



MAYFLOWER

News + Events

August 20, 2017

Upcoming Fall Events @ Mayflower

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	Chancel Choir (adult) rehearsals begin at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10	Fiesta Sunday - Join us on the front lawn immediately after the service for tacos from Donkey Taqueria, live music, face painting and balloon art! SNL! (Sunday Night Live!) - Kick off the new year with a block party and sneak peeks at the newly renovated youth rooms! Qdoba taco bar and cake for all! Middle School: 6:00 p.m. High School: 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13	Midweek Remixed - Same night, same place! Stay tuned to hear about special improvements.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	FFJ Sunday - During worship the 2nd graders will be presented with Bibles and families will learn more about Mayflower's Faith Formation Journey!

Mayflower IHN Rotation – August 20-27, 2017



Join Mayflower's IHN / Family Promise Volunteer Team the week of August 20-27, as we provide temporary shelter and warm hospitality for 5 homeless families during this week. Consider volunteering with **set up, take down, or laundry duties**. You can volunteer to **provide an evening dinner or Saturday brunch**. Be a **day captain, overnight host, driver or play volunteer**. Sign up boards are in the atrium or online, or contact Beth at the church office (459-6255, ext. 10 or bshimko@mayflowerchurch.org).

Fiesta Sunday – September 10, 2017



Join us for Mayflower's Fiesta Sunday Picnic on the front lawn immediately after worship on Sunday, September 10. We will enjoy tacos from Donkey Taqueria, live music, face painting and balloon art!

No reservations required! Cost: \$5/person or \$20/family.

Midweek Remixed – Beginning September 13



Opening Night: Wednesday, September 13

Choir Tracks: 4:30-7:15 p.m. (see play list for individual choir times)

Dinner Spinning: 5:15-6:15 p.m.

Nolan Wolffis Resignation

Please know that Nolan informed the church last week that he has accepted a position at a church in Byron Center. The Personnel Committee has asked Lynn Barger Elliott if she might coordinate the youth program in an interim capacity as she did two years ago and she has accepted. Plans are well under way for an exciting fall SNL!

Tutoring GRPS Elementary Students

Do you have 30 minutes a week to spend reading with an elementary student? Mayflower partners with a few GRPS schools to provide tutors. Please see Lynn Barger Elliott or Susan Haun if interested.

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 or 2018 flower chart in the lobby or contact Beth in the church office, 459-6255.

49Up Brunch on the Terrace - August 27

Please join us for Sunday Brunch at Red's Restaurant located at 4100 Thousand Oaks NE, Grand Rapids (at Thousand Oaks Golf Club). A table for our group will be set up on the terrace (we can move inside if weather is inclement) and we will order from their menu and pay individually. Please RSVP to Gwen Wallin at gwenwallinis@gmail.com or call 616-570-2814 **by Thursday, August 24**. Hope to see you there!

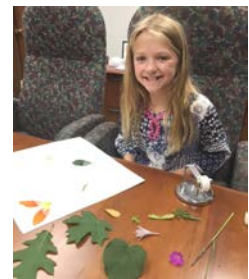
Summer Sunday School

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.

Sermons

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

Summer "Pop Up" Sunday School



During Summer Pop Up Sunday School, students gathered items from nature to create a collage and compare the uniqueness of God's creation.

Welcome to Our New Coffee Hostess!



We welcome our new coffee reception hostess, **Kristin Kol**, a graduate of GR Christian High School and Indiana University. Kristin currently works as a legal assistant for a downtown law firm and lives in Wyoming with her 2 dogs. She is busy training for her first Ironman competition. When Kristin has some spare time, she enjoys quilting, knitting and traveling, having visited many European countries, along with Costa Rica, Mexico and Jamaica. The coffee hostess has the following duties:

- Arrive before the service to set up and serve the choir members along with other early arrivers.
- Plate the treats provided by our members and the church and replenish as needed.
- Clean up after the service.

Kristin will alternate with Jenny Koopmans, and their cheerful presence will be a valuable contribution to Mayflower's hospitality to members and visitors on Sundays.

Choir Opportunities @ Mayflower

From the adult's presentation of their annual Cantata in December to the playfulness of the youth choir musical, we have a place for you in our program. Children's choirs begin at age 4 and continue through high school. Our adult choir is open to all skill levels and abilities.

If you have been considering participating in one of the choirs at Mayflower, rehearsals begin the second and third week of September. All are welcome! Please join us!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS	
Rehearsals on Wednesdays, beginning September 13	
Children's Choir (4 year olds)	4:30-5:00 p.m.
Cantus Choir (Kindergarten)	5:00-5:30 p.m.
Cherub Choir (1st & 2nd graders)	6:00-6:30 p.m.
Carol Choir (3rd-5th graders)	6:30-7:15 p.m.

YOUTH CHOIRS	
Rehearsals on Sundays, beginning September 17	
Chapel Choir (6th-8th graders)	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Christman Choir (9th-12th graders)	6:00-7:00 p.m.

ADULT CHOIR	
Rehearsals on Wednesdays, beginning September 6	
Chancel Choir	7:30-9:00 p.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Anne Hooker and family	Gordon Bundy	Matthew Tarbell	Craig Alguire
Family and friends of Pat Hasenyager	Dick Bellows	Lynda Reinhart	Donna Hecker
Family and friends of Bob Redd	Diane	Phil Warners	Scott Bristol
JoAnne Desmond	Roberta Ward	Sandi Spykerman	Joan Fleser
Rusty Petchauer and family	Jack Landman	Wendy Weisner	Ruth Muir
Marge Musser and family	Larry Finney	Liz Grams	Gabe Price
Kris Wilson and family	Anne Hooker	Julie Wolf	Julia Bauer
David Betz and family	Lena KoleKamp	Mary Cornelius	Sander
Russell Webb	Annabelle Grace Foley	Bill Petchauer	Lylah Gritter
Carley Wallin	Kris Ward	Jackie and Glenn Lloyd	Anne Shoults
	Tom Evert	Chandyn Thompson	Brenda Allen
	Beverly Oakes	Carl Forslund	Jon King
	Betty Clay	Ron Jurhs	
	Mary Ann Boyer	Rick Congdon	

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



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