Dr. Pastor Denise Kingdom Grier

Today in Worship

Sermon: "Wait for Each Other "
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12: 17-34

Music and Worship: Abria Franklin & Friends

First Time Guests

We would like to get to know you.
There are communication sheets in the pews
and in the back of church.
Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate.

Like us on Facebook and join the conversation.

MAM Guest WiFi
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Sermon Videos available:
www.mapleave.org

Serving This Week

Liturgist & Crafter: John **Projection:** Ethan **Sound:** Oscar
Video: Chris **Deacon/Counter:** Emmett & Casey
Opener: Emmett **Ushers:** Elisa & Erica **Greeter:** Lloyd
Coffee: Arika **Nursery:** Derek & Lauren

Serving Next Week

Liturgist & Crafter: CJ **Projection:** ____ **Sound:** ____
Video: ____ **Deacon/Counter:** Beauford & Mary
Opener: Emmett **Ushers:** _____ **Greeter:** Adam
Coffee: Laura **Nursery:** Laura V & Angelina

Connecting

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Giving - Month of September 2017

Annual Budget:	$164,000.00
Year to Date:	$36,244.10
September Goal:	$12,600.00
Last Week's Offering:	$3,357.25
September Total:	$7,719.25
Under Monthly Goal:	- $4,880.75

MAPLE AVENUE MINISTRIES

September 24, 2017

"Wait for Each Other"

1 Cor 12: 17-34

Rev. Dr. Denise Kingdom Grier, Pastor

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: *"Rising Sun"*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"Empty Me Out",*

"Amazing Grace, "Heart like Heaven"

Children's Blessing

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering: *"King of my Heart"*

Doxology

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12: 17-34

Message: *"Wait for Each Other"*

Closing Song: *"Oceans"*

Benediction

Please Pray For:

Recovery for Will Lowry

All affected by hurricanes

Families affected by recent decisions on DACA

"Together. Always Together" Campaign

Announcements

Houston: We have invited partners to participate with us and Church World Services to get Hygiene kits to Houston. Gallon sized zip locked bags & hand towels specific sizes, (15 x 28 & 16 x 32) no bath or dish towels and no microfiber. These can be dropped off at the office or brought to church. **We will assemble packages** on Saturday, September 30th @ 9am. Coffee & donuts will be provided!

Transracial Adoption Group at Maple Avenue will meet this week. Choose a session that fits your schedule: Thursday, Sept 21, 6:30 - 7:30 pm. We meet every 2nd Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 & every 3rd Thursday 6:30 - 7:30, check our church calendar! Questions? Contact Joni Gibson, tra@jonigibson.com

Fall Clean Up Day will be Saturday October 28th at 10:00 am. Please consider helping to spruce up our building & grounds!

If you have a topic, book or idea you would like to engage with a group of MAM folks, please send info to the office. We are looking for ideas for short term small groups, Sunday School class, etc.

Meals for MAMILY- Bringing a meal to someone is an act of love and a huge help for new parents or those facing surgery. If you are interested in serving by providing meals (homemade or bought) please sign the list in the narthex. Even if you have been contacted in the past, please sign up again. Questions? Speak to Lynette.

Reformation Commemoration. This October, Protestant & Catholic Christians of the greater Holland area will jointly commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Please join us! For more information, visit our website refoholland.org or the corresponding Facebook page. Also to volunteer to join the choir, go to www.refoholland.org and click on CHOIR. Hymn sing, lectures & worship service to be held on Sunday evenings of October

Worship Planning.com: Anyone who participates in the Sunday worship experience will be receiving an email from worshipplanning.com with their weekly responsibility. Please log into this website, create a login and password, if you have any questions, please contact C.J. or Jo Blok

Fellowship Throughout the Week

Tuesdays:	6:00 pm - Prayer Meeting
Wednesdays:	6:00 pm - Women's Bible Study
Thursday:	6:30 pm - Bible 101 at Emmett Brown's House 176 W. 10th Street
Sundays:	9:30 am -Setting the Atmosphere
	9:45 am - Coffee Fellowship
1st Sunday:	MAMily Meal after the Service
1st Sunday:	Communion Service

September Birthday Blessings

Nebiyat Ludwig (9/28), Merikay Hunley (9/29),

If we omitted your birthday, email the office at 427mam@gmail.com or leave a note in the office administrator's mailbox 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]