



# MAYFLOWER

## *News + Events*

May 28, 2017

### Memorial Day Worship



This morning's Memorial Day worship will include patriotic music and following the service, we invite you to join us for a hot dog picnic catered by Crazy Charlie's!

### Vision Sunday Update



The Church Council is excited to share that the results from Vision Sunday were very encouraging! 90% of Mayflower members and friends increased or sustained their level of support with nearly 60% increasing their estimate of giving for the coming budget year. If you have not yet joined our annual campaign, we invite you to return the card mailed to you or indicate that support online at [www.mayflowerchurch.org/giving](http://www.mayflowerchurch.org/giving). Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of **Mayflower 365** and during this **3** week campaign support **6** growing areas of our church and increase your giving **5%**. Thank you!

### Spring Explorers Series Presentation - May 31



**On Wednesday, May 31 at 10:00 a.m.**, Dr. Alan Steinman, Director of the Annis Water Resources Institute and professor at GVSU will speak about "Understanding Climate Change and its Impacts."

### Up Group Events in June



On **Thursday, June 1, from 3:00-7:00 p.m.**, come for a fun event hosted by Ray and Susan Lovell at their cottage on Lake Michigan, 8405 Olive Shore Ave., West Olive. RSVP to Murry Idema at 616-243-2764 or [ridema58@gmail.com](mailto:ridema58@gmail.com) for more information, driving directions or assistance with transportation.



All young adults are invited to a **Summer Soirée on Saturday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m.** We'll enjoy wine, cheese and desserts as we welcome summer at the home of San and Rachel Haddad (857 Floral Ave.). Questions? Contact Rachel Haddad ([rachelblair07@gmail.com](mailto:rachelblair07@gmail.com)) or Kate Schneider ([katherinejschneider@gmail.com](mailto:katherinejschneider@gmail.com)).

### Preregister Now for June 26-28 Vacation Bible School



All students who are currently in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to come to Rome and visit Paul and the underground church **Monday-Wednesday, June 26-28, 1:00-3:00 p.m.** at Mayflower's 2017 Vacation Bible School. Stories, songs and activities will make this story come alive throughout the week. Preregister online now at [www.mayflowerchurch.org/vbs](http://www.mayflowerchurch.org/vbs).

## Celebration Sunday - June 4

Join us on Sunday, June 4, when we will celebrate a wonderful year of ministry and move forward in faith as a church family. During the service we will worship and hold our **Annual Meeting**.

## Summer Bible Study for Women

You are invited to join us this summer for a Bible study led by Paula Gaylord discussing *Two Steps Forward* and *Barefoot* (books 2 and 3 in the *Sensible Shoes* trilogy by Sharon Garlough Brown). We will meet in the parlor from **10:00-11:30 a.m. on Monday mornings from June 5 through July 31** (with the exception of July 3). Please purchase books on your own and contact Paula Gaylord (paulagaylord3336@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## Degage Ministry - June 5

Please meet in the church parking lot at **5:15 p.m., Monday, June 5**, to collectively ride to Degage where we will serve the meal and enjoy time with the patrons. New volunteers are always welcome. Contact Jon Lark at 949-6356 if you are interested in serving.

## Calendar

To view a 3 month calendar of upcoming Mayflower events and meeting dates go to: [www.mayflowerchurch.org/calendar](http://www.mayflowerchurch.org/calendar).

## Congregational Care Teams

Did you know that a Care Team consists of 56 volunteers each 2-month rotation? Our Congregational Care Teams provide greeters to welcome worshippers every Sunday morning and cookie providers for the coffee reception after the service. A sign-up board is available in the atrium. Please help us complete our May/June Care Team!

## Thank You Boy Scout Troop 271

Mayflower extends a HUGE thank you to Boy Scout Troop 271 for volunteering to spread mulch throughout the property. The grounds look wonderful because of their time and effort! Troop 271 meets on Thursday nights at Mayflower throughout the year. New scouts are always welcome. Contact Rev. Lynn Barger Elliott for more information.

## Sermons

Printed copies of Mayflower sermons are available in the narthex racks.

## Sanctuary Flowers

Please consider underwriting the cost of flowers in honor or in memory of family members, or to mark a special occasion. The cost is \$50. You may sign up on the 2017 flower chart in the lobby or contact Beth in the church office, 459-6255.

## Explorers Presentation on May 16



The Spring Explorers Series began with a "Book Talk" on various titles of historical novels, biographies and mysteries by Vanessa and Monica from the EGR Library.

# Youth Sunday @ Mayflower — May 21



## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Kris Ward	Phil Warners	Bonnie Rottschafer	Pauline Madden
Judy and Tom Evert	Anne Hooker	Chandyn Thompson	Ruth Muir
Kathy LaBrecque	Janet Nevins	Jackie and Glenn Lloyd	Judy Betz
Beverly Oakes	Sandi Spykerman	Irene Denton	Ken Betz
George Gordon	Wendy Weisner	Carl Forslund	Gabe Price
Jim and Marge Musser	John Rastetter	Ron Jurhs	Julia Bauer
Pam Meier	Ed Hollis	Rick Congdon	Sander
Betty Clay	Liz Grams	Craig Alguire	Lylah Gritter
Mary Ann Boyer	Julie Wolf	Donna Hecker	Anne Shoults
Matthew Tarbell	Mary Cornelius	Scott Bristol	Brenda Allen
Lynda Reinhart	Bill Petchauer	Joan Fleser	Jon King

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Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday



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