

MAYFLOWER

News & Events

June 3, 2018

Celebration Sunday / Annual Meeting Today!



Today we will celebrate a wonderful year of ministry and move forward in faith as a church family. After the service this morning we will hold our Annual Meeting.

Jonathan Tuuk Retirement Celebration - June 10



On Sunday, June 10, we will honor Music Director and Organist, Jonathan Tuuk, who will retire following 26 years of music ministry at Mayflower Church. Following worship, please join us for a reception as we bid Jonathan farewell and wish him well on his retirement.

Cheers to the Men of Mayflower!



This **Father's Day, June 17**, the children of Mayflower will be honoring the men in our congregation with a Root Beer Float stand. Please join us after the service on the front porch of the church to lift a frothy mug of root beer to all the amazing men in our midst!

Father's Day Outreach Project



For Father's Day this year, we are honoring the fathers (and families) staying with us for the IHN rotation July 1-7. We are **collecting new or gently used suitcases and duffel bags**. We are also **collecting shaving/toiletry kits** (razor, shave cream, toothbrush and paste, shampoo, shower gel, deodorant and wash cloth.) Please feel free to drop off these items at the church before July. Contact Ruth (ruth@mayflowerchurch.org) or Rachael (rachael@mayflowerchurch.org) if you have any questions.

Mayflower IHN Rotation - July 1-8, 2018



Please join Mayflower's IHN / Family Promise Volunteer Team, July 1-8, as we provide temporary shelter and warm hospitality for 5 homeless families during this one week. Please consider volunteering with set up, take down, or laundry duties. You can volunteer to provide grocery supplies, an evening dinner or Saturday brunch. Be a day captain, overnight host, driver or play volunteer. Please look for a way to personally support this important mission and ministry of Mayflower. Sign up boards are in the Atrium. If you would like more information about a particular volunteer opportunity call Rachael at 616-706-4351.

CHILDREN / YOUTH

Location of Children on Sunday

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

ADULTS

60th Anniversary Campaign Update

We are 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.

Calendar

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

69Up Event - June 15

All those in the 69 and up age range are invited to a fun event hosted by Ray and Susan Lovell on **Friday, June 15, 4:00 p.m.**, at their cottage on Lake Michigan, 8405 Olive Shore Ave., West Olive. RSVP with what you would like to bring —wine or appetizer — to Murry Idema at 616-243-2647 or [ridema58@gmail](mailto:ridema58@gmail.com) (and for more information, driving directions or transportation assistance).

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.

Greeters / Cookie Providers Needed

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

Sanctuary Flowers

Please consider underwriting the cost of flowers in honor or in memory of family members, or to mark a special occasion. The cost is \$50. You may sign up on the 2018 flower chart in the lobby or contact Beth in the church office, 459-6255.

SUMMER FAMILY EVENTS @ MAYFLOWER



Stars, Streams and Salamanders

To enhance our summer sermon series, “On Things Unseen” and the Sunday School theme, “Bible Science,” you are invited to join us for the following opportunities to explore and discover God’s wonderful and vast creation!

- **Tuesday, June 19, 5:00-7:00 p.m.** - Explore the Biblical Gardens and pet the goats and chickens at the Outdoor Classroom at Ada Christian School. We will also enjoy a picnic dinner of Blimpie subs, chips and drinks.
- **Tuesday, July 10, 10:00-Noon** - Join us at Grand Rapids Public Museum as we learn about Zoobotics and Astronauts.
- **Wednesday, July 25, 9:30-11:00 a.m.** - Meet a snow owl and hike through the Blandford Woods!

PAULA GAYLORD CELEBRATION!



The Monday morning Bible Study Group (current and past members) gath-

MAYFLOWER VOLUNTEERS @ DEGAGE MINISTRIES



On the first Monday of each month several Mayflower members volunteer at Degage Ministries. We meet in the church parking lot at 5:15 p.m. to collectively ride to Degage where we serve the meal and enjoy time with the patrons. New volunteers are always welcome! Our next volunteer opportunity is **tomorrow, June 4**. If you would be interested in serving in this important outreach ministry, please contact Jon Lark at 949-6356.