

Holy Communion is available after the early worship service every Sunday in Room 4 (down the west hallway).

Want to see a sermon again?
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Camp Forust Registration: Campers & Staff

Our summer camp will once again go to the beautiful **Camp Rivervale** in southern Indiana for swimming, fishing, canoeing, hiking, crafts, hayrides, and a special trip to Spring Mill State Park! It will be an awesome adventure you won't want to miss!

Transportation is provided to the campground from the church on **July 9** and back to the church on **July 13**. The cost is \$225 for campers and \$100 for adult volunteers, and must be paid by June 26.

For all **campers** and **staff** interested in spending the week at Camp Forust, please complete the pre-registration form below. You will receive a registration packet (with payment instructions) after the form is completed. See you at Camp Forust: A Camp Just For Us!

Registration for Camp Forust ends next Sunday, May 6 so please complete your interest form today!



I'd like to go to Camp Forust!

Camper Staff

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Navajo Trip Application

Applications and deposit are due next Sunday, May 6 for our September 15-22 trip. **Please do not place any of your paperwork or payments in the offering;** place it in the Missions Drop Box outside Pastor David Zier's office by Room 7.

Contact David for info or an application:
dzier@lifejourneychurch.cc.

Almost There!

In recent weeks, we've been seeking to raise \$4,500 to purchase a good used vehicle to provide transportation for Justimore Musombi (from Kenya) to participate in our LifeJourney Pastoral Training Program. We now have pledges of \$3,500. One more pledge for \$1,000 (or two of \$500) will get us there. Do you feel called to help?



Please do not reduce your regular giving to do this, since our regular budget is already tight!

I feel called to help get a vehicle for Justimore.

I can give \$1000 by (date): _____

I can give \$500 by (date): _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Pastor David Reaches Another Milestone

Last year David Zier graduated from seminary, was ordained as MCC clergy, and began serving on pastoral staff at LifeJourney Church. But his preparation didn't end there; he has continued to pursue specialized training in spiritual direction at the Indianapolis Benedictine Monastery. The Benedictine program provides two years of intensive training and field experience, and equips counselors to provide guidance to those seeking spiritual growth and direction. David completed the two-year program and now brings this experience to his work on our pastoral staff. Thank you, David — and congratulations!



Order of Service • April 29, 2012

Worship Theme: Thriving at Work

Key Scripture: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. *Matthew 5:6-7*

Our Approach To God

Prelude

Call to Worship

Praise Songs: *Shout Your Fame, Holy Holy Holy, All I Can Do*

Connection Opportunities

Baptism

God's Word To Us

Scripture: Matthew 25, selected verses

Anthem: *Festival Alleluia*, Children's Choir

Sermon: *Get Real*, by Jeff Miner

Offering our Gifts and Resources: *How Great Thou Art*

Our Communion With God

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, life is so complicated. In my search for simple answers, sometimes I have lost my balance, going to one extreme or another. Forgive me. Teach me to embrace the tension between justice and grace. Teach me to rely on my

conversations with you to find the right balance in each situation. 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 members.

Ushers will release the rows and direct you to a server. The server will offer you the wafer dipped in juice with a short prayer. After receiving the elements, please 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.

After all are Served the Elements

Rise and sing *Alleluia*.

Benediction

Postlude

Deacons will be at the front of the sanctuary after service for any who wish to pray.

Notes

Webcast Reminder: The morning services are recorded for our webcast, and crowd shots are included. To improve the quality of those shots, we'd like to fill the center section of seating. *If you don't want to be on camera, just sit in the back half of the east section (near the media booth).*

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

Events are open to all – the only exceptions are SoulShift classes, which require advance registration.

For more info, inquire at the info kiosk, see any staff member or ministry team leader, or contact the office at info@LifeJourneyChurch.cc.

Sunday, April 29

- 9:30 am **Early Worship Service.**
11:00 am **Morning Worship Service.**
11:30 am **The Bridge 2.0** (junior high / middle school), Room 7, and **Teen Life**, Room 5. Youth and teens are released from the sanctuary before the sermon.
1:00 pm **Communion Leaders Meeting**, Room 4.

Monday, April 30

- 7:00 pm **Thriving In Christian Community: Discipleship 102 SoulShift Class**, Room 1.
7:30 pm **AA Meeting**, Room 2.

Tuesday, May 1

- 10:00 am **Play Date for Babies and Toddlers (and their parents).**
Info: Melody Merida, (317) 722-0000 x 102 or mmerida@lifejourneychurch.cc.
7:00 pm **Board of Trustees**, Room 4.
7:00 pm **Tuesday Evening Oasis**, Room 2. Info: Jim Rednour at (765) 388-0256.
7:00 pm **Westside Oasis** meets at the home of Steve Adams and Dan Allis, 2508 Orlando St. Info: David Zier at (317) 722-0000 x 105 or dzier@lifejourneychurch.cc.

Wednesday, May 2

- 6:30 pm **Children's Choir**, Room 8.
6:30 pm **Family Oasis**, Room 2. Info: Melody Merida, mmerida@lifejourneychurch.cc or (317) 722-0000 x 102.
7:00 pm **Eastside Oasis** meets at the home of Tina Sherrard, 7174 East 13th St. Info: Vivian Wyatt at (317) 722-0000 x 106 or vwyatt@lifejourneychurch.cc.
7:00 pm **Young Adults Oasis**, Room 4. Info: Katrina Davis, katrina.davis@gmail.com or Steve Hadt, stevenhadt@hotmail.com.

Thursday, May 3

- 7:00 pm **Close Encounters of the Heart Oasis**, Room 6. Info: Larry Heavilon, larryheavilon@hotmail.com or (317) 523-4543.
7:00 pm **L³: Love Looks Like Oasis**, Room 2. Info: Tommy Chittenden at tommychittenden@gmail.com or (317) 966-0284.
7:00 pm **Northside Oasis** meets at the home of Jody Cowherd, 11249 Woodcreek Dr. Info: Jeff Miner at (317) 722-0000 x 103 or pastorjeff@lifejourneychurch.cc.
7:15 pm **Southside Jesus Seekers Oasis** meets at Roger Brown's home, 5457 Walnut Street, Greenwood. Info: See Chuck Levi or call Roger at (317) 446-5604.

Friday, May 4

- 9:00 am **Friday Morning Oasis**, Room 4. Info: Beulah Bragg, (317) 924-2488 or mzbees@att.net.
7:30 pm **Women's AA Meeting**, Room 2.

Saturday, May 5

- 10:30 am **Praise Team Practice**, sanctuary.

Coming Soon

- May 6 **Art Exhibit Reception** at 6:00 pm. Info on page four.

Last Week's Numbers

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| Early Service Attendance | 215 |
| Morning Service Attendance | 246 |
| Oasis Attendance | 81 |
| General Offering | \$7,374 |
| General Offering: Three Month Average | \$9,408 |
| General Offering Average Goal | \$9,554 |



Jeff Miner, Pastor

Melody Merida, Minister of
Congregational Life

Vivian Wyatt, Minister of Care
and Business Administration

David Zier, Minister of
Outreach and Development

David Squire,
Communications Director

Music and Worship Update

We launched our search for a new Worship Minister a few weeks ago and we're getting lots of interest from gifted worship artists across the nation. If you know a great candidate, pick up a job posting at the info kiosk or share this link: LifeJourneyChurch.cc/docs/WorshipArtsMinister.pdf. **Applications are due May 6.**

Several leaders have stepped forward to assume some of Mark Brown's duties during the anticipated two-to-three month gap between Mark's departure and the start date for a new Minister. **Shellye Bradford** will serve as Music Coordinator. **Jared Hancock** and **Stephen Hudson** will share responsibilities as pianist.

Galen Moore, Julie Lang, and **Nick Neuriter** will continue providing instrumental support, and our Media Team will continue full-throttle under the leadership of **Andrea Platt**.

With the faithful support of so many, our services will continue to be filled with powerful music. **Our deepest thanks to everyone who is making this possible!**

Designers and Decorators and Builders, oh my!

Each year the set design and staging for VBS gets more and more elaborate, and this year promises to be the biggest yet! Shellye Bradford is heading up the team that will transform the church into an **underwater adventure** but she needs your help to make that happen. If you're interested in working with Shellye to design, decorate, and build a set that will leave the kids speechless, please complete the form below. Put your skills to use for **Operation: Overboard!**

I'd like to help with VBS design.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Share Your Joy

For most of us, LifeJourney Church is an incredible blessing! Wouldn't you like to share that blessing with others who need a welcoming church home?

Church business cards are available at the info kiosk. We encourage you to carry a couple in your wallet. When you're with a friend who might enjoy our church, simply share the card. Or, when you're walking through a parking lot and see an LGBT bumper sticker, you might place a card on the windshield of that vehicle. Many of our folks have done this in the past. Some of us are here because someone cared enough to do that!

So share your joy; pick up some business cards today. Please take only a few — each Sunday you can restock at the info kiosk.

Art Exhibition and Fundraiser

Our Art Exhibition and Fundraiser silent auction is underway and will culminate May 6.

If you're interested in purchasing art, you can bid today. Look for the table with bidding sheets in the social hall. All proceeds will benefit the church.

In commemorating this event and the lives of members of our church who have transitioned to the next life, there will be a reception on Sunday, May 6, at 6:00 pm. We hope you will join us for this wonderful occasion!

Do you order sermon CDs?

If you've ordered CDs recently, **please pick them up!** They're in the storage box next to the sign-up sheet in the social hall.

Also, the CD duplicator has been sent out for service, so we won't be able to duplicate CDs for a couple of weeks. The Office Team will catch up as soon as possible after the duplicator is returned.

In the meantime, you can listen to, watch, or subscribe to the sermon at LifeJourneyChurch.cc/listen. The webcast is posted on Sunday afternoon.

Welcome to LifeJourney Church!

*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, or straight here,
there's no hate here.*

Woman or man here, everyone can here.

*Whatever your race here,
For all of us, grace here.*

Paid Nursery Position Available

The Children's Ministry is accepting applications for a paid nursery staff person to work in the nursery every other Wednesday from 6:15 pm to 8:15 pm. The hourly rate is \$12. A clear background check is a requirement. For more information or to request an application please complete the form below.

I'm interested in the Nursery position.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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An occasional feature in the Weekly News.

We'll highlight a few ministry opportunities and give you an easy way to connect.

For more info about any Team, fill out the form on the back of this page.

Have suggestions for this page?
Email DSquire@lifejourneychurch.cc

Ministry Team News • May 2012

Which Team is right for me?

A few suggestions for finding your spot:

- What are you interested in? What are you good at? What makes you happy?
- Take the *Discipleship 102* class. In that class you'll complete a *Spiritual Gifts Inventory* that will help you determine your gifts.
- Ask your friends, Oasis leader, or church staff. Sometimes those who know us well can see things we're missing.

Here are a few highlights of the ministry opportunities available at LifeJourney Church. See the back of this page for a list of all our teams.

Gardening Team

The Gardening Team is in need of a few new team members who can water the plants and flowers on a regular schedule.

Technical Assistant

The *Be Still and Know* Team is looking for an assistant to help with the technical aspects of making *Be Still* available online. Familiarity with WordPress, HTML, and online applications would be helpful; basic PC literacy and attention to detail is a must. This task will take about an hour a week, and could be split between two team members.

Data Input

You dutifully fill out the attendance pad every Sunday when it comes down the row. But do you know what happens after that?

Ushers collect the sheets and hand them off to an Office Team member, who inputs all the names into a PC and produces reports. Staff use the reports for follow up with guests and members. This process is an essential part of helping everyone here receive the care they need.

The Office Team is looking for a person to input attendance data every other (or maybe every third) week. Talk to Pastor Vivian if you have questions, or email vwyatt@lifejourneychurch.cc.

Temple Keepers

Did you know that our building is kept clean by an all-volunteer team, known as the Temple Keepers? It may sound like a "lowly" task, but it's one of the most important. The cleanliness of our building makes an indelible impression on our guests.

The Temple Keepers are looking for a couple more team members to clean classrooms on a regular schedule.

Release Your Inner Geekness

Searching for a ministry to express your inner geekness? The Media Team may be the right place for you! With all the new sound and video capture equipment on board, we're looking to expand our amazing team of geeks.

So, if you have experience working with sound equipment, video capture, or filming gear, consider joining us for an informational meeting on **Sunday, May 13 at 1:00 pm**. Fill out the form below and we'll email you a reminder for the meeting.

Remember — we have some of the best seats in the house!

Ministry Opportunities: I'd like more info about

- Gardening Team – watering plants
 Technical Assistant for *Be Still and Know*
 Data Input Temple Keepers
 Media Team

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Make a Difference!

Looking for a place to use your gifts, interests, and abilities in service? Consider the groups listed below. For more info, fill out the form and we'll put you in touch with the team leader. All are welcome to participate; church membership is not required.

Ministry Teams

- **Altar Care**
prepares the altar each Sunday
- **Animal Ministry**
helps homeless animals
- **Be Still and Know Writers**
write for our online daily devotional
- **Children's Choir**
provides creative worship outlets for our children
- **Children's Church**
teaches our children how to build a strong relationship with God
- **Communion**
serves Holy Communion during 11:00 am worship
- **LifeJourney Press**
produces and markets LGBTQ Christian resources
- **Gardening Team**
maintains the flower beds and greenery
- **Homeless Ministry**
works to help the homeless in Indianapolis

- **Hospitality**
provides snacks and a welcoming atmosphere after services
- **Instrumental Ensemble**
provides instrumental music for worship
- **Library Ministry**
oversees our collection of books and media
- **Media Team**
oversees sound and video for worship
- **Mowing Team**
keeps the grass mowed during the warm months
- **Nursery**
provides a loving place for our little ones during service
- **Office Volunteers and Receptionists**
perform clerical and computer tasks; serve as church office receptionists
- **Pastoral Care Team**
provides care to the congregation
- **Security Team**
oversees security procedures during Sunday services
- **Special Music**
provides music for worship. Groups include the Sanctuary Choir, the Gospel Choir, and the HeartMenders.
- **Temple Keepers**
keeps the building clean
- **Usher/Greeter Teams**
welcomes folks to worship and helps the service run smoothly
- **Welcome Team Ministry**
helps newcomers feel welcome and at ease
- **Word Alive!**
presents Scripture readings for worship



I'd like more info about:

- Altar Care
- Animal Ministry
- Be Still and Know Writers Group
- Children's Choir
- Children's Church
- Communion (11:00 am worship)
- LifeJourney Press
- Gardening Team
- Homeless Ministry
- Hospitality
- Instrumental Ensemble
- Library Ministry
- Media Team
- Mowing Team
- Nursery
- Office Volunteers/Receptionists
- Pastoral Care Team
- Security Team
- Special Music
- Temple Keepers
- Usher/Greeter Teams
- 9:30 am 11:00 am
- Welcome Team Ministry
- Word Alive!

Print name

Phone

Email

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