

Sunday Headlines

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Fun for everyone after church, October 29!

Trunk-or-Treat: This year's theme is *Books*. Decorate your vehicle in the theme of your favorite book. Costumes are encouraged, and of course we'll have our annual costume parade (for children and adults) during both services!

Let's Eat: We'll roast hot dogs on the bonfire and have some seasonal sides available with limited beverage selections, smores for dessert. (You're welcome to bring your own sack lunch, if desired!)

Fun for Everyone: There will be plenty of activities for all ages, including: bounce house, music, games, and maybe even a surprise or two! Everyone is also encouraged to enter the costume contest for a chance to win prizes!



Senior Shenanigans

Upcoming special events just for seniors:

- Oct. 28: Irvington Fall Festival

Complete the response form for more details about this group and upcoming events!

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, October 25 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.

Join the Experiment—If You Dare!

In August, almost 100 of us made a personal covenant to be every-Sunday worship attenders for an experimental period of six months. Why be an every-Sunday person?

- For starters, nothing anchors the soul quite like a weekly worship rhythm. On Sundays we feed our souls for the week to come.
- Second, your presence with us on Sundays is the single greatest gift you can give to God's work through our church. When you bring your faith into this place, even if you don't say a single word to anyone else, you make worship better and more powerful for all of us.

We live in a world where commitment is not highly valued. We live in a world where people are always looking for something better to do. But as followers of Jesus, we're challenged to live counter-culturally. We invite you to join us in a counter-cultural experiment. Please consider completing the response form below—and experience the power that comes from living intentionally!

Being Church

Consuming church is good, but being church is far better. I want to be an organic part of something great! So I pledge...

The Gift of My Presence:

- As a step of faith, I covenant to be at Sunday worship weekly for the next six months except when sick, working, or on travel.
- I can't be an every-Sunday person right now, but I'm going to up my presence by at least one Sunday per month.

The Gift of Invitation:

- I know someone who could really benefit from our church, and I'm going to invite them.
- I don't know someone to invite, but I'm going to actively pray God will lead me to someone in the next 30 days.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

Happiness and Joy

Key Verse:

"I'm happy from the inside out, and from the outside in, I'm firmly formed.!" *Psalm 16:9 (MSG)*

Order of Service

Welcome

Songs: *Hallelujah, You're Worthy*
God's Grace
More Than Anything

Connection & Affirmation

Offering Invitation

Special Music: *Different*
Rick Barber

Blessing of our Offering, Gifts & Resources

Prayer

Scripture: *Psalm 16*

Sermon: *Shine!*
Rev. David Zier

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

Closing Song: *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, forgive me for those times when I have failed to see the joy of your presence in my life which prevented me from seeing and embracing the things in my life for which I am truly grateful. You show us the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore. 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:

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: _____

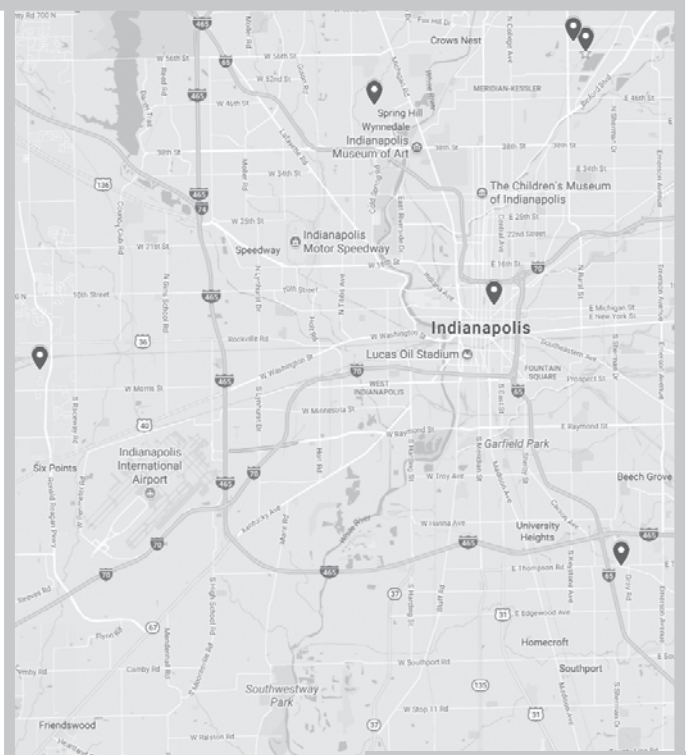
Email: _____

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. (Crossed out exceptions noted below and on the calendar.)
- No registration is required. If you're new, it's suggested you contact the church office to ensure times/locations have not changed due to special events or unforeseen circumstances.

- MON:** Book Club Oasis, Room 8.
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.
LJC Kids! Oasis, Room 2 at 6:30 pm.
Wednesday Evening Oasis, Room 6 at 6:30 pm.
- THU:** Broad Ripple Oasis, 2525 Dell Zell Dr., Indianapolis.
Downtown Oasis, 225 E North St. #2500, Indianapolis.
Southwest Oasis, 6561 Walton Dr. N, Camby.
Southside Oasis, 3905 Shelbyville Rd., Indianapolis at 6:30 pm.
Thursday Evening Oasis, Room 6.
- FRI:** Friday Evening Oasis, 609 New Moon St., Avon



Oasis Location Map

The Week Ahead...

Today

- 9:30 am Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:30 am LJC Kids! (Age 2-5th grade), Main St. Station (Rm 1-4)
11:00 am Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00 am LJC Kids! (Age 2-5th grade), Main St. Station (Rm 1-4)
11:00 am The Bridge 2.0 (6-8 grade), Main St. Station (Rm 5)
11:00 am Teen Life (9-12 grade), The Loft (Room 10)
1:00 pm Deacons Meeting, Room 8

Monday

- 7:00 pm Grief Share, Room 7
7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm PopUp Oasis, Room 7

Wednesday

- 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:30 pm Passion Grove Rehearsal, Lobby
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday

- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:00 pm Discipleship 101/102, Room 7

Friday

- 7:00 pm Women's AA Meeting, Room 6
8:00 pm Gay Men's AA Meeting, Room 7

Coming Soon...

- Oct 25 Newcomers Welcome
Oct 29 Trunk-or-Treat & Fall Festival

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	120
11:00 am Service Attendance	185
Oasis Attendance	121
General Offering: Last Week	\$12,446
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,772
Budget Goal: Weekly	\$9,704
Budget Variance: Weekly Average	\$ -932
Budget Variance: Year to Date through Sept.	\$ -37,639



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Spencer James,
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Vivian Ampy, Pastor

See more events or subscribe to the calendar at:
<http://LifeJourney.church/events-calendar>

A Ministry of Food & Friends

Are you looking for a way to serve God? Our ministry team that prepares snacks and drinks for after worship on Sundays really needs several additional volunteers. Volunteers serve once a month for just one worship service. When you serve



on this ministry team, you're not just preparing and serving food, you are creating a warm, welcoming gathering space after worship that fosters connections and builds community. If you'd like more information about this ministry opportunity, fill out the response form and we will have team leader, Vivian Brown get in touch!

Altar Care

The Altar Care Ministry prepares communion each Sunday by setting our table to welcome all to Holy Communion. Currently, there is opportunity for three new people, to serve one Sunday per month, to help prepare the altar. (It's as simple as setting the table at home.) Complete the response form for more details.



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

RSVP and/or More Info:

- Altar Care
- Hospitality
- Young Adults: Sexual Ethics
- CUSEN Gathering
- Newcomers Welcome
- Senior Shenanigans

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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



Central US Eastern Network of MCC Churches
Friday, November 3 – Saturday, November 4
 MCC Louisville

Speakers and Events:

- Rev. Elder Tony Freeman, *Revitalizing Our Churches*
- Pastor Vivian Ampy, *Thriving through Pastor Care*
- Friday service, after dinner, honoring Rev. Delores Berry
- Saturday breakfast and lunch, and much more...

Cost is \$35 for both days (\$25 for Saturday only)

More information available at the Information Kiosk or by completing the response form.

Sexual Ethics Course

Last Wednesday, the F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis began *Sexual Ethics for Christians*. This course guides thoughtful Christians through exploring the question, "How does God expect us to conduct ourselves sexually?"

It's not too late to join the conversation. Young adults (age 20–30's) are encouraged to attend this course. The F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis meets here at the church on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. For more information, complete the response form.

Monthly Prayer Gathering

Please join us **next Sunday at 2 pm**, in the Sanctuary, for our monthly church-wide prayer gathering.



This is a time when we support one another with deep prayer for the personal challenges we face, and a time when we bathe the work of our church in prayer. All are welcome!



It's Today!

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