

Rev. Renae Phillips
Interim Pastor Report
February 15, 2022

- † Held In-person and Live Streamed Worship – 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13
- † Co-officiated Celebration of Life Service for Jack Keane
- † Michele Raynor-Goolsby filled the pulpit on MLK Sunday 1/16
- † Rev. Ray filled the pulpit on 1/23
- † Black History Month Celebration – Milly Taylor and Dr. Dennis Hall

Congregational Care: January 2022

- Made 7 home/hospital visits and 2 church visits
- Made 71 calls, sent 18 cards, sent 21 emails, and sent 6 texts
- Meals Given - 24
- Home Communion -0
- Transportation (bus passes) - 12
- Total of 161 Contacts

Human Outreach Team: January 2022

80 Sandwiches

18 Jackets Distributed

30 Blankets Distributed

6 Help Bags Distributed (hygiene, socks and shirt)

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. Having Representative Raynor-Goolsby share with us on MLK Sunday was such a blessing and we look forward to partnering with her on equality issues and having her back in the pulpit. Jeremiah has continued to work in vocalists and musicians on a rotating basis. He also continues to do First Wednesday Worship on Facebook. We hope to have the choir back in some capacity before we leave our building. programming possibilities in the next month.

Meetings and Events:

- 1/19, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8 – Staff Meetings
- 1/13 – Attended Breakfast Club
- 1/18 Board of Directors Meeting
- 1/21 Met with Rev. Cathy Alexander and Rebecca Wilson
- 1/24 Worship Team Meeting
- 1/25 Interview with Board Candidate
- 1/27 Interview with Board Candidate
- 2/1 Met with Pastor Bob Percy
- 2/1 Attended Active Assailant Training by Zoom
- 2/2 Interview with Board Candidate
- 2/2 Executive Board Meeting
- 2/3 Investment Review Team Meeting
- 2/6 Moderated Congregational Forum
- 2/7 Worship Team Meeting
- 2/8 Met with New Board Member
- 2/10 Attended the Newly Wed Game at KOP
- 2/13 Participated in the Open House at Lakewood UMC

Outreach:

- Distributed and Collected Blankets and Jackets for the Homeless
- Gave the Invocation for the City Council Meeting on 2/10

Upcoming Events:

- ↑ February – Black History Month
- ↑ 2/20 - Board Affirmation in Worship
- ↑ 2/27 – Specially Called Congregational Meeting
- ↑ TBD - Board Retreat
- ↑ 3/2 – Ash Wednesday Service
- ↑ 3/29 – Drag Queen Bingo at Punky's

Staff Time Off:

- 1/17 Office Closed in Observance of MLK Day
- 1/19 & 20 – Rev. Renae Off
- 1/23 Sunday Off – Rev. Renae