

We are collecting beads for
TAMPA PRIDE

Please drop off your donations at the church office



Metropolitan
Community
Church of Tampa
Serving the Tampa Bay Community Since 1971

MARCH 4, 2018

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If you or someone you know is hospitalized, sick, in need of a visit or prayer please call the Spiritual Care Team at 813-230-1542 or email congcare@mcctampa.com

Interpreter for the deaf available on request

Robert Krebs, Office Administrator - churchoffice@mcctampa.com

Daylight
Saving Time
BEGINS

March 11

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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

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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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**Forgiveness
is a Gift to
Your Heart**

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

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 4, 2018

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP REV. JAKOB HERO-SHAW
A POEM BY GHANAIAN THEOLOGIAN MERCY AMBA ODUYOYE

MEDITATION SONG

WELCOME, OPENING PRAYER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS REV. JAKOB HERO-SHAW

WELCOME SONG GREATER THE CONGREGATION
PRAISE MUSIC LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH
I GIVE MYSELF AWAY

CHILDREN’S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE THE CONGREGATION

FIRST READING A READING FROM “GOD IS NOT A CHRISTIAN” LECTOR
BY ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU

SECOND READING JOHN 2: 13-22 LECTOR

RESPONSE TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS THE CONGREGATION

SERMON “FORGIVEN AND FORGIVING” REV. JAKOB HERO-SHAW

SERMON PRAYER OF REFLECTION
BY ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU & REV. CANON MPHOTO TUTU VAN FURTH IN THE BOOK OF FORGIVING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

**OFFERTORY ON EAGLE’S WINGS ROBERT DULMES

*THUMA MINA THE CONGREGATION

EUCHARIST CELEBRATION OF AN OPEN TABLE THE MINISTRY STAFF
(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.)

COMMUNION PRAYER MAYENZWIWE (YOUR WILL BE DONE) THE CONGREGATION

COMMUNION MUSIC AS THE DEER
IN THE PRESENCE OF JEHOVAH
OH THE GLORY OF YOUR PRESENCE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING THE MINISTRY STAFF

*CLOSING SONG HAKUNA MATATA 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.

Metro Wellness and Community Centers offer free confidential opportunities through community outreach to provide HIV testing.



A representative will offer testing
SUNDAY, March 18
10:30 am-12:30 pm
MCC Tampa Conference Room

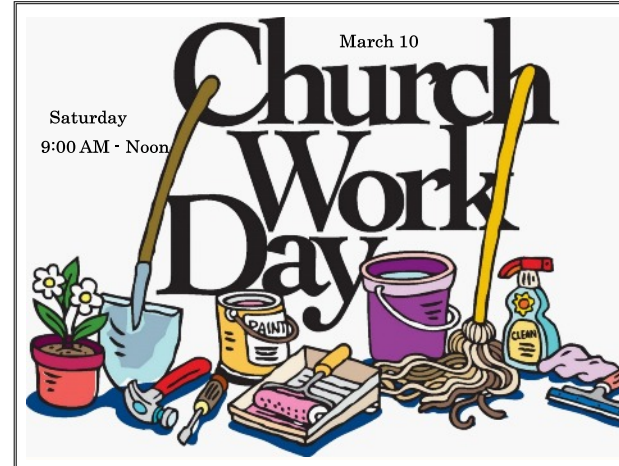


Wednesday, Feb 21	Needed:
8 Volunteers	All types of non-perishables
44 Families	especially canned vegetables, canned meats.
152 Total Recipients	
128 Bags Distributed	Thank You!!!

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE GIVING TREE IN THE LOBBY, AND

HELP AS YOU ARE ABLE.

THANK YOU



PROGRAMMING - FEB 19 - 25
12 SCHEDULED PROGRAMS
195 ATTENDANCE REPORTED

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING IS THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:45 PM.
MONTHLY BOARD WORKSHOP IS THE 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:45 PM.
THESE ARE OPEN MEETINGS