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Hoosiers
DESERVE THE
**FREEDOM TO
MARRY!**

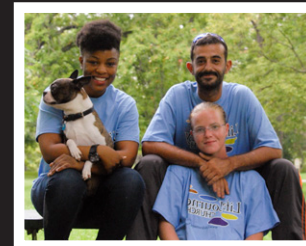
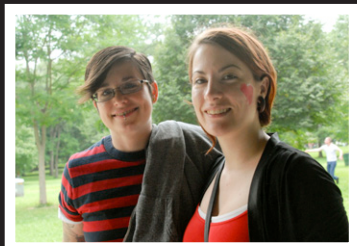
Hoosiers Unite for Marriage

The march toward marriage equality for the Hoosier state goes all the way to Chicago this week as the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals hears oral arguments on Indiana's marriage ban. Hoosiers Unite for Marriage is a grassroots campaign that has been present for this journey every step of the way and they are here today. This morning we will have a special prayer of blessing for the plaintiffs in the case and you will have an opportunity to send them your support.

Stop by the Hoosiers Unite for Marriage table in the social hall and sign a paper heart. We will deliver those hearts to the plaintiffs as they leave for Chicago **tomorrow**. Let's show them that we are behind them and support their efforts toward equality for all Hoosiers.

Sign a heart and give them your love!

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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.*

HELLO

I am

Are you new to LifeJourney within the past six months (or even today)? If so, you're invited to a casual reception in your honor (snacks included) **this Tuesday, August 26 at 7:00 pm.**

We'll get acquainted and answer questions you may have, like, "Is this church the right place for me? How do I fit in and make friends? What resources are available?"

RSVP through the response form on the back page. Questions may be directed to: Info@LifeJourneyChurch.cc or call the church office at (317)722-0000. See you there!

Order of Service

Worship Theme: The Life & Times of Elijah and Elisha

Key Verse: “Naaman became angry and said, ‘I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would have waved his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!’” *II Kings 5:17.*

Our Approach To God

Song: *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Call To Worship

Song: *Hear My Worship*

Connection Moment

Special Music: *UpHold Me*
Spiritual Journey

Prayer & Blessing **The Plaintiff Couples**

Special Music: *Draw Me Close/Thy Will Be Done*
Spiritual Journey

God's Word To Us

Scripture: *II Kings 5:1-19 (selected verses)*

Sermon: *Mr. Toad's Wild Ride!*
Rev. Jeff Miner

Offering our Gifts and Resources

Our Communion With God • 11:00 am service

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, too often my preconceptions about how You're "supposed to work" have gotten in my way. Help me to relax and enjoy the ride, trusting the roads You put me on, open to the unexpected, sensitive to the leadings of Your Holy Spirit. Help me to recognize, and seize, the possibilities that are presented. 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.

Sending Song

Benediction

Postlude



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

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, August 24

- 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).
- 11:30 am **The Bridge 2.0** (6-8 grade), *Main St. Station* (Rm 5).
- 11:30 am **Teen Life** (9-12 grade), *The Loft* (Rm 8).
Youth are released from the Sanctuary before the sermon.
- 1:00 pm **Discipleship 102** (registration required), Room 6.

Monday, August 25

- 7:00 pm **Northeast Oasis** meets at the home of Burns Gutzwiller & Nathan Tuttle, 207 W. Staat St., Fortville.
Info: Linda Bernabie at (419)297-7576 or lbernabie@hotmail.com
- 7:30 pm **AA Meeting**, Room 8.

Tuesday, August 26

- 7:00 pm **ICON Meeting**, Room 7.
- 7:00 pm **Newcomers Welcome Reception**, Room 6.
- 7:00 pm **Southwest Oasis** meets at Hong Kong Restaurant, 340 S. Indiana St Mooresville.
Info: Randy King at reckking@aol.com
- 7:00 pm **Tuesday Evening Oasis**, Room 8
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 or Bambi Alridge at musiqstorm42@yahoo.com

Wednesday, August 27

- 6:30 pm **Family Oasis**, Room 6.
Info: Melody Merida at (317)722-0000 x102 or PastorMelody@LifeJourneyChurch.cc
- 6:30 pm **LJC Kids! Oasis**, Room 2.
Info: Melody Merida at (317)722-0000 x102 or PastorMelody@LifeJourneyChurch.cc
- 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
- 7:00 pm **Spiritual Principles for Dating (Yng Adult Oasis)**, Rm 7.
Info: Graham Melendez at grahammelendez06@gmail.com or Samantha Hasty-Zander at samjzander@gmail.com

Thursday, August 28

- 7:00 pm **Northside Oasis** meets at the home of Jody Bracken, 11249 Woodcreek Drive, Carmel.
Info: Jeff Miner at (317)722-0000 x103 or PastorJeff@LifeJourneyChurch.cc
- 7:00 pm **Northwest Oasis** meets at the home of Robert Ferguson, 3637 Catalpa Ave, Indianapolis.
Info: Robert Ferguson at rob1ferg@yahoo.com or Genese Parker at gp4justice@gmail.com
- 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, or Cynthia Hudson at kindns1234@gmail.com
- 7:00 pm **Thursday Evening Oasis**, Room 6.
Info: Larry Heavilon at larryheavilon@hotmail.com or (317)523-4543

Friday, August 29

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

Saturday, August 30

- 10:30 am **Praise Team Practice**, Sanctuary.

Exceptions...

Southwest Oasis changes locations this week only.
 Southside Oasis changes name to Garfield Park Oasis.

Coming Soon...

- Aug. 31 New Member Sunday
- Sept. 7 Sunday Lunch Club

Last Week's Numbers

Early Service Attendance	130
Morning Service Attendance	245
Oasis Attendance	95
General Offering: Last Week	\$11,060
General Offering: Three-Month Average	\$8,713
General Offering: Average Goal	\$9,503



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Choose YOUR Perfect Oasis

Oasis is the best way to connect and make friends at church—small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer.

Monday
Northeast Oasis

Tuesday
Southwest Oasis
Tuesday Evening Oasis
Westside Oasis

Wednesday
Eastside Oasis
Family Oasis
LJC Kids! Oasis
Young Adult Oasis

Thursday
Northside Oasis
Northwest Oasis
Garfield Park Oasis
Thursday Evening Oasis

Oasis Updates

New Greenwood Oasis!

Do you live south of 465? If so, we have a brand new Oasis group for you to consider! This new Thursday Oasis will kick off **September 11 at 7:00 pm** in Greenwood at the home of Virgene and Tina Cline. Deacon Norma Edwards and Cynthia Hudson are both super excited to be the co-leaders of this new group. It will be a casual environment for ALL people to gather each week and explore the sermon subject a bit deeper. Everyone is invited to check out this new group!

Southside Oasis becomes Garfield Park Oasis

With the new Greenwood Oasis about to launch, it feels like the time to change the name of the Southside Oasis to the Garfield Park Oasis. The Garfield Park Oasis is inside 465, just south of downtown, in the park neighborhood. This location is perfect for those who live downtown or on the near Southside. Check it out this **Thursday night at 7:00 pm** at 615 E. Southern Ave., Indianapolis.

The New Northeast Oasis!

We are pleased to announce that the Northeast Oasis has a new leader, Linda Bernabie. Come meet Linda and the rest of the group **Monday nights at 7:00 pm** at the home of Burns Gutzwiler and Nathan Tuttle, located at 207 W. Staat St., Fortville. They are looking forward to meeting you too!



Attention Choir!

If you've been part of either the Sanctuary Choir or Gospel Choir, or if you're interested in learning more about choir, our new Worship Arts Minister, Shellye Bradford, invites you to a brief informational meeting after worship on **Sunday September 7 at 12:45 pm in the sanctuary**. Shellye's tenure begins September 8!

Drop off the kids at LifeJourney Church for



Saturday, September 6 from 5:00-8:00 PM
All children age 2 through 5th grade.
\$10 per child (includes dinner)

Do You Have The Gift Of Hospitality?

The team that serves snacks after each service is looking for folks to join the team for the 1st or 3rd Sunday of the month. You would serve once a month after the 11:00 am service. This is a great way to bless others while you're already at church. For more information complete the interest form below.



Want to (only sometimes) hold babies?
Become a substitute caregiver for our Nursery.
Complete the response form for details.

I would like additional information about:

- Newcomer Welcome Reception
- Substitute Nursery Caregiver
- Hospitality (Snacks After Worship)

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

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