

SAINT MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 11, 2021



The Mission of Saint Matthews United Methodist Church is to nurture our members, reach out to others, and witness to the Glory of God through empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

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St. Matthews United Methodist Church
Rev. Dr. H. Donnell FitzJefferies, Pastor
Sunday April 11, 2021
ONLINE SERVICE via ZOOM
10AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Easter Service
(Prerecorded Service from the WNCC – see separate document)

YOUTUBE for this service only:
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Fl5Oie2perc>

ZOOM

Video Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82293573333>, passcode 583845

Audio: Dial 1-929-205-6099, Meeting ID 82293573333#, passcode 583845

*REMINDER – Mute Your Speaker Button When Not Talking to Group (landline phones can press *6 to mute/unmute)*

FACEBOOK LINK:

<https://www.facebook.com/stmatthewsgreensboro>

INSTAGRAM:

<https://www.instagram.com/st.matthewsunited/> or @st.matthewsunited

I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
Psalms 122:1



UPCOMING EVENTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, April 13th @ 6pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86195498356?pwd=ZnINZis0KzhPei9kTlpodDVQMnJCUT09>

Dial in +1 929 205 6099, 86195498356#, Passcode: 414779

ENRICHMENT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 14th @ 6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85771240722?pwd=NmUxMUh2SmxxMjJOWlY4T20wd0VTZz09>

Dial in +1 929 205 6099,85771240722#, Passcode: 807127

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, April 15th @ 6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88674280570?pwd=MkNDK1A5SjhPNy9rV2FMMHk3eXVndz09>

Dial in number +1 929-205-6099, 88674280570#, Passcode: 974776

USHERS MEETING

Saturday, April 17th @10am, Fellowship Hall

BOY SCOUTS

Saturday, April 17th @10am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85143126609?pwd=T1hVZnFSTlFlIdTZpU0M1WXJCdzBaUT09>

Dial in number +1 929-205-6099, 85143126609#, Passcode: 174839

SHEPHERDS MEETING

Saturday, April 17th @12 noon

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87279286110?pwd=Y3BERk8vM0U0bWdURmdoa01McnBKdz09>

Dial in +1 929 205 6099,87279286110#, Passcode: 597413

UMW GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, April 24th @10am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5827011857?pwd=d1dKQkhBNVdpSVFkSTBiWW9uaGtZQT09>

(Passcode: smumw)

Dial in 1-929-205-6099,5827011857#,0#,566271#, Passcode:566271

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays @11am - Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/s/86013680356>

Dial in 1-929-205-6099, 86013680356#,
(passcode) 661397

UPPER ROOM BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays @1:30pm – Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/s/83015849077#>

Dial in 1-929-205-6099,83015849077#,
(passcode) 950687

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Help us clean up Greensboro with the **Great American Cleanup**. Our next litter cleanup is the **Great American Cleanup: April 17 through May 2, 2021**. Please sign up by clicking on [Great American Cleanup](#).

How it works:

- Get a group of 10 or less.
- Choose your own cleanup site or select a [litter hot spot](#).
- [Sign up](#) to tell us where you are cleaning between April 17 and May 2.
- Take pictures before and after, share them and tag Greensboro Beautiful's [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).
- Put your litter bags in your own residential trash can.
- Greensboro Beautiful also partnered with [Litterati](#). Please download the Litterati app, use the Challenge Code: 991080 to put litter on the map.
- [Email](#) your photos, report the number of bags, how many people participated, and amount of time for your cleanup to us when you are done!

To participate, please contact Karlah Burton karlah_k@yahoo.com

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Shirley Rhodes McCormick, mother of Brian Rhodes & Rev. Derrick Rhodes, who died on Tuesday, March 23, 2021. A private celebration of life service is April 10, 2021 in High Point. In lieu of flowers, you may make donations to the American Heart Association in her name.

EARTH MONTH CHALLENGE - APRIL 2021

Sponsored by the Greensboro Public Library

Join a month-long adventure in April to become more connected to the Earth and live sustainably. To request Earth Challenge card, send an email to melanie.buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov. Cards must be completed and return no later than May 7th. Participants will be entered into a drawing for a gift basket of Earth-friendly goodies.

FUNDRAISER - CHERYL & ROGER LITTLE

Roger has stage 5 kidney disease and is awaiting a kidney transplant. He has health insurance, but many transplant expenses are not covered such as transplant medication, transportation to and from the hospital, and doctors and hospital fees. The family is grateful for your prayers, love and support during this time and anything you can do is greatly appreciated.

A Zelle account has been set up for "Roger Little Kidney Transplant" and donations can be sent thru Zelle account 3363381958. Thank you and God Bless!! Cheryl & Roger Little

THANK YOU so much to everyone that prayed, sent cards or texts, called, and inquired about my recovery. I miss and love you all so much and am grateful for you. I'm on the mend, following the many doctor's orders I've been given and taking care to allow God's healing to take place.
Kimberly Clarke-Turner

COMMUNITY CARE PROJECT

SMUMC will participate in a special Duke Endowment funded project called the Community Care Project. The objective of the Community Care Project is to organize a team of trained church members, called "Care Connectors". For two months starting April 7th, Care Connectors will reach out to fellow church members 55 years and older to conduct a wellness check, determine COVID-19 vaccine status and transportation needs. This is a way to be better informed of the needs of our members who might live alone, lack resources and information, and have transportation needs. All information is confidential and will only serve as a means of assisting you in finding and being connected to the resources and information you need to continue to improve your quality of life.

Please be prepared to accept the call from the SMUMC Care Connectors. It is our hope that you will view this as a positive way to stay in contact with your church family. The Care Connectors will utilize the phone tree calling list to make contacts. If you would like to be deleted from receiving this service contact Wanda Edgerton at ponice1@yahoo.com. We are here to help and pass on God's blessings to you. Thank you for your participation.
The Health & Welfare Committee and the Shepherding Ministry

NEW MEDIA COMPANY

We want to welcome Darin Kent LLC, our new media company effective 4/19/21. Some of the responsibilities of this new media company are to live stream services and maintain the webpage. The start date will affect our worship services for the next 2 weeks: Sunday, April 11th will be a prerecorded event from the conference and Sunday, April 18th will be a prerecorded event from the church. We should return to live streaming on Sunday, April 24th.

Ministries that submit videos for service should send their videos to the church office or to Pastor FitzJefferies no later than Thursday noon each week (no videos needed for April 11th).

Thank you to Dwayne Mims of Nia/Niles Productions, last day on April 4th, for all the many years of dedicated service in videography and technology to enhance the worship experience for our church.

TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY CHECKLIST

[**WIP** - Work in Progress or **✓** Completed]

1. Transformation Journey Guide (Coach) to work with the church leaders and staff to address ways to better communicate, make decisions, and reconcile with one another. Identify ways the church can multiply its communication platforms and strategies to better communicate with its members of all ages while also reaching people beyond the church, especially youth, young adults, and young families. **WIP**
2. Conference to notify church of the person assigned as a guide/coach for the 1st recommendation. **✓ 3/30/21**
3. All church leaders and staff to attend Transformational training/study weekly on Tuesday evenings in March 2021 @6:30pm. **✓ 3/30/21**

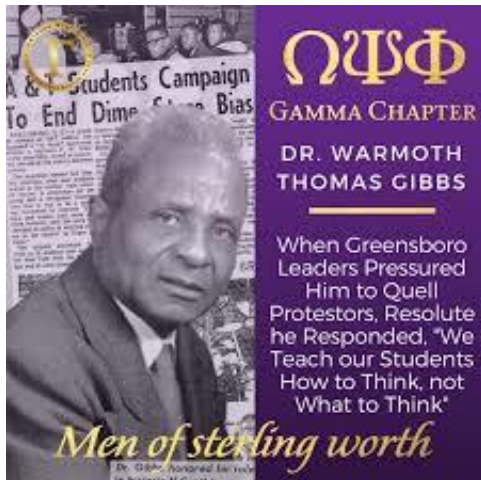
OUR TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY COACH



Rev Regina Henderson Moore

Reverend Regina Henderson Moore has served as Associate General Secretary for Justice and Relationship with Global Ministries of UMC since July 2013. She earned her BS in Business Administration at Howard University and completed her Master of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School, where she is also currently a doctoral student researching the history of Christian philanthropy.

RACE & RELIGION APRIL HIGHLIGHT



Saint Matthews' featured person for April was a church and United Methodist Men member; Educator, Army Officer, and Fourth President for North Carolina A&T College, (Dr.) Warmoth Thomas Gibbs, DOB: April 5, 1892 in Baldwin, LA.

There was a lack of public education for African Americans in his hometown; therefore, Gibbs received his primary education from Gilbert Academy, a colored orphans' home. Warmoth Thomas Gibbs earned an A.B. degree in Liberal Arts from Wiley College in Marshall, Texas, in 1912 and was Valedictorian of his graduating class; he earned an A.B. degree in History and Political Science from Harvard College in 1917; and he earned an Ed.M. degree in Education and History from Harvard University in 1925; and he engaged in further graduate study at Harvard Law School from 1921 to 1922 and in History and Political Science at Harvard University from 1931 to 1932.

Gibbs volunteered for the U. S. Army (World War I) and served as a 2nd Lieutenant where he commanded the 367th Infantry-92nd Division Expeditionary Force and saw battle in France, 1917 and 1918. He was fluent in French. He was honorably discharged 6/12/1918, returned to the State of MA, and served as one of the first African Americans on the Boston Police force, followed by service as the Second Executive Secretary of the Boston Urban League.

Warmoth Gibbs, Sr. first came to the Negro Agricultural and Technical State College in 1926 to direct the college's ROTC program. During his tenure at A&T he served as Dean of Men and Military Science Tactics, Dean of Education and General Studies, history professor, Director of Summer-school, the fourth college president from 1955-60, and resigned after the Greensboro Woolworth Lunch Counter Sit-ins. Under Gibbs' presidency, A&T acquired land to extend the main campus, the institution was admitted to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the guidance center became a separate department, and a placement center was established, athletics flourished, and the first Caucasian student was admitted in 1957.

On May 23, 1960, he began service as the President Emeritus for A&T and wrote the *"History of The North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College,"* from its beginnings as a [land grant](#) institution to the administration of Dr. Lewis Dowdy. Gibbs was key in the establishment of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity on the campus of NC A&T College, and he joined the fraternity June 15, 1923 while in the State of MA.

Gibbs died at [Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital](#) on April 19, 1993, at the age of 101. He was married for 49 years to Marece Jones Gibbs until her death in 1967. Warmoth & Marece Gibbs children are daughter, Elizabeth Gibbs Moore, and sons Chandler Dorsey and Warmoth T. Gibbs, Jr.

The Warmoth T. Gibbs Hall is named for him on NC Agricultural and Technical State University's campus and houses the Graduate School, and various social sciences. He joined the oldest Methodist church for African Americans in Greensboro, Saint Matthews Methodist Episcopal Church, the date of his affiliation is possibly determinant on the acquisition of old church records.

http://crdl.usg.edu/people/g/gibbs_warmoth_t/?Welcome and <http://gamma1916.com/2016/03/791/>

SAINT MATTHEWS UMC FUNDS REPORT

CONTRIBUTIONS COUNTED ON 03/24/2021 (online thru 3/30/2021)

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PLEDGE	\$795.00
TITHES	\$4,212.00
OFFERINGS	\$1,270.00
BUILDING FUND	\$200.00
FOOD PANTRY	\$100.00
FEES OFFSET ONLINE	\$15.13
GRAND TOTAL	\$6,592.13

STEWARDSHIP VERSE - Luke 12:48b

“Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Karine Crosby	4/6	Jasmine Cornelius	4/20
Owen T. Guess	4/7	Crystal Marcus	4/20
Annye Wright	4/9	Samuel D'Silva	4/21
Gina Bethel	4/11	Zuri Ferguson	4/21
Karen Guy	4/11	Frank Glover	4/21
Lydia Gibson Cecil	4/12	Antione Morgan	4/21
Elijah Morrison	4/12	Brenda C. Caldwell	4/22
Mary Baynes	4/13	Brandan Izzard	4/23
Russell Gibson	4/13	Mary Donnell	4/24
Hilda Allen	4/14	Sharon Bigelow	4/25
Veda Stroud	4/14	Andrena Coleman	4/26
Cornelia McCombs	4/15	Joyce Palm-Harris	4/27
Calvin Williamson II	4/16	Shandrea Walden	4/27
Fleming Brewer	4/18	Maliyah Vannoy	4/29
Wilhemina Hendrick	4/18	Scott Vannoy	4/29

THE FOOD PANTRY

“Whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone.”
(Galatians 6:1)

The goal of the Food Pantry is more than providing food, it is to demonstrate Christ’s “radical hospitality” by inviting others into the family of God. The relational work of this ministry is to invite people who are food insecure to be part of our church, our ministry and even leaders of our program.

~Food Pantry Ministry



Our Known Sick and Shut-In Members

Let us remember our sick and shut-in members through our prayers, calls and visits. To ensure that our church can extend every caring ministry to our members in a time of need, we ask that if you or family members are going to the hospital, at home sick, or experiencing a crisis, please contact Pastor Donnell FitzJefferies or your shepherd.

Assisted Living | Nursing | Retirement Home

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| Home |

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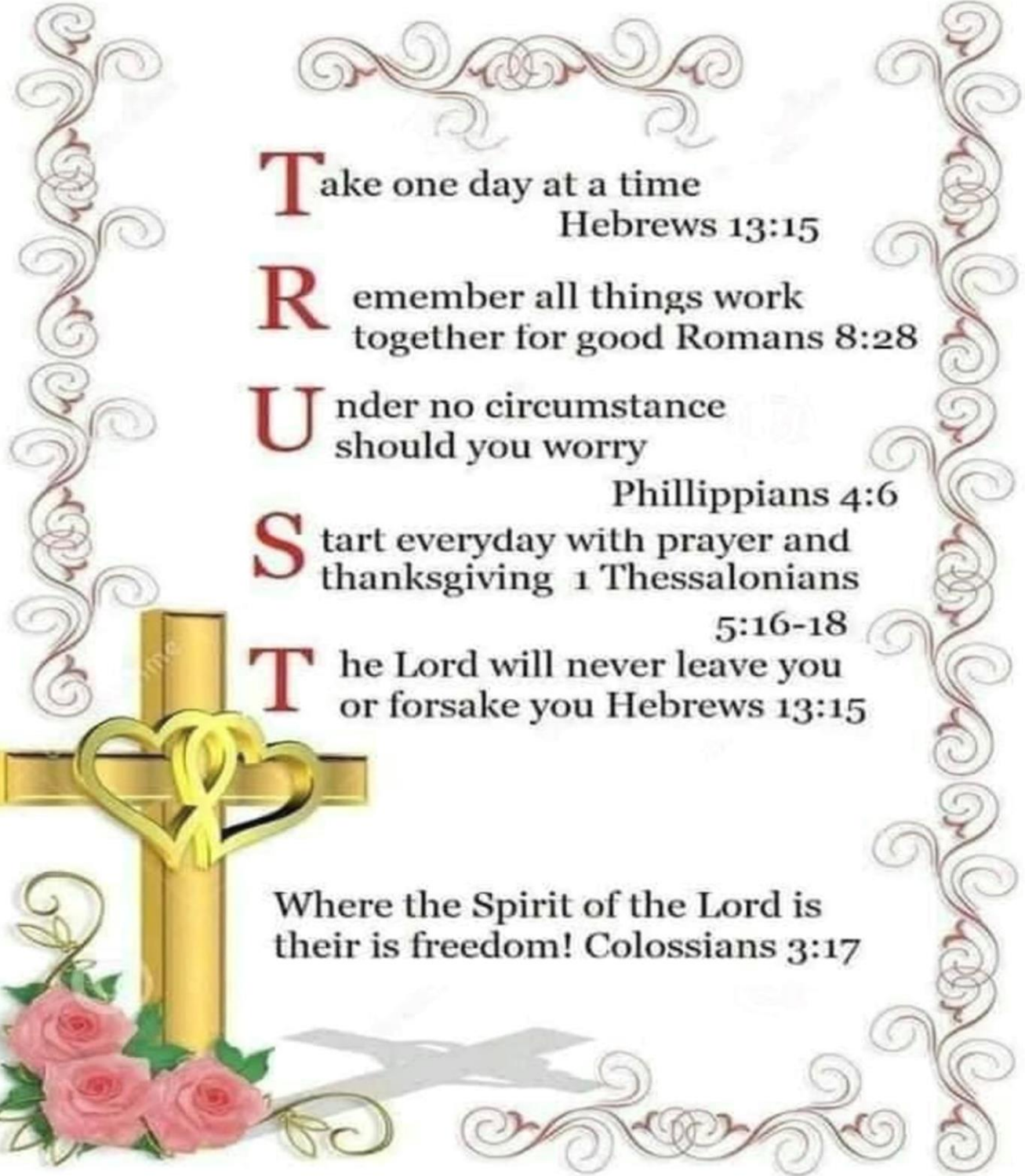
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Take one day at a time
Hebrews 13:15

Remember all things work
together for good Romans 8:28

Under no circumstance
should you worry
Phillippians 4:6

Start everyday with prayer and
thanksgiving 1 Thessalonians
5:16-18

The Lord will never leave you
or forsake you Hebrews 13:15

Where the Spirit of the Lord is
their is freedom! Colossians 3:17

