

Sunday Headlines

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January 28, 2018



Valentines Dinner & Dance

Individuals and Couples Welcome
\$5 Tickets on Sale in the Lobby

February 9 at 7:00 pm
LifeJourney Church



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!



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? Email SpencerJames@LifeJourney.church for more details.



LifeJourney Affirmation Poem

Married, divorced, or single here,
It's one family that mingles here.

Conservative or liberal here,
We've all gotta give a little here.

Big or small here,
There's room for us all here.

Doubt or believe here,
We all can receive here.

Gay, trans, and straight here,
There's no hate here.

Woman or man here,
Everyone can here.

Whatever your race here,
For all of us, grace here.

Christ above us,
Christ beside us,
Christ within us.

Amen.

Congregational Meeting

The annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, February 25 at 12:45 pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend this meeting, only members are allowed to vote.

During this meeting we'll review and approve the 2018 budget and Board of Directors. Information packets will be available in the next couple weeks. Please take the time to attend this important meeting.

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 41 requests for application materials and 14 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!

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

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Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

The Beauty Of Christ - Living In Me

Key Verse:

“Jesus said to them, ‘Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father’s business?’” *Luke 2:49.*

Order of Service

Welcome

Songs: *Lift Him Up*
We Surrender to You

Affirmation & Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *As the Deer*

Blessing of our Offering, Gifts & Resources

Song: *God of Wonders*

Prayer

Scripture: *Luke 2:41-52*

Sermon: *Become What You Receive*
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

Closing Song: *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, with all of life’s preoccupations, it’s so easy to forget who I am and where I’ve come from. Once again today, I embrace my primary identity as a spiritual being, hungry to learn more about spiritual life, ready to live into my divine purpose. I want to be more like Jesus. 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)

Monday

- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6

Tuesday

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

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

Coming Soon...

- Feb 4 Oasis Leader Meeting
- Monthly Prayer Gathering
- Feb 9 Valentines Dinner & Dance

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

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	113
11:00 am Service Attendance	151
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	104
General Offering: Last Week	\$11,400
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,454
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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Prayer Retreat: Society of Jesus

“If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation...”

2 Corinthians 5:17

The word translated “new” in this verse is the word “kainos,” which means “something just made which is unlike anything else in existence.” God, in the person of the Holy Spirit, takes up residence in our hearts. We are in Christ and Christ is in us. In Christ, we are regenerated and renewed. This new creation is spiritually minded.

Join Pastor Vivian and Pastor David as they host a prayer retreat at the Society of Jesus, located in Milford, Ohio. Participants will spend some time getting to know themselves and one another better:

- What is your personality type?
- What is your prayer type?
- How do you best connect to God?
- How can you learn more about yourself through *Group Spiritual Direction*?

The Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford provides a tranquil environment for discernment and reflection, rooted in the Gospel as expressed in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The LifeJourney group will be accommodated in the Pedro Arrupe Building, the oldest and largest facility of the Jesuit Spiritual Center.

Guests enjoy access to a large chapel, main dining room, and conference room. The private, air-conditioned rooms provide sleeping, reflecting and individual space. Outside, paved walkways meander through gardens and over wide lawn. Also located a short distance from the Arrupe building is a simple fitness room available to guests.

Cost: \$225 includes: Five meals, two-nights stay at the Arrupe House (including use of the entire Arrupe House and amenities), and retreat supplies.

Payment Schedule: \$50 dollars with registration,
\$50 by February 1, 2018,
\$50 by March 1, 2018,
\$75 by March 23, 2018



Photo: Arrupe House at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Midland

Prayer Retreat Registration From April 6–8, 2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Dietary Restrictions:

Vegetarian Vegan Gluten Free

Medical Concerns:

For this prayer retreat., we are asking that you come with an open heart, ready to receive what God has for you. You will have some time for yourself between some workshops, and we will be providing some tools to use. In addition, you are encouraged to bring what will work in your own quiet time, such as music with headphones, a book, your Bible, etc.

Arrive Friday in time to unpack and relax. We have the facility starting at 3:00 pm. You will not be able to enter earlier. Dinner is at 6:00 pm Friday evening. Quiet Worship and Ice Breaker begins at 7:30, with other activities. There will be a closing worship before we depart Sunday at noon.

As we set up the altar Friday evening during the service, we ask that each of you bring something that is meaningful to you on your spiritual journey. It can be a Bible, a cross, a drawing, a meaningful gift, an object that has deep spiritual meaning, a photo, etc. Also, think of something that you may want to give up for the weekend that could get in the way of your weekend, (e.g., dwelling on a bad week of work, distractions from cell phone, a crowded schedule, too many demands, not enough ‘me’ time, etc.). We are glad you are joining us!!

We will be doing Group Spiritual Direction Saturday afternoon. This will give each of us an opportunity to bring a question, or something we are struggling with, or a decision we are in the process of making to a small group. Here, you will be asked open ended questions - NO ADVICE - to help each of us in a discernment process. It is up to each of us to work it out, where the open-ended questions help us get in touch with ourselves as we allow the Holy Spirit to guide our conversation. We will talk about the process at the retreat. We ask that you decide what this question/issue/decision will be prior to the retreat, and write up a half page to a full page providing some background information. We need this by Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018, so you have as much time as possible just before we meet later in the week at the retreat. This will help us plan more efficiently for the groups Saturday afternoon. It is not a requirement that everyone have something they bring to the group. But we all participate in the activity as questioners, supporting the focus person in their discernment process. If you need help putting your write-up together, please see Pastor David or Pastor Vivian for guidance.