

MAYFLOWER

News + Events

May 6, 2018

60th Anniversary Campaign Update



This morning we will announce our official tally of gifts towards our 60th Anniversary Campaign. If you have not had a chance yet to be a part of the campaign, there is still time to help us improve security for our children, build a welcoming new entrance, renovate the music room in honor of Jonathan Tuuk and replace our boilers and parking lot. Pledge packets are available in the narthex or you can give online at www.mayflowerchurch.org/60th.

49Up Dinner - May 11



Join your fellow Mayflower members and friends in the 50ish to 70ish age group—singles and couples—for dinner at Palio (545 Michigan St. NE) at 6:30 p.m. This restaurant is known for its fresh and unique Italian dishes, extensive wine list, and amazing tiramisu. RSVP to Susan Jones, sjones9200@aol.com or 616-458-0305.

Explorers Series Continues - May 16



Our spring series, *Finding Faith in the World: The Western Religions*, continues on **Wednesday, May 16 at 10:00 a.m.** with **Dr. Sheldon Kopperl**, Professor Emeritus at the Frederik Meijer Honors College, GVSU. The topic will be *Introduction to the Jewish World*, focusing on the emergence of Judaism, the development of differing practices in the religion, Judaism's affinity with Christianity and Islam, and Jewish spirituality in the modern world. All are welcome!

69Up Event - May 17



All those in the 69 and up age group, please join us for a Wine and Appetizer event at Larry and Sally Robson's home, 2765 Woodcliff SE, on Thursday, May 17 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. RSVP to Murry Idema at ridema58@gmail.com or 243-2764 with what you would like to bring.

MOTHER'S DAY @ MAYFLOWER



Join us for a special Mother's Day service on May 13! All the wonderful women of Mayflower are invited to pick up a flowering plant in the narthex following the service, potted by the loving hands of our Mayflower children.

Mother's Day Outreach Project

This Mother's Day we are honoring mothers who are in crisis and seeking shelter at the YWCA's Sojourner House by blessing these women with "welcome bags" upon their arrival. Please fill a gift bag or basket with the following items and drop off at the church (table in narthex) **by May 13**:

Journal & pen — Scented lotion — Full size shampoo & conditioner — Shower gel — Encouraging note

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

Youth Sunday - May 20

Join us on Sunday, May 20 for a service led by our graduating high school seniors!

ADULTS

Degage Ministry - May 7

Please meet in the church parking lot at **5:15 p.m., Monday, May 7**, 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.

Staff Outreach Travels

Ruth Bell Olsson, Mayflower's Interim Outreach Coordinator, will be in Lebanon May 12-18 meeting with Syrian refugees. She will be interviewing women and supporting mothers and their children through a peace project supported by the organization One Million Thumbprints. Please pray for Ruth and the team. For more information about this project visit: www.onemillionthumbprints.org.

Moms Night Out - May 24

Mark your calendars for our next Moms Night Out event at the home of Worth Hages (130 Glenview Dr.) on Thursday, May 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

IHN Save the Date - July 1-7

Mark your calendar to join the Mayflower Volunteer Team as we provide temporary shelter and hospitality for five homeless families during the week of July 1-7. Sign up boards will be available in the atrium beginning June 3. Please contact the Mayflower IHN Coordinator, Rachael Cooley, at 616-706-4351 with any questions.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY COOKIE BAKING



On April 23, the Monday morning women's Bible study group made **24 dozen cookies** for our Sunday morning coffee hour. Thank you!

FAMILY BOWLING EVENT - APRIL 29

