

**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

Last Month's Giving to Date (April)	\$11,308.50
This Month's Budget (May)	\$2,070.00
This Year's Giving to Date	\$73,642.85
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.

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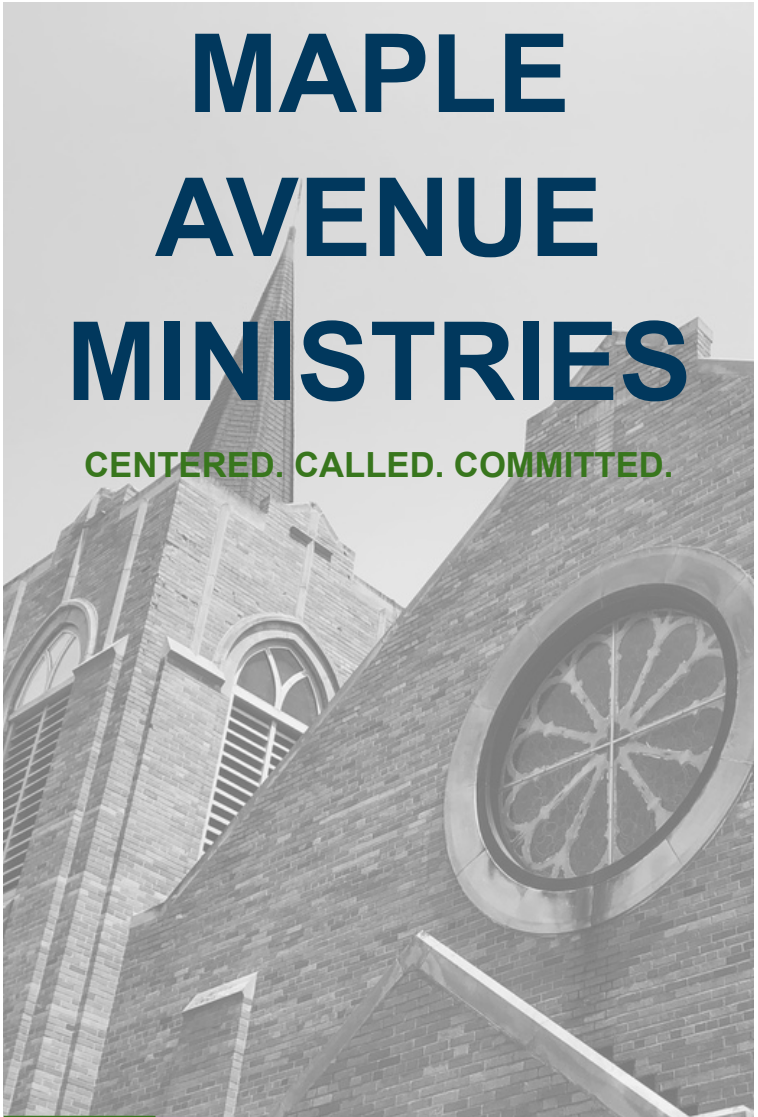
Office open: 9am-1pm
 Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays





MAPLE AVENUE MINISTRIES

CENTERED. CALLED. COMMITTED.



May 15th, 2022

"Building the House"
Ephesians 2:19-22
 Greater Elder Keith Blystra

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

UPCOMING MAMILY PREACHERS

May 22nd - Lindsay & Henry Cherry
May 29th - Minister Winfred Burns
June 5th - Pastor Gordon Wiersma
June 12th - Dr. Michelle Loyd- Paige
June 19th - Minister Winifred 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

Wednesdays at MAM

Women's Bible Study in the Blue Room at 6pm.

MAMily Photo Board

We are updating our MAMily Tree in the narthex. Please send your most recent family photos to 427mam@gmail.com or bring in a 4x6 copy you may have. If you do not have a photo, flag down a consistory member and we will happily take a photo for you and your family any Sunday *after* Service.

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.

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".

How Are We Doing? Where Could We Go?

Today, Sunday May 15, after service, *you* can come to the Gold Room and participate in some guided group discussion and brainstorming on MAM's values and how we could better embody them - especially Racial Reconciliation, Centered in Christ, Embracing, and Togetherness! There will be a soft ending after 45 minutes, but folks can stay longer if they want.

Graduate Sunday June 5

If you or a family member is graduating from Preschool, Kindergarten, Middle School, High School, College, Graduate School Etc. Please email 427mam@gmail.com with the details. Including the name of the graduate, what school they are graduating from and what grade or degree they have completed. *Email by June 1.*

I AM Academy

Juneteenth 2022, a two day event, where we celebrate the present while remembering the work and sacrifices before us that make this possible.

Friday June 17th,

7pm- 10pm: Soulful Music Festival, with musical guest Entyce. Park Theatre, 248 S River Ave

Saturday June 18th

9am- 1pm: 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament.

Third Reformed Church, 111 W 13th St

3pm- 7pm: Freedom Market

Kollen Park, 240 Kollen Park Dr

7pm- 9pm: Taste of History Music Festival

Kollen Park, 240 Kollen Park Dr

SERVING IN WORSHIP

THIS SUNDAY

in song: Vanika

liturgy: Elder Viola

In preaching: Greater Elder Keith Blystra

audio: Sam

streaming: Neil

projection: Michelle

ushers: Javier & Eva

nursery: Allie & Joel Dozeman

Children's Message: Lynette Brander

NEXT WEEK (May 22nd)

in song: Elder AJ

liturgy: Elder Dawn

In preaching: Lindsay & Henry Cherry

audio: Sam

streaming: Duncan

projection: Jeremy

ushers: Ms. Cookie

nursery: Diane & Gavin Boeve