

Sunday Headlines

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LifeJourney
Church



Next Sunday, following worship services, LifeJourney will host our annual Anniversary Picnic. This event is one of the year's highlights! Plan to attend and spread the word...

As always, you can expect a spread of food, fun for all ages, and a relaxed day of fellowship. LifeJourney provides the meats and basic drinks; **if you are able, sign up at the Welcome Center to provide one of the requested side dishes.**

Also, at the Welcome Center, you may sign up for the many games and contests throughout the event!

Today: Addiction Seminar



Addiction comes in many forms—alcohol, tobacco, prescription drugs, illicit drugs, gambling, sex, pornography, binge eating, codependency, and so on. It's a huge issue that affects all of us directly or indirectly.

Today at 12:45 pm in Room 6, LifeJourney will host a 90 minute seminar on addictions led by one of our own congregants, Stephen Hudson, who works in the Dual Diagnosis/Addictions field and has a Masters of Social Work degree.

The seminar will explain why some people develop an addiction, how stigma harms those seeking treatment for addiction, what are the evidence-based treatment options, and how to identify and address risk factors to help prevent addiction.

Whether you think you may have a problem with addiction or know someone who might, please join us for this informative seminar! Admission is free

Usher Pizza Party

LifeJourney would like to show our appreciation for the volunteers that make up our Usher Ministry. If you are an Usher, please join your fellow ministry team members **this Wednesday at 6:00 pm** in the LifeJourney Cafe, for an appreciation dinner. We'll also share some important changes to the ministry.

Also invited are those interested in learning more about ushering once a month during a Sunday service.

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.

Board of Directors Meeting

This Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm in Room 7
Meetings are open to all to attend.

Are You A Gifted Manager-Type?

The Bible tells us that God has given each of us special gifts that enable us to serve effectively. Some of us, the Bible says, have been given the "gift of administration." (1 Corinthians 12:28.) That's a reference to people who are put together in such a way that they enjoy being responsible for the performance and management of certain tasks/operations.

We really need a few more people with the gift of administration to support some of our key Ministry Teams. If you are the kind of person who gains energy from being an effective manager, please fill out the response form on the back of today's bulletin, then we'll be in touch to discuss options. This is your chance to use your administrative gift for God to make a profound difference!

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

New Beginnings

Key Verse:

“Be ye imitators of God as dear children.” *Ephesians 5:1.*

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

Welcome

Songs: *1000 Tongues*
How Great Is Our God

Affirmation Poem

Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *Because of Who You Are*

Blessing of our Offerings

Song: *Your Presence Is Heaven*

Prayer

Scripture: *Genesis 1, selected verses*

Sermon: *Conquering Chaos In Your Life*
Jeff Miner

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

Closing Song: *Breathe on Me Breath of God*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, forgive me for times when I have surrendered to chaos in my life. Help me to summon the resolve to set healthy boundaries and develop healthy habits, just like You did at the dawn of creation. May your Spirit be powerfully activated within me, helping me turn personal chaos into ordered beauty. 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.

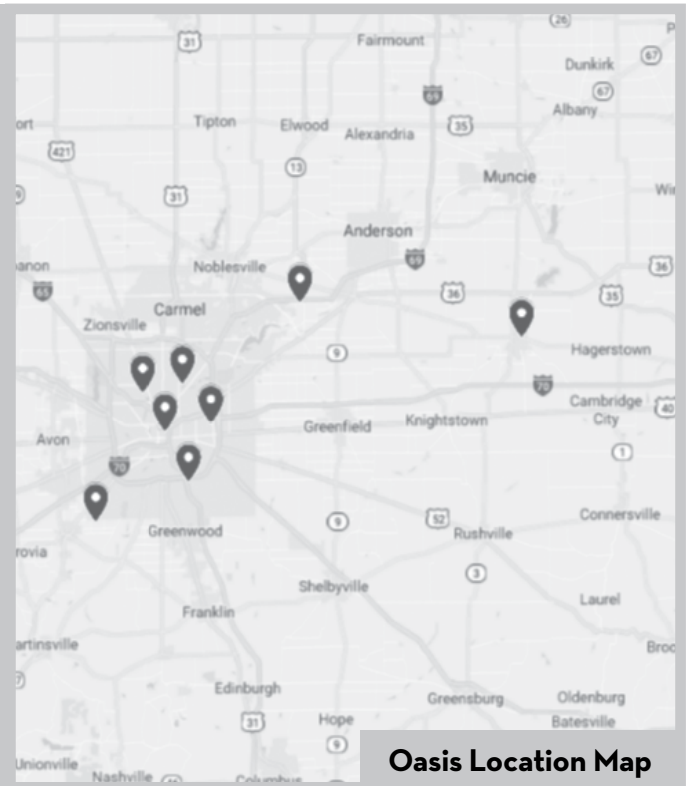
If you prefer not to be on camera, just sit the back half of the left section.



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



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)
 - 12:45 pm Addiction Seminar, Room 6
 - 1:00 pm Discipleship 101/102 (Registration Required), Room 7
- Monday**
- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6
- Tuesday**
- 7:00 pm Board of Directors (Open Meeting), Room 7
- Wednesday**
- 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 - 6:00 pm Usher Pizza Party, Cafe
 - 6:30 pm Bar Stool Theology, Pawn Shop Pub
 - 7:00 pm Exploring Spiritual Leadership, Room 8
 - 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 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**
- 8:00 am Homeless Ministry, serves Dayspring Center

Exceptions...

Mon. Pendleton Oasis will not meet this week.

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

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	102
11:00 am Service Attendance	146
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	99
General Offering: Last Week	\$6,105
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$7,455
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.

In Loving Memory...

One of the founding members of our church, Chuck Levi, passed away in his sleep last Saturday night at the age of 70. Chuck had moved to Detroit a year ago, but before then had been active in our church continuously since 1990! He was a founding member who served on our church's first Board of Directors and continued in various leadership roles through the years. Chuck is survived by his spouse George Blay. Chuck's funeral will be in Cynthia, Kentucky on Friday. We will host a memorial remembrance at LifeJourney on August 26 at 1:00 pm.



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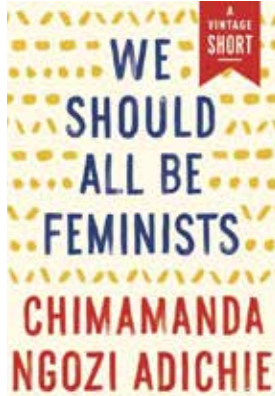
Next Sunday

Every Third Sunday, drop off your canned food items to benefit the families of **Day-spring Center**. (Place them in the brown bin aside the Missions Wall.)

Book Club Oasis

The Book Club Oasis has just begun reading and discussing the book, *"We Should All Be Feminists."* The author, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, offers readers a unique definition of feminism for the twenty-first century, one rooted in inclusion and awareness.

The Book Club Oasis meets **Monday nights at 7:00 pm**, here at the church in Room 8. Join them this Monday as they launch this new discussion!



Registered to Vote?

It's easy to register to vote. Simply connect with the election representative in the Lobby.

Senior Shenanigans



Senior Shenanigans, our Senior group, is going to Footlite Musicals to see *The Pirates of Penzance* on August 23. Please RSVP through the response form or contact Randy King at 317-412-4044 by Tuesday for tickets.

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

RSVP and/or More Info:

- Gifted Manager
- Newcomer Welcome
- Senior Shenanigans

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

MISSION GUATEMALA

At the end of July, LifeJourney's Missions Team served for a week in Guatemala. The 12-person team worked in conjunction with other churches to build a desperately-needed school building. Facilities like this are not governmentally funded in Guatemala, so we are helping a small town achieve its dream! Please congratulate and thank this team on their job well done!



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) **Wednesday, August 22 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.