

Every Sunday after services, Deacons are available at the front of the sanctuary for any who would like to pray.

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Countdown...

Only two weeks until Richard Ramsey, our new Worship Arts Minister, begins on Sunday August 5! More info about Richard here: LifeJourneyChurch.cc/news/archives/2388

2
weeks!

Attention Worship and Music Volunteers

If you are a volunteer who will be working closely with our new Worship Arts Minister, Richard Ramsey, we want you to have the opportunity to meet and greet him before his first Sunday with us.

If you are (or hope to become) an active participant on **Media Team, Scripture Reading Team, Altar Team, or Music Ministry** (including choirs, ensembles, praise teams, and instrumentalists), please plan to attend a picnic dinner at the home of Daniel Huffaker and Kenny Strickland on Saturday, August 4, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm (rain or shine). The rest of us will get to meet Richard the next day, on Sunday, August 5.

Daniel and Kenny live at 10633 Penn Drive, just north of the intersection of I-465 and N. Meridian. They will graciously provide pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, potato salad, mac 'n cheese, baked beans, apple crisp ala mode, iced tea, and lemonade. You are welcome to bring a favorite side dish or dessert, but don't feel like you have to. Please RSVP asap!

I (we) will attend the dinner for Richard.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Black Pride 2012!

This year's Black Pride theme is "Turning Your Pride Into Praise." We are taking this time to celebrate God's blessings in our lives. No matter how you identify, you deserve to be celebrated and recognized as God's creation!

Please join us for our **Black Pride Community Worship Service** on August 12. Our special speaker will be our own **Deacon Tina Johnson-McCrackin**. The **Gospel Choir** will also sing. We will celebrate at both the 9:30 and 11:00 am services, and a potluck dinner will follow the 11:00 service.

Would you like to be part of our outreach?

There are two opportunities to assist:

The **Indiana Black Pride Celebration** is on Saturday, August 11. We'll have a booth there to represent the church and to invite people to the Community Worship Service. Working at the church booth isn't rocket science — it's mostly about being friendly. We'd love to have a few people to work shifts at the booth and invite folks to the service on Sunday.

After the 11:00 am service on August 12, we'll have a **soul food potluck, and we could use a few volunteers who'd like to help with setup and cleanup**. If you'd like to help, fill out the form below and we'll be in touch.

I'd like to help with Black Pride:

Church Booth (Aug 11) Black Pride Potluck (Aug 12)

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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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 this **Tuesday, July 24 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, July 24

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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Order of Service • July 22, 2012

Worship Theme: The Life of Christ

Key Scripture: Jesus said, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.” *Luke 9:62*

Our Approach To God

Prelude

Call to Worship

Praise Songs and Prayer: *Everywhere, Holy Holy Holy, All I Can Do*

Connection Opportunities

God's Word To Us

Scripture: Luke 9:57–62

Anthem: *I Can't Complain*, Helen Vaughn

Sermon: *The Way We Were*, by Jeff Miner

Offering our Gifts and Resources:

How Great Thou Art

Our Communion With God

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, forgive me for resisting change. Forgive me for times when I try to re-create the past or freeze the present in place. Help me to learn to cherish both past and present, even while being eager to embrace the next new thing You have for me, so I can keep up with Your constant creative work in my life. 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, July 22

- 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.
Youth are released from the sanctuary before the sermon.
1:00 pm **LifeJourney Pastoral Training**, Room 6.

Monday, July 23

- 7:30 pm **AA Meeting**, Room 2.

Tuesday, July 24

- 7:00 pm **Newcomer's Welcome Reception**, Room 2. If you're new to LifeJourney Church, this time is for you! More details and registration on page 1.
7:00 pm **Tuesday Evening Oasis**, Room 6. 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, July 25

- 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 vw Wyatt@lifejourneychurch.cc.
7:00 pm **Young Adults Oasis**, Room 6. Info: Katrina Davis, katrina.davis@gmail.com or Steve Hadt, stevenhadt@hotmail.com.

Thursday, July 26

- 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 **Discipleship 101/102**, Room 2.
7:00 pm **Northside Oasis** meets at the home of Jody Cowherd, 11249 Woodcreek Drive, Carmel. Info: Jeff Miner at (317) 722-0000 x 103 or pastorjeff@lifejourneychurch.cc.
7:00 pm **Weigh 2 Go** weight loss support group, Room 7. Info: Stacy Cook at scook001@indy.rr.com. All are welcome.
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, July 27

- 9:00 am **Friday Morning Oasis**, Room 4. Info: Beulah Bragg, (317) 924-2488 or mzbees@att.net.
6:30 pm **Women's AA Meeting**, Room 4.
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.

Saturday, July 28

- 8:00 am **Homeless Ministry** provides breakfast at The Dayspring Center. Contact April Kerulis at kerulis512@hotmail.com or (317) 370-8214 for information.
10:30 am **Praise Team Practice**, sanctuary.

Coming Soon

- Jul 29 **Jr. High and High School Outing.** Details on page four.
Aug 6 **Singles' Dinner at O'Charley's.** Details on page four.
Aug 12 **Black Pride Community Worship Service.** Details on page one.
Aug 15 **Family Oasis and Children's Choir** resume at 6:30 pm.
Aug 25 **Church Picnic** at Broad Ripple Park. Details TBA.
Aug 31 **Family Camp.** Details on page four.

Last Week's Numbers

Early Service Attendance	141
Morning Service Attendance	224
Oasis Attendance	93
General Offering	\$11,142
General Offering: Three Month Average	\$9,426
General Offering Average Goal	\$9,954


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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.*

Family Camp!

Experience summer camp as a family or make time for your own personal retreat over Labor Day Weekend, **August 31–September 3, at Waycross Camp**. Come for the weekend or stay just one night.

There's a pool for swimming and activity leaders will run everything from bikes to archery to canoeing to a zip line. Evening programs and campfires will keep you laughing and singing. There are Conference Center room, camp cabin, and family dorm room options for your sleeping comfort.

The cost of the weekend depends upon the number of days you're staying and the sleeping option chosen. Join other church families and experience camp in beautiful Brown County! For more information complete the form below.

I would like information about Family Camp.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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Jr. High and High School Summer Celebration

School is just around the corner so let's celebrate summer vacation before it's all over! All 6th –12th graders are invited to the party at **Great Times on Sunday, July 29, following the 11:00 am service** for go karts, video games, miniature golf, bumper boats, and more.

The cost is \$12 per person which includes a jumbo slice of pizza and a small drink. We will depart from the church after service and return at 5:00 pm. Transportation to and from the church will be provided. For more information, please complete the form below.

I want to join in the fun at Great Times.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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Attention Singles!

We're going to meet for dinner on **Monday, August 6 at 6:30 pm at O'Charley's**, 6111 N. Keystone, just north of the church.

To reserve your spot, please contact Donna Martin at donnamartin12003@gmail.com or (317) 407-4611. You can also contact Donna if you have questions. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Weight Loss Support

Weight 2 Go, our weight loss support group, meets once a month during the summer months. The next meeting is this week, on **Thursday, July 26 at 7:00 pm**, here at the church in Room 7.

We'll be talking about **diet books** — separating the helpful from the hype. All are welcome to join in the conversation. For info, contact Stacy Cook at scook001@indy.rr.com.

Ride Requested

We've received a request for a ride to worship services from a church member who lives **in Speedway, near 10th and Lynhurst**. If you can help, please contact Pastor Vivian: vwyatt@lifejourneychurch.cc

Indiana Youth Group: 25 Years!

This year marks Indiana Youth Group's 25th Anniversary and they will celebrate on Saturday, August 18 with a dinner and dance! It will be held at the Blue Heron Ballroom in the beautiful Garrison at Fort Harrison. There will be fabulous food, speakers and VIP guests, door prizes, a dynamite DJ, and more.

Contact Miranda Marsico for info: momarsico@yahoo.com, or you purchase tickets online: lightingtheway.eventbrite.com. Tickets are \$60 each. More info about IYG at indianayouthgroup.org.

Jesus was a carpenter. Are you?

Do you have experience in finish carpentry? We have a project that could use your expertise. Please contact Pastor Vivian or David Squire if you are interested: vwyatt@lifejourneychurch.cc or dsquire@lifejourneychurch.cc

Can you help process a mailing?

From time to time, the Office Team has clerical-type tasks where we could use a hand. The next task that's coming up: we're going to process a large mailing for LifeJourney Press. The task will include folding, labeling, stamping, and delivering it to the Post Office. We're very flexible on when this can be done. As much as possible, we'll work around your schedule.

If you'd like to assist with this job or have questions, please complete the form below. You can also talk to Pastor Vivian, David Squire, or Ben Lamb.

I'd like to help with office tasks.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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