

CONNECT WITH US

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Family with you today:

Please check if you are:
 First Time Visitor
 Regular Visitor
 Church Member

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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: _____

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

Oasis Spring Break Camp
 March 24 - March 27

ULTRA Early Palm Sunday
 Today

Seder Meal Service
 March 28th, 7pm

Good Friday Service
 March 29th, 7pm

Easter Egg Hunt
 March 31st, 9am-11am

Easter Service
 March 31 (sunrise and 11am)

Sunday Soul Chapel
 April 7th, after church

Footwashing
 April 13th

Big Gay Brunch Church
 April 21st, 2pm

Kayak Chapel
 April 28th, 4pm

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 March 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.



March 24, 2024

Finding Our Focus

Rev. Dr. Audrey Warren

398 NE 5th Street,
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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 Sunday, April 7th, 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

Easter Lilies

We are selling lilies for Easter this year for \$10 dollars each. As part of this beautiful ministry of remembrance, you may purchase flowers to honor or remember your loved ones. A special bulletin insert with the names of remembrance will be shared with the congregation on Easter Sunday. If you are interested in purchasing Easter Lilies this year, please fill out this form. After the Easter Service you may take them home.



Easter Lilies

Holy Week at First Church



Maundy Thursday, Seder Meal- Join us for a Seder Meal Service on Thursday, March 28th at St. John's on the Lake UMC at 7pm. The meal is \$20 and is a sacred meal like Jesus would have eaten at the Last Supper with his disciples.



Seder Meal



Good Friday Service- Our Good Friday Service will be at 7pm on Friday, March 29th at First Church Miami in the Sanctuary. Our music will be led by the Corner Collective.



Easter Egg Hunt- Hop on over to our Easter Egg Hunt will be Sunday, March 31st from 9am-11am on the pool deck at the Elser Hotel at the Church!



Easter Services- Easter Sunrise Service will be at 7am on the Church's new terrace! Come watch the sunrise and celebrate the resurrection! We will have our celebration service at 11am in the main Sanctuary!

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.*

Welcome and Greeting

***Opening Hymn** Amazing Grace UMH 378

Opening Prayer

Announcements

***Song of Praise** Build Your Kingdom

Sacred Reading Matthew 6:9-13 (NRSV)

Sermon "Finding Our Focus" Rev. Dr. Audrey Warren

Offertory What a Friend We Have in Jesus UMH 526

***Doxology** UMH 95

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** Old Rugged Cross UMH 504

*Benediction

**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



Proud to be a Member of the Reconciling Network

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