

# Sunday Headlines

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February 11, 2018



## 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. A reception will follow both services. Don't miss such a momentous Sunday!

**This week and next**, in the Lobby, note cards will be available for you to write a note of congratulation, encouragement, or appreciation for Pastor Vivian. We'll present these cards at her ordination ceremony, next Sunday.

### Ash Wednesday Service

This Wednesday at 7:00 PM

*Join us for this sacred time.*

## Teaching Our Children

We need a few more LJC Kids teachers and teaching assistants to serve once a month during one worship service. We provide the lesson plans, orientation, and support. No experience is needed, just a heart of love. Fill out the response form for more info.

## What Will You Give Up For Lent? How 'bout Your Pants?

Many of us come from church traditions that observe the 40 Days of Lent, a time for reflection and preparation for Easter. Lent mirrors the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness fasting, praying, and reflecting in preparation for his ministry. Many of us are in the habit of giving up something for Lent, as a way of imitating Jesus' fasting.

This year, our church's Local Outreach Board would like to propose a novel way of marking Lent. For Lent this year, would you be willing to give up a pair of pants (or two or three) for the homeless? Our goal is to collect 40 pairs of pants—one pair for each day of Lent. Our hope is that we can reach and exceed that goal! Lent starts this Wednesday.

We need men's and women's pants in all sizes. They need not be new. As long as they are still intact and wearable, they will serve their purpose. Take a look through your closet and prayerfully consider what you feel led to give up. Bring your pants to church any Sunday during Lent and place them on top of the bin next to the Welcome Desk.

For the homeless, pants are always in short supply. They can't wash their clothes, so they just wear them till they wear out. Your Lenten sacrifice will make somebody else's life better.

## Nominating Committee Report

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will occur on Sunday February 25, at 12:45 pm in the Sanctuary. Congregational Meeting packets will be available next Sunday. At the meeting, we will vote on a proposed budget and elect three members to the Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee has completed its work and is excited to nominate three wonderful candidates for the Board (featured below):

Donna Hays

Annie Smith

Tina Sherrard



The Nominating Committee consisted of Steph Branson, Randy King, Genese Parker, and Pastor Jeff. This year, in particular, we need candidates who can help with our church's financial, bookkeeping, and accounting systems. Each of the nominated candidates brings special skills in this area.

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](mailto:Board@LifeJourney.church) no later than February 18.

### Board of Directors Meeting

This Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm in Room 7

*Meetings are open to all to attend.*

## 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) **Thursday, February 22 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](mailto:PastorJeff@LifeJourney.church) or call the church office at (317)722-0000 x103.

# Sunday Worship Service

## Worship Theme:

The Beauty Of Christ - Living In Me

## Key Verse:

“If I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.” *John 13:14.*

## Order of Service

### Welcome

**Songs:** *You Are Good*  
*Show Me Your Ways*

### Affirmation & Connections

### Offering Invitation

**Song:** *Jesus, I'll Never Forget*

### Blessing of our Offering, Gifts & Resources

**Song:** *Made A Way*

### Prayer

**Scripture:** *John 13:1-8, 12-17*

**Sermon:** *The Most Important Sermon EVER!*  
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

**Closing Song:** *Jesu Jesu*

### Closing & Benediction

## Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, there’s nothing more intuitive than living the life of a taker, but that’s not who I want to be. ‘Living to get’ leaves me empty. I want to be more like Jesus. I want to live to give. I want to be the kind of person who pours life-giving energy into each situation, knowing that I will receive back a hundredfold—just 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:

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## 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.

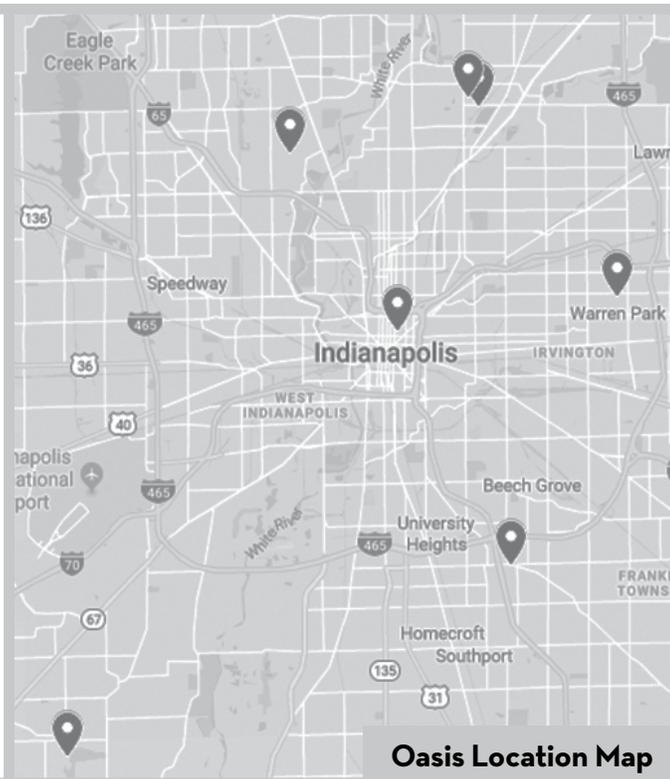
*If you prefer not to be on camera, just sit in the back half of the left section.*



# 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)  
1:00 pm Creative Care Team, Room 8

### 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  
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 (Registration Required), 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

- 8:00 am Homeless Ministry, serves Dayspring Center

See the full events calendar from LifeJourney!

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## Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	99
11:00 am Service Attendance	135
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	110
General Offering: Last Week	\$10,133
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,329
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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David Zier, Pastor

Jason Powell,  
Worship Arts Minister

Jeff Miner, Pastor

Spencer James,  
Operations Minister

Vivian Ampy, Pastor

## 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 Begins a New Book

The Book Club Oasis will begin a new book, *Rescuing Jesus: How People of Color, Women, and Queer Christians are Reclaiming Evangelicalism* by Deborah Jian Lee.

The discussions begin Monday, February 19. Those in attendance should read the first two chapters before our first meeting. This is a perfect opportunity to connect with this Oasis!

## COMING SOON Pendleton Oasis

Pendleton Oasis begins Monday, March 5 at 7 pm at 9479 W Campfire Dr, Pendleton. If you live in the areas of Fishers, Anderson, Noblesville, or Pendleton, this just might be your Oasis. Please complete the form and let us know you are interested in being part of this Oasis.

## 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.)

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

#### RSVP and/or More Info:

- Teaching Our Children     Cleaning Crew  
 Pendleton Oasis         Mission Guatemala  
 Newcomers Welcome

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Missions: A Few Openings Remain

We've received a number of applications for Mission Guatemala, July 21 - 29, but still have room for more. We'll be working on a construction project for people in great need. Time is short to apply. If you would like more info, fill out the response form in today's bulletin.

### Listening Box

Do you have feedback for LifeJourney? Use the Listening Box at the Welcome Center or email [Board@LifeJourney.church](mailto:Board@LifeJourney.church)

## Cleanina Crew: Meeting Rooms



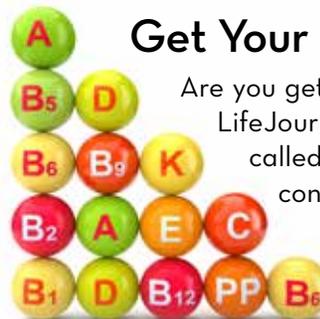
LifeJourney's Campus Services Ministry has an opening for a Cleaning Crew member. Specifically, this person would clean our meeting rooms one time per month. Could this be a way for you to serve in 2018? Complete the response form for more details.

GIVE  
WHAT  
YOU  
CAN

## Next Sunday

Every Third Sunday, drop off your canned food items to benefit the families of Dayspring Center. (Place them in the brown bin aside the Missions Wall.)

## 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.