

Happy Anniversary!

Today is our 20th anniversary! As part of that celebration, we will continue our tradition of recognizing faithful members. As a member reaches the fifth year of active membership (and every five years thereafter), she or he will be given a pin recognizing faithful service.

Twenty Year Members

Today we recognize Mike Driskell, George Isom, Chuck Levi, and Byron Williams for twenty years of active service. They joined LifeJourney Church in 1991.

Fifteen Year Members

We recognize Christine Seabrook, Dee Smith, Deb Elmore, Joan Hashbarger, and Fred Mitchell for fifteen years of active service. They joined LifeJourney Church in 1996.

Ten Year Members

We recognize Ted Dye, Paul Norris, Sarah Randolph, and Mike Ross for ten years of active service. They joined LifeJourney Church in 2001.

Five Year Members

We recognize Deb Carney, Tina Cline, Todd Deckard, Cindy Dollard, Elaine Finley, Stephen Hartzburgh, Sheryl Holko, Dawn Horn, Melissa Humerickhouse, Becca Huttsell, Peg Kiser, Janice Loudon, Susan Nemeth, Steve Simpson, Brenda Smith, Sarah Stewart, and Stephanie Whinthrop for five years of active service. They joined LifeJourney Church in 2006.

To all of our long-term members: **Thank you very much** for your many years of service! Your commitment is a wonderful example.

Children's Check-In

Our new check-in system for the children began last Sunday. Parents, please take your children to the Check-In Station before the service. Follow the signs down the west hallway!

Family Oasis and Children's Choir...

...return this week from their summer break. Both groups meet every other Wednesday at 6:30 pm. For more info about the Children's Choir, see the article on page four.

Interfaith Prayer Vigil on 9/11

On September 11, LifeJourney Church will participate in an interfaith **Prayer Vigil for Peace and Unity** coordinated by St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Twelve different faith traditions and congregations will each provide prayers in a style fitting their tradition to remember the 10th anniversary of 9/11.

If you would like to be part of the LifeJourney group from 8:00 to 9:00 am, please fill out the form below. You're welcome to attend any portion of the Vigil.

Participants:

7:00 – 8:00 am	Orthodox Christian Community of Central IN
8:00 – 9:00 am	LifeJourney Church
9:00 – 10:00 am	Baha'i Faith
10:00 – 11:00 am	Congregation Beth-El Zedeck
11:00 am – noon	St. Luke's Labyrinth Ministry
Noon – 1:00 pm	Muslim Community
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Quaker Community
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Progressive Spiritualist Church
3:00 – 3:30 pm	The Hindu Temple of Central Indiana
3:30 – 4:00 pm	The Sai Center of Indianapolis
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Indiana Buddhist Center
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Miami Nation of Indians of the State of Indiana

I'd like to be part of our group at the Prayer Vigil.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Fall Family Retreat!

Brown County is THE place to be in the fall and that is exactly where families with children will be headed for our first fall retreat! The **Brown County Inn** will host LifeJourney Church parents and children October 14 – 15, Friday 4:00 pm to Saturday 4:00 pm. This retreat is more than just a great getaway from the stress of everyday

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Order of Service • August 21, 2011

Worship Theme: Celebrating Our 20th Anniversary!

Key Verse: Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. *1 John 2:24*

Our Approach To God

Prelude: *Friend of God*

Greeting from Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson,
Moderator of the Metropolitan Community
Churches

Praise Songs and Prayer: *Blessed Assurance, I Give
Myself Away*

Special Music: *We Shall Behold Him*, Bambi
Alridge

Recognition of 5, 10, 15, and 20 Year Members

Connection Opportunities

God's Word To Us

Scripture: 1 John 2:18-25

Anthem: *Grace*, Ken Redmore

Sermon: *Reclaiming Jesus for Ordinary People*,
by Jeff Miner

Offering our Gifts and Resources: *Lord I Lift Your
Name on High*

Our Communion With God

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, You have blessed this
congregation for 20 years. You have used us, in spite

of ourselves, in extraordinary ways. You have
shown mercy each time we have failed You. We
are so grateful. We embrace the gift of what is yet
to come! 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 *God of This City*.

Benediction

Postlude

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

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).*

Notes

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 appoint-
ment 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, August 21

- 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.
12:30 pm **Heartmenders Rehearsal**, sanctuary.
1:00 pm **Board of Deacons Meeting**, Room 4.
2:00 pm **Animal Ministry Volunteers** at the Allisonville Animal Hospital for the feral cat spay/neuter day. Contact Ronn Frizado for info: ronnfrizado@sbcglobal.net or (317) 490-6325.

Monday, August 22

- 7:00 pm **Decoding God's Will For Me SoulShift Class**, Room 6.
7:00 pm **Discipleship 102 SoulShift Class**, Room 8.
7:30 pm **AA Meeting**, Room 2.

Tuesday, August 23

- 7:00 pm **Jesus Seekers Oasis** meets at the home of Roger Brown.
Info: See Chuck Levi or call Roger at (317) 446-5604.
7:00 pm **[going deeper] Tuesday Evening Oasis**, Room 2. Info: Jim Rednour at (765) 388-0256.

Wednesday, August 24

- 6:30 pm **Children's Choir**, sanctuary. See page four for info.
6:30 pm **[going deeper] Family Oasis**, Room 2. Info: Melody Merida, mmerida@lifejourneychurch.cc or (317) 722-0000 x 102.

Thursday, August 25

- 7:00 pm **[going deeper] Close Encounters of the Heart Oasis**, Room 1. Info: Larry Heavilon, larryheavilon@hotmail.com or (317) 523-4543.
7:00 pm **Discipleship 101 SoulShift Class**, Room 6.
7:00 pm **[going deeper] L³: Love Looks Like Oasis**, Room 2.
Info: Tommy Chittenden at tommychittenden@gmail.com or (317) 966-0284.

Friday, August 26

- 9:00 am **[going deeper] Friday Morning Oasis**, Room 4. Info: Melissa Bruce, (317) 294-5225 or mmbruce59@hotmail.com.
7:30 pm **Women's AA Meeting**, Room 2.

Saturday, August 27

- 10:30 am **Praise Team Practice**, sanctuary.
4:00 pm **Praise Team Practice**, sanctuary.
6:30 pm **Singles Game Night** at the church. See page four for info.

Coming Soon

- Aug 30 **Newcomer's Welcome Reception.** If you're new to LifeJourney Church, this time is for you! See page four for info.
Sep 11 **Interfaith Prayer Vigil for Peace and Unity** at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. See page one for info.
Oct 14-16 **Fall Family Retreat.** Mark your calendar today! See the article on page one.

Last Week's Numbers

Early Service Attendance	126
Morning Service Attendance	288
Other Events Attendance	240
General Offering	\$12,194
General Offering: Three Month Average	\$9,501
General Offering Average Goal	\$9,554



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life; it is also a chance for parents to **connect with other parents** and **gather the tools necessary to be the spiritual leaders** their children need them to be. Both children and parents will enjoy the Inn's amenities, including the covered pool, a game room, miniature golf, horseshoes, and more! The cost for each room (2 queen beds) is \$125 + tax, and meals will be served in the Inn's restaurant. For more information or to reserve your spot please complete the form below. **All reservations must be made by September 4.**

We're interested in the Family Retreat.

Names _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Children's Choir

After a summer hiatus the children's choir is ready to jump back into action this Wednesday! The children's choir meets **every other Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 pm**, concurrent with the Family Oasis.

This year the choir director, Nathan Tuttle, will add some **child-friendly music composition and theory education** to accompany the usual choral repertoire. The choir members will love learning how to read music and understand its composition.

If your child is age five or older we welcome them to be a part of the LifeJourney Children's Choir! Return the form below for info.

We're interested in the Children's Choir.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Child's name/age _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Singles Social: Game Night

All singles are invited for food, fellowship, and a relaxed social time playing your favorite board and card games. **We'll gather this Saturday, August 27, at 6:30 pm at the church.** Bring your favorite game, an appetizer, snack, or dessert to share, and your soft drink of choice. Contact Jim Rednour for info: jrednour@hotmail.com or (765) 388-0256.

Kings Island Pride Night

Two groups are going to Kings Island on **September 9** for Pride Night: the **Music Ministry** and the **Young Adults**. Both groups will carpool from the church. The cost is \$36.

If you'd like to go with the **Music Ministry**, give your payment to Mark Brown no later than September 5. Checks should be made payable to LifeJourney Church. **If you are considering joining the music ministry or are already in the music ministry, please join us.** We'll leave the church at **3:00 pm**, and return around midnight. Contact Mark with questions: mbrown@lifejourneychurch.cc, (317) 722-0000 x 104, or facebook.com/BrownMarkC.

If you'd like to go with the **Young Adults (18-35)**, payment should be given to Melody Merida. The Young Adults will leave the church at **4:00 pm**, and return around midnight. Questions: (317) 722-0000 x 102 or mmerida@lifejourneychurch.cc.

I plan to attend Pride Night with:

Music Ministry Young Adults

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 on **Tuesday, August 30 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, August 30

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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