

February 24, 2022

Peace and Greetings TPIRC Congregations,

It is our prayer during these uncertain times that you can still feel God's presence. Life has happened to us in many different ways, but the God we serve has remained faithful. If you can hold onto that image and promise, I believe we can accomplish much.

My team has hit the ground running and have established an aggressive schedule for keeping this valuable program moving forward. However, we can't do this without your participation and input. Some of you had great things to say about TPIRC and we need to keep them flourishing and share with others. Some had experiences that didn't meet their needs. Let's come together and see how we can change that perspective.

TPIRC is a grant-funded program meant to energize pastors and their congregations. Thanks, Harriet, for that word. 😊 The brunt of the support is provided to the pastor with a strong belief that if the pastor is revitalized for such a time as this, it will be felt in the congregation. To ensure this, a lay team works alongside the pastor to assist in this change.

The pastors of TPIRC congregations (we only had their email information) received an invitation for one of three Cohort meetings. They will be held Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM and Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM. If you can complete the invitation sent from Marz Rivera (project coordinator), it will help us to know how many to expect each day. If you can't find it, email Marz at [marzrivera@ilucc.org](mailto:marzrivera@ilucc.org). If you aren't currently a TPIRC participant and would like to join us, please reach out to me at [melodyseaton@ilucc.org](mailto:melodyseaton@ilucc.org).

Most Sincerely,

The Rev. Melody Seaton  
TPIRC Program Director