



Dr. Pastor Denise Kingdom Grier

Serving This Week

Liturgist: Winfred **Projection:** Jane **Audio:** Neil
Video: Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Casey & Celeste
Opener: Laura **Collectors:** Joan & John **Greeter:** George
Coffee: Lynette **Nursery:** Laura VG, Sophia & David B
Children's Church: PreK, Arda Rooks - **Elem:** Anna-Lisa Cox

Serving Next Week

Liturgist: Keith **Projection:** Shandra **Audio:** Oscar
Video: Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Gord & Celeste
Opener: Emmett **Collectors:** Viola & Adam **Greeter:** Beauford
Coffee: Arika **Nursery:** Sandy & Mark Brice
Children's Church: PreK, Amanda **No Elem Today**

Connecting

<p>Elders</p> <p>*Arika Theule-VanDam: VP & Education Team arikatvd@gmail.com</p> <p>*Keith Blystra: VP & Youth Team kblystra@gmail.com</p> <p>Brad Holehan: Embracing Team bhoolie@gmail.com</p> <p>PaulaJo (PJ) Benedict: Worship Team pj.maske@gmail.com</p> <p>Dennis Taylor: Congregational Care Team tay4lor@att.net</p>	<p>Deacons</p> <p>*Casey Rycenga: Business Admin. rycengac@gmail.com</p> <p>Celeste Norvell: Embracing Team, cmamily@gmail.com</p> <p>Gordon Howe: Properties Team harley841@yahoo.com</p> <p>Beauford Johnson: Hospitality Team 313-770-1799</p>
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Giving - Month of January 2019

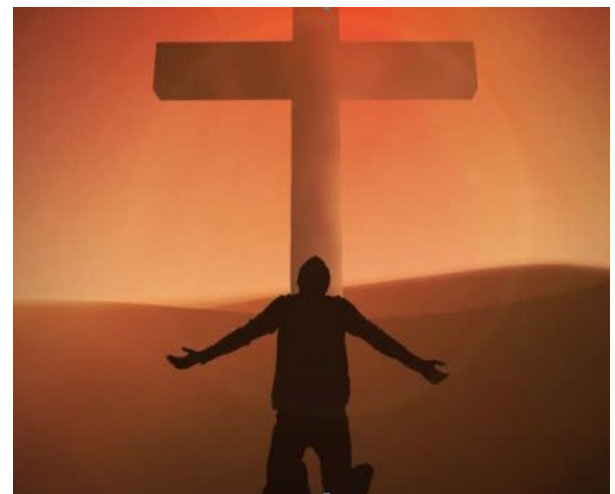
Annual Budget (2018/19)	\$193,000.00
Year to Date	\$93,497.70
January Goal:	\$12,600.00
Last Week's Offering:	\$3,957.52
January Total:	\$5,683.10
Under Monthly Goal	-\$6,916.90



January 20, 2019

"In the Sanctuary"

Psalm 73



Johanna Mason - Master of Divinity Candidate at Western Theological Seminary

Celebrating over 100 years of service to the Core City. Union Church of The Reformed Church in America and The Christian Reformed Church in America.

Today in Worship

Sermon: "In the Sanctuary"
Scripture: Psalm 73

Music and Worship: CJ Kingdom Grier & Tabernacle Choir

*****First Time Guests*****

We would like to get to know you. There are communication sheets in the pews, please fill one out and place it in the offering plate.

 Like us on Facebook and join the conversation.	 MAM Guest WiFi Mam_Guest	 Sermon Videos available: www.mapleavenue.org
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Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Song: "God is Here"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: "Sunday Morning Medley",

"Fill me Up", "This is the Day"

Children's Blessing

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering: "All in His Hands"

Doxology

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 73

Message: "In the Sanctuary"

Benediction

Please Pray For

Praying for healing for R.L. & Will Lowry.

Jo Jo is currently in St. Marys

For people who are struggling with loss, depression, & loneliness

Pray for God's Spirit to lead us each step of this new year

Strengthening Marriages

Announcements

Today - New youth mentors & prayer partners, meet AJ after the service in the Blue room from 12 - 12:30 to learn what discipling & loving ur youth together can look like for us!

Tomorrow - King Day of Service - January 21st we will be honoring MLK, we are joining forces with Willie Watt @ Escape Ministries to provide duffle bags for the houseless, filling them with essential everyday needs at MAM from 9am - 1.

Tomorrow - HOPE College MLK DAY: The annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Civil Rights Lecture at Hope College will feature the Dr. Joy DeGruy, a nationally and internationally renowned researcher, educator, author and presenter, on Monday, January 21, 2019, at 2 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. The keynote's theme is; "We Have Been Here Before: Challenges and Courageous Alternatives". Admission is free. Let's Go together and have a time of discussion at a local restaurant afterward.

In February - BLACK HISTORY MONTH BOOK STUDY: James Cone's Black Theology and Black Power will be the text for all who wish to join the study for 5 weeks beginning Feb.14th thru March 14th. The MAMily's Rev. Dr. Matt Jantzen who is also Interim Director of Emmaus Scholars at Hope College will host the discussion. Where? **There are 2 options**, on-campus at Hope College Thursday's at 11:00am, and Thursday's at 6:00 pm at MAM. The publisher is offering a 30% discount on books for our study. **There is a sign up sheet in the narthex** if you would like to purchase this book

Thursday night MEAL at MAM join us for a meal & fellowship@ 6:00 in the gold room, you are welcome to bring a dish to pass, but not required. Bring your grandma, your brother-in-law, your neighbor...bring 'em all! We will make room! Together. Always together. **The Youth Group** - Will be helping serve the Thursday night dinner on January 24th, come at 5pm to help get things ready!

Youth Group will meet next week Sunday the 27th during the service.

I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness - Wednesday, February 27th, Hosted by Hope College SAC & Hope College Center for Diversity & Inclusion, **Austin Channing Brown** will be at Dimnent Chapel at 10:30 am chapel service and for a 7pm keynote at the Jack H. Miller Center. For readers who have engaged with America's legacy on race through the writing of Ta-Nehisi Coates & Michael Eric Dyson, I'M STILL HERE is an illuminating look at how white, middle-class, Evangelicalism has participated in an era of rising racial hostility, inviting the reader to confront apathy, recognize God's ongoing work in the world, and discover how blackness--if we let it--can save us all. This event is free & open to the public.

Children's Ministry

Looking to find new ways to get involved this New Year? **We are always in need of helpers** in the 2nd - 5th grade Sunday School classroom. You would serve only once a month & help support the teacher with the story, snack & activity. If you're interested, contact Amanda Bohle at amanda.bohle@gmail.com or 586-202-9445

Fellowship Throughout the Week

Monday:	Tabernacle Choir rehearsal 7-9pm
Tuesday:	6:00 pm - Prayer Meeting
Wednesday:	6:00 pm - Women's Bible Study
Thursday:	6:30 pm - Unmarried Bible Study @ MAM
Sundays:	9:00 Men's Bible Study in the prayer room 9:00 Bible Study in the blue room 9:45 am - Coffee Fellowship 10:30 - Service
Children's Church	1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month 4th Sunday PreK & 1st grade only
1st Sunday	Communion & MAMily meal after the service

January Birthday Blessings

Gavyn Heffernan (1/19), Celeste Norvell (1/22),
Wesley Castro Slenk & Eliza Benedict (1/24),
Viola Cleveland (1/25)

Please check your mailbox!

If we omitted your birthday, email or call the office and we will add you to our list

Mission Statement

... Centered in Christ:

"He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church..."
[Colossians 1:17,18]

... Called to the Core City:

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon [us], because the Lord has anointed [us]; he has sent [us] to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken hearted.. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations."
[Isaiah 61:1,4]

... Committed to becoming a multicultural community, reconciled to one another through Christ:

"For he [Christ] is our peace; in his flesh he has broken down the dividing wall, that is the hostility between us... and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it." [Ephesians 2:13-16]