

Rev. Renae Phillips
Interim Pastor Report
March 19, 2024

- † Held In-person and Live Streamed Worship – 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17
- † Had Marvin Matthews in to celebrate the last Sunday of Black History Month on 2/25
- † Baptized Nancy Elliot and received 7 people into membership on 2/25
- † Rev. Ray Simms filled the pulpit on 3/3 and was voted to be the next Senior Pastor for KOP
- † Rev. Kevin Konkle filled the pulpit on 3/17

Congregational Care: February 2024

- Made 4 home/hospital visits
- Transport to Doctor/Hospital - 0
- Made 89 calls, sent 15 cards, sent 104 emails, and sent 7 texts
- Meals Given - 0
- Transportation (bus passes) - 0
- Total of 219 Contacts

Administration/Staff:

- Finished Black History Month celebration on a strong note with Marvin Matthews as our musical guest and our delicious Soul Food Dinner and Gospel Night of Praise.
- The staff prepared many things to help out with Rev. Ray's weekend visit and attended many of the activities scheduled. They were off on 3/4 to give compensation for the extra time they put in.
- In the last week we have had some health challenges, and hospital visits within the staff. Everyone has pulled together to make sure everything gets done. We really are the dream team!!
- We are planning to hold our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services jointly with Good Samaritan. There will be a short reader theater on Sunrise followed by a pancake breakfast. Then our regular Easter service of celebration.

Meetings and Events:

- 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12 – Staff Meetings
- 2/19 MCC Elder Candidate Forum

- 2/20 Board of Directors Meeting
- 2/22 Choir Rehearsal
- 2/23 Meeting with Clergy Intern Rev. Kevin Konkle
- 2/24 Picked up Marvin Matthews and did sound check and dinner
- 2/25 Lay Delegates held Forum to introduce Elder Candidates
- 2/26 Interim Pastor Cohort Meeting
- 2/28 Soul Food Dinner and Gospel Night of Praise
- 3/3 Congregational Meeting to vote for Clergy Candidate Rev. Ray Simms
- 3/5 Meeting with Good Samaritan Church/KOP Board
- 3/6 Meeting with Clergy Intern Rev. Kevin Konkle
- 3/7 Meeting with Building Team Lead – Jeanne Scanlon
- 3/7 Meeting with Angel Toro about Signage
- 3/7 Choir Rehearsal
- 3/10 Social Justice Ministry Meeting
- 3/12 Finance Team Meeting
- 3/13 Meeting with Clergy Intern Rev. Kevin Konkle
- 3/14 Breakfast Club
- 3/14 Meeting with Vice- Moderator – Ian Gomez
- 3/14 Conflict Management Course by MCC
- 3/14 Choir Rehearsal
- 3/18 Worship Team Meeting

Outreach:

- Lent Offering to be given to Pinellas Central Elementary School
- Attended Gulfport Pride, Love & Peace
- Benevolence Fund on March 31st to possibly be given to Iglesia de Amor MCC in Merida, Mexico

Upcoming Events:

- ↑ Palm Sunday 3/24
- ↑ Maundy Thursday 3/28
- ↑ Good Friday 3/29
- ↑ Easter Sunrise Service 3/31
- ↑ Easter Service 3/31

Staff Time Off:

3/1 Office Closed for Easter Holiday