

**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**

This Month's Giving to Date	\$3,452.00
<b>This Year's Giving to Date</b>	<b>\$63,716.35</b>
<b>Annual Budget for 2022</b>	<b>\$192,284.95</b>

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](http://www.mapleave.org/church-finances).

# MAPLE AVENUE MINISTRIES

**CENTERED. CALLED. COMMITTED.**

April 24th, 2022

**Committed to Racial Reconciliation**

James 3:9-10

*Dr. Michelle Loyd-Paige*

# WORSHIP ORDER

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

## UPCOMING MAMILY PREACHERS

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May 1st - Rev. Emily Holehan  
May 8th - Dr. Michelle Loyd-Paige  
May 15th - Greater Elder Keith Blystra  
May 22nd - Lindsay & Henry Cherry  
May 29th - Minister Winfred Burns

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 427MAM@gmail.com or talk to a member of Consistory!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## PreachSista Fresh Anointing Conference

May 19-21 in Muskegon: Dr. Michelle Loyd-Paige will be one of the speakers. If you'd like to have more information about this conference you can go to [www.preashsista.org](http://www.preashsista.org).

## Better Cities Film Festival

May 21st, 2022 at Park Theatre from 1-5:30pm  
The goal of the festival is to address some of the community's challenges, inspire and stoke our imaginations for healthier and more vibrant neighborhoods. Tickets cost \$10. Join us for a really fun day of movie clips showing how neighbors in places all around the US have worked together to improve neighboring practices and bring beauty and safety to their neighborhoods. This is a concrete way to live out our "Call to the Core City".

## Team Meetings

After today's service:  
the Search Team meeting in the Gold Room  
the Worship Action Team meeting in the Blue Room

## Celebration

Say goodbye with some sparkle! Join us for Pastor Emily's "Exhale" Celebration! There will be a cake reception to follow the worship service on May 1st. Thank you cards may be left in the Narthex basket or mailed to her in care of Maple Avenue at 427 Maple Avenue Holland, MI 49423.

## Midweek Prayer

Join us for Midweek Prayers at 8:30am in the Gold Room.

## Women's Bible Study

The Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study will resume again on Wednesday, April 27. Our next study will be on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John.

# SERVING IN WORSHIP

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## This Sunday

in song: Elder AJ  
liturgy: Greater Elder John Cox  
In preaching: Dr. Michelle Loyd-Paige  
audio: Sam  
streaming: Diane  
projection: Gavin  
ushers: Ms. Cookie  
nursery: Heather & Sam Fox

## NEXT WEEK (May 1st)

in song: Christopher  
liturgy: Christopher  
in preaching & at the Table: Pastor Emily  
audio: Sam  
streaming: Diane  
projection: Gavin  
ushers: Javier & Eva  
nursery: Blystra Family