



BIBLE STUDY

An outstanding opportunity for adults – couples, singles and friends of Mayflower!

THEME: Scrutinizing Scripture for Grown-ups

Grow your perspective in a cluster of friends and ruminate with leader Eric Britcher on the transformative power of scripture. The group will work through the ins and outs of Genesis, the book of Origins.

For more information, call Eric, 616-498-6002.



CHOIRS

Did you know that we are all deeply formed by musical experiences, especially when we become active participants in the music making?

Music shapes how we feel about life; and if we allow music in, it will continually open us up to new people, new experiences and new sounds.

The discipline of trying to create something alive and beautiful together for others to hear creates a community.

Friendships arise among the participants, after much time and energy spent together creating something bigger than our own self-preoccupations.

We welcome and invite you to join us, regardless of age and ability, to build the kingdom of God, one song at a time.

WORKSHOPS CONTINUED:

OCT 27 - COLLEGE PREP - Susan Laffrey

Susan, a longtime member of Mayflower, will share details on timing and what families should do to enter the process of college applications and choosing the best fit.

NOV 3 - INSTANT POT - Sandy Carroll

Sandy, head chef and owner of Fraiche Feast catering, will be demonstrating a fast and delicious way to create wonderful family meals in minutes in the Instant Pot.

NOV 10 - HOLIDAY POTS - Shelly Fuller

Shelly, a master gardener who specializes in seasonal window boxes and planters, will be demonstrating how to make beautiful outdoor arrangements.

NOV 17 - HOLIDAY DEVOTIONALS

- Ruth Bell Olsson

Our very own Pastor Ruth will share special holiday devotional practices and writings that will make the holidays special.

NOV 24 - NO PROGRAM / HOLIDAY BREAK

DEC 1 - ADVENT ALIVE!!!

Come and make all of your holiday crafts and ornaments!

DEC 8 - HALLELUJAH! The Bible and Handel's

Messiah with author and Western Theological Seminary professor Carol Bechtel. This study of Part I of Handel's *Messiah* prepares us for Sunday, Dec. 12, when the choirs sing this work in worship.



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Julia Brown



Scott Bosscher



Abby Brooks

Join us!



FALL 2021-2022

We are so excited to be back again on Wednesday nights!

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Welcome!
TO MIDWEEK 2021!

This year, Midweek is even bigger and better than ever with lots of new groups and **Food Trucks for dinner!**

A NEW Adult Bible Study led by Mayflower's very own, Eric Britcher will be from 5:45-6:45pm.

Each week from 6-7pm, a **NEW Workshop Series** will feature a wide variety of presenters sharing information that will influence your mind, home, and stomach!

ALL CHOIRS will now rehearse on Wednesday nights bringing music and bells to every corner of the building.

Nursery care, Youth Groups for grade schoolers, and **Dinner from 5-7pm** will round out the Midweek experience offering everyone time to connect and be together as an interactive community.

We hope that you will join us and be a part of Midweek!
 If you have any questions, please reach out.

Sincerely,



Rachael Cooley, Director of Outreach and Family Ministries
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**DINNER is served
 5:00-7:00pm
 catered by local
 food trucks**

THE SCHEDULE: Children and Youth

CHOIRS

- 4:30-5:00 3 and 4-year-old *Children's Choir*
- 5:00-5:30 Y5/Kindergarten *Cantus Choir*
- 5:30-6:15 3rd-5th grade *Carol Choir*
- 6:15-6:45 1st/2nd grade *Cherub Choir*
- 7:00-7:45 Middle School *Chapel Choir*
- 7:45-8:30 High School *Christman Choir*

YOUTH GROUPS

- 6:00-6:15 1st/2nd Youth Group
 - 6:15-6:45 3rd-5th Youth Group
- *Study Hall will be available for MS/HS students from 7-8:30*

Adults

ADULT MUSIC

- 6:00-7:00 Handbells
- 7:00-8:45 Chancel Choir

ADULT ENRICHMENT

- 5:45-6:45 Bible Study with Eric Britcher
- 6:00-7:00 Workshops

You will also find a new way to pay at Mayflower Events.
 Feel free to try it out on your phone and sign-up ahead.



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SEPT 15 - WELCOME EVENT!!

Come and meet up with friends, catch up and hear more about our fun Adult Workshops lined up for the fall season.

SEPT 22 - READING STRATEGY - Susan Sterns
 EGRPS Reading Specialist, Susan Sterns, will share strategies to help your child's success as they develop their reading skills from kindergarten and beyond.

SEPT 29 - BREATHWORK - Marni Horton
 (Participants should bring yoga mats and it will be outside). Mindful Coach Marnie Horton will show us how Breathwork, an active form of meditation, will help release stress and calm our minds. You don't want to miss this opportunity to slow down and relax.

OCT 6 - "LIMITLESS" - Pete Ruppert
 Pete, a Mayflower member and CEO of Fusion Education Group, will share his insights on living a limitless life. Participants will receive a copy of his new book, Limitless, Nine Steps to Launching Your Own Extraordinary Life.

OCT 13 - LASAGNAS in the kitchen with Amy Keane and Jess Ruppert
 Join Amy and Jess in the Mayflower kitchen to make lasagnas. The Monday Morning Women's Bible Study has been making lasagnas for members in need for years. Help us make a difference and learn all the "ins and outs" of the Mayflower kitchen.

OCT 20 - FRESHWATER WHALE - Whitney Vydareny
 Whitney will share her journey of becoming a small business owner with the opening of Freshwater Whale, a consignment clothing store. Whitney will also share tips on how and when to consign to get the most for your items.

(MORE WORKSHOP ON BACK)