

MAYFLOWER MESSENGER

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**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**

LENT

*Rend your heart and not
your garments. Return to
the LORD your God, for he is
gracious and
compassionate, slow to
anger and abounding in
love, and he relents from
sending calamity.*

Joel 2:12-14



WITH PRAYER

The funeral of Rod Bearfoot will be held on Friday, March 3rd at:

Castle Rock Church of Christ
2247 5th Street
Castle Rock

Service will begin at 10 am, with a reception lunch to follow.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Bearfoot/ Ewertz family.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Join Mayflower for a service of prayer, confession, hymns of the season and the imposition of ashes.

This quiet service is a meaningful way to begin your personal Lenten practice as you draw closer to God in preparation for the joy of Easter.

Ash Wednesday service will be held Wednesday, March 1st at noon.

KEY DATES

Choir rehearsals: 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21* and 3/28 at 7 pm. (3/21 at 7:15 pm)

Council meeting: 3/5 at noon and 3/21 at 6 pm.

Book Club: 3/6 at 7 pm - Melancon home

Crafters: 3/20 at 7 pm - Sue Tougaw'

Lydia Circle: 3/16 at The South at 11:30 am. (3535 S Huron.)

Ash Wednesday: 3/1 at noon

Parenting Group: 4/30 after worship.

NEWS

PARENTING GROUP

On Sunday, April 30th, following service, please join us in the Pine room for a group discussion on "Managing our Fears in Raising Our Kids". There will be a pizza lunch served, and all are welcome!

COMBINED WORSHIP

Mayflower will share service with The Beloved Community Mennonite Church on Sunday, April 2nd. There will be a combined education hour at 9:30 am, service at 10:30 and a potluck following service. Hope to see you there!

SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

At Fall Retreat, we Re:Claimed the Christian language to help us strengthen our faith. This Spring, we will once again join to **Pro:Claim the Name** and its power to unite and heal a hurting world.

Registration is LIVE!

The Spring Jr/Sr-High Retreat is a vital place for Junior- and Senior-High Youth to build an amazing community! Along with games, songs, dancing, and profound discussion, youth will also be able to discuss their faith, explore profound questions, develop their beliefs and values, and make new lifelong friendships. We invite parents to register their youth for this transformational weekend! Visit RMCUCC.ORG for more information.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING



PAUL'S LETTERS remind us that as members of the church, we are so closely connected that we can think of ourselves as parts of one body. The New Testament constantly refers to followers of Jesus, not as Christians, but as a family-brothers and sisters. Many churches live this out when someone is ill, mourning, or facing a crisis. These acts of kindness let your brothers and sisters in Christ know that you are present with them.

OGHS supports partners in countries with ministries that fund health, education and agricultural development, emergency relief, refugee ministries and both international and domestic disaster response. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be received on March 26th.

CONTACT

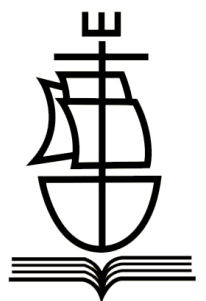
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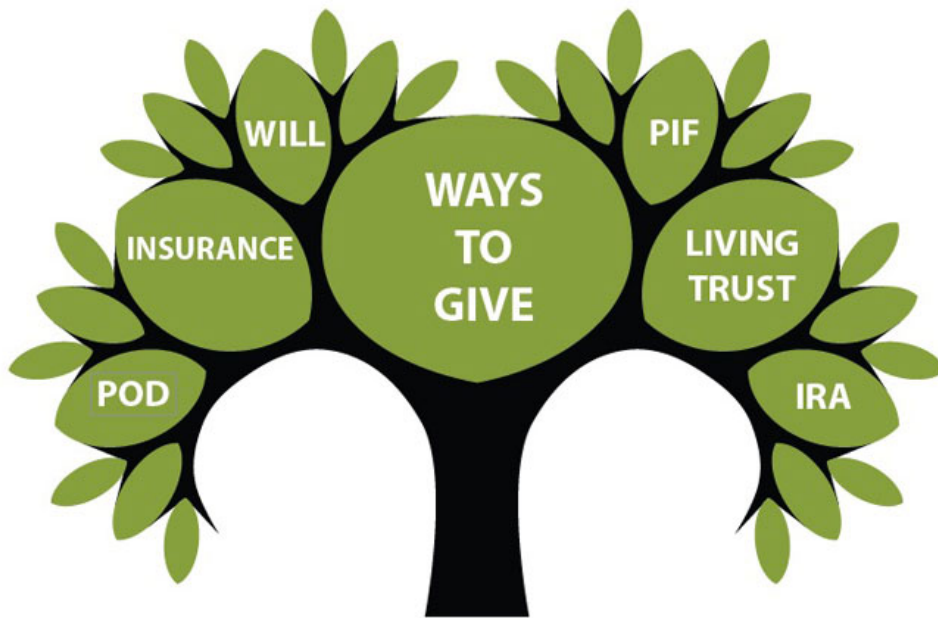
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Sunday Service - 10:30 am
Education Hour - 9:30 am
Mayflower minister:
Rev. Dr. Paul L. Ramsey
*Mayflower UCC is an Open and
Affirming (ONA) church.*





**PLEASE COME TO A SPECIAL BRIEF MEETING OF
THE CONGREGATION,
SUNDAY MARCH 19TH, 2017
FOLLOWING SERVICE.**

**THE PLANNED GIVING TEAM WILL BE
INTRODUCING THE PLANNED GIVING MINISTRY
AND REVIEWING THE
MAYFLOWER MISSION STATEMENT,
WHICH NEEDS CONGREGATIONAL APPROVAL.**