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Name:

Family with you today:

Please check if you are:

- First Time Visitor
 Regular Visitor
 Church Member

Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

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: _____

Summer Fun Events

Please mark if you will attend

- Pool Party, August 25

PRAYER REQUESTS

Re-Development Plans: Continued prayers for the leadership and members of our church as we are in our new space.

Linda Von Cannon

Denise Sewer-Shields

Karla Cortada

Lloyd Levy

Harley Sanders

Osneir Coffie

Jim Watkins

Alex Roberge

Lolita & Jerry Turner

Matthew Devarona and family

Patrick Tear

Ian King

Deborah Dawson

Dowe Family

Demetri Wesley

Carlos Garcia

Family & Friends of Armando

Eric Brown

Evonny Allen

Vilma Moutstas

Karen Levental

Della Berry

Lucas Freeman

Johnson Christopher Jameson

Oscar Williams & Loretta Williams

Leonel Frage's family and friends

Robert Baldwin

Vilma Moutsatsos

Lillian Cotto

Jelannie Lin Wood

Jeffery Johnson

Nigel Berry

William Sumas

UPCOMING DATES

Cookout

Today, 6pm at St. John's

Sunday Soul Brunch

July 28th, after church

Blessing of the Backpacks

August 11th, during church

PB&J Party

August 18th, after church

Pool Party

August 25, 12:30pm at the Elser

PB&J Party

September 15th, after church

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 July 21st, at 6pm during our cookout!

Big Gay Brunch Church: Join us for a monthly brunch experience as we celebrate and explore the intersections of queer identities & sexuality. Our next event is September 27th, at 2pm at St John's on the Lake .

Sunday Soul Chapel: Come break bread with us and hear from a speaker about resilience. We will have events once a quarter. Our next event will be July 28th after church.

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: 8:30 am & 11:00 am at 398 NE 5th Street, Miami, FL 33132

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): Mondays at 8:00pm. Leader: Amber Kupfer. Join a group of diverse young adults every week at the church for light bites and discussions.

Motivation Monday (MoMo) (Virtual): Sum Leader: Gerard Ortega. Will break for the summer and reconvene August 5, 2024 8:30 pm with Michael Singer's *The Untethered Soul*.

CAFE Small Group and Blue Zone Project (In-person): Fridays 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: Join us on Tuesday evenings 5:30pm in the Chapel.

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 July we are collecting underwear. 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



July 21, 2024

Moving in a New Direction

398 NE 5th Street,
Suite 100,
Miami, FL 33132

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8:30 AM Worship Celebration

Welcome and Greeting

***Opening Hymn** And Can it Be That I Should Gain UMH 363

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise

Sacred Reading Matthew 2:12 (NRSV)

Sermon "Moving in a New Direction" Pastor Marvel Souza

Offering

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** God Will Take Care of You UMH 130

*Benediction

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!

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Floral Arrangements

Members can donate flowers on the alter in memory or honor of love ones. The cost for 2 Floral Arrangements is \$100.00. If you are interested, please contact Sandy at operations@firstchurchmiami.org

SUMMER FUN SCHEDULE

Summer Cookout

Today from 6-8pm at the parsonage at St. John's! This will be a casual and fun time of fellowship for members of both St. John's and First Church! Kayaks, inflatable tubes, and kiddie pools will be available for anyone who wishes to participate. We will provide grilled meats (including veg. options) and invite everyone to bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Pool Party

Join us on Sunday, August 25th at 12:30pm for a pool party at First Church Miami (398 NE 5th St. Miami, FL 33132)! This will be an end of summer and school year kickoff event for both St. John's and First Church! All are welcome to attend. Please register below to let us know you are coming!



Pool Party Sign ups!

Looking for space for your Events!!

We are beginning to rent out our conference space, gym, Sanctuary and Chapel spaces!

Please contact Sandy at operations@firstchurchmiami.org if you or your company or contacts would like to rent space from us! We have special rates for members.

11:00 AM 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 Hymn** And Can it Be That I Should Gain UMH 363

Welcome and Greeting

Opening Prayer

***Song of Praise** Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)
Way Maker

Announcements

Sacred Reading Matthew 2:12 (NRSV)

Children's Message Ms. Amber Kupfer

Sermon "Moving in a New Direction" Pastor Marvel Souza

Offertory Circle of Life

***Doxology** Multiply

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** God Will Take Care of You UMH 130

*Benediction

Postlude

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who 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 the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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