



MAYFLOWER

News + Events

August 27, 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!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24	Outreach Sunday - Pick 2: Choose from a menu of 7 ways to <i>Invest in Hope, Act in Love.</i>

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.

New Member Inquiry Class - September 24, 2017



If you have been considering membership at Mayflower, please join us after worship on Sunday, September 24 in the Library/Conference Room. Those who wish to join will be welcomed on Sunday, October 1. There is no obligation to join if you attend. Pastor Mark will lead the class.

Degage Ministry - September 4

Please meet in the church parking lot at **5:15 p.m., Monday, September 4 (Labor Day)**, 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.

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.

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 September-October Care Team!

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.

Calendar

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

MidWeek @ Mayflower Begins September 13

MIDWEEK



Opening Night: September 13

Choir Tracks: 4:30-7:15 p.m.
(See playlist for individual choir time)

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

Child care is provided. All are welcome!

MidWeek @ Mayflower Schedule

- Child care for infants to 3 years, from 4:30 p.m. through 7:30 p.m.
- Children's Choir rehearsals, beginning at 4:30 p.m.
- Children's supervised activities, 4:30 p.m. through 7:15 p.m.
- Catered buffet supper, served from 5:15-6:15 p.m. (Suggested cost: \$3/child, \$4/adult)
- 3rd-5th grade youth group, with a variety of fun activities (6:00-6:30).
- Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

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

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



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