

MAYFLOWER

News & Events

June 24, 2018

Construction Has Begun!



As you might notice, construction has begun on our 60th Anniversary Capital Campaign project!

For the coming weeks please know that **the upper parking lot will not be accessible**. Please park in the lower and middle lots. Thank you!

Youth Mission Trip to Providence and Boston – June 23-29



Our high school youth left early in the morning on June 23rd to travel to Providence, RI. Inspired by the name of the city, throughout the week devotions will explore the way God provides as they travel the old streets named “Benevolence,” “Hope” and “Meeting.” Their days will be filled by serving at the Providence Presbyterian Preschool, Interfaith Counseling Center, Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Center and Rhode Island Food Bank. You can follow their activities on Facebook (Mayflower Congregational Church Youth Program) and Instagram (Mayfloweryouth #grmayfloweryouth #bosprovmission). The group returns on Friday, June 29. Please pray for safety, deepening faith, and joy in serving for the youth and their leaders.



Mayflower IHN Rotation - July 1-8



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.

Father's Day Outreach Project



A HUGE THANKS to those who donated suitcases, duffel bags and toiletries to the IHN families in honor of Father's Day!

We are still collecting these items throughout the month of June. Please feel free to drop them off at the church office **before July 1**. Contact Ruth (ruth@mayflowerchurch.org) or Rachael (rachael@mayflowerchurch.org) if you have any questions.

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.

Summer Sunday School

Our Summer Sunday School theme is "Bible Science." All children ages 4 year - 5th grade are invited to join us as we complete science experiments and learn new ways of seeing familiar Bible stories.

Summer Family Event - July 10

Join us at Grand Rapids Public Museum, 10:00 a.m. - noon., as we learn about Zoobotics and Astronauts.

ADULTS

From Jonathan Tuuk

Thank you for your many cards and good wishes. I wondered who you were really talking about — I would like to meet that person. Also, many thanks to those who put the wonderful reception together. The service was a time of music making with passion. It has been a privilege to serve you for the last 26 years. I wish for the church a bright and happy future.

Next 69Up Event - July 26

Our next 69Up Wine and Appetizer Event will be held on Thursday, July 26, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the home of Fred and Sandy Armbruster (6385 Thornhills Ct. SE). Please RSVP to Murry Idema, ridema58@gmail.com or 243-2764, with what you would like to bring, wine or appetizer.

Church Budget Update

As we approach the end of our fiscal year, the Finance Committee asks for your help as we attempt to balance this year's budget. Because of your generosity we have received contributions that total 93.1% of our annual budget. Below is more information. If you would like to help close this gap, contact Louis Bardocz at 459-6255, ext. 15 or llb@mayflowerchurch.org.

Budget Update as of 06/17/2018	
Annual Budget Goal	\$1,274,993
Giving to Date (June 3)	\$1,187,632
Gap	\$ (87,361)
% of Goal	93.1%

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.

FATHER'S DAY @ MAYFLOWER



On Father's Day, the men in our congregation were honored with root beer floats. Cheers!

69UP EVENT ON JUNE 15



The 69Up Group enjoyed a beautiful summer evening with lots of food and fun.

Thanks to Ray and Susan Lovell for hosting the event at their Lake Michigan cottage!

SUMMER FAMILY EVENT - JUNE 19



Mayflower children pet the chickens and goats and explore the Biblical Gardens at Ada Christian School's Outdoor Classroom.