

**New To LifeJourney Church?**

Join us for a **Newcomer's Welcome Reception** on June 26. Registration in the *Weekly News* on June 17.

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## Go Overboard!

Our annual Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow! **Operation Overboard** runs **June 11–15, 6:30 to 8:45 pm** each evening.

- Come see **Ocho the Octopus**,
- travel to **dive stations** with other kids,
- enjoy **skits and singing**,
- learn with **Bible stories** each evening as we **dare to go deep with God!**



**Stop by the Operation Overboard / Camp Forust table** in the social hall for details and registration. **Questions?** See Pastor Melody Merida or email [mmerida@lifejourneychurch.cc](mailto:mmerida@lifejourneychurch.cc)

## Discipleship 101 and 102...

...will be offered this summer, with two **experimental twists**: a shortened timeframe, including two retreats, and a church membership option. See the insert for details.

## Are you Connected?

To God? To the church? To your friends? To Facebook? The Pastoral Care Team of Life Journey Church is definitely connected!

You can find us at [Facebook.com/LifeJourneyChurch](http://Facebook.com/LifeJourneyChurch). If you need a prayer, have a praise or just need to talk, please post a message on our church Facebook page. A Pastoral Care team member or Deacon will be there for you when you need us! Like us on Facebook because we love you!

Please keep in mind that **wall posts** are public, but **messages** are private.

## Host Found!

Last week we mentioned that we needed someone with a spare bedroom to provide six weeks of lodging for Justimore Musombi, an apprentice in our new LifeJourney Pastoral Training Program. Seven different homes were offered! What an incredibly generous congregation! To state the obvious, Justimore's temporary housing needs have been met.

Now please pray that the State of Indiana will cut through red tape, so we can get Justimore a driver's license.

## Ushers Wanted: Ministers of Welcome and Order

LifeJourney Church is looking for a few good people who are willing to be on the "front line" of service as ushers.

Ushers are usually the first people guests engage, so they have to be friendly, willing to answer questions, and able to graciously provide direction and assistance.

Your duties will include — but are not limited to — greeting at the door, distributing the *Weekly News*, seating attendees, and collecting the offering.

If you'd make a good addition to this team of *welcome and order* — or if you'd just like more info so you can explore — please fill out the form below or contact Pastor Vivian: [vwatt@lifejourneychurch.cc](mailto:vwatt@lifejourneychurch.cc).

## Camp Forust News

Camp Forust is a highlight of our summers here at LifeJourney Church! The summer camp is July 9–13 and the cost is \$225 per child. Thanks to generous donors, there are a few scholarships available for a portion of that registration fee.

This year Camp Forust has added a **climbing wall** to the already loaded campground. There will be canoeing, fishing, giant slip-n-slide, swimming, ropes courses, hiking, and even a visit to Spring Mill State Park!



**Pick up your registration and scholarship request forms at the table in the social hall.**

**Please contact me about the usher team.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Order of Service • June 10, 2012

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**Worship Theme:** From the Cradle to the Grace — The Life of Christ

**Key Scripture:** . . . son of Enos, son of Seth, son of Adam, son of God. *Luke 3:38*

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## Our Approach To God

Prelude

Call to Worship

**Praise Songs and Prayer:** *We Praise Your Name, Mighty God*

Connection Opportunities

## God's Word To Us

**Scripture:** Matthew 1:1-6

**Anthem:** *His Strength Is Perfect*, George Billeison

**Sermon:** *Roots*, by Jeff Miner

**Offering our Gifts and Resources:** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

## Our Communion With God

Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, like Jesus before me, I come from a long line of ancestors who were both wonderful and terrible, loving and harsh, sane and crazy. May I learn from them. And may I never forget, no matter what detours my human genealogy may take, I ultimately came from You

and find my being in You. 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.

**After all are Served the Elements**

Rise and sing the closing song.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

## Notes

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**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 – rare exceptions will be noted.

For more info, inquire at the info kiosk, see any staff member or ministry team leader, or contact the office at [info@LifeJourneyChurch.cc](mailto:info@LifeJourneyChurch.cc).

### Sunday, June 10

- 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.  
12:45 pm **Ensemble Practice**, Room 1.

### Monday, June 11

- 6:30 pm **Vacation Bible School.** See page one for info.  
7:30 pm **AA Meeting**, Room 4.

### Tuesday, June 12

- 6:30 pm **Vacation Bible School.** See page one for info.  
7:00 pm **Board of Directors**, Room 4.  
7:00 pm **Tuesday Evening Oasis** will meet at Jude Mitchell's house, 516 Orange Street, 46203 (corner of Morris and East) **for this week only.** 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](mailto:dzier@lifejourneychurch.cc).

### Wednesday, June 13

- 6:30 pm **Vacation Bible School.** See page one for info.  
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](mailto:vwyatt@lifejourneychurch.cc).  
7:00 pm **Young Adults Oasis** will be duckpin bowling at Fountain Square Theatre. Details on page four. Info: Katrina Davis, [katrina.davis@gmail.com](mailto:katrina.davis@gmail.com) or Steve Hadt, [stevenhadthotmail.com](mailto:stevenhadthotmail.com).

### Thursday, June 14

- 6:30 pm **Vacation Bible School.** See page one for info.  
7:00 pm **Close Encounters of the Heart Oasis** meets at Larry Heavilon's home **this week only.** For info, contact Larry: [larryheavilon@hotmail.com](mailto:larryheavilon@hotmail.com) or (317) 523-4543.  
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](mailto: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, June 15

- 9:00 am **Friday Morning Oasis**, Room 4. Info: Beulah Bragg, (317) 924-2488 or [mzbees@att.net](mailto:mzbees@att.net).  
6:30 pm **Vacation Bible School.** See page one for info.  
7:30 pm **Women's AA Meeting**, Room 4.

### Saturday, June 16

- 8:00 am **Homeless Ministry** provides breakfast at The Dayspring Center. Contact April Kerulis at [kerulis512@hotmail.com](mailto:kerulis512@hotmail.com) or (317) 370-8214 for information.  
8:00 am **Kinsey's K9 Crusade:** music, silent auction, dogs for adoption, sales, crafts. 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in the upper parking lot. Raising funds for Lucky Dog Retreat Rescue: [www.ldrrescue.org](http://www.ldrrescue.org)  
10:30 am **Praise Team Practice**, sanctuary.

### Coming Soon

- Jun 26 **Newcomer's Welcome Reception.** Registration form will be in the *Weekly News* on June 17.  
Jul 9-13 **Camp Forust.** See page one for info.

### Last Week's Numbers

Early Service Attendance	159
Morning Service Attendance	224
Oasis Attendance	68
General Offering	\$10,675
General Offering: Three Month Average	\$9,517
General Offering Average Goal	\$9,954

  
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## Basketball

A group of folks — some from our church, some not — rent a gym in Indianapolis and play coed basketball on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. If you have experience playing basketball and would like to know more, contact pastorjeff@lifejourneychurch.cc. This opportunity is for adults only.

## Recycle Newspapers and Junk Mail

You've probably seen the green dumpster in the upper parking lot. It's for **paper recycling**, and we receive payment for the paper.

**Continue to bring in your newspapers, magazines, office paper, and junk mail!** Please note that we **can't take cardboard, food wrappers, or any type of plastic.**

## Animal Ministry: You Lucky Dog!

The Animal Ministry will have an **informational meeting** on Sunday, June 17 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at Lucky Dog Retreat and Rescue, 5990 E. 71st Street (northeast corner of Binford and 71st, behind the Speedway).

We will share the past, present, and future of the animal ministry, talk about **basic volunteer training**, and discuss **new opportunities** including dog training, fostering, and helping with adoption events! We would like to include anyone who may be interested in getting started with the ministry, as well as those who already serve.

There will be a light lunch provided. Contact Sarah Addison at sarahaddison05@hotmail.com with any questions or fill out the form for information.

### I'm interested in the Animal Ministry.

- I will attend the June 17 meeting.
- I can't attend the meeting but would like information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Young Adult Oasis...

...invites other young adults (18 to 35-ish) to join them for an evening of **Duckpin Bowling** in the Historic Fountain Square Theatre. They will be tossing the balls down the lanes on **Wednesday, June 13**, starting at 7:00 pm. Lane and shoe rental is covered. Let Steve Hadt (stevenhadth@hotmail.com) or Katrina Davis (katrina.davis@gmail.com) know if you'll be able to join them.

## Attention Singles: time for a "do-over"

We will have a picnic lunch at Ellenberger Park on **Saturday, June 23 at 1:00 pm** near the picnic area. Please bring your own picnic lunch, a drink, and any outdoor game you'd like to share with the group. Corn hole and ladder golf will be provided. After lunch, we'll head over to Rustic Gardens for a round of miniature golf. Maps/addresses are available at the info kiosk. For more info please contact Donna Martin: donnamartin12003@gmail.com.

## A Gift Of Christian Music

From time to time, you have been blessed to hear Daniel Huf-faker play piano at our Church. Daniel is now making available, free of charge, a CD of songs he has recorded with local vocalists. The CD features gospel music from the '80s and traditional hymns. Of the 14 songs, two are piano solos, and the rest include vocalists. Feel free to pick up a copy after worship at the info kiosk. Thank you, Daniel, for your generosity!

## Thank You!

Many thanks to everyone who has brought in **food and toiletries for the Damien Center Food Pantry!** This week, a volunteer took **ten bags of essentials** to the Pantry. They were especially grateful for the **canned meats and fruit, and for the toiletries and toilet paper.** Those items are the most in demand.

If you'd like to assist, leave your donations in the marked container in the storage room next to Room 2. Please direct questions to David Squire, dsquire@lifejourneychurch.cc.

## Worship Arts Minister Search

The Personnel Subcommittee of the Board of Directors has completed its analysis of the many applications received for Worship Arts Minister and has identified the leading candidates. In-depth conversations with those candidates are now underway, and face-to-face interviews have begun. Please continue to pray for God's guidance in this process.