

Journey of Faith Christian Church is,
By God's grace, an
Open and Affirming Congregation.
All people are welcome!



We, the people of Journey of Faith Christian Church, affirm Christ's call to love God with all that we are and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We believe that God enriches the world with variety and calls upon us to engage in God's holy work.

Aware of the worth and importance of our diversities, we declare ourselves to be a church that is open to and appreciative of all people—whatever their race, gender, varying abilities, age, origin, sexual orientation, family configuration, economic or educational status, or other distinction.

We believe that all people are children of God and entitled to participate fully in all activities of this church and society.



Activities Directory

Get involved at Journey of Faith!

We strive to be a community serving God by serving others. We'd love for you to join us in our work, our worship, and our play.

Here are some of the ways you can do so.

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Bible Study

Bible study is a life-giving Christian practice; scripture can entertain, guide, comfort, and renew us, especially when considered in community. This group gathers every Tuesday at 2pm in various locations around the community. You don't have to attend each week in order to gain something from the discussion and sharing. Come whenever you can and bring a friend! For information contact Rosalie Karunas, rosakaru@umich.edu.

Frivolous Fridays

On the third Friday of the month, the congregation gathers to have a little fun together. We eat and chat and play together. If you're interested in being part of the team that plans and hosts these evenings, contact the church office, jofdisciples@gmail.com.

Covenant Connection

This couples ministry gathers twice monthly, one to learn and grow together as couples and the other to eat and have fun! Couples of all kinds are welcome to participate, dating, married, partnered, engaged– all are invited! For more information contact Ladawn Walton at waltonladawn@ymail.com.



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Spirituality on Tap

Conversations about God and creation and about the church and the community often flow more easily over a beer and basket of french fries. This group gathers every other Tuesday at a neighborhood pub to commune in a less formal venue. If you're interested in joining us, contact Bob Brite bobar73@yahoo.com.

Sustainability Initiative

We want to be known for reducing the church's impact on the environment. *We want to* help people grow in their understanding of how our daily living can be a response to God's call to "cultivate and protect the garden." We challenge ourselves to explore the biblical basis for God's call — to care for one another and everything else in this beautiful world which is a sacred gift from God. We try to be a church that takes action to eliminate injustice. We believe it's important for Christ's followers to work to meet people's needs. But we know, it's not simply about meeting peoples' day-to-day needs — it's also about eliminating the injustice. To connect with the group that is working on these issues, contact Iza Hutzler, iza.hutzler@alumni.austinseminary.edu.

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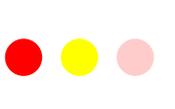
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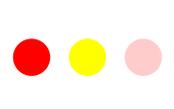
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Church Activities

Journey Book Club

Many of us at Journey of Faith share a love of lifelong learning. This group gathers monthly to discuss and to share their experiences of a particular text. Past books have included Firestorm by Nevada Barr, a mystery novel set on Isle Royale, and Science and Religion: In Quest of Truth by John Polkinghorne, an international figure in physics who became an Anglican priest. If you're interested in joining, contact Shirley Martinson, skmart2@earthlink.net.

Faith and Play

The Faith & Play class for babies and children (up to 5 years old) meets on Sunday mornings at 10:30. Children are introduced to God through Bible stories, music, hands-on activities and lots of playtime. For more information, contact the church office jofdisciples@gmail.com.

Jesus and Me (J.A.M.)

The Jesus and Me (J.A.M.) ministry focuses on children 6-12 years old. The ministry is jam packed with fun, friends and challenging lessons! Volunteers are committed to providing a safe and exciting experience for your kids. J.A.M. combines the critical influences of the church and home to incite wonder, provoke discovery and fuel a passion in the hearts of our next generation for Jesus. For more information contact jofdisciples@gmail.com.

Youth Empowered to Serve (Y.E.S)

Youth Empowered to Serve (Y.E.S.) is a group for students 13-18 years old. We have a chance to encounter God personally and honestly through the work we do to serve others. We work to feed the hungry; fight homelessness; empower children and families; respond to the needs of people in crisis; and strive to lead a generation into a greater life of generosity and service in Jesus' name. For more information contact jofdisciples@gmail.com.

Worship at Hillside Terrace Retirement Center

Once a month, this group makes its way over to the Hillside Terrace Retirement Center to lead worship for the folks who live there. They read scriptures, sing, and share communion with a group that otherwise would not be able to gather in praise. If you're interested in participating, contact Rosalie Karunus, rosakaru@umich.edu.

Ministry with Alpha House

Born with a heart for the homeless, Journey of Faith (at the time Memorial Christian Church) helped to found the Interfaith Hospitality Network, now ALPHA House, and we continue to support its services to this day. Our youth and children host a Halloween Party, as well as serve breakfast for the residents several times a year. To join in, contact Jo Ella Coles, jcoles@umich.edu.