

Sunday Headlines

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LifeJourney
Church

REMINDER!

Happening Today...

LifeJourney's Annual Congregational Meeting

TODAY at 12:45 pm in the sanctuary.

Information packets are available at the Welcome Center.

All are welcome. Members, we need your voice and vote!

Nominating Committee Report

Today, at the Annual Congregational 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 has nominated three wonderful candidates for the Board:

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.

Listening Box

Do you have feedback for LifeJourney?

Use the Listening Box at the Welcome Center or email Board@LifeJourney.church

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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.

Make A Difference! Be Involved.

If you would like to get more involved in the life of our church, consider making a once-a-month service commitment. Your service will strengthen God's work through our church, plus you'll meet more people!

Right now, the following ministry teams could really use some additional volunteers:

- **Communion Team:** Pray for people at communion or simply hold the elements.
- **Usher/Greeter Team:** Welcome people at the door, collect offering, direct traffic during communion.
- **Sunday School:** Teach our kids, register kids at the door, or be a teacher's assistant.
- **Cleaning Crew:** Spend a couple hours cleaning an area of the church once a month.

If one of these service teams calls to you, complete the response form on the back page of today's bulletin. We'll get in touch to share more info, so you can decide if it's a good fit for you.

Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

Why We Gather

Key Verse:

“Christ himself has brought peace to us. . . . He broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. . . , creating in himself one new people.” *Ephesians 2:14-15.*

Order of Service

Welcome

Songs: *How Great Is Our God*
Cornerstone

Affirmation

Video Tribute: *Still I Rise*

Connections & Offering Invitation

Song: *Sing*

Blessing of our Offering, Gifts & Resources

Song: *Heart of Worship*

Prayer

Scripture: *Mark 12:28-34*

Sermon: *Living The Dream*
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

Closing Song: *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, thank You for the amazing work Your Spirit is doing among us. Forgive us when we fall short. Help us to learn to love You and one another and our world better and better. May others be able to see something miraculous and inspiring happening in this place, as Jesus breaks down walls that have long divided us humans. 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.



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 Annual Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary

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 (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

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	152
11:00 am Service Attendance	218
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	77
General Offering: Last Week	\$10,222
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,367
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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Operations Minister
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GIVE UP YOUR PANTS

for the Lenten Season

Still trying to decide what to sacrifice this Lent? Well consider donating a pair of your pants—our two or three. Your small sacrifice will directly benefit the homeless in Indianapolis.

All sizes of men and women pants are in short supply, please donate.



COMING 3.5.18 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.

Welcome LJC's New Nursery Leader



Tyrell Hicks-Ferguson has been chosen to lead our Nursery Ministry. Tyrell has experience being a caregiver on the nursery team, and is committed to providing a nurturing environment for the youngest of our church family.

Currently, we are seeking some additional caregivers to round out our team of volunteers. If you would like to assist in caring for infants and toddlers during one service per month, please complete the response form for more details.

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

RSVP and/or More Info:

☐ Make A Difference (circle items below):

Communion • Usher/Greeter • Sunday School • Cleaning Crew

☐ Pendleton Oasis

☐ Nursery Volunteer

☐ Mission Guatemala

☐ Senior Shenanigans Musical

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Senior Shenanigans

The next Seniors' event is March 15. The group will see *The Bridges of Madison County* at Footlite Musicals. Please RSVP by TODAY for ticket information.



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!



Euchre Tournament

March 16 at 7:00 pm

\$5 per Seat
(Only 48 seats available.)

Music • Food • Prizes

Think you got Euchre skills? Let's see your tricks!

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.

Check the Lost & Found, located in the coat room off the Lobby. Perhaps there is something you've lost, just waiting to be found!



<http://GoFundMe.com/OvercomeHate>

Round two of our PSA recently began airing on CNN, MNBC, and OWN. This round will last through February. Lift our message in prayer; we hope it will be seen by folks willing to donate more to our GoFundMe campaign to continue purchasing airtime. Please continue to share our campaign on social media. #OvercomeHate