

# Titusian

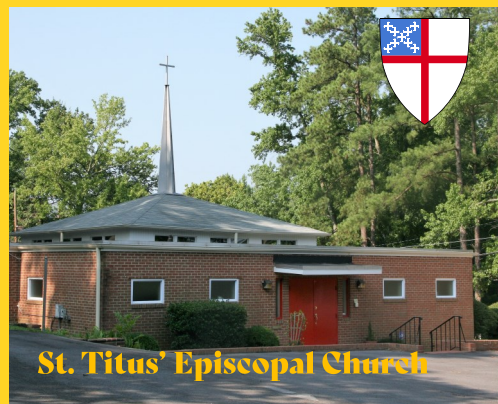


## LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

During Lent This Year, we lament..

We lament all those whose lives were lost during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our hearts break for all of the people who are no longer with us. We also lament other losses that include jobs and livelihoods, the opportunity to travel to visit loved ones and the ability to worship together in our church buildings. So much was lost, with little or no time to lament that which was lost. Because of the magnitude of these collective losses, we suggest a focus on lament as 2021 Lenten Reflections.



St. Titus' Episcopal Church



## From Our Rector

Friends,

While so much else is going on around us, I remind you that we are in the middle of Lent.

May it be a time of blessing for each of you. I'm sharing a fa-

vorite Lenten poem/prayer/meditation. My friend Kathleen Capcara shared it with me years ago, but she would be quick to tell you there is no author. It is a compilation of the prayers of many people.

Faithfully, Stephanie +

Lord, it is Lent.

Lent is for quiet.

May your stillness settle into the deepest parts of who we are.

Lent is for wanderings.

May we remember that no matter where we go we can never be lost by you, only more and more found.

Lent is for healing.

May we bring our hurting, broken parts to you and to each other.

May we ask for help when we need it and offer it to others when we are able.

Lent is for introspection.

May we look honestly at our own lives and continuously look for ways to let your light and life shine through us to the world around.

Lent heralds the coming of Easter.

May we make full use of our desert days and walk joyfully into the dawn of Resurrection when our days are done.

May God keep us in perfect peace and remind us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and trust shall be our strength. Amen.

### Schedule for Lent 2021

#### Tuesdays and Thursdays

8:00 am Morning Prayer

#### Wednesdays

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

#### Sundays

10:00 am Service of Ante-communion

3:00 pm - Bible Study: The Ten Commandments

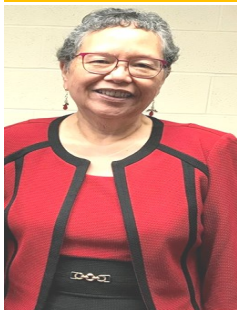
## COVID-19 Update from Rev Yancy

**As of March 7, the Diocese will return to Stage 2**, which means that congregations can return to in person indoor worship and outdoor worship. We can meet indoors as long as the number of persons does not exceed 25 and proper precautions are taken, that is, masks are worn and 6 feet social distancing is maintained. Outdoor worship groups need to be smaller than 50 and maintain the same safety requirements. We will not return to in person services at St. Titus' on March 7 but hope to do so soon. Remember that the Diocese's stages are not the same as the State's phases. More information is available here: [https://www.episdionc.org/uploads/images/reopening-guidelines-february-23-2021\\_800.pdf](https://www.episdionc.org/uploads/images/reopening-guidelines-february-23-2021_800.pdf)

At the end of last year St. Titus' received a grant of roughly \$2500 from the Episcopal Church Foundation. The funds will be used to purchase a camera that would allow us to livestream our worship services when we return to in person worship in our building. We have been blessed by the people who have joined us for worship online. It's important to all of us that they continue to be able to gather with us, either in person or virtually.

I receive frequent notices of COVID vaccination clinics. I pass some, but not all of them on to you. If I don't pass on a notice it is usually because there is very little lead time. By the time some of you would be receiving the notice all the open slots have been taken. I have been very encouraged as I've talked with many of you to hear that most of you who are eligible have been able to receive the vaccine. If you are in an eligible category and are having trouble finding an appointment please let me know. There are folks within St. Titus' who would be happy to help you.

# Vestry Zoom Meeting Highlights - January 17, 2021



**11:30AM via Zoom**

**Attendance :** Althea Alton, Meisha Davis, Diane Hundley, Lorie-Ann Lee-Carter, Preston Edwards, Marguerite Peebles, Charles Thompson, Rev. Stéphanie Yancy

**Also present Deacon:** Sarah

Woodard, **Treasurer:** Deborah Debourg Brown

**Absent-Curate:**

**Opening Prayer-Rev. Yancy**

**Bible Study: John 1:43-51: Rev. Yancy**

- ☐ Who invited you to “come and see”?
- ☐ Have you ever invited anyone to follow Jesus? What happened?
- ☐ How can St. Titus’ invite others to come and see with a pandemic?

**Minutes- Lorie-Ann Lee**

**Accepted after correction** to the December minutes: Under Rector’s report, remove incomplete sentence “Charles moved, and Marguerite seconded that we”

**Treasurer’s Report - Deborah DeBourg-Brown**

**Reviewed the December statements.** Rev. Yancy clarified the purpose of the innovation grant from the diocese to assist churches with technology to provide services now and when we resume meeting in person. The original plan was for the diocese to purchase the equipment in bulk but plans changed and St. Titus’ has received the funds to purchase the items. We will rethink how we will spend the \$2500, and possibly purchase a live stream camera and another computer.

**Announced Diocesan approval for forgiveness** of the Paycheck Protection Program loan as of 12/31/20. There is a possibility of applying for a second round of funding.

**Noted requirement** for updating bank signature cards; suggested delaying action until the new vestry is determined.

**Acceptance** of report via motion and approved vote.

**Rector’s Report- Rev. Yancy**

**Diocesan convention**, which was postponed in November 2020, will be a highly abbreviated, drive-in event held on March 6, 2021. The only business will be to pass resolutions allowing future online conventions if needed and permitting online annual meetings.

**St. Titus’ Annual Meeting** will be scheduled after the March 6 Diocesan Convention meeting.

**Elect new vestry members** at the Annual Meeting.

**Approved adding two members to the vestry** for a total of nine vestry members

**Approved vestry nominating/recruiting committee** of Marguerite Peebles, Charles Thompson, Preston Edwards, and Lew Myers.

**Personnel**

**Announced the ordination of Curate**, the Rev. Philip Zoutendam, to the priesthood on January 15, in Grand Rapids, MI. St. Titus’ ordination gift will be a tippet. The online ordination service did not offer an option to donate to the customary new priest’ discretionary fund; however, individuals may donate to his discretionary fund by check payable to St. Titus’ ,with “Curate’s discretionary fund” in the memo line. Personal gifts to Philip are also acceptable. Deacon Sarah offered to help coordinate a celebration for Philip in recognition of his ordination.

**Announced resignation of Monnie Riggin**, Parish Administrator, effective January 28. The search for a replacement has begun for the position at 20 hours per week at \$20 per hour.

**Worship**

**Announced suspension of the 8:00 am outdoor service** for the foreseeable future. We will consider meeting outdoors again in March or April. We may move that service to the afternoon to take advantage of warmer temperatures. Lent begins on February 17. Some churches are doing virtual Pancake Suppers; that option is open at St. Titus’.

**Acceptance of report via motion and approved vote.**

# Vestry Zoom Meeting Highlights - January 17, 2021

## Deacon's Report -Rev. Sarah Woodard

**St. Titus' Diaper Ministry** –collecting diapers for families who need them; monetary donations can be made to the Diaper Bank of NC. There is an immediate need for unopened diapers size 4, 5, 6, 4T-5T pull-ups. Several parishioners have already given generously to this ministry .

**NCCU Campus Ministry – Invitation** to join Zoom this Tuesday at 8 pm to welcome the students back (virtually) and to begin engaging with them and hearing their needs. There will be singing, praying and updates from the students and community members who participate.

**El Buen Pastor Food Ministry** – The food ministry was cancelled on the first Saturday in January due to the holiday. Please keep the families who receive this food in your prayers and mark your calendars for Saturday, February 6, 2021, from 7:30 am-12:30 pm (time is flexible to your schedule) though we need volunteers. Social distancing, masks, gloves and hats are required!

**Good News Garden** – we will begin gardening again in February (exact date tba). We are praying that the mushrooms are growing in the logs stacked neatly in Delany Park.

**Board Participation-** Recently, I joined the North Carolina Council of Churches (NCCC) as a board member. The NCCC is a statewide ecumenical organization promoting Christian unity and working towards a more just society.

**Acceptance** of report via motion and approved vote.

## Senior Warden's Report- Althea Alton

### Anti-Racism Work

**Attended** the Diocesan Racial Justice and Reconciliation Committee Webinar “The Journey to Racial Equity, Part 1: An Evening with Debby Irving”.

### Scheduled attendance:

**1. A 21-Day Challenge To Build Racial Equity Habits**

**2. An Evening with the Rev. Dr. William Barber**

“Cultivating Culture Change: Tips & Resources for Antiracist Christian Formation” (A webinar to equip leaders with antiracist practices and resources) presented by Virginia Theological Seminary, Jan. 21, 2021.

## 3. Sacred Ground” Dialogue Circle/Discussion

**Group**, a 10-part Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race and Faith offered by the Episcopal Church.

## Communication with Congregation

- Writing monthly summaries of our vestry meetings for the Newsletter
- Serving on the Communications Committee
- Maintaining St. Titus' Facebook page
- Checking in with those in my “Buddy Group”.

## Communication with Diocese

- ♦ Join the weekly Zoom meetings with the Bishops
- ♦ Attend Bi-Weekly Diocesan Lay Leader Support Group Zoom
- ♦ Join monthly Zoom meeting of the Durham Convocation
- Meet with Senior Warden's Support Group.

**Acceptance** of report via motion and approved vote

## Junior Warden's Report- Preston Edwards

**Shared** a letter from the diocese that our church properties have been transferred to us and we need to follow up on deeding them back to the church.

**Reported** that a commercial broker contacted us about an easement to the west of our property. After securing answers to questions a follow-up is planned for the next meeting.

**Acceptance** of report via motion and approved vote.

## Vision and Mission Committee

Discussed the mission, vision, and values statements.

**Acceptance** of report via motion and approved vote

## Closing

Rev. Sarah Woodard said the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 1:46 pm.



# RECIPE

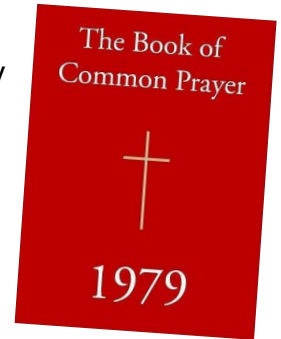
## For Sustenance During the Pandemic

*From the sermon by The Rev. Dr. Harmon Smith on  
Lent 1, February 21, 2021*

Through this long year of quarantine, I have rediscovered several liturgies in the Book of Common Prayer that have helped sustain me in my loneliness and keep me centered; so I have not felt entirely separated from you. Alongside praying by name every morning for every person in our church directory, I have found reading Noonday Prayer and Compline particularly helpful. They are modest surrogates for the



sacramental liturgies that we are not offering just now because we are quarantined and bodily distanced from each other. Baptisms and Confirmations are being delayed until we can celebrate them in person. And we do not routinely offer private Communions because Holy Communion is communal by



definition; and it becomes a flawed event when only those bodily present can receive the Real Presence of the Body and Blood of our Savior while the rest of us are simply spectators and only vicarious observers. So Mary Hawkins deserves our thanks for including the rich list of Mo. Stephanie's virtual services during Lent in our current Newsletter. You could have soberly imposed ashes on each other during the last Ash Wednesday liturgy. And families can read Morning and Evening Prayer together and collectively study the Ten Commandments. Since many of us have spare time now, these offices together with other brief rites in the BCP offer opportunities for us to pray together at home; and I want to encourage all of us to take full advantage of them.

A radio program I listened to years ago while driving home after taking services in a nearby city made an indelible impression about all this. I thought I had correctly heard the preacher's beginning invitation to support his radio program; but I wanted to make sure so I listened to the entire program and was rewarded at the end when he repeated his request. It went like this: "We need your help to keep this program on the air," he said. "If you will just send us a gift of \$25 or more you will help keep us visiting with you every Sunday afternoon. And we will thank you with a beautiful plastic table cloth that features a picture in the middle of Michelangelo's 'Last Supper' that is printed in 4 vibrant colors. You will be proud to serve your family meals on this beautiful table cloth". Then he finished with the key phrase I had been listening for: "This is not some counterfeit cheap imitation. It's a genuine simulated replica of the real thing". There it was - exactly what we want to avoid here - offerings that are only "genuine simulated replicas of the real thing".

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### Bishop's Visit and Confirmation

Bishop Anne Hodges-Copple will make an official Bishop's Visitation to St. Titus' on Sunday, March 7. We expect that she will officiate and preach for our 10:00 am online service that day. Following the service, there will be a Zoom coffee hour when you can have a conversation with the bishop. We will also arrange a time when Bishop Anne can meet online with the vestry.

Regional confirmations will be scheduled for later in the year. The Youth Department of the diocese is offering Diocesan-wide 12-week Youth Confirmation classes beginning March 1 at 7pm and

will and will continue to meet every other Monday.

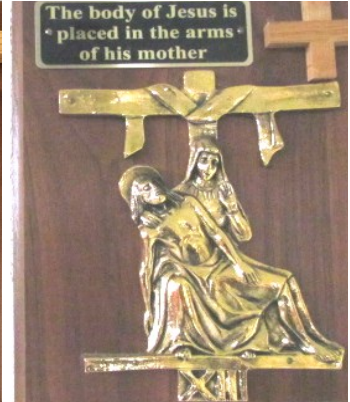
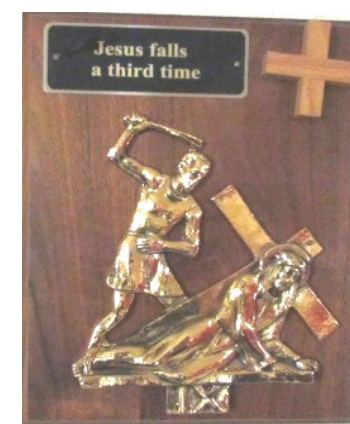
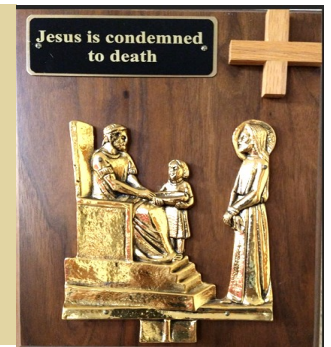
Candidates for Confirmation must be baptized members of an Episcopal congregation within the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. If you or a young person you know is interested, please let Rev. Stephanie know as soon as possible.

If you are an adult and are considering confirmation or reception (transferring your membership from another denomination if you have already been confirmed) Rev. Stephanie would be happy to talk with you and arrange for any needed classes.





Good Friday is a day for somber reflection. Christians solemnly honor the way Jesus suffered and died for their sins. The Stations of the Cross are used in many Christian Churches to reflect on Jesus' crucifixion. ... The ritual consists of 14 stations that walk you through the crucifixion, which you can pray over on your own, during a church service, or with a guide. Praying the stations may be done at any time of the liturgical year, but it is most fitting during Lent, when we focus on the reality of what Jesus did for us and prepare to celebrate his resurrection at Easter.



**These Stations of the Cross are given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for the Faithful People of St. Titus' Church**  
by  
**DONNA D. and HARMON L. SMITH**







# A Virtual Affair



The Pancake Dinner this year was an exciting and successful activity that allowed our members to remain connected virtually. A special thanks to the planning committee for their hard work. The Shrove Tuesday Virtual Pancake Dinner was sponsored by the vestry and Episcopal Church Women. Members received a purple bag filled with pancake mix, syrup, a spatula, Mardi Gras beads, a box of candy and a note from Rev. Yancy.

The program provided two sessions of 5:30 to 6:30 and 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Participants heard greetings from the vestry and ECW, a blessing, poems, music, and questions that generated conversation regarding well-being and lessons learned during these extraordinary times. After enjoying pancakes and other prepared dinners, the congregation ended the fun-filled evening at 7:30 pm with door prizes and a closing prayer.





# “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

*Hymnody:*

***Susan Stedman, Music Director***



**W**hen young Isaac Watts (1674- 1748) told his father that he thought the Psalms sung in church were not “inspirational,” his father challenged him to write his own music for church if he thought he could do any better. Watts answered that challenge by writing over 750 hymns. All three hymnals used at St. Titus include hymns by Isaac Watts, a theologian who was noted for writing hymns that departed from the standard practice of using strictly biblical texts. Watt’s hymns were poems and many of them reflected a personal point of view. He believed that hymns should be allowed to express the thoughts and feelings of the singer. That belief caused much controversy within the Church, and many of his hymns were banned from use in worship.

Isaac Watts’ beautiful and beloved Lenten hymn “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” was the first hymn ever published which used the pronoun “I.” The hymn is sung both to the British tune "Rockingham" (#464 *The Hymnal* 1982) and to the American tune "Hamburg" (#243 *African American Heritage Hymnal*).

The words of “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” lead directly to the cross of Christ. In “surveying” or appraising the value of the cross, Watts compares worldly gains and pursuits to Christ’s love as expressed in His suffering on the cross. In verses 3 and 4 (verse 4 is usually omitted from hymnals), Watts uses vivid imagery of Christ’s physical suffering, as Christ’s blood covers His body “like a Robe” and “sorrow and love flow mingled down.” Watt’s final verse concludes that such amazing, unconditional love demands total commitment—his soul, his life, his all.

1. When I survey the wond'rous Cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest Gain I count but Loss,  
And pour Contempt on all my Pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the Death of Christ my God:  
All the vain Things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his Blood.
3. See from his Head, his Hands, his Feet,  
Sorrow and Love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such Love and Sorrow meet?  
Or Thorns compose so rich a Crown?
4. His dying Crimson, like a Robe,  
Spreads o'er his Body on the Tree;  
Then I am dead to all the Globe,  
And all the Globe is dead to me.
5. Were the whole Realm of Nature mine,  
That were a Present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my Soul, my Life, my All.  
--Published in *Hymns and Spiritual Songs*, 1707





## New Mission, Vision, and Values Statements Adopted

The Vision and Mission Committee presented our parish's new Mission, Vision, and Values statements at a Town Hall meeting on February 7. The statements were prepared at the request of the Vestry and with input from a large percentage of the congregation. The statements were adopted by the Vestry at its January meeting. The consensus of those attending the Town Hall was that the statements faithfully reflect who we are and who we believe God is calling us to be. The Values and Mission Committee was led by Brandon Williams. Committee members were Mary Hawkins, Greg Jacobs, Marguerite Peebles, Rev. Sarah, and Rev. Stephanie, with assistance from Rev. Zoutendam. Thanks to all for a job well done.

### MISSION

St. Titus' is a diverse and growing community committed to walking with Christ by serving others, pursuing justice and welcoming all.

### VISION

God dreams for St. Titus' to be sacred ground where all of God's children experience the unconditional love of Jesus. In faithful response, we will offer Spirit-filled worship where people from diverse backgrounds encounter God. As an intergenerational community, we will deepen our faith through sharing scripture, Christian tradition and our own experience. We will be open and authentic with one another, and respond to the needs of our neighbors with compassion and creativity. Our passion for God's justice and peace will compel us to become agents for social, political, and economic transformation. St. Titus' will be Beloved Community.

### VALUES

#### Love

We find joy and fulfillment in our relationships

with God, ourselves and one another, patiently persisting through adversity, despair, conflict, and suffering. When confronted by anger and resentment, we practice forgiveness and reconciliation. We love unconditionally.

#### Justice

Justice is the public face of love. Our society must be set up in such a way that everyone has what they need to flourish and be in right relationship with one another. We engage our institutions and communities in the spirit of Ubuntu: "I am because we are." We ourselves cannot be whole until all are made whole.

#### Service

Following the example of Jesus, we prayerfully discern and minister to the needs of others — both within St. Titus' and beyond — with compassionate presence, providing spiritual, emotional and financial support.

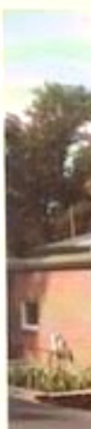
#### Welcome

As a historically Black church, we welcome others because we know how it feels to be made unwelcome. We affirm the worth and dignity of every human being, celebrating individual diversity and embracing the common ties that bind us together.

## St. Titus' Discernment Process

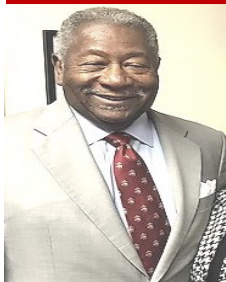
In February 2020, the Vestry appointed six people to serve on the Vision & Mission Committee (VMC) and charged them with guiding the church through a process of discerning a new vision, mission and values. The VMC's key activities have included:

- Kickoff Retreat
- Communications Platform Poll
- Vision, Mission, and Core Values Exploratory Questionnaire
- Town Hall Discernment Activity
- Statement Drafting Sessions



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## Continuing the Celebration .... Interesting Facts We Bet You Never Knew About Our Titusians!



**Willie Covington** was elected register of deeds for Durham County in 1996 and became the first African American to hold the position, which he did until his retirement 2016. He was instrumental in digitizing and making county records and materials for public consumption.



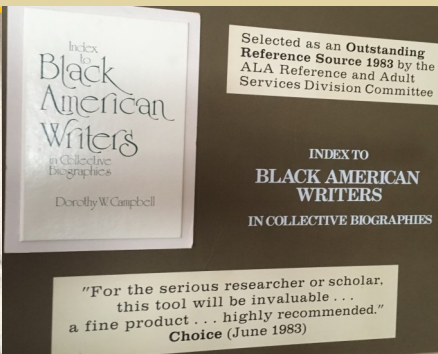
**Lew Myers**



**National Museum of African American History and Culture**

**Director Business Development for The Freelon Group.** He joined TFG in 1997 and became a Principal and owner in 2003. His job was to get work: identify work, qualify the prospects (due diligence, etc.), participate in the go no-go decisions and then strategize how to win the project.

**With respect to NMAAHC**, he and Phil Freelon worked hand in hand in developing the strategy. They decided 2 years before the project was announced to pursue the NMAAHC Project. Lew worked with the Public Relations person to craft the story of the merits of The Freelon Group/Davis Brody Bond. NOTE: Max Bond was considered the Dean of Black architects. They won!!



**Dorothy W. Campbell** published the reference book, "Index to Black American Writers in Collective Bibliographies" (1983), which was selected by the American Library Association Reference and Adult services Division as one of the outstanding reference works of 1983.



**Ferdinand Decatur Wharton, brother of Annie Mae Bridges, Juanita Taylor and uncle of Sheila Bridges-Bond** developed the first plastic drink bottle in the United States for Coca-Cola while head researcher, executive manager at Monsanto, St. Louis, Missouri. Wharton testified before Congress on the health effects of the plastic beverage bottle. He authored over 45 technical and scientific papers, some of which were translated into several languages, he negotiated acquisition agreements with many countries, including France, England, Denmark, the Netherlands, and Sweden. Wharton received several patents and held senior management and executive positions at many laboratories and companies in the United States.

Prior to his entrance in the private research arena Wharton, a U.S. advisor, with his family spent four years in Ghana, West Africa developing the research programs which are now successfully operating and expanding by its own government. Wharton was invited and participated in one of the White House Conferences on Food, Health, and Nutrition where he addressed the issues of food distribution and retailing. Wharton, a dynamic speaker, prolific writer, known the world over by noted scientists was listed in many "Who's Who," died June, 2001. Wharton's funeral was held at St. Titus' Episcopal Church.





## Continuing the Celebration .... Interesting Facts We Bet You Never Knew About Our Titusians!



In 1969 Black aviator Warren H. Wheeler, Durham native, established **Wheeler Airlines**. It was the first African American owned and operated air service in the United States. He successfully headed Wheeler Airlines for over two decades until its closure in 1991. Wheeler Flying Service (WHAA), was significant because it was the first black-owned airline certificated in the US by the [FAA](#) and it helped integrate the pilots at major US air carriers by qualifying a large number of black pilots that were subsequently hired by the nation's major airlines.

## ☆ News Bits About Us ☆

### Our Good News



In spite of an unusually high number of rain days, we were able to meet twice this month at Saint Phocas Garden to work on the growing of good food. On Feb. 5th, Greg Jacobs, Nancy Mamlin, Carla Knip and Mary Beth Berkley met. We raked the leaves off of the bed and found that all of the plants we put in last fall are still doing well and ready to start growing again when the weather warms up. After learning from Carla that it's better to leave the weeds to hold the soil in place until we are ready to plant more in spring, we covered everything back up with leaves and spent the rest of the time talking and enjoying each other's company. Jeffrey Hammond and Sarah Woodard joined us in conversation near the end of the hour.

On February 10, Greg Jacobs and Mary Beth Berkley attended a zoom workshop titled How to Host a Community Garden sponsored by The Good News Gardens movement of the Episcopal Church. We learned a great deal and hope to have many conversations about it over the next few months. Stay tuned!

On February 26, Greg Jacobs, Carla Knip and Mary Beth Berkley gathered and spread a thick layer of straw on the ground in the new bed area. At our next meeting we will add a layer of topsoil and then a layer of compost along with some earthworms to help break down the straw at the meeting after that.

Our next meeting will be March 12 at noon, weather permitting. If you are interested in joining us please do. If you would like to receive emails to keep you updated on work days and conversations, please email Mary Beth at [murbith@gmail.com](mailto:murbith@gmail.com).



**The St. Titus' ECW (Episcopal Church Women)** surprised Rev. Yancy with flowers and a gift basket on Valentine's Day. The basket included items that will allow Rev. Yancy to enjoy a spa day at home as well as chocolates, murder mysteries, handmade items, and gift cards. Rev. Yancy sends heartfelt thanks to all involved!



# MoreNews Bits



"Racism is baked into the history of bread in the South. As baker, theologian, and writer, **Kendall Vanderslice** settled into life in Durham, NC, where she was folded into the welcoming community of St. Titus' Episcopal Church and found how bread can bring healing"

[https://bittersoutherner.com/southern-perspectives/2021/power-in-the-bread?fbclid=IwAR0GtTWsMNjXADHhmDSCqzrhSqI9Yf-FSZIG3Q\\_Q-JEVP6Dja7uip7DPPwc](https://bittersoutherner.com/southern-perspectives/2021/power-in-the-bread?fbclid=IwAR0GtTWsMNjXADHhmDSCqzrhSqI9Yf-FSZIG3Q_Q-JEVP6Dja7uip7DPPwc)

Copies of the article are available in the St. Titus' narthex for persons who do not have access to the internet.



**St. Augustine's University has appointed Dr. Christine Johnson McPhail** as the 13th president of the school. McPhail is the widow of Dr. Irving Pressley McPhail, who had served just three months as president of the historically Black university when he fell ill with COVID-19 and [died in October](#).

Christine McPhail will step into the role as president Feb. 24. In an announcement the university said it had conducted an extensive national search for a new president. Christine McPhail currently serves as president and CEO of the McPhail Group LLC, and has experience in higher education. She is a professor of practice at the John E. Roueche Center for Community College Leadership at Kansas State University and is the founding professor and

director of the Community College Leadership Doctoral Program, at Morgan State University.

"We are excited and fortunate to have an innovative, proven credential leader of Dr. Christine McPhail's stature to lead St. Augustine's University to the next level of excellence as we reimagine a new model of the HBCU of the future," Justice James E. Perry, chairman of the Board of Trustees and a retired Florida Supreme Court Justice, said in the university's release.

March Birthdays		
02 Therion Cobbs	14 Ozella Laverne Bishop	27 Anderson Harris
03 Yvette Matthews	16 Kenneth Brown	28 Preston Edwards
04 Rebecca Edmonds	16 Brittany Moore	29 Mariah Holland
04 Anthony Largent	19 Jennifer Alexander Brown	
07 Joseph Campbell	19 Francene Moore	
07 James Shumate	21 Althea Alton	
09 Derrick Miller	21 Isra Robinson	
10 Greg Jacobs	22 Mozella McLaughlin	
11 Juanita Taylor	23 Lewis Myers, III	
12 Kenneth Campbell	25 Keith Bishop	
14 Anita Cobbs	25 Kiira Campbell	

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