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Magnify!
A Musical Christmas Celebration!
Next Sunday • 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM Services

Christmas Events

TODAY! Birthday Party for Jesus
A party just for LJC Kids! Games, treats, gifts, and a visit from Santa as they celebrate Jesus' birth.

Sunday Magnify! Christmas Musical
During both Sunday services, the LifeJourney Church Music Ministry will present the musical, *Magnify!*, a bold expression of praise and celebration as we take a truly unique Bethlehem journey together.

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service
Evening candlelight service at 7:00 pm.



Dec. 25 Christmas Day Open House
The tradition continues... Pastors David & Jeff invite everyone to their home for this annual dinner, and fellowship.

Ice Skating Event

The Bridge and Teen Life

Saturday, January 3 at 7:30-9:30 PM
\$6 Admission/\$4 Skate Rental

This event is open to ALL 6-12 graders. Pickup and drop off will be at the **Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum**, please RSVP through the response form below.

Drop off the kids at LifeJourney Church and give yourself some free time during this busy season...

THIS AFTERNOON from 1:00-4:00 PM
All children age 6 months to 12 years.
\$10 per child (includes dinner & snack)
Register your child through the response form on the back page.

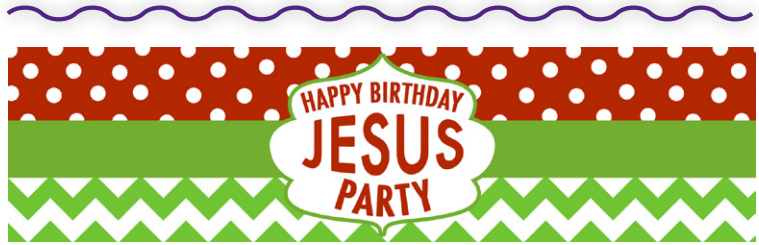
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Christmas Day Open House Details

The tradition of the Christmas Day Open House continues as Pastor David and Jeff invite everyone to their home on **December 25** from 1-9 PM, located at **10838 Midnight Dr., Indianapolis**. Simply bring yourself... Please no gifts or food.

Volunteers Needed: We invite you to be one of the LifeJourney "Christmas Elves" to help with the **set up** (10 am-1 pm), **maintenance**, or **clean up** (8 pm - 9 pm) for the day's festivities. It may sound like work, though really it's all fun!

Please let us know you can help and choose a shift through the response form on the back of the bulletin.



Happening today... **LJC Kids! Birthday Party for Jesus**. The party is taking place at 9:30 am and 11:00 am at LifeJourney's **MainStreet Station**. Games, treats, gifts, and a visit from Santa as the kids celebrate Jesus' birth!

Order of Service

Worship Theme: Contemplating Christmas

Key Verse: "I see him, but not now. I behold him, but not near. A star shall come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel." *Numbers 24:17.*

Our Approach To God

Call To Worship: Advent *JOY* Candle

Special Music: *Tollite Hostias*
Joe Cehovin, Pierre Perez, & Jim Rang

Connection Moment

Song: *You Are Good*

Song: *Forever Reign*

Prayer

God's Word To Us

Scripture: *Luke 2:22-38, selected verses*

Special Music: *Et In Terra Pax*
Joe Cehovin, Pierre Perez, & Jim Rang

Sermon: *Waiting*
Rev. Jeff Miner

Offering our Gifts and Resources

Our Communion With God • 11:00 am service

Sending Song

Benediction

Postlude

Our Communion With God • 11:00 am service

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, forgive me for being so impatient, for wanting everything to happen so quickly. Teach me one of the most important lessons of Christmas - that there is something holy and purposeful in waiting. Teach me to wait with anticipation, instead of frustration. 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.

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.

Notes

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 in the back half of the left section.***





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, December 14

- 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).*
- 11:00 am **The Bridge 2.0** (6-8 grade), *Main St. Station (Rm 5).*
- 11:00 am **Teen Life** (9-12 grade), *The Loft (Rm 10).*
Youth are released from the Sanctuary before the sermon.
- 12:45 pm **Worship Arts Rehearsal**, Sanctuary.
- 1:00 pm **Homeless Ministry Project**, Kitchen.
- 1:00 pm **Parent's Night Out**, Social Hall/MainStreet Station.

Monday, December 15

- 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 9.

Tuesday, December 16

- 7:00 pm **Southwest Oasis** meets at the home of Kim Dixon & Kay Champion, 6561 E.Walton Dr. North, Camby.
Info: Randy King at reckking@aol.com
- 7:00 pm **Tuesday Evening Oasis**, Room 9.
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 for a special Thanksgiving Dinner.
Info: Pastor David at PastorDavid@LifeJourneyChurch.cc or Bambi Alridge at musiqstorm42@yahoo.com

Wednesday, December 17

- 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 **Greenwood Oasis** meets at the home of Virgene & Tina Cline, 1049 Springwater Circle, Greenwood.
Info: Norma Edwards at normaedwards1976@gmail.com, or Cynthia Hudson at kindns1234@gmail.com
- 7:00 pm **Young Adult Oasis**, Room 7.
Info: Graham Melendez at grahammelendez06@gmail.com or Samantha Hasty-Zander at samjzander@gmail.com

Thursday, December 18

- 6:30 pm **Worship Arts Rehearsal**, Sanctuary.
- 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 **Thursday Evening Oasis**, Room 9.
Info: Larry Heavilon at larryheavilon@hotmail.com or (317)523-4543

Friday, December 19

- 6:30 pm **Women's AA Meeting**, Room 6.
- 6:30 pm **Worship Arts Rehearsal**, Sanctuary.

Saturday, December 20

- 8:00 am **Homeless Ministry** serves Dayspring Center.

Exceptions...

- Thur. **Garfield Park Oasis**, Cancelled.
- Thur. **Greenwood Oasis**, Rescheduled to Wed, 17.

Coming Soon...

- Dec 21 **Magnify! Christmas Musical**
- Dec 23 **Newcomers Welcome Reception**



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Last Week's Numbers

Early Service Attendance	134
Morning Service Attendance	255
Oasis Attendance	133
General Offering: Last Week	\$11,221
General Offering: Three-Month Average	\$9,608
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
Greenwood Oasis
Thursday Evening Oasis

LJC's New Youth Leader!



Hannah Myers has recently accepted the volunteer position of Youth Leader for junior high and high school programming at LJC.

When Hannah was asked what inspired her to accept this position, she said, "Looking back at my experiences with church, I was grateful to have a safe place to go and just be. It gave me passion to seek God personally. It made me who I am today."

Hannah envisions an experience that will help each teen grow in the ways of Christ through The Bridge and Teen Life programs. She believes God led her to LifeJourney Church for several reasons and believes the youth is one of those reasons. Hannah looks forward to getting to know each teen, parent, and congregant and appreciates the opportunity to have this experience with each of you.

Grief Workshop

Mondays: January 12 to March 2
Facilitated by: Jan Wilburn Walker

Grief is complex. It encompasses a wide range of emotions that can come and go in waves. There is no right or wrong way to grieve but there are tips and information that can help you process it. Please, if you feel stuck or if your grief is fresh, come be part of this workshop. Sometimes simply knowing you are not alone is healing.

Fitness Instructors

If you have been a Yoga instructor or led aerobic classes, please let us know by completing the response form below. LifeJourney Church is exploring ways to be more holistically healthy, and we are reaching out to many who have experience we can learn from.



The 12 Steps to Healthier Living

Sundays, 12:45-2:15 PM
(January 4 to March 22)

Begin the new year on the right foot. Let's help each other achieve a healthier living mindset.

During this twelve week program of twelve steps, the group will encourage and support each other on their journeys to live healthier. If you want to be more active, get on the path to the right weight, eat healthier, or think about health more holistically, please join them.

Let us know you are interested by registering for *Healthier Living* through the response form below.

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.

Respond and get more info about these articles:

- Parent's Night Out RSVP
- Youth Ice Skating Event
- Healthier Living
- Fitness Instructor
- Grief Workshop
- Christmas Open House Volunteers:
 - ___ Setup ___ Maintenance ___ Clean Up

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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