WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE JOURNEY, 11/15/2026

**Todah!! (Thank you!) Journey Church, for your AMAZING response & generosity during this year's Operation Christmas Child collection! As of today, we have received 135 boxes and will have a final count next Sunday. If you still need to complete & donate your box, Lee Chavez will be happy to arrange to pick up your box this week, so just give her a call: 910-728-7486. Thank you, Lee, for all your hard work in making this event so meaningful and successful! TODAH!!

**SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS:

**THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR WEDNESDAY EVENING EVENTS ON NOVEMBER 25 at the Journey.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: NOVEMBER 29 at the Journey.

**SPECIAL BAPTISM SERVICE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 9:30am at the Journey.

**SPECIAL ORDINATION SERVICE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 9:30am at the Journey.

"JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM", SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, Children's Ministry Christmas Event! This all-day event will be held at The Journey from 10am until 3pm. More details to follow soon or you can talk to Kim Edgar.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 at the Journey.

Our Deeply Rooted Women's Ministry is collecting new hats, gloves, scarves, & socks to share with Friends Feeding Friends Homeless Ministry at The Rock in Albuquerque. Thank you for placing your donations in the bin in our church foyer.

***FEARLESS & FUN FITNESS PROGRAMS CONTINUE!** Join us for Senior Chair Workout on Monday mornings 9am-9:45am and/or for Strength & Core Workout on Thursday mornings 9-9:45am right here at The Journey. Please bring some 2-5lb light weights and a mat for the Strength/Core class. Thank you to Ann Hager (our fitness guru) for offering these FREE classes in the Journey Worship Center!

REBOOT, Combat Recovery Ministry, meets at the Journey on Tuesday evenings, 6:30pm. This faith based, peer-led course helps veterans, active-duty military, & their families heal from service-related trauma. For more information, please contact Stephen King, 505-239-3615.

***BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN is meeting on THURSDAY MORNINGS, 10am, at The Journey.** This study, led by Karen Blevins, looks at the importance of "Hiding God's Word in Your Heart." The study is for women of all ages, so bring your Bible and join us on Thursday mornings!

****We continue to take orders for Journey shirts & hats!** More information is available in our welcome center or you can talk to Ann Hager at church or give her a call 505-270-9087.

******If you would like to be included in our **EMAIL** list to receive Prayer Requests and other announcements for The Journey, please send your email information to us: admin@thejourneyriorancho.com

***CLOTHING CLOSET NEWS:** Dan Olson continues to coordinate donations of gently used clothing (any size, infants to adults), gently used household items, and even furniture for anyone in need. If **you would like to donate any gently used items or know of anyone who might need various items of furniture, basic household items or clothing of any size, please contact DAN OLSON ON HIS NEW PHONE: 505-227-3301. Also, if you would like to VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THIS MINISTRY, please contact Dan. Many families and organizations have been truly blessed by all your generosity, THANK YOU!**

***CURRENT NEEDS: Washer & electric dryer, Upright freezer, Men's & Women's coats, any size Men's clothing, shoes, boots.**
FOR FLOOD VICTIMS: 5-gallon water containers, sleeping bags, high chairs, toddler beds.