



**Dr. Pastor Denise
Kingdom Grier**

Today in Worship

Sermon: "Fruit Bearing as Honor"

Scripture: Exodus 20: 12, Deut 5: 16, & 6: 4-9

Music and Worship: CJ & Tabernacle of Praise

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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Serving This Week

Liturgist: Dennis **Projection:** Jonah/Aiden **Audio:**
Video: Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Beauford & Celeste
Opener: Gordon **Usher/Greeter:** Moore & Dozeman
Coffee: Emily **Nursery:** Traver's Family & Vanika
Children's Church: PJ Maske, **Elem:** Heidi White

Serving Next Week

Liturgist: Winfred **Projection:** Jane **Audio:** Neil
Video: Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Casey & Beauford
Opener: Steve **Usher/Greeter:** Celeste & Naomi
Coffee: Laura **Nursery:** Laura B, Sophia & Angelina
Children's Church: Arda R, **Elem:** Anna-Lisa Cox

Connecting

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Giving - Month of April 2019

Annual Budget (2018/19)	\$193,000.00
Year to Date	\$130,001.77
April Goal:	\$14,848.00
Last Week's Offering:	\$5,967.70
April Total:	\$5,967.70
Under Monthly Goal	-\$8,880.30



April 14, 2019

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Minister Winfred Burns

Celebrating over 105 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: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Mutual Greeting

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Songs of Praise & Worship: "This is the Day", "Emmanuel Victory Chant", "Hosanna"

Children's Blessing

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering: "Ride on King Jesus"

Doxology

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Exodus 20: 12, Deut 5: 16, & 6: 4-9

Message: "Fruit Bearing as Honor"

Benediction

Pray For Holy Week

"We are eager for Easter joy and new life, and yet we are haunted by the space between where we are and where you are. Grant us a new mind, a new readiness, a new heart, that we might stand with you in self-emptying obedience. Amen. " A Way Other Than Our Own Lenten Devotional

Announcements

Lent Series:

April 14: "Fruit Bearing as Honor"

April 21: "Oh What A Savior".

Holy Week: This is the week when the church enters into the suffering of Christ beginning with Palm Sunday ending with Resurrection or Easter Sunday. In our commitment to be Together. Always Together, please plan to worship with our partner churches this week.

Maundy Thursday: 6:30 pm at MAM, service of handwashing and Communion with Calvary on 8th. Maundy Thursday is before Easter, believed to be the day when Jesus celebrated his final passover with His disciples.

Ecumenical (people from different Christian denominations) **Good Friday Service:** Offering songs and prayers from 12:10 to 1:00 pm. Good Friday is the Friday before Easter Sunday, on which the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ is commemorated in the Christian Church. It is traditionally a day of fasting and penance.

Easter Sunday: Invite your friends and family to worship with us here at MAM

It's Graduation Time! Please inform us of your graduate, so we can celebrate with you!

Women's Lenten Bible Study together with Pillar Women, continues here at MAM, on Wednesday @ 6:00, and will run through April 24th.

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

*Unmarried Bible Study

South Africa Update: The Department of Social Development in SA has submitted a Children's Bill to prevent Non-Government Organizations (like Setshabelo Family & Child Services) from doing in-country adoptions. If the bill passes, the impact on SFCS's work will be great. We believe God loves orphans and will provide as we remain prayerful.

Honorable Mention: Dany Suhy is the artist for the tree. Crystal Van Hekken is the artist for the bulletin cover. Thank God for good gifts!

Director of Ministries - Our search team is on round 2 of the interview process for the new Director of Ministries position, with 3 strong candidates. Please pray for this team and our leaders as they discern who the right person is for this role and seek the spirit's guidance in the next steps for the MAMily!

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

April Birthday Blessings

Jo Jo Singer (4/14), Tiffany Watkin (4/15),
Anna Slenk (4/16), Jane VanderBeek (4/18)

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]