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## Welcoming Congregation Committee Annual Report.

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The Welcoming Congregation Committee has been meeting regularly every month. Our application for the renewal as a Welcoming Congregation has been accepted and we are awaiting the arrival of the certificate. We have contributed to seven services with two dedicated services and a recognition of six days of observance. Our goal to reach out more to the community was delayed due to Covid but is already well in place for 2022.

**DEDICATED SERVICES:** LGBTQ+ Pride Celebration Service and LGBTQ+ History Awareness Service

**DAYS OF OBSERVANCE:** Transgender Visibility Day, Harvey Milk Day, Bisexuality Day, National Coming Out Day, Transgender Day of Remembrance, and AIDS Awareness Day

**EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT:** Transforming Hearts a six week Zoom presentation on Transgender inclusion in congregations.

**WELCOMING PROJECT:** Provided some financial support to the OutCenter.