

**ST. MARY’S ROAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

“A Christ-Centered community where we are Loving, Living, Learning and Leading in the Kingdom of God”

OUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE | May 12, 2019 | 10:00 A.M.

*The Gathering (Please take this moment to silence your mobile devices.)*

Lighting of Candles Acolytes  
 \*Song of Praise “Hallelujah You’re Worthy to be Praised” Choir/Congregation  
 Call to Worship Desounia Wise

Leader: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!  
**All: Thank God for mothers!**  
 Leader: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.  
**All: Thank God for my mother!**  
 Leader: For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.  
**All: Thank God for the mothers of the past.**  
 Leader: For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.  
**All: Thank God for the mothers of today. And for all the women who are expecting, but aren’t quite mothers yet!**  
 Leader: For all the women who are expecting, but aren’t quite mothers yet!  
**All: Thank God for the soon-to-be mothers.**  
 Leader: For the women who took in others’ children through adoption and foster care.  
**All: Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.**  
 Leader: For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.  
**All: Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.**  
 Leader: For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.  
**All: We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise “Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah” UMH #127

Greeting/Community  
 Parish Notices/Welcome Friends in Fellowship Helen Gibson

\*Altar Call  
 Choral Response “He Looked Beyond My Faults and Saw My Needs” Congregation

Worship Through Song Choir  
 The Message Rev. Lillian Williams

Invitation to Discipleship  
 The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments & Offerings Congregation

\*Benediction  
\*Those that are able please stand

**News in the Pews!**

*We welcome this morning missionaries Luis M. Velsaquez and Patricia Margques. We celebrate their time with us this weekend and pray protected prayers for their travels.*

The ROCK Ministry will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, May 13th at St. Mary’s Road UMC fellowship hall. This will be our final meeting before summer break. Please come out and join us.

The Seeds2Trees Ministry Tutorial Session begins on Wednesday May 15th from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. with the purpose of helping our K-12 students with their math and reading. Sessions will be held here at the church on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Please enroll your child today before leaving the church.

The UM Men will meet on the 3rd Saturday, May 18th at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall because of Mother’s Day weekend. A special request is being made for all men to include boys (10-18 years) and our young adults men to be present to assist with final preparations for our Men’s Day Weekend on June 15-16, 2019.

Vacation Bible School will be Monday-Thursday, June 10-13, 2019, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. nightly. Classes are for preschool/kindergarten, younger elementary, older elementary, middle school, high school, young adults, and adults. Theme: “Whoosh, Take Flight to Where God Leads You.”

The United Methodist Men are requesting an annual \$200.00 donation from all men of the church to support our ongoing events / ministry. If you are paying by check, please notate in the memo area of the check, if by cash, please identify clearly on the offering envelope. Thank you for your support.

Summer is here and we invite you to dress casually during the summer months. Therefore, we request that you dress accordingly. Remember, dress for the Christian is always modest.

**We Celebrate the divine spirit of femininity that God has given to women as we serve in many capacities to encourage, uplift, and inspire women of every age and ethnicity.**



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Trustees on Call (May): Sheila Woodbury (706) 536-8508 | Roy Sumlin (706) 984-3236

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.

### *L4 XPERIENCE*

- ◆ ***Loving*** God with all of our heart mind soul and strength. And loving neighbor as thyself.
- ◆ ***Living*** a life that is Christ-centered and biblically oriented focused solely upon a commitment to Jesus Christ the son of the living God. Living a life whose sole purpose is to honor and glorify Christ Jesus and being filled with His Holy Spirit.
- ◆ ***Learning*** the Word of God, the truth of God and the will of God.
- ◆ ***Leading*** others to experience God, being light in a dark and dying world.

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](mailto:stmarysrd@theroadumc.org)
- ◇ See one of our ushers after the worship service

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#### The SMRUMC Staff

Jacqueline McCall, Administrative Assistant | Donald Scott, Sexton

#### Our Music Staff

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