

## ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CREATIVE ARTS

This past year was the year that we hoped we'd be putting the pandemic finally behind us! 2022 began with cautious expectations... and as the months passed by, the world began to "open up" once again. With life falling back to what felt more normal.

Our worship team members continued serving faithfully week after week, bringing their best to serving each Sunday! We saw some new faces join our team over the year. Some "veteran" faces rejoined, or took part in special services. It has also been a blessing to see some of our youth musicians continue to serve and grow on Sunday mornings as well as in their midweek groups.

It has been great to be able to run our "Pause" worship nights more consistently again. Giving the opportunity for people to come and spend an evening in God's presence.

We had the joy of creating a new batch of music videos in the spring, which we utilized during the 2022 Easter season and over the course of the year. It has been amazing to see the viewership grow with the videos we have produced. We continue to hear of stories of people who are exposed to Maplevue Community Church through our YouTube channel.

September was a special month at MCC. Celebrating the church's 25th anniversary. We had a fun month of services incorporating special music, special guests, weekly themes, and a bunch of fun props to make each Sunday unique and special!

Celebrating, and reflecting, on all that God has done throughout the years at Maplevue.

Once again in October, we focused on a month of missions. Each week hearing what God is doing around the world. And it is always enjoyable to celebrate music from the global cultures. Using music from the regions represented each week, to create a unique atmosphere at church each Sunday.

Also in October, we had the privilege of taking a team of musicians to lead worship at the Eastern District Conference. It was great to be able to serve other churches and pastors, with our gifted worship team!

Then finishing off the year, we celebrated the Christmas season with our Christmas Spectacular Concert/event. A wonderful time of year to see our community come through the doors, and hear the message of Christmas presented through music and tech. Everybody pours their time and talents to making this a special time of year around Maplevue!

With 2023's "Wind And Fire" theme, we are believing in God's spirit moving through us, and our church family. Experiencing Him in new and amazing ways!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tony Lind