Children & Families Men

Sunday School: Begins at 10:45 AM for children age 3 through kindergarten. Children grades 1 through 6 are dismissed from worship at 11 AM to attend their classes.

Nursery: Care is available for infants up to age 5 during worship at 9 AM worship, and to age 3 at 10:45 AM.

HELP WANTED:

Children

Wednesday Night Nursery Volunteers

Thanks to all who volunteer in our nursery. We could use one or two additional workers on Wednesday nights, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. To volunteer, please see Carol Clark or email her at carol.clark@mayfairplymouth.org.



Family Night Wednesdays

Sharpened Iron

Saturday, April 11 @ 8:30 AM 2230 Oak Grove Place, Toledo Led by Don Connors Group study and discussion based on various books of the Bible.

Women

New Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM Church Library Led by Debbie Warren Exploring the Book of Phillipians

This study is open to women of all ages, whether you are new in your faith or have been walking with Christ for years. Please bring a Bible to class.



Thursday Morning Bible Study

Church Library @ 9:30 PM April 2, 16, & 30 (Every other week) Led by Anna Woodward Discerning the Voice of God Know what you hear is from God, and become more familiar with God's Holy Spirit, His character, language, and tone of voice.

upcoming Events



Holy Week @ Mayfair

Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 29 @ 9 & 10:30 AM Join us as we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Wednesday Family Night No Family Night April 1st

Family Upper Room Service

Thursday, April 2 2 7 PM Come celebrate with us the Last Supper Jesus had with His disciples. In a different kind of service, families of our church will take us on a journey through the Christian meaning of the Last Supper in the Upper



Ministry Opportunity

Feed Our Community Food Pantry Saturday, April 18, 9 AM - 12 PM Feed Our Community Food Pantry Update

Join us as we reach out to our community. Volunteers are needed on the day of the pantry as well as every Friday morning to help unload food trucks. We also appreciate donations of food and personal items that we cannot get at the food banks such as toilet paper, laundry soap and toothpaste. We believe the pantry is a great extension of the love of God and of Mayfair-Plymouth Church. We serve between 150 and 215 families each month. We not only reach out to them with

food to feed them physically, we provide music and a message to also feed

them spiritually. Please consider volunteering in this ministry. If you are interested, contact Shelly Kirsch at

info@mayfairplymouth.org.

BRAVO

Volunteers from Mayfair-Plymouth assist teachers at Bennett Venture Academy on Bennett Road with reading assignments for students. Contact Connie Craft at info@mayfairplymouth.org for more info.



Adult Classes @ 6:30 PM

Adult studies of various topics.

Children's Activities @ 6:30 PM

Nursery is available for infants up to age 3.

Options for children during Family Night:

Ages 4-6 can participate in a crafts class, Bible lesson and games. Children in grades 1-6 have the option of a crafts class, games, and Bible devotional. Hands In Motion, an interpretive dance class for girls in grades 1-6, meets as well. Hands In Motion performs bi-monthly at all three worship services.



Join us on Sunday mornings at 10 AM for a

Join us Wednesday night for a discussion on assorted topics.

Learn more about Youth Events on the church website or Facebook group: YOUTH SCOOP.



Adult Classes

Beyond the Headlines of Mere Christianity

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM Church Sanctuary Led by Don Connors

A verse-by-verse examination of the Book of Ephesians.



New Members' Class

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM (Starting April 15)

Being a member of a church means that you share the same beliefs, purposes, and commitment. If you are interested in becoming a member of Mayfair-Plymouth Church, you can join our four-week New Members' Class beginning Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m. Sign up at the display in the church lobby. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Woodward at

419-476-7093 or

anna.woodward@mayfairplymouth.org.



Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5 @ 9 & 10:30 AM He Is Risen! Come and celebrate the resurrection with us! Join our Mayfair-Plymouth Family as we celebrate our resurrected Lord on Sunday, April 5 at one of our two services: 9AM traditional and 10:45 AM contemporary.

September Fellowship Meeting

Saturday, April 11 @ 12:30 PM Friendship Hall

Our April meeting will be held on Saturday, April 11, at 12:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall. We'll have a potluck meal, and after the meal we'll have a speaker from the fire department. Everyone is welcome; please

ioin us!



Other Mission News

We want to thank those of you who gave to our Lenten collection for the Church Women United Thrift Shop and for our local missionaries, who are involved in World Partners. The Church Women United Thrift Shop began as one woman's concern for local migrant workers and has grown to over thirty years of helping those in need in the greater Toledo area. Not only does this mission provide groceries, but also emergency clothing, household items, eyeglasses, orthopedic shoes, prescriptions, etc. for those in need. We feel honored to be able to



We also have two representatives from World Partners, who must remain anonymous. They are a part of the division of World Partners which is called Immigrant Ministries and they work with Arabic families in this area. World Partners serves in twenty-three countries by engaging in worldwide evangelism, discipleship, and service to God's glory.

Connect at Mayfair-Plymouth

Adult Classes:

Learning about God through adult classes is a great way to connect with Him and with others in the church. Classes are offered at various times throughout the week. There are several opportunities for you to get connected, from verse-by-verse Bible studies to DVD studies that address specific topics.

Small Groups:

Small Groups range from 2-3 people to about 15. They're a great place to get to know others in a warm, friendly and fun environment while gaining a deeper understanding of the message of Jesus Christ. There are several groups at Mayfair-Plymouth that meet in homes, restaurants, and at church. Whether you have years of biblical knowledge or are still seeking a relationship with God and have lots of questions, our Small Groups are designed to help you grow in your faith while encouraging others to grow in theirs. Contact Anna Woodward at 419-476-7093 or email at anna.woodward@mayfairplymouth.org for more information.

Mayfair-Plymouth 101

New to Mayfair-Plymouth? Want to find out how you can get connected? Check out the monitors placed around the sanctuary, bulletin boards around the church, or our website **www.mayfairplymouth.org** for more information about upcoming events or suggestions on how to get involved.



Service Times & Location

Mayfair-Plymouth Congregational Church 5253 Bennett Road Toledo, Ohio 43612 Sundays @ 9 & 10:45 AM

Parking Available

- Parking lot located on North side of building
- •Mayfair Blvd. on South side of building
- School Parking Lot located North of building



Financial Update through February 28, 2014

Operational

Year To Date Budget: \$48,683.84 Year To Date Income: \$37,185.32

The Adventure Continues

TAC Balance: \$446,303.46

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The Pastor's Corner

Hebrews 11:1 (ESV)

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

At Mayfair-Plymouth Church, we want you to dream— and dream big. We want you to seek God's mission for your life and make an Impact in this world. God has made you uniquely you to Influence the people around you with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The dreams that God has given you are from His own matchless creativity in creating you. You're called to develop them, hone them, and use them for His Kingdom. The time is now.

However, in this life, you're going to have ups and downs. People are going to hurt you. Your family might betray you. You may find yourself in a period of time where nothing seems to be going right. You may feel beaten, broken, abandoned... alone. The dreams you had seem to dissipate and almost disappear. The energy and passion you once had to fulfill those dreams fade with every struggling breath from your paralyzed lungs. You're past asking God why He gave you those dreams in the first place and have substituted asking for acceptance.

At this point that you need to make a declaration. You need to make a determination. You need to define the person you want to be. You need to be a person of faith. "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Everyone who has ever accomplished something great has had obstacles to overcome. Faith brings us out of the darkness. Faith illuminates our path. Faith keeps us focused on moving forward. Faith keeps us focused on God's Kingdom. Faith keeps us focused on the creative dream He has uniquely made you for. Faith keeps us focused on Impacting and Influencing the people around us. Why? Because faith comes with the promise of God that He has your back and so do His people.

At Mayfair-Plymouth Church, we want you to dream— and to dream big. God has your back and so do we. Together we will Impact Toledo, our state, nation, and world through unwavering faith in Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

Joe



Joe French, Lead Pastor

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April at Mayfair-Plymouth

Everything you need to know this month is here...