

Welcome to our Church

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!



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The SMRUMC Staff

Jacqueline McCall, Administrative Assistant | Jacquelyn Ekins, Director of Music

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Celebrating Older Adults Sunday May 27, 2018



"Engage at Every Age"

*"Remember the days of old:
consider the generations long
past. Ask your father and he will
tell you, your elders, and they will
explain to you."*

Deuteronomy 32:7

St. Mary's Road United Methodist Church

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

Rev. Dr. L.K. Pendleton, Pastor

Celebration of Worship
Sunday, May 27, 2018 | 10:00 A.M.

Older Adult Sunday

The Church Gathers for Worship
(Please take this moment to silence your mobile devices)

Liturgist		Emery Ramsey
Lighting of Candles		Oscar and Maria Greene
*Song of Praise	“Lord You Are Good!”	Choir/Congregation
Call to Worship		Emery and Janice Ramsey
Leader: In You, O Lord, I put my trust, for you are my strong refuge. Let my mouth be filled with your praise.		
People: I will praise you yet more and more; my mouth shall tell of your righteousness and your salvation all the day.		
Leader: O God, You have taught me from my youth; and to this day, I declare your wondrous works.		
People: Now also when I am old and gray headed, O God, do not forsake me, until I declare your strength to this generation and your power to everyone who is to come.		
Hymn of Praise	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	Congregation
Greeting/Community		
*Altar Call		Sandra Winder
Choral Response	“Waiting On You”	Congregation
Worship Through Song		The Unity Choir
The Message		Johnny Hemingway
Invitation to Discipleship		
The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments & Offerings		William Quick
Parish Notices/Welcome Friends in Fellowship		Helen Gibson
*Benediction/Closing/Sending Forth		

Today we are equipped and empowered to obey the Word regardless our ages or where we have journeyed from, or even at what stage we are along our journey of faith. The Holy Spirit teaches us to live fully in the peace of Jesus. Older adult members of our church can witness to others their personal experiences of the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives and in their walk of Faith. Jesus teaches us to love, to appreciate the worth of our older adults. May we continue to be shining examples for others to follow.

**Those that are able please stand*

News In The Pews

Men’s Day Photo Shoot is scheduled for today, May 27th and again on Sunday, June 3rd. Please meet on the steps in front of the sanctuary immediately after each service.

Church Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2018. All council leaders are encouraged to attend. The Council Meeting will be short and we will only entertain action items. Coaches will be announced and paired with their respective ministries. There will be no oral reports so please submit all written reports to stmarysrd@theroadumc.org as soon as possible. Thank you and remember that God loves you!

Camp Connections: We have 10 middle school students who will attend camp at Epworth by the Sea on June 18-22, 2018. Camp is \$310.00 per child. Sponsors are needed to assist with \$2,500 to cover the cost of meals, transportation, and room and board for the campers. We would love for them to experience God, have fun and discover so much more about themselves while attending camp. Deadline to register is May 21st.

Today’s Special offering is for the South Georgia Annual Conference. This special offering is requested of every church in the South Georgia Conference and will be taken during our opening worship service on June 3rd. This offering will benefit South Georgia, the U.S. Global Health Initiatives around the world.

The United Methodist Men’s Day is June 9-10, 2018. Please protect the date! We are requesting \$200.00 from all men to support events planned for 2018. If 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.

VBS Is Coming!!! The fun begins 06/11/2018 and ends 06/14/2018 from 6 PM—8 PM. We invite you to experience “24/7: Jesus Makes a Way Every Day!” We are in need of teachers, and teacher assistants, monetary contributions, kitchen servants and van drivers. Contact Burl Levins at BURLBurlo2@aol.com or Paula Shaw-Powell at mihealpau@aol.com. For donations contact Helen Gibson.

As a commitment to God’s faithfulness and being living and loving witnesses in ministry, The St. Mary’s Road UMC has been acknowledged by our annual conference as a Three Star Church for being Fully Connectional and Evangelistically Fruitful in 2017.

Beloved, Pad the Pews Project is underway. Completion of this project is \$26,500.

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