

Rev. Renae Phillips
Interim Pastor Report
August 16, 2022

† Held In-person and Live Streamed Worship – 7/24, 7/31, 8/7

† Rev. Lorraine filled the pulpit on 8/7

Congregational Care: July 2022

- Made 6 home/hospital visits and 5 church visit/lunch visits
- Transport to Doctor/Hospital - 1
- Made 47 calls, sent 14 cards, sent 21 emails, and sent 3 texts
- Meals Given - 20
- Home Communion -0
- Transportation (bus passes) - 2
- Total of 119 Contacts

Human Outreach Team: July 2022

28 Sandwiches

0 Help Bags Distributed (hygiene, socks and shirt)

Administration/Staff:

- We all continue to plan worship and strive to make it a vibrant spirit-filled combining their sound system with ours. We may need to have a consultant come and help with this.
- I have met with Pastor Victoria and we are in conversation about the Choir Room, putting up a Blessing Box, creating a joint board, and our utility bills.
- Have held 3 sessions of Discovering God's Direction and have a small group to finish up the mission and vision statements.
- We are looking at following up with two of the plenary sessions from General Conference. The first one is scheduled for August 30th and will be Reclaiming Black Identity. We will have a potluck, the plenary and then a discussion led by Dr. Lillian Dunlap. Rev. Ray is planning to see if a Bible Study before church would have interest for folks.
- A staff retreat with our clergy, Jeremiah and Melanie is planned for September 16th to do some advance planning. We will follow that with a fun day at the beach for our entire staff, spouses, and Jeanne on the 17th as a thank you for all they have done to make our move a success.

Meetings and Events:

- 7/19, 7/26, 8/9 – Staff Meetings
- 7/18 Worship Team Meeting
- 7/19 Board of Directors Meeting
- 7/21 Met with Pastor Victoria Guthrie
- 7/23 Facilitated Discovering God's Direction Workshop
- 7/23 Participated in a Memorial Service at SunCoast MCC
- 7/28 Choir Rehearsal
- 8/11 Attended Breakfast Club
- 8/11 Met with Pastor Victoria, Bruce and Jeanne
- 8/11 Met with Tim Uber – Tech Director

Outreach:

Upcoming Events:

- ↑ Rebecca Wilson Preaching – 8/21
- ↑ Special Congregational Meeting – 8/28
- ↑ Be Holy: Reclamation of Black Identity – 8/30
- ↑ Staff Retreat – 9/16 & 17

Staff Time Off:

- 8/1 – 8/7 Renae Vacation
- 8/2 – 8/13 Ray Vacation
- 8/11 – 8/20 Jeremiah Vacation
- 9/4 – Ray Vacation
- 9/5 – Office Closed for Labor Day