

Sunday Headlines

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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.

Women's March Indy

One of our congregants, Shelly Fitzgerald, will be the keynote speaker at this year's march, Saturday, January 19. For more info go to: <https://goo.gl/BAMfqX>

Superbowl Party at LifeJourney

It's that time—Superbowl time! Why not enjoy this great American tradition with your friends at LifeJourney Church?



On Superbowl Sunday, we'll have the game playing on the Cafe big screen TV. There will also be a variety of board games available (for those that appreciate fellowship and commercials more than the game itself).

So bring your favorite party snacks and non-alcoholic drinks to share. This is a great chance to get to know some folks while rooting for your favorite team. Pre-game at 5:30, kick-off at 6:30... pop in anytime!

LifeJourney's Next Mission's Trip!

Where: Appalachian Mountains in Tennessee

When: July 14 - 20, 2019

What: Home renovations for families in need.

Who: Anyone at LifeJourney (adults and youth age 15+) who are comfortable with physical labor.

Why: To share the love of Christ with a family in need, to experience the joy of giving, and to build deep relationships with others who are on the trip.

Rooms: Rustic cabins in a camp operated by a Methodist ministry called Mountain Top. Great food!

Cost: You pay part; the church pays part. Your estimated out-of-pocket expense is \$400.

Want to know more? **Plan to attend our interest meeting today, at 12:45 pm in Room 6.**

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, January 23 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.

Capital Improvement Loan All Goals Exceeded!

	Goal	Actual
Avg. Weekly Attendance Nov/Dec	300	317
Avg. Weekly Giving Nov/Dec	\$9,376	\$10,726
End-of-Year Building Fund Contributions	\$14,000	\$21,100

We will file our year-end paperwork with the bank by mid-January, then move through a supplemental underwriting process. Since we exceeded the bank's goals, we're expecting a positive answer. **Deepest Thanks! This is amazing! Let's keep the momentum going!**

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:
Getting Myself Together

Key Verse:
"Beloved, let us love one another because love is from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love." *1 John 4:7.*

Presenting Today...

Welcome

Songs: *Days of Elijah*
Flow to You

Affirmation Poem

Connections

Offering Invitation

Mission Presentation

Blessing of Our Offerings

Song: *Thank you Lord*

Prayer

Scripture: *1 John 4:7-21*

Sermon: *Building Stronger Relationships*
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

Closing Song: *They'll Know We Are Christians*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, relationships aren't easy and I often fall short. I want to give relationships the priority they deserve. I want to show people the same grace and mercy I show my pets. I want to sow life-giving words of kindness and have the courage to share (or hear) constructive feedback. Help me to grow my capacity to love more like You do. 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 available, upon request for those with dietary restrictions.

Key Questions to Evaluate My Growing Edges in Relationships:

1. Am I giving enough priority to key relationships in my life?
2. Am I as tolerant toward the people in my life as I am toward my pets?
3. Are the words I'm sowing into my relationships creating positive synergy?
4. Do I love enough to share (and hear) honest feedback in my relationships?

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.



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: _____

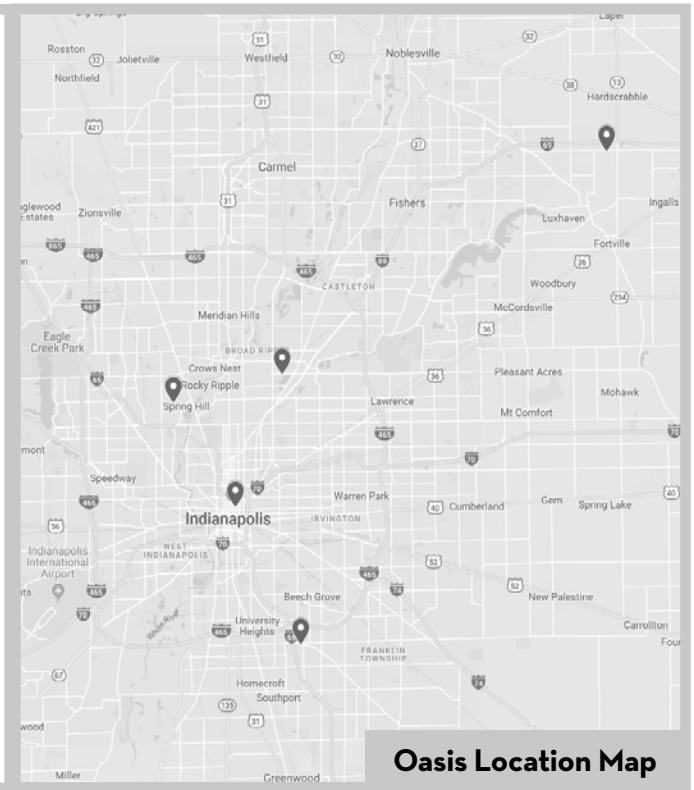
Email: _____

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 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, 14294 Moonlight Path., Fishers.
- TUE:** Journey through the Bible Oasis, Room 6.
Mornings with God Oasis, Cafe at 10:00 am.
Westside Oasis, 4465 Clover Dr., Indianapolis:
- WED:** Family Oasis, Room 6 at 6:30 pm.
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, 4133 Southport Trace Dr., 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)
 - 11:00 am Teen Life (6-8th grade), The Loft (Room 10)
 - 12:45 pm Missions Interest Meeting, Room 6
 - 6:30 pm Teen Life (9-12th grade), The Loft (Room 10)
- 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
- 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

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	108
11:00 am Service Attendance	176
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	(Holiday) 42
General Offering: Last Week	\$11,928
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$10,460
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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See the full events calendar from LifeJourney!

View this month at: LifeJourney.church/events

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Find your Oasis! Coming to Oasis? What is Oasis?!

Oasis is a network of small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer. Oasis groups are the single best way to connect and make wonderful friendships at church. See "Oasis Meeting Times," inside today's bulletin on page 3. Also, pickup an Oasis brochure at the Welcome Center for more detailed information about each Oasis. Please contact the church office if you need more information on finding *your perfect Oasis!*

Book Club Oasis Resumes

The Book Club Oasis will resume meeting at LifeJourney Church (Room 8) tomorrow night at 7:00 pm. They begin the new year with the book "Becoming," an autobiographical memoir of former United States First Lady Michelle Obama. What a great opportunity to make some new connections. The Book Club Oasis is saving a seat for you!



Calling All Event Planners

As LifeJourney looks ahead to some of our upcoming events, we realize the need for some additional help! Some of the slated events include, a church open house, Easter Egg Hunt, and Family Camp Experience/VBS. If you enjoy collaborating with a team and creating amazing experiences for others, this may be the perfect outlet for you! Please fill out the response form and we'll be in touch this week!

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.

(Gluten-Free Wafers are available upon request.)

Board of Directors Meeting

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

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

RSVP and/or More Info:

- Newcomers Welcome
- Event Planner
- Children's Ministry Volunteer

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Save the Date

Couples Retreat May 17 - 19, 2019
More details in February.



Children's Ministry Volunteer

It's an exciting time in the life of our church, especially concerning the continuing evolution of our children and youth programs! There are a variety of ways to work with the students of LifeJourney Church throughout the year.

Currently, if you are interested in learning more about being an activity leader, greeter/concierge, or middle school leader, please complete the response form and Pastor Chris will be in touch with you this week with more details.



Teen Life Youth Group

High school students meet in The Loft (Rm10)
each Sunday evening at 6:30 pm.

Youth Pottery Event

On Sunday, January 27 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm, our middle school and high school youth will be going to Half Baked Potter—creating something beautiful to take home. LifeJourney has secured a discount price of \$20 for this event. Students should grab something to eat before the event and meet in The Loft. Release forms and transportation details are available at the Concierge Desk at MainStreet Station.