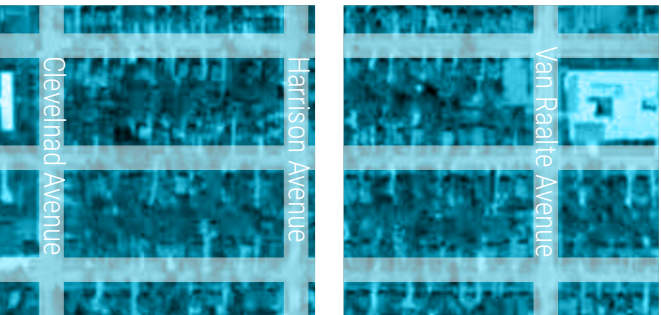


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Maple Avenue Ministries is an anchor in the Westcore Neighborhood.



Westcore Neighbors is a non-profit grass roots effort that empowers residents to work together on things that contribute toward a strong, peaceful, and vibrant neighborhood for everyone. Partnering with Westcore Neighbors, Pillar Church, Fellowship Reformed, Hope Reformed, and Calvary Reformed, Maple Avenue Ministries plays a major role in supporting efforts dedicated to building a safe and nurturing neighborhood.

Maple Avenue Ministries has served the city of Holland from our address at 427 Maple Avenue for 104 years. From our roots in the Christian Reformed Church, we have grown and evolved in dramatic ways, most notably by becoming the first union church of the Christian Reformed Church and the Reformed Church in America. The key component of our mission is to serve Holland's central city in the Westcore neighborhood.



Rev. Dr. Denise Kingdom Grier and Chief Musician CJ Kingdom Grier



Maple Avenue Ministries has fostered an important connection between our neighbors and to valuable neighborhood and city organizations. Our true calling is to the core city, and we feel a deep commitment to becoming a multicultural community reconciled to one another through Jesus Christ.

Maple Avenue Ministries is a vibrant, active, and engaged congregation with many successful programs and dynamic preaching.

In order to continue to grow and thrive, we must provide help for the staff and improvement to the building, which will allow us to serve as the spiritual home to many community members.

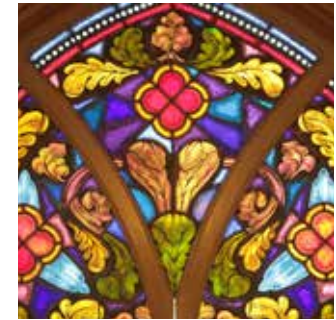


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We recognize the need to gain efficiencies and cost savings by improving parts of the church building infrastructure. This includes:

- Replacing many of the windows for better sealing and less draft
- Restoring the beautiful and historic stained glass windows, which have been noted as some of the finest quality and most significant examples in Holland, Michigan
- Improving lighting and electrical service and converting to primarily LED lighting
- Entering into a service contract for regular maintenance of the boiler for peak efficiency



Our growing numbers and attendance necessitate some changes to improve capacity for serving.

We seek the addition of a staff member, a Director of Ministries whose responsibilities would include:

- Operations
- Financial management
- Human resources
- Facilities
- Communications between the Council and teams
- Infrastructure
- Oversight of volunteers



Our congregation will be asked to support these efforts sacrificially, and, additionally, we will seek partner churches and individuals in the community for support. In order to be successful, we need partners who will join with us in serving God's people in our community.

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**Please consider a
gift to the Together...
Always Together
campaign.**

**Become a partner
in the kingdom work
of Maple Avenue
Ministries.**

The Together...Always Together campaign was conceived after a year of congregational reflection on how best to meet the needs of the neighborhood and better facilitate the growth occurring in the ministry. While the financial capacity of the ministry continues to grow, this campaign is reaching out for support beyond the congregation to the many partners within the community that have come to embrace Maple Avenue as a very special ministry in our central city.

The Together...Always Together Campaign seeks to raise \$350,000 from the members of Maple Avenue Ministries, its regular worshipers, and the many supporting partners and families committed to the critical mission of the church.

1	\$50,000	\$50,000
3	\$25,000	\$75,000
4	\$15,000	\$60,000
6	\$10,000	\$60,000
10	\$5,000	\$50,000
14	\$1,500	\$21,000
18	\$1,000	\$18,000
25	\$500	\$12,500
Many	< \$500	\$3,500

Total **\$350,000**

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