

# Sunday Headlines

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## Christmas Choir Starts This Week

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 7 pm.

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

## Children's Christmas Choir

During our Christmas Worship Celebration on December 16, our children will lead us in song. We want to help ensure the children feel confident during their presentation, so there will be a series of upcoming rehearsals. Check in with the Concierge at Main Street to register and receive information about upcoming rehearsals.

## 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).



## Veterans Day

Today, we honor all those who have served our country—in both times of war and peace.  
Thank you for your sacrifice.

A graphic with a blue background and a red and white striped border at the top and bottom. It features several hanging Christmas ornaments. The text "Save the Dates! Holiday Schedule" is centered in white. Below this, there are two columns of event information, separated by a vertical line. The left column lists events for Nov. 22, Dec. 16, and Dec. 24. The right column lists events for Dec. 25 and Dec. 31. At the bottom right, there is a closing statement: "LifeJourney welcomes you, your family, and friends to be part of these wonderful events."/>

### Save the Dates! Holiday Schedule

<b>Nov. 22 · 12-4:00 pm</b> Thanksgiving Day Meal Together <i>LifeJourney Church</i>	<b>Dec. 25 · 1:00-8:00 pm</b> Christmas Dinner and Open House <i>Pastors Jeff and David's House</i>
<b>Dec. 16 · 9:30 am &amp; 11:00 am</b> Christmas Musical Extravaganza <i>LifeJourney Church</i>	<b>Dec. 31 · 7:00 pm - 12:00 am</b> New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance <i>Garrison at Ft. Harrison.</i>
<b>Dec. 24 · 7:00 pm</b> Candlelight Christmas Eve Service <i>LifeJourney Church</i>	<i>LifeJourney welcomes you, your family, and friends to be part of these wonderful events.</i>

# Sunday Worship Service

**Worship Theme:**  
Living Courageously

**Key Verse:**  
When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses. . . . Moses fled.” Exodus 2:15.

## Order of Service

### Welcome

**Songs:** *Lord Prepare Me*  
*O Come to the Altar*

### Affirmation Poem

### Connections

### Offering Invitation

**Song:** *One Thing Remains*

### Blessing of Our Offerings

**Song:** *Only Love*

### Prayer

**Scripture:** *Exodus 5:1-9*

**Sermon:** *The Spirit That Oppresses You*  
Rev. Jeff Miner

**Closing Song:** *God Will Take Care of You*

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

## Closing & Benediction

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

### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, forgive me for allowing fear to have so much power in my life. Give me, like Moses, courage to confront my greatest fear with maniacal persistence again and again, however many times it takes to break through to a beautiful new place. Teach me that my greatest fear represents my greatest opportunity—if I will push through it. 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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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

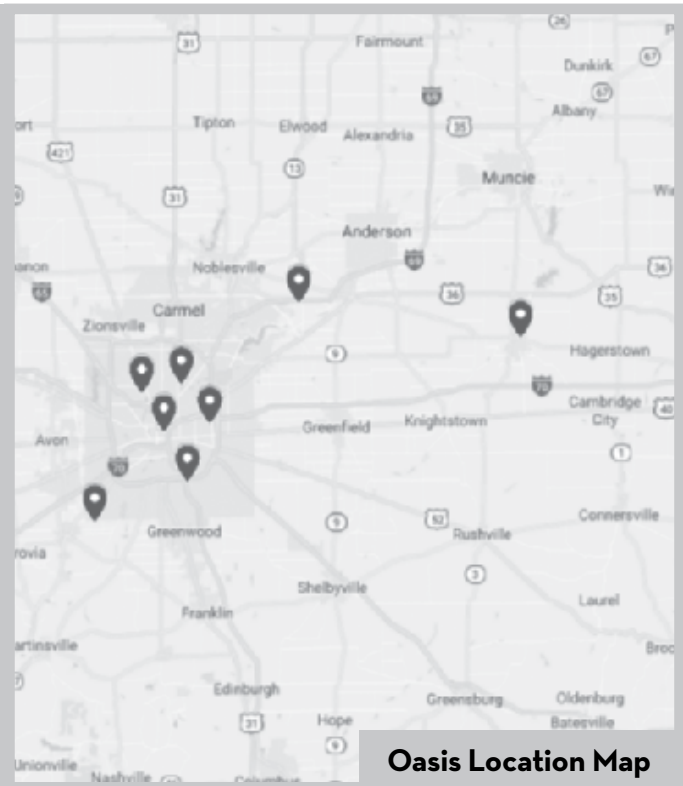
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*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.  
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 Board of Directors (Open Meeting), Room 7

### Wednesday

- 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### 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

- 9:00 am Discipleship 101/102 Retreat, Room 7

## Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	147
11:00 am Service Attendance	186
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	90
General Offering: Last Week	\$11,097
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,810
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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## Lunch Love



Join our Youth Team to help those experiencing homelessness in our community this month!

Sunday, November 18 • 12:30 - 3:00 pm

Youth & families will make lunches in the Loft after the second service before driving to the Indiana War Memorial Plaza to deliver them along with warm hats & gloves for the cold weather.

**Can't Join us on the 18th?** Donate lunch supplies (peanut butter, jelly, fruit snacks, chips) ... or winter hats and gloves (all sizes) to the collection box at the Children's Concierge Desk this & next weekend!

**Questions?** Contact John Chambers on our Youth Team at [John.patrick.chambers@gmail.com](mailto:John.patrick.chambers@gmail.com) or 317.618.0626.

### Board of Directors Meeting

This Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm in Room 7  
Meetings are open for all to attend.

## 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.



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

#### RSVP and/or More Info:

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 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 **next 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 below.

## 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)? Complete the response form below and Pastor Chris will be in touch with you.

## 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.

## 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.