

MAYFLOWER

News + Events

October 7, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS @ MAYFLOWER

SUNDAYS, OCT. 7, 14	WORK SHOPS	THE ESSENTIALS Workshops: Join us after worship in the Chapel as we discern how to apply The Lord's Prayer to our lives. This morning's topic is <i>Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors</i> , led by Henry VanderGoot.
OCTOBER 7-14	IHN	We will be welcoming four families into Mayflower's facility this afternoon. A giant thank you to all of you for committing to make this a wonderful week for each of them!
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12	49UP!	49Up Hayride and Harvest Dinner: Join us as we celebrate autumn on Friday, October 12 at 5:30 p.m. at Ellen and Dale DeHaan's home, 10120 100th Street SE, Alto. 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.
OCTOBER 15 and 22	MONDAYS	Mondays @ Mayflower Concerts are at 7:00 p.m., free of charge and followed by a reception. October 15 - The Majesty of Organ and Brass with Julia Brown, Organist and the Majestic Brass of Grand Rapids. October 22 - Harpsichord in the Atrium with internationally acclaimed early keyboard artist, Elisabeth Wright, Professor at Indiana University.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16	MTM	Mel Trotter Ministries Meet the Mission Luncheon. Join us for this complimentary luncheon, part of our <i>Essentials Experience</i> series. Networking from 11:45 to 12, program and tour from 12 to 1:30. Contact Ruth (ruth@mayflowerchurch.org) or 284-9341 if you would like to attend.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18	69UP!	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 .
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21	29UP!	29Up Pumpkins and Pints: 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. \$20/family. Pints and pumpkins will be provided. Bring your own beverage!

BUDGET UPDATE as of 09/30/2018

Annual Budget Goal	\$745,452
Giving to Date (Sept. 30)	\$212,341
Gap	\$(533,111)
% of Goal	28.5%

In June the Church Council approved a six month “provisional” budget as we transition our church budget to mirror the calendar year. Last year from July 1st to December 31st Mayflower members and friends gave \$745,452. To date we have received \$212,341. Over the coming weeks and months please help us reach our six month goal and fully fund our staff, programs and outreach goals. Thank you! If you would like to help close this gap, contact Louis Bardocz at 459-6255, ext. 15 or llb@mayflowerchurch.org.

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 pizza 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.

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!)	

Upcoming Youth Events

- **OCTOBER 17 - Terra Firma Bouldering Co.**
Middle School — 6:30-7:30
High School — 7:30-8:30
- **OCTOBER 21 - Youth Lead Worship**
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
Middle school youth will stay at Fourth Presbyterian Church and serve in local ministries in downtown Chicago! Cost: \$75. There are 12 spots left! Contact our Directors of Youth Ministry: Allison Houlihan (allison@mayflowerchurch.org) or Brendan Omicioli (brendan@mayflowerchurch.org) with questions and to sign up.

ADULTS

Church Ladies Lunch - October 17

Please join us for lunch on Wednesday, October 17, 12:30 p.m. at Pietro’s on 28th and Breton. All are welcome! Reservations are needed. Contact Maris Rosema at 616-821-0413.

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.

Calendar

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

ESSENTIALS WORKSHOPS / EXPERIENCES

THE ESSENTIALS WORKSHOPS

Join us after worship in the Chapel.

Today: *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.

THE ESSENTIALS EXPERIENCE

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MONDAYS @ MAYFLOWER CONCERTS

Please join us at 7:00 p.m. Concerts are free of charge and followed by a reception.

October 15 - The Majesty of Organ and Brass



Julia Brown, Mayflower Church's new Music Director and Organist, in collaboration with **Majestic Brass of Grand Rapids** will present an evening of music for organ and brass quintet. The program will include grand, joyful music by Campra, Gigout, Bach and Bernstein.

October 22 - Harpsichord in the Atrium



Elisabeth Wright is an internationally acclaimed early keyboard artist and Professor at Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music. Experience the great artistry of one of the premier harpsichordists in the country as she performs music of Bach, François Couperin and Froberger.

MIDWEEK YOUTH GROUPS WELCOME IHN GUESTS!



Midweek youth groups grew a pumpkin patch to welcome the guests of IHN to Mayflower!

