



# MAYFLOWER

## *News + Events*

June 4, 2017

### **Celebration Sunday / Annual Meeting Today!**



Today we will celebrate a wonderful year of ministry and move forward in faith as a church family. During the service this morning we will worship and hold our Annual Meeting.

### **Outreach Sunday - June 11**



Next week we will celebrate the many ways in which Mayflower members have made an impact through outreach projects. GRPS tutors, IHN volunteers, PIH volunteers will be recognized and information about future opportunities will be presented.

### **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!

### **Cheers to the Men of Mayflower!**



This **Father's Day, June 18**, the children of Mayflower will be honoring the men in our congregation with a Root Beer Float stand.

Please join us after the service on the front porch of the church to lift a frothy mug of root beer to all the amazing men in our midst!

### **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).**

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Church Budget Update

As we approach the end of our fiscal year, the Finance Committee asks for your help as we attempt to balance this year's budget. Because of your generosity we have received contributions that total 91.8% of our annual budget. Below is more information. If you would like to help close this gap, contact Louis Bardocz at 459-6255, ext. 15 or llb@mayflowerchurch.org.

### Budget Update as of 05/28/2017

Annual Budget Goal	\$1,230,658
Giving to Date (May 28)	\$1,129,730
Gap	\$ (100,928)
% of Goal	91.8%

## 49Up Garden Party on July 21

Our next event for Mayflower's 50-ish to 70-ish age group is Friday, July 21, 6:30 p.m. at Karen and Tom Roth's East Grand Rapids home (1104 Idema Dr. SE). Please bring your own libations and a dish to share and the Wallins and Roths will provide burgers and brats for grilling. Email Gwen Wallin at gwenwallinis@gmail.com or call her at 616-570-2814 to let her know that you plan to attend and whether you would like to bring an hors d'oeuvre, salad/side, or dessert. Please join us to celebrate summer!

## Explorers Presentation on May 24



Tim Kelley, Vice President of Downtown Grand Rapids, Inc. presented a vision of Downtown Development.