



Dr. Pastor Denise Kingdom Grier

Today in Worship

Sermon: "Keep Silent and Keep Walking"
Scripture: Exodus 14: 3-15

Music and Worship: Laurel Pals

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.



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Sermon Videos available:
www.mapleavenue.org

Serving This Week

Liturgist: PaulaJo **Projection:** Shandra **Audio:** Neil
Video: Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Celeste & Gordon
Opener: Dennis **Collectors:** Viola & Elisa **Greeter:** Beauford
Coffee: Jayne **Nursery:** Hagemeyer Family
Children's Church: PreK, Amanda B. -- No Elem

Serving Next Week

Liturgist: Dennis **Projection:** Jane **Audio:** Jarvis
Video: Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Beauford & Celeste
Opener: _____ **Collectors:** Diane & Gavin **Greeter:** George
Coffee: Celeste **Nursery:** David B & Laura VG
Children's Church: PreK, John J. Elem, Sara K.

Connecting

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Giving - Month of October 2018

Annual Budget (2018/19)	\$193,000.00
Year to Date	\$56,091.21
October Goal:	\$14,848.00
Last Week's Offering:	\$4,317.00
October Total:	\$10,095.00
Under Monthly Goal	-4,753.00



Oct 28, 2018

"Keep Silent and Keep Walking"

Exodus 14: 3-15



Pastor Kyle Small

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.

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Song: "This Little of Light of Mine"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: "You are my Hiding Place",
"When Israel was in Egypt's Land", "Amazing
Grace"

Children's Blessing

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Exodus 14: 3-15

Message: "Keep Silent and Keep Walking"

Benediction

Please Pray For

People who are grieving loss

Children waiting to be adopted

Families, local churches & Botshabelo community

Covenant Partners: Hope College, Pillar Church,
Hope Church, Calvary & Fellowship

The BLVD Church, as it starts

Announcements

Children's Church - we are looking for more volunteers to check in our children before the service, please contact Amanda Bohle at amanda.bohle@gmail.com

Unwrapping Christmas God gave us the greatest, most thoughtful gift of all in Jesus. How might we gift loved ones to reflect the reason for the season? BUY ONE, MAKE ONE, I.O.U. This year let us unwrap the trappings of thoughtless consumerism. Not crafty? Need ideas? Saturday mornings here at MAM, come share your talents with others! More information in the narthex

Men's Event @ Park CRC - Saturday Nov. 10th @ 8:30 am, AJ Westendorp will be speaking at a free men's breakfast event at Park CRC, 1496 32nd St. All Maple Ave men & friends are invited to come & spend time in community as we focus on what it means to have the "Heart of a Champion". More info on Park CRC's Facebook Page.

JUST LIKE ME - Orphan Sunday and you are invited to Maple Avenue on Sunday November 11th, 3:00 - 5:00pm, an event to celebrate amazing & unique adoption journeys. A call to support more children still waiting to belong. More information in the narthex
RSVP: pastorofembracing@gmail.com,

On Friday, November 16th, Church Without Walls will host a Youth & Family event designed to inspire, connect, and motivate residents living in the Flint area. The purpose of this event is to establish a deeper connection with youth & families who have been impacted by violence, & the Flint Water Crisis. **Sign up sheet in the narthex.**

Usher Board - Deacon Celeste Norvell is organizing the Usher Board for Maple Avenue. The Usher Board is responsible for greeting, handing out bulletins, helping with flow of traffic in sanctuary, offering, and safety of the church during service. If you are interested, please see Celeste after church or email celestenorvell@gmail.com

NIA: The Afterschool program has begun. We meet Tuesday thru Thursday 3:30 - 5:30. Our pop can drive pays for outings & snacks.

#Hope4Flint:
Please bring water!

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 - Bible 101 at Emmett Brown's House - 176 W. 10th Street
Sundays:	9:00 Men's Bible Study in the prayer room 9:00 Bible Study in the blue room 9:45 am - Coffee Fellowship
Children's Church	1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month 4th Sunday PreK & 1st grade only
1st Sunday	Communion & MAMily meal after the service

October Birthday Blessings

Clair Zwiop (10/26), Kai Brander (11/3)

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]