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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
 Other: _____

Thanksgiving Volunteer Times:

Please sign up to help with our Thanksgiving meal prep and delivery.

Wednesday 11/22, 12:00 - 6:00 pm
 First Shift 12:00 - 3:00 pm
 Second Shift 3:00 - 6:00 pm
Thursday 11/23, 6:00 am - 12:00 pm
 First Shift 6:00 - 9:00 am
 Second Shift 9:00 - 12:00 pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Linda Von Cannon

Karla Cortada

Lloyd Levy

Opal Winebrenner

Harley Sanders

Kingsley Rattigan

Sheila Jackson

The Baggesen Family

Osneir Coffie

Lolita & Jerry Turner

Alex Roberge

Lyn Rondiak

UPCOMING DATES

Kayak Chapel

Today, 2:00-4:00pm

Thanksgiving Day Prep

November 22nd, 12pm-6pm

Thanksgiving Day Volunteering

November 23rd, 6am-12pm

Service of the Chrismons

December 3rd, during church

Big Gay Brunch Church

December 3rd, 2pm

United Women in Faith

December 10th, 2pm (virtual)

Corner Collective Night of Praise

December 10th, 6pm

Young Adult Christmas Party

December 15th, 7-10pm

Messiah Sing-A-Long

December 21st, 7pm (rehearsal)

December 22nd, 7pm (show)

Breakfast with Santa

December 23rd, 9:30-12:30pm

Christmas Eve Meal Volunteer

December 24th, 7am at Greater

Bethel AME

Christmas Eve Service

December 24th, 4:30pm

Loving God with ALL our.....

Heart

Kayaking 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, November 19th, 2:00pm-4:00pm.

Brunch Chapel: Join us once a month after worship for Brunch! Our next event is after church at Little Hen on December 10th.

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.

Young Adult's Chapel: Young adults will meet bi-monthly for social events. Please contact Amber at (704) 578-6128 or programs @firstchurchmiami.org to be added to the WhatsApp or if you have any questions. Our next event will be Friday, December 15th for our Christmas Party. RSVP on the app to attend.

Soul

English Service: 11:00am at St. John's on the Lake UMC
8:30am Early service coming back Downtown this fall!

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.

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

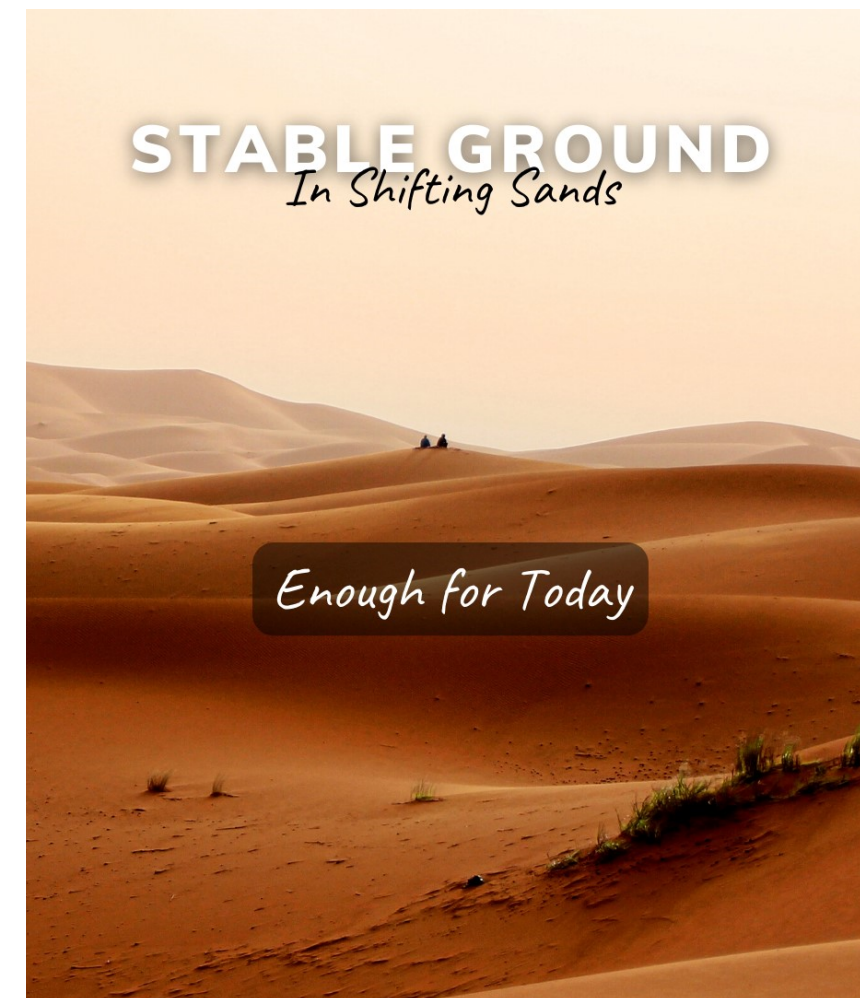
CAFE Small Group (In-person): Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Leader: Pastor Marvel Souza and Raphael Lira. Join other Portuguese speakers at the Elser Hotel and Residences for discussions about life and faith.

Youth Group (In-person): Sundays 12:30-2pm. Leader: Amber Kupfer. Join other 6th-12th graders at St. Johns on the Lake for a meal, games, and time of worship.

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 November we are collecting T-Shirts. Follow the QR code here to purchase from Amazon and have delivered to our church. You can also purchase and bring your donation to church on Sunday.



November 19, 2023

Enough For Today Rev. Kipp Nelson

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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. Our next session will begin January 17th, 2024.

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 Words 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!

FUMC Soft Launch and Hard Launch Team Interest

Our Staff and Board are beginning to plan our soft launch and hard launch and they need your help. Please email Pastor Audrey at awarren@firstchurchmiami.org if you would like to be part of our team to plan our openings!

South Africa Adopt-A-Bed

Hillcrest AIDS Centre has an "Adopt a Bed" program. Our team is hoping to raise funds to adopt one bed for a year. The cost of a bed is \$5500. This provides meds and foods and nursing staff for a patient for one year.



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Enneagram Small Group

Join us this November for an intermediate dive into the enneagram. It is recommended that you already have a basic understanding of the enneagram and your own number in order to get the most beneficial experience.

Thanksgiving Day Volunteering Opportunities

As we get ready to feed those in need this Thanksgiving, we're looking for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for any of our thanksgiving volunteer opportunities, please do so on the FUMC App or on the connect card on the other side of this bulletin. Come whenever you're available the day before and Thanksgiving morning and then on Thanksgiving day please choose either the early shift (6am-9am) or the late shift (9am-12pm).

Service of the Chrismons

Join us for worship as our children lead us through the service and we decorate our Christmas Tree with Chrismons. Come and learn the meaning of each Chrismon hanging on the tree and start the advent season with us.

Corner Collective Christmas Night of Praise

Celebrate the season with our Christmas Night of Praise concert on December 10 at 6 pm hosted by our Corner Collective! Join us for a spirit filled evening of original songs and timeless Christmas favorites. It's free, open to all, and promises to fill your heart with festive joy. Don't miss the magic!

Christmas Eve Meal Volunteer Opportunity: Join us as we help prepare and serve a special meal for our unhoused friends in downtown Miami. Nothing helps get you in the Christmas spirit more so than holiday food and community. Help us give back this holiday season and spread some Christmas cheer at a special version of the Breakfast Club. Santa may even stop by to see everyone. Sign up on the App to attend!

GIVE ONLINE

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Scan the QR codes below to download our new Church apps to your device!



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St. John's on the Lake



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Our Worship Celebration

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

Prelude God will Take Care of You UMH 130

Welcome

***Opening Hymn** Leaning on the Everlasting Arms UMH 133

Call to Worship:

Lord, even in the wilderness, You are there.

Open our eyes so that we may see.

When we are prone to doubt and fear, remind us,

You will take care of us.

When we become selfish and greedy, remind us,

There will be enough.

As we journey through the unknowns,

Help us trust in You.

Oh God of manna and mercy,

Give us our daily bread.

Amen.

Affirmation of Who We Are

***Song of Praise** Who You Say I Am

Announcements

Sacred Readings Exodus 16: 1-18 (NRSV)

Children's Message Amber Kupfer

Sermon "Enough For Today" Rev. Kipp Nelson

Offertory The Blessing

***Doxology** Tune: UMH 94

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** All my Hope is Firmly Grounded UMH 132

Benediction

Music for Going Out

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