

CONNECT WITH US

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Family with you today:

Please check if you are:
 First Time Visitor
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Prayer Requests:

Would you like your prayer request to be published in our bulletin?
 Yes No

I would like information about:
Please mark all that apply
 Homeless Ministry
 Music Ministry
 Small Groups
 Chapels
 Children and Youth Ministry
 Baptism
 Other: _____

Sign-Up!

Footwashing, Saturday, April 13th
 Yes I would like to attend the footwashing event.

I would like to be on the following team:
 Food preparation
 Foot washing
 Supply Runner
 Registration Table
 Shoe Station

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

Jim Watkins

Alex Roberge

Lolita & Jerry Turner

Matthew Devarona and family

Sebastian Hernandez

The Winebrenner family

Patrick Tear

Ian King

Deborah Dawson

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday Soul Chapel

Today, after church

Footwashing

April 13th

Open Gym Starting

April 16th - 5-9pm

Yoga Chapel Starts

April 16th - 6-7pm

Big Gay Brunch Church

April 21st, 2pm

Children's Song Sunday

April 28th, during service

Kayak Chapel

April 28th, 4pm

Friday Nigh Youth Night

May 10th, 6:30pm

Confirmation Sunday

May 19th, during service

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 on April 28th, at 4pm. 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 March 21st, 2-4pm. RSVP on the app to attend!

Sunday Soul Chapel: Come break bread with us and hear from a speaker about resilience. Our next event is April 7th at the church. We will provide brunch, it costs \$25. Sign up on the app!

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

Soul

English Service: 11:00am at 398 NE 5th Street, Miami, FL 33132

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

Portuguese Service: 11:00am at 398 NE 5th Street, Miami, FL 33132

Mind

Bible Study Small Group (Virtual): Tuesdays 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 church 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 church for discussions about life and faith.

Youth Group: Youth Group meets most Sundays after church from 12:30pm-2pm. We'll play games, eat lunch, hang out, and talk about God and faith. Open to 6th-12th grade.

Strength

Corner Court Open Gym: Join us on our new Basketball and Pickleball Courts. Come shoot some hoops, work on your skills, or play with your friends. The gym will be open for basketball Tuesdays 5:00-9:00pm and pickleball Thursdays 5:00pm-9:00pm. Concessions available for sale. Sign up on the App to attend!

Corner Calm Yoga Chapel: Starting April 9th we will be offering yoga classes in the Chapel on Tuesday evenings 6pm and Wednesday mornings at 7:30am and 8:30am.

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 April we are collecting Shoes. Follow the QR code to purchase from Amazon and have delivered to our church. You can also purchase and bring your donation to church.



Amazon Wish List

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April 7, 2024

Seeing the Sacred

Rev. Dr. Audrey Warren

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GET INVOLVED!

That's Why We Pray Daily Podcast

Prayer has been a powerful witness in the lives of many in our congregation. 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

Join us for a monthly brunch experience as we celebrate and explore the intersections of queer identities and sexuality. We'll share great food, live music, and meaningful conversations together. We hope you will check it out! Our next event is April 21st at 2pm at St John's on the Lake UMC. RSVP to let us know you're coming on the app!

Sunday Soul Brunch

A meal is one of the most sacred moments we read about in the bible so come and spend time with new and old friends as we "break bread" with one another. Join us once a quarter after worship for Brunch! Our next event is today at 12:30pm, at the church. We will have a guest speaker, Kaylee Kuhn, speaking to us about resilience and faith after a near death experience after being hit by a truck and losing her leg. We will provide a preselected lunch, tickets are \$25 and include the meal.



Brunch
Sign Up!

Footwashing Event

Our 32nd Annual Footwashing Event will take place on Saturday, April 13th from 8am- 2pm. We would love your help in washing feet, distributing food, registration and handing out socks and shoes. Please sign up by following the QR code.



Footwashing

Corner Court Open Gym

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Children's Song Sunday

First Church Miami is going to have a time for our children to learn a song. We will be singing This Little Light of Mine during church on Sunday, April 28th. The entire service will be made up of children's songs, but our kids are only having to lead one. Let Amber Kupfer know if you have any questions. I'm looking forward to this event! Please RSVP on the App so we know you are coming.

Building Dedication Service!

Join us May 5th at 11am for our Building Dedication Service! Register Today for the event as we would like to prepare to provide the best hospitality for you and your family! You can register by following this QR code.



Dedication
Service

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.

Vacation Bible School

Our Summer Camp/Vacation Bible School Registration is now live! June 10th to 14th, 2023 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (After-VBS childcare offered 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm every day) Join camp counselor Sam and Lu (short for Lumen), the lightning bug puppet, and learn to face their fears while trusting in God. VBS is free of charge and open to preschool through current 5th grade. See Amber Kupfer or a flyer to sign up.

GIVE ONLINE

Scan the QR code below to give to
First Church Miami



DOWNLOAD OUR APP

Scan the QR code below to
download our new Church app to
your device!



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
in the nursery.*

Prelude Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus UMH 349
Welcome and Greeting

***Opening Hymn** Open My Eyes that I May See UMH 454

Opening Prayer

Announcements

***Song of Praise** Hold On

Sacred Reading Hebrews 12:1-3 (NRSV)

Children's Message Ms. Amber Kupfer

Sermon "Seeing the Sacred" Rev. Dr. Audrey Warren

Offertory All Eyes on You

***Doxology** UMH 95

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Communion/Time of Commitment Take and Eat

***Closing Hymn** Lift High the Cross UMH 159

***Benediction**

Postlude Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus UMH 349

**The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and power and glory forever. Amen

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