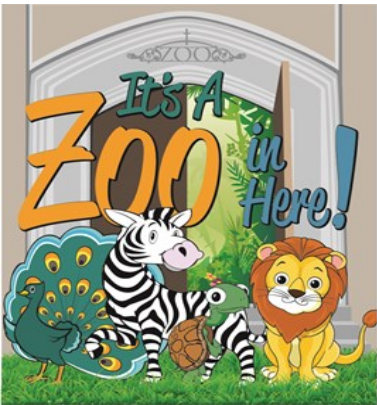


Children & Families Upcoming Events



Graphic by Ethan Hatt

Vacation Bible School News

It's time to register children ages 4 through 6th grade for VBS, August 3-7, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Pick up a form at church, either at the display in the narthex or downstairs near the information board; or please register online at our church website: www.mayfairplymouth.org.

Thank you to the many volunteers who have signed up to help. If you are thinking of getting involved, we especially need a Games Director, Games Assistants, and Nursery Workers. (Nursery during VBS is only for the children of our VBS volunteers.)

There will be a meeting of all crafts workers on Wednesday, July 1st at 7:00 p.m. at church. All the crafts will be

explained at this meeting. **There will be a VBS "Practice Night" on Wednesday, July 29th at 6:30 p.m., for EVERYONE involved in any aspect of VBS.**

Want to donate? The following items are needed: cases of bottled water, glue sticks, permanent markers (medium point, all colors), bottles of alcohol, 2 bottles of Expo white-board cleaner, and a large white board to replace the one in the prayer room.



We do not charge for children to attend VBS; the cost is approximately \$10 per child. If you'd like to sponsor one or more children, please include a donation with your offering, and indicate on your envelope that it's for VBS. Prayer warriors are needed; please complete a prayer card at the VBS display in the narthex. We will give you the name and age of a child to pray for, as registrations come in. We are trusting God for a great week!

News To Note



New Members at Mayfair

We welcomed nine new members into the Mayfair-Plymouth Church family on May 31. They are Louise Brescol, Marcia Brown, Tom Brown, Sandi Case, Cathy Filip, Lynne King, Joyce Kingsley, Cyndee O'Hara, and Kate Warton. God is moving in our church, and we are blessed to welcome these people to join us in taking His message into the surrounding community and beyond.



Ministry Opportunities

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

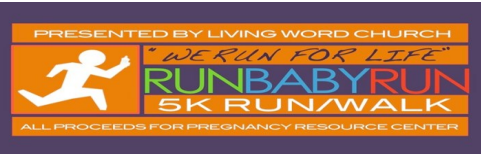
Join us as we reach out to our community. Volunteers are needed on the day of the pantry as well as every Friday morning to help unload food trucks. We also appreciate donations of food and personal items that we cannot get at the food banks such as toilet paper, laundry soap and toothpaste. We serve between 130 and 215 families each month. Please consider volunteering in this ministry. If you're 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.

Mission News



The Pregnancy Center

Run Baby Run and Walk
August 22
Secor Metro Park
The Pregnancy Center is currently looking for volunteers to help out. If you are interested, please email Jennifer Mayner at outreach@pregnancy.org.

Jonathan and Maggie Hunter will be here during the same week as the Vacation Bible School, August 3rd -7th. The members of your Mission Ministry Team are looking for ways to include our children and youth in our efforts to make disciples. Therefore, we asked that the Hunters, with the International Youth Group affiliated with ReachGlobal and EFCA, plan their visit to us at the same time as the VBS. The Hunters work with missionaries' children, as they adjust to a new culture and way of life. One of the primary reasons that missionaries leave their chosen field is due to problems with their children making the adjustments. The Hunters disciple youth and help them

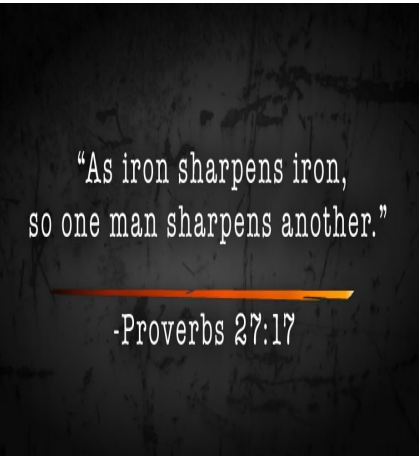
to mature in their walk with God. They are currently serving in Costa Rica and we look forward to working with them and learning from them.

Ben Conarro, with the Hebrews 13:3 (Re-Entry, Prison and Jail Ministry), will be here on August 30th. Ben mentors released inmates in the San Diego, CA area through one-on-one and small group Bible studies. His ministry conforms to the Hebrews verse "Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering." We have helped to support Ben for many years and are always excited to hear from him regarding all of the new mentoring relationships that he has developed.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Women's Retreat on Sept. 12th here at our church. One of the featured speakers will be one of our wonderful missionaries, Jeff Wilbarger, who founded the Daughter Project.



Classes for Men



Sharpened Iron

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

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.



The Pastor's Corner

Mayfair-Plymouth Church is Moving! On Friday, June 19, we purchased the former Cub Foods building at 5055 Jackman Road in Toledo. I cannot tell you the great joy it was sitting at the closing. Then, as I signed the final papers, I remember this great feeling of anxiousness and even a little fear. This is an 111,000 square foot building, with tenants! How are we going to manage that? And brown? When do we get to paint it? When we're finished with our renovations, we will still have 34,000 square feet available. What are we going to do with that?

Question after question kept rambling through my mind, until finally I heard a gentle whisper say, "I called you (Mayfair-Plymouth Church) to this. I brought you here. I will make the impact." As I reflected over the course of the last two years, it has always been God's movement leading our church every step of the way.

We have seen the Holy Spirit moving at Mayfair-Plymouth in some incredible ways. We had an incredible healing service and still hear testimonies of God's healing. We hired a new Youth and Family Pastor, Chris Soltis, who is already making an impact with our youth and family ministries. Small Groups are becoming foundational to our family focus. Most of all, there's an atmosphere of excitement. Each week, I see our hearts lifted up and I listen to our voices as we praise God. I see and hear a hunger for God's Word to grow deeper and walk closer with Jesus, and all of this is nothing short of awesome.

Mayfair-Plymouth Church is Moving. The Holy Spirit is moving in our midst. This new location is meant for us to take what God is already doing and make an Impact in the community around us. We must be Intentional with this 111,000 square foot building, as brown as it is, and ask God to make it a place that allows us to Influence our neighbors with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Let's Move!

In Christ,

Joe



Joe French, Lead Pastor

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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 May 31, 2015

Operational

Year To Date Budget:	\$133,880.56
Year To Date Income:	\$107,993.44
Year to Date Expenses:	\$126,700.39
Year to Date Shortage:	\$18,706.95

The Adventure Continues

TAC Balance:	\$438,921.93
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July at Mayfair-Plymouth

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

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