



Cynthia Mosley

Past Chair of the Greater NJ Conference Committee on Native American Ministries, Member of the Native American International Caucus, and Member of the Greater New Jersey Conference Board of Trustees, and active Lay Woman of St. John Woman UMC in Cumberland County, NJ, one of five in the Northeast Jurisdiction and the homeland of the 3,000+ members of the Nanticoke Lenni Lenape Tribe of New Jersey. Cynthia holds a BS in Food and Nutrition University of Arkansas, 1970, MS in Food Science University of Arkansas, 1972, and Graduate Certificate in World Nutrition, Louisiana State University, 1986.

“To whom much is given, much is required.” This was the parenting rule that I was exposed to as a child and continued to use with my own family. This phrase guides me as I serve Creator with such projects as the Food and Clothing Giveaway at St. John United Methodist Church, Project Feed helping local restaurants as well as providing healthy family meals, developed and implemented a Vacation Bible School for the community, held local vaccine clinics and provide Back to School book bags, school supplies and uniforms. We feel we are following what the early church members did when they built the church as the safety zone for Native American families who were told they must leave their homeland as per the Indian Removal Act of 1830.

Cynthia’s vast work experience includes Director Tricounty Head Start/Early Head Start; Nutrition Consultant for many public health programs and Tribes including TriCounty WIC, Cumberland County Office on Aging, Acelero Learning EHS/HS, Atlantic Human Resources, several Adult Day Care Centers, Margaret Winchester Center for Blind and Visually Impaired , Federal Training and Technical Assistance Consultant for more than 150 Tribal Head Start programs including her own Tribe, the Nanticoke Lenni Lenape Tribe of Indians. Take a moment to learn more about the St. John UMC and Cynthia Mosley in this video: <https://vimeo.com/721791973/e09d261fbd>