

# Sunday Headlines

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## PRIDE MONTH SPECIAL EVENTS SUPPORT LGBT

### Pride Worship Service - June 3

Indy Pride's Official Interfaith Pride Worship service will be right here at LifeJourney on Sunday, June 3 at our 9:30 am worship! (Our 11:00 am worship service, that same day, will take place as usual and will follow our normal format.)

### Pride Parade - June 9

Indy's annual Pride Parade offers us a great opportunity to let thousands of people know that LifeJourney is a wonderfully welcoming church home for LGBT people.

But making that statement effectively requires a lot of people. Imagine the reaction of people watching the parade if they see a *dinky* group of 10 people marching for a church. *Underwhelming!* But now imagine the impression if they see 50, 60, or 70 people from the same church. *Very Impressed!!*

**If you could share a few hours of your time with your church on Saturday morning, June 9, please fill out the RSVP in today's bulletin. By your mere presence, you will be a witness to God's goodness for people often ostracized by other churches.**

### Bingo Fundraiser for IYG & LJC - June 23

In conjunction with Indy Pride, LifeJourney will be hosting a fun-filled night of bingo MC'd by Indy Drag Queen, India Black!

Proceeds will benefit Indiana Youth Group (IYG) and LifeJourney. Sixty tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Although this will be a dialed-down version of traditional Drag Bingo fanfare, we recommend attendees be at least 16 years old. Tickets \$25. For full info, and to purchase tickets, go to: <https://goo.gl/1n1qaQ>, or visit the ticket table in the Lobby today.



### Celebrating Jason's Graduation

Our beloved Worship Arts Minister, Jason Powell, graduated from Christian Theological Seminary yesterday, completing his Master of Divinity degree! We are so blessed to have one of the most gifted and passionate Worship Ministers in Indianapolis!

As Jason continues to lead our LifeJourney worship ministries, now would be a great time to tell him how much he's appreciated. Blank cards are available on a table at the stain glass wall in the Social Hall. Take a moment today to write a note expressing your appreciation!



### LJC In Action—Sharing God's

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. Currently, 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.

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

## 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) **this Wednesday 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:**  
Lost Books of the Bible

**Key Verse:**

“Here now,’ the shepherd said, ‘in regard to faith, there are two angels with a person—one of righteousness, and the other of iniquity.” *Shepherd of Hermas, Commandment 6, Chapter 2.*

## Order of Service

### Welcome

**Songs:** *Lift Him Up*  
*I Give Myself Away /*  
*Here I Am to Worship*

### Affirmation Poem

### Connection Moment

### Offering Invitation

**Song:** *Declare Your Name*

### Blessing of our Offering, Gifts & Resources

**Song:** *God I Look to You*

### Prayer

**Scripture:** *The Shepherd of Hermas,*  
*Commandments 6 and 8.*

**Sermon:** *The Two Angels Within You*  
Jeff Miner

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

**Closing Song:** *Higher Ground*

### Closing & Benediction

Sermon Notes:

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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.*



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

### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, I can feel the struggle within me between the angel of righteousness and the angel of iniquity. Too many times, I've fed my lesser angel, allowing it to grow strong, while starving my good angel. Forgive me. Remind me that what I practice, I will get good at. In the words I speak about others, in the way I conduct myself sexually, and in all matters of life, help me to practice being kind, gentle, unselfish, and life-giving. 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 re-

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

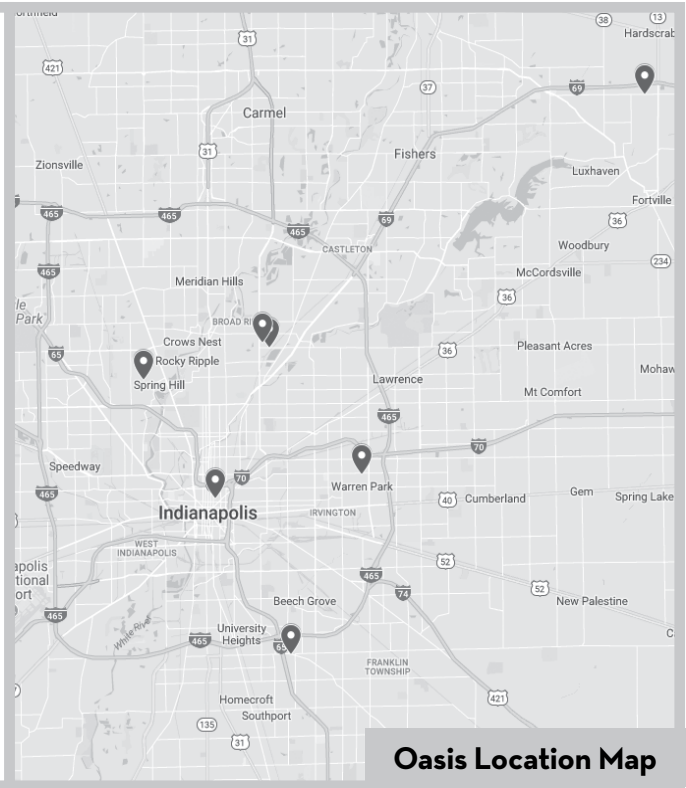
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*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)

### Monday

- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

- 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Newcomers Welcome Reception, Room 8

### 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
- 1:00 pm Youth Leader Team Meeting, Room 10
- 3:00 pm TransIndy (Open Meeting), Room 6
- 6:00 pm Senior Shenanigans Game Night, Cafe

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

## Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	106
11:00 am Service Attendance	134
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	100
General Offering: Last Week	\$10,396
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$9,252
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.

## In Loving Memory...

On May 11, a beloved LifeJourney congregant, Carl Campbell, passed away at age 77. Please keep his spouse, Rick Kincaid, in prayer. Carl's Memorial Service will be at LifeJourney on June 2, at 1:00 pm.



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## Did You Know?

Did you know that Pastor Jeff has written one of the best-selling books on the Bible and homosexuality—a book that has gone global, translated into 6 languages? In June, he will share a three-part sermon series on homosexuality and the Bible called *Think Again*:



**June 10:** Doesn't the Bible say "man shall not lie with man"?

**June 17:** Gay relationships celebrated in the Bible.

**June 24:** How to decide what's sin and what's not.

Do you know a friend or family member who needs to hear this? Why not invite them to church in June?

### New Years Eve 2018

Tickets are on sale in the Lobby for our New Year's bash. Purchases must be made before the June deadline.



### 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!

### Communion Service

Did you know Communion is served twice each Sunday? After the 9:30 am Worship Service, Communion is served in Room 9. The second opportunity is at the end of the 11:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary as part of the service. **All are welcome at the table.**



*(Gluten-Free Wafers are available upon request.)*

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

#### RSVP and/or More Info:

- Pride Parade Participant**
- Newcomer Welcome
- Children's Classroom Volunteer

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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



Parents, have you registered your child for Summer Camp? If so, please let Chris Edwards, Minister of Family Life know if your child 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!**

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>.

## Children's Ministry Goal Achieved! But You Can Still Help!

LifeJourney Church is an amazing congregation. In just three short weeks we accomplished our goal—recruiting 10 new teachers and volunteers for our children! Thank you so much for your willingness to invest in the next generation. May it be a blessing that impacts each of us.

Due to schedule availability of those that signed up, we do have just a couple of spots that still need dedicated volunteers:

- 1st service on the second & forth Sunday of each month.
- 2nd service on the first Sunday
- Additionally, it would be great to make sure every room has two teachers and our long-term teachers can take a break from serving several weeks per month.

If you'd like to help us exceed our goal and expectations, complete the response form to be part of this life-changing ministry.



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

Last week, we launched our search to refill the part-time position that Michelle and Ceci have held in recent years. The position is being slightly reconfigured. The new title will be Family Life 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!