

# BIRTH - 18 YEARS

## JOURNEY KIDS

Bring your children (birth thru 5th grade) and allow them to experience God's love in a fun and exciting way.

**Sonshine Meadows** is a safe, loving environment for all children, birth through pre-Kindergarten. Each week they experience God's love through teaching, music and creative activities.

**The Great Adventure** is an exciting worship experience for children in Kindergarten through the fifth grade. Each week they enjoy large group worship with music and quality teaching, as well as age appropriate small groups.

## JOURNEY STUDENTS

Journey Student Ministry seeks to provide students (sixth through twelfth grades) regular opportunities for spiritual growth, missional activity and authentic friendships.

### Wednesdays

Large & small groups for ALL STUDENTS are up and going GREAT each Wednesday evening - 6:30 PM @ Elegance Reception Hall. There is large-group fun, music & teaching; small group interaction.. Don't miss out! Invite some friends!!

## MASTERING YOUR MONEY

We're glad you're here on  
Sunday, November 23, 2008

## FIRST TIME AT JOURNEY?

Here's some information about today's experience you may find helpful.

**Don't worry if you can't find the hymnals or the organ.** There aren't any. Instead, we're committed to using a full expression of the arts in our worship experiences. On any given Sunday you will encounter a band, upbeat music, multi-media, drama and visual artists as part of the experience. Our weekend worship experiences are designed to present basic Biblical truths and show how they apply to our everyday lives.

**Don't feel obligated to give.** The Bible says no one should feel forced to give or give in response to sob stories and arm twisting. (2 Corinthians 9:7) Journey is a member and attendee supported faith community.

**It's okay to fill out the communication card included in the program.** No one will sell your name to some insurance company in Duluth or try to meet your cleaning product needs. It simply helps us understand who we are serving and how we can do it better. You can return the card during the time of Giving Back To God or drop it off at the resource table and receive a free copy of today's message. Each Sunday, as you return, simply put your name and mark your status.

**If your kids stay with you in the Worship Experience...** they are really missing out! We have loving caregivers for infants, a quality program for pre-school age kids and an exciting worship experience for kids grades K-5.

## Loving God...Loving People...Linking Them Together

### HOW DO I...

**...worship when I don't know the songs?** Don't worry. We usually sing each at least two times. We didn't know these songs at first either.

**...get prayer for something specific?** You may list your prayer need on the back of your communication card. Simply check "Confidential" or "For Prayer Ministry Team" to appropriately direct your request. You can also take advantage of the prayer corner at the back left-hand corner of the room before, after and during Worship.

**...find out about JOURNEY & get connected?** Visit the resource table to get details about:

- Our Essential Beliefs
- Service Opportunities and How to Volunteer
- Opportunities to Grow and Learn
- Starting Point
- Core Values & Core Practices

Also, visit our website: [www.journeyky.org](http://www.journeyky.org) to connect in many different ways.

## CURRENT SERIES

### Money Matters

**Today: Mastering Your Money**

Next Week:: Thanksgiving Worship & Communion

## NEXT SERIES

### A Christmas Carol

During this series, we'll look at Christmas from some new vantage points.

The Spirit of Christmas Past  
The Spirit of Christmas Present  
The Spirit of Christmas Future  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship:  
The Spirit of Christmas

## WHIZ KIDS—JANUARY

### It's Not Too Late!

It's not too late to be trained or to sign-up and be trained. We're gearing up for a January launch. This is your chance to kick the tires for one semester instead of an entire school year. Check the Missional Spirituality table to the right of the worship area. Whiz Kids is a literacy and faith-based tutoring/mentoring initiative.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Visit the Missional Spirituality table today to get ideas on how you can make a difference—across the street or around the world. And keep checking back as we build our resources.

Send someone an eInvite this week: [www.journeyky.org](http://www.journeyky.org)—click on Resources, then Get Connected (at the top), then Send eInvite.

## SERVICE

### OPPORTUNITIES

We are always ready to welcome new servers to the facilities and hospitality teams. Indicate your interest in serving on the back of your communication card or contact the office for more information.

## A NEW CHURCH

### Take A Field Trip

On Sunday evening, December 7 a new church is launching a monthly worship in preparation for its weekly worship beginning on Easter. Just your attendance and enjoyment of the experience could be a big help. Seasonal refreshments at 6:00; Worship Experience at 6:30. The Anderson Center Arts Theatre 7850 Five Mile Road Anderson Township, Ohio, 45255 I-275; Five Mile Exit.

## HARVEST OF HOPE

### Caring For Orphans

You can bring smiles and warmth to the children of 9 orphanages in Ukraine and Kazakhstan.

If you're willing to send a "warm" Christmas gift along with a personal note to some orphaned children please see our Missional Spirituality Table today for an informational flyer. The deadline for these gifts will be Sunday, December 7.

All you have to do is write a check for the gifts you want to send and then write a note to the child(ren) you want to send to.