



MAYFLOWER

News + Events

October 29, 2017

Upcoming Fall Events @ Mayflower

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5	Prayer Garden Ribbon Cutting - Join us as we celebrate our renovated Prayer Garden / Columbarium.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8	69Up Party - Our 69Up Group will gather at the University Club from 5:00-7:00 p.m. RSVP by November 1. More information below.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11	Habitat Build Day - Please volunteer for Mayflower's Habitat building project! See below for details.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12	Founder's and Endowment Sunday - Celebrating Mayflower's 59th Anniversary and the launch of our Pilgrim Society!
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23	Thanksgiving Day Service - Join us for our 46th Annual Thanksgiving Day Service.

69Up Party - November 8



Mayflower members and friends in the 69 and up age range are invited by Jean Enright to attend a party at the University Club on Wednesday, November 8 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. **Please RSVP by November 1** to Murry Idema, 616-243-2764, for details and parking information.

Habitat for Humanity Build Day - November 11



Mayflower Church has partnered with Habitat for Humanity since 1989. This historic relationship includes a tremendous legacy:

- Gifts of over \$125,000
- 392 local families helped
- Over 100 Mayflower volunteers

We are excited to re-energize our partnership with a build day on November 11. There are 10 spots left (age 14+) on a trim painting team, so please see Mark Oglund-Hand (from Habitat) in the chapel after the service to sign up or contact Ruth Olsson (ruth@mayflowerchurch.org) for more information.

Mayflower Church 46th Annual Thanksgiving Day Service



Plan to attend this service patterned after the 17th century Pilgrim tradition. The service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on November 23, 2017. Music will be provided by the Chancel Choir and a Thanksgiving offering will be received for the Greater Grand Rapids Family Promise/IHN. Child care provided for children under 5.

Midweek @ Mayflower

Wednesday intergenerational church night

- 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 7:30 p.m.
- Buffet supper served from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Next week the menu includes Blimpie subs, chips, salad and dessert.
- 3,4,5 youth group for 3rd through 5th graders with a variety of fun activities, 6:00-6:30 p.m.
- Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Degage Ministry - November 6

Please meet in the church parking lot at **5:15 p.m., Monday, November 6**, 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.

Greeters / Cookie Providers Needed

If you are willing to greet or provide cookies for Sundays in November or December, please sign up on the board in the atrium.

SNL!

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for these Youth Group and Choir events:

MIDDLE SCHOOL	6:00	7:00
Sunday Nights	Youth Group	Choir
HIGH SCHOOL	6:00	7:00
Sunday Nights	Choir	Youth Group
Tuesday Mornings	Breakfast Club at Wolfgang's 6:30 a.m. (bring \$6 for breakfast!)	

Director of Music Search

The Director of Music/Organist Search Committee is pleased to announce that we have been meeting since August and will soon be posting the availability of our position at Mayflower. This position will be available after the retirement of Jonathan Tuuk in June, 2018. If you would like to suggest a name for the Committee to consider, please contact us at musicsearch@mayflowerchurch.org.

Calendar

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

Halloween Party @ Midweek



3-4-5 Youth Group Helps Baxter Community Center!



The 3-4-5 Youth Group created 70 all-purpose cleaning bottles and donated the ingredients to Baxter Community Center as their October Outreach Project. Three sets were immediately given to customers at Baxter's Marketplace when they were delivered.

5th Graders Learn About Communion Preparation



Linda Edgar taught the 5th grade Bridge Sunday School class how she and her team prepare the communion elements for the Sunday service.

