

Rev. Renae Phillips
Interim Pastor Report
February 21, 2023

- † Held In-person and Live Streamed Worship – 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12
- † Commissioner Rene Flowers filled the pulpit on 1/15
- † Rev. Ray officiated a wedding on 1/17
- † Rev. Lorraine filled the pulpit on 1/29
- † Representative Michele Rayner-Goolsby filled the pulpit on 2/5
- † Oliver Dill shared his gift of music on 2/12
- † Recognized and Blessed the Congregational Care Team 2/12

Congregational Care: January 2023

- Made 6 home/hospital visits and 0 church visit/lunch visits
- Transport to Doctor/Hospital - 0
- Made 88 calls, sent 21 cards, sent 94 emails, and sent 12 texts
- Meals Given - 0
- Home Communion -0
- Transportation (bus passes) - 0
- Total of 221 Contacts

Human Outreach Team: January 2023

64 Sandwiches

0 Help Bags Distributed (hygiene, socks and shirt)

Administration/Staff:

- We want to offer another session from General Conference in the New Year titled: "Be With: Dr. Claudio Carvalhaes and led by Rev. Ray. We also want to continue the subject of Black Identity and will be offering programs to support that.
- Our worship is a blessing and everyone involved offers their best. We have a wonderful staff that comes together and makes things happen.
- Rev Lorraine has begun a Study in person called "Falling Upward".
- Our celebration of Black History Month kicked off with a powerful message from Representative Michele Rayner-Goolsby and a prophetic song by our choir. Oliver Dill ministered to us with his soulful voice the second Sunday. Our Soul Food Dinner and Gospel Praise Night was absolutely fabulous!

Everyone stepped up and shared their gifts of cooking, singing, and anything else that was needed to make the night such a blessing. We also have our own Rev. Gina preaching this Sunday and a couple of special choir numbers and we will end it with Katlyn Fuce sharing her gift of music with us. Jeremiah has done an outstanding job with our choir and working with our musical guests.

Meetings and Events:

- 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14 – Staff Meetings
- 1/23, 2/6 - Worship Team Meetings
- 1/15 Executive Board Meeting
- 1/17 Board of Directors Meeting
- 1/22 Soul Food Dinner Meeting
- 1/26 Met with Ron Hill and Jeanne Scanlon
- 1/26 Choir Rehearsal
- 1/29 Executive Board Meeting
- 2/2 Choir Rehearsal
- 2/5 Usher Meeting
- 2/5 Fundraising Meeting
- 2/9 Breakfast Club
- 2/9 Met with Rev. Lorraine and Kathy Moll – Social Justice Ministry
- 2/16 Met with Vice-Moderator Ian Gomez

Outreach:

- Donated the extra food from the Soul Food Dinner to the clients at Turning Point

Upcoming Events:

- ↑ 2/22 Ash Wednesday Service
- ↑ 2/26 Katelyn Fuce – Guest Musician
- ↑ 3/18 Gay-ther Style Sing-a-long
- ↑ 4/2 Palm Sunday
- ↑ 4/9 Easter Sunday

Staff Time Off:

- 2/20 Melanie
- 3/8 – 3/12 Rev. Lorraine
- 3/12 & 3/19 Rev. Ray