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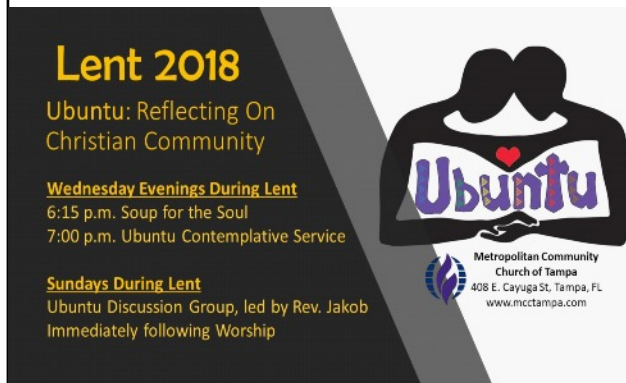
MARCH 18, 2018

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If you or someone you know is hospitalized, sick, in need of a visit or prayer please call the church office or email [concare@mcctampa.com](mailto:concare@mcctampa.com)

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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 18, 2018**

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN                      WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS                      THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP                      REV. JAKOB HERO-SHAW  
ADAPTED FROM A BANTU PRAYER IN AN AFRICAN PRAYERBOOK

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                      AN EXCERPT FROM ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU'S SERMON                      LECTOR  
"GOD'S DREAM"

SECOND READING                      JOHN 12: 20-33                      LECTOR

RESPONSE                      THE BOND OF LOVE                      THE CONGREGATION

SERMON                      "EMBRACE THE DIVINE"                      KEVIN KLAHR, CHAPLAIN

SERMON PRAYER OF REFLECTION - REFLECTION FROM ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

\*\*OFFERTORY                      STILL HER LITTLE CHILD                      MICHAEL SNYDER

\*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  
ABOVE ALL  
OH THE GLORY OF YOUR PRESENCE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING                      THE MINISTRY STAFF

\*CLOSING SONG                      WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE                      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 TODAY, March 18 10:30 am-12:30 pm MCC Tampa Conference Room



Wednesday, Mar 7                      Needed:  
10 Volunteers                      All types of non-perishables  
47 Families                      especially canned vegetables, canned meats.  
159 Total Recipients  
134 Bags Distributed                      Thank You!!!

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

**HELP AS YOU ARE ABLE.**

**THANK YOU**

AMPA *pride*  
INTERFAITH SERVICE  
MONDAY MARCH 19 7:00 PM  
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Palm Sunday March 25, 2018 10:30 AM  
Maundy Thursday March 29, 2018 7:00 PM  
Good Friday March 30, 2018 7:00 PM  
Easter Sunday April 1, 2018 10:30 AM  
HOLY WEEK

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 - MAR 5 - 11  
11 SCHEDULED PROGRAMS  
213 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