

# Sunday Headlines

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November 4, 2018



## LifeJourney Membership Orientation

Most folks become members of LifeJourney by taking our amazing, transformational Discipleship 101/102 course. That's the best way to become a member because it gives you the opportunity to do a thoughtful review of your personal spiritual life, while also building strong friendships within the congregation. The next round of Discipleship 101/102 will launch in January and meet for 9 weeks on Thursday evenings.

But we recognize that not everyone's schedule permits participation in Discipleship 101/102. So this fall we will offer a stripped-down membership orientation that just covers the basics of membership. That orientation will take place on Sunday afternoon, November 18, from 1 pm to 4 pm.

If you've been wanting to become a member of LifeJourney, but your schedule doesn't permit you to take 101/102, this is your chance! Sign up for our November 18 orientation on the response form on the back of today's bulletin.

### Be Sure to Vote Tuesday!

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

## Youth Baptism Invitation

Sunday, December 30, will be an exciting day at LifeJourney! Not only will we be anticipating the new year, we'll also be baptizing one of our children.

If your child is also interested in being baptized, we'd be more than happy to include them in the ceremony.

Would you like information about baptism (for a child or adult)? Then complete the response form and Pastor Chris will be in touch with you.

## Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for the many good things that have happened in our lives. And each year, we open the church for our annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner—for anyone wanting to give thanks with their church family.

The dinner will be on Thanksgiving Day from 12-4 pm. LifeJourney will supply the ham and turkey; we ask guests to supply the sides and deserts. Please register your dish on the form at the Welcome Desk (to ensure that we don't get inundated with cookies).



## Save the Dates! Holiday Schedule

**Nov. 22 · 12-4:00 pm**  
Thanksgiving Day Meal Together  
*LifeJourney Church*

**Dec. 16 · 9:30 am & 11:00 am**  
Christmas Musical Extravaganza  
*LifeJourney Church*

**Dec. 24 · 7:00 pm**  
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service  
*LifeJourney Church*

**Dec. 25 · 1:00-8:00 pm**  
Christmas Dinner and Open House  
*Pastors Jeff and David's House*

**Dec. 31 · 7:00 pm - 12:00 am**  
New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance  
*Garrison at Ft. Harrison.*

*LifeJourney welcomes you, your family, and friends to be part of these wonderful events.*

# Sunday Worship Service

**Worship Theme:**  
Living Courageously

**Key Verse:**

"Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?'" *Exodus 3:11.*

## Order of Service

### Welcome

**Songs:** *1000 Tongues*  
*Amen*

### Affirmation Poem

### Connections

### Offering Invitation

**Song:** *Blessed Be the Name of the Lord*  
*Bless the Lord*

### Blessing of Our Offerings

**Song:** *Word of God Speak*

### Prayer

**Scripture:** *Exodus 3:1-12*

**Sermon:** *The Champion Within*  
Rev. Jeff Miner

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

**Closing Song:** *Wonderful Words of Life*

### Closing & Benediction

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

### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, forgive me for ever doubting Your presence with me. Forgive me for thinking of myself as a weakling. Forgive me for neglecting Your power in me. I choose to live like a champion. I choose to cultivate an awareness of Your constant loving presence. I am never alone. 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.

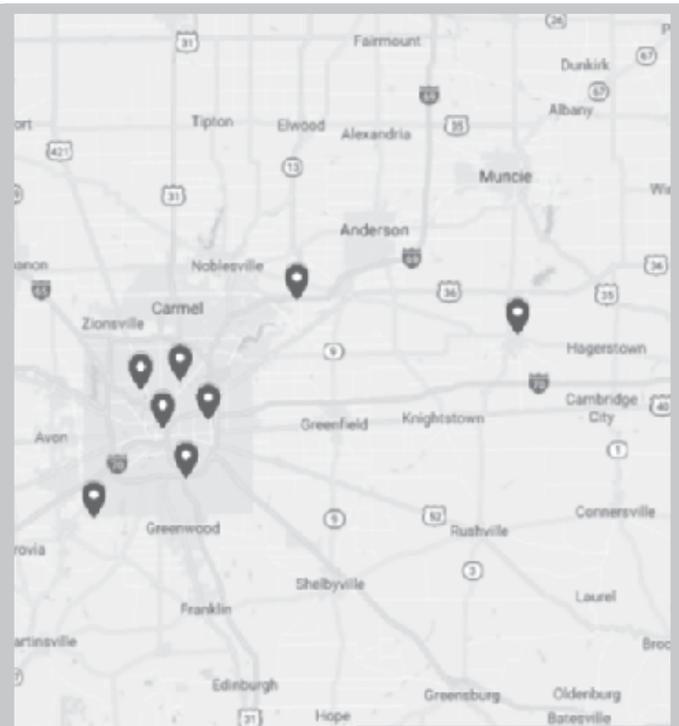
*If you prefer not to be on camera, just sit the back half of the left section.*



# 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 Global Outreach Board (Open Meeting), Room 7

### Wednesday

- 6:00 pm SAFY Foster Parent Support Group, Room 6  
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

### Exceptions...

Wed. Family Oasis joins SAFY Support Group this week.

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

## Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	99
11:00 am Service Attendance	132
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	106
General Offering: Last Week	\$5,453
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,726
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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## 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.

## Out with the Old, In with the New!

LifeJourney's New Year's Eve Dance is the place to be on December 31 from 7:00 pm to Midnight. Hosted at The Garrison, this venue is known for its food—so rest assured the menu is fabulous. Included, will be champagne toast at midnight; a cash bar will also be available. Music will be provided by Dazzling D. How better to bring in the New Year and say good bye to the old?

If you did not purchase your ticket earlier this year, tickets will be on sale in the Lobby. This all inclusive evening is \$50 per person, cash and credit card are accepted.



## Snow Angels

Each winter, volunteers clear our sidewalks and steps of snow and ice before Sunday worship services. Our light weight snow blower, ergonomic shovel, and salt spreader help make this task pretty simple. If you don't mind being called upon to complete the important task, once per month if it snows, please complete the response form below.

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

#### RSVP and/or More Info:

- Membership Orientation
- Youth Baptism Info & Registration
- Christmas Choir Participant
- Snow Angel
- Life Recovery Oasis

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Life Recovery Oasis!

LifeJourney's brand new Life Recovery Oasis has begun meeting on Tuesday nights. 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.

**Thank You...**

for the gift of your presence today!  
Remember to take a moment to say a silent prayer for the person sitting in front of you.

## Buying or Selling A House?

Last week we talked about an exciting opportunity for our church to borrow \$200,000 to \$300,000 to make much needed capital improvements to our church building. The bank has agreed to lend us the necessary funds provided our total giving for 2018 equals or exceeds \$490,000 and our average attendance equals or exceeds 281.

To help us meet the financial goal, a REALTOR/broker in our congregation, Leticia Latinovich, has generously offered to donate 50% of any commission she receives from any buyers or sellers who connect with her through the church and sign a contract with her to buy or sell (or both!) in the months of November & December. Even if you don't list your home until next spring, if you sign with Leticia now she will honor her offer when you close in 2019. So, if you're in the market to buy or sell a home, reach out to Leticia at (317) 937-8755 and be sure to let her know you are responding to this worship bulletin notice.

## Earn Money \$hopping



Did you know your simple act of shopping can earn LifeJourney Church commission? Every time you shop at Kroger, on Amazon.com, or Apple/iTunes, LifeJourney receives a small commission from your spending. What a way to supplement regular giving!

- **Kroger:** Register your Kroger Card on their website and choose LifeJourney Church as your beneficiary. (Registrations must be renewed every 365 days.)
- **Amazon:** Click the special Amazon link on the church website and begin shopping. Additionally, also select LifeJourney Church as your beneficiary in the Amazon Smile program. Book mark the special page for easy access.
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