

**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

September Giving to Date	\$4,340.00
September Budget	\$16,452.00
September Budget Less Giving	-\$12,112.00
Church Spending to Date*	\$131,930.70
Church Giving to Date	\$159,017.68
Capital Campaign funds used to Date	\$17,422.50
Income Less Expenses to Date	\$44,509.48

*Church spending figures are updated once a month. You can see detailed spending reports and other church financial information at www.mapleave.org/church-finances.

MAPLE AVENUE MINISTRIES

CENTERED. CALLED. COMMITTED.

September 12, 2021

'You Make Me Better'
 Jeremiah 1:4-19
 Minister Winfred Burns

WORSHIP ORDER

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

September 19 - Minister Josh Banner
September 26 - Pastor, Rev. Emily Holehan
October 3 - Minister Crystal Wright
October 10 - *TBD*
October 17 - *TBD*
October 24 - Rev. Dr. Travis West

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF TRANSITION

We are currently walking through a season of transition at MAM. All updates and announcements will be printed in the bulletin, in the weekly email blast, and now can also be found at www.mapleave.org/transition.

We are blessed to receive Rev. Dan Carter from our church partner, Calvary on 8th, to serve as the supervisor of our Consistory until the next pastor is installed at MAM, per the RCA Church polity (the governing rules and guidelines of the denomination). Pastor Dan will serve as a supporting presence to the Consistory and Pastor Emily, though Pastor Emily will continue to lead Consistory meetings as she has done for the past two years. We are incredibly grateful for Pastor Dan's willingness to be together with us in this way, and for his faithful wisdom and deep love for Maple Avenue Ministries.

Note: Because of a conflict, September's Council meeting has been moved to Wed., Sept. 15 at 7pm.

MAM Tech Team Training- Video Streaming

Monday, Sept. 13 from 7-9pm. Neil Travers, our resident video professional, will be training our experienced techs and new rookies on the MAM ATEM video mixer and how we accomplish our Facebook Live Stream on Sunday mornings. Whether you're experienced or just have an interest in learning, we'll train you in what you need to know to operate the MAM systems. Rookies will work with experienced techs until they're ready to go solo. If you're interested in joining us for this training session, please RSVP to MAMTechTeam@gmail.com.

Midweek Prayers

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

Women's Bible Study

Join us on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Blue Room. All women are welcome! For more information, contact the church office or Miss Maggie.

Giving

We are in the process of moving all of our online giving to the giving platform, Tithely. That being said, we will be phasing out PayPal in the coming months. To give online, visit www.mapleave.org/giving.

SERVING TODAY AND NEXT WEEK

TODAY

In song: Jeremy
in liturgy: Elder AJ
in preaching: Minister Winfred Burns
audio: Sam
streaming: Neil
projection: Tsepo
ushers: Eva & Javier
nursery: Susanna & Naomi R.

NEXT WEEK (September 19)

in song: Jeremy
in liturgy: Elder Dawn
in preaching: Minister Josh Banner
audio: Oscar
streaming: Sam
projection: Vanika
ushers: Eva & Javier
nursery: Heather & Sam