

Prayer Requests

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR: Healing and peace for Howard Axler, Barbara Bellus, Hannah Brayer, Margaret Cox, Norma Cox, Richard Escobar, Lenny Feldman, Alfie Franco, Nancy Garnsey, Marisela Giron, Jamie Hall, Regina Hansen, Gemma Henderson, Rene Kelbjornsen, Matthew Long, Zoila & Mike Pena, Luis Picon, Amparo "Puchita" Rigau, Amparo Torres, and Mary Whitcomb. For Puerto Rico, Australia, The Bahamas, Haiti, the Middle East, and for people struggling around our world.

LEGACY CHURCH MEMBER PRAYER CONCERNS: Wayne Whittlesey, and Paul Reiner's daughter, Marti, at Epworth Village; Raleigh Johnson at Susana Wesley; Jean Korner and Carol Hanna at The Palace.

SHARE YOUR PRAYER CONCERNS AND/OR ANSWERED PRAYER

Fill out the Connect Card and drop it in the offering plate or designated prayer request boxes found in the foyer by the Welcome Table. Or you can also submit prayer requests at fumccgprayerrequest@outlook.com.

Next Sunday! ☺

SIT-TOGETHER SUNDAY • February 2, 11:00am service

Come play with us before the Super Bowl! Instead of leaving the Sanctuary to go to Sunday School, all kids will be invited to sit with their families to enjoy worship and take Communion together! This will be a fun, family-friendly service, with children and youth leading us in worship. Invite a friend... or two or three! Nursery is available for children birth through 2 years. Also, *you are invited to wear your favorite sport team's jersey or shirt that Sunday!*

BRANCHES BAKE SALE • February 2, after the 9:30 & 11:00am services

Kids from Branches in South Miami are bringing a wealth of goodies for us! Proceeds will benefit the kids' experiences at camp. We can support this powerful ministry and enjoy yummy treats! It's a win-win!

News & Events

CONNECT KIDS (CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL) • 11:00am service

- Birth - 2: Hanger Building Room 219 (Nursery)
- 3s, 4s & 5s: Hanger Building Room 210
- Kindergarten - 5th grade: Hanger Building Room 202

NO YOUTH MINISTRY TODAY

Please pray for our youth & youth leaders as they travel back from the "Rock the Universe" experience in Orlando!

JONAH & THE REALLY BIG FISH WITH PASTOR HEDY COLLVER

Wednesday, January 29, 6:30-7:30pm, Head Center

As we explore the story of *JONAH & the Really Big Fish*, join Pastor Hedy each Wednesday to *dive even deeper* into this wonderful story with its powerful lessons today! Come have fun with us! All are welcome.

SILVER CLUB • Thursday, January 30, 10:30am, Head Center

The theme is Treasure Trove! Bring items for a show-and-tell, or bring stories of interest to share with others! Lunch provided is \$5.

COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR

If you have been curious about what it means to become a member of the family of faith at First Coral Gables, Pastor Hedy would love to talk with you! Just contact Michelle Marcos, at mmarcos@fumccg.org or 305.445.2578 x100, to set up a time to grab coffee with Pastor Hedy! Then, **on Sunday, February 16th, we will be celebrating new members** in our worship services!

Fun Opportunity! FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 1, 11:00am, Head Center

Learn how to create everything from simple centerpieces to elaborate altar arrangements! A fun and relaxing DIY project. To register for the class, email Sandy Milledge at sandymilledge@mac.com.

SOUTH EAST DISTRICT TRAINING EVENT • Saturday, Feb 8, 8:45am-1pm

Christ Church United Methodist Church, 4845 NE 25th Ave, Ft. Lauderdale

Join with other churches from around our district to strengthen all our ministries! You'll have two choices for great break-out sessions! The event is free, lunch is provided, and childcare is available by RSVP on the registration form! Cokesbury will be at the event with books for sale. Register at: <https://florida-reg.brtapp.com/2020SEDistrictTrainingEvent>.

RISE UP 2020! • YOUTH EVENT • Saturday, February 8, 5:00-9:00pm

Christ Church United Methodist Church, 4845 NE 25th Ave, Ft. Lauderdale

Don't miss the 2nd Annual District Youth Event with guest speaker, Derrick Scott! Youth will enjoy games and free pizza & ice cream while they participate in worship, small groups, and a great mission opportunity: meal packing with Rise Against Hunger! For more information, contact Michelle Shrader at livinfully247@gmail.com.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BLITZ BUILD

February 15, 7:30am-3:00pm, 12001 SW 213 Terrace (Parking)

Eight houses. Two weeks. It's Habitat's Blitz Build, and you can be a part of getting hardworking families into their reliable, affordable homes! First Coral Gables is participating in building one home, and you can help (no experience required)! To register as a volunteer, instructions can be found at welovecoralgables.org/habitat.

NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY

Sundays, beginning February 16, 7:00pm, Head Center

Join us for a 12-week overview of the New Testament! See how Jesus' early followers came to understand that Jesus was more than a teacher and healer, learn how Paul's writings shaped the beliefs of the early church, and how the followers of Jesus left their Jewish history behind and became a church for all peoples. Workbooks and study guides are available at no cost. Call Michelle Marcos at 305.445.2578 or email her at mmarcos@fumccg.org.

SEAN KENNARD IN CONCERT • Saturday, February 22, 7:00pm

We are excited to announce that the esteemed Professor of Piano at Stetson University, Dr. Sean Kennard, will join us for an evening of inspiring music as part of the Lamar Louise Curry Concert Series! For more information, visit www.welovecoralgables.org/lc-concert-series!

Nuevo Grupo Pequeño! HAPPY HOUR LATINO

A new small group is forming for Spanish-language speakers! Empezando el viernes, 28 de febrero, invitamos todos de habla hispana para reunirnos y celebrar viernes social! Solteros o casados, jóvenes y no muy jóvenes... todos serán bienvenidos! Contacta a Pastor Lucas para más informacion: lbonates@fumccg.org o 305.445.2578 x103.

Jonah

& the really big fish

January 26, 2020 • 8:30 & 11:00am



"Jonah Takes a Do-over"



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God's call is clear: "Follow me!"

When we are awake to God's call, we can be led into surprising, unexpected places. With the realm of God close at hand, the Holy One invites us to be part of the solution! The call is clear and urgent: *We are to be ready to turn to this new, unexpected Way.*

— Peter Bankson, *MinistryMatters*

Welcome!

We are so glad that you chose to worship with us this morning!

Visiting with us for the first time?

Please be sure to pick up a welcome brochure and fill out the Connect Card. We'd love to get to know you!

An * below indicates to stand, as you are able.

We Gather in God's Name

INVOCATION • *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

PRELUDE Seth Carlson, organ
Trio from Hands Across the Seas • Sousa • arr. Carlson

WELCOME & PRAYER Hedy Collver, Senior Pastor

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Roberto Perez, Assistant Pastor
Leader: The present form of this world is passing away.
People: The realm of God is near.
Leader: When Jonah spoke the people woke and changed their ways.
People: Repent! God will relent!
Leader: When Jesus called, they left their nets and followed him.
People: The realm of God is near. Repent! God will relent! Thanks be to God!

by Peter Bankson, *MinistryMatters*

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN** • *Spirit of Faith, Come Down* • Hymnal No. 332

*** OPENING PRAYER** Hedy Collver
Holy One, God of all Creation, you call us to be your people, to carry your vision in this time and place, to go where you send us to help welcome your amazing good news. As we gather in the presence of the risen Christ to spread the news that your realm is near, fill us with your Holy Spirit, O God of all Creation. Fill us with your glorious Spirit, that we may share your good news with a world in need. Amen.

by Peter Bankson, *MinistryMatters*

*** GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE Roberto Perez

CONNECT CARDS Hedy Collver

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00am)

Parents, if you haven't yet checked your child in for ConnectKids, this is a great time to head back to the Sanctuary lobby. One of our volunteers will be there to help you sign your child in!

We offer ourselves to God

OFFERING Hedy Collver

OFFERTORY • *Eternal Life* • Duncan Joanne Martinez, soprano

*** DOXOLOGY**

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

*** OFFERING PRAYER**

We Lift Our Prayers to God

PASTORAL PRAYER Hedy Collver

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art 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 the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM (11:00am)

To Everything There Is a Season • Harris Sanctuary Choir; Lindsay Jones, violin

We Listen for God's word

SCRIPTURE • Jonah 3:1-5 Roberto Perez

Then the Lord spoke to Jonah a second time: "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh, and deliver the message I have given you."

This time Jonah obeyed the Lord's command and went to Nineveh, a city so large that it took three days to see it all. On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds: "Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!"

The people of Nineveh believed God's message, and from the greatest to the least, they declared a fast and put on burlap to show their sorrow.

Leader: The word of God, for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

MESSAGE • Jonah Takes a Do-Over Hedy Collver

We Respond with Joy!

*** HYMN OF DEDICATION**
Where Charity and Love Prevail • Hymnal No. 549 (verses 1,2,3, & 6)

*** BENEDICTION** Hedy Collver

*** MUSICAL BENEDICTION** Sanctuary Choir

POSTLUDE • *March in G* • Rink Seth Carlson, organ

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Altar Flowers in the Sanctuary have been placed in loving memory of Don Ebbert by his wife, Marlin, and his children and grandchildren.

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As we worship this morning, our Youth Group and Youth Leaders are on their way back home after attending Florida's largest Christian music festival at *Rock the Universe* in Orlando! Please pray that this experience will deepen and strengthen their faith in God's love!