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Would you like your prayer request to be published in our bulletin?
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 Homeless Ministry
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 Children and Youth Ministry
 Baptism
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PRAYER REQUESTS

Re-Development Plans: Continued prayers for the leadership and members of our church as we continue to move into our new space.

Linda Von Cannon

Denise Sewer-Shields

Karla Cortada

Lloyd Levy

Harley Sanders

Osneir Coffie

Enid Campbell & Family

Jay Franks: Jay's father Bill Franks passed away last year on January 9th.

Jim Watkins

Alex Roberge

Lolita & Jerry Turner

Matthew Devarona and family

Sebastian Hernandez

The Winebrenner family: We extend our deepest sympathy to the Winebrenner family on the passing of our dear Opal Winebrenner

UPCOMING DATES

Big Gay Brunch Church

Today, 2-4pm

Kayak Chapel

February 25th, 2pm

Brunch Chapel

March 3rd after worship

Oasis Spring Break Camp

March 24 - March 27

Palm Sunday

March 24

Seder Meal Service

March 28th

Good Friday Service

March 29th

Easter Egg Hunt

March 31st, 9am-11am

Easter Service

March 31 (sunrise and 11am)

Footwashing

April 13th

VBS

June 10-14

Warren Willis Summer Camp

June 17-22

Loving God with ALL our.....

Heart

Kayak Chapel: Join us at St. John's on the Lake for fellowship and kayaking through the canals of Miami Beach. Our next event is February 25th at 2pm. RSVP on the app!

Big Gay Brunch Church: Join us for a monthly brunch experience as we celebrate and explore the intersections of queer identities and sexuality. Our next event is February 18th, 2024, 2-4pm. RSVP on the app to attend!

Yoga Chapel: We are currently sponsoring Yoga in the Park at Bayfront park each Thursday at 6pm. Come join us for a free yoga class and meet some of our downtown neighbors.

Brunch Chapel: A meal is one of the most sacred moments we read about in the Bible. Join us for our next event is Sunday, March 3rd, after church at Cafe Bastille.

Young Adult's Chapel: Young adults will meet bi-monthly for social events. Please contact Amber at programs@FirstChurchMiami.org to be added to the WhatsApp or if you have any questions.

Soul

English Service: 11:00am at St. John's on the Lake UMC

8:30am Early service coming back Downtown this Spring!

Portuguese Service: 6:00pm at St. John's on the Lake UMC

Mind

Bible Study Small Group (Virtual): Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Leader: Pastor Audrey Warren. Please contact Pastor Audrey for Zoom link.

LGBTQ+ Small Group (In-person): Tuesdays at 7:00pm. Leader: Pastor Kipp Nelson. Join us at St. John's on the Lake each week for community time and fellowship.

Young Adult Small Group (In-person): Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Leader: Amber Kupfer. Join a group of diverse young adults every week at the Elser Hotel for dinner and discussions.

Motivation Monday(MoMo) (Virtual): Mondays at 8:30pm. Leader: Gerard Ortega. Join us in reading and discussing inspirational books to grow your faith and spirituality.

CAFE Small Group and Blue Zone Project (In-person): Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Leader: Pastor Marvel Souza and Raphael Lira. Join other Portuguese speakers at the Elser Hotel and Residences for discussions about life and faith.

Youth Group: Youth Group will resume February 2024

Strength

Breakfast Club: Join us each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday morning at 6am to volunteer with our breakfast club ministry. Please email Elizabeth to get more information, breakfastclub@firstchurchmiami.org.

Donation Station: For the month of February we are collecting Men's T-shirts (medium, large, X-large & XX-large) Follow the QR code to purchase from Amazon and have delivered to our church. You can also purchase and bring your donation to church on Sunday.



Amazon Wish List



February 18, 2024

"Knock, Knock, Who's There!"

Rev. Dr. Audrey Warren

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GET INVOLVED!

Language Courses

Are you looking to learn a new language? Join our free language courses for beginners! These courses are designed exclusively for those aged 16 and up who reside in Miami.

"Verses to Live By" Devotional Book For Purchase

We are excited to announce that our second devotional book, Verses to Live By: 365 Words to Grow and Illuminate Your Day and Faith, is out and ready to order on Amazon. Use the QR code to purchase yours!



Order Your Devo Book Here!

That's Why We Pray Daily Podcast

Prayer has been a powerful witness in the lives of many in our congregation. Daily prayer and devotion can draw us closer to God, change our mindset, bring peace, nurture our mental health and give us the power and strength to live these beautiful, scary, and mysterious lives we lead. Based on the book Verses to Live By, this daily devotion podcast will give you a word to ponder each day. Each day there will be a short podcast devotion read by the monthly writer found in our book. We pray this will uplift you!

Big Gay Brunch Church

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Confirmation

We will be offering Confirmation Classes to all youth that have not been confirmed on Wednesdays via zoom through this spring semester. In order to be confirmed you must attend 7 out of the 10 zoom lessons. You must also complete a service event. Please reach out to Amber Kupfer at Programs@FirstChurchMiami.org to register! Confirmation Sunday will take place Sunday, May 19th. Our first meeting will be February 28th.

Fundraiser

We will be selling jars of soup to help raise money for our children and youth summer programming. Each jar will contain a Vegetarian Black Bean Soup. You can purchase them on Super Bowl Sunday after church for \$20. Each jar contains 2 servings of dry soup that you can cook at any point. If you can't make it to church or want to pre-order a jar please email Amber Kupfer at Programs@FirstChurchMiami.org

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Our Worship Celebration

* We invite everyone to rise (as you are able) during these time.
Childcare is available for children 5th grade and under 10:30am-12:30pm

Opening Music

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

***Opening Hymn** Seek Ye First UMH 405

Opening Prayer

Announcements

***Song of Praise** Waymaker

Sacred Reading Matthew 7:7-8 (NRSV)
Ms. Alisa Archer

Children's Message Ms. Amber Kupfer

Sermon "Knock, Knock, Who's There!" Rev. Dr. Audrey Warren

Offertory Love Never Fails

***Doxology** UMH 95

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song** Let There be Light UMH 440

*Benediction

Postlude Seek Ye First UMH 405

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