



Dr. Pastor Denise Kingdom Grier

Today in Worship

Sermon: "But Because You Said"
Scripture: Luke 5: 1-11

Music and Worship: AJ & Team

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: David **Projection:** Jonah/Aiden **Audio:** Neil
Video: Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Beauford & Gord
Opener: Jeremy **Usher/Greeter:** Moore's & Dozeman's
Coffee: Emily **Nursery:** Donna L & Elisa W
Children's Church: PreK, PaulaJo **Elem:** Heidi White

Serving Next Week

Liturgist: Dennis **Projection:** Grayson **Audio:** Neil
Video: Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Gordon & Casey
Opener: Adam **Usher/Greeter:** Celeste & Naomi
Coffee: Celeste **Nursery:** Jim & Arda Rooks
Children's Church: PreK, Arda **Elem:** Anna-Lisa Cox

Connecting

Elders

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Giving - Month of February 2019

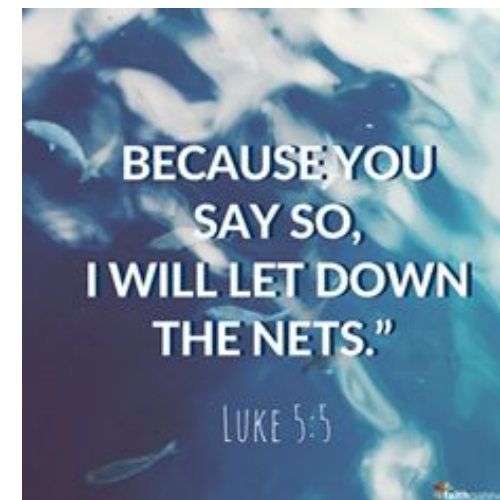
Annual Budget (2018/19)	\$193,000.00
Year to Date	\$102,403.79
February Goal:	\$14,848.00
Last Week's Offering:	\$5,072.09
February Total:	\$5,072.09
Under Monthly Goal	-\$9,775.91



Feb 10, 2019

"But Because You Said"

Luke 5: 1-11



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.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Song: "For The Beauty of The Earth"

Prayer of Confession: "Simple Gospel", "These Are My Idols"

Assurance of Pardon:

Songs of Praise: "You Reign on High"

Mutual Greeting

Children's Blessing

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering:

Doxology

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Luke 5: 1-11

Message: "But Because You Said"

Benediction

Please Pray For

Jo Jo, Will, RL & others facing illness

People living outdoors, safety & provision

Pastor Javier & Gretchen Torres

Children aging out of foster care

Announcements

Congratulations to Pastor Denise on her 10 year anniversary with MAM!

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.

THIS WEEK - 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.

1st Annual Black History Month Film Screening Wednesday, Feb 20th at the home of Ryan at 91 E. 17th St. "The Murder of Fred Hampton" a 1971 documentary film which began with the intention of portraying the work of Fred Hampton & the Illinois Black Panther Party. During the film production, Hampton was assassinated by the Chicago Police Department. This is a free screening and will last around 1 1/2 hours. More information in the narthex.

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.

Spring Clean up in Children's Ministry, Save the date: **Saturday, March 2nd** from 10:00 - noon. Donuts & coffee will be served! Come help sort, organize & clean out the Sunday School classrooms. We're looking to revamp some of our toys, games, and art supplies. Many hands make light work! RSVP to Amanda Bohle if you plan to attend. amanda.bohle@gmail.com or 586-202-9445

Women's Lenten Bible Study together with Pillar Women, starts Wednesdays March 13th here at MAM, and will run for 7 weeks. We will be using the devotional "A Way Other Than Our Own" by Walter Brueggemann, available at Amazon & Barnes & Noble. Question? Contact Peggy Nielsen @ peggynielsen49@gmail.com or Pastor Denise

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 MAMily Meal
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

February Birthday Blessings

David Brander, Josa Blystra, Olivia Gibson & Jeff Roessing (2/11),
Jen Gaines & Max Robrahn (2/12),
Jaxton Brown, Vincent Dandridge & Melissa Roessing (2/15)
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]