

Sunday Headlines

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November 17, 2019



Life Journey Holiday Events

Nov. 28	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec. 15	9:30 AM & 11:00 AM	Christmas Musical Program
Dec. 20	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Blue Christmas Service
Dec. 24	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service
Dec. 25	1:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Pastors Jeff & David's Christmas Open House

Sisterhood

Upcoming Group Events

Sisterhood is a newly formed group that fosters companionship and mutual support for those who identify as female.

The sisters' next large group activity will be a pitch-in lunch, here at the church, on December 7 at noon. In addition, there will be a cookie exchange on December 10 at 7 pm and an outing to Connor Prairie for "A Merry Prairie Holiday" on November 30 at 6 pm.

If you are interested in learning more about these events, complete the response form in today's bulletin. You may also review the events calendar on the church website. Join and celebrate sisterhood!



Coming Soon in December

LifeJourney will launch *Dinner Church*—worship around the dinner table in Fountain Square. Every Thursday, starting the week after Thanksgiving, share in a potluck meal centered around the eucharist. Dinner begins at 6:30 pm, but the doors open by 6:00 pm for those who wish to prepare food and fellowship together.

Each week there will be a reading from the Narrative Lectionary, followed by an open discussion about the text around the table. All are welcome at the table, even our children! The message is short and surrounded by reflective moments that children can participate in. The setting is reflective, but informal and relaxed. The meal provides the space for adults to have deeper conversations.

Plan to join in this unique *Dinner Church* service beginning December 5 at 6:30 in Fountain Square (1820 Orange Street Indianapolis). For more information, please complete the response form on the back page or contact ChrisEdwards@LifeJourney.church.

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

November 28
12:00 — 4:00 pm
Ham & Turkey provided.

Please register your side dish or dessert, to share, at the Welcome Desk.

RSVP # of attendees through the response form on the back page.

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:
Living Into My Purpose

Key Verse:
“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you.” *Jeremiah 1:5.*

Order of Service

Welcome

Affirmation Poem

Praise & Worship: *Let It Rise*
More Than Enough

Connections

Offering Selection: *Yes, I Know Jesus*

Offering Blessing

Song of Preparation: *Be the Centre*

Prayer

Scripture: *Jeremiah 36:1-23*

Sermon: *Didn't See That Coming*
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

Congregational Hymn: *A Song of Peace*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, sometimes it's easy to doubt that my life matters much, especially when the plans I make keep getting torn apart. Remind me that purpose is something we discover through the rough and tumble of life. When one script gets ripped up, give me the courage to do a re-write and keep moving forward. 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.

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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.

Place this form in the basket at the Welcome Center.

Oasis Meeting Times...

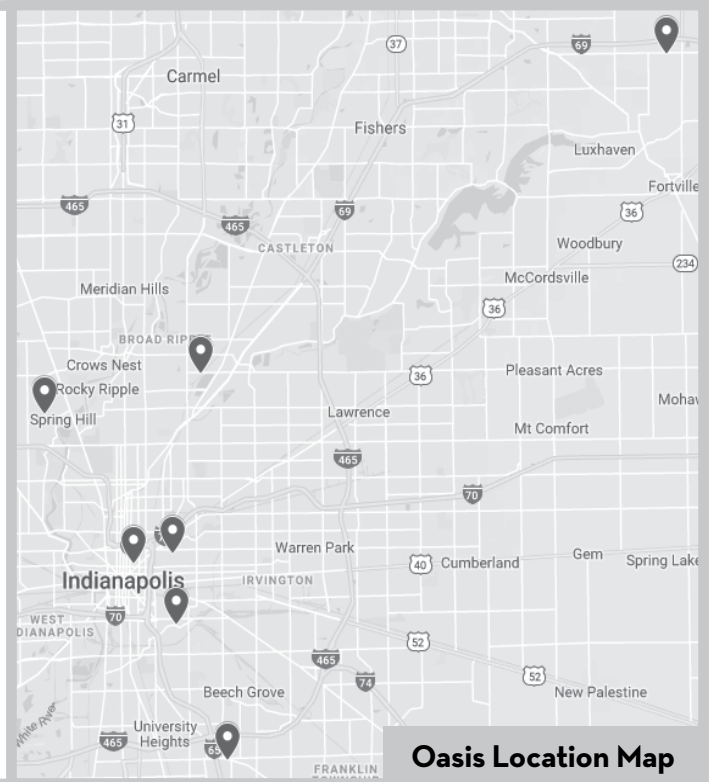
- Oasis groups are small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer. This is a great way to make connections!
- Groups are open to everyone and meet evenings at 7:00 pm in various locations. (Exceptions will be noted.)
- No registration is required. If you're planning to visit 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.**

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.

Monday

7:30 PM AA Meeting, Room 6

Tuesday

Wednesday

6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
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
9:30 AM Discipleship 101/102 Retreat, Room 7
3:00 PM TransIndy (Open Meeting), Room 6

See the full events calendar from LifeJourney!

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Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	159
11:00 am Service Attendance	188
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	99
General Offering: Last Week	\$6,601
Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average	\$8,577
Budget Goal: Weekly	\$9,119

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Save the Date 03.21.20

Art Auction—A 'Hollywood' Event

Mark your calendar now for the swankiest social event at LifeJourney Church next year! On Saturday evening, March 21, 2020, we will host an art auction to raise funds for our local and global outreach projects, including support for homeless families at Dayspring and Family Promise and our missions work in places like South Sudan and Guatemala.

The evening will include elegant hors d'oeuvres, a champagne pour, yummy desserts, and a souvenir photo. The theme will be Hollywood! Imagine a red carpet, being a celebrity for a night, and 5-star treatment while enjoying great artwork from local and nationally-renowned artists. Picture that spot on the wall in your house that's been crying out for a beautiful piece of art! This is your chance to fill that spot, while doing something wonderful for people in great need. Tickets will go on sale in the new year, but mark your calendar now—March 21, 2020.



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.

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

- ☐ Thanksgiving Dinner: _____ of people attending
- ☐ Sisterhood Group Info/RSVP
- ☐ Dinner Church
- ☐ Cleaning Crew Volunteer
- ☐ Creative Arts: Media Team Technician

Name _____

Mobile/Text _____

Email _____

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

Help Wanted: Cleaning Crew



Did you know our church is kept clean and fresh by a crew of volunteers? Whether it's wiping tables, shining glass, pushing a vacuum, or swinging a mop, individuals serve once per month (usually less than 2 hours) and clean an assigned area of the building. Several areas need additional volunteers to lend a hand. Does this sound like a way you can support LifeJourney? If so, please complete the response form to learn more!

Lights, Camera, Action!



Do you enjoy technology or working behind the scenes? Then perhaps being part of the Creative Arts Ministry might be a way you can have some fun while serving your church.

The Media Team is looking for some additional technicians to serve during both services, one Sunday per month. The following positions have openings:

- **Audio** (basic audio experience required)
- **Lighting** (no prior experience needed)
- **Cameras** (basic video/photography skills are helpful)
- **Stagehand/Assistant** (no prior experienced needed)

If you would like to learn more about serving with the Media Team or to shadow the team on an upcoming Sunday, please complete the response form.

Journey Through the Bible

will resume meeting this Tuesday. This would be a great opportunity for you to join them on the journey.

Earn Money \$hopping



Did you know your simple act of shopping can earn LifeJourney Church commission? Every time you shop at Kroger, on Amazon.com, or Apple/iTunes, LifeJourney receives a small commission from your spending. What a way to supplement regular giving!

- **Kroger:** Register your Kroger Card on their website and choose LifeJourney Church as your beneficiary. (Registrations must be renewed every 365 days.)
- **Amazon:** Click the special Amazon link on the church website and begin shopping. Additionally, also select LifeJourney Church as your beneficiary in the Amazon Smile program. Book mark the special page for easy access.
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