

Rev. Renae Phillips
Interim Pastor Report
September 20, 2022

† Held In-person and Live Streamed Worship – 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18

† Rebecca Wilson filled the pulpit on 8/21

† Began Hispanic Heritage Month on 9/18

Congregational Care: July 2022

- Made 5 home/hospital visits and 3 church visit/lunch visits
- Transport to Doctor/Hospital - 0
- Made 71 calls, sent 14 cards, sent 35 emails, and sent 13 texts
- Meals Given - 16
- Home Communion -0
- Transportation (bus passes) - 0
- Total of 154 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 experience for all who attend. We have plans to bring someone in to help with our sound issues.
- We settled on a figure of \$683.00 monthly for utilities with Pastor Victoria and Bruce. We continue to be in conversation with Lakewood about the Choir Room, putting up a Blessing Box, and will be putting our upcoming activities on the calendar.
- The subgroup is meeting soon to finish up the mission and vision statements.
- We had a great turnout for our follow-up workshop from General Conference, Be Holy: Reclamation of Black Identity. Dr. Lillian Dunlap led us in a discussion following the plenary. We have a follow-up planned for October 25th. Rev. Ray is offering a 4-week study called The Jesus Challenge before church service.

- Our staff retreat was a great success, and we were able to do some advance planning for the rest of the year and look at the 2023 calendar.

Meetings and Events:

- 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13 – Staff Meetings
- 8/16 Met with Bruce and Patsy from Lakewood UMC
- 8/16 Board of Directors Meeting
- 8/21 Lunch with Rebecca Wilson
- 8/22 Worship Team Meeting
- 8/24 Met with Susan Burhouse - Finances
- 8/25 Met with Ian Gomez – Vice-Moderator
- 8/28 Moderated Special Congregational Meeting
- 8/30 Attended Reclamation of Black Identity Workshop
- 9/6 Met with Pastor Victoria, Bruce, Patsy and Jeanne
- 9/6 Attended Network Clergy Meeting on Monkey Pox
- 9/8 Attended Breakfast Club
- 9/8 Attended Church Budget Workshop
- 9/12 Worship Team Meeting
- 9/15 Choir Rehearsal
- 9/16 Staff Retreat Day
- 9/17 Staff Retreat and Staff Fun Day
- 9/18 Pride Team Meeting

Outreach:

Collected and Delivered School Supplies to Bay Point Elementary School

Upcoming Events:

- ↑ 10/1 – Pet Blessing
- ↑ 10/16 – Membership Class
- ↑ 10/25 – Reclamation of Black Identity
- ↑ 10/30 – Come Out St. Pete/Halloween on Central

Staff Time Off:

Rev. Lorraine Off – 10/5 – 10/12

Jeremiah Off – 10/6 – 10/09

Melanie Off – 10/17 – 10/20