



Friday  
March 23

Hampton Station 5921 N Nebraska Ave

**VETERANS**  
Monthly Dinner

Leader: Deb Blanton



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MARCH 11, 2018

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Interpreter for the deaf available on request

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

**Palm Cross Folding Class**

Wed. March 21  
12:00 - 2:00 PM

Bring your lunch

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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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**

**MARCH 11, 2018**

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING HYMN** I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY THE CONGREGATION

**CALL TO WORSHIP** A POEM BY NIGERIAN POET SAGE HASSON  
REV. JAKOB HERO-SHAW

**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  
THE BLOOD WILL NEVER LOSE ITS POWER

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE** THE CONGREGATION

**FIRST READING** A READING FROM "MADE FOR GOODNESS" LECTOR  
BY ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU & REV. MPHOTO TUTU

**SECOND READING** JOHN 3: 14-21 LECTOR

**RESPONSE** IT IS WELL THE CONGREGATION

**SERMON** "RETURNING TO GOODNESS" REV. JAKOB HERO-SHAW

**SERMON PRAYER OF REFLECTION**  
ADAPTED FROM ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU IN "AN AFRICAN PRAYER BOOK"

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**\*\*OFFERTORY** BE THOU MY VISION HECTOR BEZA  
JOE & DENISE ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

**\*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** GIVE ME JESUS  
IN THE PRESENCE OF JEHOVAH  
OH THE GLORY OF YOUR PRESENCE

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** THE MINISTRY STAFF

**\*CLOSING SONG** OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS 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 28	Needed:
8 Volunteers	All types of non-perishables
36 Families	especially canned vegetables, canned meats.
141 Total Recipients	
103 Bags Distributed	Thank You!!!

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

**HELP AS YOU ARE ABLE.**

**THANK YOU**

**TAMPA pride**  
**INTERFAITH SERVICE**  
MONDAY MARCH 19 7:00 PM  
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**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

**INDOOR YARD SALE**  
Metropolitan Community Church of Tampa  
408 East Cayuga Street, Tampa, FL 33603  
**NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS**  
Friday and Saturday, 8 AM – 1 PM  
**April 27-28, 2018**

**PROGRAMMING - FEB 26 - MAR 4**

9 SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

118 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**