

**Welcome to
Maple Avenue Ministries!**

At Maple Ave., we believe that we are called to be "together, always together," meaning that we are with each other and for each other. We call ourselves the MAMily- Maple Avenue Ministries + family- and anyone who desires to be is welcome in the MAMily (you don't have to be a member or even a frequent attendee). We're glad you're here, and we hope you feel welcome.



Notes of hospitality: We practice an extended time of mutual greeting during the service. Feel free to stay in the pew or meander about, as you feel comfortable. We also welcome children to be themselves (which means they sometimes wander about or make noise- which we gladly embrace).

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GIVING

March Giving to Date	\$21,394.00
2022 Giving to Date	\$57,401.60
Annual Budget for 2022	\$192,284.95

A more detailed look at church budget, giving and spending figures can be found both on the bulletin board outside the church office (coming soon) and online at www.mapleave.org/church-finances.

MAPLE AVENUE MINISTRIES

CENTERED. CALLED. COMMITTED.

April 10, 2022

No Entry Fee

Matthew 21:12-17
 Isaiah 56:1-8

Rev. Andrea DeWard

WORSHIP ORDER

Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Passing of the Peace
Announcements
Congregational Prayer
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture
Sermon
Benediction

SERVING IN WORSHIP

THIS SUNDAY

in song: Josh
liturgy: Dawn
In preaching: Andrea DeWard
audio: Gus
streaming: Neil
projection: Tsepo
ushers: Sam
nursery: Laura VanGroningen

NEXT WEEK (April 17th)

in song: Vanika
liturgy: David
In preaching: Emily Holehan
audio: Sam
streaming: Shandra
projection:
ushers:
nursery: Allie & Joel Dozeman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAM's Teams:

MAM's Future Search Team assigned to continue looking for our next Lead Pastor includes:

Emily Baker, Viola Cleveland-Jackson, Maggie Hollis, Melissa Roessing, Shandra Stewart, Kristin Travers, AJ Westendorp, and Dawn Williams.

Our Future Action Team includes:

Emily Baker, Vanika Brandon, Viola Cleveland-Jackson, Annette Hall, Michelle Loyd-Paige, Oscar Mares, Leela Thomas Parrish, AJ Westendorp, and John Yelding.

If you are interested in joining this team as they start up our Mamily Programming, there will be a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Or email MAMconsistory@gmail.com

Teams include:

Prayer and Embracing Team, Worship Team, Youth Team (Teens, Kids, Nursery.) Together Team, Operations Team.

Prayer and Embracing will be included in each of the four teams.

The Search Team and the Four Action Teams will begin meeting the week after Easter Sunday.

Easter Choir Practice

Mark your Calendars! MAM Choir Easter Rehearsal - Saturday April 16 at 1pm at Maple Ave. Open to all! The Choir will be singing Easter service April 17.

Women's Bible Study

The Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study will not be meeting for the next two weeks. It will resume again on Wednesday, April 27. Our next study will be on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John.

The Sound Booth Needs YOU!

Our dear Gus will be stepping away from the sound booth in June, and we need a few members to step in to run sound on a rotation going forward. Gus will train you, no experience necessary, *this is an urgent need for us*. The more trainees we have, the lighter the load for all. If you like iPads, listening to music, and/or plugging things in, email MAMtechteam@gmail.com or talk to a Consistory member!

Healing Conversations:

Working through the hardships of 2021 including losses due to COVID, our Pastor, and our Worship Leader. The Vision Team experienced meaningful conversations led by an experienced facilitator. We want you to have access to the same healing. Would you be interested in a 2-3 hour workshop on a Saturday led by a Grief Counselor? The Elders would be glad to form this safe space for you in a small group setting of 8-10 people. To do this, the Elders need to know how much interest there is. Please email MAMconsistory@gmail.com or text an Elder by April 15.

Maundy Thursday

As is our tradition, we will celebrate Maundy Thursday during Holy Week with our partner church, Calvary on 8th. The service will be at 6:30 p.m on Thursday, April 14th at 995 E. 8th Street in Holland.

Bread for the Resistance Lenten Devotional

This Lenten season the MAMily is reading together the devotional "Bread for the Resistance" by Donna Barber. If you are still waiting to receive one, we have ordered more and will be sure to get a copy to you.

UPCOMING MAMILY PREACHERS

April 17th - Emily Holehan
April 24th - Michelle Loyd- Paige
May 1st - Emily Holehan
May 8th -Michelle Loyd-Paige
May 15th- Keith Blystra

Would you like to... sing · dance · play with kiddos in the nursery · help with church decorations · do graphic design · greet people with hospitality as they enter church · lead in worship · make a meal for someone · visit or call someone who wants prayer · fix things around the church · fill in the blank! ?
Let us know how you'd like to be involved!
Email MAMconsistory@gmail.com or talk to a member of