

New To LifeJourney Church?

Join us for a **Newcomer's Welcome Reception** on June 26. Registration and more info is on page 4.

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Two Outreach Opportunities

Homeless Ministry: Expanding Services

Our Homeless Ministry is expanding! Starting Saturday, July 7, we will be serving breakfast on both the **first and third Saturdays** each month at the Dayspring Center. All team members eventually do need to go through a 1-hour training session at the Dayspring Center, but you are welcome to check us out a few times first to see if this is the place for you.

Let us know if you are interested, and come help us July 7 or July 21! Dayspring Center is dedicated to helping homeless families find their way back, and provides emergency shelter, clothing, and food for families with children in central Indiana. Please complete the form below if you are interested.

Animal Ministry: Interest Meeting Today!

The Animal Ministry will have an **informational meeting** today, June 17 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at Lucky Dog Retreat and Rescue, 5990 East 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. **Please fill out the form below if you're interested but can't attend the meeting.**

Outreach/Ministry Opportunities

- I can't attend today's meeting, but I'd like info about the Animal Ministry.
- I'd like info about the Homeless Ministry and volunteering at the Dayspring Center.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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



A few members of the Homeless Ministry Team serve breakfast at Dayspring Center.

Do you have a prayer request?

We now have a new way you can connect to receive prayer. The Pastoral Care Team of LifeJourney Church is now connected to you through Facebook!

You can find us at Facebook.com/LifeJourneyChurch. If you need a prayer, have a praise or just need to talk, please post a **message or wall post**. 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.

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.

Camp Forust!

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 a visit to Spring Mill State Park!

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



Order of Service • June 17, 2012

Worship Theme: The Life of Christ

Key Scripture: Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way: When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 1:18*

Our Approach To God

Prelude

Call to Worship

Praise Songs and Prayer: *Expectation, I Surrender*
All

Connection Opportunities

God's Word To Us

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

Anthem: *Coat of Many Colors*, Robin Harrison with Karen Harkins

Sermon: *Not What I Expected*, by Jeff Miner

Offering our Gifts and Resources

Our Communion With God

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, when life surprises me and disappoints my expectations, I often have a tendency to melt down — reacting impulsively with all kinds of anger and confusion and recrimination. Forgive me. From Mary and Joseph, may I learn the importance of gently pondering life's surprises,

so I give my soul the space to see your deeper purposes. 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

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.

Sunday, June 17

- 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.
1:00 pm **Board of Deacons**, Room 4.
1:00 pm **LifeJourney Pastoral Training**, Room 6.
6:30 pm **Anderson Oasis**. Info: Melody Merida, mmerida@lifejourneychurch.cc or (317) 722-0000 × 102.

Monday, June 18

- 7:30 pm **AA Meeting**, Room 4.

Tuesday, June 19

- 7:00 pm **LifeJourney Press**, Room 4. Info: Lynne Kaminski, lynnekaminski@yahoo.com.
7:00 pm **Missions Board**, Room 6.
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 × 105 or dzier@lifejourneychurch.cc.

Wednesday, June 20

- 7:00 pm **Eastside Oasis** meets at the home of Tina Sherrard, 7174 East 13th St. Info: Vivian Wyatt at (317) 722-0000 × 106 or vwyatt@lifejourneychurch.cc.
7:00 pm **Young Adults Oasis**, Room 6. Info: Katrina Davis, katrina.davis@gmail.com or Steve Hadt, stevenhadt@hotmail.com.

Thursday, June 21

- 7:00 pm **Close Encounters of the Heart Oasis**, Room 6. Info: Larry Heavilon at 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 × 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, June 22

- 9:00 am **Friday Morning Oasis**, Room 4. Info: Beulah Bragg, (317) 924-2488 or mzbees@att.net.
7:00 pm **Fellowship Galactica** meets at David Wene and David Squire's home, 5055 East 67th Street. Info: David Wene at davidwene@hotmail.com or (317) 427-3728.
7:30 pm **Women's AA Meeting**, Room 4.

Saturday, June 23

- 10:30 am **Praise Team Practice**, sanctuary.
1:00 pm **Singles Picnic and Miniature Golf**. See page four for details.

Coming Soon

- Jun 26 **Newcomer's Welcome Reception**. See page four.
Jun 28 **Weigh 2 Go** weight loss support group meets. Info: Stacy Cook at scook001@indy.rr.com.
Jul 9-13 **Camp Forust**. See page one for info.

Last Week's Numbers

Early Service Attendance	117
Morning Service Attendance	203
Oasis Attendance	80
General Offering	\$7,331
General Offering: Three Month Average	\$9,556
General Offering Average Goal	\$9,954



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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:

vwyatt@lifejourneychurch.cc.

Library Ministry

The **LifeJourney Church Library** reopened in April after a break and the Library Ministry Team has been reactivated. The library exists to provide **affirming materials for spiritual and personal growth**, and team members help make connections between people and resources.

The library is open on Sundays from 10:30–11:00 am and 12:30–1:00 pm, subject to staff scheduling.

The Library Team is seeking a few more people who are excited about the library mission and would like to be part of it. **Does the Library Ministry strike a chord with you?** Training is provided, and the work isn't difficult. If you are interested, please contact Team Leader Joe Cehovin at (317) 504-0332 or cantatedominum@hotmail.com.

Ministry Opportunities

- I'd like info about being an Usher.
- I'd like info about the Library Ministry.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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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.

Thank You!

Many thanks to everyone who has brought in **food and toiletries for the Damien Center Food Pantry!** Last 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.

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.*

New to LifeJourney Church? Be our guest!

If you're new to LifeJourney Church within the past six months or so (or even if today is your first Sunday!) we invite you to a **Welcome Reception** at the church on **Tuesday, June 26 at 7:00 pm.** The reception is casual and will include snacks and dessert. We'll get acquainted, share stories and info, and answer any questions you have. **If you've wondered, “Is LifeJourney Church the right place for me? What resources are available? How do I fit in and make friends?” then this reception is for you!**

RSVP with the form at right. **If you have questions**, contact the church office at info@lifejourneychurch.cc or (317) 722-0000.

Newcomer's Welcome Reception, June 26

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Phone _____

Email _____

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