

Sunday Headlines

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January 21, 2018



Guatemala Missions Meeting Today!

LifeJourney's 2018 global outreach opportunity is a return to Guatemala! Two years ago LifeJourney had a wonderful experience serving our brothers and sisters in Guatemala through our partnership with Mission Guatemala, which does such great work there. We are looking forward to another wonderful trip. During the week of July 21-29, team members will be assisting with a construction project requested by a local community. There will also be plenty of time to enjoy the beautiful location and to build lasting friendships. Teens are welcome to participate in this one-of-a-kind experience.

The cost for the trip is \$1,500 and includes round trip airfare, lodging, and meals. The church covers \$500 of that amount, leaving \$1,000 for each individual to pay. **An informational meeting will take place today at 12:45 pm in Room 6. Applications to participate in the trip are due February 4.** Paper copies of the application are at the Welcome Desk or you may request an electronic copy from burnsgutzwiller@gmail.com.

Text your giving amount

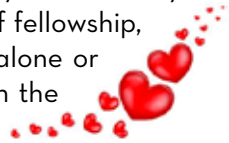
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(317) 793-3417



2018 Giving Statements are available at Welcome Center. Please help the church save postage and pickup yours today.

Be Our Valentine

LifeJourney invites you attend a Valentine Dinner and Dance on February 9 at 7 pm. Dance the night away with music by "DJ Dazzling D"! Enjoy good food, a love of fellowship, and make some lasting memories. Come alone or bring your Valentine. Tickets are on sale in the Lobby after service for \$5.



Grief Share Support Group

For many of us at LifeJourney Church, this year has been particularly difficult having lost beloved members to death. Grief can, at times, be overwhelming and it can come out of nowhere when you least expect it.

GriefShare is a weekly support group designed to give you tools to cope and a place you can talk about your loved one and your feelings. We know it hurts and we want to help.

Grief Share begins this Thursday at 7:00 pm. There is a \$25 registration fee to cover cost of materials. Please sign up today!

Update: Family Life Minister Search

As you know, LifeJourney is currently searching for a Family Life Minister. The role of the Family Life Minister will be to design, lead, inspire, and grow our ministries to children, youth, and parents. We have posted this position on multiple national and local church job websites, as well as internally within our congregation and within our denomination. So far we have received 35 requests for application materials and 12 completed applications. The Personnel Committee of the Board of Directors is now reviewing applications and beginning to conduct interviews. Please pray that God will lead us to exactly the right person for this vital position!

Connect on Social Media:

- Facebook/ [LifeJourneyChurch](https://www.facebook.com/LifeJourneyChurch)
- Twitter/ [@LifeJourneyCC](https://twitter.com/LifeJourneyCC)

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) **this Thursday 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.

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

Voices of Angels

Key Verse:

“The angels said to the women, ‘Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.’ *Luke 24:5.*”

Order of Service

Welcome

Songs: *Mighty God*
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Affirmation & Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *Oh Happy Day*

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Song: *I Look to You*

Blessing of our Offering, Gifts & Resources

Prayer

Scripture: *Luke 24:1-12*

Sermon: *Back To The Future*
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

Closing Song: *Open My Eyes that I May See*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, forgive me for those times when I get so trapped in longing for the past that I shrink from the future. Remind me that Jesus goes ahead of me, not behind me. May I follow him boldly, living with an awareness of his constant presence and power, relishing the new things he wants to do in my life. 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.

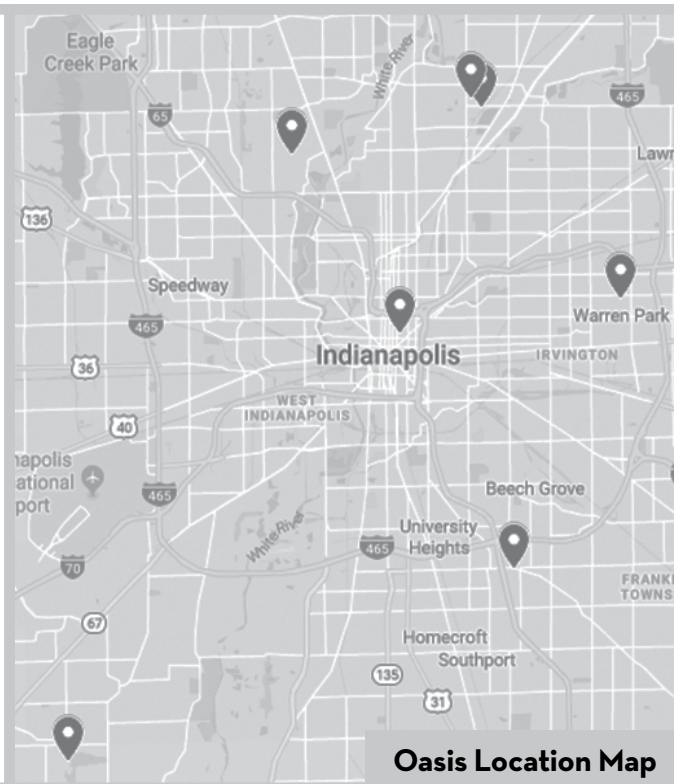
If you prefer not to be on camera, just sit in the back half of the left section.



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. (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.
- 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.



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)
 - 12:45 pm Guatemala Missions Trip Meeting, Room 6
 - 1:00 pm Board of Deacons, Room 8
- Monday**
- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6
- Tuesday**
- 7:00 pm Local Outreach Board (Open Meeting), Room 8
- Wednesday**
- 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 - 7:00 pm Big Book AA Meeting, Room 8
 - 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Thursday**
- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 - 7:00 pm Discipleship 101, Room 7
 - 7:00 pm Grief Share, Room 8
 - 7:00 pm Newcomer Welcome, Room 5
- Friday**
- 7:00 pm Women's AA Meeting, Room 6
 - 8:00 pm Gay Men's AA Meeting, Room 7
- Saturday**
- 7:30 pm Homeless Ministry, serves Dayspring Center
 - 3:00 pm TransIndy (Open Meeting), Room 6

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

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	130
11:00 am Service Attendance	144
Oasis Attendance	81
General Offering: Last Week	\$4,841
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,359
Budget Goal: * Weekly	\$9,704

* 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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Enroll in automated giving or
make a one-time gift

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David Zier, Pastor
Jason Powell,
Worship Arts Minister
Jeff Miner, Pastor
Spencer James,
Operations Minister
Vivian Ampy, Pastor

SAVE THE DATE

April 6-8, 2018

Annual Prayer Retreat

Society of Jesus, Arupe House, Midland Ohio

Interested to learn more? Pick up an information packet at the Welcome Center and complete the response form below.

Cleaning Crew: Cafe & Kitchen



LifeJourney's Campus Services Ministry has an opening for a Cleaning Crew member. Specifically, this person would clean our cafe & kitchen area one time per month. Could this be a way for you to serve in 2018? Complete the response form for more details!

Together We Care

Do you know someone in need of care?
Contact PastorVivian@LifeJourney.church

LifeJourney Recycles for a Cause

LifeJourney recycles aluminum cans, paper, and ink-jet cartridges for profit. Ink-jet recycling, alone, earns \$40 per month! Aluminum cans earn money for Student Ministries.

Please drop off your aluminum at the utility garage (south parking lot), your ink cartridges in the coat closet, and paper in the recycling container (north parking lot).

Please note, we have indefinitely suspended accepting cardboard from church congregants/public.

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

RSVP and/or More Info:

- Newcomer Welcome
- Grief Share Support Group
- Annual Prayer Retreat
- Cleaning Crew

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Board Election Notice

At our 2018 Annual Congregational Meeting, we will elect three members to our Board of Directors, each for a three-year term. Those positions have been filled by Donna Hays, Sheryl Holko, and Crystal Allen. Donna is willing to stand for reelection, but Crystal recently moved to Philadelphia and Sheryl is ready for a rest. We are deeply grateful to Sheryl and Crystal for their faithful service!

Under our Bylaws, the Board is responsible for creating a Nominating Committee before each election to ensure at least one outstanding candidate is available for each position. The Bylaws provide that the Nominating Committee shall consist of the Senior Pastor, the Vice Moderator of the Board (Gene Parker), and two other church leaders who are not Board members. When selecting those two additional members of the Nominating Committee, the Board looks for leaders who know lots of people within the church and have not served on the Committee recently, so as to promote diversity of perspectives. This year Randy King and Steph Branson have agreed to serve on the Committee.

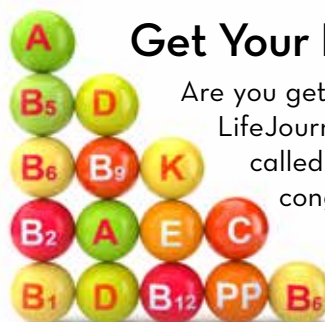
The Nominating Committee will canvass for interest, review all individuals who express interest, then prepare nominations. To stand for election, you must be a church member for at least 6 months, be regular in worship attendance, and be a regular giver. Board members are expected to attend regular monthly meetings (second Tuesday evening of each month) and to serve in various functions of church governance. Important qualities include: spiritual depth, collegial attitude, and strategic thinking.

Because both retiring candidates served as Assistant Treasurers, in the current election cycle we especially need candidates who are comfortable with numbers and finance and willing/able to volunteer time assisting our Treasurer with financial tracking. Most churches our size pay thousands of dollars for bookkeeping services. We have not had to do so because Board members generously donate time to financial tracking, allowing us instead to invest more in direct ministry. You don't have to be a CPA or financial expert, just someone comfortable with numbers and willing to donate time to our financial tracking.

If you're interested in being considered, today is the deadline. Please email Board@LifeJourney.church and we will send a questionnaire to complete.

Listening Box

Do you have feedback for LifeJourney?
Use the Listening Box at the Welcome Center or
email Board@LifeJourney.church



Get Your Daily Dose...

Are you getting your daily spiritual vitamins? LifeJourney publishes a daily meditation called "Be Still & Know" – written by our congregation.

Get your daily dose under the Spiritual Life section of the church website.