



**Dr. Pastor Denise
Kingdom Grier**

Today in Worship

Sermon: "Blessings and Woes"
Scripture: Luke 6: 17-26

Music and Worship: CJ & Ensemble

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:
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Serving This 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

Serving Next Week

Liturgist: Brad **Projection:** Jane **Audio:** Oscar
Video: Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Celeste & Beauford
Opener: Emmett **Usher/Greeter:** Avila & Brown
Coffee: Laura **Nursery:** Sandy & Mark Brice
Children's Church: PreK, Amanda B **No Elem Today**

Connecting

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Giving - Month of February 2019

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| Annual Budget (2018/19) | \$193,000.00 |
| Year to Date | \$108,142.79 |
| February Goal: | \$14,848.00 |
| Last Week's Offering: | \$5,739.00 |
| February Total: | \$10,811.09 |
| Under Monthly Goal | -\$4,036.91 |



Feb 17, 2019

"Blessings and Woes"

Luke 6: 17-26



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

Call to Worship

Opening Song: "God is Here"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: "Open the Eyes of my Heart",

"Blessed be Your Name", "Spirit of the Lord"

Children's Blessing

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering: "Oh Come to the Altar"

Doxology

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Luke 6: 17-26

Message: "Blessings and Woes"

Benediction

Please Pray For

Jo Jo, Will, RL, Paul Bowles & others facing illness

People living outdoors, safety & provision

Pastor Javier & Gretchen Torres

Children aging out of foster care

Announcements

TODAY, Youth Group, Youth Parents & Youth Mentors - Plan on meeting with AJ after church from 12 - 12:30 TODAY to launch mentor matches!

YOUTH GROUP will meet next Sunday 2/24 in the youth room, lunch & games at the Koesters (151 W 12th St) after from 12 - 4pm.

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.

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

THURSDAY'S AT MAM, come join us for dinner @ 6:00, then break off to one of these sessions at 6:30
Black History Month Book Study
Unmarried Bible Study

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

Mashara House & Sharon Eicher (2/17), Allyese Perry (2/18), Donna Lowry (2/20), Elaine Zweip (2/21), Lindsay Cherry (2/22)

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]