

Rev. Renae Phillips
Interim Pastor Report
January 18, 2022

- † Held In-person and Live Streamed Worship – 12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 1/9
- † Celebrated Christmas Eve with a Candlelight Service – 12/24
- † Celebrated Kwanzaa
- † Rev. Lorraine filled the pulpit 12/19

Congregational Care: December 2021

- Made 1 home/hospital visit and 3 church visits
- Made 60 calls, sent 14 cards, sent 39 emails, and sent 0 texts
- Delivered 4 meals
- Home Communion -0
- Messages left - 5
- Total of 114 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. Our Christmas Eve Service was a beautiful candlelight experience filled with wonderful music by our talented musicians. The celebration of Kwanzaa was welcomed back with many of our African-American folks participating. Jeremiah has continued to work in vocalists and musicians on a rotating basis. He also continues to do First Wednesday Worship on Facebook.
- We will be putting together a calendar for stewardship events and programming possibilities in the next month.

Meetings and Events:

- 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4, 1/11 – Staff Meetings
- 12/13 Facility Search Team Meeting
- 12/14 VIP Christmas Party

- 12/14 Board of Directors Meeting
- 12/15 Attended Under Wraps Advent Study
- 12/16 Helped with Poinsettias
- 12/16 Visited Lakewood UMC
- 12/16 Met with Rev. Craig, and James and Patricia Keane – Jack’s Memorial
- 12/16 Participated in Name That Tune Christmas Edition – lost the crown ☹️
- 12/19 Participated in the Ugly Sweater Competition
- 12/20 Worship Team Meeting
- 12/21 Staff Christmas Party
- 12/22 Attended Under Wraps Advent Study
- 1/3 Worship Team Meeting
- 1/6 Met with Susan Burhouse – New Payroll
- 1/9 Visit to Lakewood UMC with Facility Search Team
- 1/10 Facility Search Team Meeting

Outreach:

- Collected Christmas List Items for Turning Point Clients
- Participated in the Mayor’s Inauguration Ceremony

Upcoming Events:

- ↑ February – Black History Month
- ↑ 2/10 – Newlywed Game at MCC Tampa
- ↑ TBD – Congregational Forum
- ↑ TBD – Board Retreat

Staff Time Off:

- 12/29 & 12/30 Office Closed for Christmas and New Year’s Holidays
- 1/3 – 1/9 Jeremiah Off
- 1/17 Office Closed in Observance of MLK Day