

**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)	\$6,997.02
<b>This Year’s Giving to Date</b>	<b>\$78,569.87</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.**

**May 22nd, 2022**

**Lindsay & Henry Cherry**

# 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 29th - Minister Winfred Burns  
June 5th - Pastor Gordon Wiersma  
June 12th - Dr. Michelle Loyd- Paige  
June 19th (Fathers Day) - Minister Winifred Burns  
June 26th - JP Sundararajan

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

## Summer Social

Starting next week Tuesday, May 24th, Westcore will be hosting a series of neighborhood nights at Nuestra!  
Come on out and join the fun at 253 W 15th St. Invite a neighbor! Food, Games, Crafts, and Community, starting at 6 pm.

## Juneteenth Volunteers Needed

If you have any interest or availability to volunteer at the Juneteenth festival in Kollen's Park on Saturday June 18, please reach out to Elder Viola Cleveland. Volunteer opportunities include sitting at an info table, supervising kids activities, and much more.

## 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*

## 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](mailto: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.*

## Church Building Clean out

If you happen to have any personal items stored somewhere in the church, specifically the basement, please make sure they are removed by the end of June. The consistory is having a dumpster day/clean out day coming up later this summer and we need all items removed that don't belong.

## Together Team

The Together Team will be meeting today after service in the Blue room. Everyone who is interested in joining are welcomed!

## Noticing Naomi Mares

Thank you to Naomi Mares who has completed her 3 year term serving as an elder at Maple Avenue. We are so grateful for her wisdom, leadership, and dedication to Maple Ave during that time. Gracias, Mama Mares!

## MAMily Photo Board

We are updating our MAMily Tree in the narthex. Please send your most recent family photos to [427mam@gmail.com](mailto: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.

# SERVING IN WORSHIP

## THIS SUNDAY

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

Children's Message: Lynette Brander

## NEXT WEEK (May 29th)

in song: Christopher

liturgy: Elder Kathy

In preaching: Minister Winfred Burns

audio: Sam

streaming: Duncan

projection: Jeremy

ushers: Javier & Eva