



Dr. Pastor Denise Kingdom Grier

Today in Worship

Sermon: "When Justice Leads"
Scripture: Nehemiah 2: 1-10

Music and Worship: CJ

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.mapleave.org

Serving This Week

Liturgist: Brad **Projection:** Jane **Audio:** Oscar
Video: Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Celeste & Beauford
Opener: Gordon **Usher/Greeter:** Avila's
Coffee: Laura **Nursery:** Laura VG & Vanika
Children's Church: Amanda B **Elem:** No elem today

Serving Next Week

Liturgist: Winfred **Projection:** Owen **Audio:** Jarvis
Video: Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Casey & Gordon
Opener: Laura **Usher/Greeter:** Annette & Jeff
Coffee: Brian & Arlene **Nursery:** Brice Family & Maryann
Children's Church: John J **Elem:** Sara K

Connecting

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Giving - Month of May 2019

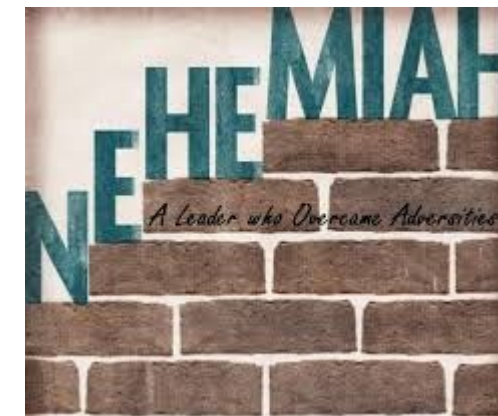
Annual Budget (2018/19)	\$193,000.00
Year to Date	\$140,100.78
May Goal:	\$14,848.00
Last Week's Offering:	\$1,952.00
May Total:	\$8,787.88
Under Monthly Goal	-\$6,060.12



May 26, 2019

"When Justice Leads"

Nehemiah 2: 1-10



Rev. Dr. Denise Kingdom Grier

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

Prelude: "Oceans"

Call to Worship "Total Praise"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: "Do It Again", "It Is Well"

Children's Blessing

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering:

Doxology: Gloria Patri by Digerness

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Nehemiah 2: 1-10

Message: "When Justice Leads"

Benediction

Pray For

People living with chronic pain

High school graduates

People in India recovering from the cyclone

A burden for God's burden

Announcements

Youth

****Youth Group** Middle school & high school meet down stairs, all are welcome!

****Next Sunday**, celebrating Grads & our Education. After the service we will have an ice cream social.

****Our MAMily meal** will be held on June 16th, Father's Day.

****Future Leaders for Justice** - Let your Middle & high school students learn more about Justice, June 18-20 (free)

****MAC REC** begins June 10th, volunteer orientation will be Tuesday June 4th, 6:30 & 7:30 (pick one)

Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday June 9th, immediately following the service.

*Vote on the ballot (Note: it has been revised per your recommendations) get the revised copy in the narthex.

*Nominations for **Deacon:** Anna Castro & Deb Lappenga,
Elder: Naomi Mares & AJ Westendorp.

MAMily News:

Donald & Shandra were married yesterday, Congrats! **Knoester's are moving** to Grand Rapid: We are sad. Party at the Blystra's June 9th, following the congregational meeting to honor them.

Sam Lowry's open house on Saturday, June 1st from 1 - 4pm at Scrapyard Climbing Collective, more information in the narthex.

Cross Prayer - Will be Saturday, June 8th from 8 am - 1 pm. Come as you are lead

THURSDAY'S AT MAM, come join us for dinner @ 6:00

Can you sew? Cut? Stuff? Do you want to help create something for orphan & vulnerable children in South Africa? Contact the office to learn more.

Next Sunday: Celebrating Graduates & Education at MAM

High School: Sam Lowry, Max Robrahn, Micah Gibson

College: Lydia Berkey, Leela Thomas-Parrish

Seminary: Mariana Thomas, Emmett Brown, Laurel Pals

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 Fellowship & Learn

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

May & June Birthday Blessings

Chris Bohle (5/27) & Emmett Brown (5/29),
Cindy Putnam (6/1)

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]