

The Lighthouse Beacon

A publication for Lighthouse Center members and friends
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Happy New Year



Never Forget To Live
Time is like a river.

You cannot touch the same water twice,
Because the flow that has passed will never pass again.

Enjoy every moment of Life.....
May you be blessed with all things good,
May your joys, like the stars at night,
Be too numerous to count.

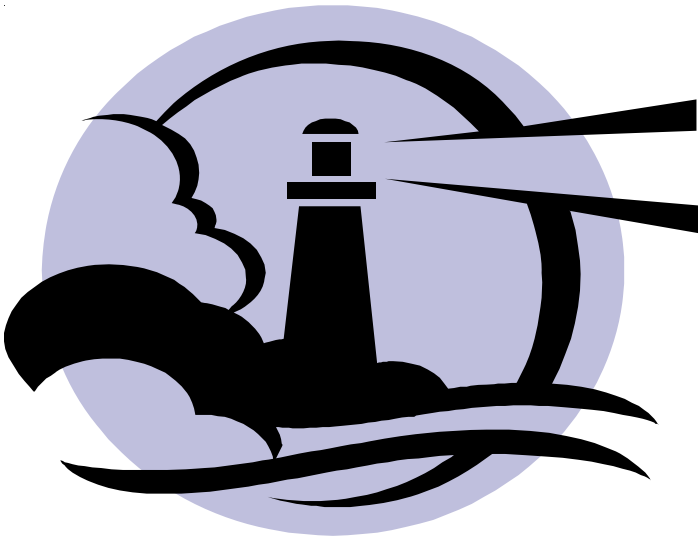
With Love and Blessings
Chitrabhanu & Pramoda

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Our Mission

We are committed to inner peace and peace in the world, as we practice meditation and Ahimsa toward ourselves and others. We respect other points of view and strive to live in harmony with nature and all living beings. This is the greatest opportunity for spiritual growth and enlightenment.

Our Philosophy

We believe ... in the Divine Consciousness within everyone.

We believe ... in Ahimsa, nonviolence, in all of our thoughts, words, and actions, including the practice of a vegan lifestyle.

We believe ... that the Truth has many aspects, and we respect other points of view.

We believe ... in acting as examples of humanity, as we express our love and compassion and Ahimsa.

We believe ... that in doing our meditations and spiritual practices, we begin to successfully live at peace within ourselves and in the world.

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The Lighthouse Center

The Lighthouse Center, Inc., located at 740 East Shore Dr. in Whitmore Lake, Michigan, is a nondenominational meditation center founded in 1979 by Chetena Catherine Florida. It was incorporated in 1989 as a nonprofit organization, and currently has over 300 members.

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Everyone is Wel come

The Lighthouse Center community is a diverse group of individuals with a common goal of practicing Ahimsa (nonviolence).

Everyone is Welcome

You do not have to be a member to join us for classes and meditations.

Sponsorship

The Lighthouse Center depends on its members and friends to sustain it with their generous donations of money, time and talent.

Membership

If you do choose to become a member, pledges of \$360 a year (\$30 a month) are gratefully accepted. Volunteering of time can contribute towards your pledge (1 hour equals \$15 in pledge). See form at back of this publication

Getting Involved

The Lighthouse has various committees (open to all members and friends), a Board of Directors, and a Director of Operations to collectively develop our various goals and manage the daily operations of our center.

Assisting in running the center and helping out in different functions is a wonderful way to make a difference and develop new friendships.

E-mail List and Mailing List

Get on the electronic and/or postal mailing list by filling out the form in the back of this publication, to get updates on classes and events.

Upcoming Lighthouse Events

February 2013 - April 2013

WEEKLY

◆Sunday Candlelight Meditation and Healing

5-6:15pm every Sunday. All are welcome for a candlelight meditation. Reiki healers are available for healing during meditation. On March 10th, it changes to 6:00pm to 7:15pm.

BI-WEEKLY

◆Friday Intensive Meditation

7:30pm-10:00pm the first and third Friday of the month. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Meditation lasts approximately 2 ½ hours, during which time individuals may quietly enter and exit the sanctuary. It is suggested, because of past experiences, that one already be a mantra meditator.

MONTHLY

◆Sunday Board Meeting

8:45am-12:00pm the fourth Sunday of the month. NOTE: Occasionally, due to holidays and travel commitments, the Board meets earlier in the month, so please call *Prachi Patricia Thiel* (734) 417-5804 to verify exact date and time.

◆**Learn To Meditate** Meets on the last Friday of every month from 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm. Learn how meditation works and try it out! Or come for a refresher- all meditators are welcome. Given by Nirmala Nancy Hanke. Cost \$35.00, \$25 for students or \$15.00 to repeat.



FEBRUARY

Chinese New Year's Party Sunday, February 10, 6:30-on, right after Candlelight. RSVP with Prachi at 734-449-4381 or cprachi17@gmail.com.

Energy Medicine Class:

Five sessions, Sundays, February 17-March 17, 1:00-2:15 pm, given by Robert Tripodi, DC. Cost: \$70, or \$60 if paid by 2/13/13 to Dr. Tripodi. RSVP him at atriumchiro@yahoo.com; mail payment to him at 1945 Pauline Blvd., Suite 11, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

Learn to Meditate:

Friday, February 22, 7:00-9:30 pm, given by Nirmala. Cost: \$35.00., \$25.00 for students, \$15.00 to repeat. Call Prachi to register 734-449-4381, cprachi17@gmail.com.

MARCH

Candlelight Time

Change: On Sunday, March 10th, Candlelight changes with Daylight Savings Time to 6:00-7:15pm.

Learn to Meditate :

Friday, March 29, 7:00-9:30 pm, given by Nirmala.

Chakra Class:

Eight Thursdays, beginning March 21, 7:30-9:30, given by Nirmala, using Chitrabhanuji's book "The Psychology of Enlightenment."

Meditation at each of the seven chakras, for spiritual growth on all levels. Cost: \$75 pledging/\$85 non-pledging.

Good Friday Meditation:

March 29th, gather at noon meditation is 12:15 Pm - 1:15pm. Veggie potluck follows.

Easter Sunday

Candlelight: March 31st, 6-7:15pm. Join with Christians around the world in celebrating the Christ Light.

APRIL

Learn to Meditate:

Friday, April 26, 7:00-9:30 pm, given by Nirmala. Cost: \$35.00., \$25.00 for students, \$15.00 to repeat. Call Prachi to register 734-449-4381, cprachi17@gmail.com.

21st 24 Hour Meditation

Saturday, April 6th at 7:00 pm through Sunday, April 7th 7:00 pm, ending with Candlelight. A deep cleansing and rejuvenation.

All are welcome to join in for any length of time, at the Center or at home, to meditate for world peace through inner peace.

Ganesha Puja: Sunday, April 21st, 3-5pm. Doors open at 2:30pm. Cost \$45, proxy \$48, to sponsor another person, \$45 each.

LIFE CHANGES

Transcended Beings

We send Love and Light to this transcended being for her transition and to her family and friends:

Kathleen O'Bryant, 85, aunt of Bharati Brenda Hieber, transcended October 16, 2012.



Peace cannot be achieved through violence, it can only be attained through understanding.

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)

Your Attitude is Only the Outcome of Your Belief You Nurture

Gurudev Shree Chitrabhanuji

“Jai Jinendra” means to be victorious, not to conquer others but one’s own weakness. Those who conquer outside are very weak people. Because they are not able to conquer their weakness, so they project their weakness outside. The “war monger” rulers were not brave but weak people. The weak leader would lead the weak people and the strong people would not submit to their authority. This weakens people; the problem will not go away – any problem when avoided – the problem gradually multiplies. Ultimately it leads to ruin.

What is meditation? Meditation is a discovery. It is temporarily soothing by closing the eyes and feeling good and relaxing, that is fine in the beginning. What is the discovery? It is changing your inner attitude which gradually changes the outer aspects of your life. It is like a watch – if you want to change the hand on the dial – go inside and correct the machine so the outside will start working and give you the right time. But if you continue to change the outside hands when the machine is broken – it will not give you true time.

Meditation is a self-discovery to change the inner attitudes of your mind, and then the outer aspects of your life will change. A person can look outwardly changed but not be changed inside. Anybody who tries to temporarily escape from a problem but does not change their attitude will find that the problem remains. In spiritual matters

it is not advised to escape the problems with drugs or short cuts. Meditation builds your “muscles.”

What is a bigger fear than death? Death is inevitable, the moment we are born the “meter” is on. The meter does not relax and when its time is over it stops – one has to be ready to face death.

Whether we hear it or not, it is always there. The ready people see death as a door to be liberated. Death becomes an exit to go “out”, they are not trapped inside a door. Pain is in a birth not death – Mahavir becomes a model for– inspiration – I have accepted life peacefully. All unfulfilled desires are the seed for rebirth. The seed will not grow again if the germinating element is roasted out. Rebirth is in our hands – whatever comes – don’t plant a seed for desire – be happy with what you have. Do not want more and more.

Do not compare yourself with anyone. In comparing we are putting ourselves in difficulty. We become violent to ourselves. Because when we compare to others, it always creates inequality. When you see poor people, you want to give them something. When you see rich people you feel humbled. This continues in a yo-yo fashion where there is no balance. Arrogant people become humble in front of someone who they think is superior- they have no inner balance. The poor and the president are both human beings. The soul is not different in both people. The meditator respects the soul of every human and the meditator

also respects the soul in the animal. Animals are like us, they have a desire to live – if they hurt they cry. All life we see as we have seen this life in us. Life is very tender. You don't want to be harsh or egotistical to anybody. To be harsh on others you are harsh on yourself. If you are harsh, you will have no connection to soul as the nature of soul is tender. God is in all of us – we do not deny God – the atheist is the person who does not see God within, God outside. When you go within yourself you become strong enough to change and withstand anything that comes – even death – I will not tremble. Say, "I have lived my life -I have not harmed or cheated anybody". If I do something to somebody I don't like – I am my own measurement – my inner attitude is very important. That is called self-discovery.

Anyone who asks what is meditation – the temporary answer – is relaxing and deep breathing. With meditation over time you will become the same person outside and inside. You are not one person in work and another when you meditate. The world will give you everything- it is up to you to decide what to take. Meditation will make you aware of what to take. The philosophy we are practicing is: act the way you want to become and you will become the way you act.

Act the way you want to become because the act and the thought is giving you shape. Meditation tells you to breathe and relax and why react to world – do what is right for you. Do something for your joy – don't compare yourself to someone – don't lose your joy. People take away their joy by comparing to others. We do not impose our will on others. We can control our understanding and our approach to life. Meditate to have your own peace and time. This is very precious. You have the complete right to be what you want to be

– this is the core teaching of meditation – discovery. I have the power, time, wisdom and energy to change my inner attitude. Outer life will be changed because I changed my inner dial. Do not be angry at self, at the way you are now. To tell yourself you are a sinner is a sin. Sin is missing the target – the idea of sin is going to make you unhappy, depressed and unaware of the divine presence in you. Sometimes because of unawareness we make mistakes. When we are gentle and forgive ourselves, we will be able to forgive others. Those who do not forgive themselves cannot forgive others. Not to forgive is a decision to suffer. The best healing is forgiveness. When you forgive you take away a thorn which was not allowing you to move smoothly. The thorn was always hurting.

Forgiveness is the most powerful healing so first forgive yourself to be happy and give up judgment, which does not allow you to be happy. The mind is always judging. This is the principle of life as taught by Mahavir. This throws light on enlightenment. It takes the light of awareness and allows you to see what you want to keep and what you want to discard. Then go on deleting, which is part of the definition of God.

G = *generate* = transforms mechanical energy into electrical energy. Mechanical energy is transformed in us into light energy.

O = *organize* = organize what you want to do – this will give smooth, orderly movement.

D = *delete* = have courage to drop what is not helpful but harmful. Let go of bad influences, negative energy.

Namaste,
Chitrabhanuji
May 16, 2005

Lighthouse Center Calenda

February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Friday 7:30pm Intesive Meditation	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5 - 6:15pm Candlelight						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
5 - 6:15pm Candlelight Chinese New Year begin 6:30pm					Friday 7:30pm Intesive Meditation	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Energy Medicine Bob Tripodi 1-2:15 pm 5 - 6:15pm Candlelight					Introductory Meditation 7pm-9pm	
24	25	26	27	28		
Board Meeting 8:45am-Noon Energy Medicine Bob Tripodi 1-2:15 pm 5 - 6:15pm Candlelight						

March 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Friday 7:30pm Intesive Meditation	
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Energy Medicine Bob Tripodi 1-2:15pm 5 - 6:15pm Candlelight						
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Energy Medicine Bob Tripodi 1-2:15 pm Daylight Savings time 6:00-7:15pm Candlelight					7:30pm Friday Intensive Meditation	
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Energy Medicine Bob Tripodi 1-2:15 pm 6:00-7:15pm Candlelight				7:30 - 9:30pm Chakra Class by Nirmala		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Board Mtg 8:45am-Noon Candlelight 6-7:15					Good Fri. Meditation 12:15-1:15pm	
31					7pm.-9pm New Meditation Lecture	
Easter Sunday 6:00-7:15pm Candlelight				7:30 - 9:30pm Chakra Class by Nirmala		

Lighthouse Center Calendar

April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 7:30 - 9:30pm Chakra Class by Nirmala	5 7:30pm Friday Intensive Meditation	6 24 Hour Meditation begins at 7pm
7 24 Hour Meditation ends 7pm 6:00-7:15pm Candlelight	8	9	10	11 7:30 - 9:30pm Chakra Class by Nirmala	12	13
14 6:00-7:15pm Candlelight	15	16	17	18 7:30 - 9:30pm Chakra Class by Nirmala	19 7:30pm Friday Intensive Meditation	20
21 Ganesha Puja 3-5pm 6:00-7:15pm Candlelight	22	23	24	25 7:30 - 9:30pm Chakra Class by Nirmala thru May 9th	26 7pm.-9pm New Meditation Lecture	27
28 Board Meeting 8:45am-Noon 6:00-7:15pm Candlelight	29	30				

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President's Message

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

As we settle in to the new year 2013, we can take inspiration, a year of new beginnings, new opportunities, new blessings and challenges. Many people make New Year's resolutions; at the Lighthouse we have the tradition of welcoming in, on New Year's Eve, whatever energies we wish for the new year. Openness, faith, courage, abundance, healing, whatever we wish for the new year.

From the New Year we take inspiration for each new day. Greeting each day with fresh eyes and an open heart, seeing more clearly why we are here, what we are here to do, right now, this day. Today is the first day of the rest of our life, this time around, so we want to make the best of the day, each day. From each day we take inspiration for each new moment, learning how to stay in the moment, letting go of the past, letting go of the future, staying grounded and present in this moment, moment to moment.

Our meditation practice helps us stay present. Releasing, letting go of all that holds us back, keeps us caught up in attachments and aversions, meditation brings us closer, day by day, to who we really are. More and more we come to trust the Divine within, more and more, the Divine shines through, in our thoughts, our words, our actions. More and more we can let our Light shine, within, and without.

Our Lighthouse community also helps us to shine. Light by light, joining together, supporting each other, lighting the way, we become beacons of light for one another and for all those we meet each day. So we greet the year, the day, each moment anew, as we let our Light shine through.

Namaste,
Nirmala

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BLACK BEAN AND TOMATO CHILI

1 medium onion, chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 carrot, chopped
1 tbsp olive oil
2 cups vegetable stock
1 tsp chili powder
1 tsp cumin
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp black pepper
1 14-oz can crushed tomatoes
1/2 cup corn
2 15-oz cans black beans

Recipe cORner

Sauté onions, garlic and carrot in oil until onions are translucent. Add all the other ingredients. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer 15-30 minutes, or longer.
Makes 4-6 servings.

Nirmala
Holiday Message Party 2013.



The JAINA Convention

We at the Lighthouse Center are happy that the next JAINA convention will be hosted by the Jain Temple of Farmington Hills, and we are especially invited to attend. Gurudev Shree Chitrabhanuji and Pramodji Chitrabhanu will be featured speakers at the convention. Below is your invitation to attend. Please note that when you take advantage of the early bird registration, you can have vegan meals for four days!

JAINA cordially invites all of you with family and friends in North America to attend the 17th Biennial JAINA Convention to be held in Novi, Michigan (a suburb of Detroit) from July 4th to July 7th, 2013. It's a premier event to bring the Jain community together and will be hosted by Jain Society of Greater Detroit. The theme of this convention is Jainism: The Global Impact and it will showcase the positive impact Jain principles have made around the world and how they can continue to make the world a better place to live.

Registration price (February 1st through April 15th) is only \$149/adult! Price goes up by \$20 per person from April 16th to June 25th. This price includes vegan meals for 4 days! On site registration on July 4th is \$189.00

Convention and more registration information can be found at: <https://convention.jaina.org/2013/>

SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES

We have begun a monthly Sunday Speaker Series, inviting Lighthouse Center members and members of the larger community to share topics of interest. In September Angela Watrous (angela@deepeningempathy.com) gave a workshop on "Compassionate/Nonviolent Communication", from her longstanding work at centers for nonviolent communication in Oakland, CA and Albuquerque, NM. We learned the importance of holding intentions of open-hearted living, choice, responsibility, peace and partnership in all our communications.

In October, Rohit Richard and Vijaya Victoria Naumann Smoot gave a talk on "The Astrological Sky of 2012-Facts and Fantasies". They described the Mayan cycle of change as beginning anew on December 21, 2012, not the end of the world. They also gave glimpses of the upcoming year for all the astrological signs.

In November Dr. Robert Tripodi, DC, gave an overview of "EnergyMedicine", with many techniques to correct stagnant energy, emotional stress, and energy imbalances. Participants were able to practice the techniques. His workshop was so popular, he gave it again in January, and will be giving a weekly class at the Center in the near future.

If you (or a friend) have a talk or workshop you would like to give on a Sunday afternoon at the Lighthouse, contact Prachi at 734-449-4381 or cprachi17@gmail.com.

IF I HAD MY LIFE TO LIVE OVER

by Nadine Stair

I'd dare to make more mistakes next time. I'd relax, I would limber up. I would be sillier than I have been this trip. I would take fewer things seriously. I would take more chances. I would climb more mountains and swim more rivers. I would eat more ice cream and less beans. I would perhaps have more actual troubles, but I'd have fewer imaginary ones.

You see, I'm one of those people who lives sensibly and sanely, hour after hour, day after day. Oh, I've had my moments, and if I had to do it over again, I'd have more of them. In fact, I'd try to have nothing else. Just moments, one after another, instead of living so many years ahead of each day. I've been one of those persons who never goes anywhere without a thermometer, a hot water bottle, a raincoat and a parachute. If I had to do it again, I would travel lighter than I have.

If I had my life to live over, I would start barefoot earlier in the spring and stay that way later in the fall. I would go to more dances. I would ride more merry-go-rounds. I would smell more daisies.

Jain Wisdom on Cultivating Nonviolence in a New Era

By J.J. Craig

This past July, I saw the Jain spiritual leader Gurudev Shri Chitrabanuji speak at the Young Jains of America convention in Tampa, Florida. He was on stage in front of an audience of nearly 700 Jain teenagers. Before he spoke, he was presented with a vegan cupcake to celebrate his 90th birthday. Why a vegan cupcake as a birthday present, I wondered?

The former monk Chitrabanuji graciously accepted his gift and then spoke passionately about the importance of adhering to the ancient principle of ahimsa or nonviolence in the modern age. He talked about how a vegan diet, not just a vegetarian diet, is the most nonviolent way to eat. He also encouraged changing the ancient practice of using ghee, clarified butter, for the ritual of lighting a lamp in worship. He asked that vegetable-based oil be used instead, stressing that society must unconditionally avoid the violence done by using animal products, such as meat, leather, milk, or butter.

I now understood what the vegan cupcake represented. Given my Western and Christian upbringing, though, I was amazed to see this monk suggesting a change in a tradition thousands of years old — and even more amazed that 700 Jain teenagers were listening attentively. The room was silent, and the respect given this prominent figure in the Jain community was evident. I had come to this event as a guest speaker, and, as an outsider looking in, I could see something very deep in this simple call for reform. In fact, I believe this call to reform is the very thing that will keep the Jain community together for another thousand years.

The basic Jain value of nonviolence still demands respect, despite the roaring cultural changes and life-altering technological innovations of the 21st century. The teen sitting next to me, with spiked hair and ripped jeans, paused from texting and chatting long enough to hear Chitrabanuji's call for change. This is because at some point in his life he was taught this principle of nonviolence.

Yet Chitrabanuji was taking these teens to a higher level. He shows how to evolve an ancient religion while still holding onto its core values. The Jain diet and practice of worship, he suggests, moves closer to the value of nonviolence when veganism replaces vegetarianism. Promoting the ancient value of nonviolence in this way may

actually be the thing that will help to stop the growing violence among young people in America. If creative or new approaches to ahimsa are encouraged, then children will become personally involved in deepening and developing the practice of nonviolence in their own lives.

Certainly, the shootings at Columbine, Virginia Tech, and now Newtown show young people's frustration, anger, and a desire to take matters into one's own hands. If youth are given opportunities to create their own expressions of nonviolence from a young age, then perhaps the tools of violence — so often learned with a video game controller in their hand — may be nullified.

Ahimsa or nonviolence may be promoted through its influence on youths' present actions. What might these actions look like? It could be limiting their exposure to certain movies or video games after realizing its impact on their thoughts and actions. It could be joining organizations that promote peaceful activities among their peers once they become aware of how it keeps communities together. It could mean removing dairy from their diet after recognizing the painful effect of mass milk production on cows. This could indeed lead to them requesting vegan cupcakes on their birthday, as Chitrabanuji received on his. It is not the specific action they choose, or even the reason for it, that matters most, however. Every individual will find their own way and their own expression. What truly matters is the value of ahimsa that lies behind their choice. If values like ahimsa are taught in creative ways that deepen tradition, the positive impact on children's actions and interactions can only multiply.

J. J. Craig spoke on the topic of mentoring at the annual Young Jains of America convention held in Tampa, Florida, in July 2012. She is an English professor with a PhD from the University of Glasgow in Scotland. Her research interests include cross-cultural communication and medieval to modern symbolism. She co-edited the book *R/ EVOLUTIONS: Mapping Culture, Community, and Change* (2009) and helped proofread *The Historical Thesaurus of the Oxford English Dictionary*. Currently, she teaches English Composition and edits dictionaries for the Language Division of HarperCollins.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jaina/jain-wisdom-on-cultivatn_b_2474747.html?utm_hp_ref=fb&src=sp&comm_ref=false#sb=1387482,b=facebook

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*A Spiritual Development Center Bridging the East and the West***Pledge Form****Please Print**

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Address: _____

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Email Address: _____

If you are renewing your Membership and if any of the above information has changed, please circle the new information so that our records can be updated. Thank You.

Put me on the Lighthouse Center, Inc. email list: Yes _____ No _____

Put me on the Lighthouse Center, Inc. postage mailing list: Yes _____ No _____

Your Pledge is already at work supporting the LHCI in providing a Spiritual Home to many, its Mission and Outreach programs.I am **PLEDGING** for the calendar year of: _____, from January to December.**Please check Membership Level of your Pledge:** **Platinum Membership:** \$1212.00/year (\$101.00/month) & Receive a \$100.00 Gift Certificate* to the LHCI Store. **Gold Membership:** \$601.00/year (\$50/month) & Receive a \$50.00 Gift Certificate* to the LHCI Store. **Silver Membership:** \$241.00/year (\$20/month) & Receive a \$24.00 Gift Certificate* to the LHCI Store. **Bronze Membership:** \$101.00/year (less than \$10/month) & Receive a \$10.00 Gift Certificate* to the LHCI Store. **Basic Membership:** \$61.00/year (\$5/month) **Alloy Membership:** \$301.00/year (\$25.00/month)

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Exit US-23N at Exit 50 (6 Mile Road), but do not turn left or right, just go straight and follow Main Street into Whitmore Lake (past middle school on left). At the traffic light at East Shore Drive, turn right. Follow East Shore Drive approximately 1.2 miles and the Lighthouse Center will be on the right. (*Driveway is marked with sign and four vertical reflectors.*)

FROM I-96, US-23 AND BRIGHTON

Exit US-23S at Exit 53. Turn left. This street becomes southbound Main Street. Follow Main Street through Whitmore Lake. At the traffic light at East Shore Drive, turn left. Follow East Shore Drive approximately 1.2 miles and the Lighthouse Center will be on the right. (*Driveway is marked with sign and four vertical reflectors.*)

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