

# MAYFLOWER

## News + Events

May 13, 2018

### MOTHER'S DAY @ MAYFLOWER



Following our special Mother's Day service this morning, all the wonderful women of Mayflower are invited to pick up a flowering plant in the narthex, 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. Thank you to everyone who filled a gift bag or basket so that these women could be blessed with a "welcome bag" upon their arrival!

### 60th Anniversary Campaign Update

60TH ANNIVERSARY  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Last Sunday we were pleased to announce our official tally of **\$1,400,000** 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](http://www.mayflowerchurch.org/60th).

### Explorers Series Final Presentation- May 16



Our spring series, *Finding Faith in the World: The Western Religions*, concludes 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](mailto:ridema58@gmail.com) or 243-2764 with what you would like to bring.

### Youth Sunday @ Mayflower - May 20



Several of Mayflower's graduating seniors are leading the worship service next Sunday, May 20. Please join us for this special service and take the opportunity to congratulate our seniors after the service!

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## CHILDREN / YOUTH

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### Location of Children on Sunday

All children (4 year - 5th grade) may be picked up in Fellowship Hall (lower level) following worship this morning.

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## ADULTS

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### 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/1mt-climb](http://www.onemillionthumbprints.org/1mt-climb).

### Greeters / Cookie Providers Needed

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

### Church Ladies Dinner - May 15

Please join us for dinner on Tuesday, May 15, 5:30 p.m. at Tillman's Steak House, 1245 Monroe Ave. NW. Reservations are appreciated and all are welcome. Please call Maris at 616-200-4426. We look forward to seeing you!

### 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.

### Livestreaming in the Chapel

For worshippers who desire a more flexible worship setting, please join us in the chapel, where the service is live-streamed.

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## YOUTH CHOIR ON MAY 6

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**FAMILY BOWLING EVENT - APRIL 29**

