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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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

Patrick Tear

Ian King

### UPCOMING DATES

#### **Kayak Chapel**

Today at 2pm

#### **Funeral Service for**

#### **Mrs. Opal Winebrenner**

Sunday March 10th at FUMC

#### **Gay Brunch Church**

March 17th, at 2pm

#### **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 today 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 March 17th, 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. Please stay tuned for the next event.

**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 398 NE 5th Street, Miami FL 33132

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

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

### 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 resumed 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 25, 2024

## The Longview of Love

### 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 Devotional 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

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 March 17th at 2pm at St John's on the Lake UMC. RSVP to let us know you're coming on the app!

## 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

## Corner Coffee Soft Opening

Corner Coffee is opening! We are excited to offer a limited menu selection on Sunday, March 24, from 10 am to 2 pm. Please stop by before or after service and try a latte, cold brew, or colada. See you then!

## 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*

## Opening Music

### Prelude

Wade in the Water

## Welcome and Greeting

### \*Opening Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing

UMH 519

## Opening Prayer

## Announcements

### \*Song of Praise

You Make Me Brave

## Sacred Reading

Amos 5:22-24 (NRSV)  
Ms. Shayna Lewertow

## Children's Message

Ms. Amber Kupfer

## Sermon

"The Longview of Love"

Rev. Dr. Audrey Warren

## Offertory

Help Us Accept Each Other

### \*Doxology

UMH 95

## Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

## Time of Commitment

Balm in Gilead

### \*Closing Song

This is My Father's World

UMH 144

### \*Benediction

## Postlude

Wade in the Water

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