

# Sunday Headlines

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LifeJourney  
Church



## LJC In Action—Sharing God's Love!

For the past couple years, we have been looking for ways to build relationships and share God's love with our neighbors in the Martindale-Brightwood neighborhood located a mile south of the church between Keystone and Emerson. We're building a connection with Kindezi Academy, a free public charter school, K-6th grade. The school is dramatically underfunded, which means sometimes the kids have to do without.

This Thursday, our church is sponsoring the school's Annual Sports Banquet. A team of volunteers already assembled by our Local Outreach Board will provide a full Italian meal and seven fantastic trophies! For a lot of kids who don't have much, this banquet will be a wonderful event. Our prayer is that, with time, our relationship with Kindezi will blossom into something that has a huge positive impact.

## 2018 Indy Pride & Parade

Mark your calendars to walk in the parade with LifeJourney Church on Saturday, June 9. Details coming soon!

## 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) **Wednesday, May 23 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.



## Help Serving Communion?

One of the most wonderful things about our church is the way we serve Holy Communion, with a personal prayer offered for each person each Sunday at the 11 o'clock worship service.

Have you ever considered being one of the volunteers who helps make that blessing possible? There are two volunteer roles: those who hold the elements and those who serve the elements with a brief prayer. We need more of both. Volunteers serve once per month. If you're interested to learn more, fill out the response form in today's bulletin.

## Children Serving Communion

You have probably noticed that sometimes children and youth help hold the elements during Holy Communion taking place at the 11 o'clock Sunday worship service. A lot of kids find that to be a really meaningful way to serve God. Would your child or teenager like to participate?

We have 4 Communion Teams that serve once per month, always on the same Sunday. So we have a separate Team for each Sunday—the First Sunday Team, Second Sunday Team, Third Sunday Team, and Fourth Sunday Team. We would be happy to schedule your child or teen to serve once a month on one of these Teams on the Sunday you choose.

If your child or teen is interested, fill out the response form in today's bulletin and one of our Communion Leaders will contact you with more information.

## New Year Eve—2018



Tickets are on sale for LifeJourney's New Year's Eve bash. There will be music by Dazzling D, catered food, a cash bar, party favors, in other words...the works!

The price is \$50 per person and the venue needs to be booked by June 25. Tickets are on sale in the Lobby and must be purchased before the June deadline to secure our reservation. What a wonderful way to celebrate the memories of 2018 and bring in 2019 with a bang and people you know!

# Sunday Worship Service

**Worship Theme:**  
Lost Books of the Bible

**Key Verse:**  
“Then Thecla arose, and said to Paul, ‘I am going to Iconium.’  
Paul replied, ‘Go and teach the word of the Lord.’” *Thecla 10:4.*

## Order of Service

### Mother's Day Welcome

**Songs:** *1000 Tongues*  
*Way Maker*

### Affirmation Poem

### Connection Moment

### Offering Invitation

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

### Blessing of our Offering, Gifts & Resources

### Mother's Day Litany

**Song:** *A Mother's Love*

### Blessing of Our Mothers

**Scripture:** *Thecla 9:1-9*

**Sermon:** *Faith Of Our Mothers*  
Jeff Miner

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

**Closing Song:** *Faith of Our Mothers*

### Closing & Benediction

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

### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, there have been many times when I've allowed the expectations of others, or the relentless assault of the circumstances of life, to drag me down, box me in, and keep me from being all You created me to be. No more! I claim my right to live with the faith and courage of Mother Thecla. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

Link to the full text of The Acts of Paul and Thecla:  
<https://goo.gl/Xb7oip>

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**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, 9479 W Campfire Dr., Pendleton.  
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, Room 10  
Downtown Oasis, 225 E North St. #2500, Indianapolis.  
Southside Oasis, 3905 Shelbyville Rd., Indianapolis at 6:30 pm.  
Thursday Evening Oasis, Lobby



Oasis Location Map

## 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 The Bridge 2.0 (6-8th grade), Main St. Station (Rm 5)
- 11:00 am Teen Life (9-12th grade), The Loft (Room 10)
- 12:30 pm NYAP Foster Care Info Session, Room 6

### Monday

- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

- 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Thursday

- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Discipleship 101/102, 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

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## Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	117
11:00 am Service Attendance	174
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	117
General Offering: Last Week	\$12,572
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,925
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.

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## Upcoming Family Dates

### Youth Outing

Sunday, May 27 at 1:00 pm

### Main Street / Children's Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday, June 3 at 12:30 pm, Room 6

### Youth Parent Meeting (Teen Life)

Sunday, June 10 at 12:30 pm, Room 7

### Nursery Team Meeting

Sunday, June 24 at 12:30 pm, Room 6

### Vacation Bible School

July 27-29



Each year, LifeJourney Church children (grades 2–9) have an opportunity to attend summer camp together at Waycross Center in Brown County. The cost for this year's session, June 17–23, is \$425. More more information and to complete your child's registration, visit <https://waycrossccc.org>.

**Please let Chris Edwards, Minister of Family Life know if your children will participate and/or if your child would like to request a sponsorship.**

**LifeJourney would like to thank our generous donors that have made several scholarships available to our children!**



### Senior Shenanigans

Seniors! Enjoy an evening together on this Saturday, May 26 from 6-9:00 pm here at LifeJourney. Bring a game and/or appetizer to share with the group!

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

#### RSVP and/or More Info:

- Newcomers's Welcome
- Communion Helper: Child or Adult
- 10 in 10: Children Volunteer

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## LifeJourney 10 in 10: Goal Achieved!

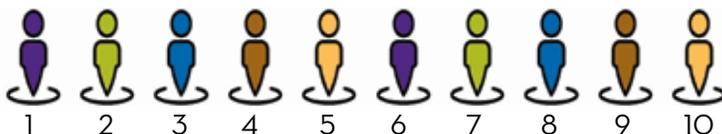
*Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes a little child on my behalf welcomes me." Mark 9:37.*

Three weeks ago, we set a goal to have 10 new teacher volunteers for our children to step up over the next 10 weeks. Praise God, we completed that goal already in THREE SHORT WEEKS!

We would love to keep going to make sure every room has two teachers and our long term teachers can take a break from serving several weeks per month.

You don't have to be a member, nor be knowledgeable about the Bible or teaching techniques. We will provide the materials, support, and orientation you need. Volunteers serve one Sunday per month during one worship service. On the Sunday you serve, you can still attend worship during the service you're not teaching.

If you're feeling a nudge in your heart, please fill out the response form below. Our Family Life Minister, Chris Edwards, will connect with you and share more information; from there you can decide if this opportunity is a good fit for you. Change a child's life, and you will change the world!



### Part-Time Position: Family Life Asst.

This week we launched our search to refill the part-time position that Michelle and Ceci have held in recent years (see article below). The position is being slightly reconfigured. The new title will be Family Ministry Assistant. Instead of focusing exclusively on our youth, the new position will serve both children and youth. It will report to the Family Life Minister and will be for 5 hours per week (initially). It will focus on supporting our Sunday morning programming by filling-in as needed, handling various logistical matters, and assisting children and youth volunteers. The balance of the hours will likely be applied to mid-week programming. A full position description and application instructions are available at the Welcome Desk. If you know someone who might be interested, please share this information!

### Michelle & Ceci Transitioning

For the past two years, Michelle and Ceci Spence have served as Student Ministries Leaders for our Junior High and Senior High Youth. During our recent search for a new Family Life Minister, they stepped up to keep our children's ministries coordinated as well. Now they're ready for a rest and have decided to step aside.

We are profoundly grateful to them for pouring their lives into our youth! Because of them, many of our youth have a stronger spiritual foundation for life. Our new Family Life Minister and our existing team of adult youth volunteers will ensure that our youth ministries continue to flourish, growing ever stronger, building on the wonderful foundation Michelle and Ceci have laid. Please be sure to express your personal gratitude to Michelle and Ceci. We love you!