



MAYFLOWER

News + Events

June 18, 2017

Cheers to the Men of Mayflower!



This morning, in celebration of Father's Day, 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!

Youth Mission Trip to Nashville – June 25-30, 2017



Today we commission our youth and their leaders for their mission trip to Nashville, TN. They will be leaving next Sunday, the 25th and returning on Friday the 30th. During the week they will be learning how to serve God as they work at shelters for homeless and at risk children. You can follow them on their journey at the Mayflower Congregational Church Youth Program Facebook page for daily pictures and updates! Please pray throughout the week for safety, spiritual growth, and opportunities to spread God's love.

Church Budget Update

| Budget Update as of 06/11/2017 | |
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| Annual Budget Goal | \$1,230,658 |
| Giving to Date (June 11) | \$1,153,504 |
| Gap | \$ (77,154) |
| % of Goal | 93.7% |

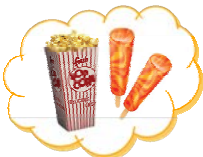
As we approach the end of our fiscal year, the Finance Committee asks for your help as we attempt to balance this year's budget. Because of your generosity we have received contributions that total 93.7% of our annual budget. The chart on the left has more information. If you would like to help close this gap, contact Louis Bardocz at 459-6255, ext. 15 or llb@mayflowerchurch.org.

Still Time to Register 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 Sunday School "Pop Up" Theme



The summer Sunday School theme is **Pop Up Sunday!** Children 4 years - 5th grade will explore stories in both the Old and New Testament which will teach values such as honesty, love, compassion and the power of prayer. We will also enjoy POPsicles, POPcorn in various POP up rooms.

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

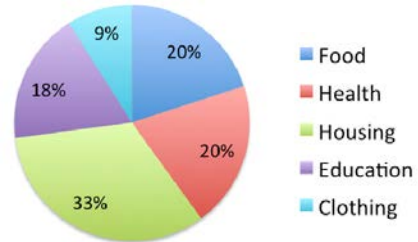
Please join us on Tuesday, June 20, 5:30 p.m. for dinner at Mangiamo, 1033 Lake Dr. SE. All are welcome. Please call Sharon Montgomery at 616-262-9983 or the church office for reservations.

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!

Outreach @ Mayflower

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.



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 - *Take 28th St. east to Thornhills Ave. South. Go to the first stop light and turn right onto Thornhills Ct. 6385 is the first driveway on the right. Park anywhere on the street or on the Armbruster's driveway.*

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:

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

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



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