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FEBRUARY 25, 2018



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Robert Krebs, Office Administrator - [churchoffice@mcctampa.com](mailto:churchoffice@mcctampa.com)

## Food Pantry

DONATIONS WITH  
FOOD, MONEY, SQUARE, ONLINE

Ministry Lead:  
Mia Oates

VOLUNTEERING EVERY WEDNESDAY  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



## UBUNTU LENT 2018

**“Ubuntu**  
... recognizes that human beings need each other for survival and well-being. A person is a person only through other persons, we say.  
**We must care for one another in order to thrive.”**  
-Archbishop Desmond Tutu

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## Lent 2018

Ubuntu: Reflecting On  
Christian Community

**Wednesday Evenings During Lent**  
6:15 p.m. Soup for the Soul  
7:00 p.m. Ubuntu Contemplative Service

**Sundays During Lent**  
Ubuntu Discussion Group, led by Rev. Jakob  
Immediately following Worship



## Soup for the Soul

Wednesday Evenings During Lent  
February 14 - March 21

Join us for a soup supper, conversation, and fellowship  
*Supper at 6:15, Worship service to follow at 7:00*

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W H O L E N E S S

Your center for compassion in action, spiritual growth  
and personal development.

Wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

Rev. Jakob Hero-Shaw, Senior Pastor - [revjakob@mcctampa.com](mailto:revjakob@mcctampa.com)

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday: 12 Noon - 4:00 PM; Wednesday & Thursday - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**FEBRUARY 25, 2018**

|  |   |                      |
|--|---|----------------------|
| PRELUDE  |   |                      |
| GATHERING HYMN   | ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL   | THE CONGREGATION     |
| CALL TO WORSHIP  | A POEM BY GHANAIAN THEOLOGIAN MERCY AMBA ODUYOYE  | REV. JAKOB HERO-SHAW |
| MEDITATION SONG  |   |                      |
| WELCOME, OPENING PRAYER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS                    |   | REV. JAKOB HERO-SHAW |
| WELCOME SONG   | GREATER   | THE CONGREGATION     |
| PRAISE MUSIC   | IN THE SANCTUARY<br>I GIVE MYSELF AWAY  | THE CONGREGATION     |
| CHILDREN'S TIME  |   |                      |
| PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  |   |                      |
| PRAYER RESPONSE  |   | THE CONGREGATION     |
| FIRST READING  | A READING FROM "MADE FOR GOODNESS"<br>BY ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU AND REV. MPHU TUTU   | LECTOR               |
| SECOND READING   | MARK 8: 31-38   | LECTOR               |
| RESPONSE   | I SURRENDER ALL   | THE CONGREGATION     |
| SERMON   | "INVITED TO WHOLENESS"  | REV. JAKOB HERO-SHAW |
| SERMON PRAYER OF REFLECTION                                  |   |                      |
| CALL FOR THE OFFERING/SECOND OFFERING FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE |   |                      |
| **OFFERTORY  | I WON'T COMPLAIN  | STEPHANIE PERSON     |
| *THUMA MINA  |   | THE CONGREGATION     |
| EUCHARIST CELEBRATION OF AN OPEN TABLE                       |   | THE MINISTRY STAFF   |
|  | <i>(GRAPE JUICE IS SERVED AT ALL COMMUNION STATIONS. COME ALONE, WITH YOUR BELOVED, FRIENDS AND FAMILY. THE INVITATION FOR YOU IS WIDE OPEN. IF YOU WOULD ONLY LIKE THE PRAYER PLEASE CROSS YOUR ARMS OVER YOUR CHEST WHEN YOU REACH THE SERVER.)</i> |                      |
| COMMUNION PRAYER   | MAYENZWIWE (YOUR WILL BE DONE)  | THE CONGREGATION     |
| COMMUNION MUSIC  | AS THE DEER<br>IN THE PRESENCE OF JEHOVAH<br>OH THE GLORY OF YOUR PRESENCE  |                      |
| PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING                                       |   | THE MINISTRY STAFF   |
| *CLOSING SONG  | KUM BA YAH, MY LORD   | THE CONGREGATION     |
| *BENEDICTION   |   | REV. JAKOB HERO-SHAW |
| POSTLUDE   |   |                      |

\*PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR SPIRIT

\*\* SQUARE- FOR USING A CREDIT CARD, WE ACCEPT VISA, MASTER CARD, DISCOVER, AMERICAN EXPRESS. SEE A BOARD MEMBER OR STAFF MEMBER FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER SERVICE.



Tuesday  
Feb 27  
Workshop

# Board of Directors

6:45 PM

Meetings are open to all



# FOOD PANTRY

Wednesday, Feb 14

Needed:

Volunteers  
Families  
Total Recipients  
Bags Distributed

All types of non-perishables especially canned vegetables, canned meats.

Thank You!!!

**CLOSED**

**PLEASE CHECK OUT THE GIVING TREE IN THE LOBBY, AND**

**HELP AS YOU ARE ABLE.**

**THANK YOU**

March 10

Saturday  
9:00 AM - Noon

# Church Work Day



Congratulations  
Joe & Denise!

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebration  
March 11, 2018  
All are welcome!

Blessing of the couple, during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. A celebration and meal to follow, at noon

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# INDOOR YARD

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF TAMPA

408 East Cayuga Street  
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NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS

Friday and Saturday, 8 AM – 1 PM

April 27-28, 2018

PROGRAMMING - FEB 12 - 18

14 SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

161 ATTENDANCE REPORTED

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING IS THE 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:45 PM.

MONTHLY BOARD WORKSHOP IS THE 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:45 PM.

**THESE ARE OPEN MEETINGS**