

# Sunday Headlines

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LifeJourney  
Church

## Welcomes Sharon Moore



Sharon Moore is a minister of the gospel, psalmist, worship leader and recording artist. Sharon Moore, affectionately known to most as "Bunnie", began singing at the impressionable age of five years old. Her mission statement is, "I am a preacher of the Word of GOD in song! There are people who will not go into a church but they love to hear a song. Take the Word of God to them in Your Song!"

Her music focus is praise and worship in addition to traditional gospel. She has to her credit, 2 CDs. The first titled, "Glory to Your Name" and her recent CD, "The Name Jesus"! Sharon was also blessed to be a contributing author of a book collaboration entitled, "I Tasted My Tears Today", which is currently being sold.

Sharon released a NEW Single, "Wait On the Lord" in July 2018! It is now available on all digital outlets. Sharon is also the proud mother of one son, Reginald, and 2 grandsons, Reginald Jr. and Jeremiah!

## Together We Care

Do you know someone in need of care?

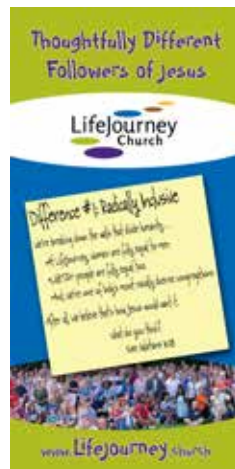
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## Sharing News About Our Church!

*You have a chance to change someone's life by helping them find a wonderful church home.*

Pastor Jeff is assembling a team of volunteers to work with him on a 4-week effort to introduce folks in the surrounding neighborhoods to our church. The goal is to leave a different door hanger on each door each week for 4 weeks running. If you volunteer, you will be assigned a small neighborhood to canvass each week. Your part should take no more than 2 hours per week and you will be able to do your part whenever it's convenient for you. No need to talk to anybody or knock on any doors. Just leave the door hanger.

There's an organizational meeting for volunteers **this Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm in Room 8**. If you'd like to participate, please fill out the response form on the back of today's bulletin.



## Welcome to LifeJourney!

Married, divorced, and single here,  
It's one family that mingles here.

Conservative and liberal here,  
We've all gotta give a little here.

Big and small here,  
There's room for us all here.

Doubt and believe here,  
We all can receive here.

Gay, trans, and straight here,  
There's no hate here.

Woman and man here,  
Everyone can here.

Each and every gender here,  
In all our splendor here.

Whatever your race here,  
For all of us, grace here.

Christ above us,  
Christ beside us,  
Christ within us.

Amen.

## Are You An Investor?

Do you believe in the work Jesus is doing through this church? Would you like to invest in that work? Experience the joy of giving! Establish a personal electronic giving account by going to [www.LifeJourney.church/give](http://www.LifeJourney.church/give) or texting 317-793-3417 and choosing the repeat giving option.



LifeJourney Church partners with ChildFund International to support the lives of children around the globe. This mission is made possible by generous support of individuals, like yourself, taking an active role in the lives of these children through monthly sponsorship commitments.

Currently we have two children that have lost their monthly sponsors. Would you be willing to help us continue supporting these children? Complete the response form to learn more about adopting these children in need.

# Sunday Worship Service

## Worship Theme:

New Beginnings

## Key Verse:

“Remember that you were slaves in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.”  
*Deuteronomy 5:15.*

### Order of Service for 11:00 AM Service (Only)

#### Welcome

**Songs:** *Everyday*  
*Cornerstone*

#### Affirmation Poem

#### Connections

#### Offering Invitation

**Song:** *I Go to the Rock*

#### Blessing of Our Offerings

**Song:** *I Love the Name / Tis So Sweet*

#### Prayer

**Scripture:** *Genesis 1:31-2:3, Exodus 20:8-11,*  
*Deuteronomy 5:12-15*

**Sermon:** *You Need A Vacation*  
Jeff Miner

### Communion (9:30 Service in Room 9, 11:00 Service in Sanctuary)

**Closing Song:** *Now I Belong to Jesus*

#### Closing & Benediction

### Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

#### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, I confess my tendency to turn life into a grind—pushing, pushing, pushing—never creating space for my soul to breathe. Forgive me. Help me to get serious about setting healthy Sabbath boundaries for myself. Give me the courage to experiment with new ways of being. 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 (or simply observe). 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. **Gluten free** communion wafers are now available, upon request for those with dietary restrictions.

Sermon Notes:

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**Webcast Reminder:** The morning services are recorded for our webcast; crowd shots are included. To improve the quality of those shots, we'd like to fill the center section of seating.

*If you prefer not to be on camera, just sit the back half of the left section.*



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

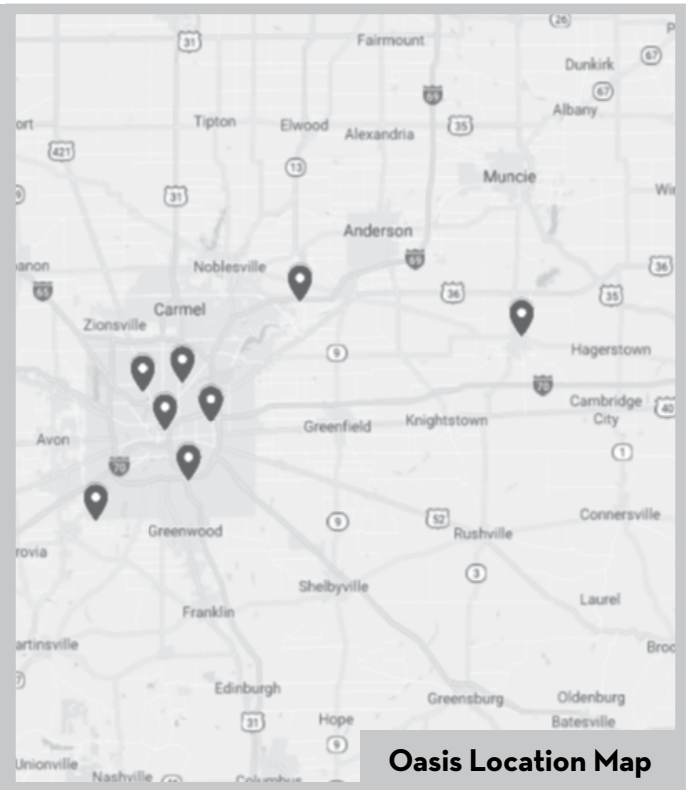
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Place this form in the basket at the Welcome Center.*

# Oasis Meeting Times...

- Oasis groups are small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer. This is a great way to make connections!
- Groups are open to everyone and meet evenings at 7:00 pm in various locations. (Exceptions will be noted.)
- No registration is required. If you're planning to visit and Oasis for the first time, you may confirm meeting details by calling the church office.
- **If a group or location is crossed out please look for the revised information under "exceptions" in "The Week Ahead" section below.**

- MON:** Book Club Oasis, Room 8.  
~~Pendleton Oasis, 9479 W Campfire Dr., Pendleton.~~
- TUE:** Eastside Oasis, 1440 N. Edmondson Ave., Indianapolis.  
 Journey through the Bible Oasis, Room 6.  
 Mornings with God Oasis, Cafe at 10:00 am.  
~~New Castle Oasis, 205 S 21st St., New Castle.~~  
 Westside Oasis, 4465 Clover Dr., Indianapolis.
- WED:** F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis, Room 7.
- THU:** Downtown Oasis, 225 E North St. #2500, Indianapolis.  
 Southside Oasis, 3905 Shelbyville Rd., Indianapolis at 6:30 pm.  
 Thursday Evening Oasis, Lobby



Oasis Location Map

## The Week Ahead...

- Today**
- 9:30 am Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
  - 9:30 am LJC Kids! (PreK-5th grade), Main St. Station (Rm 1-4)
  - 11:00 am Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
  - 11:00 am LJC Kids! (PreK-5th grade), Main St. Station (Rm 1-4)
  - 11:00 am Teen Life (6-12th grade), The Loft (Room 10)
  - 12:30 pm Youth Service Day, Room 10
  - 12:45 pm Chuck Levi Memorial Service, Sanctuary
  - 1:30 pm Youth Team Meeting, Room 10
  - 5:00 pm Community Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Monday**
- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6
- Tuesday**
- 7:00 pm Local Outreach Board (Open Meeting), Room 7
- Wednesday**
- 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
  - 6:30 pm Bar Stool Theology, Pawn Shop Pub
  - 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Thursday**
- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Friday**
- 7:00 pm Women's AA Meeting, Room 6
  - 8:00 pm Gay Men's AA Meeting, Room 7
- Saturday**
- 8:00 am Homeless Ministry, serves Dayspring Center

### Exceptions...

- Mon. Pendleton Oasis will not meet this week.
- Tues. Newcastle Oasis will not meet this week. Also, they now meet on Tuesdays instead of Mondays.

## Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	81
11:00 am Service Attendance	253
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	79
General Offering: Last Week	(Record!) \$25,637
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$9,014
Budget Goal: * Weekly	\$8,897

\* When giving meets our budget goal, we are able to fully fund our ministries. When giving falls short, cuts are made to avoid deficit spending.

## In Loving Memory...

On August 4, one of the founding members of our church, Chuck Levi, passed away in his sleep at the age of 70. Chuck had moved to Detroit a year ago, but before then had been active in our church continuously since 1990! He was a founding member who served on our church's first Board of Directors and continued in various leadership roles through the years. Chuck is survived by his spouse George Blay. Today, LifeJourney will host a memorial remembrance at 12:45 pm.



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# Finding Your Place to Lend a Hand

Last Sunday we highlighted two ministry areas that needed additional volunteers: our Usher Team and our Campus Services Team (mowing and building cleaning). We filled up our Usher Teams. Thank you for the wonderful response!! We also gained new volunteers for mowing and cleaning, but still have several openings there. If you'd like to help with mowing or building cleaning once per month, fill out the response form.

## Update On MCC.

LJC is part of a denomination known as MCC. Our Board of Directors would like to share an update on how MCC is doing at forums held after both worship services on **Sunday September 9**. All are welcome!



# Euchre Tournament 2.0

Remember the fun you had this spring playing in the Euchre tournament? It's happening again on Friday, September 14 at 7:00 pm (with even bigger prizes)! Tickets are on sale today in the lobby. We have a cap on the number of players, so make sure you get your tickets early!

# Our Newest Board Member

Board member, Todd Deckard, recently moved to Bloomington for employment. When we have a Board vacancy, our church Bylaws authorize the Board to appoint someone to serve on an interim basis until the next Annual Congregational Meeting, when new elections are held. Last month, the Board invited those who were interested to reach out to them.



We are excited to announce that Allen Archibald has accepted appointment to the Board. He will serve in an Assistant Treasurer role, and also bring lots of spiritual insight and life experience to the Board's conversations.

Please thank Allen for his willingness to serve! By the way, our Board meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. These are open meetings. All are welcome!

## Yes! I'd like to respond to these articles:

### RSVP and/or More Info:

- Door Hanger Project     Child Fund Sponsor
- Campus Services: Mowing and/or Cleaning
- Discipleship & Support (circle): Worship As Healing • Financial Peace • Discipleship • Greif Support

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this form in the offering or in the basket at the Welcome Center.*

# Discipleship & Support Groups

LifeJourney's Discipleship courses and support groups offer short-term intensive spiritual learning opportunities, plus the chance to build friendships with a whole new group of people! **Registration required, please register through the form below.**

## Worship As Healing . . . . .

Mondays at 7:00 pm beginning Sept. 10, four weeks. Led by Pastor Jason Powell.

**Course Description:** Access a heavenly portal of blessing and transformation! Worship as Healing explores some of the ancient spiritual understandings of worship as related to the Jewish feasts. The first class is on the night of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year worship festival, which symbolizes a time of great spiritual power for creative change and new beginnings. Through worship, we can be healed and become conduits for healing—spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, and social healing.

## Financial Peace University . . . . .

Sundays at 1:00 pm beginning Sept. 23, nine weeks. Led by Deacon Louann Lowring.

**Course Description:** Never worry about money again! This course will help you take control of your money, plan for your future, and transform your life. It has been offered in hundreds of churches and is now coming to LifeJourney! (The distributor of the course requires a \$129 registration fee per family for course materials.)

## Discipleship 101/102 . . . . .

Starts with a morning retreat on Saturday Sept. 22, then meets seven Thursdays at 7:00 pm, then concludes with a Saturday morning retreat on Nov. 17. Led by Pastor David Zier.

**Course Description:** Deep discussions about what it means to follow Jesus based on his actual words. Experimentation with various ways of praying and meditating on the Bible. Exploring how to thrive in spiritual community. (Those who complete this course are eligible for membership.)

## Grief Support Workshop . . . . .

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm beginning Sept. 19, eight weeks. Led by Jan Walker

**Course Description:** When does Grief end? Grief is not just a series of events, stages, or a time line. Our society places enormous pressure on us to get over our losses. The loss happens in a moment, but lasts a lifetime. No one loss is greater than another. So if your grief is new or even over 20 years old, please know you are invited to join this journey. This workshop will include time for art therapy. (\$10 for supplies).

## Recovery Support Group . . . . .

LifeJourney is considering forming a Recovery Support Group for all forms of addiction. First we'd like to gauge the level of interest, discuss group format options, and determine when would be the best time for the group to meet. We plan to hold a brief interest meeting following both worship services on Sunday, September 16.