## 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 attender). 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).



#### **CONNECT WITH US**

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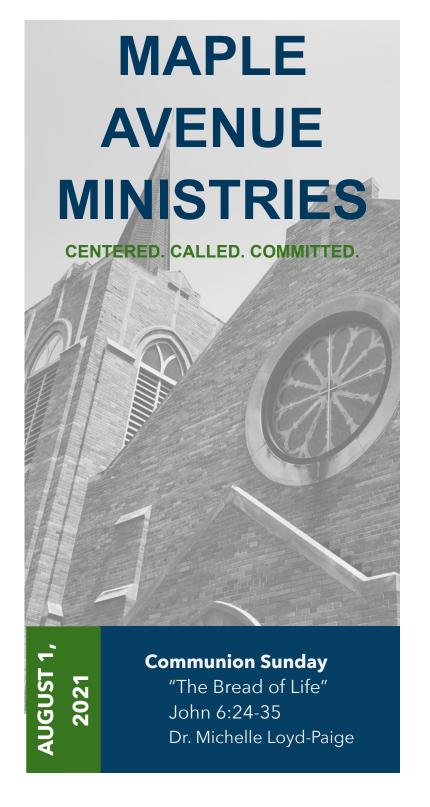
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## **GIVING**

July Giving to Date	\$16,467.10
July Budget	\$16,452.00
July Budget Less Giving	\$15.10
Church Spending to Date*	\$110,702.28
Church Giving to Date	\$140,361.07
Giving Less Expenses to Date	\$29,658.79

Church spending figures are updated the first week of every month. You can see detailed spending reports and other church financial information at www.mapleave.org/church-finances.



### **WORSHIP ORDER**

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Sermon

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Communion

Benediction

## **COMMUNION**

The Lord be with you.

#### And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

#### We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

#### It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy and right it is...

... we worship and adore your glorious name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Most righteous God... Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **TIME OF TRANSITION**

We are currently in a time of transition as our lead pastor resigned her position at the beginning of July. During this season, we invite the MAMily to be together in a variety of ways:

- Talk with Pastor Emily and/or the Council
- Take 'Next Steps Survey'
- In prayer (see Midweek Prayers)
- Serve on Pastoral Search Team (contact Pastor Emily/Council for more information)

We plan to share regular updates about the process here and during announcements, so stay tuned!

#### **Midweek Prayers**

Tuesdays @ 8:30pm, Wednesdays @ 8:30am, Thursdays @ 12:30pm; in person at the church and on Zoom.

#### We are hiring!

Administrative Assistant/Worship Coordinator. Contact Pastor Emily for more information.

#### **Take the Next Steps Survey**

Scan the QR code, grab a paper copy or visit the church website.



#### Join the MAM Tech Team!

Whether you're experienced or just interested in learning, we'll train you to operate the MAM systems. Contact MAMTechTeam@gmail.com.

#### **Harvest Festival at Black Sheep Shelter**

Sunday, August 29; stop by from 3-10pm with potluck dinner at 6pm. For more info and to RSVP, contact Jeff & Melissa Roessing at theroessings@gmail.com.

#### Serve at MAM

Contact Pastor Emily if you'd be willing to serve as an usher, in the nursery, or another way!

# SERVING TODAY AND NEXT WEEK

#### **TODAY**

in song & liturgy: Elder AJ & team in preaching: Dr. Michelle Loyd-Paige

at the Table: Pastor Emily

audio: Gus

streaming: Shandra

projection: PJ

ushers: Eva & Javier

#### **NEXT WEEK**

in song: Josh

in liturgy: Kelly & Emma, interns in preaching: Nathaniel Ryan

audio: Sam

streaming: Shandra projection: Vanika ushers: Eva & Javier