

MAYFLOWER

News + Events

March 31, 2019

LENTEN MUSIC & MEDITATION

Give yourself the gift of silence and stillness in sacred space this Lent. Local musicians will provide gentle music to enable reflection and prayer.

Mondays in Lent — Music and Meditation (6:30-7:00 p.m.) — Reception (7:00-7:30 p.m.)



- April 1 Pablo Mahave-Veglia, cello:** J.S. Bach Suite No. 2 in D minor
Professor of Cello at GVSU, Mahave-Veglia also has an active performing career. He has appeared as soloist or chamber musician in his native Chile as well as several other countries and locations in the U.S.
- April 8 Penny Kindraka and Stephanie Wiltse, handbells:** Settings of familiar tunes including *Wayfaring Stranger* and *Sweet Hour of Prayer*
- April 15 Alison Reese, harp:** Gentle harp sounds in the Atrium

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES



- **Palm Sunday Worship**, April 14 at 10:30 a.m.
- **Maundy Thursday Service**, April 18 at 7:30 p.m.
- **Good Friday Service**, April 19 at 12:00 p.m.
- **Easter Sunday Worship**, April 21 at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Child care will be provided for all Holy Week Services.

UPCOMING EVENTS @ MAYFLOWER

APRIL 12	49Up Spring Fling: Singles and couples in the 50ish to 70ish age group, join us at the home of Marilyn and Ken Goodson (1084 Balsam Hill Ave. SE, GR), 6:30-9:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, for fun and fellowship! Plan to bring an appetizer to share and your own libations. RSVP to Susan Jones at sjones9200@aol.com or call 616-458-0305.
APRIL 28	29Up Family Bowling: Mayflower families, mark your calendars for a bowling event at Clique Lanes, 533 Stocking Ave. NW, on Sunday, April 28, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Pizza will be served. Buy your own drink of choice. Cost: \$20 per family. RSVP to Kate Schneider: katherinejschneider@gmail.com .

Stewardship Campaign Update

If you have not yet joined our annual campaign to fully fund our 2019 budget, we invite you to help us reach our goal of \$1.1 million by returning the card mailed to you or indicate your support online at www.mayflowerchurch.org/support. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of **XL** and during this campaign “**Excel in the grace of giving.**” (2 Corinthians 8:7) Thank you!

Stewardship Update as of March 24, 2019

Total Pledges Received	\$855,373
Percent of Goal	77.8%
Number of Pledges Received	217
Average Pledge (9.5% increase)	\$3,942

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

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.

YOUTH

This Week

There will be no youth activities this week. Have a great spring break! We'll resume next week with High School lunch at Jose Babushka's on April 8 and Breakfast Club at Wolfgang's on April 9.

ADULTS

Director of the Choir Search

We are pleased to share that the Nominating Committee has appointed the Director of the Choir Search Committee and they invite your prayers and recommendations of potential candidates to fill this staff position upon the retirement of Dr. Mark Webb on June 9th, 2019. Members of the Search Committee include Bill Potts (co-chair), Susie Krupp (co-chair), Chris Edgar, Don Kelley, Greg Wegner, and Dr. Julia Brown. Names of potential candidates can be emailed to: MayflowerMusicSearch@gmail.com.

Degage Ministry - April 1

Please meet in the church parking lot at 5:15 p.m., Monday, April 1, 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 Lunch - April 17

Please join us at 12:30 on Wednesday, April 17 for lunch at Twisted Rooster on the East Beltline. All ages are welcome! RSVP greatly appreciated to Maris Rosema at 616-821-0413. Looking forward to seeing you!

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee welcomes your suggestions for new committee members for the 2019-2020 church year. Please submit your names to office@mayflowerchurch.org.

Sanctuary Flowers

Please consider underwriting the cost of flowers in honor or in memory of family members, or to mark a special occasion. The cost is \$50. You may sign up on the 2019 flower chart in the lobby or contact Beth in the church office, 459-6255.

YOUTH MUSICAL - MARCH 24,



Thanks to the 3rd-8th grade choirs for presenting the musical *Elijah! God's Faith Prophet* last Sunday and to all the children and youth choirs for enhancing our worship throughout the year!

CELEBRATING SPRING AT JERSEY JUNCTION!



Last Sunday, Mayflower youth celebrated the beginning of spring with ice cream at Jersey Junction!