

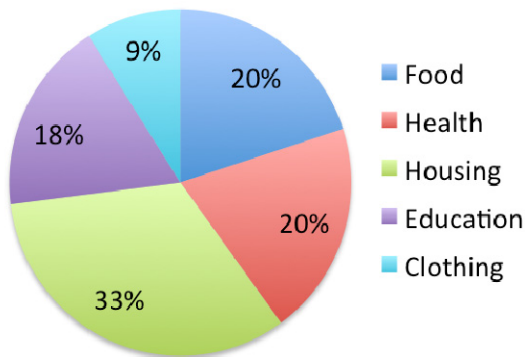


MAYFLOWER

News + Events

June 11 2017

Outreach Sunday Today!



This morning we will celebrate the many ways in which Mayflower members have made an impact through outreach projects.

From GRPS school uniforms to a water well at Eden Children’s Village in Zimbabwe, from a newly surfaced basketball court at St. John’s Home to extending the hours at the Market at Baxter Community Center — the Outreach Committee has disbursed **\$133,680** (14% of our budget) to support 24 local and international ministries.

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!

Church Budget Update

Budget Update as of 06/04/2017	
Annual Budget Goal	\$1,230,658
Giving to Date (June 4)	\$1,140,273
Gap	\$ (90,385)
% of Goal	92.7%

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 92.7% of our annual budget. The chart on the left has more information. If you would like to help close this gap, contact Louis Bardocz at 459-6255, ext. 15 or llb@mayflowerchurch.org.

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.**

Summer Bible Study for Women

It's not too late to join us for a Bible study led by Paula Gaylord discussing *Two Steps Forward* and *Barefoot* by Sharon Garlough Brown. We meet in the parlor from **10:00-11:30 a.m. on Monday mornings from June 5 through July 31** (except for July 3). Please purchase books on your own and contact Paula (paulagaylord3336@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Church Ladies Dinner - June 20

Please join us on Tuesday, June 20, 5:30 p.m. for dinner at Mangiamo, 1033 Lake Dr. SE. All are welcome. Please call Sharon Montgomery at 616-889-1975 or the church office for reservations.

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 31



Alan Steinman, Director of the Annis Water Resources Institute and professor at GVSU, spoke about "Understanding Climate Change and its Impacts."

69Up July Event - Save the Date!

The next 69Up Wine and Appetizer Event will be held on **Thursday, July 27, 5:00-7:00 p.m.** at the home of Fred and Sandy Armbruster (6385 Thornhills Ct. SE).

Calendar

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

New Members Welcomed on June 4, 2017



Rachel VanSprange
Zach Stephens



Paul and Rosalyn
Dressel



Fran and Fred
Kistler



Joe Jackson,
Gabe and Beth Wolf

Memorial Day Hot Dog Picnic @ Mayflower



69Up Event @ Lovell's Cottage on June 1



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

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