

Rev. Renae Phillips
Interim Pastor Report
December 14, 2021

- † Held In-person and Live Streamed Worship – 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12
- † Held a Thanksgiving Service – 11/24
- † Celebrated Hanging of the Greens
- † Celebrated World AIDS Day

Congregational Care: November 2021

- Made 4 home/hospital visits and 5 church visits
- Made 86 calls, sent 20 cards, sent 23 emails, and sent 10 texts
- Delivered 4 meals
- Home Communion -2
- Messages left - 10
- Total of 177 Contacts

Administration/Staff:

- Rev. Ray, Rev. Lorraine, Jeremiah, Melanie and I meet weekly to communicate the weekly worship, business and activities scheduled
- The staff along with key volunteers are continuing to monitor the CDC guidelines and will be making changes in our worship protocols as it is safe.
- We all continue to plan worship and strive to make it a vibrant spirit-filled experience for all who attend. We did a HOTG service which was well received and also celebrated World AIDS Day. We have a variety of people leading the Advent wreath portion. Jeremiah has continued to work in vocalists and musicians on a rotating basis. He also continues to do First Wednesday Worship on Facebook.
- Our Stewardship Program started on 10/17 and ended on 11/21. To date we have commitments representing 61 people. Presence=55, Spiritual Growth=53, Prayer=55, Financial Support=60, Witness=49, Service=51 The amount pledged is \$166,700 or 64% of the \$260,000 needed.

Meetings and Events:

- 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7 – Staff Meetings
- 11/16 Board of Directors Meeting
- 11/18 Met with Susan Burhouse - Budget

- 11/20 Participated in Decorating the Sanctuary1
- 11/21 Moderated the Annual Congregational Meeting
- 11/22 Facility Search Team Meeting
- 11/23 Attended Jeff Brizzi's Father's Viewing
- 11/28 Blessed Michael and John's Cats
- 12/1 Attended Under Wraps Advent Study
- 12/2 Met with Susan Burhouse – Tax Credits
- 12/5 Attended a Board of Directors Christmas Party
- 12/6 Worship Team Meeting
- 12/7 Visited Lakewood UCC
- 12/8 Met with Rev. Ray Simms
- 12/9 Met with Ian Gomez

Outreach:

- 11/20 Attended the Transgender Day of Remembrance Vigil as a Staff
- 12/9 Attended and Participated in Cookies and Carols

Upcoming Events:

- ↑ 12/1-12/22 Advent Study Each Wednesday at 7pm
- ↑ 12/16 Name That Christmas Hymn
- ↑ 12/19 Ugly Sweater Contest
- ↑ 12/24 Christmas Eve Service 8:00 pm

Staff Time Off:

- 11/25 Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Day
- 12/29 & 12/30 Office Closed for Christmas and New Year's Holidays
- 1/3 – 1/6 Jeremiah Off
- 1/17 Office Closed in Observance of MLK Day