**Ways to Connect**

**Sunday, March 14th:**
- 7:00am Homeless Breakfast
- 11:30am Virtual Worship
  (Church Facebook Page or Website)

**More details about these opportunities are available on our website.**

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**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 March 14, 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
- 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
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**Thursday Night North Miami Small Group**
- Leader: Pastor Kipp
- Time: 7pm
- Frequency: Varies
- 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](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.
- Masks will be worn at all events and social distancing will be practiced.

**Youth Group:**
- March 14, 4:30pm-7:00pm
- Service Event: March 28, 4:30pm-7:00pm

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**Saturday, April 17th from 11am**

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**Sunday, April 4, 2021:**
- Easter Sunday
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**South East District**

**UMW Spiritual Retreat**

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The Lord's Prayer:
Our Father, which are in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Their kingdom come, their 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

11:30 AM SERVICE

WELCOME & GREETING

*OPENING HYMN       Amazing Grace  No. 378

*OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE      The Way

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING     1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

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

A TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

MESSAGE                            "Give Grace"
Pastor Audrey Warren

ANTHEM                            Grace Alone

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

* COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG      Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence  No. 626

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        God of Abraham  Praise

*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        Grace Greater Than Our Sin  No. 365

*BLESSING & SENDING FORTH

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

Deborah Dawson– Deborah's 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 Somarriba- Prayers for Silvia, Gerard's paternal grandmother, her cancer has returned and is aggressive. Prayers for her treatment and the entire family.

Norman Smith- Jenifer 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 Handy-- 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

Brad Costall— Brad contracted COVID-19 and is in the hospital fighting for his life. Please pray for Brad, his family and friends.