

Nominating Committee

At our Congregational Meeting in February, we will elect four members to our Board of Directors. Those positions are currently held by Todd Cox, Sheryl Holko, Donna Hays, and Kristen Actis-Grande. Todd, Sheryl, and Donna are willing to stand for re-election. However, due to an intense increase in her work-related travel, Kristen has decided she needs to step aside. We honor and celebrate Kristen's remarkable service!

Under our church bylaws, the Board of Directors is responsible for creating a Nominating Committee before each election to ensure that at least one candidate is available for each position. This year's Nominating Committee will consist of Pastor Jeff, one Board member (Jennifer Barnes), and two other church leaders.

The Nominating Committee will review all individuals who express an interest, then prepare nominations. If you are interested in being considered, please fill out the form on the back page. To stand for election to the Board, you must be a member of the Church for at least six months prior to the election. Board members are expected to attend regular monthly meetings, and to serve in various functions of church governance. In this election cycle, we particularly need someone with accounting or bookkeeping skills.



New Platform Lighting

Deepest thanks to Sheryl Holko and Susan Nemeth, who made a special donation to cover the cost of the new platform lights. These new lights will support special dramatic productions, especially at Christmas and Easter, and will also allow us to use changes in lighting to enhance our Sunday worship experiences.

This is just another step toward living into the Bible's example of using all the arts, including visual arts, to praise our God!

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 on the back.



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.

2015 Soul Care Plan

Take a few minutes to do a spiritual self-assessment and prepare your personal 2015 Soul Care Plan.

The online version is available at: <http://SoulCare.cc> or scan now to get started (after the sermon, of course).

Paper copies are available at the information kiosk.



Order of Service

Worship Theme: Mastering Your Mind

Key Verse: “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.” *Romans 12:2.*

Our Approach To God

Connection Moment

Call To Worship

Song: *Joy to the Word*

Song: *Blessed Be Your Name*

Prayer

Song: *We Are Here to Worship You Medley*

God's Word To Us

Scripture: *Romans 12:1-2 and 8:5-9*

Special Music: *His Strength is Perfect*
George Billeisen

Sermon: *Positioning Myself For Success In 2015*
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 times when I've lacked the patience and commitment to develop deep spiritual neural pathways in my brain. Help me to develop holy habits that will empower my brain to react in more intuitively spiritual ways. Help me to “set my mind on the things of the Spirit.” 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 28

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.

Monday, December 29

7:30 pm **AA Meeting**, Room 9.

Tuesday, December 30

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 for a special Christmas & New Years event 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 31

7:00 pm **Young Adult Oasis**, Room 7.

Info: Graham Melendez at grahammelendez06@gmail.com or Samantha Hasty-Zander at samjzander@gmail.com

Thursday, January 1

4:00 pm **Greenwood Oasis** meets for a special pitch-in event 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

Friday, January 2

6:30 pm **Women's AA Meeting**, Room 6.

Saturday, January 3

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

7:30 pm **Youth Ice Skating Event**, Fairground Coliseum

Holiday Exceptions...

Sun. Sunday Fun-Day of Games, Cancelled.
 Mon. Northeast Oasis, Cancelled.
 Tues. Southwest Oasis, Cancelled.
 Wed. Praise Team/Choir Rehearsal, Cancelled.
 Wed. LJC Kids! Oasis, Cancelled.
 Wed. Family Oasis, Cancelled.
 Wed. Eastside Oasis, Cancelled.
 Thur. Garfield Park Oasis, Cancelled.
 Thur. Greenwood Oasis, Time Change.
 Thur. Instrumentalist Rehearsal, Cancelled.
 Thur. Northside Oasis, Cancelled.
 Thur. Northwest Oasis, Cancelled.
 Thur. Thursday Evening Oasis, Cancelled.

Coming Soon...

Jan. 4 Healthier Living Begins

Jan. 6 Trustees Meeting

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See the full events calendar from LifeJourney!

View this month at: LifeJourneyChurch.cc/calendar

Last Week's Numbers

Early Service Attendance	196
Morning Service Attendance	338
Oasis Attendance	133
General Offering: Last Week	\$15,267
General Offering: Three-Month Average	\$9,904
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

Laser Tag Lock-In

Young Adult Oasis (Adults 18+)

Laser Flash, Carmel

Friday, January 30 from Midnight to 3 AM

Cost \$25, please RSVP by January 14

Grief Workshop

Mondays: January 12 to March 2 at 7 PM

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.

LifeJourney CHURCH GOT TALENT

Annual LJC Talent Show • Saturday, February 7
Limited space...Secure your spot today!

Respond and get more info about these articles:

- ☐ Send me nominating info about running for the Board of Directors
- ☐ Youth Ice Skating Event
- ☐ YAO Laser Tag Lock-In
- ☐ I have a talent to share in the Talent Show
- ☐ Grief Workshop
- ☐ Healthier Living
- ☐ Fitness Instructor

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

Transgender Resources



If you're looking for local resources to support someone in the midst of a gender transition, check out the following option: <http://micheleomara.com/dml-gender-transition>



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

The 12 Steps to Healthier Living

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.

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.

