

Sunday Headlines

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June 2, 2019



Next Saturday, many from LifeJourney Church will come together to represent this iconic church in the Indy Pride parade and festival – our annual tradition!

For those marching in the parade, review these details:

- Letica Latinovich is our parade organizer again this year!
- Gather between 9 - 10 AM (early if you can help decorate, the parade begins at 10 AM).
- LifeJourney gathers in position E3 of the parade line up.
- Wear LifeJourney logo colors, light blue LifeJourney logo t-shirts, or Would Jesus Discriminate t-shirts (to avoid confusion, please do not wear church apparel with our former name).
- Be prepared with water, sunscreen, and walking shoes for the 1+ mile route.
- Insurance restrictions do not allow riders in the bed of our decorated truck (except for medical emergencies).
- Balloons, signs, and handouts will be made available.
- Review the IndyPride website for the parade marshalling map, parking locations, and important details.

If you've yet to register to join us in the parade, there is still time. Please complete the response form on the back page. You may also scan the QR code below or visit the link on our Facebook page to register. We'll be sure to relay important details about the event, via email, along the way!



Altar Care Team Leader Transition

For over 20 years now, Byron Williams has been a volunteer leader in our church. Now, at age 80, he's ready to retire! It has been an extraordinary run! Although Byron has served in various leadership positions over the years, his current role has been as Leader of the Altar Care Team. Today Byron retires from that role and GERALYN Vandever steps up as Team Lead. Our deepest thanks to Byron for so many years of service, and to GERALYN for stepping into this new role.



This Summer, July 12 - 14, we are taking a break from our annual Vacation Bible School to try something really special. Partnering with Waycross, we'll be hosting a family retreat designed for the entire family to enjoy together. All ages are welcome!

\$2,195 has been requested in scholarships
- \$1,008 has been raised through the Easter basket auction
= \$1,187 is needed to fulfill every request

If you would like to make a special donation to the scholarship fund please write "waycross camp" in the memo line of your check. The cost for the average family to join us is \$350.

Hospitality Meeting Today

The Hospitality Ministry will be having a team meeting today at 12:45 pm in Room 6. If you currently serve within this ministry or would like to learn more about the opportunity, please plan to attend this important information meeting.

Current volunteers, the agenda will include a discussion about some upcoming possibilities and enhancements within the ministry. Also, a time to communicate important details while everyone finally has a chance to sit around the table!

Each Sunday, the Hospitality Ministry prepares snacks for our time of fellowship and welcomes folks with a cup of coffee! They always have room for another set of helping hands and have tasks for both introverted and extroverted volunteers! Complete the response form or simply show up at today's meeting if you'd like more info.



Sunday Worship Service

Worship Theme:

The Gifts of Imperfection: Embracing Who You Were Meant To Be!

Key Verse:

“Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow. They neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.” *Matthew 6:28.*

Order of Service

Welcome

Songs: *We Praise Your Name*
Alpha and Omega

Affirmation Poem

Connections

Offering Invitation

Song: *King of My Heart*

Blessing of Our Offerings

Prayer

Scripture: *Matthew 6:25-34*

Sermon: *Cultivating Joy and Gratitude*
Rev. Jeff Miner

Song: *The Rose*

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

Song: *Thank You Lord*

Closing & Benediction

Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, the stress of survival can easily dominate my thoughts and feelings, distracting me from abundance all around me. Help me to be more like the birds of the air and the lilies of the field. I am resolved to relax, take life as it comes, and practice gratitude, so as to cultivate a “good mood of the soul” that is my birthright as a child of God. 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.



Sermon Notes:

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.

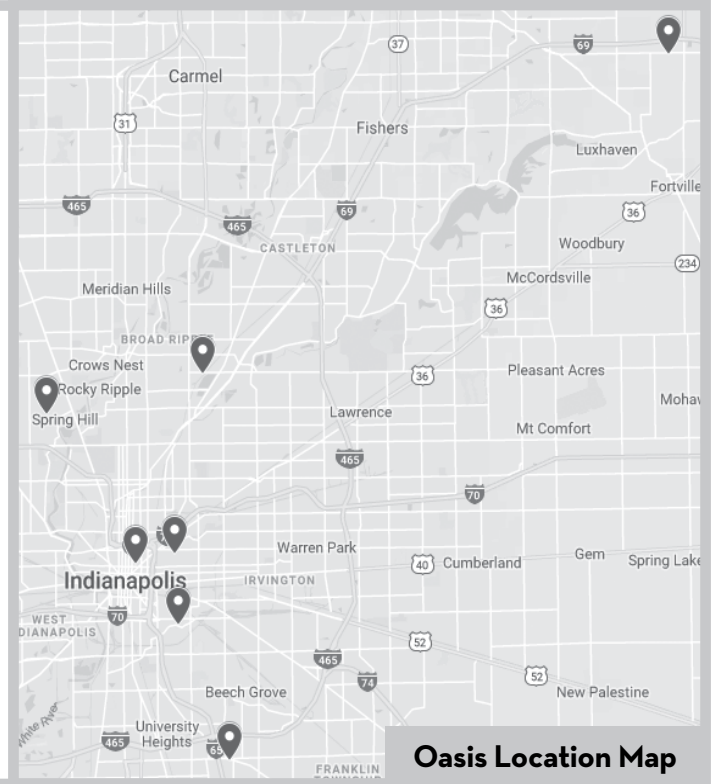
SUN: Teen Life After Hours (grades 9-12), Room 10 at 6:30 pm.

MON: Book Club Oasis, Room 8.
Pendleton Oasis, 9479 W Campfire Dr., Pendleton

TUE: Fountain Square Oasis (Child care available at location.)
1820 Orange Street, Fountain Square at 6:30 pm
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 (age 20-30 something), ~~Room 7~~.

THU: Downtown Oasis, 225 E North St. #2500, Indianapolis.
Southside Oasis, 3905 Shelbyville Road, Indianapolis at 6:30.
Thursday Evening Oasis, Room 6



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)
- 11:30 AM Teen Life (6-8th grade), The Loft (Rm 10)
Youth are released from the Sanctuary before the sermons.
- 12:45 PM Hospitality Meeting, Room 6
- 1:00 PM Oasis Leader Meeting, Room 7

Monday

- 7:30 PM AA Meeting, Room 6

Tuesday

- 7:00 PM Global Outreach Board (Open Meeting), Room 7

Wednesday

- 6:00 PM SAFY Foster Parents Support, Room 6
- 6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday

- 6:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Discipleship 101/102 (Registration Required), Room 7

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
- 9:30 AM LifeJourney at Indy Pride Parade

Exceptions...

Wed. F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis meets at Military Park.

Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	85
11:00 am Service Attendance	112
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	64
General Offering: Last Week	\$4,457
Weekly Average: YTD Weekly Average	\$8,544
Budget Goal: * Weekly	\$9,119

Wedding Invitation...

Martha Flores and Glenda Sanchez invite you to their wedding ceremony at Life Journey Church, June 22, 2019 at 4:30 PM. Reception will be held at the VFW in Greenwood (333 S. Washington St.) at 5:30 PM. Gift registry is at Wayfair.com. All are Welcome!



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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!*

Communion Ministry Meeting

The second service Communion Servers and Captains will meet next Sunday at 12:45 pm in Room 6. During this quick huddle, they'll check in and clarify the team's game plan! Thanks to everyone that serves within the Communion Ministry; we appreciate your dedication.

Oasis Leader Meeting

Today at 1:00 PM, Oasis Leaders will meet in Room 7. Feel free to bring a sack lunch to the meeting.

Teen Life: After Hours

The Teen Life: After Hours has moved back to the church as we approach summer so that our hosting family can travel for family vacations. They will meet in The Loft (Room 10) from 6:00 - 8:00 pm until further notice.

The Gifts of Imperfection

Embrace who you're meant to be!



Currently, we're in the midst of a series based on the bestseller book, "The Gifts of Imperfection" (available at the LifeJourney Bookstore).

Missed a sermon or want to hear it again? Find sermon audio, video, and more at LifeJourney.church/sermons.

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

- Pride Parade Participant
- Hospitality Ministry

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis

The F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis invites you to join them this Wednesday evening for a night out! They will be meeting in Military Park for the Indy Pride Music and Movie Night: Moana at 7:00 pm.

If you've been thinking about connecting with the F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis this could be the perfect opportunity. Contact the group's leader, Graham Melendez via call/text: 812-558-8096 for the meeting location at Military Park.

Shake, Rattle & Roll SockHop

Don your 50's attire, if you've still got it, and rummage your closet for that special pair of dancing shoes – It's a Sock Hop!

This rockin' good time will be Saturday, June 15 from 6:30 - 10:30 pm right here in the Life-Journey Cafe. It's a party filled with food, limbo, and dancing. Music provided by DJ Amazing A. Tickets on sale in the Lobby.



LifeJourney Church Daily Meditations

Are you looking for a daily meditation to sustain your soul during the week? Join our new Facebook Group, **LifeJourney Church Daily Meditations**. Study and discuss a **new** variety of devotions from guests and also our very own Be Still authors.

If you're not on Facebook, you can still read the meditations on our website. Look for Be Still Devotionals under the Spiritual Life menu.

Construction Has Begun!

Construction of our new restrooms and building exterior is underway. During construction, our current restrooms remain operational. The Nursery has moved to its temporary location in Room 4 at Main Street Station. For more construction info, be sure to visit the display in the Lobby by the temporary construction wall.