Dr. Pastor Denise Kingdom Grier

Today in Worship

Sermon: "Now is The TIme To Stand "
Scripture: Daniel 3: 1-18

Music and Worship:

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: Keith **Projection:** Jane **Sound:** Robert
Video: Chris **Deacon/Counter:** Casey & Mary
Opener: Laura V **Collectors:** Elisa & Kim L **Greeter:** Emmett
Coffee: Elisa **Nursery:** Derek & Lauren

Serving Next Week

Liturgist & Crafter: John **Projection:** Jane **Sound:** Mario
Video: Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Steve & Emmett
Opener: Steve E. **Collectors:** Mary & Lloyd **Greeter:** Lloyd
Coffee: Jayne **Nursery:** Laura B & Gezelle

Connecting

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Giving - Month of October 2017

Annual Budget:	$164,000.00
Year to Date:	$47,693.36
October Goal:	$15,750.00
Last Week's Offering:	$2,297.00
October Total:	$8,776.41
Under Monthly Goal:	- $6,973.59

MAPLE AVENUE MINISTRIES

October 22, 2017

"Now is The Time To Stand"

Daniel 3: 1-18

Pastor Matthew Warfield

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: "Spirit Break Out"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: *"Great Are You Lord", "Cornerstone", "What a Beautiful Name"*

Children's Blessing

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering: *"Holy Spirit"*

Doxology

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Daniel 3: 1-18

Message: "Now is The Time to Stand"

Closing Song:

Benediction

Please Pray For:

Recovery for Will Lowry

Pastor's mission to Africa

Las Vegas tragedy

All affected by hurricanes

Families affected by recent decisions on DACA

"Together. Always Together" Campaign

Announcements

Small Group Opportunities: If you have an interest in joining these groups, please contact the office.

Book study group, "The Road Back to You" by Ian Cron & Suzanne Stabile sponsored by The Bohle Family.

Spanish speaking small group, to engage the Latin American community serving in translating documents, website, & resources, etc. hosted by the Andres Castro Family

Writing Class for young women, high school age and up. This class will be writing in various genres, developing your voice, finding your inner poet/writer, telling your story, then sharing & listening to others. This is offered by Arda Rooks every two - three weeks.

Men's Bible Study, starting Nov 5th, every other Sunday morning @ 9:00. 1st book will be "Sermon on the Mount" by Clarence Jordan. Sign up in the narthex, books need to be ordered so sign up soon!

Understanding Race: Building a Foundation - This class is for people who want to start having conversations about race where you can engage without fear of asking "dumb" questions. We will be utilizing the "Whiteness 101" curriculum from "Be The Bridge". Class starts Thursday, October 26th. Register at www.maple.org/TRA

*******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.

Fall Clean Up Day & Chili Cook Off will be next week Saturday October 28th, clean up @ 10:00 am & the cook off following @ 12:30. Please consider helping to spruce up our building & grounds and bring your BEST Chili to share!

Halle-juah Night will be Tuesday October 31st from 5 - 8pm. Sign up to help set up, take down, or donate candy! Questions? See Shandra Smith.

Annual Community Thanksgiving Potluck will be Thursday, Nov. 16th, 6pm until 8:30 at the Boys & Girls Club (southside, @ 435 VanRaalte Ave). We are partnering with 4th Reformed, WestCore Neighbors & Boys & Girls Club. The Hospitality Team is in search of partners to assist with serving, cooking & carving turkeys, set-up & breakdown of the event. Sign up in the narthex, questions contact Casey Rycenga, @ rycengac@gmail.com

Reformation Commemoration. This October, Protestant & Catholic Christians of the greater Holland area will jointly commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. **Tonight**, Being & Doing As One Body: Perspectives on Catholic & Reformed Worship at Fourteenth St Christian Reformed Church sanctuary @ 7 pm.

Fellowship Throughout the Week

Tuesdays:	6:00 pm - Prayer Meeting
Wednesdays:	6:00 pm - Women's Bible Study (will not meet for the next 2 weeks)
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

October Birthday Blessings

Shandra Smith (10/22), Reagan Sumner (10/25)
Phyllis Laninga & Clair Zwiep (10/26)

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]