

Rev. Renae Phillips
Interim Pastor Report
March 15, 2022

- † Held In-person and Live Streamed Worship – 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13
- † Black History Month Celebration – Pam Warren and Tee Nixon
- † Board Affirmation – 2/20
- † Moderated Our Special Congregational Meeting – 2/27
- † Offered Ashes 12-1pm and Held Ash Wednesday Service – 3/2
- † Began Deaf History Month – 3/13

Congregational Care: February 2022

- Made 3 home/hospital visits and 6 church visits and 6 transport to doctors
- Made 68 calls, sent 18 cards, sent 25 emails, and sent 35 texts
- Meals Given - 24
- Home Communion -0
- Transportation (bus passes) - 12
- Total of 197 Contacts

Human Outreach Team: February 2022

64 Sandwiches

3 Jackets Distributed

7 Blankets Distributed

12 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. We had a good response to having various congregants share during Black History Month and appreciated their willingness to do so. The choir is going to meet and prepare a song before we leave the building. We will monitor how we are able to continue the choir as we move into our new facility. Rev. Lorraine, Rev. Ray and I were finally Jeremiah and I went to the Rally in Tally along with 8 other folks from KOP.

It was a wonderful opportunity to be with our fellow MCC siblings from Florida making a difference and raising our voices for those who do not have one in this bill. Jeremiah, Rev. Ray and I also went to the Okay to Say Gay Rally on the steps of the City Hall along with several of our congregants. We will offer a membership class after Easter and begin the important Mission/Vision work in May.

Meetings and Events:

- 2/15, 2/22, 3/2, 3/8 – Staff Meetings
- 2/15 Board of Directors Meeting
- 2/16 Investment Review Team Meeting
- 2/20 Tech Team Meeting
- 2/21 Worship Team Meeting
- 2/24 Meeting at Lakewood UMC to Measure Rooms
- 3/1 Zoom Meeting about the Tallahassee Rally
- 3/1 Investment Review Team Meeting
- 3/3 Met with Pastor Bob Percy
- 3/8 Attended General Conference Orientation
- 3/9 Met with Rebecca Wilson
- 3/10 Attended Breakfast Club

Outreach:

- Gave the Invocation for the Pinellas County School Board Meeting on 2/22
- Rev. Lorraine attended a Vigil at Epiphany Ukrainian Catholic Church 3/2
- Went to the Capitol and participated in the “Don’t Say Gay” Rally 3/6-7
- Collecting First-Aid and Hygiene Items for Ukraine
- Attended the Okay to Say Gay at City Hall in St. Pete – 3/12

Upcoming Events:

- ↑ March – Deaf History Month
- ↑ 3/19 - Board Retreat
- ↑ 3/29 – Drag Queen Bingo at Punky’s
- ↑ 4/3 – Last Sunday at 5th Street Location
- ↑ 4/10 – Palm Sunday and First Service at Lakewood Location
- ↑ 4/15 – Good Friday Service
- ↑ 4/17 – Easter Sunrise Service with Lakewood
- ↑ 4/17 – Easter Service

Staff Time Off:

3/16 & 17 – Jeremiah Vacation