



Dr. Pastor Denise Kingdom Grier



Nov 11, 2018

“All is More than Plenty”

Mark 12: 38-44



Rev. Dr. Denise Kingdom Grier

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.

Serving This Week

Liturgist: Windred **Projection:** Owen **Audio:** Neil
Video: _____ **Deacon/Counter:** Beauford & Casey
Opener: Dennis. **Collectors:** Kim & Adam **Greeter:** Kendra
Coffee: Lynette **Nursery:** Elisa & Donna
Children’s Church: PreK, PJ Maske **Elem,** Heidi White

Serving Next Week

Liturgist: Arika **Projection:** Grayson **Audio:** Dan
Video: Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Celeste & Casey
Opener: Beauford **Collectors:** Diane & Gavin **Greeter:** Adam
Coffee: Emily **Nursery:** Vanika, Angelina & Sophia
Children’s Church: PreK, Arda Rooks **Elem,** Anna-Lisa Cox

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 celestenorvell@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 November 2018

Annual Budget (2018/19)	\$193,000.00
Year to Date	\$62,361.22
November Goal:	\$14,848.00
Last Week’s Offering:	\$3,041.01
November Total:	\$3,041.01
Under Monthly Goal	-11,806.99

Today in Worship

Sermon: “All is More than Plenty”
Scripture: Mark 12: 38-44

Music and Worship:

*****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:

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise:

Children's Blessing

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Mark 12: 38-44

Message: "All is More than Plenty"

Closing Song:

Benediction

Please Pray For

Children waiting to be adopted

Families, local churches & Botshabelo community

Our thoughts & prayers amidst senseless violence to usher in a more excellent way.

The BLVD Church, as it starts up

Mike Putnam, Will Lowry, RL Hollis

Announcements

TODAY, JUST LIKE ME - Orphan Sunday and you are invited to come back @, 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.

This Thursday Westcore Community Thanksgiving. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex if you would like to participate!

Unwrapping Christmas, Bazaar Friday Nov 23rd. Let's unwrap the gift of Christmas this year. Let's free it from all the extra distractions and get down to the beautiful, precious, ordinary gift. Jesus was born wrapped only in a coat of flesh. That's all love needs: God in flesh, simple practical gifts and meaningful expressions from far and near. This is Christmas unwrapped. Mamily, consider inviting your children, family and friends, to give 3 gifts this year. Buy one (Be thoughtful), Make one (Be creative), I-O-U (Be a servant) Want a table of your own? Contact Pastor Denise @ pastorofembracing@gmail.com and donate \$20 to the orphan project. Sign up in narthex as well.

Unmarried Bible Study - Thursday's very week (**Except Nov 15th, due to the Westcore thanksgiving potluck) at MAM from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. All Unmarried are invited to join in on a great discussion & bible study. Winfred Burns will be leading this weekly bible study, if you would like to get a copy of the syllabus, email Winfred at: winfredburnsii@gmail.com.

This 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 Meeting - will be held Sunday, November 18th immediately following the service. 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

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:	6:00 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

November Birthday Blessings

Jill VanderVeen (11/13)

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]