



Thought for the Month

“He was created of a mother whom He created. He was carried by hands that He formed. He cried in the manger in wordless infancy. He, the Word, without whom all human eloquence is mute.”

-Augustine



Welcome Visitors...The *Road*UMC is the place to be!

The mission of The Road UMC is to become a community of believers committed to helping all people to personally know Jesus Christ by delivering a biblically based teaching and preaching of the gospel to those saved and seeking Christ and thereby developing disciples, families and communities through the power of the Holy Spirit. If you are new to our community and looking for a church home or desire to explore your spirituality, please consider us.

At The ROAD, we are engaged in the L4 experience:

Loving God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength and loving neighbor as thyself.

Living a life that is Christ-centered and biblically oriented.

Learning to be a disciple of Jesus Christ as we live counter to the culture following wholeheartedly after God in a broken world.

Leading others to experience God; being light in darkness and salt in a decaying environment.

If you would like to enter into fellowship with *The ROAD UMC*...

- Come during the Invitation to Discipleship
- See our pastor or a member after church
- Call the church office and schedule an appointment to speak with the pastor
- Email us at stmarysrd@theroadumc.org
- See one of our ushers after the worship service

This is the working church!
The lazy church is down the street!



James R. King, Jr., Resident Bishop Rev. Dr. Buddy Cooper, D.S.
Cynthia Williams, Lay Leader Willie Belfield, Associate Lay Leader

The SMRUMC Staff

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Jacqueline McCall, Administrative Assistant
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**ST. MARY'S ROAD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

“A Christ-centered church,
where we are,
loving, living, learning and leading in the kingdom of God”

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Sunday, December 27, 2015 / 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. L.K. Pendleton, Pastor



“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”

1 Peter 2:9

- December 2015 -						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Trustees on Call for December West Dryden (706) 888-0381 James Jones (706) 332-9698		1 Christmas Choir Rehearsals @ 6:00 p.m.	2 Noon Day Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m. Christmas Choir Rehearsals @ 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m.	3 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	4	5 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m. Open Door Golden Agers Luncheon @ 11:00 a.m.-3:00
6 Health screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m.	7 Trustees Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. Worship Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	8 Outreach Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. Christmas Choir Rehearsals @ 6:00 p.m.	9 Noon Day Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m. Christmas Choir Rehearsals @ 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m.	10 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. Christmas Choir Rehearsals @ 6:00 p.m.	11 Food Box Deadline	12 UMM Mtg. @ 8:30 a.m.
13 Christmas Cantata @ 6:00 p.m. Ushers Meeting after worship service	14 Married Couples & R.O.C.K. Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	15	16 Activities Same as December 2 nd (No Christmas Rehearsals)	17 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. Food Box Pick Up	18 Newsletter Deadline	19 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Celebration @ 11:00-2:00
20 Health screenings Children's Christmas Program @ 8:30 a.m.	21	22	23 Noon Day Bible Study CANCELLED Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m.	24 Admin Office Closed for Christmas Observance	25 Admin Office Closed for Christmas Observance	26
27	28	29	30 Noon Day Bible Study CANCELLED	31 Admin Office Closed for New Years Observance		
<p>NOTE: The Church office will be closed Friday, January 1, 2016 for New Year's Day Observance.</p>						

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