

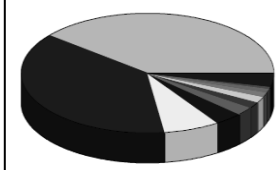


Thought for the Month

“It is not by the obvious works of evil that Satan perverts the church but by quiet displacement and unnoticed substitution.”

Calendar for January 2016. Columns: Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat. Rows: 1-31. Includes events like Trustees On Call, Health screenings, Worship Mtg., Bible Study, Zumba, and various church activities.

Expense Summary table with columns: Expense Category, Amount, Percentage. Includes categories like Trustees, Salaries, Administrative, etc.



Welcome Visitors...The RoadUMC 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.

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
Jacquelyn Ekins, Director of Music
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“A Christ-centered church, where we are, Loving, Living, Learning and Leading in the kingdom of God”

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Sunday, January 24, 2016 / 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.”

*Our Time of Worship*

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

Color: Green

“Ecumenical Sunday”

THE GATHERING  
(Time of Prayer and Meditation)

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

Song of Praise “Every Praise Is To Our God”

Choir/Congregation  
Maria Arriaga

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: In your light, we shall see light;  
*en tu luz, veremos la luz*

People: in your promise, we shall find peace;  
*en tu promesa, encontramos paz*

Leader: in your love, we shall have life!  
*en tu amor, tendremos vida*

People: In the name of the Holy Trinity, we shall find eternal blessing.  
In Peace we pray. Come, Let Us worship. Amen.  
*En el nombre de la Santísima Trinidad, encontramos la bendición eternal. En paz oramos. Venga, y adoremos. Amén.*

Hymn of Praise “YoTe Busco/Lord I Seek You” Congregation  
Morning Prayer Roy Sumlin

Response “Spirit of the Living God” Congregation  
Installation of Leadership for 2016

The Ministry of Music St. Mary’s Road Choir  
The Message Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quinones

The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments & Offerings La Cosecha Praise Team  
Parish Notices/Welcome & Recognition of Visitors Helen Gibson  
Benediction

*LISTENING TO THE SERMON*

*Listen to the message from God’s Word and use this sheet to write down your personal notes. Reflect over them during the week and let God’s truths take root in your heart and produce fruit in your life.*

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“Be doers of the Word, and not hearers only.” James 1:22



Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quinones

Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quinones serves as associate pastor under appointment at St. Luke United Methodist Church. She is the pastor assigned to Hispanic Ministries and is the church planter of La Cosecha “de St. Luke,” (The Harvest of St. Luke). She also revitalized a church in Wisconsin. She has served with distinction and in several capacities on the district and conference level. Before answering God’s call, she worked in the private sector as a Cost and Budget Manager for more than 25 years. The mother of two sons and the grandmother of four, Dr. Quinones has earned degrees from Candler School of Theology, Emory University Atlanta, Georgia and the Drew School of Theology, Madison, New Jersey.

INSTALLATION AND CELEBRATION OF ALL CHURCH LEADERS

Leader: You have accepted the office to which you have been elected. Do you promise, with the Lord as your helper, to faithfully fulfill its duties?

People: We do, and we ask all other officers to receive us as fellow leaders and laborers with God.

Leader: Pray now for the faith and compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ, for the boldness of Peter, for the evangelistic zeal of Philip, for the administrative insight of Priscilla and Aquila, and for the wisdom of Paul.

People: Jethro counseled Moses that the task before him was too enormous for him alone. We acknowledge the same. God has endowed each of us with unique gifts and talents. We ask for your prayers, support, encouragement and cooperation, for the edification of the church and the work of ministry.

Leader: Will you accept this church office in proportion to your faith to minister, to teach, exhort, to give liberally, to lead with diligence, and to show mercy with cheerfulness?

People: We accept our offices with every intention to use our talents to lead God’s people according to our discernment of God’s will.

Leader: Remember those who were judges in Israel and leaders in the New Testament church. Remember our mothers and fathers in the faith, our ancestors who built and carried the church. They accomplished much, for they were rich in faith, wisdom, and courage.

People: We give thanks for their example, their competence, and their steadfast commitment.

Leader: Do you covenant and promise that you will walk together in love for one another, and exercise affectionate watchfulness over all those given to your charge?

People: We will faithfully admonish and entreat one another as occasion may require. We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others.

Leader: Will you, according to your abilities and opportunities, show good toward others, committed to maintain the high standards of our offices so that ministries of our church may be strengthened to all, especially in helping to extend the gospel in its purity and power to the whole human family? Will you regularly support the work of the church by systematic contributions both spiritual and financial?

People: We will support our church amid good and ill report. We will humbly and earnestly seek to live to the glory of God.

Leader: May God uphold you and direct you as you go forth!

All: Praise be to God!



News in the Pews

*Note: Worshipers use the time before morning service to pray. Therefore, limit your talking during this time.*

*We welcome Dr. Quinones and the congregation of La Cosecha “de St. Luke” UMC to our worship experience today.*

**60 Acts of Kindness:** As part of your Acts of Kindness, consider giving an hour a month to our Food Pantry. We need you! Contact Janice Ramsey at (706) 326-2269 or Sheila Woodbury at (706) 536-8508 today!

**Financial Statements:** 4<sup>th</sup> quarter financial statements for 2015 will be given out today after worship service in the Narthex.

**Ads and Patrons Deadline for Church Anniversary is fast approaching!** Please remember to ask your friends and family for an ad or patron to include in our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary booklet. The deadline is February 1, 2016. The deadline to pay for your Anniversary Church Directory is January 31, 2016.

**Pro-Active Care Team Meeting:** Please protect your calendar to attend the Pro-Active Care Team meeting on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

**Church Anniversary Meeting:** The 60<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary committee will meet on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. Please protect this date on your calendars.

**Lenten Services:** Our Lenten Service Collaborative Worship Xperience is as follows:

February 10, 2016	Ash Wednesday	M.L. Harris
March 24, 2016	Maundy Thursday	South Columbus
March 25, 2016	Good Friday	St. Mary’s Road

Remember to silence cell phones and technology devices during our morning worship. Thank you!

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<b>Lectionary Readings, Week of January 24, 2016</b>			
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10		Psalm 19	
I Corinthians 12:12-31a		Luke 4:14-21	
<b>Prayer Warrior On-Call for the Month of January</b>			
Sheila Woodbury (706) 536-8508			
<b>Prayer Concerns</b>			
Brenda Holmes	6363 Flat Rock Road, Apt. #3, Cols, GA (07)	(404) 844-1824	
Margaret McCorvey	5377 Westwood Drive, Cols, GA (07)	(706) 442-2176	
Mollie Snell	2438 Gould Street, Cols, GA (06)	(706) 575-7163	
Emily Walker	6830 River Road, Rm #216, Cols, GA (04)	(706) 569-0760	
Christ in our Homes, Christ in our Church, Christ in our Community, Christ in Us!			
Call the church office to notify the staff of any known Prayer Request or, you may enter your Prayer Request on our website, <a href="http://www.theroadumc.org">www.theroadumc.org</a> .			