

## **Families in Transition Ministry Comes to Hilton Village**

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church has opened its doors to Families in Transition Ministry, a faith-based Greater Hilton nonprofit founded to provide a safe and nurturing place for children from nearby underserved neighborhoods to do school work, to be tutored, to receive healthy food, to study the bible, and to be in the company of caring adults. Rev. Marc Vance, assistant rector of St. Andrew's, said the church will make four of the classrooms in its former school building available to Families in Transition Ministry beginning this month as part of the church's commitment to use its facilities for positive impacts on children. Maura Hampton, President of Families in Transition Ministry, is excited to have more room to conduct the ministry's work. She said, "Space changes everything for the children we know. They face many challenges including living in small over-crowded apartments. There is literally no place in their homes to sit at a table/desk to do their school work at a computer, no lamp, no books, or green space outside to play and just to be a kid. With the classrooms provided to us by St. Andrew's, and the park across the street, we can offer much needed care and support to those who need it most." For more information, visit <https://www.fitnn.org/>.