

**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).

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GIVING

August Giving to Date	\$6,882.00
August Budget	\$20,564.00
August Budget Less Giving	-\$13,682.00
Church Spending to Date*	\$131,930.70
Church Giving to Date	\$147,243.07
Capital Campaign funds used to Date	\$17,422.50
Income Less Expenses to Date	\$32,734.87

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.

**MAPLE
AVENUE
MINISTRIES**

CENTERED. CALLED. COMMITTED.

**AUGUST 22,
2021**

**"THERE'S ROOM
AT THE TABLE"**
John 15:5
Rev. Jeremy Simpson

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

WELCOME!

We are thrilled to welcome Veronica Herrera as our new Administrative Assistant and Worship Coordinator!

Message from Veronica:

Hello! My name is Veronica Herrera. I've lived in Holland almost my whole life. I am relatively new to MAM; I began attending in March. I have a 3 yr old dog who is the biggest baby ever. He's my 65lb lap dog. My free time is spent mostly with him and loved ones. If there are any questions or things I can help with, feel free to contact me or stop by the church office during the week!

New Office Hours

The church office will now be open *Mondays*, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9am-1pm.

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.
3. Write grant proposal for Classis funding and approach church partners for support.

Blessing of the Backpacks Next Sunday

Calling all students, teachers, administrators, school staff and faculty! You are invited to bring your backpack (or bag or satchel or purse... anything you use at school) to church next Sunday, Aug. 29th for our back-to-school liturgy, prayers and blessing!

Women's Bible Study

We will be starting back up women's Bible study on Wednesday, September 8. We will meet at 6 PM on Wednesdays at the church. All women are welcome! For more information, contact the church office or Miss Maggie at 616.990.3297.

Midweek Prayers

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

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. For more info and to RSVP, email Jeff & Melissa at theroessings@gmail.com.

SERVING TODAY AND NEXT WEEK

TODAY

in song: Pastor Jeremy & team
in liturgy: Elder Dawn
in preaching: Pastor Jeremy
audio: Gus
streaming: Sam
projection: Shandra
ushers: Eva & Javier
nursery: Blystra family

NEXT WEEK (August 29)

in song: Christopher
in liturgy: Pastor Emily
in preaching: Minister Mariana Thomas
audio: Oscar
streaming: Neil
projection: Michelle
ushers:
nursery: Emily B.