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.

Lent & Easter
As we move through the year we are quickly approaching another holy season in the life of our faith, Lent. We hope you will join us for a variety of services that will be held virtually during this season. In the case we are able to meet in person we will notify you and will continue to provide a virtual option for those who would like to worship from home.

Please mark your calendars for these dates!
Saturday, March 27, 2021 - Easter Egg Hunt
10am - 12pm
- At the parsonage!
Friday, April 2, 2021 - Good Friday
Join us for a virtual service at 6:30pm
Sunday, April 4, 2021 - Easter Sunday
Location and format to be determined

2021 Foot Washing Event
A shoe and meal distribution event for the unhoused community.
The event will be held at Greater Bethel on Saturday, April 17th from 11am-1pm.
We are now collecting NEW shoes and socks for this event.
If you prefer to make a monetary gift towards the event that is okay as well.
To donate, please contact Kipp Nelson at knelson@firstchurchmiami.org or 205-218-0745.

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS
Please send your Offertory checks to:
First United Methodist Church of Miami
200 S Biscayne Blvd, 20th Floor
Miami, FL 33131

Ways to Connect
Sunday, February 28th:
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.

UMW MEETING: The next meeting will be on February 21st, at 1:00pm

VIRTUAL SMALL GROUPS:

Motivation Monday Group
Our Music department started an audiobook club and meets on Mondays at 11:30am.
The Small Group focuses on inspirational books to grow your faith and spirituality.
Please email music@firstchurchmiami.org if you are interested.

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
We will be meeting through zoom, please contact Pastor Audrey for the zoom link.

Thursday Coconut Grove Small Group
Leader: Pastor Audrey
Time: 6:30pm
Frequency: Weekly
We will be meeting through zoom, please contact pastor Audrey for the zoom link.

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 Ms Brianna! 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.

Youth Gathering: February 21, 4:30pm-7:00pm
Service Event: February 28, 4:30pm-7:00pm

Welcome to Worship
February 21st, 2021

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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

WELCOME & GREETING

**OPENING HYMN**  I Stand Amazed in the Presence  No. 371

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**  Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet  No. 601

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING  Revelation 2:1-7

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

A TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

MESSAGE  "Love Jesus"
Pastor  Audrey Warren

ANTHEM  Shepherd Me, O God

**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  Breathe on Me  No. 420

*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  Old Rugged Cross  No. 504

*BLESSING & SENDING FORTH

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

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

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

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.

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 passed away on February 4th. Please keep Matthew and his dad in your prayers.

Wally Saborido—Wally has cancer & is diabetic. Please pray for him as he goes through chemo and is very isolated.

Silvia Samaahla—Prayers for Silvia, Gerard’s paternal grandmother, her cancer has returned and is aggressive. Prayers for her treatment and the entire family.

Norman Smith—Jennifer Smith’s father - prayers for his health, healing and for him to hear God’s direction for his life.

Evonny Allen—Please be in prayer for Evonny and family as Evonny’s brother passed away.

Candace Hardy—Please pray for Candace’s cousin Denise Ranson who is battling cancer. Candace Hardy—Please pray for Candace’s uncle Timmy Ranson who has health issues

Joseph Williams—Please pray for Joseph who is suffering from liver disease