



# LifeJourney CHURCH

## New to LifeJourney Church?

Join us for a **Newcomer's Welcome Reception**, February 24. Until then, stop by the **guest table** in the Social Hall to chat with a Pastor or Deacon.

**Annual Congregational Meeting, TODAY at 12:45!**  
(All are welcome to attend.)

**Ash Wednesday Service** will be held at 6:30 pm on February 18.

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## South Sudan 2015

### *Blessings to Steph and Angelia!*

LifeJourney's Steph Branson and Angelia Wimbley will accompany New Community Project, representing our church's Missions Ministry on a learning tour of South Sudan departing today and returning February 18. They will be visiting Nimule and Naruse, where we support girls' education, a women's co-op program, and reforestation efforts. (In the past, we have also funded a well for a community in memory of Don Hayes, the father of Donna Hayes.)

Paul Pfeiffer from Columbia City, IN; Donna Parcell of Souderton, PA; and David Radcliff, the Director of New Community Project, will be on the tour with Steph and Angelia. David calls this a "small but mighty group!" This is Steph's 2nd trip to South Sudan, Angelia's first.

Last year's scheduled trip to South Sudan was postponed due to unrest, especially around the capital city of Juba. There is still unrest in the northern regions of South Sudan, but the areas closer to the Uganda border (where they will be traveling) are safer. If the unexpected happens, they may have to stay in Uganda and people from those towns meet them there.

Let's pray for a safe and productive trip, for continued progress in South Sudan, and for the people in Nimule and Naruse that we have supported for nearly 8 years.

# SINGLE

*and Satisfied*

## Singles' Game Night

*Inaugural LJC Singles Event*

**February 27 at 7 pm**

Bring your favorite game and \$5 for pizza.

RSVP through the response form in today's bulletin.

## LUCKY DOG RETREAT

DAYCARE BOARDING

### Animal Ministry Info & Orientation Event

Lucky Dog Retreat, 5990 E. 71st Street

**Today at 2 pm**

Open to anyone looking to join the LJC Animal Ministry and change the lives of pups that survive through the assistance of merciful volunteers.

## Soul FOOD POTLUCK

LifeJourney Church Social Hall

**Sunday February 22 at 12:45 pm**

If you know how, bring a soul food dish. If you don't, bring whatever you like to this annual event celebrating Black History Month.

## One-Time Service Opportunity!

We need a crew of six people who will help coordinate and manage our Soul Food Potluck on February 22. If you have a heart of service, and you enjoy working in the kitchen, we need you for this one-time service opportunity! Use the response form on the back of today's bulletin to let us know you are interested.

## Position Opening: Head Usher

Jane Adamson, our head usher for the 11:00 service, has stepped down after many years of faithful service. Her kind, welcoming smile and organization will be truly missed.

When one door closes another is opened—now YOU have the opportunity to lead our welcome efforts!

When guests arrive at LifeJourney, it's the Usher/Greeter teams that welcome them. Having a well organized team is crucial to first impressions and service flow.

Do you have a passion for guest relations and the ability to inspire others in the importance of first impressions? Do you have the skills to conduct and organize exceptional teams to serve on the front lines at LifeJourney?

If this is YOU, Pastor Vivian would like to setup a time to discuss this volunteer position's responsibilities and your individual experience/skill sets. Let her know you are interested through the response form in today's bulletin.

## *In Loving Memory...*



A beloved congregant, Tony Melendez, passed away unexpectedly in January. Tony had an amazing spirit, and was a very gifted artist. The banners hanging on the sidewall of the sanctuary were painted by him. His Memorial Service will be here at the Church on February 21 at 2 pm.

# Order of Service

**Worship Theme:** Congregational Meeting Sunday: Annual State Of The Church Sermon

**Key Verse:** “As soon as you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout, and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and all the people shall charge straight ahead.” *Joshua 6:5.*

## Our Approach To God

*Habari Gani* (Connection Moment)

Black History Month Presentation (Week 2)

Prayer

## God's Word To Us

**Scripture:** *Joshua 5:13 - 6:5*

**Sermon:** *Walls Fall Down*  
Rev. Jeff Miner

Offering our Gifts and Resources

## Our Communion With God • 11:00 am service

Sending Song

Benediction

Postlude

## Our Communion With God • 11:00 am service

### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, forgive me for times I have contributed to walls that have kept people away from Christ. I want to be warm and welcoming, not just toward those who are like me, but especially toward those who aren't. Help us to radiate the love of Christ. Strengthen us to share the Good News of Christ far and wide. 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. You're also welcome to just observe, if you prefer. 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.

## 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 in 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 info kiosk.**



## About this Calendar

**Online Calendar** – [LifeJourneyChurch.cc/Calendar](http://LifeJourneyChurch.cc/Calendar)

**Events are open to all** – rare exceptions will be noted.

**Questions?** Inquire at the info kiosk, see any staff member, or email [Info@LifeJourneyChurch.cc](mailto:Info@LifeJourneyChurch.cc).

ⓓ Notates Oasis groups participating in the **Diversity Discussion Series**.

## Sunday, February 8

- 9:30 am **Early Worship Service.**
- 9:30 am **LJC Kids!** (Age 2-5th grade), *Main St. Station (Rm 1-4).*
- 11:00 am **Morning Worship Service.**
- 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 (Rm 10).*  
*Youth are released from the Sanctuary before the sermon.*
- 12:45 pm **Annual Congregational Meeting**, Sanctuary.
- 1:--- pm **Healthier Living**, Room 6.
- 2:00 pm **Animal Ministry Orientation**, Lucky Dog Retreat.

## Monday, February 9

- 7:00 pm **Grief Workshop**, Room 7.
- ⓓ 7:00 pm **Northeast Oasis** meets at the home of Burns Gutzwiler & Nathan Tuttle, 207 W. Staat St., Fortville.  
*Info: Linda Bernabie at (419)297-7576 or lbernabie@hotmail.com*
- 7:30 pm **AA Meeting**, Room 6.

## Tuesday, February 10

- 7:00 pm **Board of Directors**, Room 7.
- 7:00 pm **Missions Board**, Room 8.
- 7:00 pm **Southwest Oasis** meets at the home of Kim Dixon & Kay Champion, 6561 E.Walton Dr. North, Camby.  
*Info: Randy King at reckking@aol.com*
- 7:00 pm **Tuesday Evening Oasis**, Room 9.  
*Info: Jim Rednour at (765)388-0256 or jrednour@hotmail.com*
- ⓓ 7:00 pm **Westside Oasis** meets at the home of Jackie Harris, 4465 Cloverlake Dr., Indianapolis.  
*Info: Pastor David at PastorDavid@LifeJourneyChurch.cc or Bambi Alridge at musiqstorm42@yahoo.com*
- 7:00 pm **Young Adult Oasis**, Room 6.  
*Info: Graham Melendez at grahammelendez06@gmail.com or Samantha Hasty-Zander at samjzander@gmail.com*

## Wednesday, February 11

- ⓓ 6:30 pm **Family Oasis**, Room 6.  
*Info: Melody Merida at (317)722-0000 x102 or PastorMelody@LifeJourneyChurch.cc*
- 6:30 pm **LJC Kids! Oasis**, Room 2.  
*Info: Melody Merida at (317)722-0000 x102 or PastorMelody@LifeJourneyChurch.cc*
- 6:30 pm **Praise Team Rehearsal**, Worship Arts Room.
- ⓓ 7:00 pm **Eastside Oasis** meets at the home of Monica Law, 1440 N. Edmundson Ave., Indianapolis.  
*Info: Vivian Wyatt at (317)722-0000 x106 or PastorVivian@LifeJourneyChurch.cc*
- 7:45 pm **Choir Rehearsal**, Sanctuary.

## Thursday, February 12

- 7:00 pm **Discipleship 101** (Registration Required), Room 6.
- 7:00 pm **Garfield Park Oasis** meets at the home of Tex Green & Jerry Dowell, 615 E. Southern Ave., Indianapolis.  
*Info: Jared Hancock at hancockjsh@yahoo.com*
- ⓓ 7:00 pm **Greenwood Oasis** meets at the home of Virgene & Tina Cline, 1049 Springwater Circle, Greenwood.  
*Info: Norma Edwards at normaedwards1976@gmail.com, or Cynthia Hudson at kindns1234@gmail.com*
- 7:00 pm **Instrumentalist Rehearsal**, Sanctuary.
- ⓓ 7:00 pm **Northside Oasis** meets at the home of Jody Bracken, 11249 Woodcreek Drive, Carmel.  
*Info: Jeff Miner at (317)722-0000 x103 or PastorJeff@LifeJourneyChurch.cc*
- 7:00 pm **Northwest Oasis** meets at the home of Robert Ferguson, 3637 Catalpa Ave, Indianapolis.  
*Info: Robert Ferguson at rob1ferg@yahoo.com or Genese Parker at gp4justice@gmail.com*
- ⓓ 7:00 pm **Thursday Evening Oasis**, Room 9.  
*Info: Larry Heavilon at larryheavilon@hotmail.com or (317)523-4543*

## Friday, February 13

- 6:30 pm **Women's AA Meeting**, Room 6.

## Saturday, February 14

- 8:00 am **Homeless Ministry** serves Dayspring Center

## Exceptions...

Today **Healthier Living** will meet directly following, the Annual Congregational Meeting

## Coming Soon...

- Feb 18 **Ash Wednesday Service**
- Feb 21 **Youth Bowling Event**
- Feb 21 **Tony Melendez Memorial Service**

## Last Week's Numbers

Early Service Attendance	137
Morning Service Attendance	220
Oasis Attendance	165 *
General Offering: <i>Last Week</i>	\$7,673
General Offering: <i>Three-Month Average</i>	\$10,987
General Offering: <i>Average Goal</i>	\$9,503

**\*(Yet) ANOTHER** record-setting Oasis attendance this past week. We're on a roll for 2015!

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**Spencer James**, Director of  
Communications & Technology

# Choose YOUR Perfect Oasis

Oasis is the best way to connect and make friends at church—small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer.

## Monday

Northeast Oasis

## Tuesday

Southwest Oasis  
Tuesday Evening Oasis  
Young Adult Oasis  
Westside Oasis

## Wednesday

Eastside Oasis  
Family Oasis  
LJC Kids! Oasis

## Thursday

Garfield Park Oasis  
Greenwood Oasis  
Northside Oasis  
Northwest Oasis  
Thursday Evening Oasis

## Dayspring Says Thank You for 2014

Here at Dayspring Center we are deeply grateful for every dollar, every canned good and every minute served to create a better life for a homeless family and their children. Together, through our partnership, look at what was accomplished in 2014:

- 755 gallons of milk for our meal program.
- Over 600 new pillows.
- The largest year-end giving amount in our 28-year history!
- The ingredients and time to serve over 38,000 meals.
- Over 1,250 rolls of paper towel used in our busy kitchen and living spaces.
- Thanks to some very special volunteers, the families enjoyed 25 movie nights, 60 holiday parties, over 100 home-cooked dinners and 60 days of recreational activities for the children (swimming, skating, art/crafts, etc.).
- Educational, recreational and social activities throughout the summer for 70+ homeless children.
- Most importantly, providing a place of safety and comfort for 150 families after losing everything!

On behalf of everyone at Dayspring Center, THANK YOU for the outpouring of gifts, donations and volunteer hours in 2014!

### Stay connected to recent news from LifeJourney!

Subscribe by email at: [LifeJourneyChurch.cc/connect](http://LifeJourneyChurch.cc/connect)

### Respond and get more info about these articles:

- Singles Game Night Event
- Animal Ministry Information
- Soul Food Potluck Coordinator/Crew
- Head Usher Position
- Media Team Audio Operator
- Homeless Ministry Team
- Youth Bowling Event

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this form in the offering or in the basket at the info kiosk.*

## Audio Check... One, Two, Three!

Do you embrace technology, or at least don't run the other way? Ever considered how your ear for music could be used in worship? If so, you may be two steps closer to the Media Booth's audio console than you ever expected!

LJC has openings for audio operators, both at experienced and apprentice levels of expertise. The team invites you to open a dialogue to see where your skills can be put to God's (good) use. Request more info through the form below.



## New this year...

Every **3rd Sunday** bring canned food items to benefit the families of **Dayspring Center**.

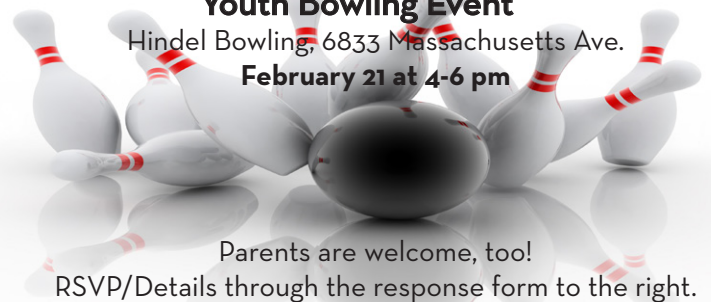
(Place your cans in the brown bin on the Missions wall. Be sure to pickup a list to see other items this ministry needs.)

Want to do more to serve those in need? Join the Homeless Team Ministry each Saturday morning at 8-10 am as they provide breakfast at the Dayspring Center Kitchen. Contact Monica Law [scribbledpage@yahoo.com](mailto:scribbledpage@yahoo.com) for more information.

## Youth Bowling Event

Hindel Bowling, 6833 Massachusetts Ave.

**February 21 at 4-6 pm**



Parents are welcome, too!

RSVP/Details through the response form to the right.

### Want to see a VIDEO of the sermon again?

- [LifeJourneyChurch.cc/listen](http://LifeJourneyChurch.cc/listen)

### Take the AUDIO version with you!

- Order a Sermon CD at the bookstore or
- Search iTunes for "Sermons from LifeJourney Church"

