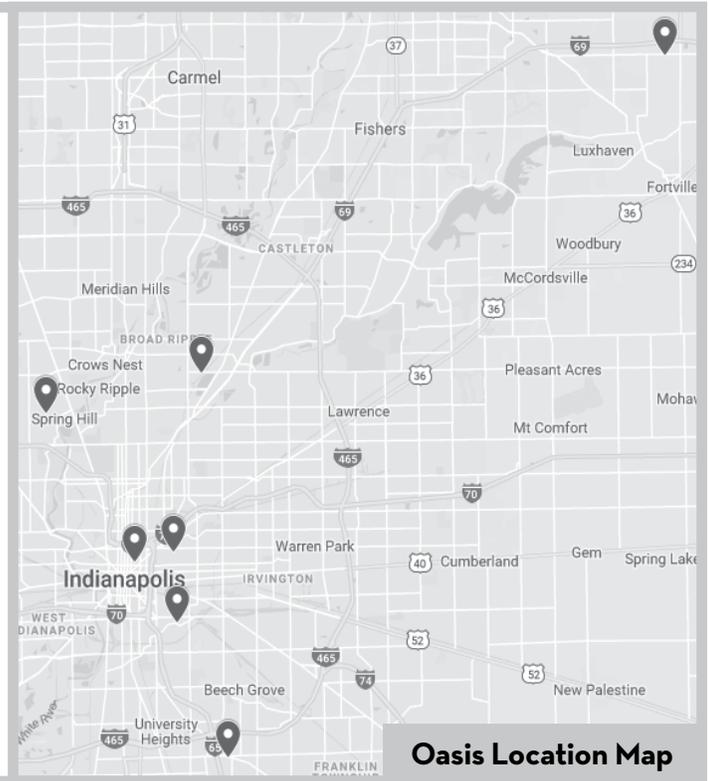
SUN: Teen Life After Hours (grades 9-12), Room 10 at 6:00 pm.

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

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

Exceptions...

- Mon. Book Club Oasis breaks for the Summer (Resumes August 26)

See the new and improved events calendar at:
<http://LifeJourney.church/events-calendar>

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	128
11:00 am Service Attendance	160
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	117
General Offering: Last Week	\$11,257
Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average	\$8,883
Budget Goal: * Weekly	\$9,119

Birthday Party Invitation...

Shhh... It's a surprise! Diana Walker invites you to stop by Room 6, next Sunday after second service, to celebrate Winnie Wainscott's 78th birthday! Light refreshments will be provided.

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TROUBADOURS OF DIVINE BLISS

PRESENTED BY LIFEJOURNEY CHURCH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 @ 7:00 PM

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY OR AT LIFEJOURNEY.CHURCH

VOTED "BEST FOLK BAND" IN NEW ORLEANS AND LOUISVILLE
"MUSIC THAT WILL MELT A STONE STATUE" -BBC RADIO

"THE TROUBADOURS OF DIVINE BLISS CREATE MUSIC THAT TRANSFORMS THE HEART AND ILLUMINATES THE SOUL. THEIR SONGS WILL BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY, LIFT YOUR SPIRIT, AND MOVE YOU. THE WARMTH OF THEIR HARMONIES, THE POWER OF THEIR WORDS, AND THE PROGRESSION OF THEIR MELODIES CARRIES YOU TO A MEDITATIVE PLACE AND GENTLY GROUNDS YOU BACK INTO YOUR BEST SELF." -JONATHAN COWHERD

PURDUE Polytechnic High Visit

Purdue is doing something special in our community for high school education. Kids won't be sitting in chairs, taking notes or staring at Power Point presentations! Instead they'll be building prototypes, creating business plans and working alongside some of the top employers in the state to solve real problems. Purdue Polytechnic High School is changing everything you think you know about education!

Karen Puffer, a representative from the school, will be chatting with our youth during TeenLife on Sunday, August 11. She will be sharing information about the school and opportunities to get involved with this innovative program. Learn more by visiting pphs.purdue.edu.



Family Summer Camp

Earlier this month, 25 of our congregation attended the first Family Summer Camp at the Waycross Conference and Retreat Center located near Brown County.

The families had an amazing time connecting with one another on a deeper, more meaningful level throughout the weekend! Along with devotions, life-lessons, and sing-alongs, there were plenty of activities like climbing the rock wall, zip line, archery, and water activities—all the things that make great memories and support the family life at LifeJourney.

Praise God for this amazing opportunity and your generous support for our scholarship program!



Teen Life After Hours

Each Sunday at 6:00 pm, high school youth meet in The Loft (Room 10) with Pastor Chris and others.
(See Oasis Meeting Times on Page 3.)

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

- Local Outreach Board Leadership
- August Newcomer Welcome Reception
- 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.

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 to the left of this article.