

Sunday Headlines

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Spiritual Action Plan Update!

If you feel called to prepare a Personal Spiritual Action Plan for 2019, we're making it easy! You'll find a fillable form ready for you on the home page of our website <http://LifeJourney.church>.

On Sunday February 10, we will say a special prayer of blessing in worship service for all our Spiritual Action Plans. At the foregoing link, you'll find instructions for how to have your Plan included in that special prayer!

Alternatively, you can get a hard copy of the Plan template at the Welcome Desk, complete it, then return the Plan to the collection box at the desk for inclusion in the prayer.

2018 Giving Statements *Thank You!*

Year-end giving statements for your taxes have now been distributed by email to all givers for whom we have an email address, and by regular mail to all other givers. If you have not yet received your giving statement, please check your email bulk/spam folder. You may request a duplicate copy by clicking the red button on our home page at <http://LifeJourney.church>.

Nominating Committee Report

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will occur on Sunday, February 24, at 12:45 pm in the Sanctuary. Congregational Meeting packets will be available two weeks in advance. At the meeting, we will vote on a proposed budget and elect three members to the Board of Directors. After canvassing for interest and moving through a discernment process, the Nominating Committee has completed its work and is excited to nominate three wonderful candidates for the open Board positions: Allen Archibald, Nancy Duncan, and Tim Paschal.

The Nominating Committee consisted of Geralyn Vandever, Andrew Robbins, Genese Parker, and Pastor Jeff. Under our Bylaws, members are also allowed to self-nominate outside the Nominating Committee process. If you would like to self-nominate, please request a nomination packet at Board@LifeJourney.church no later than February 3.

Campus Services: Cleaning Crew

The Campus Services' Cleaning Crew needs some additional folks to keep the church tidy. Helpful volunteers serve just two hours (and sometimes less) per month cleaning an assigned area of the building.

Currently, there is an urgent need for volunteers in the Office/Classrooms area. Duties include wiping down tables, tending to the floors, taking out the trash, and other small details to make the rooms feel tidy. Complete the response form for more details and we'll connect with you this week!

Super Bowl Party at LifeJourney

The Family Life Ministry is hosting a Super Bowl party on Sunday, February 3. All are welcome, not just families and kids.

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!



TODAY: Youth Pottery Event



Today, 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.

Children's Ministry Volunteer

It's an exciting time in the life of our church, especially with 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 1st service 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.

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

RSVP and/or More Info:

- Campus Services: Cleaning Crew
- Children's Ministry Volunteer

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:
Getting Myself Together

Key Verse:
"Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. . . . Therefore, glorify God in your body." *1 Corinthians 6:19-20.*

Presenting Today...

Welcome

Songs: *Let It Rise*
There's a Lifting of the Hands

Affirmation Poem

Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *This Is Amazing Grace*

Blessing of Our Offerings

Song: *Cleansed*

Prayer

Scripture: *1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

Sermon: *The Things We Do To Our Body*
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

Closing Song: *Rise Up O Saints of God*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, thank You for Your patience with me. Forgive me for times I have not been a good caretaker of my body. I want to do my best and I need Your strength to make that happen. Guide me to realistic goals, then help me to reach those goals through persistent practice. When I fall down, help me get right back up again. No surrender. 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.



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 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: _____

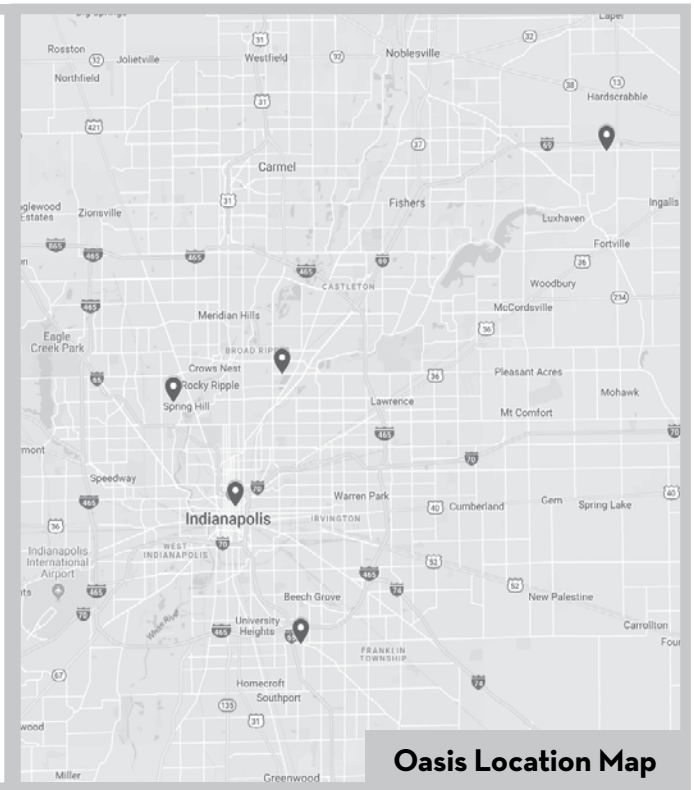
Email: _____

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, 3905 Shelbyville Road, Indianapolis at 6:30.
Thursday Evening Oasis, Room 6



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 (Rm 10)
 - 6:30 pm Teen Life After Hours (9-12th grade), The Loft (Rm 10)
 - 1:30 pm Youth Outing: Half Baked Pottery, Broad Ripple
- Monday**
- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6
- Tuesday**
- 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	(Snow) 68
11:00 am Service Attendance	(Snow) 106
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	76
General Offering: Last Week	\$11,288
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$10,389
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.

Relocation Announcement...

Kelly Cherry & Darnice Cloudy are relocating to sunny Florida. The two of them have been regular attenders and strong leaders over the years. Their presence will be missed. We wish them all the best on their new endeavors!



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SoulShift: Discipleship 101/102, with membership!



Here are a few questions for you...

1. Are you ready to be challenged and take your spiritual life to a new level?
2. Would you like to make more friends at church?
3. Are you interested in becoming a member of LifeJourney Church?

If you said yes to any of these questions, we have the course for you!

- Discipleship 101 and 102 will be offered together with a short break in between.
 - Discipleship 101 will run January 31 – April 4, Thursdays 7:00 – 8:45 pm.
 - After two weeks off, Discipleship 102 will run April 25 – Jun 13, Thursdays 7:00 – 8:45 pm.
- Membership is integrated with 101/102. But those who are already members will be exempt from assignments geared specifically for new members. If you have taken Discipleship 101/102 in the past, the material/format is a little different from just a few years ago, and now is a good time for renewal and recommitment.
- We ask those who register for the course to promise to attend every class. But we understand that life happens, so missing up to two classes (when ill or out of town) is permissible. The cost for Discipleship 101/102 is \$30. The course will be led by Pastor David Zier.

Registration for Discipleship 101 & 102

I will attend all classes unless ill or out of town.

The \$30 registration fee is due at the first class. Do you need a scholarship for this fee? Yes No

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Course Description

Discipleship 101: Following Jesus

In Discipleship 101, you will do something you may have never done before – engage the words of Jesus Christ directly for yourself, in all their power and mystery. Instead of relying on somebody else to tell you what these holy words mean, you will be encouraged to form your own thoughtful conclusions, with the benefit of open discussion with your classmates. We will focus on two major questions:

- What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus?
- How can I deepen my relationship with God?

You may think you already know the answer to both questions, and maybe you do. But God always has something deeper for those who hunger and thirst. This course will challenge you to take a fresh look at what Jesus said and evaluate where you stand.

You will be encouraged to make concrete decisions about next steps, but at your own pace, when it feels right. You will be offered options for putting what you learn into practice, so that the rhythms of your life increasingly reflect the faith of your heart.

Discipleship 102: Thriving in Christian Community

As followers of Jesus, we are called to live together in spiritual community. Jesus said, “For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them” (Matthew 18:20). When we walk this journey together, pooling our spiritual power while sharing, loving, creating, challenging, pushing, tugging (and sometimes arguing) we have the best opportunity to grow our souls and to change the world.

You will have the chance to think deeply about how spiritual community (church) is supposed to work and where your particular gifts and talents might best fit in the life of that community. We will explore vital topics like spiritual gifts, the purpose of worship, building friendship networks, the importance of small groups, generosity, and Jesus’ model for conflict resolution.