

# Sunday Headlines

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## Christmas Choir Call-Out

As LifeJourney prepares for our amazing Christmas Worship Celebration on Sunday, December 16, we are asking all interested singers to consider being a part of this year's Christmas program, in the form of choir participation.

There will be four Wednesday rehearsals dedicated to this effort: Nov. 14, Nov. 28, Dec. 5 and Dec. 12, all beginning at 7pm.

If you're interested in participating, please fill out the response form in today's bulletin and turn it in at the Welcome Desk.



## Be Sure to Vote November 6!

It is our sacred duty. Both Uber and Lyft are offering free rides to the polls.

## Communion Service

Did you know Communion is served twice each Sunday? After the 9:30 am Worship Service, Communion is served in Room 9. The second opportunity is at the end of the 11:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary as part of the service. **All are welcome at the table.**



## Make Some New Connections!

Do you want to make some new connections at church? Then, stand around the coffee service counter on Sundays!

Our Hospitality Ministry is the center of attention on Sundays as people grab a snack and cup of coffee. Talk about an easy way to make connections for yourself, while also making others feel right at home! Volunteers lend a hand during one Sunday service per month. Complete the response form to learn more about the Hospitality Ministry!



## 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.

## Together We Care

Do you know someone in need of care?  
Contact [PastorVivian@LifeJourney.church](mailto:PastorVivian@LifeJourney.church)

# HELLO... I AM

## Newcomer Welcome Reception Every 4th Wednesday at 7:00 pm

# Sunday Worship Service

## Worship Theme:

Creating Gracious Space

## Key Verse:

"The Spirit blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes." *John 3:8.*

## Order of Service

### Welcome

**Songs:** *Come Now Is the Time to Worship Everything*

### Affirmation Poem

### Connections

### Offering Invitation

**Song:** *We Will Not Offer You*

### Blessing of Our Offerings

**Song:** *O the Blood*

### Prayer

**Scripture:** *Luke 7:36-50, selected verses*

**Sermon:** *Opportunity Riding the Dangerous Wind – Rev. Jeff Miner*

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

**Closing Song:** *Love Divine All Loves Excelling*

### Closing & Benediction

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

### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, there are times when we have failed to fully appreciate the gracious space You have created for us here and the gracious space You call us to create in our daily lives. Forgive us. May we absorb the grace we find here and share it wherever we go like living, breathing mobile hotspots. 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 available, upon request for those with dietary restrictions.

Sermon Notes:

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## 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.*

**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.

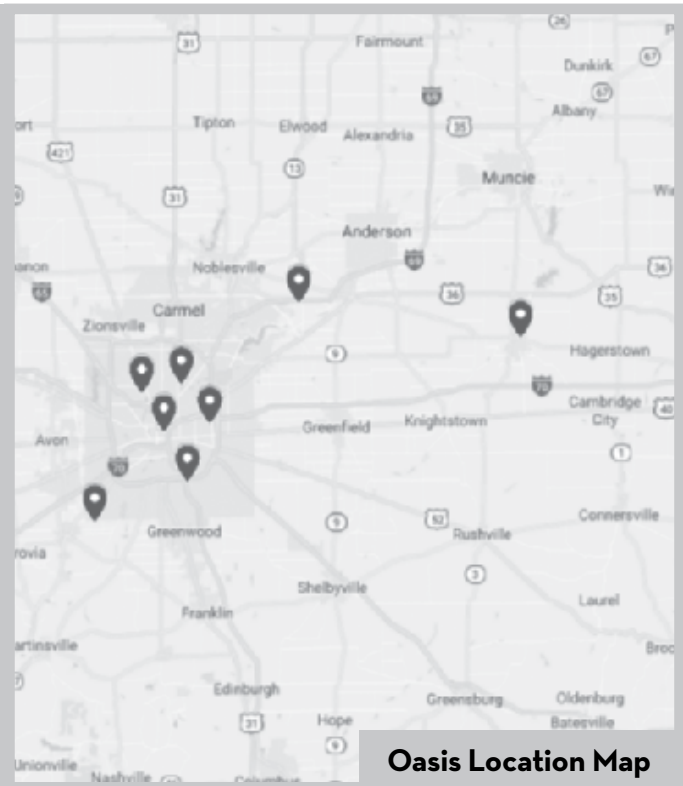
*If you prefer not to be on camera, just sit the back half of the left section.*



# 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.  
Life Recovery Oasis, Room 8.  
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:** Family Oasis, Room 6 at 6:30 pm.  
F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis (age 20-30 something), Room 7.
- THU:** Downtown Oasis, 225 E North St. #2500, Indianapolis.  
Southside Oasis, 3905 Shelbyville Rd., Indianapolis at 6:30 pm.  
Thursday Evening Oasis, Room 6



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)  
1:00 pm Financial Peace University, Room 6

### 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  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Grief Support Workshop, Room 8

### Thursday

- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Discipleship 101/102, Room 7

### 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

See the new and improved events calendar at:  
<http://LifeJourney.church/events-calendar>

## Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	107
11:00 am Service Attendance	141
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	79
General Offering: Last Week	\$12,259
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$9,024
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.

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# Find your Oasis! Coming to Oasis? What is Oasis?!

Oasis is a network of small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer. Oasis groups are the single best way to connect and make wonderful friendships at church. See "Oasis Meeting Times," inside today's bulletin on page 3. Also, pickup an Oasis brochure at the Welcome Center for more detailed information about each Oasis. Please contact the church office if you need more information on finding *your perfect Oasis!*

## Life Recovery Oasis!

LifeJourney's brand new Life Recovery Oasis began meeting last Tuesday. This group is for persons who have personally struggled with addiction who are seeking connection, accountability, real conversation, and encouragement to overcome harmful dependencies and to support one another in their personal journey in recovery.

Stephen Hudson leads the group. Stephen works in the Dual Diagnosis/Addictions field and has a Masters of Social Work degree. He is also a member of our church.

If you would like more information on this Oasis ahead of the meeting, complete the response form. Participants do not need to register, just show up in Room 8 at 7:00 pm on Tuesdays.

### Lost & Found

Missing something? The Lost & Found is located in the Lobby coat closet.

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

#### RSVP and/or More Info:

- Christmas Choir Participant
- Hospitality Ministry
- Newcomer Welcome Reception
- Life Recovery Oasis
- Children & Youth Volunteers (circle below)  
Concierge • Activity Leader/Special Roles

#### Mental Health Referral:

Professional's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Services (circle): Psychiatrist • Therapist • Counselor

Other Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Refer a Psychiatrist or Therapist

From time to time, congregants ask us for referrals for mental health professionals. If you have experience with a mental health professional whom you would recommend highly, please complete the response form below.

## Children Ministry's Growth Spurt

LifeJourney's Children's Ministry is growing! While experiencing this growth spurt, they have developed some innovative projects including: live worship, storytelling, and dedicated mentors for our children. Thankfully, some of their existing volunteers have stepped into these specialized roles, making room for a few more people to join the team.

Pastor Chris would love for you to consider being part of this exciting time in the life of our church and children! If you are interested in being an activity leader or other roles that could be explored individually, please complete the response form and he will be in touch with you this week.

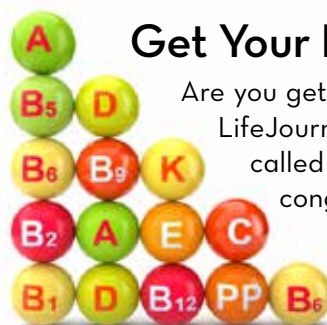


## Concierges at Main Street Station

Each Sunday, a couple friendly faces help welcome our children and new families to Main Street Station. It's a unique position that balances creating first impressions with helping to calm late arrivals on a hectic Sunday morning. It's such a vital role and we could use a few more warm and friendly smiles.

Another characteristic that will help a volunteer excel in this role is to be comfortable with computer software and typing skills—often new families will need to be registered in the check-in system before settling into a classroom.

If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, complete the response form in today's bulletin. Pastor Chris, Minister of Family Life, will be in touch this week.



## Get Your Daily Dose...

Are you getting your daily spiritual vitamins? LifeJourney publishes a daily meditation called "Be Still & Know"—written by our congregation.

Get your daily dose under the Spiritual Life section of the church website.