



Dr. Pastor Denise Kingdom Grier

Today in Worship

Sermon: "Be Like Trees"
Scripture: Psalm 1

Music and Worship: Robert & 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:
www.mapleavenue.org

Serving This Week

Liturgist: Keith **Projection:** Jonah/Aiden **Audio:** Neil
Video: Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Casey & Beauford
Opener: Gordon **Usher/Greeter:** Moore & Dozeman
Coffee: Arika **Nursery:** David B & Vanika
Children's Church: PreK, PJ Maske **Elem,** Heidi White

Serving Next Week

Liturgist: Arika **Projection:** Grayson **Audio:** Dan
Video: Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Gordon & Celeste
Opener: Beauford **Usher/Greeter:** Celeste & Naomi
Coffee: Elisa **Nursery:** Laura B & Elisa
Children's Church: PreK, Arda R **Elem,** Anna-Lisa C.

Connecting

Elders

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Giving - Month of March 2019

Annual Budget (2018/19)	\$193,000.00
Year to Date	\$115,853.70
March Goal:	\$18,560.00
Last Week's Offering:	\$3,439.61
March Total:	\$3,439.61
Under Monthly Goal	-\$15,120.39



March 10, 2019

"Be Like Trees"

Psalm 1



Pastor Emily Scatterday Holehan

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: "You Deserve It"

Mutual Greeting

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Songs of Praise & Worship: "Hallelujah Chant",
"We Praise Your Name", "So Will I (100 Billion X)"

Children's Blessing

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering: "More Than Anything"

Doxology

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 1

Message: "Be Like Trees"

Benediction

Please Pray For

In the wake of recent events regarding TJ Wells lets be in prayer for his mother, sister & entire community

Maggie, Jo Jo, Will, RL, Paul Bowles, Javier Aviles & others facing illness or surgery

People living outdoors, safety & provision

Pastor Javier & his medical situation, he asked us to stand in faith for his healing

Children aging out of foster care

Announcements

Women's Lenten Bible Study together with Pillar Women, starts **this Wednesday 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. Questions? Contact Peggy Nielsen @ peggynielsen49@gmail.com or Pastor Denise

THURSDAY'S AT MAM, come join us for dinner @ 6:00, Feel free to break off to one of these sessions at 6:30

*Time of Fellowship

*Black History Month Book Study

*Unmarried Bible Study

Parent Summit: THIS Week Tuesday March 12 at 6pm at MAM. The idea behind the parent summit is to get feedback from parents on their needs from the community. Our mission is to create an organization that helps children in all aspects of life. But we do need the parents help! Can I count on you to be there?

New Members orientation will be on Sunday, March 17th at 9am.

Lake Effect Choir, along with MAM's Tabernacle Choir here on Sunday March 17th @ 4pm. Presenting "He Will Keep You" an inspiring afternoon of music to benefit the Friendship House. Your spirits will be lifted with warm harmonies of jazz to the rhythms of gospel. A free will offering will be taken to support the work & ministry of the Friendship House of Western Theological Seminary.

Camp Blodgett Applications are now being accepted, we are encouraging MAM kids ages **8 - 13** to attend the "Around the Globe Weeks" (June 10-14 and July 8 -12). Applications are in the narthex.

Lent Series:

March 10: "Delight in the Law"

March 17: "What is the Law?"

March 24: "Rootedness"

March 31: "Green Leaves as Witness"

April 7: "Lush During Drought"

April 14: "Fruit Bearing as Honor"

April 21: "Oh What A Savior"

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

Sundays: 6:30 pm - Unmarried Bible Study @ MAM

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

March Birthday Blessings

Kimberly Ludwig & Dawn Williams (3/11),
Courtney Yarbrough (3/12),
Angelina VanderBeek (3/15), Paul Nelson (3/16)

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]