

MAYFLOWER

News + Events

March 25, 2018

Holy Week Worship Services



Maundy Thursday Service, March 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday Service, March 30 at 12:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Child care will be provided for all Holy Week Services.

Habitat for Humanity Build Day - April 14!



On **Saturday, April 14th**, Habitat Kent County is hosting a “Beloved Community Build Day.” This will include painting, gardening, or carpentry as well as a lunch with inspirational speakers. The goal is to build **homes**, community and **hope**.

Join the Mayflower team of volunteers for this special day. Child care will be provided at the church for children 13 and younger (14 and up can volunteer with a parent!). Contact ruth@mayflowerchurch.org for more details and to register.

Mayflower 2018 Confirmation Class



On March 18 we celebrated a wonderful moment in the life of our church family. 20 remarkable young women and men were confirmed as the newest members of Mayflower Church!

CHILDREN / YOUTH

Location of Children on Sunday

- **Bible Beginnings** (4 & 5 year olds)
Main floor classroom near the nursery
- **Bible Alive** (1st-4th graders)
Youth Room A on lower level
- **The Bridge** (5th graders)
Conference room across from the church office

Midweek @ Mayflower

There will be no Midweek or choir rehearsals on Wednesdays, March 28 and April 4. We'll resume our regular schedule on April 11.

SNL!

All 6th-12th graders:

- Regular schedule tonight
Middle School - 6:00 Choir, 7:00 Youth Group
High School - 6:00 Youth Group, 7:00 Choir
- April 1 and 8 - No youth group or choir

Save the Date - Family Bowling Event

Mayflower families, mark your calendars for a bowling event at Clique Lanes, 533 Stocking Ave. NW, on **Sunday, April 29**, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Pizza and soda will be served. RSVP to Kate Schneider: katherinejschneider@gmail.com.

ADULTS

Baxter Lunch and Learn - April 18

Ever wonder what Baxter Community Center does? On Wednesday, April 18 from 11:45-1:00, you can find out! Join us as we have lunch and tour this inspiring organization that "leads the community in addressing emerging needs and providing solutions through community initiatives." For more information, contact ruth@mayflowerchurch.org.

Explorers Series Continues - April 18

Our spring series, *Finding Faith in the World: The Western Religions*, continues on **Wednesday, April 18 at 10:00 a.m.** with **Dr. Coeli Fitzpatrick**, Professor of Philosophy at the Frederik Meijer Honors College, GVSU. The topic will be *Introduction to the Islamic World*. Dr. Fitzpatrick is a nationally known scholar in Islamic philosophy. Her lecture will focus on the birth of Islam, basic tenants of the religion, the various practices in differing sects, Shariah, Islamic cultures, and the development of Islamic thought. All are welcome!

Degage Ministry - April 2

Please meet in the church parking lot at **5:15 p.m., Monday, April 2**, 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.

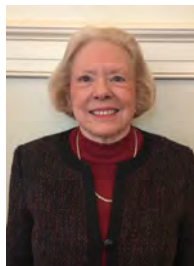
New Members Welcomed on March 11



Katie Buck & Tyler Bekius



David & Diane Finney



Fran Hall



Carl & Sandra VerBeek

Lenten Workshop on March 18

“The Importance of a Tree: The Sudanese Journey” workshop featured pastor Zachariah Char from the Sudanese Grace congregation. His story of survival and faith is incredible and inspiring.



Lenten Labyrinth Encounter



Confirmation Banquet

