

Sunday Headlines

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February 4, 2018



Monthly Prayer Gathering

Please join us today 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!



Ordination of Pastor Vivian

Pastor Vivian will be ordained here at LifeJourney on Sunday February 18! She will preach at both services. During early service, we will have a special rite of blessing, with the official ordination occurring at the 11:00 o'clock service. Don't miss such a momentous Sunday!

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00 PM

Legacy League Bequest

Deepest thanks to Don Nesler who, through his estate, left a \$5,000 bequest to the church. Don passed away two months ago. We miss him greatly. (To learn more about LifeJourney's Legacy League, pickup a brochure at the blue wall in the Lobby.)

Cleanina Crew: Meeting Rooms

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



COMING SOON

Pendleton Oasis

In March, Melissa Humerkickhouse and Shelby Schug begin a new Oasis in the Pendleton area. Complete the response form 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 elect new Board members. Information packets will be available in the next couple weeks. Please take the time to attend this important meeting.

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

RSVP and/or More Info:

- Cleaning Crew
- Pendleton Oasis

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

The Beauty Of Christ - Living In Me

Key Verse:

“Then Jesus stretched out his hand [and] touched him.” *Luke 5:13.*

Order of Service

Welcome

Songs: *Let It Rise*
Waymaker

Affirmation & Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *We Will Not Offer You*

Blessing of our Offering, Gifts & Resources

Song: *I Need Your Touch*

Prayer

Scripture: *Luke 5:12-16*

Sermon: *Your Secret Healing Power*
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

Closing Song: *God Be with You*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, my natural tendency is to keep my arms folded and hold my hands close—to stay within my own bubble—failing to realize that I have the power of healing touch. Forgive me for hoarding that power. Like Jesus before me, may I stretch myself to touch the lives of those who desperately need the healing grace I can offer. 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.

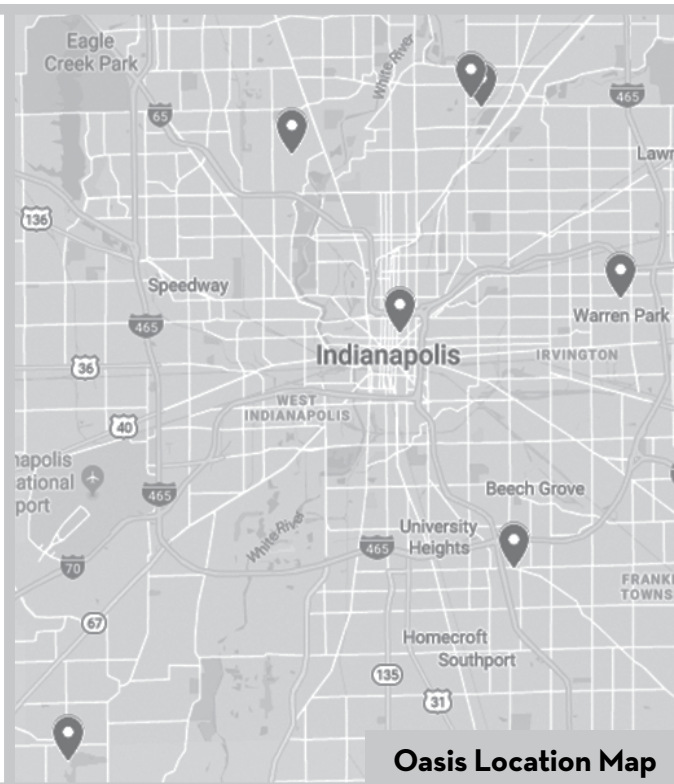
If you prefer not to be on camera, just sit in the back half of the left section.



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 Oasis Leader Luncheon, Room 7
2:00 pm Monthly Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary

Monday

- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm Global Outreach Board (Open Meeting), Room 8
6:00 pm PFLAG (Open Meeting), Cafe

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 Valentines Dinner & Dance, Cafe
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

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

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	123
11:00 am Service Attendance	153
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	102
General Offering: Last Week	\$7,268
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,489
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.

Text your giving amount

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Enroll in automated giving or
make a one-time gift

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Spencer James,
Operations Minister
Vivian Ampy, Pastor

Giving Back to God – What's Your Stretch Giving Goal for 2018?

Once each year at LifeJourney, we invite everyone to take a moment to prayerfully consider how much we feel called to give in the year to come. Giving is a very personal decision and we respect that. All we ask is: Would you take 3 minutes to read this page?



Why Give?

Each of us has experienced the difference our church has made for us personally – growing our souls, broadening our sense of community and spiritual family, and allowing us to deepen our purpose in life by working together to share the love of Christ with the world around us. Have you been blessed by God's work through our church? Would you like to see that work thrive, and grow even stronger, for yourself and others like you?

- Giving is a way to express our love to God. It's a form of worship.
- Giving helps us to stretch and grow our capacity for generosity, a key spiritual value.
- Giving is a way to create positive change in the world. When likeminded people pool their resources, they can accomplish far more than acting alone.
- Giving expresses our gratitude to God for all God has given us, and
- Giving is something Jesus encouraged – "Give and it will be given back to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap." (Luke 6:38.)

How Much Should I Give?

- **Don't Give Too Much.** If we set our goal too high, we'll get discouraged and give up.
- **Don't Give Too Little.** Jesus specifically warned us against "comfortable giving." That's when we give an amount that's easy given our income. (Luke 21:1-4.)
- **The Goal Should Be To Stretch – Just a Little.** This is called "Stretch Giving." The idea is to pick an amount that stretches us enough to grow our spirit of generosity, without stretching so much that we can't sustain it.

Prayerfully Consider Your Stretch Giving Goal...

What would be a good "Stretch Goal" for you in 2018? For those of us who are in a tough financial spot, Stretch Giving may mean \$1 per week. Others of us may have enough income that Stretch Giving means \$200 a week or more. The raw amount is not the issue. It's the spirit that animates our giving.

What does generosity look like for you at this point in your life? Please take a moment to set your Stretch Goal by completing the form below.

My Stretch Giving Goal

With a heart full of love and thanksgiving, I choose to give back to God!

New Givers: I want to establish a new giving pattern of: \$_____ weekly / twice monthly / monthly (circle).

Existing Givers: My current regular giving is: \$_____ weekly / twice monthly / monthly (circle).

I want to (choose one):

- Maintain** that level of giving
- Increase** that level of giving by \$_____
- Decrease** that level of giving by \$_____

For the biggest impact, use electronic giving, as more than 65% of our givers currently do.

Simply go to <http://LifeJourney.church/give> (bank account/credit card) or text-to-give (317)793-3417 (credit card only).

Optionally, you may use envelopes found at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Return this form in the offering plate or drop it in the box at the Welcome Center (where you'll find pens).

We profoundly appreciate your generosity!