

MAYFLOWER

News & Events

July 29, 2018

Construction Has Begun!



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

For the coming weeks, please park in the lower lot. There is limited parking in the middle lot. Thank you!

49Up Summer Cookout - August 10



All Mayflower members and friends in the 50-ish to 70-ish age group are invited to a Summer Cookout held at the home of Mary and Bob Rosema, 7799 Harmony Cove SE, Byron Center on Friday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your own libations and a dish to share and the Rosemas will provide the main course on the grill. RSVP to gwenwallin@gmail.com or 616-570-2814 **by Monday, August 6** and let her know if you will bring an hors d'oeuvre, salad/side or dessert.

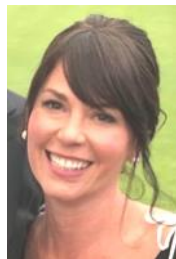
Introducing the Youth Ministry Co-Directors



BRENDAN OMICIOLI

A native of Buffalo, NY, Brendan has lived in Grand Rapids for four years, where he received a Master of Divinity degree from Calvin Theological Seminary. Brendan is

passionate about leading and learning from youth as they journey in faith together. He was a college wrestler and continues to stay active with biking and running. One day he hopes to qualify for the Boston Marathon. Brendan is married to Sarah, who is the Mission Program Associate at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Brendan began his ministry at Mayflower with the high school mission trip and is planning a few summer events before the fall program starts.



ALLISON HOULIHAN

Allison and her husband, Peter, joined Mayflower shortly after being married here 18 years ago. She loved the strong sense of community Mayflower provides and she knew she wanted that

same connection for her children as well. In addition to being active in her children's schools, she has served as a Sunday School teacher, Midweek volunteer and part-time cook, Confirmation Partner, and the chair of the Congregational Events Committee at Mayflower. Allison had meaningful experiences in youth groups as a teenager and is hoping to create those kinds of moments for the youth of Mayflower.

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.

ADULTS

Degage Ministries - August 6

Please meet in the church parking lot at **5:15 p.m., Monday, August 6**, 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.

29Up "Bistro Brunch" - August 19

Join us for 29Up!, connecting families, on Sunday, August 19th for a "Bistro Brunch" at the Barger Elliott's (1942 Sherman St. SE) after church, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Child care provided.

Greeters / Cookie Providers Needed

Are you willing to greet before a Sunday service or bring a treat for a Sunday coffee reception? If you will do one of these things during the September-October rotation, you'll be helping to extend Mayflower's hospitality and show that we CARE. Please check out what dates are available and sign up on the board in the atrium.

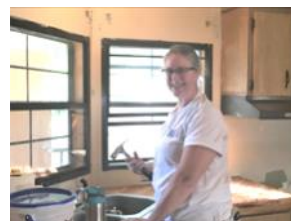
Calendar

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

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.

JULY PARTNERS IN HOUSING PROJECT



This summer Mayflower volunteers are restoring their 12th manufactured home (since 2013), providing permanent, affordable housing for a family in need.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GAME NIGHT - JULY 24



Middle School youth gathered for a fun evening of games and then went for ice cream at Jersey Junction!

FAMILY EVENT ON JULY 25 - BLANDFORD NATURE CENTER



Mayflower children enjoyed a summer morning hiking through the woods at Blandford Nature Center and learned about wildlife, insects, birds, plants and even met a Snow Owl!

