



MAYFLOWER

News + Events

November 12, 2017

Upcoming Events @ Mayflower

TODAY	Founders and Endowment Sunday - Celebrating Mayflower’s 59th Anniversary and the launch of our Pilgrim Society!
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19	“Pick 2” Celebration Sunday - Celebrating the success of the “Pick 2” fall outreach initiative.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23	Thanksgiving Day Service - Join us for our 46th Annual Thanksgiving Day Service.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3	Mayflower Christmas Open House - You are invited to the home of Mark and Lynn Barger Elliott for a festive celebration of the Advent season, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10	Advent Alive! - Join us immediately after worship for Advent and Christmas craft stations and special treats! All ages welcome.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17	Cantata - During the worship service, the Mayflower Chancel Choir and members of the Grand Rapids Symphony will present Antonio Vivaldi’s Gloria .

“Pick Two” Celebration Sunday - November 19!



On Sunday, November 19, we will be celebrating the success of the “Pick Two” fall outreach initiative. Join us as we mark the eight weeks the Mayflower community *invested in hope* and *acted in love* in numerous ways all over the city, the country, and the world!

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.

Mark Your Calendars for Advent Alive! Sunday, December 10



Immediately after our worship service on December 10, craft stations for creating Advent and Christmas ornaments will be set up throughout the chapel, atrium and parlor. Special treats, coffee and juice will be offered during the coffee hour.

Join us for Advent Alive! All ages are welcome. Cost is \$5/crafter.

New Member Inquiry Class - November 19

If you have been considering membership at Mayflower, please join us after worship on Sunday, November 19 in the Library/Conference Room. Those who wish to join will be welcomed on Sunday, December 10. Pastor Mark will lead the class.

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 pizza, 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.

Yoga @ Mayflower

Join us for yoga in the Atrium during **the month of November** as we focus upon gratitude. Bring a yoga mat and water. Free of charge.

- Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
- Thursdays, 5:15-6:00 p.m.

49Up Christmas Dinner - December 1

Let's kick off the holiday season with Mayflower friends at the **49Up Christmas Dinner** in the 1923 Room of The University Club of Grand Rapids (111 Lyon St. NW) on **Friday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m.** A festive social hour will be followed by a delectable dinner. Cost is \$36 per person. **Please send a check made out to Gwen Wallin, 2538 Beechwood Dr. SE, GR, 49506 by November 27. Your check is your reservation.** Bring cash for social hour. Parking provided in Fifth Third Ramp (with validation ticket at University Club). For further information or questions, contact Gwen at gwenwallinis@gmail.com or 616-570-2814.

SNL!

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL Sunday Nights	NO SNL or choir rehearsal on Sunday, November 19
HIGH SCHOOL Sunday Nights	NO SNL or choir rehearsal on Sunday, November 19
Tuesday Mornings 6:30 a.m.	Breakfast Club at Wolfgang's (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.

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.

Up Groups - Save the Dates!

69UP (Mayflower members and friends age 69 and up) please save:

- **Thursday, December 14 — 5:00-7:00 p.m.**
Christmas Party at the home of Barbara Hohman

49UP (Singles and couples in the 50ish to 70ish age group) save:

- **Friday, January 12, 2018 — 7:00-9:00 p.m.**
Winter Party at the home of Mary and Bob Rosema

Sermons

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

69Up Party at the University Club on November 8

