

Motivation Monday

Our Music department is starting an audiobook club, called Motivation Monday. We begin on August 17th, at 7p.m. Every month we will read a book self-development, spirituality, and fulfillment. The first book we're starting with is Marianne Williamson's "A Return to Love." We will discuss the introduction and Chapters one and two, and also take suggestions for next month's book. email music@firstchurchmiami.org if you are interested.

International Potluck Cookbook

Please submit recipes to us for our international potluck cookbook. You can send them to Sandy at operations@firstchurchmiami.org.

Listening Session

FUMC Miami has a long history of inclusion of our LGBTQ family. In efforts to further explore how we might be more inclusive to our LGBTQ neighbors both in our church and outside of our church, a group of FUMC Members have requested we explore what it means to be a Reconciling Church through the Reconciling Ministries Network of the United Methodist Church. We will host another listening session through zoom on November 15, 2020 at 12:30pm through zoom. Please do mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Please follow the information below to attend:
<https://zoom.us/j/97700900101> Conference call line (312)626-6799 Code 97700900101

Charge Conference

Our Charge Conference date has been set for Sunday, November 22, 2020 at 4pm through Zoom.

Please follow the information below to attend:
<https://zoom.us/j/92830358827>
or Conference call line (312)626-6799 Code 92830358827

Get your picture taken in front of the New Building !

On Saturday November 14, 2020 from 8-10am and Sunday, November 15th from 1- 4pm please come and get your picture taken in front of our new building at 400 Biscayne Blvd. If you did not get a call from Sandy to sign up for a time to get your picture taken, please call us at 05-371-4706 or email us at operations@firstchurchmiami.org We look forward to this way of memorializing the building of our church and rising up hope in our congregation and community!

CHRISTMAS ANGEL GIFTS: This year we will once again be sponsoring underprivileged children around Miami for Christmas. If you would like to participate, you can pick up a Christmas Angel during your Rise pictures on November 14 or 15, or you may contact the church office to receive one. (305-371-4706 or operations@firstchurchmiami.org) Once you receive an angel, you will then purchase a Christmas gift of no more than \$20 that is appropriate for your angel child. Please wrap your gift and tape your angel to the gift. You may bring the gift back to Greater Bethel (The Lightburn Building) at one of the following times:

Wednesday, December 2nd from 6-8pm
Sunday, December 6th from 10-11:15am
Wednesday, December 9th from 6-8pm
Wednesday, December 16th from 6-8pm

THANKSGIVING VOLUNTEERS: This year we will again be participating in the Branches Thanksgiving Day of Service. We will be preparing 300 meals for people in need around Miami. We will be preparing the food on **Wednesday, November 25th at Greater Bethel from 9am-3pm**, and we will be packing and delivering the meals on **Thursday, November 26th from 7:30am-noon** If you would like to participate, please contact Pastor Kipp at knelson@firstchurchmiami.org and let us know how you'd like to help.

Ways to Connect

Sunday, November 22nd:

7:00am Homeless Breakfast

11:30am Virtual Worship

(Church Facebook Page or Website)

More details about these opportunities are available on our website.

www.firstchurchmiami.org



News & Notes

WELCOME TO OUR FIRST-TIME WORSHIPERS: We are happy to have you share in this service of worship. Whether you are a visitor or a newcomer to the area, we ask that you fill out a Connect Card so we may contact you personally. A nursery is provided beginning at 9:30am each Sunday morning for children under 6 years old in the Fellowship Hall, and there are Bible Study opportunities on Sunday at 10:00am.

APP: Please download our church app for more ways to connect, register and give. Search for Church by MinistryOne in your app store. Then upon opening the app search for our church's name.

UMW MEETING: The next meeting will be on December 13th, at 1:00pm

VIRTUAL SMALL GROUPS:

Tuesday Night Downtown Small Group

Leader: Pastor Kipp

Time: 7pm

Frequency: Bi-weekly

Please email Pastor Kipp if you want to join this group!

Especially in this isolating time it might be helpful to find a space to connect!

Prayer and Praise Wednesday Group

Leader: Pastor Audrey

Time: 6:30pm

Frequency: Weekly

Join us each week by simply clicking this zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/766647047>

Thursday Coconut Grove Small Group

Leader: Pastor Audrey

Time: 6:30pm

Frequency: Weekly

Join us each week by simply clicking this zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/175914497>

Thursday Night North Miami Small Group

Leader: Pastor Kipp

Time: 7pm

Frequency: Varies

Please email Pastor Kipp if you want to join this group!

Especially in this isolating time it might be helpful to find a space to connect!

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Giddy Up with God

- Children and Families are invited to join us for a weekly virtual teaching time with Ms. Nakia and Pastor Audrey! This will happen each SUNDAY at 10am.

We will be meeting virtually through zoom! <https://zoom.us/j/934924156>

YOUTH

Each month we will hold an in-person gathering at Greater Bethel with fellowship, dinner, games and a message. We will also be hosting a monthly youth service project to get our young ones involved in giving back to our community.

The dates for the remainder of the year are as follows:

Sunday, November 15th from 4-6pm: Service Project (we will meet at GB)

Sunday, December 13th from 4-6:30pm: Youth Gathering at GB

Sunday, December 20th from 4-6pm: Service Project (we will meet at GB)

- Middle School Call: Will be on THURSDAYS at 4:30pm, and the code is: 3765472963

Welcome to Worship

November 15th, 2020



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11:30 AM SERVICE

PRAYER REQUESTS



WELCOME & GREETING

***OPENING HYMN** *Oh God of Every Nation* No. 435

*OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE *Battle Hymn of the Republic* No. 717

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE **Matthew 25:14-30**

*Reader: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.*

A TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

MESSAGE **“Entering Into The Joy of Your Master”**
Rev. Jess Williams

ANTHEM *On Eagle’s Wings*

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The gifts received in worship today support the ministries of this congregation as well as our mission commitments around the world. Thank you for your generous contributions.

OFFERTORY MUSIC *I Vow to Thee My Country*

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** *America* No. 695

*BLESSING & SENDING FORTH

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: Please continue to pray for her as she battles lung cancer.

Juana Sanchez- Juana is Nelida Zumpano's aunt. Please pray for her as she battles cancer and cannot have treatment at this time.

Cameron Lashbrook- Please pray for Rev. Cameron as he battle brain cancer. He is a UMC pastor in Orlando.

Ross Brezosky- Please pray for this young man as he is battling stage four stomach cancer.

Jaxson- Jaxson is Pastor Audrey’s nephew. Please pray for him as he has Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder (PTLD)

Please pray for Gerard’s father who is an ER Doctor working with Covid-19 patients

Stephanie Ault– Please pray for Stephanie who is a RN working with Covid-19 patients

Chris Allen– Chis is Evonny Allen husband. Please pray for him, he is back home from the hospital and recovering well..

Please pray for Lucy Nunez’s family.

Please pray for Jenifer Smith’s father Norman Smith

Frank Keefer– Frank is Scott Keefer’s father. Please pray for him as he recovers from his stroke.

Please pray for Deborah Dawson-Atkins Husband's family as they prepare to bury their Step-mother Elios Atkins, also please pray for Deborah's co-workers who have lost relatives to COVID 19.

Dick and Mary requested prayer for Sophie, Alex, and Hannah. Please pray for them as Sophie had heart surgery.

Deborah Dawson-- Deborah sister, Denise Sewer-Shields who has severe cancer. Please pray for her children, grandchildren and husband and the entire family as she works to battle cancer. We are praying for a miracle.

Angela Crawford-- Angela's father, Kenneth Orville Crawford passed away Thursday, October 1st. In lieu of flowers the family is asking donations be made to the Oscar Cross Boys & Girls Club of Paducah, PO BOX 203, Paducah, KY 42001. Please be in prayer for Angela, her mother and entire family.

Greg Ault- Please be in prayer for Greg and Cindy as Greg's dad, Donald Ault, passed away.

Lee Lennon requested prayer for: Walter Trujillo, Patricia Sumas, William Sumas, Ellen Young, Maria Fernanda de Freitas, William Dwyer and all who have passed due to Coronavirus.

Matthew Wilkinson —Matthew’s mother Judy Wilkinson who is battling cancer , please pray for her and the family.

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

Please send your Offertory checks to:

First United Methodist Church of Miami
117 NE 1st Ave, Miami, FL 33132

**The Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father, which are 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