

Titusian

March 2024



Some Noteworthy Titus Women

Women's History Month is celebrated every year during the month of March. In 1987 the United States dedicated the month of March to celebrate women's achievements and their contributions to culture, society, and history. Women's History Month celebrates all women, those who came before us and paved the way for the fight for equality, and the American women of today who continue fighting for women's rights. In this issue, we share some of the contributions and achievements of St. Titus' women to culture, society and history.



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



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Marguerite D. Peebles has over thirty years of service as an educator, working at the state, local and national levels. Her most recent experience was with the U.S. Department of Education, where she served as a Project Manager for two projects, traveling to various states across the country providing training, monitoring Federal Programs, facilitating statewide contractual obligation meetings, developing strategic plans for school improvement, and reviewing Performance Work Statements.

After her retirement, she was selected by North Carolina Central University's Criminal Justice Department to lead a Governor's Crime Commission Grant Project, collaborating with school systems and meeting with superintendents across the state addressing issues related to criminal justice, at-risk populations, dropout prevention, disproportionate minority contact (DMC), as well as other relevant topics. Marguerite Peebles earned her undergraduate degree from North Carolina Central University, her graduate degree from Syracuse University, completed her principal's certification at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and attended Vanderbilt's Principal's Institute. Mrs. Peebles is a recipient of North Carolina's Order

Mary Hawkins

Ministries at St. Titus' Church

- ***1972-First female elected Senior Warden***
- ***30+ Years as Church Bulletin and Newsletter Editor***
- ***20+ Years Church Treasurer***

Info below Noted From: Black Leadership in the Diocese of N C Notes prepared by Brooks Graebner, Historiographer, and Lynn Hoke, Archivist March 19, 2021 .

• ***1975-1999: Ebb and Flow in Black Representation***

- As one member of St. Titus', Durham, succeeded another on Diocesan Council, Vivian Patterson completed her term and
- Mary Hawkins began her term on the Council
- In 1979, Mary Hawkins was named as a Province IV representative
- In 1983, Mary Hawkins joined the Commission on Ministry (as the sole African American serving),
- Mary Hawkins also served on the Communications Committee.



2000-2015: Black leadership in the Diocese of NC during the Episcopate of Bishop Curry

- ***2006-Won first place for ECW Newsletter at Triennial Convention***
- Mary Hawkins was the Co-Chair of the NC Diocesan convention.
- 2015-Selected NC Honored Woman by Episcopal Church Women-Diocese of North Carolina



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In 2022, the National Center for Education Statistics reported that only 5.8% of full-time faculty identified as Black. By disaggregating faculty data by rank (e.g., lecturer, assistant professor, associate professor, professor), we find that Black faculty only comprise 4.1% of full professors in the United States. Even more concerning, Black women represent only 1.8% of faculty who have achieved the rank of full professor in the academy. Despite ongoing calls for diversity, equity, inclusion, and retention related to race and ethnicity of higher education faculty, disparities remain, and overall trends show minimal growth in the last decade. It is truly an honor to have achieved this milestone in my career. **I remain thankful to my parents, family, sorority sisters, colleagues, friends, St. Titus family, and other members of the community for their ongoing prayers and support.**

Jenifer Brown



Awarded Ministry Grant

The Episcopal Church offers grants each year to assist with Young Adult and Campus Ministries throughout the church. This is a three-step process that includes discernment and planning, writing the application, and online submission. This process is designed to help you discern where and how God is calling your community to serve young adults and whether now is the right time to apply for a grant. We hope this process is an invitation for you and your community to consider how The Episcopal Church can minister with young adults on and off college campuses (including community colleges and tribal college campuses, non-traditional degree programs), in the military, and those who are not in college.

Hi St. Titus' Family,

This year I will be embarking on another exciting adventure: hiking the Appalachian Trail! The 2,197 mile

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journey will run from Springer Mountain in Georgia to Mt. Katahdin in Maine. I will start in April and hike for somewhere between 5 and 6 months across 14 states. Roughly 3,000 people start the trail each year, but only about 25% finish. I'm going to make sure I'm part of that 25%!

Backpacking through the woods might seem extreme to some, but for me it is a chance to bask in the diverse beauty of God's Earth and experience the kindness and generosity of other people. My goal is to complete my Triple Crown of hiking, something less than 700 people have accomplished so far. This will be the 2nd hike of 3 that I will complete. To document my journey, I will be blogging on TheTrek.co, a popular website for thru-hikers. I will also post updates on Instagram and YouTube. I would appreciate all of your prayers and well-wishes as I start on my journey!

The Trek Author Page

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Younger Adult Ministry will meet next on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, from 7:00pm-8:30p at the St. Titus' Delany House. Please contact Henry Kennelly, our parish outreach coordinator at hbkennelly@gmail.com for more information.

Saluting Our Clergy Leadership



The Reverend Valerie J. Mayo is the 4th female rector at St. Titus' Church. She joined our St. Titus' Episcopal Church family on November 1, 2023. Since that time, she has been actively engaged in strengthening our relationships with our community partners. Earlier this year, she was invited by the North Carolina Central University Spiritual Development & Dialogue department to serve as one of the University's chaplains. Rev. Valerie possesses a strong work ethic and commitment to developing interpersonal and communal relationships. To this end, she is a visionary, a team builder and a cheerleader for our Beloved Promise Community.

Rev. Mayo serves as our Spiritual leader and Pastor and remains steadfast in her commitment to lead us into developing deeper community relationships. In the short time that she has been with us, she has been living into our Every Member Campaign for our spiritual Transformation, Renewal and Revitalization. Under her leadership, we are reorganizing our internal infrastructure—rebuilding our Lay Eucharistic Minister/Visitor team, training new acolytes, reinforcing the spiritual integrity of our lay leadership, collaborating with our many committees to assess and reassess our faith identity. Rev. Mayo embraces her global perspectives of our life together in community, creating the space for interfaith dialogue and cultivating partnerships within the Anglican Communion.

Before accepting the call to serve as Rector at St. Titus' Episcopal Church, Rev. Mayo served in varied positions:

- As the Director of Community Life at Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia;
- As Urban Missioner for Diocese of Kentucky, University of Louisville Episcopal/Lutheran Campus Chaplain and
- As Priest-in-Charge of St. George's Episcopal Church, Louisville, Kentucky, and
- Was the inaugural Director of Beloved Community Initiatives at the Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas.
- She served as the Lead Consultant for a three-year Union of Black Episcopalians/Sacred Ground project, focusing on multicultural Sacred Ground circle dynamics and best practices.
- She is an active member of the Union of Black Episcopalians and has served as a Chaplain for the Annual Business Meeting and Conference in Baltimore, MD and Montgomery, AL.
- She is a proponent for youth engagement and leadership within the Church, she continues to offer her gifts as the Youth, Young Adult and Children (YAYAC) UBE Chaplain.
- She is also a member of the Diocesan Black Leaders in the Episcopal Church through The Episcopal Church Office of African Descent Ministries.

Rev. Mayo is passionate about justice, social advocacy, evangelism, and discipleship formation. Within her current ministry context, she seeks to cultivate intergenerational faith-based opportunities for wisdom sharing and leadership training. She strongly believes in the power of the Holy Spirit and the presence of the divine within all of God's created world. She actively seeks faith-based collaborations to empower us to live more fully in our process of becoming agents of positive change.

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The Reverend Deacon Sarah Woodard is an exceptional individual who has made significant contributions to her community. She is the co-recipient of the **2011 Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award** from Duke University which recognizes individuals who exemplify qualities of **generosity, service, integrity, and deep spirituality**. Sarah's commitment to humanitarian service is truly commendable.

She has been actively involved in various community organizations and projects: **Duke (Triangle) Hospice**: For **nineteen years**, Sarah has volunteered with Duke Hospice, providing compassionate care to patients and families. Her work exemplifies the spirit of selflessness and service.

St. Philip's Church and St. Titus' Episcopal Church: Sarah has served as a leader in both churches. She led Stephen Ministry at St. Philip's Church and currently serves as a deacon at St. Titus' Episcopal Church in Durham.

Sarah's work extends to **patient and family hospice care for Alzheimer's patients**. Despite the challenges, she recognizes and values these patients, ensuring they are remembered and cared for until the end of their lives.

Like Algernon Sullivan, Sarah Woodard has "reached out both hands in constant helpfulness to others." Her life knows no "narrow circle"; she engages with people from all walks of life, demonstrating unwavering care and compassion .

Deacon-led Community Ministries at St. Titus'

- Spaulding Elementary School
- Trunk or Treat
- National Night Out
- Soaring to Eagle Promise-NCCU Mentoring Program
- St. Phocas Garden
- Monthly Food Sorting-El Buen Pastor
- Neighborhood Canvassing



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" – Syrena N. Williams, Founder – The One Experience™

Donyelle McCray studies homiletics and Christian spirituality, focusing on African American preaching, sermon genre, and modes of authority. In her work, the sermon occupies the shoreline between sacred and profane speech and holds emancipatory potential within Christian liturgies and beyond them. She writes about the ways African American women and lay people use the sermon to play, remember, invent, and disrupt.

Her recent book, **The Censored Pulpit: Julian of Norwich as Preacher**, offers a homiletical reading of Julian's life and ministry and attends to the relationship between preaching, embodiment, and authority. Her current research examines the preaching and spirituality of the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray. She is also working on a documentary film as part of the Louisville Institute's Clergy-Scholar Research team on Race, Church, and Theological Practices.



Yvette Matthews was diagnosed with a rare liver disease and received a liver transplant. She started participating in the Transplant Games of America in 2014, the World Transplant Games in 2017, and her first National Senior Games in 2018 in Albuquerque. She has always been active in sports ever since she was a little girl, playing softball and basketball. So, she found a way to continue pursuing her passion, even after facing tremendous challenges. See above some of the medals she has won.



Women Clergy Sent Forth from St. Titus' Church



September 1, 1946 – December 29, 2017

The Rev. Zelda Kennedy, who until her retirement in 2017 served on the clergy staff of All Saints Church, Pasadena, died Dec. 29 at her home in North Carolina. Memorial Services were held first, at St. Philip's Durham, and at All Saints Church, at 132 N. Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, CA.



The Rev. Marcia Beam, following Ordination left St. Titus' Church to become Priest-in-Charge at St. Matthews, Delray Beach, FL. Prior to Ordination, Rev. Beam served as parish administrator and assisted her husband, Ronnie in providing custodial services for the parish. At St. Titus' she used her musical skills in organizing and directing a childrens' choir and the parish choir. Additionally, she organized and conducted a vibrant childrens' enrichment program. In an interview with the Episcopal Foundation she is credited with the response: "I think one of the most important things is to listen to what peoples' needs are, and help them articulate what it is they might be seeking."



The Rev. Joyce Corbin Allen, retiring associate rector at Good Shepherd, Raleigh. Allen has served at Good Shepherd since October 2019. Previously, she served as the interim associate rector at Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, and associate rector at St. Ambrose, Raleigh. Allen has long been active in the life of the Diocese. She made significant contributions within the Episcopal Church. She served on the Disciplinary Board Canon 31 in 2021 and 2022. Her dedication to her faith community and her role within the church is commendable. She made significant contributions within St. Titus' Church as Acolyte Warden and organizing the Annual Vacation Bible School Program.



The Rev. Deacon Valerie Davis was born and raised in Durham, NC where she attended St. Titus' Episcopal Church. She moved to St. Alban's as a parishioner in May, 2016. Valerie was ordained and appointed to serve at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Davidson NC in May, 2022. She enjoys reading, movie theaters and being outdoors – gardening, water sports, tennis, nature trails and the beach.

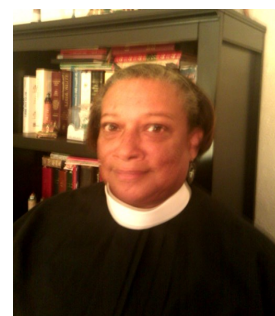


The Rev. Alice Graham Grant

Associate Rector for Children's and Youth Formation

Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, Alice grew up as a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Brooklyn Heights. She studied studio art at Davidson College, and, after a brief career in art and finance, Alice was sponsored for ordination by St. Titus' Episcopal Church in Durham and completed her Master's in Divinity at Duke.

The Rev. Teddra Hussey-Bynes (right) is a remarkable clergywoman who has made significant contributions to the Episcopal Church in North Carolina. Ordained in South Carolina, she served as Chaplain for several years at Vorhees University. She noted that she first preached when she was 4 or 5 years old to a congregation of two. Her younger sisters were a willing captive audience that helped her develop delivery skills. At St. Titus' Church, she assisted with the NCCU Campus Ministry under the direction of The Rev. Monroe Freeman, rector at that time.



Some Artisans* Among Us....* *a person who does work that needs a special skill, making things with their hands*



In the 1980s, Marjorie Freeman, a New Jersey native, purchased a farm journal craft book entitled: "Let's Make a Patchwork Quilt" determined to complete a queen-size bed quilt completely by hand though she had never made a quilt in her life! She had made clothes most of her life and drapes for the house and thought that hand-stitching the multiple little fabric pieces into blocks would provide the relaxation she needed after a strenuous day as principal of an elementary school. She began the quilt in 1983, making every stitch by hand, and finally finished it in 1988!

Lesson learned, her purist ideas died and the sewing machine was used henceforth and forever more.

In 1991 she arrived in Durham and became a member of the newly-formed African American Quilt Circle (AAQC) in 1998. Her quilts have appeared in every AAQC exhibit and in multiple exhibits in the local area, across the state of North Carolina and throughout United States.

She is most proud of having her quilts exhibited in the 2007 International Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas
2009 Quilts for Obama: Celebrating the Inauguration of Our 44th President in Washington, DC,
2009 Honoring The Life of Nelson Mandela in Johannesburg, South Africa (2009);
2011 International Textile Exhibit in Costa Rica

2011 The First President's House: Slaves Untold Stories in Quilts in Philadelphia, PA

2012-2020 And Still We Rise (her two quilts: Amistad and Freedom Riders) toured the US for eight years
Her quilts have also been exhibited in the states of Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Virginia, Minnesota, Indiana, California, Massachusetts, Florida, Georgia and Connecticut.

Marjorie's contributions to the Diocese of NC are recorded in ***"Black Leadership in the Diocese of North Carolina Notes prepared by Brooks Graebner, Historiographer, and Lynn Hoke, Archivist March 19, 2021"***.

She has shared her gifts of Altar paraments, clergy vestments and covering for the stand bearing her most recent gift, a bust of Martin Luther King.



Clergy and other Service Participants wear the liturgical vestments designed and gifted by Marjorie Freeman.



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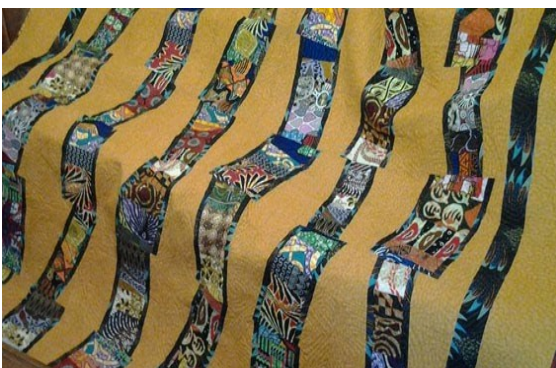


Dr. Sharon Taylor, MD is a retired Hematology / Oncology Specialist. She practiced for over 35 years. She graduated from New York University School of Medicine, completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Harlem Hospital Center and fellowships in Hematology and Medical Oncology at Columbia University. She is a skilled potter who shares her gift with the Episcopal Church Women for fund-raising.



The Rev. Althea Alton is an artisan whose jewelry work is regularly donated to the Episcopal Church Women to raise funds for their ministry. She is also active at the Diocesan level as a member of the Bishop's Committee on Racial Justice and Reconciliation, and the Bishop's Chartered Committee for Life-

long Formation's Subcommittee on Race and Social Justice. One of their popular activities is offering a Book Read, several times a year, on a book that deals with Race and Social Justice.



ANNETTE ANDERSON BAILEY

A Life-long educator, is a member of the AFRICAN AMERICAN QUILT CIRCLE OF DURHAM.

For Annette Bailey, quilting is an expression of her love of and fascination with fabric, texture, and color.

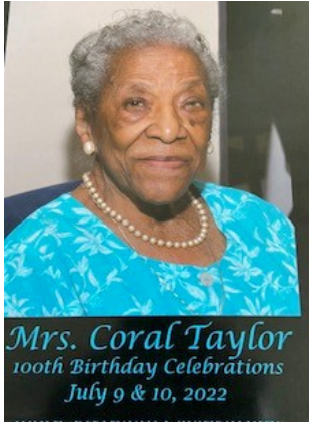
Annette has taught garment making, window treatment construction, quilting, and interior design classes at various venues including Durham Technical Community College, Durham

Public Schools Community Education Program, AAQC events, as well as at several quilt retreats and at a local quilt shop. Annette is most proud of her contributions to the quilts made to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of North Carolina Central University and the 150th Anniversary of White Rock Baptist Church. She served as a consultant as well as one of the contributing artists for both of these projects.



Centenarians + Among Us

... "Gracious God, we give you thanks for those who taught us the faith, who shared their religious beliefs with us. We are grateful for all those who have set examples for us to follow. Help us to know that same fire of your spirit. For those of us who are younger in years, let us learn from those who have traveled further on their journeys of faith. For those of us with much to share, let us be good teachers and models of your unending love. As we learn from each other, we ask that we may all come to more clearly know your presence and power in our lives...."



Coral Fawkes Taylor was born in Nassau, Bahamas on July 10, 1922, and departed this life in Durham, NC, on March 21, 2024, at the age of 101 years. She grew up in St. Agnes Anglican Church, attended Nassau public schools, and is an alumna of Howard University. After college she taught in Nassau public schools and married one of her childhood classmates, John E. Taylor. In the 1950s Coral and John returned to the United States for John to attend college and General Theological Seminary in New York. After his graduation and ordination to the Episcopal priesthood, they embarked on a joint ministry serving churches in Nassau, Bahamas, Dallas, TX, Evanston, IL, Annapolis, MD, Brooklyn, NY, and finally Hempstead, NY, from which they retired, returning to Nassau in 1990. Theirs was a joint ministry as Coral served as organist and taught in the parochial school associated with the church in Dallas, was a member of the ECW, and taught Sunday school everywhere they went. She also gave and catered the best Christmas parties to thank the choir, vestry, and other church members each year. In the early 2000s, John and Coral moved to Durham, NC, to be closer to their children and Coral

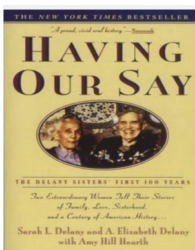
has lived with Sharon and her husband, Willie Covington, since John's death in 2009. In retirement, Coral wore slacks for the first time, read voraciously, traveled to visit family who remained in Nassau and her children, who are scattered across the United States. She exercised regularly, at one time telling family, "When I turn 97 I'm going to stop going to the gym." After her hundredth birthday, Coral did start to slow down. In recent months she became unable to leave home and died on March 21, 2024. She was predeceased by her husband, Rev. John E. Taylor, and eldest son, John E. F. Taylor. She is survived by her children Rev. Stephanie Yancy, Dr. Sharon Taylor, Philip Taylor and James Taylor, seven grandchildren, and three great grandsons. May light perpetual shine upon her.

Vivian Patterson served as the consummate greeter at Saint Titus'. As several newcomers or visitors to the parish have attested, they did not escape notice by Vivian and they credit her for influencing their decision to return and/or become members.

Vivian has been a silent benefactor, underwriting opportunities for youth and adults to attend programs and activities for parish development: skill-building workshops, youth and adult training opportunities sponsored by the Diocese, the National Church, etc. The parish and the community benefit when the recipients return and use their skills in parish and community development. She played a leading and instrumental role in helping the church acquire the present Delany Education Building in order to expand the community ministry at St. Titus'.



Whether at the local, Diocesan, state or national level of the Episcopal Church, Vivian has been a trailblazer for diversity and inclusion in the affairs of the Church. She was the first African American delegate to the Triennial (National) meeting of the Episcopal Church Women (1972); was elected the first African American Lay Deputy to the General Convention of the National Episcopal Church (1979). Also, at the Diocesan level, she has served as a member of the Commission on Grants, the Anti-Racism Committee, member of the Committee on the Companion Diocese of Costa Rica; she was the first African American female to serve on the Board of Directors of the National Kanuga Conference Center of the Episcopal Church. All of us have benefitted from Vivian's willingness to serve in these and other areas especially at times when African American representation was not always sought or welcomed at the table.



Tells the story of Sadie and Bessie Delany, two African American (they preferred "colored") sisters who both lived past the age of 100. They grew up on a North Carolina college campus, the daughters of the first African American Episcopal bishop, who was born a slave, and a woman with an inter-racial background. With the support of each other and their family, they survived encounters with racism and sexism in their own different ways. Sadie quietly and sweetly broke barriers to become the first

African American home-ec teacher in New York City, while Bessie, with her own brand of outspokenness, became the second African American dentist in New York City. At the ages of 103 and 101, they told their story to Amy Hill Hearth, a white New York Times reporter who published an article about them. The overwhelming response launched a bestselling book, a Broadway play, and this film.

—Tommy Peter

Centenarians + Among Us



Juanita Taylor-Our Newest Centenarian on March 11, 2024

Juanita began her career as an educator and later a high school counselor in the NC Public School System, where she was the first Black teacher in Durham County to receive the Teacher of the Year Award. After 27 years in the public school system, in 1972 she was appointed Home Economics Consultant with the NC Department of Education, later was promoted to Director of Vocational Development. Juanita excelled in that position, receiving numerous awards (often as the first Black recipient of the award) and recognition from the State, including her appointment as NC's representative on various national education and health-related boards and committees. This led to many long-term relationships with prominent national and international professionals. In 1987, Juanita retired from the NC State Department of Education, after a distinguished 42-year career in health, counseling, and education.

Ground Breaking Ceremony for the Wharton Building-Penick Village Southern Pines, NC

The ceremony took place on Friday, September 28, 2018 at 1:30pm

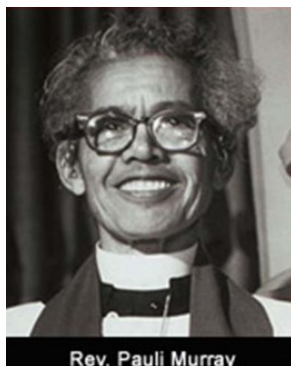
St. Titus' Episcopal Church invited parishioners and the Durham Community to the groundbreaking ceremony for the Wharton Building, at Penick Village, an Episcopal retirement community in Southern Pines, NC.

The Wharton building was named in honor of Fletcher D. and Annie Melissa Wharton, the first African Americans to reside at Penick Village. The Whartons were the parents of Annie Wharton Bridges (101 years old at that time) and Juanita Wharton Taylor..



Scenes below depict events at the groundbreaking ceremony.





Durham Convocation Commemorated the Life of the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray at July 1 2009 Service at St. Titus' Episcopal Church

The service commemorated the life of the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray (1910 – 1985), a life-long champion for civil and human rights who grew up in Durham. The service on July

1 was held at the church where Pauli Murray and her family worshiped, St. Titus' Episcopal Church at 400 Moline St. in Durham, near the NCCU campus.

As a historian, attorney, poet, activist, teacher and Episcopal priest, she worked tirelessly to address injustice, educate and promote reconciliation between races. The significance of the service was two-fold: first, to bear witness to an important figure in the local history of the Episcopal Church, and second, to assist in efforts to make the annual commemoration of her life an observance throughout the Episcopal Church. Subsequently, a resolution to that effect was presented by the North Carolina Deputation to General Convention of the Church..

Groundbreaking Episcopal priest Pauli Murray will be featured on US quarters

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, April 14, 2024, we will welcome visitors from Christ Church in New Bern, NC as part of their Bridging the Gap program. Please plan on joining in worship and fellowship at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 4:00 pm. The Celebration of New Ministry for The Reverend Valerie J. Mayo

Sunday May 26 - St. Titus at Topsail: All-day bus trip to Wade Chestnut Chapel at Topsail Island, NC for worship with Rev. Valerie preaching. Lunch and beach time included!

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CAMPUS MINISTRY TAKEOVER AT NCCU

Campus Ministry Takeover is happening at North Carolina Central University (NCCU). The Campus Ministry Takeover is a collaborative effort between various organizations and community partners to address food insecurity among the campus body. If you are interested in becoming part of a St. Titus' team to support this effort through such activities as volunteering at the pantry, making donations of non-perishable food items, or spreading the word, contact the Parish Administrator at st.titussecretary@gmail.com or 919

March Birthdays

01 Ronnie Beam
02 Therion Cobbs
03 Donna Smith
04 Anthony Largent
05 Paula Drew-Estes
07 Joseph Campbell
07 James Shumate
09 Derrick Miller
10 Greg Jacobs
11 Juanita Taylor
12 Kenneth Campbell
14 Ozella Laverne Bishop
14 Anita Cobbs
16 Kenneth Brown
16 Brittany Moore
19 Jenifer Alexander Brown
19 Francene Moore

21 Althea Alton
21 Isra Robinson
21 Rachael Ruff
23 Louis Perkins
23 Lewis Myers, III
25 Keith Bishop
25 Reginald Valentine
25 Kiira Campbell
27 Anderson Harris
28 Preston Edwards
28 Reginald Valentine
29 Mariah Holland
30 Kennedy Ruff

March Anniversaries

03 John R. & Gabriele (Bowers) Harris



March 24, 2024 is the Annual Durham CROP Hunger Walk. Please spread the word to friends, colleagues, congregation members and family. Be part of this wonderful event celebrating 50 years of Durham working to end hunger locally, nationally and globally! The Walk starts on the steps of Duke Chapel at 2:00 p.m.

The Titusian News Digest

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