

**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**

August Giving to Date	\$4,615.00
August Budget	\$20,564.00
<b>August Budget Less Giving</b>	<b>-\$15,949.00</b>
Church Spending to Date*	\$110,702.28
Church Giving to Date	\$144,976.07
<b>Giving Less Expenses to Date</b>	<b>\$34,273.79</b>

Church spending figures are updated the second week of every month. You can see detailed spending reports and other church financial information at [www.mapleave.org/church-finances](http://www.mapleave.org/church-finances).

**MAPLE AVENUE MINISTRIES**

**CENTERED. CALLED. COMMITTED.**

**AUGUST 8, 2021**

**"GOING AT IT BLIND"**  
 1 Kings 19:1-13  
 Nathaniel Ryan

# 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  
Prayer of Illumination  
Scripture  
Sermon  
Benediction

## Upcoming MAMily Preachers

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August 15 - Rev. Matthew Warfield  
August 22 - Rev. Jeremy Simpson  
August 29 - Minister Mariana Thomas  
September 5 - Dr. Michelle Loyd-Paige  
September 12 - Minister Winfred Burns  
September 19 - Minister Josh Banner  
September 26 - Pastor, Rev. Emily Holehan

Here at MAM we believe that all people are called & equipped by the Spirit to a ministry of loving God & neighbors and worshipping Christ. If you would like to participate & serve in that calling through leading on Sunday mornings (through singing, playing, dancing, ushering, Tech Team, nursery, etc.), please contact Pastor Emily, any member of the Council or email the office!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## TIME OF TRANSITION

We are currently in a time of transition as our lead pastor resigned her position at the beginning of July.

This coming Tuesday (8/10) is the August meeting of the MAM Consistory. As we enter into intentional conversations about initial next steps, we ask that you convey your ideas, hopes, suggestions to us! Please feel free to reach out to Pastor Emily or any member of the Council, and/or fill out the Next Steps Survey (see below).

## 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.



## Food Truck

Food distribution this Friday, August 13th at 1:30pm on the church parking lot.

## 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.

## "Back-In-Time Garden" Interview

Join our own Anna-Lisa Cox as she speaks at the Saugatuck-Douglas History Center this Tuesday at 7pm. For more info, [www.MySDHistory.org](http://www.MySDHistory.org).

# SERVING TODAY AND NEXT WEEK

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## TODAY

in song: Josh  
in liturgy: Kelly & Emma, interns  
in preaching: Nathaniel Ryan  
audio: Sam  
streaming: Shandra  
projection: Vanika  
ushers: Eva & Javier  
nursery: Brad

## NEXT WEEK

in song: Christopher  
in liturgy: Pastor Emily  
in preaching: Rev. Matthew Warfield  
audio: Oscar  
streaming: Gus  
projection: PJ  
ushers:  
nursery: Emily B.