

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	\$14,196.00
August Budget	\$20,564.00
August Budget Less Giving	-\$6,368.00
Church Spending to Date*	\$131,930.70
Church Giving to Date	\$154,677.68
Capital Campaign funds used to Date*	\$17,422.50
Income Less Expenses to Date	\$40,169.48

*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.

MAPLE AVENUE MINISTRIES

CENTERED. CALLED. COMMITTED.

**SEPT. 5,
2021**

"The Struggle is Real"

2 Corinthians 4:7-10

Dr. Michelle Loyd-Paige

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 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.

Immediate Next Steps:

1. Contact and engage in conversation with MAMily members who have yet to fill out the survey.
2. Research interim consulting options, develop job description, begin interviews.
Pastor Emily has been exploring options which will be discussed at the next Council meeting (9/14).
3. Write grant proposal for Classis funding and approach church partners for support.

MIDWEEK PRAYERS

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

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The next food truck will be on the MAM parking lot on Friday, September 10 at 1:30pm.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Begins this Wednesday, 9/8 at 6pm at the church!

INTERESTED IN SERVING?

Ushers, nursery, tech, worship- all gifts & talents are welcome! Email 427MAM@gmail.com.

LEARN ABOUT REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM, ST. JOHN'S UCC IN GRAND RAPIDS

Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 7pm via Zoom. You're invited to join St. John's in a conversation with Bethany Christian Services to discuss options for helping with resettling refugees in our area. The program will last for about 1 hour and will include a time for questions and answers. What an excellent opportunity to learn about how to practice extravagant hospitality. To access the Zoom link, please visit www.mapleave.org/community.

SERVING TODAY AND NEXT WEEK

TODAY

in song: Miranda Craig

in liturgy: Nasario

in preaching: Dr. Michelle Loyd-Paige

at the Table: Pastor Emily

audio: Gus

streaming: Duncan

projection: Jeremy/Isaac

ushers: Eva & Javier

nursery:

bread bakers: Blystra family

NEXT WEEK (September 12)

in song: Jeremy & team

in liturgy: Elder AJ

in preaching: Minister Winfred Burns

audio: Sam

streaming: Neil

projection: Tsepo

ushers:

nursery: Susanna and Naomi R.