

MAYFLOWER

News & Events

September 23, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS @ MAYFLOWER

<p>SUNDAYS, SEPT. 23, 30 OCT.. 7, 14</p>	<p>WORK SHOPS</p>	<p>THE ESSENTIALS Workshops: Join us after worship in the Youth Room as we discern how to apply The Lord’s Prayer to our lives. This morning’s topic is <i>Thy Will be Done, On Earth as it is in Heaven</i>, led by Mark Barger Elliott.</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26</p>	<p>DEGAGE</p>	<p>THE ESSENTIALS Experience: Dégagé Ministries has been an important outreach partner of Mayflower Church for many years. Whether you visit their building regularly or have never been inside, this is a chance to gather with others who are interested in the ministry of Dégagé in downtown Grand Rapids. A light lunch and tour of the facility will begin at 12:00 and conclude at 1:15. Contact Ruth (ruth@mayflowerchurch.org) if you would like to attend.</p>
<p>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30</p>	<p>NEW MEMBERS</p>	<p>New Member Inquiry Class: If you have been considering membership at Mayflower, please join us after worship on Sunday, September 30 in the Library/Conference Room. Those who wish to join will be welcomed on Sunday, October 14.</p>
<p>OCTOBER 7-14</p>	<p>IHN</p>	<p>Mayflower is hosting guests of IHN October 7-14. This is a great week to join together as a congregation and give a time of rest to those experiencing homelessness. We are in need of volunteers as Overnight Hosts on October 7, 8, 9, 10 and an Evening Host on October 9. Please contact Rachael Cooley with any questions at 616-706-4351.</p>
<p>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12</p>	<p>49UP!</p>	<p>49Up Hayride and Harvest Dinner: Mayflower members and friends — singles and couples — in the 50ish to 70ish age group are invited to celebrate autumn on Friday, October 12 at 5:30 p.m. at Ellen and Dale DeHaan’s home, 10120 100th Street SE, Alto. The evening commences with a hayride, which will be followed by dinner. Please bring an hors d’oeuvre, salad or dessert and your own libations. RSVP to Gwen at gwenwallinis@gmail.com or 616-570-2814 by October 8 and let her know what you will bring.</p>
<p>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18</p>	<p>69UP!</p>	<p>69Up Wine and Appetizer Event: Join us on Thursday, October 18 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Carl and Sandy VerBeek will host the party at their home, 2430 Glen Echo Dr. SE. Please indicate if you will take wine or an appetizer when you RSVP to Murry Idema at 243-2764 or ridema58@gmail.com.</p>

CHILDREN

Location of Children on Sunday

- **Bible Beginnings** (4 & 5 year olds)
Main floor classroom near the nursery
- **Bible Alive** (1st-4th graders)
Youth Room A on lower level
- **The Bridge** (5th graders)
Library across from the church office

FAMILIES

Midweek @ Mayflower

Wednesday intergenerational church night

- Child care for infants to 3 years from 4:30 p.m. through 7:30 p.m.
- Children's Choir rehearsals, beginning at 4:30 p.m.
- Children's supervised activities, 4:30 p.m. through 7:30 p.m.
- Buffet supper served from 5:15-6:15 p.m. This week the menu includes Crazy Charlie's hot dogs with toppings and salad.
- 3,4,5 youth group for 3rd through 5th graders with a variety of fun activities, 6:00-6:30 p.m.
- Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Finding Neverland - October 14

Young families are invited to attend the Broadway Grand Rapids showing of *Finding Neverland* on Sunday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are specially priced at \$27 and can be purchased by contacting the church office.

29Up Pumpkins & Pints - October 21

Young families are invited to decorate pumpkins and enjoy a chili dinner at the home of Kate and John Schneider (2711 Beechwood) on Sunday, October 21, 4:00-6:00 p.m. \$20/family. Pints and pumpkins will be provided. Bring your own beverage.

YOUTH

MIDDLE SCHOOL	6:00	7:00
Sunday Nights	Choir	Youth Group
HIGH SCHOOL	6:00	7:00
Sunday Nights	Youth Group	Choir
Tuesday Mornings	Breakfast Club at Wolfgang's 6:30 a.m. (bring \$6 for breakfast!)	

Youth - Save the Dates!

- **OCTOBER 21 - Youth Lead Worship**
From sermon to song, the high school youth will lead worship and share their insights of the Lord's Prayer.
- **NOVEMBER 2 - 4**
Middle School Mission Trip to Chicago
Youth in grades 6-8 are invited to a weekend of service in Chicago!

ADULTS

Mondays@Mayflower - October 15 & 22

SAVE THE DATES! (Concerts are at 7:00 p.m., free of charge and followed by a reception)

- **October 15 - The Majesty of Organ and Brass**
An evening of music for organ and brass quintet with Julia Brown, Mayflower's new Music Director and Organist, in collaboration with Majestic Brass of Grand Rapids.
- **October 22 - Harpsichord in the Atrium**
Come experience the great artistry of one of the premier harpsichordists in the country, internationally acclaimed early keyboard artist Elizabeth Wright, Professor at Indiana University.

Renee Fleming - October 16

All are invited to join us to see Renee Fleming at the Wharton Center in East Lansing on Tuesday, October 16. Meet in the church parking lot at 5:00 and enjoy a boxed dinner for \$10 on the ride. Tickets must be purchased directly on the website (whartoncenter.com). Contact the church office to order a box dinner and reserve a spot in the van.

ESSENTIALS WORKSHOPS / EXPERIENCES

THE ESSENTIALS WORKSHOPS

Join us after worship in the Youth Room.

September 30: *Give us this day our daily bread*, led by Ruth Bell Olsson.

"Cookie Sunday" with cookies by **Paul's Moms** for sale (and sample) benefiting Degage's Open Door Women's Center.



October 6: *Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors*, led by Henry VanderGoot.

October 14: *Lead us not into temptation*, led by Ruth Bell Olsson, with special guests from Mel Trotter Ministries on the opioid epidemic.

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October 16: **Mel Trotter Ministries** *Meet the Mission* Luncheon. Please join us for this complimentary luncheon, 11:45-1:30, and learn about the programs and services at Mel Trotter that are helping to end homelessness. Tour the mission, ask questions and hear stories of rescue and restoration.

69UP EVENT - SEPTEMBER 13



Thank you to
our hosts,
Ann and Don Kelley!



49UP EVENT - SEPTEMBER 15



Fourteen members of the 49Up Group enjoyed a perfect evening at the Lake Michigan home of Judy Elsen!