

New to LifeJourney Church?

Join us for a Newcomer's Welcome Reception, June 23. Until then, stop by the guest table in the Social Hall to chat with a Pastor or Deacon.

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Congratulations to all the 2015 graduates on this, Graduation Sunday, at LifeJourney Church.



LifeJourney Church has embarked on a mission to host the *Amazing Journey*, an event designed to bring awareness to non-profits and other humanitarian service providers in the Indianapolis area—and LifeJourney Church as part of our continued outreach and service efforts.

The Amazing Journey is in its initial planning stage—a stage where LifeJourney Church is looking for supporters and volunteers, both inside and outside the church, for this event slated to happen on a Saturday in August 2015.

The event is similar to the popular reality TV show, "The Amazing Race." Contestants play for their favorite charity/non-profit organization with a large cash grand prize. Contestants compete around the city with events taking place at different locations, while benefiting great organizations along the way.

Possible competition tasks for contestants may included:

- Contestants visit a local community center and must shuttle X number of wheel-barrow loads of mulch to help beautify the area
- Contestants must scavenge for X pounds of canned items for a local shelter.
- Contestants must learn a dance-skit at a community theater and perform it for the local children's hospital.

The event is designed to have a "feel-good, pay-it-forward" spirit for everyone involved, from contestants, to audience members, to participating organizations!

It goes without say this is a huge under-taking and we really need the support of the church and outside organizations. See the response form for ways you can be part of this initiative!

Join LJC at the Parade, Saturday!

This year has been a **monumental year** for civil equality in Indiana. Join LifeJourney Church as we celebrate the accomplishments by walking in the IndyPride Parade.

GOAL: We need <u>you</u>, in fact **50 of you**, to join our parade unit. Let's show Indianapolis that their first affirming church, is still alive with pride (<u>and</u> not out numbered by the other new churches on the scene). So far we have 20...

DETAILS: The parade steps off at 10 am this Saturday. Organizers request that we be in place by 9:30 am. Please, wear LJC shirts or logo colors.

STAY IN THE LOOP: Join the "LifeJourney: Indy Pride Parade" event and/or monitor the LJC FaceBook posts. The parade assembles in the vicinity of College & Mass Ave. Parade organizers are generally last minute in informing us of our actual parade position/meeting spot. We will pass on specific details as soon as they are released.



Yes! I'd like to respond to these articles:
RSVP and/or More Info:
■ Pride Parade Participant
■ ☐ Amazing Journey (add me to the mailing list)
☐ Event Management/Organizer ☐ Event Volunteer
☐ Event Sponsor ☐ Benefiting Organization/Non-Profit
☐ G-Force Vacation Bible School Volunteer
■ Couples Event: Hawaiian Luau (Cost: \$10/person)
☐ Youth Game Night
Name
Phone —
Email

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

Order of Service

Worship Theme: Journeying with Jesus

Key Verse: "The boat, battered by the waves, was far from land, for the wind was against them."

Matthew 14:24

Our Approach To God

Connection Moment & Graduate Recognition

Song: You Are Good

This is Amazing Grace

Prayer:

Inductions of New Members (Second Service)

Special Music: Oceans

Debbie Bademosi

God's Word To Us

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon: Drowning

Rev. Jeff Miner

Offering our Gifts and Resources

Our Communion With God • 11:00 am service

Sending Song

Benediction

Postlude

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 in the back half of the left section.

Our Communion With God • 11:00 am service

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, life often compels me to go where I do not wish - frightening places that threaten to overwhelm. In those times, help me to look up and see You coming toward me on the waters, reaching out your hand, inviting me to join You. Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders. Let me walk upon the water. And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior. 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.

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.
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Name:
Phone:
Email:
Place this form in the basket at the info kiosk.



About this Calendar

Online Calendar – 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.

Sunday, June 7

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.

Monday, June 8

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, June 9

7:00 pm Board of Directors, Room 7. 8:00 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, attend Pride Concert 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

7:00 pm Young Adult Oasis, Room 6.

Info: Graham Melendez at grahammelendez06@gmail.com or Samantha Hasty-Zander at samjzander@gmail.com

Wednesday, June 10

6:30 pm LJC Kids! Oasis, Room 2.

Info: Melody Merida at (317)722-0000 x102 or PastorMelody@ LifeJourneyChurch.cc

6:30 pm Wednesday Night Oasis, Room 7.

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, June 11

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

Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary 6:15 pm

Northside Oasis meets at the home of Jody Bracken, 7:00 pm

> 11249 Woodcreek Drive, Carmel. Info: Jeff Miner at (317)722-0000 x103 or PastorJeff@LifeJourneyChurch.cc

Thursday Evening Oasis, Room 9. 7:00 pm

Info: Larry Heavilon at larryheavilon@hotmail.com or (317)523-

Friday, June 12

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

7:00 pm LJC Women's Softball Game, Metro Sports Complex.

Saturday, June 13

8:00 am Homeless Ministry serves Dayspring Center.

Coming Soon...

Jun 20 Youth Game Night

Jun 21 Couple's Hawaiian Luau

Jun 23 **Newcomers Welcome Reception**

Jun 29 Vacations Bible School Week Begins

Calendar Exceptions...

Tuesday Evening Oasis will not meet, instead they will Jun 9 attend the Pride Concert at 401 E. Michigan St, Indpls.

Last Week's Numbers

9:30 am Service Attendance	136	
11:00 am Service Attendance	196	
Oasis Attendance	104	
General Offering: Last Week	\$6,689	
General Offering: Weekly Average (prior 3 mo.)	\$9,723	
General Offering: Weekly Budgeted Goal	\$9,955	



Believe in the ministry of Life-Journey Church? We invite you to become a regular giver.

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Jeff Miner, Pastor

Shellye Bradford, Minister of Worship Arts

Spencer James, Director of Communications & Technology



Young Adult Oasis

Westside Oasis



VBS Registration Now Open!

Hang on... You're about to experience G-Force! This exciting week long Vacation Bible School will be evenings, June 29 to July 3 at 6:30 pm and it is absolutely FREE for all children ages 3 to 12. VBS is chocked full of awesome activities like games, science experiments, stories, crafts, snacks, songs, contests, and more! To register your child for G-Force, please visit the registration table in the Social Hall.

Leaders, Crew, and Helpers Needed

LJC Kids! Vacation Bible School is right around the corner and it's gonna be sick! With a theme like G-Force, it may just defy gravity!

Pulling of a stunt like VBS takes a team of volunteers, some work behind the scenes, others directly with the kids. So get stoked for this year's VBS, June 29-July 3 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Ready, set, go...take action and claim your volunteer spot through today's response form!

Supplies Wanted

In years past, you may have witnessed the creative work that goes into designing the Vacation Bible School theme elements. Many of the items are donated, loaned, or purchased in order to ensure we have all the supplies we need. Stop by the registration booth in the Social Hall to see what you may be able to provide for *LJC Kids!*



Thursday Evening Oasis

LJC Kids! Oasis



We'll pray for you... Deacons are available for individual prayer or blessing after the 11 am service at the front of the Sanctuary.

Youth Game Night: The Bridge & Teen Life (completed 5th - 12th grade)

Saturday, June 20 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at **LifeJourney Church:** Join your friends and invite some friends for an evening of video games, board games, and card games. Got a favorite game? Bring it along! And yeah... we got food. **RSVP through the response form.**