

Rev. Renae Phillips
Interim Pastor Report
October 18, 2022

† Held In-person and Live Streamed Worship – 9/25, 10/2, 10/9

† Rev. Ray filled the pulpit on 9/25

† Celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month 9/18 – 10/9

Congregational Care: September 2022

- Made 1 home/hospital visits and 2 church visit/lunch visits
- Transport to Doctor/Hospital - 1
- Made 60 calls, sent 15 cards, sent 25 emails, and sent 17 texts
- Meals Given - 23
- Home Communion -0
- Transportation (bus passes) - 0
- Total of 144 Contacts

Human Outreach Team: September 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 when Tim is back.
- Due to Hurricane Ian, the staff worked from home on Tuesday 10/27 and we had a zoom meeting. Jeremiah and Melanie evacuated and we all stayed in touch as best we could. The physical office was closed 10/27-29.
- The subgroup is meeting soon to finish up the mission and vision statements. We had a meeting scheduled during the Hurricane. I am working on rescheduling.
- Rev. Ray offered a 4-week study called The Jesus Challenge before church service. We had 4-6 in attendance each week.
- We are offering a follow-up session to Holy Reclamation of Black Identity and want to offer another session from General Conference titled: "Be With: Dr. Claudio Carvalhaes.

Meetings and Events:

- 9/20, 9/27,10/4, 10/11 – Staff Meetings
- 9/20 Board of Directors Meeting
- 9/24 Attended the Celebration of Rev. Nancy Wilson’s 50th Ministry Anniversary – Dinner and Program
- 9/25 Participated in the Worship for Rev. Nancy’s Celebration at SunCoast MCC
- 10/6 Budget Team Meeting
- 10/9 Pride Team Meeting
- 10/10 Worship Team Meeting
- 10/11 Budget Team Meeting
- 10/13 Attended Breakfast Club
- 10/13 Met with Ian Gomez – Vice-Moderator

Outreach:

- 10/8 Held Our Annual Pet Blessing

Upcoming Events:

- ↑ 10/23 – Membership Class
- ↑ 10/25 – Holy Reclamation of Black Identity Part 2
- ↑ 10/30 – Come Out St. Pete/Halloween on Central
- ↑ 10/31 – Trunk or Treat at Lakewood UMC
- ↑ 11/13 – Congregational Forum
- ↑ 11/20 – Congregational Meeting
- ↑ 11/23 – Thanksgiving Potluck/Service

Staff Time Off:

Melanie Off – 10/13 – 10/18