

# MAYFLOWER

## *News + Events*

April 7, 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 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.
- **Mauudy 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	<b>49Up Spring Fling:</b> 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 17	<b>Church Ladies Lunch:</b> Please join us at 12:30 on Wednesday, April 17 for lunch at Twisted Rooster on the East Beltline. All are welcome! RSVP to Maris Rosema at 616-821-0413. Looking forward to seeing you!
APRIL 28	<b>29Up Family Bowling:</b> 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](http://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 31, 2019

Total Pledges Received	\$860,923
Percent of Goal	78.3%
Number of Pledges Received	221
Average Pledge (8.2% increase)	\$3,896

## 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](http://www.mayflowerchurch.org/news-events).

### Greeters / Cookie Providers Needed

**Are you willing to greet before a Sunday service or bring a treat for a Sunday coffee reception?** Please check out what dates are available during our March-April rotation and sign up on the board in the atrium.

## YOUTH

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

**Monday, 11:00-1:00** Lunch at Jose Babushka's

**Tuesday Mornings** 6:30 a.m. Breakfast Club at Wolfgang's (bring \$6 for breakfast!)

## 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](mailto:MayflowerMusicSearch@gmail.com).

### Kitchen Creations Event - April 28

Priscilla Circle is excited to announce that on Sunday, April 28 we will be holding a 'Kitchen Creations' event! At this sale, a variety of delicious homemade treats and kitchen necessities will be available. Plus, for the first time ever, packets of notecards featuring some of the beautiful artwork and historic artifacts found at Mayflower Church will be sold for \$10 per packet. These cards are a limited edition, so be sure to get yours before they sell out! Note: Only cash and checks will be accepted at this sale.

### 69Up Event - May 9

**Save the date** for our next 69Up Wine and Appetizer Event. Join us on Thursday, May 9 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the home of Jean Boyden (3554 Meadowood Trail Dr. SE) and hosted by Jean along with Thora and Les White. Please indicate if you will take wine or an appetizer when you RSVP to Murry Idema at 243-2764 or [ridema58@gmail.com](mailto:ridema58@gmail.com).

## YOUTH MUSICAL - MARCH 24, 2019



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

## CELEBRATING SPRING AT JERSEY JUNCTION!



Mayflower youth celebrated the beginning of spring with ice cream at Jersey Junction on March 24!