

MAYFLOWER

News + Events

August 5, 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.

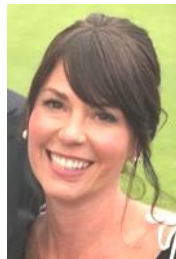
Introducing the Youth Ministry Co-Directors



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

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.

YOUTH

Pizza Lunch at Big Bob's - August 8

Lunch is on Brendan! All going into grades 6-12 are invited to drop by and enjoy a slice of pizza and soda, 11:00-1:00.

Welcome 6th Graders August 13

Going into 6th grade? Youth and parents, come to the Youth Room at Mayflower, meet the youth leaders and find out about SNL! Parents, there will be something for you as well! 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Let's Go Climbing! - August 23

Sign a waiver (found on climbterrafirma.com), bring \$5 and meet us at Terra Firma to climb. Beginners welcome!

- 6:00-7:30 Middle School
- 7:30-9:00 High School

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.

Church Ladies Dinner - August 14

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 14 at 5:30 p.m. and join us for dinner at Rose's on Reeds Lake. All are welcome! Reservations are needed. Contact Maris Rosema at 616-821-0413 (leave a message if unavailable).

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.

69Up Event - August 23

Our next 69Up Wine and Appetizer Event will be held on Thursday, August 23, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the home of Harold and Sharon Montgomery, 2421 Parkridge Dr. SE. Please RSVP with what you would like to bring (wine or appetizer) to Murry Idema at 243-2764 or ridema58@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN LEARN ABOUT HELPING OTHERS



Last Sunday, the Sunday School children talked about how important it is to help those in need. They especially enjoyed meeting church member Kay Luce and learning how her dog helps people with hearing loss.

69UP EVENT - JULY 26



The 69Up Group enjoyed another evening of fellowship, food and fun!

Thanks to Sandy and Fred Armbruster for hosting the event!

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Join us!